

Braves Move To Within Game of Giants; Redlegs Tip LA

By FRED DOWN
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Lew Burdette and Warren Spahn can't reach their goal of 50 victories but they'll settle for the Milwaukee Braves' third straight pennant.

The "hot team" in the furious National league scramble, the Braves moved to within one game of first place Wednesday when Burdette beat the fading San Francisco Giants, 2-0, for his 21st victory. And today, it was to be Spahn gunning for his 20th victory and a triumph that would tie the Braves for first place with a mere eight games left to play.

The Braves then would have the tactical advantage over both other contenders because five of their last eight games are against the last-place Philadelphia Phillies and the other three are against the light-hitting Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Los Angeles Dodgers blew an opportunity to close in on the Giants, too, when they dropped a 7-4 decision to the Cincinnati Reds and remained two games out of first place.

SF Giants Totter on Cliff Edge

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (UPI) — The precarious San Francisco Giants tottering on the edge of a cliff, put their one-game National league lead on the line today when they tangled with the Milwaukee Braves in the "make-or-break" game of the season.

For the Giants it was to be strong — man Jack Sanford, seeking his 15th win of the year; for the Braves the reliable old left-hander, Warren Spahn, will be after his 20th.

"There hasn't been much traffic around third base since this home stand started," said third base coach Salty Parker. "Our guys just aren't having any luck on their hits."

Ball Game Down
No matter how today's game turns out, it is improbable there'll be any spit-ball talk. Immediately after Wednesday's battle, Rigney protested:

"I've always thought Burdette threw a spitter. I don't know what it is, but the ball just goes straight down. Whatever the pitch is, I wish we had it."

To this Burdette just gave a scornful laugh.

"Yeah," said Lew, "and they've been hittin' on the dry side all summer."

After pondering the charges, Burdette added:

"This is great! Nobody's brought up the spit-ball charges all year."

Angling Helped By Destruction Of Rough Fish

Portland-Anglers may find a little better trout fishing in several popular central Oregon lakes next summer as a result of control measures employed by the state game commission aimed at reducing the undesirable roach populations found in these waters.

The lakes include East, Paulina, Big Lava, and Odell. At East lake control crews destroyed an estimated 114,600 roach during the past summer months. Most of these rough fish were destroyed with the chemical rotenone when the fish moved into the shallows along the shore line. Trap or gill nets, plus rotenone accounted for 54,000 roach at Paulina, and an estimated 77,500 roach were removed from Big Lava by the use of trap nets.

Almost two tons of roach were estimated destroyed at the three lakes. At Odell lake 2½ tons of roach were removed during the summer period. Total numbers were not recorded at Odell.

With a reduction in roach numbers in the four lakes, trout populations should find more peace in which to live, grow, and find food.

Red Hat Days Leaders Picked

Earl H. Knight and Russell DeForrest, Medford, have been named Red Hat Days chairmen for Jackson county. Knight is president of the Jackson County chapter of the DeForrest Walton league and DeForrest is president of the Medford chapter of the Oregon Sportsman club.

The Red Hat Days extend through the hunting season each year and stress hunter safety with fire and firearms and courtesy.

The American league race enjoyed a complete day off today but the race is all but mathematically over. The first-place Chicago White Sox lost to the New York Yankees, 3-1, Wednesday but the second-place Cleveland Indians also lost, 6-5, to the Boston Red Sox. And so, the White Sox' magic pennant-clinching number was reduced to a mere three.

Burdette limited the Giants to four singles and a double, struck out seven batters and walked only one in raising his record to 21-14.

Frank Thomas and Willie Jones hit homers to lead a 13-hit Cincinnati attack that handed strikeout sensation Sandy Koufax his sixth defeat. The Dodgers collected 10 hits, including two homers by Charlie Neal and one by Wally Moon, but couldn't bunch their hits effectively.

The Yankees, playing their "spoiler" role to the hit, dealt 20-game winner Early Wynn his 10th defeat when they scored three runs in the sixth inning to overcome an early 1-0 deficit.

Gary Geiger's bases-filled sacrifice fly in the ninth sent Jim Mahoney in with the winning run as the Red Sox dealt the Indians their second straight one-run loss.

