

New York Holds Largest Lead In 18 Years

By JOE REICHLER
The New York Giants, rolling along at a phenomenal .661 pace since June 3, hold the biggest lead any Giant team has enjoyed past the midseason mark in 18 years.

Not since Sept. 25, 1936, when the Giants led the Chicago Cubs by seven games, had a Giant club led by more than the current 3 1/2-game margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The 1936 Giants went on to win the pennant by five games. Since then they have won two pennants—in 1937 and in 1951. Their biggest margin in 1937 was 4 1/2 games. In 1951, they didn't grab exclusive possession of first place until after the first post-season playoff game with the Dodgers.

Last night the Giants not only captured their 31st victory in the last 37 games but made it five in a row over Brooklyn with a resounding 10-3 triumph. They walked four home runs, scored four runs in each of the first and fifth innings and whipped Don Newcombe for the first time at Ebbets Field since the big Negro right-hander joined the Dodgers in 1949.

To rub it in, Jim Hearn, the Giants' right-hander, went the route only for the second time this season and registered his first Ebbets Field triumph since July 3, 1952.

Willie Mays, Monte Irvin, Wes Westrum and Alvin Dark smacked the homers. Gil Hodges got one for the Dodgers. It was No. 28 for Mays, tops in both leagues.

Cleveland's Indians drubbed the Baltimore Orioles 6-1 for their 10th victory in the last 11 games. All the Indian runs came in the second inning.

The New York Yankees trounced the Boston Red Sox 17-0, remaining 3 1/2 games behind first-place Cleveland. Chicago's White Sox, struggling to stay within reach of the Indians, shut out Detroit 9-0 behind the four-hit pitching of Don Johnson.

Milwaukee's Braves nipped the Chicago Cubs 1-0 as Chet Nichols outthrew Howie Pollet in a south-paw duel. Danny O'Connell's seventh-inning single followed by Jim Pendleton's double accounted for the lone run.

Peanuts Lowrey's pinch single in the 11th gave the St. Louis Cardinals their second straight victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs, 5-4. Rain washed out the scheduled twilight double-header between Pittsburgh and the Phillies in Philadelphia. Washington and the Philadelphia Athletics were not scheduled.

The Yankees enjoyed their most productive day of the season, pounding four Boston pitchers for 17 hits in a game that was halted in the eighth inning by rain. Yogi Berra drove in five runs with a triple and homer and Irv Noren whacked four hits in five times at bat.

The Indians combined three hits, a sacrifice fly and four walks by Bob Turley to score all their runs in the second inning as Mike Garcia registered his 11th triumph. Bobby Avila's two-run double was the key blow.

The White Sox smashed 16 hits, including a home run by Ron Jackson, the 6-foot-7 20-year-old bonus first baseman.



ALL-AMERICAN Betty Evans Grayson will open on the mound tomorrow night for the Erv Lind Florists as the two-time world champions meet an all-star delegation from the local girl's softball league. Game time is 8:00 for the featured game, but a preliminary between two men's teams, Bill's Place and Suburban starts at 6:30 on the Conger Field Diamond.

All-Americans Star With Erv Lind Florists

The Klamath Basin's sporting attraction of the year will be held tomorrow night when the world champion Erv Lind Florists of Portland meet the Klamath all-stars in a women's softball game starting at 8:00 on Conger Field.

The Portland girl softballers are a nationally recognized team and won the Northwest championship on numerous occasions in the past few years. In the national championships they have won the title in 1944 and 1953, while placing in the finals three different seasons.

Eight all-Americans lead the Florists attack that features the pitching of Betty Evans Grayson, one of the nation's top women softball pitchers.

Grayson has been selected to the all-American team seven different times and has pitched over 50 no-hit, no-run ball games in her career, which includes a few seasons with a women's professional team in Chicago.

The Florists have pleased softball fans all over the nation with their exhibition of top notch diamond skill, and have made the turnstiles click everywhere they have appeared including Honolulu, Hawaii.

Thelma Parrish Carlson is another one of the Florists' top pitchers, but helps the team in the outfield while she is not on the mound. She is another all-American, being selected twice.

The other outfielders will probably be Elizabeth Locke another two-time all-American, while Delores Price and Carolyn Spady will be in the third outer defense position.

Three more nationally recognized stars will be in the Florists starting infield as Robbie Mulkey will cover first, Margaret Dobson third and Snookie Doyle will be at shortstop or second. All three of the girl diamond stars are five-time selections to the national all-American team.

Carolyn Fitzwater will probably be the other member of the Florists' infield, while the catching duties could be divided between two more all-Americans as Lois Williams and Bev Wadsworth have both been named to a national team.

The local all-stars are also loaded with plenty of talent and can be expected to give a good showing against the experienced softballers from Portland, who are on a tour of the Pacific Coast at this time.

Teddy Walker will don the catching gear for tomorrow night's game for the local team, while Ruth Hagelstein, Silvia Bishop, Berniece Bigham and Sherry Larson will hold down the infield positions.

