

Indians Advance, Giants Beaten By Milwaukee

Braves Sweep NY Series

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Cleveland's steady stream of victories and Milwaukee's spectacular late-season drive have brought up the possibility of a renewal of the 1948 Indians-Braves World Series rivalry.

The betting gentry probably will give long odds it won't happen but baseball has had miracles before. Remember the New York Giants' incredible 1951 finish?

A little over two weeks ago, if anybody had even suggested a Cleveland-Milwaukee World Series, he would have been hauled to the nearest nuthouse. Just 18 days ago, on July 22, the Braves were mired in National League's fourth place, 15½ games behind the Giants. The Indians were leading the American League by a half-game over the New York Yankees.

What a change those two and a half weeks have brought. The Braves in third place today trail the pace-setting Giants by only 7½ games. Fourteen Milwaukee victories in 16 games have slashed eight lengths from New York's lead. Cleveland has won 15 of 19 during the same period and widened its margin over the Yankees to four games. That is the Indians' biggest lead since July 4.

PERFECT DAY

Milwaukee whipped the Giants again yesterday 5-2 to sweep the three-game series at the Polo Grounds. A fine six-hit performance by southpaw Warren Spahn and a perfect day at bat by slugger third baseman Eddie Mathews were the features. Mathews smashed his 30th homer, off loser Sal Maglie, singled in another run and scored twice.

Effective pitching by Bob Lemon and Art Houtteman and home runs hitting by Lemon and Larry Doby highlighted the Indians' 7-2 and 5-2 doubleheader sweep over the inept Philadelphia Athletics. Lemon's homer with one on overcame an early 2-1 Philadelphia lead in the first game. Doby's 3-run homer off Alex Kellner in the first inning, his 36th of the season, got the Indians off to a flying start in the nightcap.

Pinch hitter Jimmy Delsing's two-run homer in the 10th inning broke up a free-hitting affair as Detroit made it two in a row over the Yankees with a 10-8 triumph. The Yankees had overcome 4-0 and 8-3 Tiger leads to force the game into overtime, Delsing's dramatic homer inflicted the fourth defeat upon ace reliever Johnny Sain and gave Steve Gromek his 13th victory.

MOVE UP

Brooklyn's runner-up Dodgers closed to within three games of the Giants with a 20-7 romp over the Cincinnati Redlegs. Aided by third baseman Chuck Harmon's two-out error, the Dodgers rapped across 13 runs in the eighth, 12 of them unearned, to set a scoring record for that inning. Gil Hodges helped Carl Erskine achieve his 14th victory, hanging out four hits including a double and triple in the big eighth.

Chicago's third-place White Sox dropped seven games behind Cleveland, dividing a doubleheader with Washington. Rookie southpaw Jack Harshman shut out the Senators 3-0 after Washington had won the opener 7-6. Roy Sievers waded the big bat in the first game, smashing his 20th and 21st home runs. Roy's first homer came with two mates aboard in the sixth inning. His second snapped a 6-6 tie in the ninth.

Jackie Jensen divided four hits, two runs and two runs batted in, equally in each game as the Boston Red Sox took both ends of a doubleheader from Baltimore 4-2 and 4-1. The opener was won in the 11th on singles by Jensen and Billy Consolo and an error by Billy Hunter. The second-game defeat was the 15th by Baltimore's Don Larsen, to make him the losingest pitcher in the majors.

17TH WIN

Robin Roberts became the first pitcher to win 17 games and outfielder Del Ennis drove in six runs as the Philadelphia Phillies took two games from Chicago's Cubs 8-4 and 8-3. Roberts was clipped for four runs in the first two innings of the opener but stopped the Cubs cold the rest of the way despite yielding 12 hits. Ennis hit his 19th home run for the Phils in the first game.

Granny Hamner, Danny Schell and winning pitcher Herm Webber all tripled in a four-run Philie outburst in the eighth inning of the nightcap.

Pittsburgh's cellar-dwelling Pirates surprised the St. Louis Cardinals with a pair of victories 12-4 and 5-3 for their second doubleheader sweep over the Redbirds in three days. The Pirates blasted five Card hurlers for 15 hits in the opener and won the second on Ed Pellagrini's two-run single in the eighth.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
HAVANA — Charley Salas, 156, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Charlyto Spurr, 155, Cuba, 10.
HOLLYWOOD — Gil Cadillac, 126, Los Angeles, stopped Jerry Strutz, 129½, Portland, 6.

