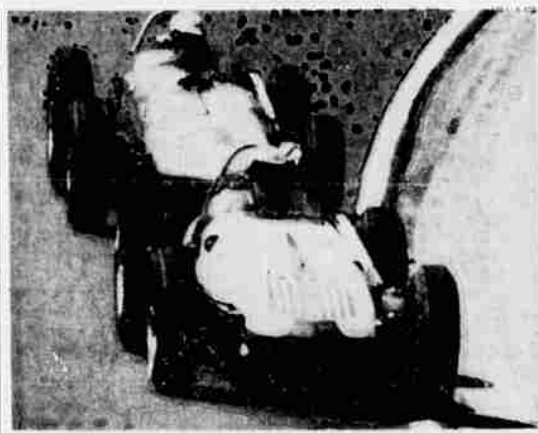


# Rathmann Wins Indianapolis Race After Ward Lets Up On Throttle

By ED SAINSBURY  
United Press International  
Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — Roger Ward let up on the throttle trying to get started from the pits, and thus gave up victory in the annual 300-mile Speedway race to a three-time runner-up Jim Rathmann.



**TORRID DUEL**—Drivers Roger Ward, in car No. 1, and Jim Rathmann in car No. 4, waged a torrid duel for the lead in Monday's 300-mile Indianapolis speedway classic. Rathmann is shown above closing in hard on Ward in the final laps of the race. Rathmann was finally able to pass Ward and went on to win the race in record-breaking time. (UPI Telephoto)

Rathmann, who finished second in 1952, 1957 and 1959, rolled home in record speed, 138.767 miles per hour, before more than 175,000 fans Monday, and his prize check tonight probably will exceed \$140,000.

But it Ward, who won in 1959, had pushed just a trifle harder on the throttle when he made his first pit stop, the chances are Rathmann would not be sitting at the victory banquet head table.

Indianapolis — (UPI) — Bob Christie of Grants Pass, Ore., finished in 10th place in the annual 500-mile speedway classic Monday. His average speed was 133.46 miles per hour.

Len Sutton of Portland, Ore., was forced to drop out after 46 laps with broken piston rings. He wound up in 30th place in the field of 33.

Shorty Templeman of Seattle finished in 17th place. He went 194 of the 200 laps before clutch failure forced him out.

Ward's crew changed his tires and filled the fuel tank in 22 seconds. As they pushed him off to get back into the chase, Ward's motor died. It took another 38 seconds for the crew to push him back into position and start his engine.

13 Seconds Ahead  
Rathmann was about 13 seconds in front at the finish line, but he and Ward had a seesaw duel for the last 150 miles. One would hold the lead three or four laps, then the other would scream in front at a 145-mile-per-hour pace.

And Rathmann's margin was less than a second when Ward had to let up with three laps to go, his fuel nearly gone and his tires badly worn from the excess speed he hit to make up the 38 seconds lost in the pits.

"I was afraid my gas wouldn't hold out," Ward said. A post-race check showed he was correct, but he was no worse off than Rathmann. The winner's crew chief, Chickie Hiroshima, told him he had enough fuel for "about one more turn of the track."

The race set speed records at all marking points except three. These were the first lap and at 110 and 120 laps. The pace fell below the record at the latter points only because the yellow caution flag, requiring slow speeds, was on twice for extended periods.

One Driver Hurt  
The yellow light was on for 29 minutes and 7 seconds altogether, but only one driver was injured. Eddie Russo was hurt when his car hit the wall on the southeast turn.

Death came not on the track but beside it when two spectators, William C. Craig, 37, Zionsville, Ind., and Fred H. Linder, 23, Indianapolis, were killed in the collapse of a home made of a grandstand brought into the track by a spectator on two trucks and erected inside the northeast turn.

The first three finishers broke the old record speed of 135.857 set by Ward last year. It was uncertain whether Paul Goldsmith, St. Clair Shores, Mich., or Branson, of Champaign, Ill., was third, but they occupied the next two positions and the official placing will be announced today.

## Four Records Fall At Oregon AAU Meet

Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — Four meet and three field records were shattered here Monday at the Oregon AAU track and field championships at University of Oregon freshman Harry Jerome took the national collegiate freshman record for the 100-yard dash at 9.4 for the third time in three days.

