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Every night just before he goes to sleep, Willie McCovey says a prayer that nothing happen to Don Drysdale.

If it ever does, McCovey will automatically lose his No. 1 meal ticket in the National League.

The big San Francisco first baseman owns a fantastic .468 lifetime batting average against Drysdale and while most rival batters shudder when they see the Los Angeles right-hander warming up, McCovey can't wait to grab a bat.

That's how it was Wednesday, too, when Willie took off for a two-run homer in the first inning against Drysdale to start the Giants to an 8-3 victory over the Dodgers before a day-time crowd of 41,384 at San Francisco.

It was the 14th homer of the season for McCovey, who has hit nine during his career off Drysdale.

Merichal Wins 11th
Juan Marichal, making his first start since his no-hitter against Houston last Saturday night, got his 11th victory in 14 decisions although Billy Pierce took over for him in the eighth after Ron Fairly's homer cut the Giants' lead to 6-3. Chuck Hiller had a two-run homer for the Giants in the bottom of the eighth. Willie Davis also hit a two-run homer for the Dodgers in the fourth.

The victory kept the second-place Giants within a half-game of the pace-setting St. Louis Cardinals, who downed the New York Mets for the 10th time in 13 meetings this season, 9-4.

In other National League contests, the Chicago Cubs drubbed the Houston Astros 9-1, the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1 and the Milwaukee Braves 6-2, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-6 in 10 innings.

Knocks In Five
Bill White ruined the Mets by driving in five runs for the Cards with a grand slam homer and a double. White's 12th homer of the season off pitcher Stallard in the fourth overcame a 3-2 Cardinals deficit. Reliever Ed Baute scored his third victory.

Ernie Banks raised his career total of runs batted in to 1,003 when he connected for his 15th homer of the season and two singles in the Cubs' victory over the Colts.

Earl Francis of the Pirates helped himself to his third victory by driving in three runs against the Braves with a double and two singles. Hank Aaron's 20th homer and Mack Jones' second accounted for Milwaukee's two runs.

Leo Cardenas' single with two out and the bases full in the 10th broke up a tie between the Reds and Phils that had existed since the sixth inning when Don Demeter hit his second solo homer of the game.

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ANOTHER HOMER — San Francisco outfielder Willie McCovey is safe at home after scoring another home run off Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale. Dodger catcher John Roseboro waits for ball which arrived a split second too late on throw-in from centerfield. The Giants beat the Dodgers 8-3. (UPI)

Salmon Angling Good In Upper Rogue River

Portland—Here is this week end's Oregon fishing outlook, as prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Diamond lake good; North and South Umpqua fair; salmon angling good at Coos Bay, slow in lower Rogue, very good in upper Rogue and Winchester Bay.

Medford Legion Wins From Studs; Slates Tri-City

Jones and Alvarez smacked the other hits for Central Point. Edmonds whacked two safe blows for Medford, but was doubled off first base in a fly ball in the fifth inning. Calhoun clubbed the other safety.

Central Point pitcher Wayne Clay walked five and fanned five in a five-hitter. Hard hit balls were the rule in a rapid-fire game that required just over 1 1/2 hours to play. Tom Barker of Medford and Alvarez of Central Point smashed balls to deep centerfield which looked like sure hits only to see rival outfielders Neathamer and Neil Rivenburg go back and snare them. A fly ball by Rivenburg which looked like it might drop in for a hit was snagged in short right centerfield by second baseman Calhoun.

Howard Tomlinson, from the 1963 Crater high team, joined the Studs this week and played first base last night. Bob Stroh who has been at first much of the time, is out of action for around a week with a leg infection.

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STANDINGS

By United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	40	27	.594	0
San Francisco	40	28	.588	1
Los Angeles	37	29	.561	2 1/2
Cincinnati	35	32	.520	4 1/2
Chicago	30	31	.492	8
Milwaukee	31	34	.477	8
Pittsburgh	31	34	.477	8
Philadelphia	30	36	.455	9 1/2
Houston	27	40	.403	13 1/2
New York	25	43	.368	15 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 5 Baltimore 4 (1st)
Pittsburgh 6 Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 9 New York 4
San Francisco 8 Los Angeles 3
Cin. 6 Phils. 5 (10 innings, night)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)
Green (1-1) vs. O'Toole (12-3)

Friday's Games
Baltimore at Chicago
Los Angeles at St. Louis (night)
Houston at Cincinnati (night)
Philadelphia at New York (night)
San Fran. at Milwaukee (night)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	36	23	.610	0
Boston	33	26	.559	3
Cleveland	34	28	.548	3 1/2
Baltimore	31	31	.500	6
Minnesota	33	30	.524	5
Los Angeles	34	35	.493	7
Kansas City	31	33	.484	7 1/2
Detroit	24	38	.387	12 1/2
Washington	21	48	.304	20

