

Will McCovey's Bat Plays Game Winning Tune for SF; Giants Tip LA Dodgers 7-5

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United Press International
Sweet-swinging Willie McCovey is still playing those game-winning tunes for the San Francisco Giants.

They sang the sophomore blues for the .354-hitting rookie sensation of the National League when he proved something of a bust during spring training but you can take it from the world cham-



CEPEDA ON STRETCHER—San Francisco outfielder Orlando Cepeda looks up from stretcher after his was hit on the head and knocked unconscious on a double play attempt in the second inning of Giants' game with Dodgers at Los Angeles. Cepeda was hit when shortstop Maurice Wills of Dodgers threw to first base. The runner was coming into second base. —(UPI Telephoto)

Lewiston Nips Chiefs

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It will take a pretty hard-riding ball club to stay atop the Lewiston Broncos long enough to defeat the Northwest league leaders.

Wenatchee was thrown for its third straight loss, 7-6, Thursday night by the always-dangerous Broncos. It was a comeback win for Lewiston who trailed 5-4 going into the last of the eighth.

Yakima toyed with the Tri-City Braves for seven innings before player-manager Buddy Hicks led a rally for a 5-2 Bear win at Sunnyside. Eugene and Salem played the first 1960 league overtime game at Salem with Eugene taking a tenth-inning win, 12-10.

League Leaders

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE									
	G	A	R	H	R	E	P		
Mays, S.F.	13	51	12	248	471				
Moon, L.A.	13	52	10	20	383				
Clemente, P.h.	13	52	11	20	377				
White, S.L.	11	44	9	16	364				
Aaron, M.L.	11	42	8	17	302				
Kintner, P.h.	13	45	12	16	336				
Groat, P.h.	12	48	12	17	354				
Schmidt, M.L.	11	41	7	14	341				
Ashburn, C.h.	11	42	6	14	333				
Mathews, M.L.	11	40	11	13	325				
Davenport, S.F.	11	40	7	13	325				

Runs Batted In
National League—McCovey, Giants 17; Skinner, Pirates 16; Aaron, Braves 13; Boyer, Cards 13; Robinson, Reds 12.
American League—Allison, Senators 14; Gentile, Orioles 14; Minoso, White Sox 12; Skovron, Yankees 10; Malone, Red Sox 9; Batsky, Senators 9.

Home Runs
National League—Boyer, Cards 4; McCovey, Giants 3; McMillin, Reds 3; Robinson, Reds 4; Aaron, American League—Colavito, Tigers 3; Batsky, Senators 3; Lemon, Senators 3; Minoso, White Sox 3; Skovron, Yankees 3.

Pitching
National League—Law, Pirates 3-0; Frand, Pirates 3-0; Gibson, Pirates 2-0; Wiles, Braves 2-0; Sanford, Giants 2-0; McCormick, Giants 2-0.
American League—Casale, Red Sox 2-0; Coates, Yankees 2-0; Morgan, Tigers 2-0; Herbert, Athletics

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Cepeda Hit By Throw In Tussle

Los Angeles—UPI—The San Francisco Giants, hot in pursuit of the first place Pittsburgh Pirates, tonight attempt to make it two straight over the Los Angeles Dodgers by calling on their pitching star, Sad Sam Jones.

The Dodgers respond, with southpaw Johnny Podres, whose only win this season was over the Giants at San Francisco.

The Giants had first baseman Willie McCovey to thank for last night's 7-5 win as the willowy sophomore's three run homer in the eighth inning proved the margin of victory.

The lengthy contest, lasting three hours and 35 minutes, was a typical Dodger-Giant game in which managers Bill Rigney and Walt Alton made frequent trips onto the field to argue with the umpires and talk with their pitchers.

Knocked Down
The game was held up in the second inning when Giant outfielder Orlando Cepeda ran into a thrown ball while going from first to second, was knocked down and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

He was taken to the hospital for X-rays, which showed he was not hurt badly despite a lump on his temple. But he was kept in the hospital overnight as a precaution.

McCovey's homer was only his 10th hit of the season, but it was his fifth home run and brought his total runs-driven-in to 17, best in the National League.

Rigney said McCovey has justified his confidence despite a batting average of .222.

"He was missing the ball by about a foot a few weeks ago," Rigney said. "Now he's not missing by much and I have every confidence he will start hitting regularly soon."

STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	3	.769
San Francisco	9	4	.692 1/2
Milwaukee	7	6	.538 1/2
Los Angeles	7	6	.538 1/2
St. Louis	5	8	.385 1/2
Philadelphia	4	9	.308 1/2
Cincinnati	3	8	.273 1/2

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night)—Witt (0-0) vs. McLish (0-1).
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night)—Owens (1-1) vs. Buhl (1-1).
Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Morehead (0-1) vs. Kiene (0-0).
San Francisco at Los Angeles (night)—McCormick (2-0) vs. Podres (1-1).

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Detroit 7 3 .692 1/2
New York 5 3 .625
Kansas City 5 3 .625
Washington 5 3 .625
Chicago 4 4 .500 1
Baltimore 3 5 .429 1 1/2
Cleveland 2 6 .250 2 1/2

Thursday's Results
Baltimore 6, Boston 1 (night)
Chicago 3, Cleveland 1 (night)
Kansas City 2, Detroit 1 (night)
Friday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Chicago (night)—Foytack (1-0) vs. Donovan (0-0).
Kansas City at Cleveland (night)—Larsen (0-1) vs. Latman (0-0).
New York at Baltimore (night)—Short (1-0) vs. Brown (0-0).

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

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Spokane 8 2 .800
Sacramento 8 2 .800
San Diego 8 2 .800
Portland 6 7 .462 1/2
Seattle 5 8 .385 1/2
Tacoma 5 8 .385 1/2
Vancouver 3 5 .375 2 1/2

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled.
NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Lewiston 3 0 1.000
Eugene 2 0 1.000
Yakima 2 0 1.000
Tri-City 2 0 1.000
Salem 0 3 .000 3
Wenatchee 0 3 .000 3

Thursday's Results
Eugene 2, Salem 10 (10 innings)
Yakima 3, Tri-City 2
Lewiston 7, Wenatchee 4

SPORTS

Ashland Entertains Crater Tracksters

Four of the five Southern Oregon conference high schools have track and field competition on Saturday.

Crater will go to Ashland and Grants Pass to Klamath Falls for dual tests. Medford has an open week end and Coach Dean Benson indicated that he planned intra-squad action.

The Comets of Crater seek their second win this season



ALL-AROUND PLAYER—Bob Quinney, above, has alternated mainly between the outfield and pitching mound for the Medford High baseball team this season. He also has played first base and was listed as probable starter at third sack for the Black Tornado's league game with Crater this afternoon. He has a .348 batting average. Medford goes to Ashland for a Saturday afternoon doubleheader.

Flu cut deeply into the ranks of the Crater squad last week and Coach Ed Knapp reported some five with illness this last week. He said the Comets hope to have the sickness bug whipped by district meet time.

St. Mary's Winner
Ashland dropped a 68 to 54 dual to St. Mary's of Medford on Wednesday. The Grizzlies were without the services of Bob Voris who was sidelined by a cut foot. Voris was expected to be ready to run against Crater.

Alex Mete won the 100 and 220-yard races for St. Mary's against Ashland. Dick Evans the high jump and the mile and Terry Cooper both hurdle races. The Crusaders also were first in four other events, in the relay, Aundre Knutson in the javelin, Florian Shasky in the shot put and Roger Hout in the 440.

Eagle Point was host today to Phoenix and St. Mary's in a track meet. Rogue River had a meet at Glendale.

Non-Title Bout Still Endangers Jordan Crown

Chatham, N.J.—UPI—Don Jordan has definitely placed himself in the strange position of risking his welterweight crown in a non-title bout.

Despite all the protests, advisor Roy Renard announced here today at Jordan's camp that Don "positively" will go through with his tune-up bout against Candy McFarland at Baltimore, May 14.

That's only 13 days before Jordan's scheduled defense of the 147-pound title against Benny (Kid) Paret at Las Vegas, Nev., May 27.

Renard made his announcement in the face of a warning from President Anthony Maceroni of the National Boxing Association that the NBA probably would vacate Jordan's title in the case of an injury at Baltimore and the request for a postponement of the Las Vegas title bout.

"The NBA already has granted Jordan more than four months' extension past his defense deadline," Maceroni declared at Providence, R.I., Wednesday night. "And it's very unlikely that the NBA would allow him more time, in case of a Baltimore injury."

Ducks Nab Doublebill

Eugene—UPI—Junior right-hander Fred Ballard and senior southpaw Jack Loy pitched the University of Oregon Ducks to a Northern Division victory over University of Idaho here Thursday.