Jerome broke his own meet record of 9.5 set last year, the field record was set in 1957 by Steve Anderson of Oregon. Jerome and Spike Arlt were double winners. Arlt set a meet record of 13.9 in defeating Dave Edstrom and Jerry Tarr in the 120 high hurdles. Edstrom had a 13.9 also, and Tarr had 13 seconds flat.

Darrell Horn, Oregon State, broke a meet and field record with a broad jump of 24 feet, 11 inches to best John Kelley of Stanford who broached 22 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

From Sets Record  
Seattle Olympic club's John Fromm set a new meet and field record in the javelin toss with a heave of 248 feet, 1 inch.

Jerome's 9.4 slid past fellow Canadian Lynn Eves' 9.5 and Roscoe Cook's 9.6 in the 100-yard dash.

DeJong Wins Mile  
Bill Dellinger commanded the field in the mile. Running for the Emerald Empire Athletic association he hit the tape in 4:08.8.

In the two-mile run, Mel Robertson of the Striders, came in in 9:07.7 with fellow Strider Pete Mault breaking 9:21.7.

The pole vault was a tie between Leroy Culver, of Abilene Christian, and Phil Paquin of Oregon at 14 feet, 6 inches.

A special high school mile was taken by Fred Dellinger of Springfield, Ore., in 4:18.5. Barry Addens of Vancouver, B.C. was second with 4:21.5.

About 4,000 fans gathered to watch the meet which featured a group of Olympic game candidates.

A scheduled 880-yard run between ace miler Dyrrol Burleson and Stanford's Ernie Cunliffe was called off.

One of the finest gestures we've heard of in sports occurred during the recent District 6 A-1 track meet at Central Point. After Ron Hoatson, Grants Pass, won the discus and set a new record doing it, he took his blue ribbon and medal to Ed Knapp, Crater High coach and director of the meet. Hoatson asked that his awards be given to Glen Cote of Crater who was in the hospital after having been struck by an auto. The Craterman prepped told Knapp that Cote deserved the awards and that anyone who won the district discus without Cote entered was only second best.

## SPORTS

### Scoreboard Called Joke By Piersall

By GENE BLUDEAU  
United Press International  
Chicago — (UPI) — Bill Vecek and Jimmy Piersall clashed today over Vecek's \$340,000 scoreboard which Piersall called "baseball's biggest joke."

Vecek, president of the Chicago White Sox who had the many-colored marvel installed this spring didn't think it was a joking matter at all.

He told the temperamental outfielder for the Cleveland Indians, "You can do all the fit-gunning around you want in the park, but lay off that scoreboard."

Vecek called the Indians' dressing room immediately after the Indians' doubleheader sweep over the White Sox. This was bad enough, but Piersall laid on the finishing touch when, after making the last put-out of the afternoon in centerfield, he wheeled around and scored a direct hit on the scoreboard with the ball.

Something Drastic  
"This Piersall is a good, decent kid, and he can clown around all he wants with the umpires, but I told him that if he tries that once more I am going to do something drastic," Vecek said later.

"You just watch that Sox-o-grams tonight if he acts up," Vecek said. "I can put any message I want to on that, and I've already got one in mind."

Sox-o-grams occupy the huge right third of the scoreboard. Lighted messages are flashed at intervals during the game. Thus far, they have carried such innocuous information as "Today is Turk Lown's birthday," or "Minoos is now second in league rbi's."

For his part, Piersall said he had no plans to damage the board in the future.

"But I didn't feel that way about it yesterday," he said. "Just as I caught that last ball, some fan hit me in the back of the head with an orange. I couldn't see who did it, so I took a shot at the scoreboard, which is a joke. Baseball's biggest joke as far as I'm concerned."

ertain Arcata, Calif., on Sept. 9, starting a string of six straight scraps at Medford. Home games will follow against Marshfield on Sept. 16, South Salem on Sept. 30, Crater on Oct. 7, Klamath Falls on Oct. 14, and Reno, Nev., on Oct. 21. Medford will play at Ashland on Oct. 28 and at Grants Pass on Nov. 4. September 23 is an open date.

