

New York Giants Widen League Leadership

Willie Mays Makes Press Agent's Dream

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor
NEW YORK — (NEA) — There are people in the Polo Grounds these days and nights and you don't have to go any farther than one young man for the reason.

He is, of course, Willie Mays.

This breath-taking ballplayer could have saved the Giants' franchise for Horace Stoneham.

Mays rapidly is becoming New York's most magnetic baseball attraction since Babe Ruth. He is a press agent's dream. The press agent promises the fans something and he does it. They sit there and say, "He can't do it again," and he does it — at bat, on the bases and in the field, getting the ball and throwing it.

The pleasant-faced Negro youth from Alabama is like the guy who runs across your television screen during the Late Late Show, one hand reaching out to protect his lady fair and the other to pay off the mortgage.

The infectious Mays has made the once-dread New York Nationals a talkative, happy-go-lucky, fighting club now thoroughly convinced that it can't lose. It was that way with the Say-Hey Kid during the execution of the Little Miracle of 1951. It was that way with him until the Army took him late in May '52.

Mays, as illuminating as he is extraordinary in performance, is truly unbelieveable. To list his doings would require several magazine-length articles and he is beginning to attract attention in the slick paper league, too.

They haven't yet found words to describe Mays. The Giants just mumble when asked about him.

"He's Willie Mays, that's all," says Sal Maglie.

"You hit the ball. I'll catch it," he tells me, "says Monte Irvin."

"When a ball is hit anywhere near where he can catch it, I just get out of the way," says Don Muller.

Leo Durocher perhaps gives you the best description of Mays.

"One word from me and he does exactly as he pleases," says Manager Durocher. "He hits the way he pleases, runs right through stop signals on the bases, then makes the extra-base. He plays center field the way he wants to and not along the ideas of anyone else. When I wigwagged him to play in, he played out. When I wigwagged him to play out, he played in."

"But he hits a home run when you need it, throws a guy out from five blocks away and talks so much everybody knows we're gonna win."

"And if you think I'm gonna say anything to him, you're crazy. I'm not gonna say anything to him."

him until the World Series is won. Then I'll only say, "Willie, the commissioner will mail you your check."

"You can have all your ballplayers. Take all of 'em. Take the whole league. Just give me Willie."

When Mays gets hot, he really burns up the league. After his 23rd had beaten Warren Spahn and the Braves and given him the home run lead in both leagues, Mays' batting average for 22 times at bat was .638, for he had 14 hits. Since he went above .300, May 26, he has batted .359. In an earlier streak, he hit .800.

All this and the speed, spirit and arm, too.

We have disagreed with Leo Durocher's managerial maneuvers in the past, but on this one everybody has to go completely along with him. Willie Mays is everybody's kind of ball player.

Vancouver Moves Nearer Championship

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver moved a step nearer the Western International Baseball League's "first half" championship Tuesday night with a 5-1 win over Salem.

Yakima, still battling for at least a share of the crown, kept in step by subduing Wenatchee 7-3.

The night's work left Vancouver still five games out in front of the Bears with six games, including a head-on collision starting Thursday, remaining before the first half ends July 5.

Lewiston outlasted Victoria 18-14 in overtime and Tri-City drubbed Edmonton 9-1 to round out Tuesday night's schedule.

Manager Bill Brenner took the mound for Vancouver and notched his ninth win against four losses in subduing the Senators. Brenner struck out four and didn't give up a walk.

The Senators bunched three singles in the fourth for their only run.

Yakima and Wenatchee moved to Ephrata, Wash., for Tuesday night's game and brought out 600 spectators. Wenatchee opened the scoring with a single run in the third but Yakima pulled ahead with two in the fourth and led the game with two more in the fifth. Wenatchee left 15 men stranded and Yakima 11.

Lewiston scored four runs in the top of the tenth inning to take a 2-0 edge in the series at Victoria. Lewiston had the game all but won in the ninth but with two out and two runners on base catcher Clint Cameron dropped the ball after Bill Bottler had struck out, then made a bad throw to first. A triple by Ron Jackson, a single by Elmer Clow and Dain Clay's homer tied the game. Lewiston scored four runs on a single and six bases on balls in the tenth to win the game, three hours and 34 minutes after it started.

Tri-City and Edmonton staged another wild affair at Edmonton. They played on even terms until the seventh when Tri-City broke the game open with an eight-run attack. Thirteen players went to the plate during the inning collecting six singles and three bases on balls from three Edmonton hurlers.

The linescores:
Salem 500 100 000-1 8 1
Vancouver 100 040 000-5 7 2
Domenicelli and Luby; Brenner and Pesut.

