

Milwaukee Braves Continue To Set Fast Pace



HOPEFULS... Tom Morgan, left, and Bob Grim are two young right handers on whom the New York Yankees are banking to keep them in the American League pennant race with the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox.

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Where would the Milwaukee Braves be today if they still had Johnny Antonelli?

Although they traded away the young lefty who has turned out to be the top winner in the majors with a gaudy 16-2 record, the slugging Braves are a positive factor in the National League race.

All that hitting, and Antonelli too, might very well have meant a sure-fire pennant in Milwaukee this season. Of course, they may make it anyhow, the way they've been going on their 10-game winning streak.

The Braves can't be criticized too harshly for they felt they needed long-distance power in the outfield and could afford to sacrifice a front-line pitcher. How did they know that Bobby Thomson would break his ankle in spring training and be lost for most of the season?

Yesterday, Antonelli ran his winning streak to 11, biggest of the season in either league, as the New York Giants roughed up Cincinnati 9-4 in the first game of a double-header. The Giants also won the second game 5-0 on Jim Hearn's six-hitter to pull 5½ games ahead of Brooklyn.

Milwaukee put the slug on Dodge pitching for their second 19-hit day in succession and a 14-0 romp, moving within four games of Brooklyn.

Joe Adcock, who hit four homers Saturday at Brooklyn, was hit on the head by reliever Clem Labine in the fourth inning after being knocked down by Russ Meyer earlier in the game. He was not seriously injured because he wore a metal protector inside his cap.

The three top teams in the American League Cleveland, New York, and Chicago — kept in step by winning double-headers. Consequently, the end of the day found them in the same position, the Indians leading the Yankees by 2½ games and Chicago by seven.

Cleveland knocked over Washington 3-1, for Early Wynn's 15th victory, and 5-4 on Hal Newhouse's decisive single. The Yanks had trouble in Baltimore but won 8-6 and 2-1, using a total of seven pitchers, including Eddie Lopat and Allie Reynolds on relief. Chicago swept a pair from the feeble Philadelphia A's 6-5 and 12-1 with Virgil Trucks winning No. 15 in the finale.

Ted Williams who hit a single, 420-foot double and his 18th homer in Boston's 10-8 victory over Detroit.

Curt Simmons boosted the Phillies within half a game of the first division in the National with an 8-3 triumph over St. Louis. Richie Ashburn chipped in with two singles and a double as the Phils chased Ralph Beard and piled up a 7-1 early lead.

Pittsburgh managed its first shutout of the year when Dick Littlefield blanked Chicago on three

hits 2-0. The Cubs came back to win the second game 12-2. Dave Cole threw a two-hitter.

In Brooklyn, after Adcock had been hit, Jackie Robinson was knocked down by Gene Conley's first pitch in the sixth and Duke Snider was hit by a pitched ball in the seventh.

Mathews hit his 28th homer and Bill Bruton and Del Crandall also homered for the Braves. Gil Hodges, Snider and Robinson homered for Brooklyn.

Dusty Rhodes again came to the rescue of the Giants when he batted for Antonelli with the score tied at 3-3 in the seventh inning of the opener and hit a two-run homer. His triple helped the Giants score three in the first inning of the second game to give Hearn a cushion.

Wynn struck out nine for Cleveland while winning his fifth straight but Mike Garcia needed help in the second. Newhouse's single off Bob Porterfield won the game after Vic Wertz' homer tied the score.

Tom Morgan and Johnny Sain had all they could do to hold off Baltimore after Harry Byrd was knocked out in the first Yankee game. Yogi Berra had four hits

and Gene Woodling his third homer, Ralph Branca, Brooklyn and Detroit castoff, made his first start for New York in the second, retiring because of wildness in the fifth. Marlin Stuart won on relief with Lopat and Reynolds to mop up.

Marion Fricano of the A's balked threw wild and hit a batsman as Chicago scored three runs in the seventh inning of the first game at Chicago. The second was easy with Trucks pitching three-hit ball for eight innings until he tired and Harry Dorish finished.

