

# Braves Head National

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It may have felt like a century for the Milwaukee Braves since they occupied first place in the National League, but calendar-wise it was exactly 103 days.

On April 12, Milwaukee won the season opener along with three other clubs. That was the last time the Braves occupied the top rung until Sunday's 7-5, 1-0 doubleheader sweep over the Chicago Cubs.

Milwaukee never fell more than three games off the pace until May 13. The Braves then reached their lowest mark May 31 when they were 6 1/2 games back. But on June 16, they started their surge that brought nine victories in 10 games and possession of first place by two percentage

points over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

San Francisco ousted the Pirates from the lead for the first time since May 29 with a 6-3 victory. Los Angeles shut out Philadelphia for the third straight time, 9-0, and St. Louis edged Cincinnati, 6-5, in other National league games.

In the American league, Chicago maintained its game lead by splitting with New York, winning the first, 6-3, and dropping the nightcap, 8-2; Boston took a pair from Cleveland, 10-6 and 7-6; Kansas City beat Washington in the opener, 6-2, but lost the second game, 10-2, and Baltimore defeated Detroit, 2-1, in 11 innings.

Spahn Wins Eleven  
Joe Adcock drove in three runs with his 17th homer of the season and a double to give Warren Spahn his 11th victory in the opener against the Cubs. Johnny Logan chipped in with a two-run homer and Del Crandall had three hits to aid Spahn, who had to weather a late Chicago uprising when he served home run pitches to Frank Thomas and rookie Ron Santo.

Al Dark's pinch single in the ninth inning provided the only run of the second game and broke up a pitching duel between the Braves' Bob Buhl and Jim Brewer of the Cubs. Dark's hit drove in Al Spangler, who ran for Mel Roach after the Milwaukee outfielder had doubled. Buhl's win was his 10th of the year.

San Francisco built an early 6-0 lead on homers by Willie Mays and Bob Schmidt, but then had to relieve starter Billy O'Dell with Johnny Antonelli, Billy Loes and Mike McCormick as the Pirates staged a three-run rally in the ninth inning. McCormick struck out two pinch-hitters to preserve O'Dell's fifth win.

The Dodgers exploded for five extra-base hits, including Stan Williams' homer, to score eight runs in the third inning. Jim Gilliam, Duke Snider, Mury Willis and Joe Pignatano contributed doubles to the rally as Williams ran his record to 10-2 for the season. Joe Buzhardt was tagged with his seventh defeat.

Daryl Spencer, Joe Cunningham and Stan Musial homered for the Cards, but it was Bill White's ninth inning double that drove in the winning run to give St. Louis a three-game sweep of the series. Frank Robinson and Gordy Coleman, who had just

reported from Seattle, homered for Cincinnati. Bob Gibson pitched the last 1 2/3 innings and won his second game.

Nellie Fox collected his 2,000 hit and Roy Sievers belted his 16th homer to pace Chicago's first game win over the Yankees. The Yankees broke Chicago's eight-game winning streak in the nightcap by blasting a south paw Herb Score and three White Sox relievers for 13 hits. Mickey Mantle smashed his 24th homer for New York.

Five-Error Inning  
Boston dropped Cleveland 3 1/2 games off the pace, although outthit in both games. The Red Sox scored eight runs in the first two innings of the opening contest with the help of Gary Geiger's homer, Russ Nixon's triple and Vic Wertz' two-run single. Tito Francona homered for the Indians. A two-run homer by Frank Malzone in the first inning of the nightcap gave the Red Sox a cushion they never lost.

The A's scored all their runs in the seventh inning of the opener as shortstop Jose Valdivielso committed three of five Washington errors in the frame. Ray Herbert had a no-hitter stopped by Lenny Green's seventh inning single but went on to win his fifth game. Washington raked five K.C. pitchers for 16 hits in the nightcap, including a triple and homer by Julio Becquer.

Baltimore beat Detroit when Jackie Brandt drove in Billy Klaus in the 11th inning with his fourth hit of the game. He knocked in the other Orioles run with a double. Chuck Estrada went all the way for Baltimore, posting a five-hitter.