Yakima 000 221 101-7 15 0
Wenatchee 001 100-3 15 0
Young, Schaening (6) and Summers, Osborne and Helmuth.

Tri-City 000 100 800-9 12 0
Edmonton 000 100 000-1 11 2
Robertson and Warren; Conant, LeBrun (7), Widner (7) and Prentice.

Lewiston 001 141 115 4-18 20 3
Victoria 121 010 036 0-14 16 0
Fletcher, Martin (8) and Cameron; Prior, Kamshin (5), Tierney (9), Drilling (9), Nicholas (10), Page (10) and Lundberg.

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—The men's singles semifinals took the spotlight today at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships—and the one everybody is talking about here pits America's Budge Patty against Egypt's Jaroslav Drobny.

These two veterans know just about every variation in each other's play. Their last five matches all went five sets and totaled 292 games. They met here last year too, and the battle raged a record 4 hours and 20 minutes before the Czech-born Drobny ousted his Los Angeles rival 6-6 16-18, 3-6, 8-6, 12-10.

If that match isn't enough to satisfy the appetite of the fans, the other semifinal sending top-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati against Australian Davis Cup ace Ken Rosewall should take care of them.

Trabert, the 23-year-old former collegian who hopes to turn professional if he can win this and a couple of more big ones, reached the peak of his game with a straight set victory over Mervyn Rose, another Aussie, Monday.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MEN'S SOFTBALL

at Conger Field
6:45 Elks vs. Bill's Place
8:30 Kalpine vs. Chiloquin

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

at Conger Field
6:45 Midland vs. Oregon Woolen
8:30 Gino's Motor Lodge vs. Malin

PEE WEE LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE

at Kiwanis Park
6:30 Fluhrers vs. Motor Investment
East Side Electric vs. Pelican Drive In

PEE WEE LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

at Conger Field
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MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

W	L
R. Milne & D. Jones	12 1/2 4 1/2
M. Ruzer & D. Miller	13 7
J. & C. Baxter	13 7
C. & M. Brown	11 1/2 8 1/2
L. Harris & H. Clough	10 10
E. & V. Pearson	8 12
T. & B. Davis	8 12
D. & H. Branson	7 13
R. & L. Bergman	7 13
M. McCollum & D. Fuller	6 14

Ruth Milne and Dell Jones kept their league lead in the first shift of the Mixed Doubles League last night and walked off with the team high series honors also.

The Milne-Jones combination rolled a 1189 series score for high team, and the high individual series for women was taken by Milne with her 475 pin score.

Don Fuller took all of the scoring honors in the men's action with his 625 series total and a game score of 229 pins. Dorothy McBride held the women's high game lead with her 193 score.

Cliff and June Baxter both combined for splits during the evening action. Cliff polled the 4-7-9 trio, and June had a 5-10 combination shot.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

W	L
E. & T. C. Griggs	12 1/2 4 1/2
G. & E. Evans	12 7 1/2
A. Chapman & C. Ritter	12 7 1/2
C. & M. Beard	12 8
E. & L. Pastorek	12 8
A. & M. Nordquist	11 9 1/2
G. & A. Thomas	11 9
S. & H. Brown	11 9
L. Truax & G. Willis	11 9
D. & A. Zinkgraf	11 9
D. & H. Branson	11 9
J. Tapp & V. Lippincott	11 9

George and Audrey Thomas, who were in the top spot of the second shift last week, lost four games last night and dropped from first to seventh place, while Beth and T. C. Griggs took over the League' lead.

Irma and Larry Griggs waxed hot last night and they rolled a very good 1272 series score for team honors.

Flo and Lippincott and Irma Griggs had the high series for men and women keglers, as Lippincott rolled a 523 and Griggs had a high series of 556.

High single game scores were held by Ralph Beard for the men with a 197 pin score, and Griggs returned with women's high single game score with a 199 total.

Holly Mims Gets Test From Dykes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Holly Mims, currently second-ranked contender for the world middleweight title, gets an acid test tonight against rangy and ringwise Bobby Dykes.

There appeared little doubt that Mims, a steady-punching Washington Negro, and Dykes, a crafty Texan from San Antonio, would be ready to stage a real scrap in their 10-round bout.

It will be televised at 10 p.m. EDT, by CBS.

Both will be hearing down extra-hard because victory could mean a shot at the world crown now held by tough Bobo Olson of Honolulu.

If Mims wins—and thus elges to his runner-up spot in the National Boxing Assn. list—he will be in perfect position to claim a championship match soon with the winner of the forthcoming Olson-Rocky Castellani go.

And, if Dykes gets the nod and breaks Mims' 10-straight victory string (many think he may do it) Dykes would put himself in a top challenging position.

