

Braves Take Fifth In Row From Pirates

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The Cincinnati Reds are refusing to play dead for the Milwaukee Braves any more, but the Braves have found a brand new bunch of "cousins"—the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Remember how the Braves marched to the National League pennant in 1957 by rolling up an amazing 18-4 mark against the Reds in their season series? And repeated last year by beating the Reds 17 times against only five losses?

Now they're doing the same thing to the Pirates. A 5-2 Milwaukee triumph Monday that boosted the Braves back into second place was their

10th in 13 games with Pittsburgh this year, the last five wins in a row.

Braves Sweep Five

This win on Joe Jay's five-hit pitching climaxed a five-game series sweep that really saved the Braves' bacon. The champs stumbled into this series with eight losses in their last 10 games but a visit from the new "cousins" got them healthy again quick. Now they're only a game-and-a-half behind the league-leading San Francisco Giants.

Ronnie Kline of the Pirates had the Braves blanked, 2-0, until Milwaukee scored all its five runs in the seventh inning in a rally that featured Bobby Avila's two-run triple. The loss was the seventh straight for the Pirates, who now have skidded into the second division.

In the only other National League game Monday, Cincinnati downed St. Louis, 8-3. In the American league, Boston blanked Cleveland, 4-0, to drop the Indians back into a first-place tie with idle Chicago; Gene Woodling's slugging led Baltimore to a 5-2 win over Detroit; and Kansas City scored its eighth straight win, 7-6, over Washington.

Temple Homers

Johnny Temple's three-run homer led the Reds' 11-hit attack as they beat the Cards. Bob Purkey scattered nine Card hits to gain his ninth win.

Rookie Jerry Casale pitched a three-hitter for the Red Sox to beat the Indians, snapping the Red Sox' six-game losing streak and the Indians' five-game winning streak.

Woodling drove in all of the Orioles' five runs with a single and the first grand slam he's hit in 13 years in the majors. His bases-full blast off Jim Bunning of Detroit in the third inning was the 27th homer served up by Bunning this year.

Roger Maris hit a grand slam homer for the A's in their win over the Senators, but actually Kansas City's pair of winning runs in the eighth inning were unearned, thanks to an error by Ken Aspromonte. Harmon Killebrew's 33rd homer, tops in the majors, and a grand slam by Faye Throneberry couldn't save the Senators from their ninth straight defeat.

Backer Up Role Seen For Plumley

Oregon State College, Corvallis—One exceptional line-man missing, but still plenty of good ones around to help take up the slack.

That's Oregon State's football picture in the middle of the line—a strategic spot where games often are won or lost.

The man missing, of course, is all-America tackle Ted Bates, one of the truly great linemen ever produced here. He made everybody's team. His starting right tackle slot will go to dependable Howard Hogan, who has served as understudy to Bates the past two years. Hogan should be ready as a senior to assume the big responsibility, and he's backed up by sophomore Neil Plumley (of Medford) and letterman Earl Woodward.

At left tackle is Big Ed Kaohelaui, possibly the best line-man on the entire squad. He was good enough to be a regular last year, but showed in spring drills he's reached full maturity now. Sophomores Mike Kline and Guy Simeron, a couple of hefties, go behind Kaohelaui, but they lack the experience so necessary.

Depth at Guards

Oregon State conceivably could have its best depth at the guard positions since Coach Tommy Prothro took over the reins here in 1955. Sonny Sanchez, at starting left guard, has the ability and speed to become one of the really good ones. At right guard, George (Deacon) Enderle proved his true worth in spring drills. Both are to be seniors.

Two lettermen holdovers spell depth behind Sanchez. Dennis Brundage and Mike Dolby are the pair, and both have experience, though the latter missed most of spring practice because of a bad knee.

A couple of promising sophomores are ready to back up Enderle at right guard. One is John Cadwell, the other Webb Johnson. Both have a lot of ability, but of course will miss that experience. In any event, the depth at both guard positions is better than it was a year ago.

Clinics Conducted

Meanwhile, OSC officials keep busy in anticipation of another successful season ahead. The coaching staff spends much of the summer reviewing films, scouting all-star high school games and evaluating personnel. Prothro has conducted several clinics throughout the nation.

Jim Barratt's ticket office has been busy accepting ticket application orders, too. Oregon State has another good home slate ahead, starting off with a September 19 evening opener against the powerful Southern Californian Trojans in Portland. Corvallis games include Idaho, Washington State and Stanford, while the OSC-Oregon game this year will be played at Eugene.

Advance ticket sales generally have been good, with chief interest centered around the USC tilt. Reserved seat prices are \$4 for that game and \$3.50 for each of the three Corvallis encounters. All applications should be sent to Coliseum 103, Corvallis.

38 Alleys Operate at Pin Lanes

All 38 alleys at Medford Bowling lanes were placed in service last night making the establishment the largest such facility in operation in Oregon or Washington.

The 16 new alleys at the lanes actually were put in use last Thursday, July 23, but the other two sets of alleys were idle at different periods since for resurfacing.

Proprietor Fred Anderson reported that grand opening and open house for the expanded establishment has been set for Wednesday, Aug. 5. In conjunction with that event Andy (The Great) Varipapa, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., will appear in exhibition. Varipapa, newly-elected to bowling's Hall of Fame, has been termed the world's greatest trick shot artist.

Larger Lunch Facilities

Expansion at Medford lanes includes enlarged luncheon facilities, not yet complete, and a nursery, not yet in operation. The luncheon counter and booths will accommodate 68 people.

The 16 newest alleys are in a 115 by 120-foot addition. Medford lanes originally was built as a 12-lane facility to which 10 lanes later were added.

