Could Be Pall Rather Than Pennant at San Francisco

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

The Giants are getting it from both barrels now and if the Dodgers and Braves keep firing away, there's liable to be a pall instead of a pennant in San Francisco.

Everything went wrong for the Giants Thursday.

First, they blew a 5-3 decision to the Pirates and then they saw their National league lead shrink to two games when the Dodgers blanked the Phillies, 5-0, and the Braves beat the Cardinals, 7-4.

The victories by Los Angeles and Milwaukee kept them tied for second place and kept them coming straight at San Francisco.

Roger Craig pitched the Dodgers to their third straight victory with a three - hitter that gave them an 11-1 home sweep against the Phillies this season.

Aaron Paces Braves

Hank Aaron paced the Braves to their fifth straight triumph when he doubled home three runs in a four-run seventh inning rally that overcame a 4-3 Cardinal lead.

Two homers by Willie Mays plus another by Willie Kirkland staked Giant southpaw Johnny Antonelli to a 3-1 lead over the Pirates after six innings, but he couldn't hold it. The Pirates rallied for four runs in the seventh which was highlighted by Roberto Clemente's two-run single.

The Cubs split a doubleheader with the Reds, taking the nightcap, 6-3, after Cincinnati won the opener, 10-4.

George Altman's bases-loaded double in the eighth inning produced the Cubs' winning margin in the nightcap.

Frank Robinson drove in three runs with his 35th homer and a double in the opener and rookie Cliff Cook drove in four more for the Reds.

Senators Slap Sox

In the American league, the last - place Senators slapped down the first - place White Sox, 8-2; the Orioles snapped the Indians, six-game winning streak, 6-1; the Yankees massacred the nose-diving Athletics, 12-1, and the Red Sox beat the Tigers, 7-3.

Washington's victory over Chicago was a labor of love. Prior to Thursday night, the White Sox had licked the Senators 11 straight times but Camilo Pascual put a stop to that by beating them 8 to 2 and pitching a four-hitter.

Despite the loss, the White Sox retained their 4½ game lead and reduced their pennant-winning "magic number" to 11 when the second-place Indians lost to the Orioles.

Knuckleballer Hoyt Whilhelm limited the tribe to three hits and fanned 10 in bringing his season record to 14-11.

Mickey Mantle and Ralph Terry had themselves a field day in the Yankees' romp over the Athletics, who lost their 13th in a row. Mantle led a 20-hit attack with five hits, including his 28th homer, while Terry had a one-hitter until the ninth and then wound up with a four-hitter.

Gene Stephens and Pete Runnels drove in three runs apiece in Boston's win over Detroit.

LINESCORES:

National League

St. Louis .....000 001 300—4 7 3
Milwaukee ....201 000 40x—7 7 0
Jackson, McDaniel (7), Bridges (7) and Green, Smith (7). Pizarro, Rush (7), McMahon (8) and Crandall. HR—Adcock. Winner—McMahon (5-2). Loser—McDaniel (14-12).

Pittsburgh ....001 000 400—5 10 0
San Francisco 100 011 000—3 11 2
Law (16-9) and Foiles, Antonelli, Worthington (7), Miller (7), G. Jones (8) and Landrith. Loser—Antonelli (19-8). HR—Mays 2, Kirkland.

(1st game)
Cincinnati ....015 301 000—10 11 2
Chicago .....100 300 000— 4 3 2
O'Toole, Brosnan (4) and Dotterer. Ceccarelli, Donelly (3), Hillman (5), Drabowsky (7) and Neeman, Taylor (5). Winner—Brosnan (8-5). Loser—Ceccarelli (5-4). HR—Robinson.

(2nd game)
Cincinnati .....001 010 001—3 10 1
Chicago .....100 011 03x—6 11 2
J. Bailey, Acker (8) and E. Bailey. Johnson, Elston (5), Henry (6) and Averill. Winner—Henry (9-7). Loser—J. Bailey (0-1). HR—Walls.

Philadelphia ..000 000 000—0 3 1
Los Angeles ..200 030 00x—5 7 0
Cardwell, Farrell (8) and Lonnett, Thomas (8). Craig (8-5) and Pignatano. Loser—Cardwell (9-6).

