

SF Giants Go Against Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis. — (UPI) — If the San Francisco Giants are going to be serious contenders for the National League flag, they are going to have to improve upon their 1958 record against the Milwaukee Braves.

The Giants and the Braves clash tonight in the first of 22 engagements over the season, with either Jack Sanford (3-1) or Sam Jones, (1-3) slated to oppose the Braves Carlton Willey (0-0).

Last year the Giants were real paties for the Braves, losing 16 of 22 contests to the senior loop's pennant winners.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	11	6	.649	
San Francisco	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Cincinnati	8	8	.500	2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	3 1/2
St. Louis	4	13	.235	7

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 4 (night)
Milwaukee 1, St. Louis (night)
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2 (10 innings, night)
San Francisco at Pittsburgh (night, p.p.d., rain)

Saturday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Chicago at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Cincinnati
San Francisco at Milwaukee

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	10	4	.714	
Chicago	10	6	.625	1
Baltimore	9	7	.563	2
Kansas City	9	7	.563	2
New York	7	8	.467	3 1/2
Washington	8	9	.471	3 1/2
Boston	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Detroit	2	13	.133	8 1/2

Thursday's Results

Washington 9, Detroit 1
Chicago 4, New York 3 (11 innings, night)
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 3 (night) (Only games scheduled)

Saturday's Games

Boston at Chicago
New York at Cleveland
Baltimore at Kansas City
Washington at Detroit

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	4	2	.666	
Tri-City	4	2	.666	
Wenatchee	4	3	.571	1/2
Salem	2	2	.500	
Yakima	2	4	.333	2
Eugene	0	3	.000	2 1/2

Thursday's Results

Tri-City 10, Eugene 6
Salem 4, Wenatchee 1
Yakima at Lewiston, p.p.d., rain

FIGHTS

New York — Jim Boyd, 174, Rocky Mount, N.C., drew with Clay Thomas, 173 1/2, Brooklyn, N.Y. (6)
Los Angeles — Alfredo Rubina 131, Acapulco, Mexico, outpointed Gil Cecilia, 130, San Francisco (10)

Patterson Lopsided Choice Over London This Evening In Heavyweight Title Bout

Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — Here's the tale-of-the-tape for tonight's heavyweight title fight: **Floyd Patterson** — Brian London

Stat	Floyd Patterson	Brian London
Age	24 yrs.	24 yrs.
Height	6 ft.	6 ft.
Weight	204 lbs.	204 lbs.
Reach	71 in.	71 in.
Chest normal	44 in.	44 in.
2 1/2 in.	33 1/2 in.	33 1/2 in.
Thigh	24 1/2 in.	24 1/2 in.
Waist	34 in.	34 in.
Forearm	14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
Wrist	8 in.	8 in.
12 1/2 in.	11 1/2 in.	11 1/2 in.
Neck	18 1/2 in.	18 1/2 in.
Ankle	11 in.	11 in.

But six-foot London came over anyway, and he impressed American sportswriters with his yen for battle and charmed them with his cooperation during press conferences.

London still is ranked fourth among world contenders by our National Boxing association and eighth by the Ring magazine. His Henry Patterson and his handlers arranged this 15-round bout with the semi-exiled Britisher at the Fairgrounds Coliseum as a "tune up" — a high-class workout to sharpen Floyd for his million-dollar defense against Sweden's Ingemar Johansson at New York, June 25.

From a cash angle, it will be the most lucrative tune-up in history. London, ex-British empire champion, is guaranteed \$60,000 plus trans-Atlantic expenses for three people and Patterson's purse may approximate \$238,000.

An advance sale of \$100,000 indicated a crowd of 8,000 and a gate of \$130,000 for the first world title fight of any kind ever held in Indiana. The TV-radio fee is an additional \$175,000.

The bout will be televised and broadcast nationally at 6 p.m. (PST), by the National Broadcasting Co., with a TV blackout on a 75-mile radius for the Indianapolis area.

Risks Are Great

From the professional angle, Patterson is not only risking his title, but he's chancing an injury — a face cut or a fracture that might cause postponement or cancellation of his June classic with European champion Johansson.

In his Indianapolis sparring sessions, big, black-haired Brian displayed a rough-house aggressiveness that menaced his mates not only with his fists but with his head and elbows. Although London's elongated chin is an inviting target, his street-brawler style could make him the wrong opponent for a champion who hopes to emerge without face wounds or broken hands.

Manager Cus D'Amato and trainer Dan Florio will be sweating halitones tonight during 24-year-old Floyd's fourth defense of the crown. Members of the British Isles, and in the British Isles, members of the British Boxing Board of Control will be perspiring icily — for a far different reason. It was the

BBC that refused a permit for London to come to the United States and challenge for the world title. Britain's cauliflower fathers thought Brian might make a poor showing and lower British boxing prestige.