In the outfield, two positions are almost certain as Darlene Gordon and Pat Barron seem to have their positions nailed down for this outstanding softball program, that is being sponsored by the 20-30 Club to help raise money for the club's different children's funds, such as the Christmas candy fund, the Easter egg hunt, and playground equipment.

In the preliminary game, two of the top teams in the local men's league will supply plenty of softball action as league leading Suburban meets runner up Bill's Place starting at 6:30 on the Conger Field diamond.

STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
New York	54	25	.684	
Brooklyn	48	30	.615	5 1/2
Philadelphia	39	34	.534	12
Milwaukee	40	37	.519	13
Cincinnati	38	40	.487	15 1/2
St. Louis	37	41	.474	16 1/2
Chicago	27	48	.360	25
Pittsburgh	25	53	.321	28 1/2

Wednesday's Results
New York 10, Brooklyn 2
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4 (11 innings)
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Cleveland	55	23	.705	
New York	53	28	.654	3 1/2
Chicago	50	30	.625	6
Detroit	32	43	.427	21 1/2
Washington	32	44	.421	22
Philadelphia	29	46	.387	24 1/2
Baltimore	30	48	.385	25
Boston	28	47	.373	25 1/2

Wednesday's Results
New York 17, Boston 9 (called in 8th inn)
Chicago 9, Detroit 0
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 1
(Only games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Hollywood	37	28	.568	
San Diego	56	28	.669	1/2
Oakland	52	43	.547	5
San Francisco	48	47	.505	9
Sacramento	44	51	.463	13
Seattle	42	49	.462	13
Portland	39	53	.424	16 1/2
Los Angeles	37	56	.398	19

Wednesday's Results
Hollywood 9, Seattle 1
San Diego 5, San Francisco 3
Sacramento 10, Los Angeles 3
Oakland 3, Portland 1

Western International League
(Second half standings)

W	L	Pct.	G.B.	
Victoria	1	0	1.000	
Tri-City	1	0	1.000	
Salem	1	0	1.000	
Lewiston	1	0	1.000	
Wenatchee	1	0	1.000	
Yakima	0	1	.000	1
Edmonton	0	1	.000	1
Vancouver	0	1	.000	1

Wednesday's Results
Victoria 4, Vancouver 3
Tri-City 5, Wenatchee 2
Salem 6, Yakima 4
Lewiston 10, Edmonton 4

Eldorado To Host Lakeview Sunday

day at Recreation Park as they meet Lakeview in the opener of the league's second half schedule starting at 1:30.

The Jacks have been idle as far as league play has been concerned for the past two weeks, but last Monday went into non-league action against the Mt. Shasta baseball club, dropping a close 18-17 decision.

Behind by seven runs in the top of the ninth the Lumberjacks counted enough times to tie the score, but Mt. Shasta scored the winning run in the 11th frame on an error and a base hit.

Fran Miller or JoJo George will be on the mound this weekend against the invading Gems from Lakeview, while Ron Owings will probably be in the catcher's position for the league contest.

The infield will be the same with Art Raymond at first base, Kenny Young at second base, Don Sunitsch at shortstop and Irv Whitliff will be covering third base.

Leroy Coleman, the Jacks regular shortstop is out with a sore arm and Sunitsch moved from second to short to fill the hole in Manager H. Hatfield's infield.

The outfield will probably consist of Hatfield in center, Willie Dunster in left and Louie Taucher in right. If George pitches, Miller will probably go to right in place of Taucher.

Lakeview will be led by pitcher Bobby Long and catcher Wes Dolan in their quest for their second league win at the Lumberjack's expense.

Suburban Widens League Lead

Suburban widened their lead in the Men's Softball League last night by dumping Kalpine, the league's spoliator, by a 9-1 score at Conger Field.

In the other half of the Conger Field softball menu, the Elks shut out Chevron by a 6-0 score, and Chiloquin whipped the Roundup nine by a 6-4 score in a game played at Chiloquin.

In the Suburban-Kalpine game Gus Gustavang limited the lumbermen to two hits, but five Suburban errors enabled the Kalpine crew to counter their single tally. Suburban collected eight safeties off Kalpine's Bob Smith.

A home run by the Elks' Reddon and a one hit pitching job by Chet Ashby gave the Elks their win over the Chevron ball club.

Chiloquin's Huff continued to hit his home run per game as the Chiloquin town team whipped the Roundup nine with the help of six hits and three Roundup errors.

Giardello Decisions Bill Kilgore

PHILADELPHIA (P)—Joey Giardello nursed a sore left side of his face today but to ease his pain the Philadelphia middleweight had a nice fat check and a victory that kept him in line for a title fight.

The 23-year-old Giardello tuned up last night for an expected 160-pound title shot in October by lambasting Billy Kilgore of Miami. He won a unanimous 10-round verdict with the use of a sharp left hook and a potent overhand right.