# SPORTS

## Giants Trip Bucs; To Face Milwaukee

By SCOTT BAILLIE  
San Francisco (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants, cast in the role of spoilers now that they are in the second division, take today off before they seek to make life miserable for the league-leading Milwaukee Braves.

Manager Tom Sheehan's in-and-outers survived a ninth inning explosion Sunday to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-3, and help the Braves tramp over them into first place. The win followed a 3-1 conquest of Pittsburgh which was dashed up Saturday by rookie Juan Marichal on a four-hit job.

Billy O'Dell, the Giants' hard-luck southpaw, had a two hit in the works going into the ninth inning Sunday and had been staked to a 6-0 lead with the aid of homers by Willie Mays and Bob Schmidt. But O'Dell had to leave after walking the first batter to face him in the ninth when a blister on his middle finger grew bothersome.

Then the roof nearly caved in as the Pirates erupted for three runs on three hits and a long sacrifice fly by Dick Stuart that nearly cleared the center field barrier.

Mike McCormick, the third relief pitcher to go in, ended the game with two men on base by fanning pinch-hitter Joe Christopher and getting Smokey Burgess another pinch-swinger, on a hotly debated called strike.

Neither Johnny Antonelli nor Billy Loes had much success when they followed O'Dell to the slab. Antonelli was stung for two singles plus Stuart's long fly that Mays had to jump to grab. Johnny also made a throwing error.

Loes lasted against one batter and a half. He walked Don Hoak, uncured a wild pitch, then was fired for the afternoon by umpire Chris Peacockas for hollering about a called ball against pinch-hitter Rocky Nelson. McCormick took over for Loes with the count two and nothing. He gave up a run — scoring single then settled down to get Christopher and Burgess.

O'Dell, who had a 1-5 record in Candlestick Park at game time, posted his fifth triumph of the season against eight losses. Going into the ninth, he only had been tagged for singles by Hoak in the second inning, and Gino Cimoli in the seventh.

Mays got Billy off to a good start with a two run homer in the first frame after Ed Bressoud had walked. Then Schmidt smashed a three-run blast in the sixth which capped a four run rally against loser Tom Cheney 2-2.

Mays and Schmidt also hit homers on Saturday which gave Marichal enough working margin.

# Jay Hebert Wins PGA Title



CHAMP IN PGA—Jay Hebert, Lafayette, La., waves his hat to the gallery after winning the PGA crown at Akron, Ohio, on Sunday. He fired a 70 on the links yesterday to finish with a total of 281 for the tournament.

—(UPI Telephoto)

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
UPI Sports Writer  
Akron, Ohio (UPI)—The smiling guy they said could never win a big one had the last laugh today.

Jay Hebert, who proved his class and his courage long ago at a tiny Pacific atoll called Iwo Jima, did it again on the treacherous slopes of Firestone Country club to win the coveted PGA golf championship.

He did it the hard way too, to wipe out forever the whisperers that in the golfing clutch he would ever be a fairway also-ran.

Jay Hebert had won a few here and there. But none of them was the classic "big ones," the kind which write the pro golfers' names in the record books in big, bold letters.

Not until Sunday.

Then, with gameness and an ability which never again will be questioned, he fought his way through two tense holes which told the whole story of the tournament and broke Jim Ferrier's heart, sent Sam Snead skidding out of a shot at his 108th tournament triumph and blasted Arnold Palmer's dreams of a "triple crown" slam.

Two holes and they told it all.

Four in Running  
There were four of them running at it—Ferrier and Snead in the next to last threesome and Hebert and Doug Sanders in the final threesome.

Snead birdied the man-killing 16th hole, the backbreaker of the tournament, a 625-yard, par-five monster. But then old Slammin' Sam bogeyed the last two holes—missing a four foot putt at the end—and settled for a two over par 36-36-72 and a 283 total.

