

San Francisco On Top Again In National; Dodgers Hold 2nd After Nudging Braves

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Elroy Face is still flying high and Willie Mays is flying low again. Take those facts and toss in a brilliant 11-inning relief performance by Los Angeles' Roger Craig and you have the big reasons teams in the National league first division feel like college kids in a telephone booth.

San Francisco is the new "top dog" with a 47-35 record followed by Los Angeles a half game "down," Milwaukee third one full game behind and Pittsburgh fourth only 3 1/2 games from the leader.

The latest shuffle occurred Thursday when the Giants spoiled Fred Hutchinson's debut with a 3-2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds and the Dodgers knocked the Braves from first to third place with a 4-3 win in 13 innings. The Pirates, coming from behind for the 27th time this season, edged out the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, in 10 innings.

The Chicago White Sox moved to within a game of first place in the American league when they defeated the front-running Cleveland Indians, 4-3, and the Boston Red Sox walloped the New York Yankees, 14-3, to drop the world champions back into fourth place.

There also were three twilight doubleheaders—St. Louis downed Philadelphia, 6-2, after an 1-0 defeat in the National league and Baltimore heating Washington, 8-0 and 5-0, and Kansas City defeating Detroit, 5-0 and 4-0, in the American league.

Face, Pittsburgh's sensational relief ace, tied a 49-year-old club record when he received credit for his 13th straight victory of the season. The 155-pound right-hander, near goat of Tuesday's All-Star game, yielded a score-tying single to Sam Taylor in the Cub's ninth but became the winner when pinch-hitter Harry Bright singled home the decisive run in the 10th.

Face's 13-game winning streak is six short of the NL and major league mark set by Rube Marquard in 1912 and his two-year string of 18 straight victories also is six shy of the mark set by Carl Hubbell in 1936-37.

Mays, hero of the All-Star game, opened the ninth inning of a 2-2 tie game with a single and then took off like a guy on a motorcycle. San Francisco's "golden boy" promptly stole second on relief pitcher Tom Acker of the Reds and then scored on Daryl Spencer's infield hit.

Dodgers Tag Spahn
Wally Moon doubled and Rip Repulski singled to give the Dodgers the run that tagged Milwaukee's Warren Spahn with his ninth loss and dumped the Braves into third place. Roger Craig, taking over in the third inning, shut out the Braves on three hits for the last 11 innings.

Jim Landis drove in three runs with a two-run single and a sacrifice fly and Bubba Phillips homered for the White Sox who beat the In-

dians for the ninth time in 13 meetings.

Bobby Avila knocked in four runs with two homers and a single and Ted Williams drove in three with a homer and a double to lead a 14-hit Boston attack that totaled 30 bases.

Gene Conley pitched a seven-hitter for his third shut-out and Gene Freese hit his third grand slam of the season to lead the Phillies' 17-hit attack in their first game but the Cardinals earned a split on the seven-hit hurling of Larry Jackson.

Milt Pappas pitched a seven-hitter and Jerry Walker a four-hitter as the 20-year-old righthanders gave the Orioles a sweep of the Senators and undisputed possession of third place in the American league.

Ray Herbert and Johnny Kucks each pitched a five-hitter for the Athletics, who also were aided by a homer in each game by Bob Cerv. Herbert struck out 10 and walked two.

LINESCORES:
National League (1st game, two-night)
St. Louis .000 000 000—0 7 1
Philadelphia 026 012 008—11 17
Broglie, Blaylock (3), Jeffcoat (7) and H. Smith, Oliver (4), Conley (7-3) and Sawatski, Loser—Broglie (3-6), HRS—H. Anderson, Freese.

(2nd game, night)
St. Louis .021 030 000—6 12 1
Philadelphia .100 000 010—2 7 2
Jackson (6-1) and H. Smith, Roberts, Hever (5), Phillips (5), Simonson (9) and Sawatski, Loser—Roberts (7-8), HRS—Boyer, Bowman.

(13 innings)
Los Angeles .003 000 000 000—1-4 13 2
Milwaukee .120 000 000 000—3 8 0
McDevitt, Craig (3) and Roseboro, Jay, Spahn (8) and Crandall, Winner—Craig (4-0), Loser—Spahn (10-9), HR—Larker.

American League (1st game, two-night)
Baltimore .020 002 000—3 12 1
Washington .000 000 000—0 7 1
Pappas (9-4) and Triandos, Ginsberg (8), Kemmerer, Griggs (6), Woodeschick (9) and Courtney, Loser—Kemmerer (5-8), HRS—Gardner, Triandos.