The Chicago Cubs and Pirates split a doubleheader in the other National league action and the Detroit Tigers beat the Baltimore Orioles, 3-1, in the other American league game.

Vernon Law scattered nine hits to beat the Cubs, 3-2, and win his 17th game for the Pirates in their opener but the Cubs took the nightcap, 4-2, on Sammy Taylor's two-run ninth-inning homer.

STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	80	63	.559	—
Milwaukee	79	65	.552	2
Los Angeles	78	66	.541	3
Pittsburgh	72	72	.500	7½
Cincinnati	72	75	.490	10
St. Louis	69	75	.479	11½
Philadelphia	60	85	.414	21

Wednesday's Results				
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2 (1st)				
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 2 (2nd)				
Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 0				
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 4 (night)				

Friday's Games				
Philadelphia at Chicago (night)				
Los Angeles at San Francisco (night)				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	90	57	.612	—
Cleveland	84	62	.573	5½
New York	72	57	.559	19½
Detroit	72	74	.493	17½
Baltimore	71	75	.486	18½
Seattle	67	77	.463	20½
Kansas City	63	82	.434	26½
Washington	61	85	.418	29

Wednesday's Results				
New York 3, Chicago 1				
Boston 6, Cleveland 1 (night)				
Detroit 3, Baltimore 1 (night)				

Friday Night's Games				
Detroit at Chicago				
Cleveland at Kansas City				
Baltimore at Washington				
Boston at New York				

League Leaders				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player & Club	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	143	58	114	.211
Spahn, S.F.	131	51	101	.211
Pinson, Cin.	147	61	125	.198
Cepeda, S.F.	124	57	90	.183
Boyer, St. L.	141	53	89	.169

Runs Batted In				
National league—Banks, Cubs 136; Robinson, Reds 125; Aaron, Braves 118; Bell, Reds 111; Cepeda, Giants 97.				
American league—Colavito, Indians 106; Jensen, Red Sox 103; Killebrew, Senators 100; Lemon, Senators 98; Maxwell, Tigers 92.				

Home Runs				
National league—Banks, Cubs 41; Aaron, Braves 38; Mathews, Braves 38; Robinson, Reds 36; Maye, Giants 30.				
American league—Colavito, Indians 41; Killebrew, Senators 40; Lemon, Senators 38; Jensen, Red Sox 31; Maxwell, Tigers 30.				

Pitching				
National league—Face, Pirates 17-1; Antonelli, Giants 19-9; Law, Braves 11-8; Bell, Reds 11-7; Jones, Giants 20-13.				
American league—Shaw, White Sox 16-6; Lohr, Indians 18-8; Wynn, White Sox 20-10; Mass, Yankees 13-7; Lary, Tigers.				

CLASSIC LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Medford Cleaners	4	0	1.000	—
Cummins Diesel	3	1	.750	1
Jorgensen's Dairy	3	1	.750	1
Pick's Apparel	3	1	.750	1
Team Three	3	1	.750	1
Wooden Shoe	2	1½	.571	1½
Ross Lumber	2	1½	.571	1½
Crater Inn Motel	1	3	.250	3
Hawkinson's Tire	1	3	.250	3
Beck's Bakery	1	3	.250	3
Crater Logging	0	4	.000	4

Results:				
Medford Cleaners 4 (L. Patterson 507) 2349; Crater Logging 0 (V. Blunt 507) 2343.				
Team Three 3 (J. Froehrich 531) 2356; Hawkinson's 1 (B. Davis 518) 2355.				
Beck's 1 (G. Mang 491) 2343; Pick's 3 (V. Coates 552) 2357.				
Wooden Shoe 2½ (L. Leaming 575) 2462; Ross Lumber 1½ (B. Reinholdt 502) 2409.				
Cummins 3 (V. Knox 520) 2434; Crater Inn 1 (M. Little 522) 2410.				
High games—G. Mang 204, V. Coates 216, L. Leaming 375, T. Tolles 528, R. Barr 578, G. Blind 530.				
High series—J. Froehrich 231, V. Coates 552, L. Leaming 575, T. Tolles 528, R. Barr 578, G. Blind 530.				
Split conversions—L. Zantzer 5-10, E. Goode 3-7, V. Knox 5-7, J. Hampson 5-7, M. Little 5-10, L. Secchi 4-4.				

