

St. Louis Scores Seventh Straight Triumph, Sadecki Stars in Win Over Braves

By GARY KALE
United Press International
St. Louis thought it had a \$50,000 bonus bust in Ray Sadecki early this season, but the 19-year-old rookie pitcher has played his Cards right into second place in the National League race.

The bespectacled southpaw, who lost four of his first six games, has recovered in time to send St. Louis skyrocketing from nine games back on July 7 to only 3 behind the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates.

Sadecki made it four victories in his last five decisions as he beat the Milwaukee Braves, 4-2, Thursday night to raise his record to 6-5 and gave St. Louis its seventh straight triumph.

Pittsburgh defeated Los Angeles, 4-1, San Francisco rallied to edge Philadelphia, 8-7, and Chicago took a 5-3 decision from Cincinnati in other National League games.

Washington handed Chicago its fourth straight setback, 2-1, and Boston swept a doubleheader from Kansas City, 5-3 and 9-1, in the only American League action.

Helps Own Cause
Sadecki, who doesn't believe in the baseball adage that pitchers are paid to pitch not hit, helped his own cause with two singles and scored two of the Cardinal runs. He fanned eight, but couldn't contain Hank Aaron. The Milwaukee slugger drove in both runs with a first inning single and his 29th home run of the season in the ninth. Bob Buhl lost his fifth game.

Rocky Nelson's seventh homer and some heads-up base running by the Pittsburgh first baseman snapped Don Drysdale's six-game winning streak for Los Angeles and enabled George Witt to win his first game since 1958. Nelson's home run gave Pittsburgh a 2-1 lead in the opening inning and his stretching of a routine single into a double led to a Pirate rally in the sixth that was climaxed by Bill Mazeroski's two-run single.

San Francisco scored five times in the seventh inning with the aid of Philadelphia catcher Clay Dalrymple's error on a possible third-out throw to the plate and Willie McCovey's pinch-hit triple that chased in two runs. Orlando Cepeda collected his 18th homer for the Giants, while Tony Gonzalez drove in four Phillie runs with a double and a single.

Wins Punching Battle
Billy Martin of the Reds won his punching battle with Cub hurler Jim Brewer, but Chicago took the victory on Ernie Banks' 30th homer of the year in the sixth was a man aboard. Banks' three runs-batted-in raised his lead in that department to 87.

The White Sox dropped 1½ games behind the Yankees as Early Wynn weakened in the eighth inning and served up a two-run homer to Earl Battey. It snapped the burly Chicago hurler's three-game winning streak and left the Sox only a half-game in front of Baltimore. Ray Moore second of three Washington pitchers, won his third game.

Vic Herzog drove in three runs in each game to mire Kansas City deeper in the cellar. Wertz' 15th homer highlighted a four-run Boston rally in the first inning of the opener as Bill Monbouquette earned his 12th triumph.

Boston treated Don Larsen shabbily in the nightcap with

a three-run first inning off the K.C. hurler, who was making his first start since his recall from the minors. Wertz had a single and double and Lou Clinton slugged a two-run homer for the Red Sox.

New Clubs May Need 10 Seasons

New York — (UPI) — It could be 10 years before newly-created teams under baseball's expansion plan reach the major league quality of the old established clubs, according to Ralph Houk, highly-rated Yankee coach and possible successor to Casey Stengel.

The estimate was based on the assumption that the teams would be manned by using the major leagues' "disaster plan," or a plan like it. That plan calls for each big league team to make 10 players available to a pool with any three open to what would amount to an unrestricted draft at prices ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Tremendous Building Job
"The job to build from there would be tremendous, said Houk, who established himself at Denver as one of the best managers in the minor leagues. "The clubs would have to set up good scouting systems, would have to spend a huge amount of money and would have to have a lot of luck."

Houk pointed out that the newly formed teams would all resemble triple A clubs inasmuch as they would have "basic weaknesses at virtually every position."

"The type player made available in the draft plan would be a guy with some basic weakness," he explained. "Say he is an outfielder. Well, a big league outfielder has to hit, field, throw and run. The outfielders made available would be deficient in one of these. Multiply those weaknesses by the number of players on the club and you have a team with plenty of holes."

Tighter Rules On Recruiting By Pros Asked
Denver — (UPI) — The policy making board of the National Collegiate Athletic Association called this week for tighter restrictions on recruiting of college athletes for professional football and on recruiting of high school athletes by colleges.

The 18-man NCAA council meeting in Denver endorsed a proposal asking the National and American professional football leagues to declare publicly their policy in signing college players.