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MAN AT WORK . . . Bobo Olson, wearing a mustache, starts with a smile for visitors in a San Francisco gymnasium, punches the light bag and limbers up. The Hawaiian-Portuguese-Swede defends the middleweight championship against Rocky Castellani in a 15 round match at the Golden City's Cow Palace, August 20.

British Empire Games Close With Outstanding Finish

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The British Empire Games have ended with Mother England queen of athletics and with two pictures deeply and forever engraved in the memories of the 35,000 who saw Saturday's climax program of the 8-day sports carnival.

One is the Magic Mile, with Bannister piling over the finish line four yards ahead of John Landy and both of them beating the clock to the four-minute mark. Bannister's time was 3 minutes, 55.8 seconds; Landy's 3:59.6.

The other scene unfolded, almost tragically, while hysteria still gripped the crowd and Bannister and Landy were being mobbed by well-wishers and the press.

In through the northeast gate staggered England's distance champion, Jim Peters, seeking the finish line of the 26-mile, 358-yard marathon. Fifteen minutes ahead of the next runner, he was past the point of human endurance, moving on raw nerve and will power.

His rubbery legs gave way and Peters sank to the earth for a moment, then pushed himself erect and struggled on. Again and again he fell—12 times, it was said—seeming to lose consciousness. Women fainted, men sickened.

But the real tragedy for Peters came as he stumbled past the west stands and into the arms of a trainer, believing he had won the race. The finish line was 180 yards away, around the bend of the track. Peters was unconscious in a hospital when the eventual winner, Joe McNamee of Scotland, trotted easily in to win the race.

Peters' first words when he regained consciousness were: "Did I win?" He still was in the hospital Sunday, recovering from the ordeal.

The games produced two triple winners—both girls from the Antipodes—and two world record performances. Bannister's time for the mile was better than his own accepted world mark of 3:59.4, but shy of Landy's best time of 3:58, now up for acceptance.

Margerie Jackson-Nelson of Australia exceeded the world mark of 24.2 seconds for the 200-yard dash, held by Fanny Blankers-Koen, going the eighth of a mile in 24 seconds flat. She won two more gold victory medals, taking the 100-

yard dash and running on the winning 440-yard relay team with New Zealand's Yvonne Williams of New Zealand, a modern-day Babe Didrikson, won the women's shotput, broad jump and discus. And Lorraine Crapp of Australia, just 15-years-old, won two individual gold medals in swimming with triumphs in the 110-yard and 440-yard freestyle events.

England was unofficial team champion with 514½ points to Australia's 363½.

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Bean Ball Epidemic Serves As Sales Talk For Helmet

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NEW YORK — (NEA) — Branch Rickey's plastic protective helmet has been ridiculed as space cadet stuff.

It has been written that the only way the Mahatma could get the Pirates out of the basement would be to put a miner's lamp on his miner's hat.

But when Joe Adcock of the Braves came around in the Eubets Field dressing room, after being struck above the left ear and dropped like a broken airplane by a ball pitched by Clem Labine, the first words the first baseman uttered were: "If Rickey hasn't done another thing for baseball, he contributed plenty in this cap."

Adcock was hit with such force that the stitches of the ball left a deep imprint in the solid plastic.

The bean ball epidemic is a great sales talk for the plastic cap with the sponge rubber inner band. Its use by the side at bat should be compulsory, something General Manager Rickey has been advocating for some time. The cap is worn 100 per cent by only the Pittsburgh Nationals — at bat and in the field.

Most major league players simply put an adjustable fiber lining in their cap when facing pitchers throwing the ball at something like 90 miles an hour.

"I would not have been wearing the cap if Andy Pafo had not gotten it on opening day in Cincinnati," explained Adcock.

"That should have been a lesson to all of us, but do you know that now only five members of our club are wearing the helmet at bat?"

The Louisiana product counted heads. In addition to Pafo and himself, they are Del Grandall,

LA Rams Triumph Over Giants

PORTLAND (AP) — Norm Van Brocklin, passing with deadly accuracy, led the Los Angeles Rams to a 30-7 triumph over the New York Giants in an exhibition professional football game here Sunday night.

The former University of Oregon star set up the Rams' first two touchdowns with his aerials. The Rams scored on four plays in the opening minutes after Van Brocklin hit Bob Boyd with passes good for 13 and 48 yards.

He started the second scoring drive with passes of 16 yards to Boyd and 14 yards to Tank Younger.

The Giants, who trained at nearby Salinas, were outscored most of the time and their few scoring opportunities usually were the result of Ram fumbles.