The scores were 13-0 and 3-1. Ballard struck out 12 Vandals over the nine-inning first game and was backed by a 13-hit attack. Loy needed relief help in the second game—a seven-inning affair—to post his second ND win.

The triumph gave Oregon a 3-3 record in ND play this year.

Jim Hollister paced the Ducks to their initial win with a double and a triple. He had two hits to team with Dick Oechiuto, who batted in a pair of runs, to help the Oregon team win the second contest.

In the first game, Cliff Trout and catcher Roy Schmidt each had two of Idaho's six hits. The Vandals' only run of the day—in the seventh inning of the nightcap—came when Terry Boesel, a pinch runner, scored on a wild pitch. Larry Hattermer had doubled Boesel to third base.

Horse Racing Begins May 3 For Portland

Portland, (Special)—Thoroughbred racing will get underway at Portland Meadows Tuesday night, May 3, and on that occasion track officials will unveil what they think will be judged one of the nation's most modern, push racing plants.

Just three weeks before opening night the Meadows management set out on a \$300,000 modernization project. The only question that remained was whether the big job could be completed in time. David K. Funk, president of Western Racing, Inc., major stockholder of the track, says the job will be done.

The numerous open-air box seats in front of the clubhouse have come down and will be replaced by tables. The entire section will be a single, glass-enclosed "Turf Club House" that will permit a table-side view of the entire one-mile track.

Portland Meadows, already novel as one of the few night horse racing plants in the country, will be even more distinctive with its 170 tons of new air-conditioning equipment and material. Jack Randall, general manager of the track, said the Meadows will become the first horse track in the country, if not the world, with a club house completely air-conditioned for warming or cooling, depending on the whims of the Northwest weather.

Randall said the racing program would follow the schedule of past years with night racing Tuesday through Friday, first post at 7:30 p.m., and a 1:30 Saturday afternoon card.

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Tether-Ball Frog Jumping Contests Pendleton Events

Pendleton—UPI—Pendleton is probably the only city in Oregon to hold a championship frog jump and tether-ball contest on the same day, at the same time, and in the same place.

May 13-14 will see Pendleton's Main at a pretty jumping place. The city's chamber of commerce is hosting frogs from Oregon's 36 counties and elementary school tether-ball contestants from both this state and southeastern Washington.

Schools are holding competitions now to determine who will vie for the championship. Three age groups will compete—first and second, third and fourth, and fifth and sixth grades will play-off to determine a boy and girl winner in each group.

Race Won By Tompion

Lexington, Ky.—UPI—C. V. (Sonny) Whitney, wealthy New York sportsman, was more confident than ever today that his cold, Tompion, will help him smash a long-standing jinx in the Kentucky Derby next Saturday.

Whitney never has owned a Derby winner, although he has entered horses in the classic almost every year for the last three decades.

Tompion, though, could break the spell. Already regarded as the horse to beat in this year's Derby, the son of Tom Fool romped to a 23-length victory in the \$25,000 added Blue Grass Stakes Thursday at Keeneland.

Tompion thus continued to follow in the footsteps of last year's Derby winner, Tomy Lee, adding the Blue Grass victory to last week's win in the seven-furlong Forerunner Purse. He even matched Tomy Lee's Blue Grass time of 1:48 3/5 for the mile and a furlong route.

FIGHTS

THURSDAY BOU
United Press International
Tijuana, Mexico—Cisco Andrade, 139, Compton, Calif., stopped Kildo Nunez, 140, Tijuana, 14.

Archers Vie In Tourney

Rogue Archers of Medford will be host for a 56-target field tournament Sunday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m.

More than 100 archers of southern Oregon, from Brookings to Lakeview, will compete.

Tournament course is on Old Stage rd. between Central Point and Gold Hill. Red directional signs will be posted from Highway 99.

Refreshments will be available and the public is invited.

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Cook Ready For Dual

Eugene—UPI—University of Oregon's star sprinter, Roscoe Cook, will be able to compete here this week end when the Duck tracksters take on Washington State in a dual meet.

Coach Bill Bowlerman said Cook, who is the co-holder of the world 100-yard outdoor and the 60-yard indoor dash records, will run the 100 and 220-yard races.

Cook, whose 9.3 second 100 tied the record last year, has been out with an injured leg muscle since the first meet of the season a month ago.

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