American League

Kansas City 100 000 000— 1 4 2
New York ....113 020 50x—12 20 1
Herbert, Killee (3), Dickson (6), Tomanek (8) and House. Terry (5-11) and Howard. Loser—Herbert (10-11). HR—Mante, Kubek.

Detroit .....001 020 000—3 7 0
Boston .....220 300 00x—7 9 1
Lary, Eisler (3), Stump (5), Morgan (6) and Wilson. Monbouquette (6-6), White. Loser—Lary (17-8).

Cleveland .....000 000 010—1 3 0
Baltimore .....000 300 03x—6 8 0
McLish, Locke (6), Score (8) and Nixon. Wilhelm (14-11) and Ginsberg. Loser—McLish (17-8). HR—Robinson.

Chicago .....000 011 00x—2 4 1
Washington ..204 000 20x—8 11 2
Donovan, McBride (3, Moore (4), Lown (6), Peters (8) and Lollar. Pascual (15-10) and Korcheck. Loser—Donovan (9-8). HR—Lemon, Killebrew, Green.

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Pittsburgh, LA Tangle

Los Angeles –(UPI)– The Los Angeles Dodgers meet the Pittsburgh Pirates tonight in a twi-night doubleheader that could be vital to the home club's pennant aspirations.

Going into the twin bill, the Dodgers have a three - game win streak that has kept them tied with Milwaukee. Both clubs gained a game Thursday on the San Francisco Giants, who now lead by two games.

The Dodgers called on two of their younger pitching stars, strikeout king Sandy Koufax, 8-5, and rookie Larry Sherry, 4-2, for the important games. Opposing them will be Bob Friend, 8-17, and Fred Green, 1-0, who has been used chiefly in relief.

Thursday's win was a 5-0 shutout for Roger Craig, who had not beaten the Phillies in four years and had not won a game in six weeks. But he set the Phils down on three hits in one of his top performances.

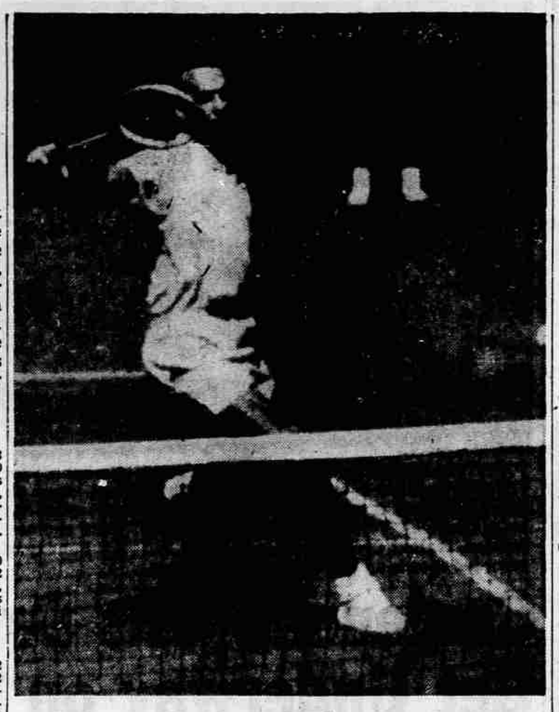
Eagles Seeking Jayvee Games

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high school is still looking for junior varsity ball games, according to coach Vern Steward.

Games are desired on ondays or Thursdays, he reported. A tussle has been lined up for next Monday with Prospect.

Steward said that Eagle Point has a good crop of freshman and sophomore athletes.

The number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents in the United States in 1958 decreased by about 1000 to a little more than 3000.



UPSET VICTOR—Vic Seixas, 36, of Philadelphia, Pa., shows fine form as he smashes a backhand shot to India's Ramanathan Krishnan during men's singles of U. S. Amateur Tennis Championships at Forest Hills, N. Y. Seixas, who defeated Krishnan, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, hopes to follow in the footsteps of Big Bill Tilden, who was the oldest winner of the nationals at 36.

