

Braves Clinch National League Flag

Hank Aaron Saluted for 4-Base Rap

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Oh Henry!
That's the password in topsy-turvy Milwaukee today where they're saluting Henry (Hank) Aaron, the man who brought the Braves their second straight National League pennant.

Aaron is taking all the adulation somewhat matter-of-factly because supplying pennant-clinching blows isn't exactly a novelty with him.

He clinched the 1957 championship for the Braves with an 11th inning homer against the Cardinals last Sept. 23 and wrapped up the 1958 pennant for Milwaukee Sunday when he drove in four runs in a champagne-popping 6-5 victory over the Redlegs.

The 24-year-old slugger hit a two-run double in a four-run fifth inning then clouted

his 30th homer with one on in the seventh.

His homer proved the decisive wallop when the Redlegs hammered out southpaw Warren Spahn with a five-run burst in the bottom of the seventh. Fastballer Don McMahon preserved Spahn's 21st win of the year when he blanked Cincinnati in the last two innings.

The second-place Pirates officially were eliminated while sitting in their hotel rooms inasmuch as their scheduled double-header with the Phillies was postponed because of rain.

Willie Mays boosted his league-leading average to .342 with a single and a double in three official trips as the Giants beat the Cardinals, 7-4, and Sandy Koufax of the Dodgers picked up his 11th victory with a 2-1 decision over the Cubs.

Baltimore defeated the American league champion Yankees for the third straight time, 3-2; Boston blanked Washington, 2-0; Chicago nipped Kansas City, 2-1, and Cleveland beat Detroit, 3-1.

Ted's Bat Hits Lady In Stands

Boston—UPI—A possible fine or even suspension was avoided from American league headquarters today following a temper tantrum by Ted Williams that could have had a tragic aftermath.

The Boston Red Sox slugger, with one vicious fling of his bat after striking out in Sunday's game with the Washington Senators, nearly brought his controversial and starry career to an abrupt end.

The bat, hurled with all his might in flaring disgust, sailed 75 feet into the stands and hit an elderly woman fan sitting in a box seat just to the right of the Red Sox dugout.

The woman, Mrs. Gladys Heffernan, 69, and, coincidentally, Red Sox general manager Joe Cronin's housekeeper, were luckily received a glancing blow on the temple and suffered only a bruise.

Umpire Files Report
Plate umpire Bill Summers said after the game that he was filing a full, written report on the incident to American League President Will Harridge, as is customary after any untoward action in a game.

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SPORTS

Defensive Line Brightest Spot In LA Ram Picture

(This is another dispatch on the 1958 prospects of National Football League teams.)

By JOE ST. AMANT
Los Angeles—UPI—If Billy Wade comes through at quarterback the Los Angeles Rams may have quite a football team this season—but it's a big "if."

Wade, accumulating the minute fragments of wood on the seat of his trousers for the past five years as Norm Van Brocklin's understudy, is a good runner and fader but has his troubles as a passer.

The former Vanderbilt star has a tendency to fade away from his blockers when he's trying to spot a receiver and often gets tossed for huge losses.

If Billy doesn't come through, the Ram headman will have to depend on Frank Ryan, the student nuclear physicist from Rice Institute.

Ed Oldfield Winner in Hudson Tiff

Tacoma—UPI—The professionals kept possession of the Hudson Cup away from the amateurs Sunday by winning seven out of 10 36-hole singles golf matches at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club.

Only amateurs to win matches were Dick Yost, of Portland, who edged Al Feldman of Tacoma, and Bill O'Brien of Seattle, who defeated Jim Russell of Walla Walla.

George Holland of Seattle and Bunny Mason, Salem pro, tied.

Professionals winning matches included Ed Oldfield, Astoria; Bud Hofmeister, Hyden Lake, Idaho; Bill Eggers, Portland; Walt Porterfield, Grants Pass; Ray Hornsberger, Seattle; Joe Steiger, Spokane; and Chuck Congdon, Tacoma.

Kid Bassey Halts Pep

Boston—UPI—Former two-time world featherweight champion Willie Pep today debated whether to quit the ring following his clear-cut TKO defeat at the hands of reigning king Hogan (Kid) Bassey.

Bassey flattened Pep in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round non-title bout at Boston Garden Saturday night. It was officially a technical knockout but Pep was helpless as he struggled to his feet at the count of 10 after previously taking an eight-count in the same round.

Sportswriters asked Pep after the bout whether he'd fight again. He first answered "yes," but then added "I'm going to give it some thought."

Other Worries

Aside from the quarterback spot, Gillman has other worries. He's got an injury list longer than his arm already. Offensive end Leon Clarke has a bad knee. Left halfback Ron Waller has a shoulder separation. Defense end Paul Miller is out for the season with a slipped disc.