Don Mossi yielded seven hits in eight innings and got excellent relief aid from Tom Morgan in the ninth to post his 15th win.

LINEUP:
National League (1st game)
Pittsburgh 000 002 000—2 9 0
Chicago 001 000 012—4 10 0
Law (17-9) and Burgess, Anderson, Elston (8) and S. Taylor, Loser—Anderson (12-11), HR—Mazeroski.

Pittsburgh 000 002 000—2 9 0
Chicago 001 000 012—4 10 0
Friend (8-18) and Burgess, Anderson, Elston (8) and S. Taylor, Loser—Anderson (12-11), HR—Mazeroski.

Milwaukee 000 100 010—2 8 0
S. Francisco 000 000 000—0 5 0
Burdette (21-14) and Crandall, S. Jones, Miller (9) and Landrith, Loser—S. Jones (20-13).

Cincinnati 013 001 002—7 13 0
Los Angeles 000 200 110—4 10 0
Pena, Lawrence (9) and Dettler, Koufax, Churn (8), Williams (9), Labine (9) and Roseboro, Winer—Pena (5-9), Loser—Koufax (8-6), HRS—Thomas, Moon, Jones, Neal 2.

American League
Chicago 000 100 000—1 4 1
New York 000 003 002—3 6 0
Wynn, Latham (8) and Lollar, Coates (6-1) and Berra, Loser—Wynn (20-10).

Cleveland 020 000 030—5 8 0
Boston 000 000 231—6 8 0
Bell, Perry (8) and Nixon, G. Sale, Chittum (9) and White, Winer—Chittum (2-0), Loser—Perry (11-8), HR—Malzone.

Detroit 000 110 010—3 9 0
Baltimore 000 000 010—1 7 1
Moss, Morgan (9) and Berberet, Fisher, Loser (8) and Triandos, Winer—Moss (15-9), Loser—Fisher (1-5).

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Dodgers close out their home season tonight against the Cincinnati Reds whose booming bats have hurt Los Angeles pennant hopes all season.

Wednesday night the Reds clouted 13 hits to score a 7-4 victory that dropped the Dodgers back into third place, a game behind the Milwaukee Braves and two behind the San Francisco Giants.

For the home finale, the Dodgers send Danny McLevitt, 9-8, to try his left-handed slants against the big Cincy bats. Opposing him will be Bob Purkey, 10-16.

Purdue of the outcome tonight, the Reds will finish the season with a winning margin against the Dodgers, having taken 13 games while dropping eight.

Rogue River — First 1959 test of Rogue River high's single wing football offense will come Friday night when the Chiefs play hosts to Canyonville.

Coach Bob Sandgren, who switched from basketball to football head tutor at RR, said that the Chief offense looked pretty well this week as he prepared to field his first grid club here. Defensive improvement is needed, he reported.

There will be virtually separate offensive and defensive platoons with just four men slated to go both ways.

For offense Sandgren named Jeff LeRoy and Ron Laws, ends; Clarence Pugh and Paul Ross, tackles; Earl Bown and Phil Archer, guards; Terry Gail, center; Jerry Van Dorn, quarterback; Paul Archer, left halfback; Larry Goosey, right half and Bill Pentecost, fullback.

On defense it may be Steve Simmer and LeRoy, ends; Dana McBarron and Tim Murdoch, tackles; Doug Stewart and John Machado, guards; Gail and Ken Bailey, line-backers; Paul Archer and Neil Wagner, halfbacks, and Goosey, safety.

Sandgren figures that Paul Archers passing will lend variety and strength to the Chief attack. He reported a 41-man squad now. The Rogue River club called off a game with Oakland last week because of a shortage of personnel.

Sandgren is looking for a Nov. 6 or 7 game with an A-2 or B school and is willing to travel or play at home. A freshman game with Illinois Valley is planned for next Monday afternoon at Rogue River.

Oregon State Bars Grid Gate
Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State continued to hold drills behind closed doors today, but the workouts were expected to be light ones.

Wednesday, the squad worked out for two hours and concentrated on all phases of the game. No one was injured to the relief of coach Tom Prothro who has seen 16 men injured in practice to date.