Los Angeles got its third touchdown in the first half when Dan Towler raced 72 yards through the middle to score.

In the third quarter, Joe Hall, rookie defensive halfback from Georgia Tech, intercepted Bob Clatterbuck's pass and made a spectacular 67-yard run for six points.

The Giants picked up their lone touchdown late in the game when Andy Davis recovered a fumble on the Rams' 30 yard-line. A few plays later, Chuck Conerly passed 20 yards to Kyle Rote who was behind the goal line.

Les Richter added a field goal for the Rams in the final quarter. Don Heinrich, former University of Washington All-American, saw action briefly for the Giants early in the game.

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Sirevport 4, Fort Worth 3
Houston 7, Oklahoma City 2
Tulsa 10, San Antonio 3

PIONEER LEAGUE

Great Falls 6, Boise 4
Billings 7, Magic Valley 5
Salt Lake City 9, Pocatello 8
Idaho Falls 7, Ogden 6

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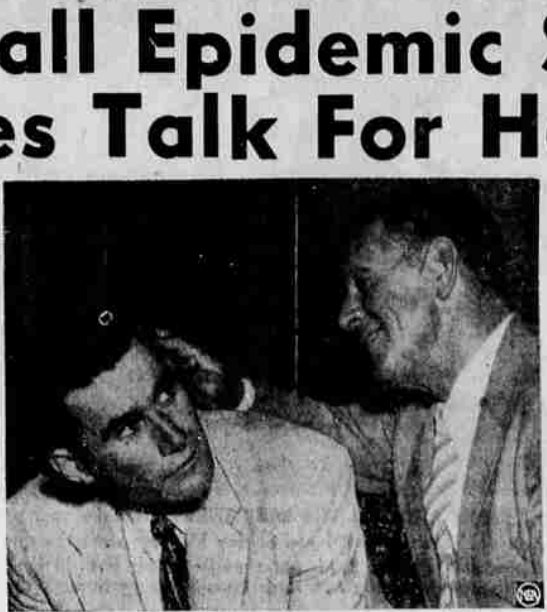
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SOLID . . . Manager Charlie Grimm gives Joe Adcock's head the once-over back in Milwaukee Brave's hotel headquarters where the first baseman returned after being beamed by Clem Labine's high inside pitch in a Brooklyn-Brave game.

Danny O'Connell and Johnny Logan.

"When Joe Nuxhall hit me, I couldn't see for 20 minutes and was out for a week," recalled Pafo. "I was hit a little higher than was Adcock, got the full force of only half the ball because the fiber lining I was wearing took care of the other half. I had the plastic helmet when I came back and will never be without it."

"The wonder is that more bat-

Hall Of Fame Opens For Diamond Stars

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Baseball's Hall of Fame swings the gate wide open to nine new members today at the annual dedication of plaques honoring the game's greatest stars of the past.

Bill Dickey, New York Yankee coach and one of the great catchers, and Bill Terry, the slugging first baseman who managed the New York Giants to three pennants, will accept in person.

Five of the new members are dead. The other two, Tom Connolly, the veteran American League umpire, and Bobby Wallace, a star shortstop of the 1890s and early 1900s, are too ill to appear.

Those honored posthumously are Rabbit Maranville, Ed Barrow, Bill Klem, Chief Bender and Harry Wright. The veteran members of the baseball writers' association elected Maranville, who died Jan. 5, on the same ballot with Dickey and Terry. A special oldtimers committee selected the other six.

The World Champion New York Yankees, on their way home from a western trip, will play the Cincinnati Redlegs in an exhibition game at Doubleday Field.

SWIMMING

INDIANAPOLIS — Carolyn Green of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., twice bettered the American and AAU records for the 400-meter freestyle event at the National AU championships.

TENNIS

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Lewis Head of Australia successfully defended his Eastern Grass Courts tennis title, defeating countryman Ken Rosewall, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., defeated Mrs. Margaret Dupont of Wilmington, Del., in the women's finals, 8-6, 6-2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul 7, Kansas City 0
Minneapolis 9, Indianapolis 5 (second game postponed, rain)
Louisville 5, Charleston 0 (second game postponed, rain)
Columbia 6-0, Toledo 4-5 (second game, 4½ innings, rain)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 3-0, Montreal 2-9 (first game, 11 innings)
Toronto 4-4, Ottawa 0-4 (second game called at 7½ innings curfew, to be completed at later date)
Syracuse 6, Richmond 2
Buffalo 7, Havana 1

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