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Beating Taken By Adcock

By ED CORRIGAN

BROOKLYN (AP) — "It's all part of the game, I guess," Joe Adcock sighed before heading for Ebbets Field and another bout with the Brooklyn Dodgers. "I'm not mad at anybody."

Adcock was talking about his narrow escape yesterday when he was beaned by Clem Labine. The slugging Milwaukee Braves' first baseman, who broke a half of records Saturday when he hit four home runs and a double, was carried from the field practically unconscious after being hit.

"When a fellow throws me high and tight, I don't mind," Adcock continued. "I can duck that kind of pitch. But when he throws behind your head, I think he means business. But what's there to be mad about? I'm just out there to make a living."

The beaming almost precipitated a full-scale riot when charges and countercharges were hurled between the two teams.

Jackie Robinson and Lew Burdette of the Braves came closest to getting into a fight and had to be separated by players and umpires. While Adcock was on the ground, the Braves began accusing Labine of throwing the beanball on purpose.

Addressing a remark to Burdette Robinson said:

"That was only an accident and you know it. You're a fine one to complain about beanballs. You throw at practically everyone."

Then they went at it.

"Can you imagine that Burdette?" Robinson said indignantly later. "I was watching Ed Mathews out of one eye, though. I thought he'd try to sneak on me."

Labine, for his part, denied trying to hit Adcock.

"I wasn't trying to hit him in the head. That goes without saying, doesn't it? I was only trying to brush him back. Instead of twisting back, he actually ducked into the pitch."

Only the fact that he was wearing a protective plastic helmet, the type pioneered by Branch Rickey, kept Adcock from being injured seriously, according to Dr. Eugene Zorn, the Braves' team doctor. No X-rays were taken and Adcock had nothing more than a slight headache.

The Braves won the game 14-6.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MEN'S SOFTBALL
at Conger Field
6:45 Kalpine vs. Round-up
8:30 Bill's vs. Suburban

GIRL'S SOFTBALL
at Conger Field
6:45 Oregon Woolen vs. Merrill
8:30 Gino's Motor Lodge vs. Main

PEE WEE SOFTBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
at Kiwanis Park
6:30 Eastside Electric vs. Motor Investment
Pelican Drive In vs. Flu-hers

PEE WEE SOFTBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE
at Conger Field
6:30 M. L. Johnson vs. Grems
8:30 Club vs. Jaycees

The STANDINGS

SUNDAY'S BASEBALL
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	71	30	.703	
New York	70	34	.673	2½
Chicago	66	39	.623	7
Detroit	45	56	.446	26
Washington	42	56	.429	27½
Boston	41	58	.414	29
Baltimore	36	67	.350	38
Philadelphia	35	66	.347	36

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Cleveland 3-5, Washington 1-4
New York 5-2, Baltimore 6-1
Chicago 6-12, Philadelphia 5-1
Boston 10, Detroit 8

Saturday's Results
Cleveland 6, Washington 0
New York 6, Baltimore 5
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1
Boston 4, Detroit 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	67	37	.644	
Brooklyn	61	42	.592	5½
Milwaukee	58	45	.564	9½
St. Louis	50	51	.495	15½
Philadelphia	49	51	.490	16
Cincinnati	50	55	.476	17½
Chicago	43	59	.422	23
Pittsburgh	34	70	.327	33

Sunday's Results

Milwaukee 14, Brooklyn 6
New York 9-5, Cincinnati 4-0
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 2-2, Chicago 0-12

Saturday's Results

New York 7, Cincinnati 0
Milwaukee 15, Brooklyn 7
St. Louis 3-5, Philadelphia 3-6
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 3

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	77	47	.621	
San Diego	75	48	.610	1½
Oakland	64	59	.520	12½
San Francisco	63	63	.500	15
Seattle	57	64	.471	18½
Sacramento	55	69	.444	22
Portland	52	70	.426	24
Los Angeles	49	72	.405	26½

Sunday's Results

Portland 3-3, Los Angeles 2-1
Seattle 3-1, San Francisco 2-0
San Diego 6-0, Hollywood 1-2
Oakland 9-5, Sacramento 4-1