While not naming any specific players, the board mentioned "several well-publicized cases" of athletes signed before they had finished college. These would include the signing of Billy Cannon and John Robinson of Louisiana State university and Charlie Flowers of Mississippi.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	56	40	.583	
Chicago	57	44	.563	1 1/2
Baltimore	54	45	.545	2 1/2
Cleveland	50	46	.521	6
Washington	48	50	.485	9
Detroit	45	52	.464	11 1/2
Boston	41	57	.418	16
Kansas City	38	58	.396	18

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	59	40	.596	
St. Louis	56	44	.560	3 1/2
San Francisco	54	43	.557	4
Los Angeles	53	44	.545	5
San Francisco	51	46	.526	7
Cincinnati	45	57	.440	16 1/2
Philadelphia	41	60	.400	19
Chicago	38	61	.384	21

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Spokane	63	45	.582	
Tacoma	64	49	.566	4
Salt Lake	59	51	.539	7 1/2
Sacramento	58	53	.523	10
Seattle	55	57	.491	12 1/2
San Diego	51	62	.451	17
Portland	46	63	.422	20
Vancouver	47	66	.416	21

Thursday's Results			
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3 (1st)	San Francisco 8, Philadelphia 7 (night)		
Boston 5, Kansas City 1 (2nd)	Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 1 (night)		
Washington 2, Chicago 1 (night)	St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2 (night)		

Thursday's Results			
San Diego 1, Portland 0	Spokane 3, Vancouver 2		
Tacoma 5, Seattle 2			

Northwest League				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Yakima	22	18	.556	
Tri-City	21	18	.538	1 1/2
Leviston	21	19	.525	2
Eugene	19	20	.487	5 1/2
Salem	18	22	.450	8
Wentachee	15	21	.416	9

Thursday's Results			
Tri-City 6, Salem 0	Eugene 6, Leviston 3		
Yakima 9, Wenatchee 8			

49er Eleven To Oppose Cowboys

By RAY ANDREWS
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Seattle — (UPI) — A flock of old pros and one lone rookie help kick off the Pacific Northwest football season Saturday when the San Francisco 49ers tangle with the Dallas Cowboys at the University of Washington stadium.

The lone rookie to make the grade in the starting lineup is Lee Mackey, a 236-pounder from East Texas State, who will play offensive right end for the 49ers.

Before the annual pro exhibition is over, however, both Red Hickey, 49er coach, and Tom Landry, Dallas coach, will throw in a bunch of rookies as the two teams sharpen up for the coming National Football League season.

Offensively, the 49ers have a sizable weight bulge from tackle to tackle with a 251-pound average. Dallas will go with an offensive line that averages 236 pounds.

Defensively, the two outfits are somewhat closer. The 49ers average 245 pounds on the defensive line while the Cowboys are close to that with a 240-pound average.

The 49er defensive backfield is a coach's dream. It includes Abe Woodson, Big Ten sprint champ who has done the 100 yards in a sizzling 9.5, and Jerry Martens, a 9.8 man. Also around are Eddie Dove, a crack low hurdler in his day and a defensive genius, Dave Baker, who takes a whole 10 seconds to run the 100.

Eyes of Northwest fans will be on Don Heinrich, starting quarterback for the Cowboys, and Hugh McElhenry, a 49er halfback. Both are former U-W All-America players.



BLOW FLATTENS BREWER—Chicago Cubs first baseman Frank Thomas (25) piles over the prostrate body of Cub pitcher Jim Brewer into Cincinnati second baseman Billy Martin as Chicago catcher Sam Taylor pulls at Martin from behind. Martin had just flattened Brewer in the second inning of the National league baseball game yesterday. Umpires are Stan Landis, left, and Gus Pelekoudas, right, who broke up the fight. (UPI Telephoto)

Cub Pitcher Victim of Bill Martin

By ED SAINSBURY
Chicago — (UPI) — Infielder Billy Martin, his baseball career checkered by brawls on and off the playing field, could chalk up another fistic victim to day, the Chicago Cubs' rookie pitcher, Jim Brewer.

Brewer, a 22-year-old southpaw from Broken Arrow, Okla., was hospitalized, and out of competition for a month, as the result of a broken eye orbit bone inflicted by one solid right hook by Martin Thursday after he suspected Brewer was throwing "at my head."

The punch, in the second inning of the Cincinnati-Reds-Cubs game, brought every member of both squads to the field, but no further brawling occurred. Martin was banished from the game and Brewer sent to the hospital, his nose bleeding and his eye swollen.

Martin was penitent after the scrap, chiefly because his opponent had been hurt. "I don't like anybody to get hurt," he said. But in effect he charged that Brewer asked for it.

Threw at My Head
"He threw at my head," he said, "and then when I went out to get my bat, he started saying some thing to me and giving me a lot of mouth, so I hit him. If he'd kept quiet, nothing would have happened."

The incident began when Brewer's first pitch to Martin, high and inside, struck the bat as Martin backed away, then caromed off his helmet to the backstop. On the next pitch Martin swung, but the bat flew out close to the pitcher's mound. Martin said it "slipped out of my hands," most observers believed he threw it.

Martin walked toward the mound and Brewer said as he approached, "I asked 'Do you want to fight?' He said 'No, I just came after the bat, kid,' and then he swung on me."

