

# Giants, Pirates Split Double Bill; McCovey Whams 28th

By FRED DOWN  
UPI Sports Writer  
Willie McCovey is closing in on a National League home run record and there'll be no asterisk alongside his name if he makes it.

The free-swimming San Francisco Giant outfielder hit his 27th and 28th homers of the season Tuesday night when the Giants split a pair of 3-2 decisions with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The two blows gave him a total of 10 for the month — only six fewer than the NL mark set in 1949 by Ralph Kiner of the Pirates.

Kiner's mark doesn't have the prestige of Babe Ruth's 60 in 1927 so there won't be any national uproar to disturb Willie's comic-book reading. Baseball's popbats put an asterisk alongside Roker Maris' name when he hit 61 homers in 1961 on the grounds that the season was longer than when Ruth set his record in 1927. But as far as anyone knows nobody in baseball has suggested that the month of July is longer now than it used to be.

It only seems longer to NL pitchers, who have been coping with McCovey during his current rampage. The big guy has hammered away at a .323 clip since June 30 and has lifted his season average to .281.

**Home Run Game**  
McCovey's 27th homer came in the ninth inning of Tuesday night's opener and gave the Giants their victory. Willie also homered in the first inning of the nightcap and had a second hit during the game but the Pirates earned the split on the strength of a nine-hit attack that included two triples by Dick Schofield, one by Bill Virdon and doubles by Roberto Clemente and Bill Mazeroski.

McCovey has now hit safely in 21 straight games during which he has hit 14 homers and drove in 24 runs.

The Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-2, before suffering a 10-2 loss, the St. Louis Cardinals nipped the Cincinnati Reds, 5-4, in 10 innings, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 1-0, and the New York Mets topped the Houston Colts, 4-3, in other NL games.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Houston 0-0, 000 11-3 5 1  
New York 0-0 111 001-4 11 0  
Farrell, Woodcock (8) and Campbell, Jackson, Cico (9) and Gonder, Winner, Ciano (5-1), Loser—Woodcock (6-3). HR—Hicks, Hickman, Staub, Campbell.

**Chicago** 0-0 000 00-1 2 1  
Chicago 0-0 010 00-1 3 1  
Sadowski (0-4) and Torre, Buhl, Ertter (1-1), McDaniel (9) and Bertall, Schaffer (9), Winner—Buhl (9-6). HR—Hubbs.

**St. Louis** 0-0 110 001-3 6 1  
Pittsburgh 0-0 020 000-2 9 0  
Bolin, Hoelt (7), Larsen (7), Fisher (8), Pierce (9) and E. Ballew, Cardwell (6-10) and Burgess, Winner—Fisher (4-7). HR—Maya, Cepeda, McCovey.

**San Francisco** 0-0 000 00-2 7 1  
Pittsburgh 0-1 010 00-3 9 0  
Sanford, Larsen (9) and Gonder, Schwab, McBean (7) and Pagliaro, Winner—Schwab (6-4), Loser—Sanford (8-10). HR—McCovey.

**Los Angeles** 0-0 111 000-5 12 0  
Philadelphia 0-0 000 110-2 6 0  
Koufax (16-3) and Roseboro, Mahaffey, Short (4), Baldschun (6), Boozler (9) and Ojida, Loser—Mahaffey (6-10). HR—Moon.

**San Francisco** 0-0 100 02-10 12 1  
Philadelphia 0-0 100 100-2 8 3  
Wilhite, Roebuck (1), Scott (3), Calmus (5), Sherry (7) and Camilli, Green (2-3) and Dalrymple, Loser—Wilhite (2-3). HR—Callison (2).

**St. Louis** 1-01 002 000 1-5 8 1  
Cincinnati 0-0 111 200 0-4 10 2  
Burdette, Shantz (7) and McCann, ver, Nacione, Zanni (8), Jay (10), Henry (10) and Edwards, Winner—Shantz (4-2), Loser—Jay (4-14). HR—Flood, Boyer.