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 5 Baltimore 4 (1st)
Baltimore 6 Clev. 2 (2nd night)
Los Angeles 4 Kan. City 2 (1st)
Kansas City 4 L.A. 3 (2nd, night)
Chicago 12 Minnesota 4 (night)
New York 3 Washington 2 (night)
Boston 9 Detroit 2 (night)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Boston (night)
Roberts (4-7) vs. Grant (4-6)
Bunting (4-6) vs. Earley (2-2)

Friday's Games
Washington at Los Angeles (night)
Baltimore at Kansas City (night)
Baltimore at Minn. 2 (two-night)
Chicago at Cleveland (night)
New York at Boston (night)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tacoma	37	22	.625	0
Spokane	37	22	.625	0
Portland	35	21	.620	1
Seattle	33	24	.578	4 1/2
San Diego	30	34	.469	8

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas-Ft. W.	36	21	.630	0
Oklahoma City	34	22	.607	1 1/2
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Denver	37	29	.561	8 1/2
Lake City	24	35	.407	8

Wednesday's Results
Denver 12 Oklahoma City 8
Portland 6 Seattle 1
Spokane 6 Salt Lake City 3
San Diego 17 Tacoma 10
Dallas-Ft. Worth 2 Hawaii 0

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	36	22	.618	0
Tri-City	33	25	.569	3
Salem	32	25	.561	3 1/2
Yakima	29	26	.524	5 1/2
Wenatchee	25	32	.439	10 1/2
Eugene	15	40	.273	19 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Salem 6 Yakima 2
Lewiston 13 Eugene 3
Tri-City 6 Wenatchee 3

OFFICE JOB
Los Angeles—UPB—Kansas City Athletics owner Charles Finley Tuesday night announced that outfielder Jay Hankins was giving up baseball to take a job in the club's business office. Hankins made the decision to retire after Kansas City recalled Manny Jimenez from Portland and asked Hankins to join the Pacific Coast League club. Hankins, 27, has been in the Athletics' organization since 1957 and played the 1961 season with the Kansas City club.

Home Runs
National League — H. Aaron, 20; Banks, Cubs 15; McCovey, Giants 14; F. Alou, Giants 13; Bailey, Giants, Cepeda, Giants, and Mays, Giants, all 12; American League — Stuart, Red Sox 16; Allison, Twins 16; Wagner, Angels 15; Kaline, Tigers 15; Batters, Twins 14.

Runs Batted In
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Pitching
National League — Maloney, Reds 10-2; O'Toole, Reds 12-3; Broglio, Cards 9-2; Marichal, Giants 11-3; Perranoski, Dodgers; McBean, Pirates, and Simmons, Cards, all 7-2.

American League — Radatz, Red Sox 6-1; Walker, Indians 5-1; Houston, Yankees 9-2; Hubbard, White Sox 8-2; Fischer, Athletics 7-2.

BOSTON'S YAZ WRECKS DETROIT TIGERS AGAIN

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Charley Dressen promises to think of something soon and it had better be real soon, like right now, before Carl Yastrzemski drives the Detroit Tigers clear out of the American League.

Yaz is ruining the Tigers single-handedly, a fact Dressen has become painfully aware of even though he has managed them in only two games.

The tailspinning Tigers have dropped both those games, extending their losing streak to nine games, and you can bet all the beans in Boston that Charley is going to have a heart-to-heart talk with his pitchers before they face the Red Sox again today.

Most of the conversation will center around Yastrzemski, who rounded Dressen's debut by driving in two runs on two hits Tuesday night and really went to town Wednesday night with two homers, three hits and four RBIs in Boston's 8-2 victory over Detroit.

Both of Yaz' homers traveled nearly 400 feet, his first coming in the fifth inning.

LINESCORES:
American League
(1st game) — 000 100 201-4 9 1
Baltimore — 400 000 001-3 2 0
Barber, Miller (7) and Lau, Ramos, Abernathy (7) and Azcue, Winner—Abernathy (2-0). Loser—Miller (1-4). HR—Gentile, Saverine, Azcue.

(2nd game) — 001 100 210-6 12 0
Cleveland — 000 000 200-2 5 2
Pappas (5-3) and Brown—Bell, McDowell (7), Walker (8), Nischwitz (9) and Azcue. Loser—Bell (2-5). HR—Francona.

Detroit — 000 110 000-2 7 0
Boston — 022 010 315-0 12 1
Moss, Regan (3), Lolich (6), Sturdivant (8) and Triandos, Heffner (1-0) and Tiltman. Loser—Moss (4-4). HR—Malone, Brown, Yastrzemski 2.

Washington — 000 000 002-2 5 0
New York — 000 003 000-3 7 1
Osteen, Line (7) and Landright, Leppert (7), Bouton, Hamilton (9), Stafford (9) and Howard. Winner—Bouton (9-2). Loser—Osteen (1-5). HR—Maris.