Saturday's Results

Seattle 7, San Francisco 3
San Diego 10, Hollywood 4
Portland 3, Los Angeles 1
Oakland 11, Sacramento 10

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	10	10	.667	
Yakima	17	10	.630	1½
Salem	15	12	.556	3½
Edmonton	14	14	.500	5
Victoria	11	12	.455	6
Vancouver	11	14	.444	6½
Tri-City	12	16	.429	7
Wenatchee	9	20	.310	10½

Sunday's Results

Lewiston 5-4, Tri-City 3-12
Salem 2-2, Edmonton 1-3
Vancouver 3-3, Wenatchee 2-4
Yakima 9-2, Victoria 1-8

Saturday's Results

Edmonton 5, Salem 2
Vancouver 20, Wenatchee 13
Victoria 13, Yakima 7
Lewiston 14, Tri-City 3-12

Monday's Schedule

Tri-City at Vancouver
Salem at Victoria
Lewiston at Yakima
Only games scheduled

RACING

NEW YORK — Capeador (\$4.90) won the \$27,650 Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap at Jamaica.

CHICAGO — Stan (\$12.80) captured the \$156,000 Arlington Handicap, the world's richest grass race at Arlington Park.

DEL MAR, Calif. — Spring Count (\$12.70) scored a two-length victory over Domingo Kid in the Oceanside Handicap at Del Mar.

Empire Records Tumbling

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — With two of their favorite sports dominating Monday's calendar in the British Empire Games, the Australians hope to skim away some of the cream from the English cup of tea which was the main course on Saturday's muscle menu.

The track and field athletes are taking Monday off the chief attraction for sports-minded Vancouver and its thousands of visitors will be the swimming—and the Aussies are tops in the tank.

They are expected to dominate the cycling too, and the first spinning of the wire wheels is on Monday's program. Also scheduled is competition in wrestling, fencing, weightlifting and lawn bowling.

Records tumbled right and left as the 1954 games, fifth in the 24-year series opened Saturday. Eighteen-year-old Jon Henricks of Australia predicted another mark would be brushed aside Monday in the 110-yard freestyle swim. If it is, he'll do it.

Henricks won his heat in the event Saturday in 50.9 seconds to beat the old mark of 50.6 and said the finals should produce a 56 clocking to lower it again.

Virginia Grant of Canada had the best time in the women's 110-yard freestyle, but Lorraine Joyce Crapp of Australia floated to a victory in her heat of the race and is the favorite in the finals.

Gold medals were awarded to 11 champions Saturday and nine records were smashed. England picked off three of the medals winning one each in track, fencing and wrestling and making its biggest show in the 6-mile race.

Peter Driver won the event in 29 minutes 9.2 seconds a record for the games but a minute and a second slower than the world mark held by Czechoslovakia's Emil Zatopek. Frank Sando and Jim Peters followed him across the finish line to make it 1-2-3 for England.

From that triple triumph came a big chunk of the points which put England in front unofficially with a total of 68. Official team totals are not kept but the press corps scores final events on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

This put Australia second with 47 points, Canada third with 34 and South Africa fourth with 28.

Albany Wins State Legion Championship

NORTH BEND, Ore. (AP) — Winning three games Sunday, a team from Albany qualified as Oregon's entry to the regional American Legion junior baseball championships at Missoula, Mont.

Albany edged Oregon City 3-2 in an 11-inning afternoon game and upset previously unbeaten Vale 9-6 and 3-0.

Bud Anderson pitched 18 innings for the winners Sunday. In the championship game he struck out four and allowed two walks. He won four games during the tournament.

GOLF

KANSAS CITY — Wally Ulrich of Rochester, Minn., won the Kansas City Open with a meet-record 268.

INDIANAPOLIS — Claire Doran won her second straight Women's Western Amateur title by turning back Beverly Gammon, 5 and 3.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTIC CITY — Boardwalk Billy Smith, 176½, Atlantic City, stopped Willie Bean, 205½, Los Angeles.

HOLLYWOOD — Humberto Carillo, 124½, Mexico, outpointed Augie Villa, 125, San Francisco, 10.

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