

Mickey Vernon Sparks Braves In 7-6 Decision Over Dodgers

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 Mickey Vernon used to be President Eisenhower's favorite ball player and now Fred Haney knows why. The President said he always liked him when he was with Washington because Vernon always "came through with a hit when it was needed most."

And the shaky Milwaukee Braves never needed hitting more than they did Thursday night when a loss to Los Angeles would have dropped them out of first place in the National league for the first time since May 12.

So Haney inserted the 41-year-old Vernon into Milwaukee's starting line-up.

And the spindly American league castoff didn't fail him. The Vernon got the first hit and scored the first run of the game in the second inning and then tied off for a three-run homer in the third to pace the Braves to a 7-6 victory over the Dodgers. The triumph kept Milwaukee a half-game ahead of San Francisco, which beat Cincinnati, 4-3.

Brave Lead Endangered
 Del Crandall also homered for the Braves to help build a 7-0 lead which was almost dissipated when the Dodgers rallied for three runs in the fourth and Duke Snider hit a two-run homer in the sixth.

Relief ace Elroy Face racked up his 11th straight victory without a loss as the Pirates topped the Cubs, 4-2, in 13 innings. The Cardinals and Phillies were not scheduled.

In the American league, the Yankees made it three in a row over the White Sox, 5-4, in 10 innings; the Red Sox snapped the Indians' seven-game winning streak, 7-6; the Orioles downed the Tigers, 7-6, and the Senators beat the Athletics, 7-5.

Three errors by second baseman Johnny Temple paved the way for the Giants' victory over the Reds. Orlando Cepeda rapped out four of San Francisco's 15 hits.

Face limited the Cubs to three hits in five innings of relief to gain credit for the Pirates' triumph. The little Pittsburgh righthander now has won 16 in a row dating back to May of 1958. Bob Skinner singled home the tie-breaking run in the 13th inning and Bill Virdon's sacrifice fly produced the insurance run.

Mickey Mantle's 10th inning homer off White Sox reliever Gerry Staley led the Yankees to their 15th victory in the last 20 games. It also moved them within a game of the fourth-place Tigers.

Vic Wertz was the big gun in Boston's win over Cleveland, which still retained its

1½ game lead over the second-place White Sox. Wertz belted a homer and a double and then singled home the winning run in the eighth. Jackie Jensen also homered for the Red Sox while Woodie Held and rookie pitcher Larry Locke, making his major league debut, hit homers for the Tribe.

The Orioles came storming back from a 6-1 deficit to beat the Tigers and climb within 2½ games of first place. Two-run homers by Gus Triandos and Chico Carrasquel in the eighth narrowed Detroit's lead to 6-5 and Carrasquel won the game in the ninth when he singled with the bases full for two runs.

Al Kaline of the Tigers suffered a fractured cheekbone when struck by second baseman Bill Gardner's wild throw in the first inning. Kaline was operated on in a Baltimore hospital and is expected to rejoin the Tigers in a few days.

Harmon Killebrew socked his 23rd homer—moving him within one game of Babe Ruth's record pace—and Roy Sievers his fifth as the Senators handed the Athletics their fifth straight defeat.

Leadership At Stake

San Francisco—The National league leadership will be on the line tonight when the Milwaukee Braves move into town with a slim half-game edge over the second-place San Francisco Giants.

The Giants will send Sad Sam Jones (7-6) to the hill in the opener of the crucial three-game set. Bob Buhl (6-4) will handle the firing for Milwaukee.

The Braves needed a three-run homer by veteran Mickey Vernon Thursday night to hold on for a 7-6 decision over Los Angeles. A Dodger victory would have sent the Giants into tonight's fray with a half-game margin over the Braves. A Milwaukee loss also would have given the Giants their initial look at first place this season.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W. L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	36	27	.571
San Francisco	36	28	.563
Pittsburgh	34	30	.530
Los Angeles	34	32	.515
Chicago	32	31	.508
Cincinnati	29	34	.460
St. Louis	28	33	.459
Philadelphia	23	37	.383

Thursday's Results
 Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 2
 San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 3
 Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 6 (night)
 (Only games scheduled.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)—Law (6-4) vs. Ricketts (0-1).
 Cincinnati at Los Angeles (night)—Furkey (6-7) or Lawrence (3-7) vs. Craig (0-0) or Drysdale (6-5).
 Milwaukee at San Francisco (night)—Buhl (6-4) vs. S. Jones (7-6).

Saturday's Games
 Philadelphia at Chicago
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis
 Cincinnati at Los Angeles (night)
 Milwaukee at San Francisco

SPORTS

National AAU Track Encounter Underway

Boulder, Colo.—Olympic sprint king Bobby Morrow declared himself fit today as the 67th national AAU track and field championships got underway at Colorado university's Folsom field.

