

Giants, Brooklyn Meet In Top NL Series

First Place At Stake

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The team that finished 25 games out of first place last season defends its slim one-game hold on the National League lead tonight against the scrambling defending champions.

And if Leo Durocher's New York Giants can salvage one victory in the three-game set with the Brooklyn Dodgers, they still will be tied for first place.

Meanwhile, in the American League, the three teams fighting for the lead — Cleveland, Chicago and New York — all take on clubs that they hope to use to falter their averages. The league-leading Indians play Baltimore; the White Sox, a game and a half back, entertain the Detroit Tigers in a double-header; and the Yankees, three games in arrears, go to Boston.

FIRST PLACE

This is an important set for both the Giants and Brooks, and, as a matter of fact, it is the first time since Durocher has been at the helm that the Polo Grounds crew has started a home series with the Dodgers in first place.

Ancient Sal (The Barber) Maglie probably will start for the Giants in the first game. His opponent will be Don Newcombe. In the other games, Durocher plans to start Jim Hearn and perhaps Ramon Monzani, a Venezuelan from Minneapolis. Carl Erskine and Russ Meyer will get the other two assignments for the Brooks.

The Dodgers, the defending champions, have had their ups and downs, but Manger Walt Alton thinks the team finally has jelled. He won't come right out and say so, but the feeling is that if the club can sweep the series, the road will be cleared for its third straight flag.

"Some of the boys weren't hitting," Alton said. "But now that Carl Furillo and Roy Campanella have come around we have a much better attack. The pitching is strengthening out fine, especially since Newcombe's arm trouble has left him."

Captain Al Dark acted as spokesman for the Giants.

LOOKING FORWARD

"We've been looking forward to this series for two weeks," he said. "When we got to the top we knew we'd have to beat off the Dodgers to stay on top. If we can win this series, and I'm sure we can, we'll win the pennant."

No regular games were scheduled yesterday, but in exhibitions Binghamton of the Eastern League defeated the Yanks 5-2; St. Louis turned back their Rochester farm hands 3-2; Boston stopped the Giants 6-6; the Indians walloped the Pittsburgh Pirates 10-2; the Philadelphia Phillies edged the Philadelphia A's 3-2 in seven innings; and Cincinnati dumped the Detroit Tigers, 6-2.

No Fears In Homers For Giel

NEW YORK (AP)—Paul Giel says he isn't worried about home runs. He just wants to learn control.

The former Minnesota All American football star, now a \$40,000 bonus pitcher, made his debut with the New York Giants last night in a Red Cross charity game against the Boston Red Sox.

He was getting along just fine until the sixth when a walk and two singles loaded the bases and, with two out, Grady Hatton cleaned them off with a grand-slam homer deep into the right field seats.

"The pitch wasn't quick enough," Giel said in the dressing room. "I came right down the gutter. I was trying to get it by him on the outside."

The pleasant, easy-talking Giel, still sporting his collegiate crew cut, spoke earnestly of his problems of jumping from the Big Ten to the big leagues, but he showed no signs of dejection.

"I'm glad this one is over," he admitted. "Now I know what I have to learn—to be quick and still have control."

He folk quick, especially in the first four innings. I don't know that I've ever felt quicker. But I had to bear down too hard. I went out there with what I already knew. Now I have to work."

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HAPPY TALK... When Leo Durocher calls a New York Giants' squad meeting these league leading days, it's a happy one. The manager goes through the motions in the Polo Grounds dressing room as his young son, Chris, 8, top row center, listens in, too.

Yogi Berra Leads In All-Star Votes

CHICAGO (AP)—Yogi Berra of the New York Yankees continued Tuesday to widen his margin as the top vote getter in the annual All-Star baseball poll.

The Yanks' rugged catcher took over the lead Monday from Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and now heads the Card outfielder, 376,906 votes to 371,819.

The voting will determine all starters except pitchers for the annual interleague game in Cleveland July 12. Balloting ends at midnight Saturday.

The leaders:

National League
First base—Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 348,204; second base—Hamner, Philadelphia, 341,428; third base—Jablonski, St. Louis, 342,736; shortstop—Dark, New York, 346,154; left field—Kiner, Chicago, 344,068; center field—Snider, Brooklyn, 349,006; right field—Musial, St. Louis, 371,819; catcher—Campanella, Brooklyn, 337,721.