(2nd game, night)
Baltimore .000 014 000—5 9 0
Washington .000 000 000—0 4 2
Walker (7-3) and Triandos, Ramos, Cleveland (7), Hyde (9) and Naragon, Loser—Ramos (9-8), HR—Nieman.

Cleveland .020 000 100—3 5 0
Chicago .100 021 008—4 3 2
Kansas City .010 000 40x—3 7 1
Lacy, B. Smith (7) and Wilson, Herbert (6-7) and House, Loser—Lary (9-6), HR—Cerv.

(2nd game, night)
Detroit .000 000 000—0 5 1
Kansas City .100 003 00x—4 3 0
Narleski, Burnside (8) and Berberet, Kucks (3-4) and House, Loser—Narleski (4-9), HRS—Tuttle, Cerv.

LOGAN DUE BACK
Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—Milwaukee manager Fred Haney reported he is expecting shortstop Johnny Logan back in the lineup within a week. Logan was spiked on the right ankle during a game with the Chicago Cubs on June 23.

SPORTS

Major Leagues To Start Week Apart in 1960

By ED SAINSBURY

Chicago—(UPI)—Major league executives met in joint session today to tackle such problems as inter-league trading and financial help to the struggling minor leagues.

Both matters came under heavy discussion in separate American and National League meetings Thursday, but it remained for a vote of representatives of the 16 clubs to approve or reject the proposals.

A vote to approve inter-league trading would permit clubs to cross league barriers in player swaps beginning in a post-season Nov. 23-Dec. 15 period this year. It would eliminate the necessity of obtaining waivers.

Further Study Likely
Raising and disbursing financial funds to rescue the minors was a weightier problem facing the club owners. This was likely to be handed over to a committee for further study rather than receive outright approval or rejection.

The club owners tuned up for today's session by voting Thursday to start their 1960 seasons open week apart and then agreeing to observe the same suspended game rule in both leagues.

Both leagues opened a week earlier this year, but American league club owners called the experiment quits and agreed to return to an April 19 opening next season.

The far-flung National league voted to stick with an April 12 inaugural. Both leagues, however, will close simultaneously on Oct. 2.

INDIANS BUY 'RIVERBOAT'
Cleveland—(UPI)—The Cleveland Indians have purchased the contract of pitcher Robert "Riverboat" Smith to fill the vacancy left open by the sale of reliever Dick Brodowski to Toronto Wednesday. Smith had a 4-2 record with San Diego of the Pacific Coast league.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	47	35	.573	0
Los Angeles	46	37	.556	1 1/2
Milwaukee	44	34	.564	1
Pittsburgh	44	39	.530	2 1/2
Chicago	42	42	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	38	43	.468	8 1/2
Cincinnati	35	46	.432	11 1/2
Philadelphia	30	49	.380	15 1/2

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 0 (1st, two-night)
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2 (2nd, night)
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3 (10 innings, night)
San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2 (night)
Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3 (13 innings, night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)—Hobbs (9-7) vs. Friend (4-10)
San Francisco at Cincinnati (night)—Miller (4-3) vs. Purkey (7-2)
Los Angeles at Milwaukee (night)—Drysdale (9-6) vs. Willey (4-4)

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	44	33	.571	0
Chicago	44	35	.557	1
Baltimore	43	38	.531	2
New York	41	39	.513	4 1/2
Detroit	40	42	.488	6 1/2
Washington	37	43	.463	8 1/2
Kansas City	35	44	.449	10 1/2
Boston	34	45	.430	11

Thursday's Results
Baltimore 8, Washington 0 (1st, two-night)
Baltimore 5, Washington 0 (2nd, night)
Kansas City 5, Detroit 0 (1st, two-night)
Kansas City at Detroit 0 (2nd, night)
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3 (night)
Boston 14, New York 3 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Boston (night)—Ditmar (7-6) or Terry (5-3) vs. Brewer (6-5)
Detroit at Kansas City (night)—Bunning (7-6) vs. Reed (0-2)
Baltimore (8-4) vs. Pascual (8-7)
Cleveland at Chicago (night)—McLish (10-3) vs. Wynn (11-5)

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

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	49	38	.563	0
Vancouver	46	39	.541	2
Portland	42	40	.512	4 1/2
San Diego	44	45	.494	6
Spokane	43	44	.494	6
Salt Lake	42	44	.488	6 1/2
Phoenix	41	46	.471	8
Seattle	38	49	.437	11

