

Giant, Yank Lightning Continues To Strike; Stretch Win Strings

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The fellow who said lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place never heard of the San Francisco Giants and New York Yankees.

With the Giants and Yankees it seems that home run lightning strikes day after day... sometimes early... but more often in the late innings. Both lineups are loaded with whiplash-batting sluggers and there's just no telling when or where the blow will come.

The National and American league front runners did it again Wednesday to run their winning streaks to eight and seven games, respectively. The Giants now lead the NL by 1 1/2 games while the Yankees have opened up an early 2 1/2-length margin.

Willie Mays rocketed his eighth homer of the season halfway up the left field seats at Candlestick Park in the sixth inning to give the Giants a 3-2 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The winning streak is the longest the Giants have achieved since they transferred from New York to San Francisco in 1958.

Get Good Pitching

Chicago White Sox rookie Joe Horlen had the Yankees beaten, 3-2, entering the ninth inning but suddenly found himself a 4-3 loser after throwing only two pitches. Yogi Berra hit the first one for a double and Elston Howard hit the next one for a game-winning two-run homer.

What makes the Giants and Yankees look even stronger is the powerful pitching each has been getting from a so-called question mark staff.

Juan Marichal struck out

seven and pitched a seven-hitter to win his fourth game for the Giants. He was the sixth consecutive Giant pitcher to go the distance and he tagged the Pirates with their seventh loss in 10 games.

When Pirate pitcher Earl Francis departed in the eighth, it marked the 22nd straight time the Giants kayoed their rivals' starting pitcher.

Ralph Terry was tagged for

three White Sox' runs in six innings but then Jim Coates took over to throttle the Sox on one hit during the last three innings. Bobby Richardson ran his hitting streak to 17 straight games for the Yankees and Al Smith had three of the White Sox' four hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals scored a 4-1 victory over the Houston Colts and the Chi-

cago Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 3-1, on other NL games. The Kansas City Athletics outslugged the Detroit Tigers, 12-8, and the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins, 6-5, in the other AL action. Four major league games were rained out.

Strikes Out Nine

Former Harlem Globetrotter Bob Gibson struck out nine and walked only one in beating the Colts for the second straight time. Bill White homered and Julio Gotay had three hits to lead the nine-hit Cardinal attack that dealt Ken Johnson, who fanned 10, his fourth loss in a row. Jim Pendleton homered for Houston.

Bob Buhl, in his first start since being obtained from Milwaukee, allowed two hits in six innings to snap the Cubs' seven-game losing streak. Strikeout king Sandy Koufax whiffed eight in 6 1/2 innings but committed a key error preceding a two-run double by Andre Rogers in the fourth inning. Sandy's first strikeout of the night raised his career total to 1,000. Gino Cimoli and Norm Siebern collected three hits each as the A's routed Don Mossi in a seven-run second inning and went on to pound five Detroit pitchers for 15 hits. Al Kaline, Dick Brown and Bill Bruton hit homers for the Tigers.

Rookie John Powell hit two-run homers to pace a rally that enabled the Orioles to overcome Minnesota's early 5-0 lead. Dick Hall went the last 3 1/2 innings to preserve the win for Hal Brown. Brooks Robinson had three hits for the Orioles.

Portland Divides With Island Nine

By JAMES BOW

The Tacoma Giants will play in Spokane again tonight after a hair-raising 11-inning victory over the Indians Wednesday night.

Jose Cardenal's 11th inning double drove in Dusty Rhodes with the winning run to give the Giants an 8-7 win. The Giants were behind 5-2 in the seventh inning, when they scored three runs.

Tacoma took a brief two-run lead in the tenth but Spokane tied the count in its

half of the inning when pinch-hitter Mel Corbo hit a triple, scoring John W. Rhas and Gene Marinacci.

In a doubleheader at Portland, Hawaii split with the Beavers 0-2 and 3-1. League-leading Salt Lake City drew league-trailing Vancouver 5-3 and San Diego went for three scoreless innings with the Rainiers at Seattle before rain forced postponement of the game.

Hawaii will face Portland tonight to decide the winner in the three-game series. Tom Satriano scored the winning runs for the Islanders in the second game Wednesday night when he doubled in the fifth and singled in the ninth inning.

In the first game, Rac Slid-er hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning for Portland's victory and the only score for either team.

Don Prince led the Salt Lake City Bees to their victory and made his pitching record 2-0. The Bees broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in both the seventh and eighth innings and held on as Vancouver bounced back with two runs in the ninth.

Vancouver outlast Salt Lake by 10-9, but the Bees bunched their hits off pitcher Jerry Arrigo.

Ducks Keep Up Track Domination

University of Oregon, Eugene—There was a minimum of shuffling among the leaders this past week as Oregon's mighty Webfoots maintained their stranglehold on Northern division track and field rankings.

After track and field action last week, the Ducks lead in 12 events and share the top spot in another with Washington State. Oregon State has the top performer in three events, and WSU and Washington boast one undisputed first place ranking.

Of 58 athletes included in the rankings, the Webfoots list 30 and Coach Bill Bowman's runners completely dominate the 880 and mile listings. In addition, Oregon athletes rank one-two in the two-mile, high hurdles, discus, and javelin.