Ten of the 22 lanes were closed July 18 for resurfacing and were reopened on July 22. The other 12 were shut down after that and were open again last night.

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McCovey Hits 29th As PCL Clubs Split

By DON BECKER
United Press International
Up and down the Pacific Coast league they're saying big Willie McCovey is the guy who's going to knock Orlando Cepeda off first base for the San Francisco Giants.

The 21-year-old McCovey is leading the PCL in every major batting department. He's hitting .377, has 29 homers and 93 rbis.

"They're going to have to move Cepeda to third or the outfield," says one veteran PCL scribe. "McCovey's that good. He's too big, and a little too awkward to play anywhere else but first."

Smacks 29th Homer

The 6-4, 198-pound McCovey cracked his 29th homer Monday night as Phoenix won the opening game of a twin bill with Spokane, 5-4. Spokane won the second tilt, 7-5. The only other action saw Vancouver and Salt Lake split a pair of 2-1 games.

By reason of Vancouver's split, the Sacramento Solons took back sole possession of first place by one percentage point.

Jim Baumer delivered a two-run single in the fifth inning to give Salt Lake its opening game victory over Vancouver. The blow broke up a tight pitching duel between Salt Lake's Ed Bauta and Chuck E. Rada. Both teams collected only four hits in the seven inning contest.

Estrada came back in the second game to pick up the win in relief. Estrada, who is now 8-3, pitched only the ninth inning in relief of starter Fred Besana. But the Mounties scored in the top of the 10th when Marv Breeding singled infield and went to third on losing pitcher Jim Umbricht's error. Ray Barker then singled home Breeding. Connie Johnson set the Bees down in the bottom of the 10th.

Wind Aids Giants

A wind-blown double by third sacker J. Van Noy gave Phoenix the opener against Spokane. Marshall Renfro went the route for the Giants, and Bob Speake and Al Steiglitz hit homers for Phoenix along with McCovey.

A ninth-inning homer by Tony Roig gave Spokane the second game. Phoenix made five errors during the loosely played contest. The Giants got homers off the bats of Roger McCardell, Owen Friend and Bill Wilson, but the errors were more significant than the distance beltting.

Bud Watkins was charged with the loss, only his second in nine decisions since joining the Giants. Lloyd Merritt was credited with his first PCL win while working in relief for the Indians.

Metro All-Stars Eye Opportunity To Even State

Portland—The Metropolitan all-stars will have a chance to "even the statistics" when they clash with a team of State all-stars in the 12th annual Shriners' hospital football game here Aug. 15.

The Metros have been catching up the past two years, after six years—1951 through 1956—without a victory. Best the Metros could do during that period was a 7 to 7 tie in 1955, and their worst performance was a 50 to 0 loss in 1954.

Thanks to a 28 to 7 win in 1957 and a surprisingly easy 32 to 7 win last year, the Metros have almost evened the score with their State rivals.

The record now stands at 6 wins for the Staters as against 4 for the Metros, plus the single tie. The Staters have scored 163 points, the Metros 144, giving the former an average of 14.75 per game and the latter, 13.1 points.

Wide Open Play

Evidence of the wide-open play that has characterized the game since its inception in 1948 is the 28 point per game combined scoring average.

Qualified observers predict that this year's contest will be the highest scoring affair to date. They base their forecast on the fact that both squads are "loaded" with backs who can gallop and quarterbacks who can throw.

These same observers believe that last year's crop of high school seniors was one of the best in recent years, and their opinions are substantiated by the college coaches of the area who have shown keen interest in a greater number of players than ever before in recent history.

Police Captain Eugene W. Ferguson, the game's managing director, said advance ticket sales for the colorful contest have prompted the committee to anticipate the largest crowd ever.

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An Oregon Centennial Softball attraction series, which will bring the world champion women's team to Memorial stadium, Camp White, gets underway in Portland tonight.

Raybestos Brackettes, who captured the world tourney title last year in their home town of Stratford, Conn., will appear in a double-header on Thursday, June 30, on the Veterans Administration domiciliary diamond. They meet the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids, 1958 Oregon state champs, at 7:30 p.m. then go against the Erv Lind Florists of Portland, defending northwest regional titleholders.

The Brackettes are appearing four nights in Oregon. They are playing six games in that span, five against the Florists and one against the Dairy Maids. Raybestos' Thursday appearance at Camp White will be its only one in Oregon outside of Portland where e games will be at Normandale park.

Records Shown

Stratford brings a 33-win, 3-13 record for the season. The Florists have an almost similar mark of 34-4. Rogue

Miller Receives Rifleman Medal

Washington, D.C. — Robert E. Miller, 19, star route box 122, Ashland, Ore., has been awarded the distinguished rifleman medal by the National Rifle Association of America. The award is highest for juniors of the N.R.A. Miller, member of Ashland Junior Rifle club and student at Oregon State college had to fire at hundreds of targets over a period of several months and climb through 14 lower qualification ratings.

FIGHTS

Sydney, Australia—Mick Leahy, 188½, Ireland, stopped Clive Stewart, 160, Australia, (6).

Philadelphia — Von Clay, 171½, Philadelphia, stopped Clarence Hinnant, 176, Philadelphia, (6).

Dallas, Tex. — Jimmy Martinez, 156, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Jimmy Becham, 155, Miami, Fla., (10).

New Orleans—Ernie Buford, 152, Memphis, Tenn., out-pointed Charlie Joseph, 158, New Orleans, (10).

Lewiston, Idaho—Jimmy Grow, Lewiston, knocked out Al Carroll, Sacramento, Calif., in 1:46 of the seventh.

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