SPORTS

Walker Cup Babes Threats in Amateur

Colorado Springs — (UPI) — Dick Yost of Portland won two matches Wednesday to move into the fifth round of the National Amateur golf tournament here. Yost defeated G. H. Bostwick Jr. of Old Westbury, N. Y., and Paul Dye of Indianapolis.

By NORMAN MILLER
Colorado Springs, Colo. — (UPI) — Tommy Aaron and Jackie Nicklaus, the babies of the U. S. Walker Cup team, and a 45-year-old outsider who gabs like Casey Stengel posed new threats to Charlie Coe and other "old guard" favorites today in the National Amateur golf championship.

The guy with the Stengelese line is Tom Draper of Royal Oak, Mich., who keeps insisting "I'm lucky as hell" as he fashions an impressive string of upset victories.

Coe, the 35-year-old defending champion who says little and lets his golf do his talking, resumes his quest of a third amateur crown in the fifth round today against Ted Gleichmann of Saticoy, Calif.

Two more rounds are scheduled for today on the Broadmoor course to narrow the field to four semi-finals. In addition to Coe, Aaron and Nicklaus, the Walker Cuppers who started play in the fifth round were Harvie Ward, Bill Hyndman and Dr. Frank (Bud) Taylor.

Coe again was Mr. Precl-

sion Wednesday as he finished strongly on the back nine to beat Bob Baldorff of Hershey, Pa., 3 and 1, and Jim Vickers of Wichita, Kan., 4 and 3.

But on the strength of Wednesday's performance by Aaron, Nicklaus and Draper, Coe must regard these three as threats to his crown as serious as his experienced Walker Cup colleagues, Ward, Hyndman and Taylor.

Draper, who is the Midwest representative for a resin manufacturer and holds degrees in both chemical and mechanical engineering, eliminated 1952 champion Jack Westland of Everett, Wash., in Wednesday's third round, 1 up, and followed with an even bigger upset over Walker Cupper Billy Joe Patton, 4 and 3.

The 22-year-old Aaron, who was beaten by Coe in last year's National Amateur final, turned in the clutch performance of the tournament when he rallied from a five-hole deficit after 10 to defeat Dick Spangler of Lincoln, Neb., 1 up. Aaron had beaten Neil Croonquist of Hopkins, Minn., 6 and 4, in the morning.

Nicklaus, the 19-year-old Ohio State junior, was two-under-par for each of his matches as he trounced Don Messagale of Jacksonboro, Tex., 6 and 5, and Orville Goens of Des Moines, Iowa, 5 and 4.

Eagle Eleven Host To Crater Comets

Eagle Point — Coach Tom Van Etten will call heavily on his experienced personnel and veterans are expected to get a large share of the starting assignments Friday when the Eagle Point High school football team takes on Crater here.

Alterations in the starting line-up will see Ken Jorde and Mike Palm at ends, Gary Snyder at guard and Jim Nease at quarterback. Jorde was a late reporter this season to the Eagle squad and Mike Palm has been hampered by an injury. Snyder is among those new to the squad. However, he has had previous experience at Jacksonville.

The Eagles have been sharpening both their running and passing games and adding plays this week. They are also working hard on means of stopping the Comets. Ordinarily, Van Etten gives his squad a holiday on Thursday but light drill was planned today.

Today was to be light, also.

Fishing Good On Upper River; North Fork, Too
Portland — (UPI) — The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the game commission:

Southwest: North Umpqua fair for trout and steelhead; few sea-run cutthroat caught in the Umpqua to the forks area; bar at Winchester bay has been very rough; salmon fishing good in Coos Bay area; sea-run cutthroat fishing good in lower portion of Coos and Coquille river system.

Trout fishing good in upper Rogue and north fork of Rogue; steelhead improving in Grants Pass to Galice section of Rogue.

Pigeon hunting poor in Douglas county; doves plentiful along streams; silver gray squirrels are in walnut and filbert orchards; Coos county pigeon hunting fair but Jackson and Josephine counties poor.

Northwest: Salmon river salmon fishing improved; Nestucca bay spotty; Tillamook bay poor to fair; Willamette river good; Clackamas river fair; upper Willamette, McKenzie and tributaries low and clear; Dorena reservoir good.