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# SPORTS

## Cubs' Attendance Is Up, But Club May Lose Money

Chicago (UPI) — The Chicago Cubs' 53 per cent increase in attendance so far this season may be good for morale, but doesn't guarantee a money-making season for the team, President Philip K. Wrigley said today.

In fact the attendance increase, 171,324 for 42 dates, hasn't boosted the Cubs' total attendance as high as it was at the same point three seasons ago when the team finished seventh.

"I don't know whether we will make money or not," Wrigley said. "It all depends on our team replacement cost. Really I couldn't estimate how we'll come out until we sit down with the auditors at the end of the year and see what came in and what we spent."

Wrigley said that the amount of money spent in bonus players was an important factor in determining whether the team shows a profit, but he also pointed out bookkeeping could have an effect too.

"When you sit down with the auditors at the end of the year and decide what can be carried over and what can be charged off, you can make the books come out pretty much as you want. I remember my father used to say that 'figures don't lie, but liars figure.'"

Wrigley credited the Cubs success at the gate this year strictly to its improved won and lost record. The team, in the first division, has pulled 492,210 paid fans this season compared to 320,886 in 42 dates last year.

But only three years ago, for the same number of dates, the club had attendance of 544,691, and wound up pulling nearly a million fans.

**League Leaders**  
Player & Club G. AB R H Pct.  
T. Davis, LA 78 287 31 93 .331  
Groat, StL 62 274 54 121 .324  
Clemente, Pitts 52 215 48 101 .323  
Pinson, Cin 53 375 33 118 .315  
White, StL 70 279 49 88 .315  
Santo, Chi 90 357 44 111 .311  
H. Aaron, Mil 60 266 67 110 .309  
Gonzalez, Phil 90 324 48 99 .308  
Boyer, StL 89 348 42 105 .302

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
W. L. Pct. GB  
New York 34 23 .591 6  
Chicago 30 41 .424 6  
Minnesota 40 41 .494 6 1/2  
Detroit 46 45 .505 10  
Cleveland 46 45 .505 10  
Kansas City 39 50 .438 16  
Detroit 38 50 .419 17 1/2  
Washington 33 58 .363 23

**WEDNESDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS**  
Baltimore at Detroit—Barber (12-6) vs. Aguirre (7-8).  
Cleveland at Los Angeles (2, two-inning game)—Krause (9-7) and Walker (8-2) vs. Chance (7-9) and Nelson (2-3) or Footack (1-3).  
Boston at Kansas City (night)—Heffner (1-1) vs. Segui (4-3).  
New York at Minnesota (night)—Lindstrom (3-7) vs. Law (4-3).  
Washington at Chicago (night)—Daniels (3-4) vs. DeBuschere (0-2).

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Baltimore at Detroit  
New York at Minnesota  
Boston at Kansas City (night)

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Northern Division  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Spokane 38 29 .568 1  
Tacoma 43 43 .502 4 1/2  
Portland 47 48 .495 10  
Hawaii 43 52 .451 13  
Seattle 41 58 .414 18

**Southern Division**  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Oklahoma C. 30 44 .522 1  
Dallas-Ft W. 30 45 .526 1 1/2  
San Diego 40 50 .444 2 1/2  
Salt Lake City 44 47 .484 3  
Denver 42 53 .442 8 1/2

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**  
Seattle 5, Salt Lake City 3 (1st game—7 innings)  
Seattle 4, Salt Lake City 1 (2nd game—7 innings)  
Tacoma 10, Portland 1 (worth 0)  
Spokane 1, Dallas-Fort Worth 0  
Denver 9, Hawaii 6 (1st game—7 innings)  
Hawaii 8, Denver 4 (2nd game—7 innings)

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**  
By United Press International  
W. L. Pct. GB  
Salem 11 8 .577 1  
Yakima 11 8 .577 1  
Lawston 9 7 .563 1 1/2  
Wenatchee 10 9 .526 1 1/2  
Tri-City 9 9 .500 2  
Eugene 5 14 .263 7

**Tuesday's Results**  
Salem 3, Wenatchee 2  
Yakima 4, Eugene 3  
Tri-City 5, Lawston 2

**Ex-Pro Named To Position**  
Spokane, Wash. (UPI) — Bill Folk, 36, a Regina, Sask., businessman who once played professional hockey in Spokane, Tuesday was named general manager of the new Spokane Jets of the amateur Western International Hockey league.

