

National League Clubs In Traffic Jam

Seven Teams In Running

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Before long they may have to install traffic signals to untangle the jam that's developing in the race for first place in the National League.

Seven of the eight clubs—everybody but Pittsburgh—have joined in the fun. And even the Pirates have been winning often enough to keep the others wary.

Only a two-game spread separates the Chicago Cubs in seventh place from the Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Dodgers, who are deadlocked at the top. The Cubs, who have played fewer, are even closer in the vital "games lost" column. Chicago has lost 14 games, the Phils and Dodgers 13 each.

With the race so tight, a single victory or loss can send a team bounding up or down the standings. Last night, for example, the New York Giants went into their game with the St. Louis Cardinals in third place but with a chance to take over first if they won. Instead, they got beaten 9-3 and tumbled to fourth.

The Cardinals took over third, where they trail the leaders by a bare four percentage points.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia both lost last night. The slumping Dodgers again were held to a single run and bowed 7-1 to Warren Hacker and the Chicago Cubs. Milwaukee beat the Phillies 6-2. Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh 6-5 in the other National League contest.

The first-place race in the American League also is close but it doesn't go as deep into the standings. Fourth-place Detroit is only two games out, but Baltimore, in fifth, is 6½ behind.

Cleveland hung on to the lead by whipping Boston 6-3 for its sixth straight victory. The New York Yankees moved into second with a come-from-behind verdict over the Chicago White Sox 4-3. Detroit trimmed Philadelphia 8-3 and Washington defeated Baltimore 3-1.

The Cardinals converted six hits into six runs in the first two innings with the help of two giant errors. Red Schoendienst hit his first homer in the eighth. Hank Thompson hit one for the Giants. Gerry Staley played the distance for the second time this season and picked up his third victory. Stan Musial singled twice, walked twice and struck out.

While Hacker was taming Brooklyn on four hits, the Cubs opened with four straight singles and scored four runs in the first, leading against Billy Loes. The only Brooklyn run came in the seventh, on Duke Snider's blast over the scoreboard.

Curt Simmons pitched three hitless innings for the Phils against the Braves and held a 1-0 lead going into the sixth when his magic expired after an error by Manny Hamner let in the tying run. With two on and two out, Johnny Logan tripled and rode home on a single by Del Grandall.

Al Rosen blasted two home runs and drove in another with a double for Cleveland. Boston got three runs in the first two innings off Art Houtteman, who was replaced by Bob Chakales in the second. Hal Newhouse worked the last two innings.

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THE STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	19	10	.655	
New York	18	11	.621	1
Chicago	19	12	.613	1
Detroit	15	10	.600	2
Baltimore	11	15	.423	8½
Washington	10	17	.370	8
Philadelphia	10	18	.357	8½
Boston	7	16	.304	9

Tuesday's Results				
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 3				
New York 4, Chicago 3				
Cleveland 6, Boston 3				
Washington 3, Baltimore 1				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	16	13	.552	
Brooklyn	16	13	.552	
St. Louis	17	14	.548	
New York	16	14	.533	½
Cincinnati	17	15	.531	½
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	1½
Chicago	13	14	.481	2
Pittsburgh	10	22	.313	7½

Tuesday's Results				
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 1				
St. Louis 9, New York 3				
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 5				
Milwaukee 6, Philadelphia 2				

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	24	18	.571	
Sacramento	24	19	.558	½
San Diego	23	20	.535	1½
Seattle	22	21	.512	2½
Oakland	22	22	.500	3
Los Angeles	20	24	.455	5
Portland	19	23	.452	5
San Francisco	18	25	.419	6½

Tuesday's Results				
Los Angeles 9, Seattle 0				
San Diego 5, Oakland 1-8				
San Francisco 12, Portland 0				
Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2				

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	11	9	.550	
Lewiston	11	9	.550	
Spokane	11	9	.550	
Victoria	11	9	.550	
Yakima	11	10	.524	2
Edmonton	8	8	.500	2½
Wenatchee	10	10	.500	2½
Salem	10	12	.455	3½
Calgary	6	10	.375	4½
Tri-City	8	14	.364	5½

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Victoria 5, Salem 3				

Sports in Brief

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BASEBALL
NEW YORK — The New York Giants purchased outfielder Walter (Hoosier) Evers from the Boston Red Sox.

TENNIS
PARIS — Budge Patty, winner of the Italian title a week ago, defeated Bill Lergue of Ecuador, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0, and paced ten Americans into the second round of the French International Championships.

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Weinmeister In Position For Good Salary Increase

SEATTLE 19 — If Arnie Weinmeister has to go back to work for the New York Giants professional football team—which they want and he would prefer not doing—he has some good campaign material for a raise in pay.

And the material comes right from the Giants' own front office.

On the other hand, the football club has some rebuttal material provided by none other than Weinmeister, himself.

The odd situation springs from the fact the Giants are attempting in Superior Court here to force the huge tackle to return to their roster this year. Weinmeister would rather play for the Vancouver, B. C., Lions.

The Giants are pegging much of their case on the contention that Weinmeister is irreplaceable; they can't do without him; only he can fill that vital spot, etc.

It all goes back to a 1912 Pennsylvania decision that forced Napoleon Lajoie, who was quite some shucks as a baseball player in those days, to return to the fold of the Philadelphia Athletics. The court held that Lajoie had a "unique and special value" and was not easily replaceable.

DETROIT 19 — Brooklyn strong boy Carmine Fiore shoots for his eighth straight victory tonight in a promising welterweight scrap against Army-bound Jed Black, a graduate of Michigan State College.

Fiore, a savage left hooker, is an 8-5 choice to halt Black's gaudy unbeaten string in their nationally televised 10-rounder from Olympia Stadium.

TV time is 9 p.m. EST.

Black, an unspectacular but steady workman from Janesville, Wis., is unbeaten in his last 27 fights. He has an over-all record of 28-1-1, compared to Fiore's 25-15-3.

Both are unranked, 24-year-old writers who have shown remarkable improvement in the last year. There, however, the similarity ends.

Fiore, a scowling, bushy-haired bruiser, began fighting in the streets of Brooklyn.

"He was crude the first time I saw him," said trainer Dan Florio. "But he had the heart, and you could sense he was a fighter. That's all I ask for."

Fiore's progress was slow at first. He seemed to hit bottom when Carmen Basilio knocked him out in nine rounds April 11, 1953. Since then, though, he has bounced back with seven straight wins.

Black, on the other hand, learned to fight on a college campus and hasn't tasted defeat since Oct. 1, 1952, when he dropped a decision to Herbie Schoen in his third pro start.

To prove their case Tuesday, the Giants called Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, coach of the San Francisco Forty-niners professional team.

"Weinmeister," said Shaw, "is the outstanding tackle of the National Football League." Furthermore, he said, two men continually had to be assigned to handle Weinmeister or the big Seattleite would "mess up the plays every time."

Weinmeister's attitude has been that he's not nearly that good, a replacement surely can be found.

Anyway, he says, the contract which the Giants claim binds him to play for them this year is void because league rules have been violated in payment to him of \$3,500 in bonuses without permission of the football commissioner.

The Giants say they are paying Weinmeister \$11,000 a year plus the bonuses and plan to increase the salary to \$13,000 and promote him to assistant line coach.

It might not be enough if they make their point in court.

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