The Texas speed merchant is one of three athletes who have run legitimate 9.3-second 100-yard dashes scheduled to compete in the 100-meter dash here—feature event of the first day of the meet.

Morrow, defending champion in the dash, suffered a muscle spasm in his left thigh two weeks ago at Houston, Tex., but said today he does not feel any pain from the injury.

8 Olympic Champs
 Eight Olympic champions and eight world record holders are entered in the two-day meet, ending Saturday with team award presentations by Vice President Nixon.

The top two finishers in each event will qualify for the

U.S. team which will meet Russia in Philadelphia July 18-19. The top three performers here will be named to the U.S. team for the Pan American games at Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7.

Also at stake are places on three U.S. teams that will tour Europe this summer.

Another highlight of today's competition is in the shotput where defending champion Parry O'Brien faces two strong challengers—Dallas Long of Southern California and Air Force Lt. Bill Nieder, former Kansas star.

Finals were also scheduled today in the high jump, hammer throw, broad jump, 110-meter high hurdles, 400-meter hurdles, and 10,000-meter run.

Cubans Making Garden Debuts

New York—Three unbeaten fighters from Cuba make their United States debut at Madison Square Garden tonight in 10-rounders, one on television.

In a nationally televised and broadcast bout, welterweight Florentino Fernandez seeks his 20th straight professional victory and 15th straight knockout against German Stefan Redl of Passaic, N. J.

Bull-shouldered Fernandez, 21, is favored at 11-5 over the stocky German slugger. The "Ox" from Santiago de Cuba is favored because 17 of his 19 wins were by kayoes.

In his last bout on May 9, Fernandez belted out New York's Paddy Demarco, former world lightweight champion, in the fifth round for his fourth kayo victory this year.

Redl, 26, former amateur welterweight champion of Germany, registered 13 kayoes while winning 23 of his 27 professional fights. He lost three decisions and had one draw, but never was stopped.

Two unbeaten lightweights from Cuba perform in the supporting 10-rounders.

Douglas Valliant, 21, fights Jimmy Grow, 27, Lewiston, Idaho. Carlos Hernandez, a Venezuelan fighting out of Cuba, hopes to extend his all-knockout record to nine straight in a fight with Luke Easter of Pittsburgh.

Portland State Golfer Leads

Quincy, Ill.—O.P.U.—Bob Smith, smooth-stroking Portland State college golfer, today fired a four-under-par 66 to take a two-stroke lead in the 72-hole NAIA National Golf Tourney here.

His 33-33 scores tied the course record for tournament play at the Quincy Country club.

Smith has improved with each round of the tourney. He posted a 72 in the opening round and a second-day 71 to give him a 54-hole total of 209—one under par.

The Portland State links star leads Bob Bluhm of Lamar Tech from Beaumont, Texas, who carded a 70 Thursday for a total of 211.

Leader at the end of the first and second rounds, Jim King of Western Illinois dropped to third spot with a three-over-par 73 Thursday.

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Kuenn, Det.	54	212	34
Kaline, Det.	61	239	37
Fox, Chi.	61	250	36
Rumel, Bos.	58	229	33
Woodling, Bal.	56	178	23

Runs Batted In
 National league—Banks, Cubs 64; Robinson, Reds 57; Cepeda, Giants 56; Aaron, Braves 55; Pinson, Reds 49.

American league—Killebrew
 Senators 50; Skowron, Yankees 44; Colavito, Indians 43; Maxwell, Tigers 43; Kaline, Tigers 43; Allison, Senators 43.

Home Runs
 National league—Mathews, Braves 22; Banks, Cubs 18; Robinson, Reds 16; Aaron, Braves 16; Cepeda, Giants 15.

American league—Killebrew
 Senators 23; Colavito, Indians 20; Lemon, Senators 17; Allison, Senators 17; Triandos, Orioles 15.

Pitching
 National league—Face, Pirates 11-0; Antonelli, Giants 10-3; Mizell, Cardinals 8-3; Podres, Dodgers 7-3; Burdette, Braves 10-5; Kline, Pirates 6-3.

American league—Wilhelm
 Orioles 9-1; Larsen, Yankees 6-2; Fischer, Senators 6-2; Mossi, Tigers 5-2; Shaw, White Sox 5-2.

Camp White Team Eyes Riddle Tussle

If the Camp White baseball nine will back up the words of its manager with the deed, the Veterans Administration domiciliary-sponsored club will gain a share of the Rogue Valley league lead this Sunday.

