

Braves Blank Philadelphia 5-0 To Take Back Slim Lead; Giants Divide Twinbill With St. Louis

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 Funny thing is that tight National league pennant race wound up in a three-team tie, wouldn't it?

Well, that's not so far-fetched. Bud, it almost happened 51 years ago, y'know. And the way the Milwaukee Braves, San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers are hanging in there, it could happen in 1959.

What's more, if the Pittsburgh Pirates remain in contention, this could be the closest four-club race in baseball history.

As the teams take the mid-season break for Tuesday's All-Star game, the Braves lead the Giants by three percentage points and the Dodgers trail both by a half-game. The Pirates, in fourth place, are only 3/2 games off the lead.

How close can it get? In 1908, the Chicago Cubs, under Frank Chance, beat out the deadlocked John McGraw Giants and the Fred Clarke-led Pirates by one game.

Braves Hold Slim Lead
 Milwaukee regained a slim first-place margin Sunday when Carlton Willey beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0, with a four-hitter while the Giants divided a pair of 4-2 decisions with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Dodgers won a doubleheader from the Cubs, 4-3 and 5-3, and the Pirates swept the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5 and 3-2, in 11 innings.

In the American league, the Cleveland Indians retained a two-game lead over the Chicago White Sox, while the champion New York Yankees fell further back. Cleveland edged the Detroit Tigers, 5-4, and Chicago beat the Kansas City Athletics, 4-3, both in 10 innings. The Washington Senators blanked the Yankees, 7-0, and the Boston Red Sox won a doubleheader for new manager Billy Jurges, beating the Baltimore Orioles, 9-0 and 6-3.

Joe Adcock and Ed Mathews each drove in two runs for the Braves to ease Willey's path to victory over Philadelphia.

Bill White, a reserve All-Star outfielder, hit the first grand slam homer of his major league career for the Cards to sink his former Giant teammates in the opener. A two-run first-inning homer by Willie Mays staked Sam Jones to an early lead in the nightcap.

Stellar Relief Pitching
 Stellar relief pitching by Danny McDevitt in the opener and by Sandy Koufax and Johnny Klippstein in the nightcap helped the Dodgers win a pair from the Cubs.

Don Hoak's homer touched off a three-run, six-inning rally that gave Harvey Haddix and the Pirates an opening-game triumph over Cincinnati. In the nightcap, after Gus Bell's two-run ninth-inning homer had sent the game into extra innings, Bill Mazeroski delivered a two-out, 11th-inning single that clinched the victory for Ron Kline.

Cleveland preserved its American league lead by pushing across an unearned run in the 10th inning on George Strickland's double and Detroit's first baseman Larry Osborne's error on Vic

Power's grounder. Gary Bell gained the victory in relief. Luis Aparicio singled, stole second and came home on Nellie Fox's 10th-inning hit to make White Sox reliever Turk Lown the winner over the A's. Camillo Pascual pitched a

four-hitter to beat the Yankees with the help of homers by Roy Sievers, Harmon Killebrew (his 28th) and Jim Lemon. Pascual fanned 10 Yankees.

Brewer pitched a three-hitter in the opener and the Red Sox hitters sent Hoyt Wilhelm down to his fourth straight defeat in the nightcap.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Nine Meet Records Fall In Oregon AAU Cinder Encounter

Eugene—Nine meet records fell Saturday in the Oregon AAU track and field championships here. One of them was the 53-year-old 100-yard dash. The record has been tied twice.

Another old mark to fall was the 440-yard mile, set in 1911 by B. Gish of Seattle. The 100-yard dash was shattered by Harry Jerome, a recently graduated senior from Vancouver, B. C., running for the Vancouver striders. He hit the tape in .09.5.

Otis Davis of Oregon cracked the 440-km in .46.3, a tenth of a second off his best collegiate time.

The big upset of the day was Dallas Long's victory over shotput world record holder John Burns, ex-Crater high, ranked fourth in the javelin Saturday in the Oregon AAU championships at Eugene. His throw was 201 feet 4 inches. Third place heave in the meet was 208-5, and winning distance was 218-3/4. Burns high jumped 5-10 and finished around fifth in that event.

Glen Winingham, Grants Pass, national prep record holder, did not participate.

Mike Murray, ex-Medford high and state high school champ, put the 16-pound shotput 51 feet in warm-up and around 48 feet in practice to wind up about fifth in the competition.

holder Parry O'Brien. The Southern California freshman not only beat O'Brien with a toss of 62 feet, 3/4 inches, but took the champ's AAU mark with him.

Later in the day, O'Brien broke the 1955 discus record of Fortune Gordien by whipping the platter 181 feet, 1/2 inches.

Dellinger Wins
 Lt. Bill Dellinger defeated Hungary's Lazlo Tabori in 8:58.4 in the two mile run. Tabori, representing the Santa Clara Youth Village, sprinted past the former Oregon star at the start and it was in the backstretch before Dellinger caught and passed him.

In the mile, Jim Grellie, running for the Multnomah Athletic club, duelled with University of Oregon freshman Daryl Burleson for the win. Grellie kicked out toward the last one-third of the race and took it in 4:06.7.