Then there are gaps left by the retirement of two pass-catching ends, Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch and the speedy Bob Boyd. The Rams traded Frank Younger, their veteran fullback, to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Jon Arnett, the former Southern California flash, had been counted on as an offensive end but he was pulled back to the ball-carrying department when Waller was hurt.

Morris May Fill
Del Shofner, the other first string offensive end, is a rookie at the spot. He played in the secondary last year and his defensive spot must be filled, possibly by Jack Morris, a rookie from Oregon.

Gillman still has a tall, talented pass catcher in 6-7 Lamar Lundy, who plays slot back.

He also has fleet ball-carriers in Tom Wilson and Joe Marconi, a veteran fullback, but there's hardly anyone of note to back them up.

Brightest spot in the Ram picture is the defensive front line which includes Les Richter and Dick Daugherty as linebackers and rookies such as Lou Michaels of Kentucky and John Baker, a 280-pounder from North Carolina college.

If the defensive line measures up to its capabilities, it may give Gillman's offense a chance to come through.

Beat This!



WHO WAS GREATEST SPORTS PROMOTER?
The honor should go to "Cash and Carry" Pyle. In 1925 he lured Red Grange away from the University of Illinois for a professional football tour that netted Grange \$100,000 and did more to popularize pro football than any one other thing. And he did the same thing for professional tennis when he paid Suzanne Lenglen, the French amateur, to tour the U.S. as a pro in 1926.

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Zombie Takes Top Drag Racing Honors

Tills of the United Medford Crusade and the Ashland-Talent Youth fund will be several hundred dollars richer this year because of the record turnout of contestants and spectators at the second annual All Charity drag races held yesterday at the Camp White strip.

Sponsored by the Southern Oregon Timing association, this was the last racing slate scheduled for this year. Ninety contestants from Oregon and California were on hand helping write the climax to the finest year of drag racing held in this area.

Records fell in three classes and were threatened in many others.

For the second time of the summer the sleek Buick-powered Zombie, defeated all comers and walked away with top honors of the day. Driver Charles (Bud) Hewitt

skipped the class A competition couple to a top speed of 112.50 miles per hour copping the trophy for top time of the day.

Challenged for top eliminator honors by roadster driver Bob Sutton from Montague, Calif. Hewitt had to call on all his driving skill to defeat the fast Pontiac-powered roadster which had recorded a time of 106.64 mph during time trials. The race was very close all the way with Zombie winning by some two lengths at a speed of 110.24 mph.

"Skylark 220," temperamental A class dragster, driven by Noel Black, blew a piston on its first run of the day and was forced to withdraw from competition leaving Zombie, the second fastest car in the field, in the favored position.

Many of the drivers in yesterday's competition have participated in nearly all the races conducted by SOTA this summer. One, Jack Birdwell from Fort Jones, Calif., appeared in the winners circle for the first time this season.

Following are results with class, speed and elapsed time listed.

STOCK:
E. 70.85, 19.40, Val Kloesker, Roseburg, '51 Ford, D. 80.50, 16.62, Leonard Peterson, Junction City, Ore., '51 Ford, C. 86.50, 17.27, Gordon Green, Medford, '54 Olds, B. 89.10, 16.05, Jim Scheibbaum, Grants Pass, '57 Chev., A. 90.18, 16.07, Ronnie Confort, Klamath Falls, '58 Chev., 3/5, 90.04, 15.26, Douglas Pruitt, Medford, '58 Pontiac, G.A.S.

85.55, 16.52, E. L. Cass, Medford, '55 Chev., D. 80.00, 15.42, Ole Olson, Crescent City, Calif., '58 Plymouth, C. 94.53, 15.13, Les Bagley, Yreka, Calif., '57 Chev., B. 94.83, 15.10, Jack Birdwell, Fort Jones, Calif., '58 Ford, A. 93.84, 15.07, Edell Anglin, Harrisburg, '58 Chev.

SPORTS:
C. 67.82, 20.16, David Aas, Medford, MGA, B. 75.50, 18.30, Monty Wray, Ashland, '58 Healy, A. 91.53, 15.85, Rowen Meine, Grants Pass, '58 Corvette.

ALTERED:
C. 89.46, 15.72, Ronald Robinson, Medford, '51 Olds, B. 88.32, 16.19, Don C. Hood, Grants Pass, '58 Chev.

COMPETITION:
A. 112.50, 12.67, Zombie, Wheelers Club, Medford, Ford/Buick.

ROADSTERS:
A. 106.64, 13.59, Bob Sutton, Montague, Calif., Ford/Pontiac.

CYCLES:
A. 88.32, 14.30, Dick Chambers, Grants Pass, BSA.

DRAGSTERS:
C. 101.01, 14.25, Wally Cannon, Ashland, Ford; B. 85.23, 14.37, Richard Harvey, Medford, Ford; X. 51.60, 25.12, Doug Coffman, Medford, '29 "A" Ford.