Ferrier, watching stily-eyed, as Sam blew it, stepped up and knocked in his par on that final hole for a 35-36-71. That put him at 282, one shot ahead of Snead and with the other two pair two holes from home.

Standing on the 17th tee, both Hebert and Sanders needed a pair of pars each for a tie. Doug, observing his 27th birthday, was to lose his chance with a bogey on the final hole which gave him a 36-36-73 for a 283 which tied him with Snead.

For Jay, the man they said couldn't do it, laced his tee shot straight up the middle on the 17th and then whipped a five iron eight feet from the flag on that 390-yard, par four hole. Calmly he stepped up and knocked it home for the birdie which put him on the front end—and left him needing a par for victory.

Admits Being Nervous  
"Sure, you get kind of nervous maybe with a difference of \$11,000 for first place and only \$5,500 for second," Jay grinned later, "but I have parred that 18th every time and I wasn't fixin' to let it get away now."

He didn't.

Jay slammed that drive right down the middle and

then whipped that trusty five iron out of the bag one last time. The ball sailed straight to the green, although it rolled perilously close of a trap yawning on the far side and it stopped some 20 feet from the pin.

Jay slid it up "right close"—a matter of 10 inches—and then nonchalantly tapped it in for a closing, even-par 35-35-70 over that arduous 7,165-yard course for a winning total of 281.

It left Ferrier one shot back at 282 followed by Snead and Sanders at 283; Don January at 284; Wesley Ellis at 285; Doug Ford and Palmer at 286; Ken Venturi at 287 and Dave Marr and Fred Hawkins at 288.

After that they were well scattered with Pete Cooper at 291; Paul Harney, Gene Littler and Jay's brother, Lionel, among those at 292; Billy Casper, Wally Burkemo and Julius Boros at 294; Jackie Burke, 295; Jim Turnesa, Jerry Barber and Chick Harbert, 296; George Bayer at 300, and Tommy Bolt all the way back at 303.

And on the head end, a happy Jay Hebert, the man they said "couldn't" but finally did, was almost as happy over the fact that he had matched his "little" brother Lionel's 1957 victory.

"It's real nice to have it back in the family," he laughed. "Only I find it nicer having the big brother win it."

## STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	52	36	.591
Pittsburgh	53	37	.588
Los Angeles	41	49	.450
St. Louis	49	41	.544
San Francisco	45	42	.517
Cincinnati	40	49	.448
Philadelphia	35	55	.389
Chicago	33	53	.375

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	52	38	.578
New York	49	37	.570
Baltimore	41	45	.477
Cleveland	47	40	.540
Washington	43	44	.494
Yankee	43	45	.488
Boston	38	52	.424
Kansas City	33	54	.379

  

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	60	42	.588
Tacoma	55	45	.550
Sacramento	53	48	.523
Salt Lake	50	46	.521
Seattle	49	51	.489
Vancouver	43	55	.438
San Diego	45	57	.441
Portland	42	55	.433

## SOFTBALL

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	52	36	.591
Pittsburgh	53	37	.588
Los Angeles	41	49	.450
St. Louis	49	41	.544
San Francisco	45	42	.517
Cincinnati	40	49	.448
Philadelphia	35	55	.389
Chicago	33	53	.375

## Hood, Jorde Evns Gain 3 Firsts

Three triple winners were the outstanding performers at the first all-comers track meet held in Medford this year.

Mike Hood, Ken Jorde, and Dick Evans all gained three firsts at the meet held Saturday night in the high school stadium.

Hood, of Medford, won in the high school division winning both hurdles and the broad jump. Hood also placed in the high jump, pole vault, and discus.

Jorde picked up his firsts in the weights, winning the prep shot put and the high school and open discus.

Evans won both the high school and open high jump, and ran first in the high school 880-yard run.

The next all-comers meet will be held at Southern Oregon college next Saturday morning and evening. Girls and boys through 16 years of age participate at 10:00 a.m. and the high school and open divisions compete at 5:30 p.m.

## Natators Establish 6 Records

Toledo, Ohio (UPI) — An Amateur Athletic Union official said today that last week's national AAU senior men's outdoor swimming championships here provided "the greatest three days in the history of swimming."