On the eve of their scrap, Mims was favored at 7-5, but experts predicted the pair would enter the ring at even money or with Dykes possibly holding a slight edge because of his experience.

Dykes, who has been fighting professionally since 1946, has worked his way up from among the better welterweights to a highly respected position in the middleweight class. He has fought more than twice as many bouts as Mims, ringing up 94 victories in 112 tries, 47 of them knockouts. He's lost 43 and fought 5 draws.

Mims has entered the ring 49 times—winning 34, losing 11 and getting 4 draws. Only seven of his victories have been knockouts.

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SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Silence Settles Over Heavyweight Division

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—A great silence has settled over the heavyweight situation only a fortnight after Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles engaged in their blood bath, and what you hear is that they will not fight again this year.

The talked-to return in September is said to be definitely out.

It's a delicate subject and neither side likes very much to talk about it, but the obstacle is the same one which has caused Marciano, against his natural instincts, to be one of the most inactive of the champions—the income tax.

He would be able to take home only small leavings from enough to justify his risking the title.

Rocky would like to fight more often, and it is no secret that the sooner he gets Ezzard in the ring again the better he will like it. But he will never argue the wisdom of the man who made him champion, his manager Al Weill.

One report is that the second edition of one of the greatest heavyweight brawls in history may be held at Miami in February.

There appears no chance whatever that the two major leagues will do anything more important than play a ball game at Cleveland.

Hank Greenberg's proposal that American and National League clubs play a certain number of scheduled games against each other during the regular season as a means of stimulating new interest in the game has drawn almost a

blanket blasting from Hank's fellow magnates.

Probably the chief fault being found with the plan is that it would throw into the discard all batting and pitching and fielding records that have been set over the long years—make them meaningless in the future.

Another objection nearly as pungent is that the two pennant winners might meet in a final series just as the regular season ends, and one of them give the other a frightful mauling. Nobody would want to go to the World Series.

Earl Brooks and Ron Lowell won the doubles championship by beating Ken Karnes of Klamath, and Don Farley of Redding in the finals, by set scores of 2-6, 6-2 and 6-3.

In singles action, Ellis Williamson won the singles championship by beating Karnes 6-2 and 7-0. Karnes gained the final by whipping Brooks by 7-9, 8-6 and 6-0 set scores.

O'Bryan beat Windy Mansfield in the finals of the women's single championship by 6-2 and 7-9 scores.

In junior men's action Dennis Todd worked his way to the only loss to Redding's Don Wasborn by 2-6-7 and 6-3 set.

The local netters will travel to the Eureka Invitational this weekend, and then return home to make ready for the annual Klamath Falls City Tennis Tournament starting July 31 and winding up August 8. The meet, which will be held on the Moore Park Courts, is being sponsored by the local Moose Lodge.

Former Champs Removed From Top Ten Lists

NEW YORK (AP)—Two former champions, middleweight Randy Turpin, and Johnny Bratton of Chicago, are out of the first ten rankings for the first time in years in the latest Ring Magazine ratings of boxers.

Veteran light heavyweight Danny Nardicio also was dropped out of the elite group as Editor Nat Fleischer gave every one of the eight divisions a good going-over Wednesday.

Turpin, ninth a month ago, and Philadelphia's Gil Turner, who was tenth, were dropped to make room for Argentina's Eduardo (KO) Lausse (10th) and Germany's Gustav (Bubi) Scholz (9th).

France's Pierre Langlois jumped from sixth to fourth.

In the welterweight class, Bratton was removed and Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., joined the group in the ninth position.

Nardicio, of Tampa Fla., lost out when he was stopped in four rounds by flashy Paul Attwells of Buffalo N. Y. The 24-year-old Andrews leaped from seventh to fourth. Oakland Billy Smith took over Nardicio's No. 5 spot.

Among the heavyweights, Tommy Harrison was replaced in the

LOOKOUTS WEAR GLASSES

CHATTANOOGA Tenn (AP)—May-be pitchers who wear glasses never give passes. Nevertheless, the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Class AA Southern Assn. have three hurlers who wear spectacles while playing. All three are doing quite well.

Dick Hyde, Ed Moeller and Zeke Zeiss are the bespectacled moundmen.

Hyde, who twirled two three-hitters in early season play, and Moeller, who went all the way in a 12-inning affair, are regular starters. Zeiss is used mainly in relief.

