

Metro Uses Seven Hurlers In Mountie Win Over Seattle

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Vancouver's Charley Metro is a man bent on winning the Pacific Coast League pennant and he's not above cleaning his bench of pitchers in an effort to squeeze out a close one.

Metro called on six mound-men in a relatively low scoring game Thursday night as the Mounties cooled off the red-hot Seattle Rainiers, 6-5.

The quick shuffle from the bull pen to the mound is nothing new for Metro. He's been known to pull a pitcher for perspiring too much.

The Mounties' win Thursday night moved them a game behind league leader Portland and a half a game behind second place Salt Lake.

Other action saw the Bees split a pair of 5-0 games with Sacramento Thursday night. San Diego clobbered hapless Phoenix, 9-0, in the only other game. Portland was rained out in its game at Spokane.

Dick Luebke, the fourth Mountie pitcher who toiled for one-third of an inning, got credit for the victory.

Vancouver jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first inning with a bases loaded triple by Ray Barker the big blow. Seattle battled back and in the seventh they went ahead despite some big mound strategy by Metro.

But Vancouver wrapped it up in the seventh on singles by Ron Hansen and Jim Finigan along with a triple by Wayne Causey.

Briggs Wins 11th
San Diego's John Briggs won his 11th game with a three-hitter as the Padres backed him with a 10-hit barrage including a four-run first

inning. It was the 14th loss in a row by the Giants.

Sacramento's Winston Brown stopped Salt Lake on six hits in the nine-inning second game of their double-header. Four of the hits off Brown were by Jim Baumer.

In the first game, Ernie Francis and Jim Umbricht combined to limit the Solons to three hits. Francis, the starter and winner, had to retire after four and two-thirds innings. He was hit on the pitching arm by a line drive.

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Lineup Switch Cause of Beef At Milwaukee

Milwaukee - (UPI) - They needed a clubhouse lawyer for awhile in the first inning of the Milwaukee-San Francisco game Thursday night, but the case will never get to court because both sides dropped their suit.

Manager Bill Rigney of the Giants filed a protest when Frank Torre batted while his lineup showed Joe Adcock as the Milwaukee first baseman. Manager Fred Hanev countered with a protest of his own.

The issue was dropped by Rigney as soon as the Giants won the game, 5-3, and Hanev admitted he only protested in order to be on the record with something. But for awhile there were all four umpires and both managers in a big huddle on the infield, with the coaches offering advice from the dugout.

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Bill Rigney Grins Over Big Victory

By RAY W. DOHERTY
Milwaukee - (UPI) - "They said we couldn't win the big ones."

That was manager Bill Rigney's excited reaction to the 5-3 victory his first place San Francisco Giants scored over the defending National League champion Braves Thursday night.

It left the Giants four games in front of the third place Braves, who wound up a critical five game set with the Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers on the debit side, two wins and three losses. Their position was a half game worse than they were when they came home Monday night.

"And we did it with a pitcher who isn't supposed to win the big ones," said Rigney. That would be right-hander Sad Sam Jones, who humbled Milwaukee for the fifth time this year.

"We won the game we had to win. This gives us a big lift," said Rigney. The Giants lost the opener of the two-game series.

"They're All Big Now"
Braves manager Fred Hanev, who could have pulled within two strides with a victory, agreed it was a big game, but "Then they're all big from now on. What if we had won tonight and lost Friday night to the Cubs?"

It's too early to panic in what he was trying to say. "I remember a club that was 13 games out of the lead at this point, referring to the Giants' miracle pennant drive in 1951 when they were in New York."

Willie McCovey Heads Giants In 5-3 Triumph Over Braves

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International
Some of those 90-day "wonders" in the Army were Julius, but even they couldn't keep up with Willie McCovey, who is leading the Giants to a pennant and bidding for the rookie of the year award within a brief span of 21 days.

Since reporting to the Giants only three weeks ago, the amazing 21-year-old McCovey has fashioned a fabulous .418 batting average.

Hardly a day goes by that he doesn't win a ball game for the Giants. Or a night, for that matter, too.

McCovey was doing business at the same old stand Thursday night when he drove in three runs with three hits, including a two-run homer, that beat the Braves, 5-3, and preserved the Giants' two-game lead in the National League race.

There was some talk they might "catch up" with Willie the "second time around." Well, the Braves were seeing him for the second time and they had no more luck with him than they did the first time.

Willie Mays also chipped in with three hits to help Sam Jones notch his 16th victory over Warren Spahn, who suffered his 13th loss.

Dodgers Defeat Reds
The second-place Dodgers defeated the Reds, 8-5; the Pirates beat the Cardinals, 3-1, and the Cubs took the nightcap of a two-night twill, 6-4, after the Phillies won the opener, 8-5.

Ed Bailey's passed ball on a two-out third strike to Pitcher Danny McDevitt paved the way for a seven-run fifth inning that gave the Dodgers their victory over the Reds.

After McDevitt reached first, Jim Gilliam singled.

Charley Neal doubled, Wally Moon walked, Norm Larker homered, Chuck Essegian doubled and Ron Fairly singled before Willard Schmidt relieved loser Bob Purkey. John Roseboro then doubled home the seventh run of the inning. McDevitt was credited with his ninth victory.

Bob Friend struck out 11 men and scattered nine hits in leading the Pirates to victory over the Cards. The victory was only the sixth for Friend who has lost 15. Pittsburgh got to loser Ernie Broglio for a run in the fourth and added another pair in the fifth on Bob Skinner's single, Dick Groat's triple and Bob Clemente's single.

Gomez Gets Win
Carl Sawatski drove in four runs with a homer and a double and Wall Post contributed a two-run homer in Philadelphia's opening game win over Chicago. Ruben Gomez was the winner. In the nightcap, Bob Anderson won his 10th game with some fine relief from Bill Henry, who gave up one hit and struck out six over the last four frames.

Art Schult drove in the deciding runs for the Cubs with a home run in the fifth and a single in the seventh. Moe Drabowsky was the loser in the opener and Taylor Phillips in the nightcap.

In the American league, Cleveland topped Washington, 6-1; Baltimore beat Chicago, 7-6; Boston outlasted Kansas City 11-10, and Detroit shelacked New York, 14-2.

Jim (Mudcat) Grant beat his Washington "cousins" for the 11th straight time in two seasons without a loss while boosting Cleveland to within 2½ games of the top. Grant limited the Senators to three hits in winning his eighth game-six at the expense of Washington. Ed Fitzgerald and Woodie Held each homered off Pedro Ramos, who lost his 15th game.

Orioles Lick League Leaders
The Orioles worked over seven White Sox pitchers for 13 hits, including four by Billy Klaus, in licking the league-leaders. Hoyt Wilhelm pitched the first six innings to post his 12th victory. Billy Loes hurled the last three.

Chicago starter Barry Latman was the loser although Baltimore scored its last two runs off rookie Ken McBride.

Bob Cerv slammed three homers and drove in six runs for the Athletics but the Red Sox still won the game. Trailing 7-5, Boston rallied for five runs off loser Tom Sturdivant in the seventh and then added what proved to be the winning run in the eighth. Rookie Earl Wilson, credited with his first major league victory, helped his own cause by driving in three runs with a double and a single.

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