Central: East and Paulina lakes fair to good; Wickiup good on trout; Deschutes above Bend fair to good on trout and flies; Davis lake low; Crane Prairie good for large rainbow in Deschutes and Cultus river channels.

Stormy weather has dampened the woods in the Cascades which may help archers seeking deer, but animals are scattered; doves have migrated from the area.

Northeast: Steelheading in Columbia good to excellent for bank anglers and boat drifters from McNary dam to Arlington; south fork of Walla Walla good on flies; lower Grand Ronde near Troy spotty for steelhead; Wallawa river good for trout; lower Innahwa fair to good for steelhead; bass angling on Snake in Brownlee pool excellent; trout angling still excellent in high lakes of northeast Oregon.

Dove hunting good throughout region; deer and elk plentiful in archery areas.

Southeast: Beulah reservoir excellent bank fishing for rainbow; Delinquent lake producing fair catches large rainbow; Fish lake excellent.

Collegiate Football In Spotlight Here On Saturday Night

Ashland — College football takes the spotlight in the Rogue valley Saturday when the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college open their grid schedule by tangling with the University of Hawaii on the Medford High school field at 8 p.m.

SOC enters the 1959 campaign with a better balanced team than last year, according to Coach Al Akins who is also high on his freshmen speedsters.

Although the Raiders will go into the game as underdogs to the Hawaii Rainbows, they will have something to shoot for in an effort to gain a visit to the islands for a re-match. Akins and SOC president, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, have indicated that if the Raiders win or come close to the Hawaiians they will most likely get to make a trip to Hawaii next season.

This possibility is turning out to be a big factor in Raider workouts. Spirit has been so aroused that many of the seniors are applying for assistant coach posts next year so they can make the trip.

Practice yesterday was devoted to running through the Raider plays and trying to defense the Hawaiian type of offense. The morning workout was without pads while the Raiders ran through their own plays.

No new injuries have arisen and both Damien Rossetto and John Buck were back working out after suffering knee injuries.

Andy Travis turned out for the morning practice for the first time to bring the number of lettermen on the squad to 18 in number. Travis is 5-11 and 195 pounds and will be used mainly on defense.

Among the newcomers since practice started are John Harvey, Medford high grad, and Bob Jensen from Mapleton. Both have been playing on the defensive unit mainly with Harvey playing halfback and Jensen end.

Tickets for the game may still be purchased at Barker's Men's store in Medford, Eberhart's Sporting Goods in Ashland, and both Steve's Pharmacy and Grants Pass Sporting Goods in Grants Pass.

The mentor reported that junior Al Minnick is beginning to catch stride at a tackle berth. He said that sophomore John Champ, out for the first time this week, has looked real good as a defensive halfback.

Quite a few injuries were reported by the Crater tutor. Glen Cote, tackle, who suffered a sprained ankle in the Cottage Grove game, has had no contact work this week. Larry Ryerson, guard, has been hobbled by a bruised knee. Last night, Bryson Lacasse, tackle, was shaken up in a jolting with Derrill Williamson, a tackle.

Ed Machen Victor Over Besmanoff
Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Eddie Machen, 194-pound heavy-weight from Portland, Ore., had his 30th victory in 32 professional fights today and was looking forward to a meeting with Irish Pat McMurry of Tacoma, Wash., as another step toward a crack at the world title.

Machen dusted off German-born Willie Besmanoff here Wednesday night in a 10-round unanimous decision before a national television audience.

Besmanoff, 199½ and unranked suffered his 16th loss in a string of 65 professional fights. Seven were draws and one was a no-decision.

Machen is fourth ranked by the National Boxing association.

In his dressing room after the fight Besmanoff, covered with welts and with the blood wiped away from his nose and mouth, allowed that Machen was "a good fighter."

The estimated 3,000 fans applauded Besmanoff for his gameness and booed loudly when Machen grabbed him bodily and threw him to the canvas in the second round.

Machen was forced to fight Besmanoff's way. The steady, plodding Besmanoff drew Machen into clinches but came out on the worse end. Machen, normally a stand-up-and-punch fighter, was as effective with short uppercuts and jabs close in as he was with a darting left.

Referee Eddie Volk scored the fight 100-94 for Machen; Judge Dick Wagner had it 99-94 for Machen and Judge Andy Crabtree agreed 99-96.

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