The only complaint of these pitchers comes from Hyde. He says it would be fine if someone would invent windshield wipers for their glasses.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.
New York 46 22 .667 —
Brooklyn 44 25 .638 1 1/2
Philadelphia 36 30 .545 8 1/2
Milwaukee 34 33 .507 11
Cincinnati 34 35 .493 12
St. Louis 32 36 .471 13 1/2
Chicago 23 43 .348 21 1/2
Pittsburgh 23 47 .329 23 1/2

Tuesday's Results
New York 4, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings)

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 0
Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 4
Milwaukee 7, Chicago 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.
Cleveland 47 22 .681 —
Chicago 40 25 .618 7
New York 40 26 .634 8
Detroit 37 37 .498 16
Washington 29 39 .426 17 1/2
Philadelphia 27 41 .397 19 1/2
Baltimore 27 43 .386 20 1/2
Boston 24 42 .364 21 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 1
New York 14, Boston 5
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2
Detroit 10-0, Chicago 3-5

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB.
Hollywood 52 34 .605 —
San Diego 47 38 .553 4 1/2
San Francisco 43 43 .500 9
Seattle 39 44 .470 11 1/2
Sacramento 40 46 .465 12
Los Angeles 37 47 .440 14
Portland 35 48 .422 15 1/2

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 7, Sacramento 0
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 4
Portland 6, Hollywood 5 (11 innings)

Oakland 5, Seattle 0.

Western International League

W. L. Pct. GB.
Vancouver 38 20 .655 —
Yakima 36 28 .563 5
Edmonton 27 26 .509 8 1/2
Lewiston 30 31 .492 9 1/2
Tri-City 31 33 .484 10
Victoria 27 33 .450 12
Wenatchee 29 36 .446 12 1/2
Salem 29 37 .439 13

Tuesday's Results
Vancouver 5, Salem 1
Yakima 7, Wenatchee 3
Tri-City 9, Edmonton 1
Lewiston 18, Victoria 14 (10 innings)

NEW YORK (AP)—Leo told me to stop fighting the umpire. He said if I had to get mad at anybody, I should get mad at the pitcher. So I did.

A jubilant Jim Rhodes was stretched out on the rubber table in the clubhouse last night trying to explain to reporters how he won the game for the New York Giants over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

It was Rhodes' pinch hit with the bases loaded and the two out in the bottom half of the 13th inning that scored two runs and gave the Giants their thrilling 4-3 victory that increased their league lead over their interborough rivals to two games.

"Loes (pitcher Billy Loes) threw me two fast balls, both way inside," he said with gestures, "but the ump (Plate Umpire Frank Secory) called 'em both strikes."

"Sure, I was mad, and I guess I told him a thing or two. That's when Leo (Giant Manager Leo Durocher) came out to talk to me. 'Forget the umpire. Get ready for the next pitch,' he said as he was walking back to the dugout. I sure was ready. It was a real good fast ball—real good. It was the most important base hit I ever got in my life."

big ten by veteran Harry (Kid) Mathews of Seattle. Earl Walls of Toronto, and Dan Bucciaroni of Philadelphia traded the No. 7 and 8 berths with Walls now seventh.

Pinch Hit Single Gives Polo Grounders Win

By BEN PHILEGAR
AP Sports Writer

The New York Giants apparently are going to stay in first place until they run out of miracles. So far their supply has seemed almost unlimited.

They pulled another one out of the hat last night, beating their bitter rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-3 in 13 innings when Dusty Rhodes delivered a two-out, pinch-hit single with the bases loaded and the Giants a run behind.

It was the 10th time this season that the Giants have won in their last chance at bat.

Three weeks ago yesterday a ninth-inning double by Monte Irvin drove in two runs for a 6-5 victory over Milwaukee. Two days later, still in Milwaukee, rookie Bill Taylor delivered a pinch homer in the 10th for a 1-0 victory that moved the New Yorkers into a first-place

tie with Brooklyn.

Nineteen games later they are two lengths in front of the Dodgers. During that time they've won 16 and lost 3, and six of those victories came in the final inning.

Brooklyn tried to steal the script last night. Trailing 2-0 after eight innings, the Dodgers kept the game alive as Jackie Robinson singled with one out in the ninth and rode home on Roy Campanella's two-out homer over the left-field grandstand. In the top of the 13th rookie Don Hoak sliced a homer into the nearby right-field seats.

But in their half of the 13th the Giants sandwiched three walks around two outs and Rhodes turned the crowd of 51,464 into a bedlam with his hit up the middle.

Elsewhere in the National League the Chicago Cubs lost their 11th in a row, 7-0 to Milwaukee; Philadelphia whipped Pittsburgh 4-0; and Cincinnati crushed St. Louis 11-4.

Cleveland picked up half a game on Chicago in the American League and now leads the White Sox by two games. The Indians beat Baltimore 5-1 but Chicago had to settle for a split in a twin bill with Detroit, winning 5-0 after losing 10-3. The New York Yankees stayed three games back with a 14-5 triumph on the Boston, Philadelphia shamed Washington, 3-2.

Art Houtenauer of