American League
First base—Rosen, Cleveland, 358,172; second base—Avila, Cleveland, 344,068; shortstop—Kuenn, Detroit, 343,938; left field—Minnoso, Chicago, 362,713; center field—Mantle, New York, 331,288; right field—Bauer, New York, 336,529; catcher—Berra, New York, 376,906.



YOGI BERRA
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	PCT
Weed	8	1	.889
Yreka	5	3	.625
Mt. Shasta	5	4	.556
Dunsmuir	5	4	.556
McCloud	4	4	.500
Hill	4	4	.500
Scott Valley	2	7	.222
Tulelake	1	7	.125

Weed spread out its league lead last Sunday in the Northern California League ball games as they won and the second and third place clubs were dropping decisions.

Weed whipped Dunsmuir 17-0. Tulelake dropped a 15-4 decision to Mt. Shasta. Hill moved into the 500 percentage mark with a win over Scott Valley by a 11-6 score, and Yreka scored a 17-6 win over McCloud.

NONSCORES

Team	R	H	E
Dunsmuir	0	3	10
Weed	17	14	1
Slingaby, Moek, Pace and Metz; Stang and Williams.			
Tulelake	4	5	8
Mt. Shasta	15	13	3
Sowles, Brandford and Pope; Taber, Rowe and Ott.			
Scott Valley	6	8	8
Hill	11	13	1
Hoffine, Seymore and Ruff; Cook and Trince.			
McCloud	8	8	4
Yreka	17	20	1
Kirsten, Toreson, Blair, Johnson and Nelson; Lee, Ewing, Clawson and Kleaver.			

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Andrade Makes Big Debut

NEW YORK (AP)—Cisno Andrade, a picture fighter with a dazzling jab and blinding speed, has made a sensational New York debut by knocking out stubborn Johnny DiGillo.

The 23-year-old Compton, Calif., boxer, unbeaten in 25 pro starts, looks like a man for the future in the lightweight class. And the future may not be too far away.

"We'd grab Paddy DeMarco (the champ) tomorrow if we got the chance," said Manager Ralph Gambina in the dressing room at St. Nicholas Arena after the fight last night.

Earlier, Andrade had flattened 21-year-old DiGillo in 2:08 of the 10th and final round. Bleeding from the nose and a cut over the left eye, DiGillo collapsed under an Andrade right. Referee Ray Miller didn't even bother to count.

It had been obvious for several rounds that DiGillo, a 3-1 underdog, didn't have a chance against this line boxer who jabbed him dizzy, shook him with rights to the head and doubled him up with right-hand punches to the body. Still, DiGillo kept coming in, trying his best to get inside and under the stinging jab.

Andrade weighed 135. DiGillo, 140.

At Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway, Walter Cartier was decked in the fifth round and staggered in the sixth but had complete control of Tuzo Portuguese the rest of the way and won a unanimous decision in 10 rounds.

Both fighters were warned constantly by Referee Jack Watson for fouling and Portuguese was penalized the third round for low blows in a bruising battle.

Cartier weighed 164½. Portuguese, 161.

Kaneko Whips Flash Elorde

TOKYO (AP)—Orient featherweight champion Shigeaki Kaneko of Japan Tuesday night pounded out a 12-round unanimous decision over Flash Elorde of the Philippines in a title bout here.

Kaneko weighed 124½ and Elorde 125½.

The Filipino gave up his Orient bantamweight title before entering the ring.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
No games scheduled

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Syracuse 2-0, Ottawa 1-4
Rochester 4, Havana 3
Montreal 7, Buffalo 0
Richmond 1-9, Toronto 0-14

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 4-4, Louisville 1-9
Toledo 8, Kansas City 3
Other games postponed

TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 3, Shreveport 2 (10 innings)
Houston 5, Beaumont 3
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma City 2
Fort Worth 6, Dallas 5

PIONEER LEAGUE
Billings, 6, Boise 5 (12 innings)
Salt Lake 7, Idaho Falls 2
Magic Valley 7, Great Falls 6
Pocatello 3-2, Oden 2-16

Standings

Western International League
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Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Vancouver	37	20	.649	-
Yakima	36	28	.566	5
Egmont	27	35	.437	12 1/2
Lewiston	29	31	.483	12
Tri-City	30	32	.476	12 1/2
Victoria	27	32	.458	11
Wenatchee	29	35	.425	11 1/2
Salem	29	38	.446	12

Monday's Results
Salem 8, Vancouver 6
Yakima 5, Wenatchee 5
Lewiston 5, Victoria 3
Only games scheduled

American, National and Pacific Coast League standings unchanged. No regular games Monday.