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SPORTS

Pirates Have Trouble on Road

San Francisco – (UPI) – The Pittsburgh Pirates are down–but, in the words of manager Danny Murtaugh, definitely not out.

After winning 20 and losing only nine in August, the Pirates have gone into a tail-spin that has been disheartening to their players, coaches and their loyal fans.

"We just can't seem to win on the road," says Murtaugh. "As soon as we leave Pittsburgh we seem to stop hitting.

"I have no idea of the cause and no idea for a solution. It's just a big puzzle.

I can tell you this, we haven't given up. We are still throwing our one-two punch and playing our best players. We used our best pitchers against all the pennant contenders – but with no luck."

League Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	137	560	105	200	.357
Cnghm. St. L.	131	419	59	145	.346
Cepeda, S. F.	136	547	85	177	.324
Pinson, Cin.	141	591	120	190	.321
Boyer, St. L.	137	519	77	165	.318

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kuenn, Det.	125	503	92	178	.354
Kaline, Det.	122	463	78	151	.326
Runnels, Bos.	134	511	84	162	.317
Woodl'g. Bal.	130	406	60	126	.310
Fox, Chi.	132	573	78	176	.307

Runs Batted In

National league—Banks, Cubs 129; Robinson, Reds 125; Aaron, Braves 113; Bell, Reds 105; Cepeda, Giants 94.

American league—Colavito, Indians 103; Jensen, Red Sox 100; Killebrew, Senators 100; Lemon, Senators 90; Maxwell, Tigers 89.

Home Runs

National league—Banks, Cubs 40; Aaron, Braves 38; Mathews, Braves 36; Robinson, Reds 36; Mays, Giants 29.

American league—Colavito, Indians 40; Killebrew, Senators 40; Allison, Senators 29; Lemon, Senators 29; Maxwell, Tigers 28; Held, Indians 28; Mantle, Yankees 28.

Pitching

National league—Face, Pirates 17-0; Antonelli, Giants 19-8; Newcombe, Reds 13-7; Law, Pirates 16-9; Conley, Phils 12-7.

American league—Shaw, White Sox 15-6; McLish, Indians 17-8; Wynn, White Sox 19-9; Pappas, Orioles 14-8; Ford, Yankees 14-8.

New Pro Grid Loop to Meet

Beverly Hills, Calif. – (UPI) – The new-organized American Professional Football league meets here Saturday and Sunday to select two other cities for the eight-club circuit and to receive recommendations for a commissioner.

Attending the two-day sessions will be representatives of Los Angeles, Dallas, Houston, Minneapolis - St. Paul, New York City and Denver. Currently in the running for the other two cities are Seattle, Buffalo, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville and Miami.

A committee headed by Barron Hilton of Los Angeles is scheduled to make the recommendation for a commissioner but there were expected to be several candidates for the job.

Willi on Hand For TV Clash

Portland –(UPI)–Heavyweight Willi Besmanoff of Germany arrived here Thursday night to work out for his nationally-televised fight against Eddie Machen next Wednesday.

The two heavyweights will square off in the Auditorium at 6 p.m. (pst).

Besmanoff, who will be 27 years old in nine days, has been fighting as a professional since 1952.

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	78	61	.561	
Milwaukee	76	63	.547	2
Los Angeles	76	63	.547	2
Pittsburgh	72	69	.511	7
Cincinnati	69	72	.489	10
Chicago	66	73	.475	12
St. Louis	64	77	.454	15
Philadelphia	59	82	.418	20

Thursday's Results

Cincinnati 10, Chicago 4 (1st)
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3 (2nd)
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 4
Pittsburgh 5, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 0 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (2, twi-night)—Friend (8-17) and Green (1-0) vs. Koufax (8-5) and Sherry (4-2).

Cincinati at Milwaukee (night)—Hook (5-3) vs. Jay (4-10).

Philadelphia at San Francisco (night)—Roberts (13-15) vs. McCormick (11-13).