Medford Semi-Pros To Start Season  
Medford Bowling Lanes' semi-pro baseball team will open their season against an Ashland semi-pro club next Saturday, June 4, at the Camp White baseball field.

The Bowling lanes team will hold a practice session at the Camp White diamond on Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m.

SIGN HALFBACK  
Boston — (UPI) — Ex-Minnesota halfback Richard Blakely has signed with the Boston Patriots of the new American Football league. Blakely was named to the All-Army football team in 1957.

TO TRAIN AT PACIFIC  
Forest Grove — (UPI) — The Cleveland Browns professional football team will train for a week at Pacific University before its scheduled Sept. 3 game with the San Francisco 49'ers in Portland.

FIGHTS  
United Press International  
Caracas, Venezuela — (UPI) — Ramon Ariz, 35, Venezuela, outpointed Billy Peacock, 117 1/2, Los Angeles (10).  
Pensacola, Fla. — Nolan Duplessis, 145 1/2, Venezuela, drew with Ray Portillo, 147, Houston, Tex. (10).

## STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	20	14	6.50	
San Francisco	20	14	6.50	
Cincinnati	22	19	5.37	4 1/2
Milwaukee	24	18	5.71	2 1/2
Los Angeles	19	21	4.75	7 1/2
St. Louis	18	21	4.62	7 1/2
Chicago	18	21	4.62	7 1/2
Philadelphia	13	27	3.25	12 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	21	14	6.00	
Chicago	21	14	6.00	
New York	19	16	5.43	3 1/2
Kansas City	20	18	5.26	3 1/2
Detroit	17	17	5.00	4 1/2
Washington	14	22	4.35	7 1/2
Boston	13	21	3.82	8 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tacoma	24	16	6.00	
Sacramento	24	16	6.00	
Spokane	22	21	5.12	3 1/2
Portland	19	19	5.00	4 1/2
Seattle	20	23	4.65	5 1/2
Portland	19	22	4.63	5 1/2
Salt Lake	8	25	2.40	14 1/2
San Diego	21	26	4.47	6 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	21	6	7.77	
Portland	19	14	5.75	3
Tri-City	14	15	4.82	8
Salem	9	22	2.90	14 1/2
Wenatchee	8	26	2.05	16

Monday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore 7, Boston 5 (1st game)				
Boston 13, Baltimore 5 (2nd game)				
Washington 2, New York 1 (1st game)				
New York 3, Washington 2 (2nd game)				
Kansas City 7, Detroit 6 (11 innings)				
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1 (1st game)				
Cleveland 9, Chicago 4 (2nd game)				

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Seattle 5, Vancouver 4				
Sacramento 7, Salt Lake 6				
Salt Lake 7, Tacoma 3				
Portland 4, Spokane 2				

Monday's Results	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee 9-9, Lewiston 4-7				
Eugene 3-4, Tri-City 6-1				
Yakima 7-12, Salem 6-9				

## Vancouver Dragster Is Top Eliminator at Drag Race Competition Here

Veteran dragster Dave Skeans from Vancouver, Wash., piloted the Skeans Automotive "A" modified roadster past all competition yesterday to emerge as top eliminator in the final race of the Sierra-Cascade Invitational drag races held at the Camp White drag strip over the Memorial day weekend.

The Skeans machine also recorded fast gas time of the meet at 138.46 miles per hour and established a new record in the "A" modified roadster division.

The powerful red roadster was only one of several winners representing the Slo-Pokes hot-rod club in Vancouver. The Pokes swept many of the top awards and class trophies in last fall's championship meet at the Medford strip.

In addition to Skeans' near-sweep of the top hardware his fellow club members provided tough competition in many other classes and were victorious in the "A" gas division and for little eliminator of the meet. Both these honors went to Eddie Smith who gunned his Pontiac-powered Henry J to a new strip mark in the gas classes. His top time of 110.06 mph was good enough to cop the class gold and then came back to eliminate all comers for little eliminator honors.

Top Class Awards  
Sweeping top class awards in six divisions were the Throttle Kings of Portland. In doing so they were the meet's top trophy-winning club.

Several other clubs from different sections of the state made a strong showing and left little to be won by the local contestants.