National Loop Honors Drysdale
Cincinnati — (UPI) — Don Drysdale, right-handed fastballer of the Los Angeles Dodgers was named the National league's "Player of the Month" for July today by a committee of 40 baseball writers and broadcasters.

The naming of Drysdale as the National league's No. 1 player for July was something of a coincidence inasmuch as he also won the award in July of 1959.

Drysdale, who won six games without a defeat and compiled a 2.00 earned run average last month, received 16½ votes in the balloting while teammate Stan Williams, another fire-balling right-hander, wound up second with eight votes.

AGREEMENT MADE
Portland — (UPI) — A working agreement with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey league was announced late Wednesday by the Portland Buckaroos of the Western Hockey league. The Buckaroos will receive the services of Jack Blonda and Gordon Hayworth for the 1960-61 season.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Willie McCovey Genuine Hero for Giants Again

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Willow Willie McCovey is a genuine Giant hero again today as erratic San Francisco opens a big four-game series with National league leading Pittsburgh.

The Giants, trailing by six runs in the second inning, rallied for five markers in the seventh Thursday night with the aid of an error and a pinch triple by McCovey to nip the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-7.

The victory snapped a three-game losing streak and allowed San Francisco to salvage one contest from the frustrating four-game series.

Sam (Broke Arm) Jones, originally scheduled to pitch Thursday night, is manager Tom Sheehan's choice tonight. He'll seek his 14th victory against 10 losses. The Pirates are slated to counter with Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell (7-5).

Fifth place San Francisco still trails Pittsburgh by seven games, but the Giants moved to within two of fourth place Los Angeles. McCovey's "wrong field" drive to the left bullpen off

Ashland, Roseburg Mix With RVL Toga at Stake

Rogue Valley league pitching and batting titles could be determined a long with the loop championship Saturday afternoon when Roseburg and Ashland play in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. on the Southern Oregon college diamond at Ashland.

Roseburg and Ashland are tied in the league with 13 wins and one loss each. A split in the twinbill would leave them tied with their respective regular league slates complete.

There is talk that if the clubs are still knotted after tomorrow's play and meet in the National Baseball congress Oregon tourney Aug. 12-14, the first meeting in that tournament would decide the RVL honors.

The two clubs have top contenders in the race for batting and pitching laurels. Hitting crown will be decided on a minimum of 32 times at bat (two turns per league game).

Droscher Pacing
Jerry Droscher, Roseburg, is the current leader among those eligible for the toga. He has a .463 mark. Ron Maurer, Ashland, is next in line with his .447. Jess Munyon, Roseburg, is .432. Others showing better averages don't have sufficient turns at bat to qualify for the crown.

Among those with a chance for honors is Medford's Dick Durante. He has a .393 status for 28 times up. He would just about have to have a perfect night next Monday for four or more times up and others would have to falter for him to take the title. Medford reliever Jim Owens chased home two runs to decide the contest after the crucial frame was kept alive when Phil catcher Clay Dalrymple dropped a third out throw to the plate on sliding Willie Mays.

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Sanford, Antonelli (2), Maranda (7), Miller (9) and Landtrich, Schmidt (7), Conley, Owens (7), Short (9) and Dalrymple. Winner—Antonelli (4-6). Loser—Owens (3-19). Hit—Cepeda.

BRAVES SIGN PITCHER

Milwaukee, Wis. — (UPI) — The Milwaukee Braves have announced the signing of right-handed pitcher Robert St. John of Milford, Mass. to a 1961 contract with Jacksonville, Fla., their class A farm club. St. John is 20, 6-2 and weighs 190 pounds.

In pitching, Ashland's Gene Parent and Roseburg's Mike Coen are tied with 5-0 records. Coen, although pitching 39 innings to Parent's 44, has a bit the better record. He's allowed just 18 hits, five runs and seven walks while fanning 46. Parent has given 34 hits, 15 runs and 21 bases on balls. His strikeouts number 34.

Grants Pass is 4-11 in the circuit and Medford 3-12. Crescent City, Calif., finished with 4-12.

Batting Records AB R H RBI Pct.				
D. Miller, R	6	1	3	0.833
K. Vaughn, M	4	2	3	.750

Player	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
G. Lee, M	15	7	.683	
F. Reector, M	17	6	.739	
B. Oerling, R	6	4	.600	
B. Anhorn, M	4	1	.800	
J. Smith, R	2	1	.667	
J. Droscher, R	41	19	.683	
D. Roberts, CC	13	1	.923	
R. Anderson, M	21	3	.870	
R. Maurer, A	47	12	.797	
J. Munyon, R	44	8	.818	
J. Taylor, CC	37	6	.861	
W. Saffer, GP	5	2	.714	
D. Durante, M	26	6	.809	
L. Templeton, CC	42	8	.810	
R. Beamer, R	39	7	.846	
J. Cook, A	18	6	.750	
C. Curran, GP	34	7	.831	
R. Beamer, R	39	7	.846	
J. Dietz, R	43	13	.769	
W. Paulson, A	32	5	.869	
La. Maurer, A	42	5	.882	



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