Six new world swimming records were established during the competition in which the Indianapolis Athletic club retained its team championship with a massive 107 point total. Runnerup Los Angeles had 72.

Dr. Harold W. Henning, the national men's AAU swimming chairman, seemed to foresee some Olympic gold medals as a result of their showing here.

Indianapolis AC swimmers set three of the week's six new global records. The new marks:

—A 400-meter medley relay squad of Frank McKinney, Chet Jastremski, Mike Troy and Peter Sintz of the Indianapolis AC finished in 4:09.2 Sunday night.

—Tom Stock, Indianapolis, not a member of the AC team, in the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 2:16.

—Lance Larson, Los Angeles AC, won the 100-meter butterfly in 58.7 seconds.

—The Indianapolis AC "A" team won the 800-meter freestyle relay in 8:18.

—Indianapolis' Mike Troy finished the 200-meter butterfly in 2:13.4 Saturday.

—Dennis Rounsaville, Los Angeles AC, had a time of 5:04.5 in the 400-meter individual relay.

## LILJEHOLM WINS

Portland, Ore. (UPI) — Tom Liljeholm of Rose City scored a 9 and 8 victory over Dick Hiller of McMinnville Saturday afternoon in the men's finals of the Portland City Golf championships at Eastmoreland in the women's division Mrs. Dale Hiltz of Eastmoreland won first place honors by defeating Mrs. Sy Sylvester of Rose City 2-up. Roy Renoud of Portland defeated George Warnick, also of Portland, 1-up to win first place honors in the senior division.

# Dodgers Act Like Champions Again

By JOE ST. AMANT  
Los Angeles — (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers were acting like world champions again today.

They turned a pair of shutouts into three-of-a-kind Sunday when they blasted the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-0. They had blanked the Phils in the first two games of the series by the same score, 2-0.

In third place, four games off the pace, the Dodgers have won 13 of their last 16 games. Last year at this time they were 2 1/2 games out of first place but dropped to eight behind during August. Then they came back to win the National league pennant in a playoff with Milwaukee and whipped the Chicago White Sox in the World Series.

After Sunday's victory over Philadelphia, Dodger manager Walter Alton was cautiously happy.

"I've always thought," he said, "that this club had a chance to be better than last year's. Of course, it has to be better to win, since the other teams are improved too."

San Williams was Sunday's winner for the Dodgers.

Williams (10-2) had a big part in getting some of the eight runs Los Angeles registered in the third inning. He hit a home run with Joe Pignatano on base to knock in the final two runs of the frame. Williams gave up 10 hits but scattered them and was never in major trouble.

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Los Angeles 008 010 00x-9 15 0  
Buzhardt, Robinson (7) and Daryle Williams (10-2) and Pignatano, Loser—Buzhardt (4-7), HR—Williams.

St. Louis 011 001 012-6 12 8  
Cincinnati 010 101 002-5 8 1  
Broglie, McDaniel (7), Gibson (7), Bridges (9) and Smith, Hook, Henry (9) and Bailey, Winner—Gibson (2-3), Loser—Hook (7-10), HR—Spencer, Coleman, Cunningham, Robinson, Musial.

## First Triple Play Noted

Washington (UPI)—The Washington Senators achieved the first triple play of the American league season Saturday in beating the Kansas City Athletics, 8-3.

The triple play was the second in the major leagues this year, since Milwaukee made one earlier in the National league. It came in the third inning after Bill Tuttle and Jerry Lumpe opened with singles off Pedros Ramos.

With a 3-2 count and the runners on the move, Whitey Herzog lined to Ramos for the first out. Ramos threw to first baseman Julio Becquer, nailing Lumps, who was half-way to second, for the second out. Becquer fired to shortstop Jose Valdivielso for the out on Tuttle who had no chance to get back to the bag.

The all-Cuban triple play didn't help Ramos, who was chased in the fourth inning when Norm Siebern homered and Dick Williams doubled.

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