Saturday's Games

Cincinati at Milwaukee
St. Louis at Chicago
Philadelphia at San Francisco
(Only games scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	87	53	.621	
Cleveland	82	57	.590	4½
New York	70	69	.504	16½
Detroit	70	70	.500	17
Baltimore	67	71	.486	19
Boston	65	75	.464	22
Kansas City	59	79	.428	27
Washington	57	83	.407	30

Thursday's Results

New York 12, Kansas City 1
Boston 7, Detroit 3
Washington 8, Chicago 2 (night)
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 1 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Chicago at Baltimore (2, twi-night)—Latman (8-5) and Pierce (13-13) vs. Walker (10-8) and Fisher (0-4).

Kansas City at Boston (night)—Tsitouris (3-2) vs. Delock (11-6).

Cleveland at Washington (night)—Grant (9-6) vs. Ramos (12-17).

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Washington
Chicago at Baltimore
Detroit at New York
Kansas City at Boston

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	82	68	.547	
Vancouver	80	68	.541	1
Sacramento	77	73	.513	5
San Diego	76	74	.507	6
Spokane	76	75	.503	6½
Portland	73	76	.490	8½
Seattle	73	78	.483	9½
Phoenix	63	88	.417	19½

Thursday's Results

Sacramentno 5, Salt Lake 3 (10 innings)
San Diego 12, Phoenix 7 (11 innings)
Spokane 4, Portland 3 (13 innings)
Vancouver 3, Seattle 2

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Sacramento at Salt Lake (2)—Bowman (14-14) and Greene (14-9) vs. Francis (6-5) and Hanlon (3-8).

San Diego at Phoenix—Briggs (13-6) vs. Solis (7-9).

Vancouver at Seattle—Stock (6-5) vs. Freeman (12-9).

Spokane at Portland—O'Donnell (3-3) vs. Kutyna (14-10).

SPORTSCASTS

Radio stations KYJC and KMED will carry the Medford-Beaverton High school football game at 8 o'clock tonight.

Television stations KBES and KOTI will bring the New York-Chicago Bears pro football game at 10:15 o'clock tonight, the Detroit-New York pro baseball game at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, the Cleveland-New York baseball game at 9:55 a.m. Sunday and the Cleveland-Detroit pro football game at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Bill Rigney Summons McCormick

San Francisco – (UPI) – Manager Bill Rigney banked on southpaw Mike McCormick tonight to help get the Giants back on cloud nine from which they skidded rather suddenly Thursday.

McCormick (13 - 15) was scheduled to go against the sage Robin Roberts (13-15) of the Philadelphia Phillies, an eighth place ball club which can raise heck with pennant contenders.

The Pittsburgh Pirates ended a four game losing streak Thursday by rallying in the seventh inning to defeat San Francisco, 5-3. The loss cut the Giants lead over Los Angeles and Milwaukee to just two games, as both of the second place teams scored victories.

Willie Mays and rookie Willie McCovey were the bright spots for the local rooters. Mays, playing with a damaged finger on his right hand, bashed a pair of bases-empty home runs off winning pitcher Vern Law.

McCovey connected for three sharp singles while hitting safely in his 22nd consecutive game. McCovey thus came within two games of matching the all-time Giant record shared by Fred Lindstrom and Don Mueller. Both hit safely in 24 straight games when the club was a part of New York.

Bears Gain Series Lead

Salem, Ore. – (UPI) – Roger Clapp was tough in the clutch Thursday night as he pitched the Yakima Bears to a 7-3 victory over Salem in a Northwest league playoff game here.

The win gave Yakima a 2-1 edge in the seven-game set.

Clapping, winning his 22nd game of the campaign, was touched for 12 hits but he used eight strikeouts to strand 13 Senators. He walked only two.

Yakima score two runs in the first inning and added another pair in the second when Ron Liptak hit a homer with a man on base. Walt O'Neil hit a solo shot in the sixth and Don Ganus singled in two more in the seventh to wind up the Bear scoring.

Salem got two runs in the fourth, one on Carl Hutzler's homer, and one more in the eighth when Don Gaffney hit one over the fence.

Chuck Lybeck, Salem starter, was the loser.

Denver Fires Pilot Stan Hack

Denver – (UPI) – The Denver Bears of the American association fired manager Stan Hack Thursday, one day after the end of the 1959 season.