Spotlight Switches To Girl Netters

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—The girls get the Wimbledon spotlight all to themselves today and all knowing people figure champion Maureen Connolly will lead a quartet of Americans in the semifinals of the All-England Tennis Championships.

It will be the biggest upset of the tourney if she doesn't. Ever since the Wimbledon championships were revived after World War II, the United States has produced a number of winners in the women's singles and most of the semifinalists as well.

This year the battle to get through the quarter-finals will be fought out among six Americans—Miss Connolly, Doris Hart, Shirley Fry, Louise Brough, Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont and Mrs. Betty Pratt—and a couple of Britons, Angela Mortimer and Helen Fletcher. Miss Mortimer is seeded sixth and Miss Fletcher, seventh. Miss Osborne du Pont plays Miss Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Miss Fletcher meets Miss Hart of Coral Gables, Fla. Nobody gives the British girls much of a chance against the hard-hitting Americans. Miss Hart, last year's finalist, is seeded second and Miss Brough fourth.

Neither are Mrs. du Pont's chances rated very high against mighty "Little Mo." in full cry after her third title and running and hitting the ball harder than ever. Mrs. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., 1947 Wimbledon winner, is back here after an absence of two years.

In the men's competition yesterday, defending champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, rated fourth was eliminated by Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, the 1950 champion and seeded seventh, 7-6, 6-3, 6-2. Australia's Lew Hoad, No. 2, fell before Jaroslav Drobny 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Top-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati brushed aside Mervyn Rose of Australia 6-2, 6-2, 7-5 to join Drobny, Patty and Ken Rosewall of Australia in the semifinals.

Yankee Morale Surprisingly High

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The morale of the Yankees is extremely high as they return from a successful swing through the West and prepare to work on the bedraggled Red Sox in Boston today. Those of their number who passed through here seemed to be under the impression that they had a sixth straight championship as good as called away.

This is a strange attitude to take, inasmuch as Casey Stengel's club still is three full games back of the pace-setting Cleveland Indians, but then the Yankees can never be judged by ordinary standards. They only think they're going to have to work a little longer and harder than usual this time to win their World Series checks.

CONVINCED

The two out of three they took from the Indians over the weekend, topping off their 9-4 Western jaunt, apparently convinced the champs that they still have what it takes to capture one more before Allie Reynolds and Ed Lopat wear out. Stengel says he would be in first place now is his first baseman, Joe Collins, had not been hurt early in the season.

Also strangely, the champs came back much more impressed with the Chicago White Sox than with Cleveland. They are ready to concede that the Sox might be rough right to the end, but claim they detected signs that the Indians are beginning to wheeze. One of them, who did not wish his name bruted about, put it this way:

"The Sox hustled a lot harder against us than the Indians did. That (Paul) Richards has really got those fellows steamed up—when they play us, anyway. The Indians still look like the Indians to me. Al Rosen's a great hitter, but he can't play first base. He's hurting them. His reactions don't seem as fast as when he was playing third."

PRIVATELY

Private still, the individual Yankees claim that the only reason the Tribe is on top now has been its ability to fatten up consistently at the expense of the second-division clubs, such as 11-1 over Boston and 9-2 over Washington. Manager Al Lopez, they point out, has been able to do a lot of this with his second-line pitchers while resting his aces and saving them to use against the Yanks and White Sox.

Mel Queen Top Coast League Pitcher

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mel Queen of Hollywood, with 11 wins and 2 defeats, tops Pacific Coast League pitchers with a percentage of .846.

Tommy Byrne of Seattle is the strikeout king, with 103 in 137 innings, during which he won 8 games and lost 7.

The pitching statistics, including his games of Sunday, June 21, as compiled by William J. Weiss, league statistician:

Player	G	BB	SO	W	L
T. Smith, SD	8	6	10	1	0
Queen, Hwd	17	35	87	11	2
Wright, SD	10	26	29	5	1
Schallock, Oak	12	19	44	8	2
Donoso, Hwd	24	23	71	11	3
Frycha, LA	20	43	47	9	3
Candlin, Sac	24	21	21	7	3
Zabala, SF	31	21	30	8	4
Chambers, SD	16	38	25	6	3
Fannin, SD	13	43	52	4	2
Walsh, Hwd	13	14	21	4	2

The first American League player to attain 10-year status this season was Cass Michaels of the Chicago White Sox. He became a 10-year man April 22.

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