London, like Patterson, is 24. Champion Floyd Rockville Center, N.Y., is a lopsided favorite because of his speed, skill, punch and record. He knocked out 15 of his last 18 opponents and now seeks his 22nd straight victory. He lost but one of his 35 starts, on a questionable decision, and registered a total of 25 kayoes.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Sickness, Injuries Hinder Tornado for Bend Cinder Tussle

Two key pointgetters definitely will miss action and several others may be sidelined when the Medford high track team engages Bend Saturday, coach Dean Benson said this morning.

The dual meet will be at Bend. Benson reported that John Harvey, pole vaulter, and Bruce Hill, half-miler, will not compete because of illness. Others who may not participate are Tom Bortis, weight man, Roger Johnson, miler, Jerry Shults, high jumper, and George Koch, high jump, broad jump and javelin man.

Bortis has been ill, Johnson has a "bad leg," Shults has an ailing knee and Koch has a pulled muscle.

In listing tentative participants in the various events Benson named Don Peck, Kent Blew and Jim Schmidt for the 100-yard dash and Len Griggs, Phil Humphreys and Elvin Hood or Lynn Knight for the 220. In the 440 it may be Ron Reich, Glenn Kaye and Hood and Bob Rix and Mike Norton may run the half-mile.

Smith in Mile
Entrants in the mile may be Ray Smith, Steve Drew, Bill Dahlstrom and possibly Johnson. For the high hurdles the skimmers could be Walt Ayers, Bill Charley and Bob McIntyre with Robert Hamilton, Charley and Dick Andrews in the lows.

Whiters Play At Butte Falls

Camp White baseball team of the semi-pro Rogue Valley league is to play a non-loop fracas with Butte Falls on Sunday. The game is billed for Butte Falls but may be shifted to the Medford high field if bad weather prevents play at Butte Falls. Game time will be 1 p.m.

Cooper defeat was London's fourth in 26 starts. He never was knocked off his feet, though he was stopped once when woozy and bleeding. A fair puncher, he registered 19 knockouts.

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WHAT AUTO RACING DRIVER BUILDS HIS OWN CARS?

Lance Reventlow, son of Barbara Hutton, designs and builds his own racing cars, the Scarab. He will enter four of them in top European races this year.

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Cincinnati Next For Dodger Nine

Cincinnati — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers — slim percentage points behind first-place Milwaukee — moved into Cincinnati tonight after veteran Duke Snider's big bat earned them a 6-4 victory over Philadelphia.

The Dodger win at Philadelphia Thursday night also enabled the Los Angeles club to keep its record clean on at least one score: The Californians haven't lost a series in 1959. The victory permitted Los Angeles to split its two-game set with the Phillies.

Players Name Frank Scott as Representative

New York — (UPI) — Frank Scott, newly appointed major league players' representative, set as his first major project today the establishment of a bureau that will find off-season and end-of-career employment for ball-players.

Scott, 41, former road secretary of the New York Yankees who has been the individual business representative of many big league stars for several seasons, was named to the newly created position of overall representative Thursday.

Robin Roberts, of the Philadelphia Phils, National League player representative who announced the appointment, said Scott would take over many of the duties formerly filled by attorney J. Norman Lewis, who was released as the lawyer for the player representatives last month.

However, Roberts stressed that Scott will not take over any legal duties. He said the players will hire a lawyer to handle that end of their business.

Pierce Goes Route in Chisox 4-2 Triumph Over NY Yankees

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
Billy Pierce and Nelson Fox may look like bathoys but they're doing a man-sized job making Chicago White Sox Manager Al Lopez' pre-season prediction stand up.

Lopez insisted his White Sox wouldn't get off to the poor start that ruined them in 1958 and he's so right. A year ago at a similar stage of the season the White Sox already were seven games behind the New York Yankees. Now they're 9 1/2 games better off than they were in '58.

The White Sox scored their most important victory of the new season so far Thursday night when they beat the Yankees, 4-3, in 11 innings and thus gained a split in their first series with the world champions.

Pierce Goes Route

Pierce, a 160-pound lefty who pitches like a 200-pounder, went the route, limiting the Yankees to nine hits and winning his third game of the young season. And Fox, who had four hits in Wednesday's loss to the Yankees, went 2-for-4, stretching his batting streak to seven games and raising his batting average to .423.

Harry Simpson's ninth-inning homer gave the Kansas City Athletics a 4-3 win over the Baltimore Orioles and the Washington Senators walloped the Detroit Tigers, 9-1, in other AL games.

In the National League, Warren Spahn's six-hitter gave the Milwaukee Braves a 1-0 victory over St. Louis. Los Angeles beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-4, and the Chicago Cubs edged the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2, in 10 innings.