Hack, 49, managed the Denver baseball club for one year. General Manager Bob Howsam made no comment other than Hack's contract would not be renewed for 1960 and a new manager would not be appointed until later this year.

Ashlanders Oppose Yreka This Evening

Ashland–"Progress has been more than satisfactory and I feel we are as ready as we can be for this time of the season."

That's how coach Varney Cox explains the status of the Ashland high Grizzlies for their starting conflict with the Yreka, Calif., gridiron team this evening.

Corey said that the Grizzlies are looking for a tough ball game but that they are in good physical condition and and will be offering no excuses. The past few days have been used to "take the edges off" and tone up the club for the engagement.

The Grizzlies will operate in just about two platoons for the opening action, according to the pre-game plans.

Linemen on offense may be Vern Speirs and Jerry Hauck, ends; Phil Tucker and Galen Roberson or Mike McCartney, tackles; Chuck Rush and Gary Callahan, guards, and George Moses, center. In the backfield will be Dave Jackson, quarterback; Steve Gray, left halfback; Bob Voris, right halfback, and Doug Forrest, fullback.

Seven Replacements

For defense seven replacements are contemplated by Corey. Jim Stewart and Glen Moses are to be ends and Larry Athanas tackles, Callahan and Rush, guards, George Moses and Forrest will be linebackers, Stan Quenton and Paul Alley, halfbacks and Forrest Farmer, safety.

A backfield which combines smooth ball-handling and passing with speed and power running will be sent by Yreka against Ashland football team this evening.

The throwing and ball-handling of quarterback Dan Behnke and the running of three other backs, Daryl Stevens, Tom Nelson and Dan McCarthy have impressed coach Tom Bice in drills.

Yreka has some aggressive guards in John Meamber and Jay Trinca and rugged, mobile tackles in Dennis Tyler and ends Lael Collins and Vic Grazier are a pair of fine downfield blockers in the line. The Miners also have a capable center in Jim Bartlett, a 200 pounder.

Groom Sought In Drug Case

New York – (UPI) – Investigators representing the New York state harness racing commission today hoped to question a groom who cared for Speedy Pick only hours before he scored an upset victory in the $50 000 National Pacing Derby at Roosevelt racetrack last Friday night.

Richard Jette, the groom, and Charles Fitzpatrick Jr., Speedy Pick's trainer-driver, were suspended indefinitely Thursday when it was discovered that the horse had been drugged prior to the rich race.

All horses under Fitzpatrick's care were ruled ineligible for further racing in New York state pending a full-scale investigation by the commission, which also ordered that purse payments on the race be held up.

Death Claims 1906 Olympian

Portland–(UPI)–H. W. (Bert) Kerrigan, the first Oregon representative in the Olympic games, died Thursday at his home in Menlo Park, Calif.

Kerrigan, who was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, placed third in the high jump in the 1906 Olympic games in Athens, Greece, despite an injury suffered when a big wave struck the ship carrying the American team.

Kerrigan was named recently to the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame.

The first United States automobile race was between Chicago and Libertyville in 1895, a 100-mile trip.

Giant Gridders Take on Bears

The New York Giants, one of the National Football league's most defensive-minded teams, run into the high-scoring Chicago Bears tonight in a nationally-televised exhibition game.

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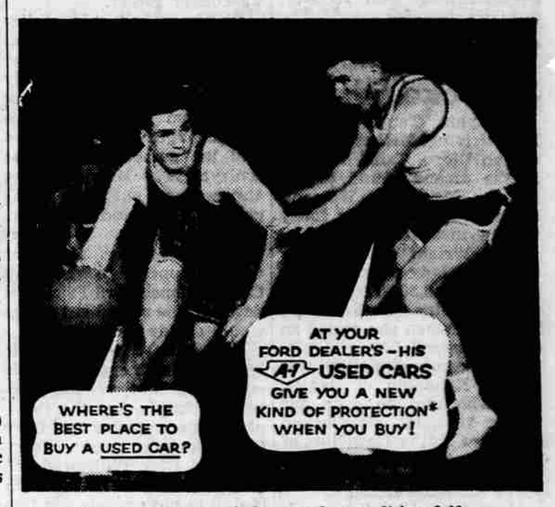

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