Thursday's Results
Phoenix 12, Salt Lake 6
Sacramento 4, San Diego 3 (11 innings)
Vancouver 7, Spokane 5
Portland 3, Seattle 1

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento at Phoenix—Hickman (4-2) vs. Watkins (7-3)
San Diego at Salt Lake—Stigman (4-10) vs. (unannounced)
Portland at Vancouver—Pillette (3-1) vs. Bamberger (4-2)
Seattle at Spokane—Osteen (5-6) vs. Ortega (4-3)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Yakima .5 3 .625 1/2
Lewisston .4 3 .571 1/2
Salem .4 3 .571 1/2
Wentachee .4 4 .500 1
Tri-City .3 3 .428 1 1/2
Eugene .2 5 .285 2 1/2

Thursday's Results
Tri-City 11, Lewiston 6
Yakima 3, Wentachee 1
Salem 5, Eugene 4

BRODOWSKI DROPPED
Cleveland—(UPI)—Relief specialist Dick Brodowski, wild in his recent outings, has been dropped by the Cleveland Indians. Brodowski, who had a 1.80 earned run average, was expected to be assigned to a minor league team.

Giants Figuring Means To Stay Ahead in Race

Cincinnati, Ohio—(UPI)—The Giants are back in the National league penthouse—now all they have to do is figure a way to keep from being evicted.

The upstart San Franciscans have crashed into the rarified air of the senior loop's top spot several times since moving west, but they've never been able to maintain tenancy.

The Milwaukee Braves, who have had a two year lease on the top, had their bid for an extension dampened Thursday night when a joint California effort sent them tumbling to third.

The Giants measured Cincinnati 3-2 while Los Angeles dropped the proud Braves, 4-3 in 13 innings.

Thursday night's Giant victory had more than one pleasant aspect. Not among the least was the fact they escaped being defeated by big Don Newcombe, always a Giant nemesis. Newcombe retired after eight innings for a pinch hitter with the score tied at 2-2.

Eddie Arcaro Back in Saddle

New York—(UPI)—Veteran jockey Eddie Arcaro, completely recovered from injuries suffered in a near-fatal spill during the running of the Belmont Stakes, was scheduled to return to the saddle today with four mounts at Belmont Park.

Arcaro, 43, was hospitalized for a week with a concussion and back bruises when Black Hills fell while making a bid for the big money.

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STRETCHING OUT HANDS in congratulation, teammates of Eddie Mathews, Braves, hail him as he walks to dugout after first inning homer off Early Wynn, White Sox, in annual All-Star game at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	78	320	58	117	366	.355
Gilliam, Milw.	74	295	54	91	345	.345
White, St. L.	75	270	45	93	344	.344
Logan, Milw.	66	223	27	74	332	.332
Cepeda, S. F.	81	324	56	107	330	.330

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Kuenn, Det.	75	299	51	106	355	.355
Kaline, Det.	69	269	44	91	338	.338
Rumels, Bos.	76	301	45	101	336	.336
Fox, Chi.	79	323	41	107	331	.331
Woodly, Bal.	74	236	33	75	318	.318

Runs Batted In
National league—Banks, Cubs 76;
Robinson, Reds 73; Aaron, Braves 72;
Cepeda, Giants 63; Mathews, Braves 60.
American league—Killebrew, Senators 70; Jensen, Red Sox 62;
Lemon, Senators 59; Skowron, Yankees 58;
Colavito, Indians 57; Maxwell, Tigers 58.

Home Runs
National league—Mathews, Braves 25; Banks, Cubs 23; Aaron, Braves 22; Robinson, Reds 18; Cepeda, Giants 17; Boyer, Cards 17.
American league—Killebrew, Senators 28; Colavito, Indians 24; Allison, Senators 21; Lemon, Senators 20; Triandos, Orioles 21.

Pitching
National league—Face, Pirates 13-0; Cards 9-3; Antonelli, Giants 13-4; Newcombe, Reds 9-4; Podres, Dodgers 8-4.
American league—McLish, In-

KNICKS SIGN GREEN

New York—(UPI)—The New York Knickerbockers have signed Johnny Green, Michigan State scoring and rebounding star, to a 1959-60 National Basketball association contract. Green was the Knicks' top draft choice this year.

dians 10-3; Moss, Tigers 7-3; Walker, Orioles 7-3; Shaw, White Sox 7-3; Wilhelm, Orioles 9-4; Pappas, Orioles 9-4.

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