Camp White is host to unbeaten Riddle at Memorial stadium. "We're going to beat them," skipper Bob Smith has remarked. The Whitties are currently knotted with Ashland in second place.

Other Sunday games, planned for 1:30 p.m., are Medford at Butte Falls and Glendale at Grants Pass. Ashland is idle.

Medford and Grants Pass, now tied for fourth in the loop, have a chance to pull up into a knot for third.

Riddle is expected to throw its ace hurler, Mickey Coen, ex-Sacramento Solon, at the Whitties. Smith indicated that he will counter with Jack Brown, ex-Southern Oregon college and Oregon Tech tosser.

Dennis Barr likely will throw for Medford Bowling lanes against the Medco team at Butte Falls. Jim Lindeman may get the call for the high country team. Don Jacobson is expected to get the pitching job for Grants Pass with either Dwane Miller or Floyd West on the mound for Glendale.

RVL President Harry Chipman has reported that the hurler with the best win and loss record will be awarded the league pitching trophy. However, if two or more pitchers tied, the one with the best overall record for the season will get the trophy.

Chipman said that the National Baseball congress trophy will go to the team with the best all-season win-loss mark. The split season won't be taken into consideration. If two teams are tied for this position, the trophy will go to the play-off winner.

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D'Olivo, A	1	1	17	11	6	
Jacobson, GP	1	1	18	12	11	
Ellis, BF	0	1	8	16	10	
Eggers, CW	0	1	11	14	13	
Linderman, BF	0	1	6	5	7	
Miller, G	0	1	8	9	4	

West	G	0	2	17	21	18
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McKinnis, A	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moore, G	0	0	3	4	5	
Prestigiani, G	0	0	1	2	2	
Peery, M	0	0	1	1	1	
Vaughn, M	0	0	1	2	0	

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LA Slates New Rival

Los Angeles—The Dodgers, heartened by their winning series with Milwaukee, tonight turn to a new foe, the Cincinnati Reds, who have been tough nuts for them to crack this season.

Roger Craig, back with the Dodgers after having achieved a 6-7 record at Spokane, was named by Manager Walt Alton to start, while Mayo Smith sent down word from San Francisco that Brooks Lawrence (3-7) was his opening hurler.

Thursday night the Dodgers staged an uphill battle that fell one run short as Milwaukee preserved a 7-6 victory after having led 7-0 midway in the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L.	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	33	25	.569
Baltimore	32	29	.523
Detroit	32	29	.523
New York	29	32	.477
Kansas City	26	31	.456
Washington	27	34	.443
Boston	26	34	.433

Thursday's Results
 New York 5, Chicago 4 (10 innings)
 Boston 7, Cleveland 6
 Baltimore 7, Kansas City 5 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
 Kansas City at Baltimore (2—twilight-night)—Coleman (2-4) and Kucks (1-3) vs. Brown (3-2) and O'Dell (2-6).
 Cleveland at New York (night)—Bell (6-5) vs. Ford (6-4).
 Chicago at Boston (night)—Wynn (9-4) vs. Brewer (4-5).
 Detroit at Washington (night)—Foytack (5-8) vs. Kemmerer (4-6).

Saturday's Games
 Detroit at Washington
 Kansas City at Baltimore (night)
 Cleveland at New York
 Chicago at Boston

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L.	Pct.	GB	
Sacramento	36	30	.545
Vancouver	34	30	.531
Portland	30	30	.500
Salt Lake	31	33	.484
Spokane	31	34	.477
Seattle	30	33	.472
Seattle	28	38	.424

Thursday's Results
 San Diego 8, Spokane 1 (1st, 7 innings)
 Spokane 4, San Diego 3 (2nd)
 Portland 2, Phoenix 1 (1st, 7 innings)
 Sacramento 2, Seattle 1 (2nd)
 Vancouver 10, Salt Lake 9

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W. L.	Pct.	GB	
Salem	34	21	.618
Eugene	27	24	.529
Kansas City	30	28	.517
Lewiston	27	27	.500
Tri-City	23	32	.418
Yakima	22	31	.415

Thursday's Results
 Salem 9, Eugene 2 (10 innings)
 Tri-City 11, Lewiston 9
 Yakima 11, Wenatchee 9

INTERNATIONAL

W. L.	Pct.	GB	
Buffalo	37	28	.569
Richmond	35	29	.547
Rochester	33	31	.516
Miami	34	33	.507
Columbus	32	33	.492
Havana	32	33	.492
Montreal	30	34	.469
Toronto	26	38	.406

Thursday's Results
 Montreal 3, Toronto 2
 Toronto 2, Montreal 1

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