League Leaders

Player & Club	G	AB	R	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	17	61	15	31.508
Burgess, Pitt.	13	37	5	17.459
Bruton, Mil.	11	44	10	17.386
Alou, San. Fran.	14	37	9	21.388
Temple, Cincl.	15	63	12	23.365

Runs Batted In

Player & Club	Demeter	Robinson	Pinson	Mathews	Triandos	Skowron	Strickland	Minnoso	Indians	Lennon	Senators
Aaron, Mil.	14	58	16	25	431						
Fox, Chicago	16	71	8	30	423						
Kaline, Det.	16	63	4	23	391						
Woodling, Balt.	14	38	8	14	389						
Kuenn, Det.	15	62	9	24	387						

Home Runs

Player & Club	Mathews	Braves	Aaron	Braves	Demeter	Dodgers	Cepeda	Glanis	Banks	Cubs	
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Fox, Chicago	16	71	8	30	423						
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Aussies Suffer Naples Losses

Naples, Italy — (UPI) — Australian hopes of recapturing the Davis Cup were dimmed somewhat today by the surprise defeats of southpaw Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson in the Naples international tennis tournament.

Fraser, who was left as one of Australia's top Cup hopes when Ashley Cooper and Mal Anderson turned professional, was beaten in the quarter-finals here Thursday by Mexican Davis Cupper Francisco Pancho Contreras, 5-7, 8-6, 6-1. Emerson lost to Italy's Sergio Facchini, 6-4, 0-6, 7-5.

TRACKMEN ON ROAD

Eugene — (UPI) — Oregon's track and field team goes after its 24th straight Northern division victory Saturday against Washington State at Pullman.

House. Loser — Loos (1-1). HR — Simpson.

(11 Innings)
New York 002 000 100 00-3 9 3
Chicago 001 002 000 01-4 13 1
Ford, Duren (7) and Berra. Pierce (3-1) and Lollar. Loser — Duren (0-2). HR — Lollar.

San Francisco at Pittsburgh was rained out.

LINEUPES OUT:

National League
Los Angeles — .001 000 410-6 3 0
Philadelphia — .002 100 001-4 8 4
Koufax, Klippstein (4), Labine (7), Fowler (9) and Roseboro. Semproch, Meyer (7), Farrell (9) and Thomas. Winner — Klippstein (3-0). Loser — Semproch (2-1). HR — Snider.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

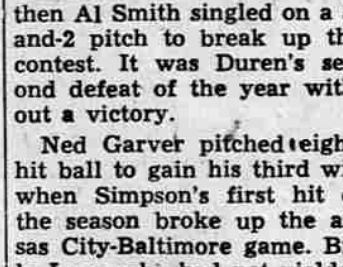
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	10	2	.833	
Chicago	10	0	1.000	1-3 0 0
Cincinnati	10	0	1.000	1-3 0 0
Detroit	10	0	1.000	1-3 0 0
Fischer (2-0) and Porter. Foystack, Morgan (5), Susec (6), Burnside (9) and Berberet. Loser — Foystack (0-3). HRs — Zauchin, Yost.				

Los Angeles — .000 010 000-0 8 0
Milwaukee — .000 100 000-1 8 0
Kellner, Broanan (8) and H. Smith. Spahn (3-1) and Crandall. Loser — Kellner (0-1). HR — Aaron.

Los Angeles — .000 010 000-0 8 0
Kansas City — .200 100 001-4 8 0
Harshman, Johnson (5), Loos (7) and Triandos. Garner (3-1) and

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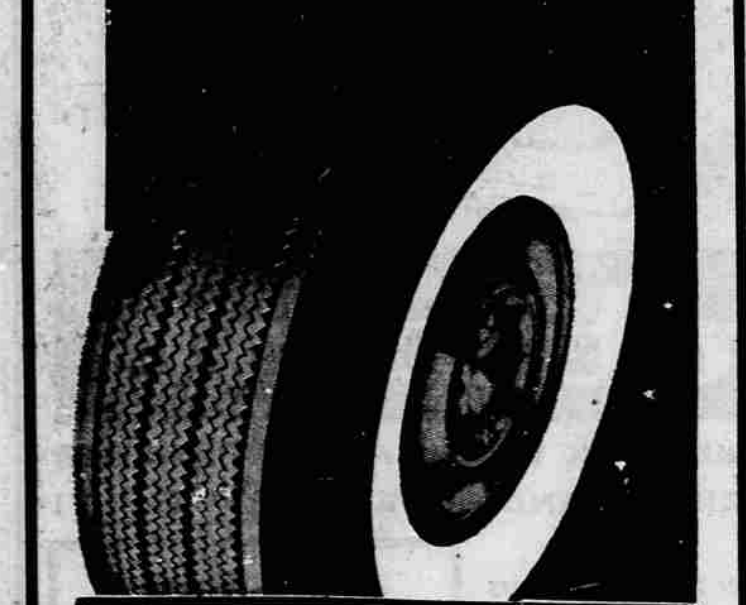


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