A total of 240 entries were recorded, making the meet the largest ever held in southern Oregon. Phil Miles, Medford, swept by all competition in the "B" altered class, and, in doing so, set a new mark of 110.83 mph thus breaking his old mark of 109.63 mph. Miles was a top contender for Middle eliminator honors but lost out in the final round to the Calkins-Brewer "B" modified roadster which registered a top time of 119.68 mph through the one-fourth mile speed traps. The Calkins-Brewer machine represented the Chariots club from Portland.

Grants Pass dragster driver Jim Wilson inaugurated his new Chevy-powered "C" class dragster with a top time of 112.78 mph.

Other local winners included Larry Lewis in the "H" sports class. He gunned his 1959 Fiat to a mark of 63.42 mph for the award.

The next drag activity on the Medford strip is slated for Sunday, June 12.

## Pittsburgh, Baltimore Post Holiday Wins; Lead Leagues

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press International  
Just to make the "experts" feel even worse than they already do, the upstart Pittsburgh Pirates and Baltimore Orioles led the way past the Memorial Day milestone in the pennant races Monday because of the hitting of a trio of castoffs.

Ex-Dodger Gino Cimoli was the Pirates' big gun on the holiday as Pittsburgh took sole possession of first in the national league by winning a single game from the Milwaukee Braves, 8-3.

And ex-Yankee Gene Woodling and ex-Giant Jackie Brandt swung the heavy lumber for the Orioles in the doubleheader split that enabled them to hold the top spot in the American league by one game over the Cleveland Indians.

But that's the way things have been going in this hectic season as the Pirates and Orioles defy the law of gravity and insist on staying ahead of the teams picked by the "experts."

Cimoli, a forgotten man last year when the Dodgers traded him for Wally Moon, drove in four runs on a triple, double and single Monday as the Pirates' downed the Braves. The second game of the twin bill at Pittsburgh was rained out — so this victory enabled the Pirates to go a half-game ahead of the San Francisco Giants, who split a doubleheader.

The Giants dropped a 2-1 decision to the Chicago Cubs before Willie Mays' wondrous base-running helped them to a 5-4 victory in the nightcap. In other National league games, the Philadelphia Phillies lost their seventh straight game, 5-4, in 10 innings to Cincinnati and then snapped the streak with a 6-1 win in the nightcap, and St. Louis crushed Los Angeles, 15-3, in a night game.

In the American league, the Orioles downed the Boston Red Sox, 7-5, before Boston snapped Baltimore's four-game winning streak in the nightcap, 12-3; Cleveland moved within a game of first by sweeping Chicago, 4-1 and 9-4; Kansas City swept Detroit, 7-6 and 8-2; and the New York Yankees beat Washington, 3-2, after losing the opener, 2-1.

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Baninger, Nichols (9), Patton (11), Hatten (13) and White; Rudolph, Wall (9), Palica (13), and Bevan.

Portland — 000 004 000—4 7 1  
Spokane — 000 011 000—2 8 3  
Lovenguth, McMin (6), and Westerfield; Wheeler, Young (6), O'Donnell (8), and Brumley.

(1st game)  
Detroit — 000 002 000—3 7 2  
Kansas City — 000 003 000—2 7 1  
Foytack, Siler (4), and Berberet; Wilson (7), Larson, Gligler (9), Krysina (7) and Foytack; Winner (4), Gligler (4), Low—Foytack (1-4), Hils—Harzog, Thronberry.

(2nd game)  
Boston — 000 012 150—12 15 0  
Baltimore — 010 000 020—3 7 0  
Browless, Fontaine (8) and Sullivan, Sadowski (6), Portocarrero, Jones (6) and Courtney; Thomas (9), Wainwright—Browless (1-1), Lower—Portocarrero (3-1), Hils—H. Sullivan, Stephens, Geiger.

(1st game, 11 innings)  
Detroit — 420 000 000—6 9 1  
K. City — 000 122 000 01—7 10 1  
Aguirre, Bruce (6) and Wilson; Kucka, Garver (1), Townbridge (2), Klink (7), Wilson (7), Daley (8) and Chitt. Winner—Daley (4-2), Lower—Bruce (9-1), Hils—Chrysler (2-2).

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