Oregon State's Wayne Moss repeated as high jump champ with a leap of six feet, 9/8 inches, beating his own AAU record of six feet, 3/4 inches set last year.

Darrell Horn, another Oregon starter, leaped 24 feet for a new broad jump record and Jim Graham of Oklahoma State went up 15 feet for a new mark in the pole vault.

Ex-University of Oregon distance runner Jim Bailey, lunning unattached, beat Sig

Ohlemann of Vancouver, B. C., in the 800, setting a new record of 1:50.8. Bailey had the old record of 1:52.4.

Dave Edstrom, second ranked U. S. decathlon man from Oregon, won two events. He too, both the high and low hurdles, scissoring over the high ones in :14.3, equalling his old Hayward field record.

Johansson Has Scare

Falkenberg, Sweden—In a major Johansson, who wasn't a bit fazed by Floyd Patterson, emerged pale and shaken Sunday from a brush with death at 100 miles per hour.

World heavyweight champion Johansson, who stopped Patterson in the third round of their title bout, came here Sunday and was introduced to the crowd at the auto racing track. Then he and his fiancée, pretty Brigit Lundgren, squeezed into a Ferrari racing car and Ingemar drove down the track.

Johansson had the speedster rolling at more than 100 m.p.h. as he approached a treacherous hairpin curve where even expert drivers slow down drastically. The crowd gasped. Ingemar slammed on the brakes and skidded dangerously, but safely around the curve.

When the car stopped, Brigit was pale with shock and Johansson was also pale and needed a few moments to regain his composure.

Johansson, who is receiving the plaudits of his countrymen for his title triumph, said Saturday that his return bout with Patterson might be held in Los Angeles because that city has offered promoter Bill Rosenzohn a guarantee of \$1,500,000.

Harvard Gains Challenge Cup

Henley-on-Thames, England—Harvard University crews captured the Grand and Thames challenge cups in the Royal Henley regatta on Saturday. Harry L. Parker of Philadelphia lost to Australia's Stuart MacKenzie in the Diamond Sculls final.

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Milwaukee	44	33	571
San Francisco	46	35	568
Los Angeles	47	37	560
Cincinnati	43	39	554
Chicago	39	41	488
St. Louis	37	42	468
Cincinnati	35	43	458
Philadelphia	29	48	377

Sunday's Results
 Boston 9, Baltimore 5 (1st), Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2 (2nd), 11 innings.
 Los Angeles 4, Chicago 3 (1st), Los Angeles 5, Chicago 3 (2nd), St. Louis 4, San Francisco 2 (1st), Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2 (2nd), Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	44	32	579
Chicago	42	33	551
Baltimore	41	38	519
New York	40	38	513
Detroit	40	39	500
Washington	37	41	474
Kansas City	33	43	434
Kenton	33	44	429

Sunday's Results
 Boston 9, Baltimore 5 (1st), Boston 6, Baltimore 3 (2nd), Cleveland 5, Detroit 4 (10 innings), Chicago 4, Kan. City 3 (10 innings), Washington 7, New York 0.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Sacramento	48	35	570
Vancouver	43	38	531
Spokane	42	41	506
San Diego	43	43	500
Phoenix	38	45	458
Seattle	37	47	440

Sunday's Results
 San Diego 5, Salt Lake 3 (1st), Salt Lake 6, San Diego 2 (2nd), Seattle 2, Spokane 1 (1st), Spokane 4, Seattle 0 (2nd), Portland 11, Vancouver 10 (10 innings), Phoenix 7, Sacramento 0 (10 innings).

Monday's Probable Pitchers
 Phoenix at Sacramento—Unannounced vs. Stock (0-2).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Yakima	3	1	750
Spokane	2	2	500
Lewiston	2	2	500
Tri-City	2	2	500
Wenatchee	2	2	500
Eugene	1	3	250

Sunday's Results
 Eugene 4 (1st), Yakima 3, Eugene 2 (2nd), Lewiston 6, Salem 2 (1st), Salem 2, Lewiston 3 (2nd), Wenatchee 9, Tri-City 0 (1st), Tri-City 3, Wenatchee 1 (2nd), Tri-City 9, Wenatchee 2 (2nd), Yakima 6, Eugene 2 (1st), Wenatchee 9, Tri-City 0 (1st), Tri-City 9, Wenatchee 2 (2nd), Lewiston 6, Salem 6 (1st), Salem 4, Lewiston 3 (2nd).

Runs Batted In
 National league—Banks, Cubs 76; Robinson, Reds 73; Aaron, Braves 72; Cepeda, Giants 63; Mathews, Braves 59.

American league—Killebrew, Senators 70; Reussen, Red Sox 60; Lemon, Senators 60; Colavito, Indians 57; Maxwell, Tigers 57.

National league—Mathews, Braves 25; Banks, Cubs 23; Aaron, Braves 22; Robinson, Reds 18; Cepeda, Giants 17.