Chicago — 000 001 013-12 19 1
Minnesota — 100 000 102-4 9 0
Herbert (6-4) and Lollar, Stigman, Stange (3), Fornieles (6), Roggenbuck (8), Moore (9), Plets (9) and Batten. Loser—Stigman (5-6). HR—Killebrew, McCraw 2, Robinson 2.

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Kansas City — 100 000 000-4 9 0
Rakow (6-5) and Edwards, Oatis (6-3) and E. Sadowski. HR—Del Greco, Fregosi.

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Los Angeles — 000 100 002-3 10 4
Segui, Wyatt (9) and Sullivan. Lee, Foytack (3), Nelson (3), Fowler (7) and Foles. Winner—Segui (2-2). Loser—Lee (3-4).

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Milt Pappas withstood a two-run homer by Tito Francona to gain his fifth victory with a five-hit effort in the nightcap.

Jim Fregosi's three-run homer in the ninth inning of the opener extended the Angels' winning streak to five games but the Athletics snapped it in the nightcap although they collected only five hits.

The New York Yankees stayed a game ahead of the pack with a 3-2 squeaker over the Washington Senators for their sixth straight victory while the second-place Chicago White Sox swamped the Minnesota Twins 12-4.

Baltimore ended Cleveland's seven-game winning streak with a 6-2 nightcap victory over the Indians won the opener 5-4, and Los Angeles split a twin-nighter with Kansas City, the Angels taking the opener 4-2, and the A's the nightcap 4-3.

Rookie Tom McCraw and Floyd Robinson each had a pair of homers to drive in nine runs for the White Sox in a 19-hit barrage against the Twins.

Joe Azcue's ninth inning homer off Stu Miller gave the Indians their first game victory after the Orioles had tied the score at 4-4 in the top of the ninth on Bob Saverine's squeeze bunt.

Knoxville, Tenn.—UPB—The University of Tennessee Board of Trustees met in closed session today to determine the fate of head football coach Bowden Wyatt.

Cries of Tennessee fans last fall finally reached the board, which says it will take definite action today in regard to a shake-up in the coaching staff and naming an athletic director for the university.

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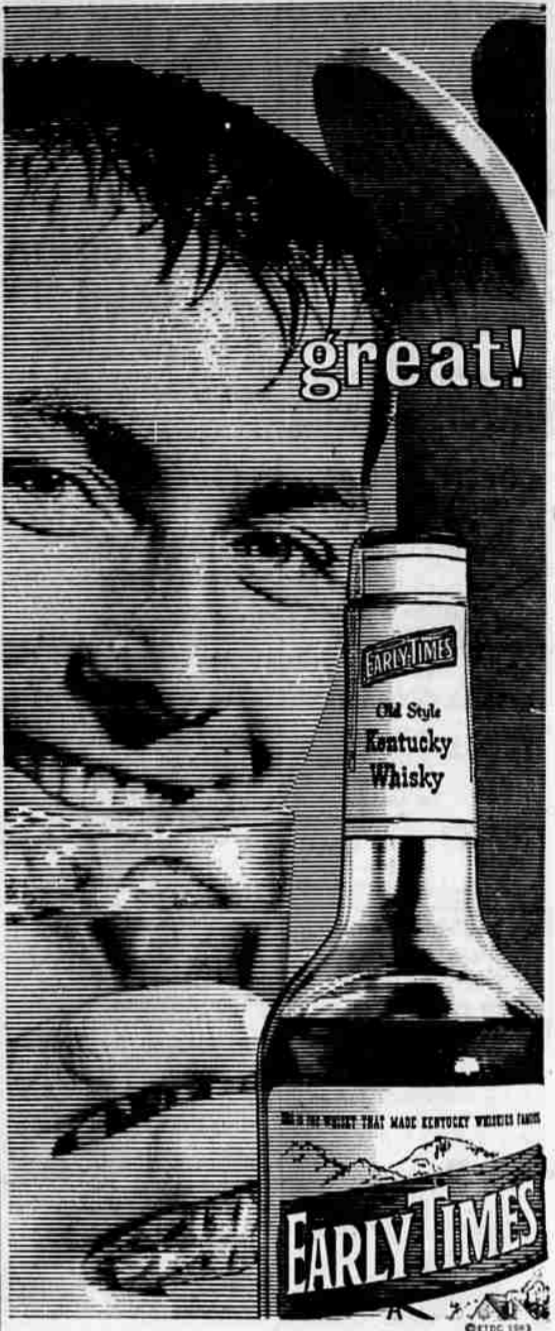
JC Tennis Tournament Saturday

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce junior tennis tournament is set for June 22 and 23 at the Medford high courts.

Entries will be accepted by Richard Puhl through Friday evening by telephone. His number is 773-3867.

There are open and novice divisions for 18 and under and 16 and under boys and girls.

The meet is a district championship one with winners qualifying for state meet entry.



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