Kilgore, who earned this bout with the nation's third-ranking middleweight through a series of upset wins, was out of his class. If it hadn't been for an unintentional but that opened a severe cut about an inch under Giardello's left eye on the cheek, there wouldn't have been any contest.

Giardello was fighting two battles, protecting the badly damaged cheek and trying to pile up enough points to win the verdict. From the second round on, he had to be mindful of the blood flowing down his cheek. The ringside physician examined it before the third round started. But cut and all, Giardello proceeded to pound the 28-year-old Birmingham, Ala., native into submission.

Kilgore weighed 162 1/2, Giardello, 158.

ANGLER GETS A HOOT
MONETT, Mo. (P)—Using a top-water bait while bass fishing at night, Ted Strecker got a terrific strike.

There was a lot of commotion on the water as Strecker reeled in. He had caught an owl which had mistaken the bait for a swimming mouse.

BOWLING SCORES

MEN'S TRIO

Specialized Service	W	L
Lucky Trio	19	5
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Devil's Trio	10	18
Three Angels	10	14
A and B Paint	7	18
Tom Cats	6	18

The A and B Paint Store and the Three Angels took all of the team scoring honors in last night's Men's Trio League at Lucky Lanes.

A and B won the team series event by edging out the Angels with a 1654 pin score. The Angels score was 1653. In high game action the Three Angels' 598 slipped by the A and B combination with a 598 score. The Paint team's score was 597.

Individual action was paced by Don Fuller in high series with a 599 pin score, and Marshal Brown in game bowling with a 211. Fuller had runner-up position in game scoring with a 208 and Brown had second high series with a 572.

There will be no bowling next week for any of the leagues because of work that is being done on the alleys.

BIGGEST IN FLORIDA
HALLANDALE, Fla. (P)—Florida's largest horse racing plant, from a seating standpoint, is Gulfstream Park, fifteen miles north of Miami. The track has 16,240 seats in the grandstand, clubhouse and on the terraces.

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2 EXHIBITION GAMES

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1. Erv Lind Florists (1st string) vs. Klamath All Stars Conger Field 8:00 p.m.
2. (Preliminary) Bill's vs. Suburban Conger Field—6:45 p.m.

Tickets: Reserve Seats 1.00 T.I. Gen. Adm. 50c and Kids 25c at Underwood's Camera Shop

Note: 20-30 Club is a non-profit organization. Proceeds go to Basin Kid's Xmas Candy Fund, Easter Egg Hunt and for playground equipment.

IN BRIEF

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GOLF
SOUTHPORT, England — Sam King and Bill Spence, two English professionals, took the first round lead in the British Open Tournament with 69s while Jim Turnesa led the American delegation with a 72.

TENNIS
DUBLIN — Maureen Connolly, the Wimbledon champion from San Diego, Calif., moved into the semifinals of the Irish Lawn Championship with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Miss E. F. Lombard of Ireland.

INDIANAPOLIS — Top-seeded Vic Seixas of Philadelphia defeated Don Fontana of Toronto 6-4, 6-3 in the third round of the Western Championships.

RACING
NEW YORK — John B. Campbell, internationally noted racing secretary and handicapper, died of a heart attack at 77.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Vally-Chally (\$9.20) won feature at Hollywood.

Minor league baseball
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 7-7, Buffalo 6-1
Syracuse 3-1, Ottawa 2-2
Richmond 7, Toronto 6
Havana 8, Rochester 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 5, Charleston 1
Columbus 10, Toledo 5
Paul 7, Kansas City 1
Minneapolis at Indianapolis, postponed.

TEXAS LEAGUE
San Antonio 7-4, Shreveport 2-6
Fort Worth 8, Dallas 7 (10 innings)
Houston 9, Beaumont 6
Oklahoma City at Tulsa, postponed.

PIONEER LEAGUE
Pocastello 5, Magic Valley 4 (11 innings)
Ogden 3, Great Falls 1
Idaho Falls 9, Boise 1
Salt Lake City 7, Billings 6.



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Yesterday's Stars

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PITCHING — Chet Nichols, Milwaukee Braves—Blanked the Chicago Cubs 1-0 for his sixth win as he scattered six hits.

BATTING — Yogi Berra and Irv Noren, New York Yankees—Berra drove in five runs with a triple and three-run homer while Noren clouted two triples and two singles to lead the Yanks to a 17-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

“Olson is a much better fighter,” he said. “He punches sharper and more often, but I think Castellani punches harder.”

Gonzales took a beating, although he said Olson's punches did not hurt him. He stood up under a barrage of hard blows, but Olson's body attack with occasional punches to the head appeared to wear him down.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

BOONSCORES

Roundup	R	H	E
Chiloquin	4	4	3
Himelwright and Lambertson	6	6	2
Ruff and Huff			
Kalpine	R	H	E
Suburban	1	2	0
Smith and Eastburn; Gustvaag and Harris	8	12	5
Chevron	R	H	E
Elks	0	1	2
Bates and Jones; Ashby and Hunter	6	6	0

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