American league—Killebrew, Senators 28; Colavito, Indians 24; Allison, Senators 21; Lemon, Senators 20; Triandos, Orioles 20.

National league—Face, Pirates 12-0; Mizell, Cards 9-3; Antonelli, Giants 12-4; Newcombe, Reds 9-4; Podres, Dodgers 8-4.

American league—McLish, Indians 10-3; Mossi, Tigers 7-3; Shaw, White Sox 7-3; Wilhelm, Orioles 8-4; Wynn, White Sox 11-5.

Portland Triumphs On Surge in Ninth

The Portland Beavers scored five runs in the last of the ninth inning here Sunday to score an 11-10 Pacific Coast League win over the Vancouver Mounties.

A pinch hit single by Len Neal in the last of the ninth with the bases loaded and two out drove in the tying and winning Portland runs.

The win gave Portland a sweep of the two-game series with the Mounties, and third place in the standings.

Winning his first game of the season against one loss was Tom Gorman and loser was Dick Duebke, who is now 2-3. The loss for Luebke was his second in two days to the Beavers.

The Mounties held an 8-2 lead going into the bottom of the sixth when Jack Litterahl blasted a pinch hit grand-slam home run to put Portland within two runs.

Vancouver had scored five runs in the fifth, seemingly to put the game on ice. In the Vancouver fifth Ron Hansen and Len Tucker homered to account for the five runs.

The home run for Hansen was his second of the day as he hit an earlier round tripper in the third inning when Vancouver scored three runs.

Vancouver then added a pair of runs in the seventh to take a 10-6 lead and set the stage for the Portland uprising in the ninth.

The San Francisco Giants, who already have baseball's finest hitting first baseman in Orlando Cepeda, are going to have to solve a tough problem next spring.

That's what to do with Willie McCovey, the 21-year-old slugger who is currently blasting the ball with big league finesse for the Phoenix Giants.

Rawls Holds PGA Lead

French Lick, Ind.—The Women's professional golf championships hoped to finish the last round of its scheduled 72-hole tournament today.

The tourney, due to wind up Sunday, was postponed a day by rain. Betsy Rawls, Spartansburg, S. C., veteran, remained in the lead with a four stroke edge over Joyce Ziske of Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Rawls, the year's leading woman money winner, had carded a 76-68-69-213 to Miss Ziske's 73-72-72-217.

SERVICES FOR MULLEN

Portland—Funeral services for ex-basketball and track coach Hugh Mullen of Franklin High school were tentatively set for Wednesday at Ross-Holly chapel here. He died Friday night after a heart seizure. Mullen gave up coaching in 1954 but kept up activities in youth athletics programs. He was a science teacher at Franklin.

Olmedo Certain Of \$75,000 Bid In Buick

Wimbledon, England—Alex Olmedo, the new king of world amateur tennis, is assured of a \$75,000 offer to turn professional, but he can boost that sum to \$100,000 if he keeps on winning this year.

That's how matters stand today for the "lend-lease" U. S. Davis Cup star from Peru who shellacked Australia's young Rod Laver, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 Friday in the final round of the Wimbledon championship—the first major tennis crown he has gained.

Two weeks ago U. S. pro tennis promoter Jack Kramer disclosed that he had given Olmedo a "sliding scale" offer to turn pro.

The offer was based on how many of the major world amateur titles Olmedo could win this year.

Two Knot In Buick

Grand Blanc, Mich.—Art Wall Jr. and Dow Finsterwald teed off for one of golf's biggest jackpots today in 18-hole playoff and both were apologetic about the turn of events that forced the Buick Open into overtime.

To the playoff winner goes \$9,000 plus 25 per cent of the gate receipts. The loser will collect \$4,600 and an equal share of the spectator fees.

Wall and Finsterwald finished in a tie for first place Sunday at the end of the regulation 72 holes when both went over par on the final hole. Their 282 totals, including par 72s on the last round, put them one stroke ahead of Cary Middlecoff and Jerry Barber.

Robinson Gets Germany Offer

New York—Sugar Ray Robinson, spurred to action by a "big new offer from Germany," will begin training Tuesday for a September defense of his share of the midweight crown, he announced today.

"They want me to defend over there against Gstaav Scholz," he explained. "Scholz is German and he's the European champion."

Sugar Ray declined to give any details about the exact terms or the promoter, or whether Berlin or Dortmund was the proposed site.

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The 22,400-seat arena that was dedicated officially Saturday gives Los Angeles top indoor and outdoor sports palaces within a stone's throw of each other. The new oval-shaped arena is adjacent to the 100,000-seat Memorial Coliseum.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was the main dedication speaker in the 90-minute televised dedication ceremonies Saturday.

LILLEHOLM VICTOR
 Bend—Rose City club golfer Tom Lilleholm, Portland, captured the fifth annual Mirror Pond Amateur Golf tournament here Sunday with a 147. His final round was a 77, five-over-par. Eugene's Woody Ball—who tied Lilleholm Saturday at 70—carded a 79 Sunday and ended in a second-place tie with Jack Mattison, Eugene, at 149. Keith Gubrud of Eugene was third with 75-75-150.

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