

WILLIE MAYS BAT HOT AGAIN; SF GIANTS CLIP HOUSTON 3-1

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer
Those front-running Los Angeles Dodgers must realize by now that the National League pennant race is as hot as Willie Mays' bat happens to be.



GETS RIBBING—Umpire Al Barlick, takes some ribbing from Cub and Dodger ball players as he does his house cleaning on home plate with a rag because of the mud that accumulated from the rains that delayed the game for 25 minutes in the eighth inning at Chicago. After things were cleaned up, the Dodgers went on to win the ball game, 4-1. (UPI)

The Dodgers are five games in front of the Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals and they are coasting along with a tidy three-game winning streak. Willie's average dipped to .240 in mid-season and this looked like the worst season he ever has had in the majors. But he's rifting that bat with six hits in his last eight trips to the plate and he's raised his season average to .290. The message to the Dodgers is loud and clear — falter and you'll pay the penalty of blowing a second straight pennant.

Mays hammered out a triple and two singles to lead the Giants' 12-hit attack Tuesday night in a 3-1 victory over the Houston Colts. It was the first time the Giants beat the Colts in Houston in five games.

Dodgers Down Cubs
The Dodgers downed the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, the Cardinals topped the New York Mets, 4-3, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 3-0, and the Philadelphia Phillies scored a 7-1 triumph after a 6-4 10-inning loss to the Cincinnati Reds in other National League games.

Jim Duffalo went eight innings and allowed six hits to win his fourth straight game without a loss for the Giants while Hal Brown suffered his seventh defeat against four wins. Mays tripled and scored in the fourth inning and contributed a key single in the sixth when the Giants scored their final run. Jim Wynn had two hits for the Colts.

Maury Wills paced the Dodgers' 10-hit attack with a double and three singles and Don Drysdale pitched a six-hitter and fanned six for his 14th victory against 12 losses. Drysdale, now gunning for his second straight 20-win season, halted Billy Williams' 12-game hitting streak. Shantz Shut Door

Bobby Shantz 1 2/3-innings of close-out relief pitching helped the Cardinals deal the Mets their 15th defeat in 17 games. Ken Boyer, Julian Javier and Tim McCarver had two hits each for the Cardinals, with Boyer driving in the winning run with a fifth-inning single. Galen Cisco suffered his 10th loss against seven wins.

Don Cardwell shut out the Braves with four hits for eight innings and Al McBean closed it out in the ninth to earn Cardwell his eighth win against 12 losses. Key blows in the Pirates' three-run seventh inning were a single by Roberto Clemente, a double by Donn Clendenon and a single by Jim Pagnaroni.

Pete Rose's two-run homer and three hits by Vada Pinson led the Reds to their opening-game triumph at Philadelphia but the Phillies won the nightcap on the strength of three doubles by Johnny Callison and the three-hit pitching of Denis Bennett. Joey Jay suffered his 16th loss against four wins for the Reds.

LINESCORES:
National League
Los Angeles 100 110 100-4 10 0
Chicago 000 001 000-3 8 1
Drysdale (14-12) and Roseboro, Jackson, Baker (7), Elston (8) and Schaffer, Loser-Jackson (12-10). HR-Fairly.

(First game, 10 innings)
Cincinnati 000 030 001 2-4 11 1
Phila. 000 040 000 0-8 2 0
O'Toole, Coates (3), Worthington (6), Henry (9) and Edwards, Duran, D. Green (5), Booser (6), Kaldichun (9) and O'Idia, Averill (8). Winner-Henry (1-2). Loser-Baldschun (9-5). HR-Rose.

(Second game)
Cincinnati 100 000 100-1 3 0
Phila. 103 010 20x-7 13 0
Jay, Zanni (8) and G. Green, Bennett (4-1) and Dalmonte. Loser-Jay (4-16). HR-Freeze.

Milwaukee 000 000 000-0 4 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 30x-3 8 2
Lemaster, Sadowski (7), Raymond (8) and Crandell, Cardwell, McBean (9) and Pagnaroni, Wimmer-Cardwell (8-12). Loser-Lemaster (6-7).

SPORTS

Dick Ellsworth Aiming At 20 Victories for Cubs

By GENE BLUDEAN
Chicago - (UPI) - The Chicago Cubs, confident that Bob Kennedy already is in the bag for manager - of - the year honors, are quietly working on another project "for the good of the club."

This is to come up with the team's first southpaw 20-game winner in 44 years. The last Cubs lefthander to win 20 or better was Jim Vaughn, who wound up the 1919 campaign with a 21-14 record.

The next one could be Dick Ellsworth, a 23-year-old portlander who has a 15-7 record with two months of the season left. If Ellsworth makes it, he could also put in a claim for the come-back-of-the-year award on the basis of slipping to 9-20 in 1962 after a promising 10-11 with a seventh place club in 1961.

Ellsworth is confident he will win 20 this year and Freddy Martin, his pitching coach, believes Ellsworth cannot miss.

"If he doesn't get hurt or suddenly develop arm trouble, I don't see how he can miss," Martin said. "His control is as good as any pitcher in the league right now, and he's been winning some close ones where he hasn't been getting much help from the batters."

'Rain Cup' Auto Event Held Soon

Portland—The first annual Rain Cup auto racing event, featuring twenty five of the Northwest's top cars and drivers, will be held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10, at Portland speedway.

Among the champions battling for the \$2,000 purse will be veteran driver Art Pollard, Medford. Pollard is a two time winner in auto racing in the Northwest.

The Rain Cup will be a 100 lap event which will follow two trophy dashes and four heat races. An additional \$100 prize will be given for a track record.