Only new leader to emerge from last week's activity was Hank Wyborne, high jumper from Washington State. The Cougar star cleared 6-8 against Oregon to tie Webfoot sophomore Terry Llewellyn for the lead in that event.

Oregon's Daryl Burleson and Dale Story of Oregon State, who collide this week-end when the Ducks and Beavers engage in a dual meet at Hayward Field, improved first place standings in their specialties. Burleson reeled off a 4-02.5 mile to increase his lead, while Story was clocked in 13:41.3 in the three-mile.

One newcomer cracked the rankings. Jerry Larsen of Oregon put the shot 52 feet 7 1/2 inches to replace Idaho's Reg Carolan in third place in that event.

Top three in each event:

100—Harry Jerome, 0. 9.3; Lynn Eves, OSU, 9.4; Jim Pickett, 0. Jerry Bowman, W. Tom Boswell, OSU, 9.7.

200—Jerome, 0. 20.8; Eves, OSU, 21.0; Bob Johnson, OSU, 21.1.

400—Eves, OSU, 46.7; Johnson, OSU, Norm Monroe, OSU, 47.1.

800—Daryl Burleson, 0. 1:48.2; Sig. Chienmen, 0. 1:49.3; Archie San Romani, 0. 1:49.5.

Mile—Burleson, 0. 4:02.3; San Romani, 0. 4:03.4; Vic Reeve, 0. 4:03.5.

Two-mile—Burleson, 0. 8:42.5; Reeve, 0. 8:52.5; Dale Story, OSU, 8:53.9.

Three-mile—Story, OSU, 13:41.3; Mike Lehner, 0. 13:58.8; Keith Forman, 0. 13:59.1.

High hurdles—Jerry Tarr, 0. 13.7; Mike Gaechter, 0. 14.1; Frank Marsh, OSU, 14.3.

Low hurdles—Tarr, 0. 23.9; Marsh, OSU, 23.8; Gaechter, 0. 23.9.

High jump—Terry Llewellyn, 0. Hank Wyborne, WSU, 6-8; Jim Roehm, OSU, 6-5.

Broad jump—Jerry Close, 0. 25-1; Dave Kerrone, WSU, 24-1/2; Mel Rentro, 0. 23-1/2.

Pole vault—John Cramer, W. 13-6 1/2; Martin Frank, 0. 14-8; Jerry Tarr, OSU, Gary Stenlund, OSU, Wayne Wilson, WSU, 14-7 1/2.

Shot put—Dave Steen, 0. 38-7 1/2; Tony Angell, W. 34-4 1/2; Jerry Larsen, 0. 32-7 1/2.

Discus—Jerry Stubblerfeld, 0. 147-4 1/2; Steen, 0. 145-8; Harvey Hawken, W. 143-6.

Javelin—Les Tipton, 0. 238-4 1/2; John Burns, 0. 235-4 1/2; Gary Stenlund, OSU, 233-1.

Hop-step-jump—Elli Fredrikson, WSU, 30-3 1/2; Close, 0. 47-3; Jim Roehm, OSU, 46-0.

Mile relay—Oregon State 3:10.8; Oregon 3:13.1; Idaho 3:16.4; 440 relay—Oregon 40.8; Oregon State, 41.0; Washington State 42.2.

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	12	5	.706	
Detroit	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Cleveland	9	7	.563	2 1/2
Baltimore	10	8	.556	2 1/2
Chicago	11	9	.550	2 1/2
Minnesota	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Kansas City	10	11	.476	4
Los Angeles	8	9	.471	4
Boston	7	12	.368	5 1/2
Washington	3	13	.188	8 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Baltimore 6, Minnesota 5.

Kansas City 12, Detroit 8 (night).

New York 4, Chicago 3 (night).

Boston at Washington, (postponed, wet ground).

Los Angeles at Cleveland (postponed, cold weather).

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	13	4	.763	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	13	7	.653	3
Los Angeles	14	9	.609	3 1/2
Philadelphia	8	9	.471	6 1/2
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	7
St. Louis	10	12	.455	7 1/2
Houston	7	10	.412	7 1/2
Chicago	5	12	.297	12
New York	4	14	.273	12 1/2

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 2.

St. Louis 4, Houston 1 (night).

Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1 (night).

Cincinnati at New York (postponed, rain and cold weather).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	13	4	.763	1 1/2
Seattle	13	4	.763	1 1/2
Tacoma	7	7	.500	4 1/2
Portland	7	8	.467	5 1/2
Hawaii	6	8	.429	5 1/2
San Diego	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Spokane	5	9	.357	6 1/2
Vancouver	4	11	.267	8 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Portland 2, Hawaii 0 (1st game, 7 innings).

Hawaii 3, Portland 1 (2nd game).

Salt Lake 3, Vancouver 3.

Tacoma 8, Spokane 7 (11 innings).

San Diego at Seattle (p.d., rain).

League Leaders

Portland 3, Vancouver 7	8	429	3 1/2
Hawaii 3, San Diego 7	8	427	3 1/2
San Diego 3, Vancouver 9	8	420	3 1/2
Vancouver 4, Portland 11	8	337	8 1/2

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tri-City 5	5	2	.714	
Eugene	4	3	.571	
Penikese	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Lewiston	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Seaside	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Yakima	2	4	.333	2 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Lewiston 8, Seaside 4.
Eugene 3, Yakima 2.
Tri-City 7, Wenatchee 4.