DRAG STRIP Racer Dies
Irwindale, Calif.—UPI—Drag strip racer Paul Dome, 22-year-old sheet metal worker, was fatally injured Sunday when his \$3,000 super-charged hot rod tore itself apart while speeding at more than 150 miles an hour.

The accident, second fatal crash in eight days at the San Gabriel Valley drag strip, was witnessed by hundreds. John Moute, 14, was killed on the course Sept. 14.

Spectators said Dome was on his way to a possible record when his auto skidded, overturned and broke into five pieces. He died a few minutes after he was taken to Lark Ellen hospital.

Randall Rites On Wednesday
Portland—UPI—Requiem mass for Buzz Randall, 1958 Oregon State football co-captain, will be offered here in St. Mary's church Wednesday. The grid star died of leukemia Saturday.

Pallbearers will be teammates Ted Bates, Sonny Sanchez, Ed Kaohelaului, Dennis Brundage, Nub Beamer and Jim Brackins, who is Beaver co-captain.

THIRD GAME SET
Toronto—UPI—Manager Dixie Walker of the Toronto Maple Leafs will use veteran righthander Ed Blake tonight to halt the Montreal Royals' bid for a clean sweep in the International League Governor's cup final playoffs. Royals manager Clay Bryant was expected to go with righthander Bob Darnell. Rain forced postponement of the third game of the best-of-seven series, scheduled to have been played here Sunday. The Royals took the first two games in Montreal.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club W L Pct
Pete Rose, Cincinnati 146 57 115 198 342
Ashburn, Phi. 146 58 89 192 338
Musial, St. L. 130 451 62 151 333
Aston, Mil. 129 588 89 192 338
Skinner, Pitt. 129 508 89 164 334
Banks, Chi. 149 597 110 319 319

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Rubbles, Bos. 141 541 94 175 323
Kuznetsov, Det. 140 536 70 171 319
Williams, Bos. 122 392 73 123 314
Cerv, K. City 113 497 93 153 312
Boyd, Balt. 119 585 87 120 312

Home Runs
National league: Banks, Cubs 47; Thomas, Pirates 35; Robinson, Redlegs 31; Matthews, Braves 30; Aaron, Braves 30.

American league: Mantle, Yankees 41; Colavito, Indians 38; Sievers, Senators 38; Cerv, Athletics 38; Jensen, Red Sox 34.

Bats Batted In
National league: Banks, Cubs 127; Thomas, Pirates 109; Aaron, Braves 95; H. Anderson, Phils 94; Mays, Giants 94.

American league: Jensen, Red Sox 118; Colavito, Indians 106; Sievers, Senators 104; Cerv, Athletics 102; Mantle, Yankees 91.

Pitching
National league: Spahn, Braves 21-11; Burdette, Braves 19-10; Friend, Pirates 22-13; Hobbie, Cubs 10-6; Rush, Braves 10-6.

American league: Turley, Yankees 21-7; McLish, Indians 16-7; Ford, Yankees 14-7; Delock, Red Sox 13-8; Pierce, White Sox 17-11.

Sunday's Results
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 5.
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 4.
Los Angeles 2, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, (2 games, postponed, rain.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
New York 89 60 597
Chicago 79 69 534 9 1/2
Detroit 74 74 500 14 1/2
Cleveland 74 74 500 14 1/2
Boston 71 74 500 14 1/2
Kansas City 71 78 477 18 1/2
Baltimore 70 77 476 18 1/2
Washington 68 85 426 26
x-Clinched pennant.

Sunday's Results
Baltimore 3, New York 2.
Chicago 2, Kansas City 1.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.
Boston 2, Washington 0.

Hard Work For Oregon

Eugene—UPI—Oregon Coach Len Casanova had both praise and a complaint for his Webfoots after they lambasted Idaho 27-0 in the season's football opener here Saturday.

He said the team was not in good shape physically and that "we have a lot of work ahead of us if we are going to be ready for Oklahoma a week from next Saturday."

Casanova said he thought sophomore quarterback Dave Grosz did a good job. "He's not as good a passer as Jack Crabtree yet, but give him some time and he'll come along nicely." The Oregon mentor expressed satisfaction with the overall work of the other two quarterbacks, Paul Grover and Sandy Fraser.

Victory Gamble Fails for SF

San Francisco—UPI—The unpaid quarterbacks were trying to decide today whether or not the San Francisco Forty Niners would have gambled for a victory Sunday if their exhibition game with the Philadelphia Eagles had been for keeps.

The only thing for sure was that the Eagles won 31-18 when the Forty Niners shunned a 15-yard field goal on the last play of the game to try for an "Allez-Oop" touchdown pass from Y. A. Tittle to R. C. Owens.

Losing mentor Frankie Albert growled: "What good is a tie in a pre-season game?"

The go-for-broke decision came after the Eagles racked up a stunning 24 points in the fourth quarter, taking the lead for the first time on a 19-yard field goal by Bobby Watson with less than a minute to play.

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