The Speedway gates will open at 12:30 p.m. followed by the time trials at 1:30 p.m. The first racing event will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Oklahomans Stand Still Yet Move

United Press International
Oklahoma City has moved ahead in the Pacific Coast league's Southern division race while standing still.

The 80ers were idle Monday and rained out at Denver Tuesday night, while Salt Lake City two-timed arch-rival Dallas-Fort Worth to make it three straight over the Rangers.

Thus, Oklahoma City has moved from 1-2 game behind Dallas-Ft. Worth to one game ahead of the Rangers while not playing a game.

Salt Lake nipped Dallas-Ft. Worth 4-2 Tuesday night and then exploded for five runs in the seven inning nightcap to pull out a 7-3 decision. In other games Tuesday, Spokane rolled on with a 3-2 victory over Tacoma to climb back to 10 1/2 games over the Giants in the Northern Division. San Diego dispatched Portland 6-3 and Hawaii closing in on Portland in the

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Alex Hannum Warrior Coach

San Francisco - (UPI) - Alex Hannum, star collegiate and professional basketball player with a winning record as a coach, today headed the San Francisco Warriors, a dismal failure in their first year in the National Basketball Association.

Hannum, former coach of the Syracuse Nationals and St. Louis Hawks, was named coach Tuesday by Eddie Gottlieb, who moved up to become managing director of the club. Gottlieb's old position as general manager was taken over by Bob Feerick, who coached the Warriors last season in their first campaign since moving from Philadelphia.

Hannum resigned as Syracuse coach when the team moved to Philadelphia this year.

STANDINGS

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WILLIAMS TURNS IN BEST EFFORT FOR NY YANKEES

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer

Opposing hitters who consider Don Drysdale a menace to life, limb and batting average are hereby warned that the American league now boasts a bigger-than-life duplicate in Stan Williams.

Williams, a 6-4, 240-pounder, can match his former Dodger teammate in size and he throws a mean enough fast ball to compare with Drysdale. Only trouble is, Williams hasn't enjoyed as much success getting the batters out.

All this is about to change, however, boasts Williams. His solution? To pitch with the same motion as Drysdale.

Whatever the answer, it worked with huge success Tuesday night when Williams gave up just one hit in leading the New York Yankees to a 1-0 victory over Washington in the second game of a two-night doubleheader after the Senators had taken the opener, 8-5. It was the best effort turned in by Williams since joining the Yankees last winter.

Struck Out 11
The only hit off Williams was a third-inning double by Don Blasingame, and the powerful righthander struck out 11 and walked only one.

The Kansas City Athletics knocked second-place Chicago eight full games behind the White Sox, 4-3, the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Cleveland Indians, 6-4; the Detroit Tigers routed the Boston Red Sox, 10-1; and the Minnesota Twins downed the Los Angeles Angels, 5-1.

Williams, who retired the last 10 Washington batters in order, got the only run he needed for his fifth victory.

Portland - (UPI) - Portland defeated Tacoma 5-0 and Hilo, Hawaii, edged Tri-City 1-0 in eight innings as the Northwest Regional Colt baseball tournament opened Tuesday night. Portland plays Hilo at 9 p.m. to the winners' bracket and Tacoma meets Tri-City at 6:30 p.m. in the losers' bracket of the four-day, double-elimination tourney tonight.

Thursday's Results
Yakima 8, Eugene 6
Tri-City 8, Wenatchee 5
Lewiston 5-2, Salem 4-4

Northern Division by crunching Seattle 15-2.

in eight decisions when Tony Kubek tripled in the eighth inning and came home on Bobby Richardson's sacrifice fly. Bennie Daniels was the victim.

Hit Two Homers
Chuck Cottier smashed two homers for the Washington Senators, including a decisive three-run blow in the sixth inning that sent Yankee starter Whitey Ford down to defeat.

Pinch-hitter George Alusk singled home the winning run for Kansas City with two out in the bottom of the ninth inning after the White Sox had tied the score with three runs in the top of the ninth.

Reliever John Wyatt got the victory. Jim Gentile drove in four runs with two homers to help Robin Roberts gain his fifth straight triumph for Baltimore. Roberts was touched for three home runs and finally gave way to Stu Miller in the eighth inning.

George Smith, playing in only his second major league game, collected two doubles and a triple and Frank Lary coasted behind a nine-hitter for Detroit.

Lee Stange, 4-3, treated to a three-run lead in the first inning, shut out Los Angeles on two hits for seven innings and after yielding a run in the eighth, needed relief help from Bill Dailey in the ninth. The Twins' early rally was culminated on a two-run single by Bob Allison and another run-producing hit by Earl Battey. Dean Chance, (10-12) took the loss.

American League (First game)
New York 202 001 000-3 5 0
Washington 300 023 00x-8 10 2
Ford, Kunkel (7) and Howard-Osteen, Roebuck (7) and Leppert, Winter-Osteen (6-8). Loser-Ford (16-8). HR-Tresh, Hinton, Lock, Richardson, Cotts 2, Howard.

(Second game)
New York 000 000 010-1 7 0
Washington 000 000 000-0 6 0
Williams (5-3) and Berra, Daniels (3-8) and Retzer.

Cleveland 110 001 010-4 9 0
Baltimore 300 001 00x-6 6 0
Latman, Wynn (1), Ramos (5), Walker (7) and Romano, Roberts, Miller (8) and Oraino, Winner-Roberts (11-9). Loser-Latman (6-7). HR-Held, Whitfield 2, Gentile 2.

Boston 001 000 000-1 9 1

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