Folk played with the now defunct Spokane Comets of the Western Hockey league in 1960 and 1961. He retired from active play when he was stricken with a heart attack in the second game of the 1961 season.

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# Relief Pitching 'Well Done' As Orioles Drop Tigers, 5-2

United Press International  
What are the odds that Dick Radatz, the Boston monster who terrifies American league hitters, would be challenged by a pitcher who was once blown off the mound by a gust of wind?

You name 'em and you've got the odds against Stu Miller, a 160-pound chap whose hobby is a contract bridge, being in the big leagues in the first place. Yet the ex-San Francisco Giant right-hander is doing a brilliant job of relief pitching in his own right and is the key reason the Baltimore Orioles are still within shouting distance of the American league lead.

Miller, whose equipment is described by hitters as "slow, slower and let's not get ridiculous," has been the closest out pitcher in the Orioles' last seven victories dating back to July 5. He's been the official winner in only one of those games and his season record is a mere 3-4 but that only proves that records don't always tell the real story.

**Preserved Victory**  
Miller — he was "blown" off the mound by a sudden gust of wind during the 1961 All-Star game in San Francisco — turned in a typical clutch relief job Tuesday night to preserve the Orioles' 5-2 win over the Detroit Tigers. The

commissioner added, however, that "this matter of surveillance is a constant procedure."

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## Rozelle Halts Gambling Probe

New York (UPI) — Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football league, apparently has concluded the current phase of his investigation of gambling on NFL games.

Rozelle admitted Tuesday "no other pressing matters" are being probed after he cleared Carroll Rosenbloom, millionaire owner of the Baltimore Colts, of all charges that he bet on pro football games.

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## Few Changes Made in Bird Hunting Rules

Portland (UPI) — The State Game commission made few changes in 1963 hunting regulations for doves, pigeons, grouse, chukar and Hungarian partridge at a meeting Tuesday.

The bag limit on chukars and Huns was increased from six to eight daily and from 12 to 16 in possession. The season will open Sept. 7 and close at a date to be set later.

The season on mourning doves and band-tailed pigeons will be Sept. 1-30. Bag limit for pigeons will be eight daily and the same number in possession. The bag limit on doves is 10 daily and 20 in possession.

The season on blue and ruffed grouse will be Sept. 7-22 in Eastern Oregon and Sept. 1-7 west of the Cascades. Bag limit again will be three daily and six in possession.

The commission eliminated sage grouse hunting in Lake County this year and cut the bag limit to two daily and two in possession. It had been two and four, but wildlife officials said the number of birds was lower this season. Hunting will be allowed in Harney county and that part of Malheur south of U.S. Highway 30.

The commission also set the hunting season for silver grey squirrels Sept. 1-Oct. 31 in southwest Oregon. The bag limit was cut from five to four daily and in possession.

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## Sternberg Still On Critical

Seattle (UPI) — Pole vaulter Brian Sternberg's overall condition remained critical today, following surgery for the removal of a cervical disc damaged in a trampoline fall which left the University of Washington athlete paralyzed.

Sternberg underwent a five-hour operation at University Hospital Tuesday in the hope that removal of the disc would speed his recovery from paralysis.

The hospital's medical director, Dr. William Robertson, said it would be about two weeks before any new information would be available as to Sternberg's chances of recovery.

Robertson said Sternberg came through the operation without any apparent complications.

Sternberg suffered a dislocated cervical vertebrae broken neck July 2 while working out on a trampoline to keep in shape for a trip to Europe with a United States track team.

**Maids Face Florists In Softball Tonight**  
The Rogue Valley Dairy Maids will face the Portland Erv Lind Florists tonight at the White City baseball field at 8 p.m.

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