

Cleveland Increases American League Lead

Giants Fatten Lead As Dodgers Drop Two

By ED CORRIGAN
AP Sports Writer

While the American League in general and New York Yankees in particular wait breathlessly for the Cleveland Indians' tepee to collapse, the Tribe blithely ignores the somber warnings of their enemies.

Al Lopez's remarkable Redskins were 9½ games in front of the Yanks today and showing no signs of tapering off in their war on the rest of the league. In fact, the Yanks' only chance of winning their sixth straight pennant now is a Cleveland collapse.

The Tribe whipped Baltimore yesterday 12-1 while the Boston Red Sox were putting the crusher on Casey Stengel's outfit 8-2.

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit halted Chicago (the White Sox are out of it) 7-4 and the Philadelphia A's defeated Washington 3-2 in the first game of a scheduled double-header. The second was called after nine innings because of the Sunday curfew with the score tied 4-4.

In the National League, the New York Giants cemented their claim to the pennant by gaining two games on the Brooklyn Dodgers. They swept a double-header from the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 and 5-3 while the Philadelphia Phillies were crushing the Brooks twice, 6-2 and 6-0.

The Milwaukee Braves, 7½ games off the pace, blasted Chicago 12-6 and the St. Louis Cardinals outlasted the Cincinnati Redlegs 9-7.

The Tribe slugged out 20 hits while Earl Yarbrough held the Baltimore club to three in his seven innings on the mound. After that Lopez sent in the scrubs.

The Yanks could do nothing right. Only ancient Enos Slaughter was impressive. Ted Williams knocked in the first four Sox runs with a homer and a double. That was all Frank Sullivan needed to hang up his 11th victory and give Boston a sweep of the three-game weekend series. Harry Byrd was the victim.

Detroit jumped on Billy Pierce for four runs in the first two innings and the White Sox never did get back in the game. Frank Bolling drove in three of the Tigers' runs. Billy Hoelt was the winner.

Joe DeMaestri drove home the winning run for the A's in the 13th inning of the opener against the Senators to give Charlie Bishop his victory.

The Pirates knocked both the Giants' ace pitchers, Johnny Antonelli and Sal Maglie, out of the box before losing. The Giants had to score twice in the ninth to win their first game. A pinch single by Billy Taylor drove in the winning run after three straight passes and an error forced in the tying marker.

In the nightcap, the Pirates chased Maglie in the fifth, and from there on in, a brilliant play by Hoyt Wilhelm held them in check. He didn't yield a hit in the 4-3-3 innings he toiled.

The Giants now have a buge of four games over the Dodgers. A couple of pitchers who have had indifferent success to put it charitably, mowed down the

Brooks. Herman Wehmeier, whose record shows six victories and nine defeats, whipped them in the open until the eighth. In the nightcap, Murry Dickson was nursing a 10-game losing streak until the Phils whitewashed them in the second game.

Del Ennis was the Brooks' nemesis. He hit a three-run homer in each game and drove in seven runs. Carl Erskine was the first game victim and Russ Meyer the second, although neither was around at the end.

Bobby Thomson returned to full-time duty with Milwaukee and promptly belted a two-run home run. Brave home run slugger Eddie Mathews left the game after he was hit on the finger. There was no fracture. He'll be out only a few days.

St. Louis' victory over Cincinnati dropped the Redlegs to fifth place. Stan Musial had a pair of doubles in the 13-hit Card attack on five Red pitchers. Al Brazle was the winner.

49ers Drub Washington; Giants Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

They won't show in the official won and lost columns, but San Francisco's exhibition successes would indicate the 49ers already are clocking at this early stage and are ready to challenge for the title again in the National Football League.

The 49ers, runners-up last season in the Western Division to the Detroit Lions, went on to win the World championship, ran off with their third straight exhibition victory Saturday night, defeating the Washington Redskins 30-7 at Sacramento, Calif.

Quarterback Y. A. Tittle's passing and the running of halfback John Henry Johnson highlighted the San Francisco attack, which combined with a strong defensive line lined up with a 23-0 defensive lead.

Cleveland's Browns, Eastern Division champions who lost to Detroit in the league playoff, had a tough time making their lead stand up, but defeated the Green Bay Packers 14-13 on two first period touchdowns. With veteran quarterback Otto Graham directing drives of 80 and 44 yards, the Browns scored the first two times they gained possession. Lou Groza booted both conversions.

Tobin Rote hit Bill Howton with touchdown passes in the final two periods, but rookie Bobby Garrett missed the all important second conversion attempt. The game was staged at Green Bay Saturday night.

In another Saturday night exhibition, the New York Giants defeated the Chicago Cardinals 26-0 at Spokane, Wash. Bill Stribling caught three touchdown passes in the first half. The Cardinals didn't make a first down until midway of the third period.

At Pittsburgh Sunday halfback George Tallasferri scooted 59 yards down the sideline in the final quarter to score the touchdown that gave the Baltimore Colts a 27-21 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The ex-Indiana star also plunged from the line for a second period TD and passed to halfback Buddy Young for another in the first quarter.

Canadian football got down to championship play in the Western Interprovincial Union with the Saskatchewan Roughriders upsetting the Edmonton Eskimos 21-13 and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, defending champions of the Western Division, defeating the Calgary Stampede 17-5.

Frank Tripucka, the former Notre Dame star, completed nine of 10 passes including one that covered 65 yards, to spearhead the Roughriders' victory.

Quarterback Jack Jacobs of Winnipeg stole the spotlight from little Eddie LeBaron, who jumped to the lead in the Washington Redskins, in their rain-drenched contest, setting up the Bombers' touchdowns and connecting for a TD pass.

In the women's final, defending champions Doris Hart of Cora Gables, Fla., and Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, won their fourth straight title 6-4, 6-4 over Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont of Wilmington, Del.

Hoad's blazing service and net game and Rosewall's placements allowed the Australians to run through the first set and hint at a rout of the Americans. Then Vic and Tony stormed back to dominate play the rest of the match.

GOLF
FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Doug Ford captured the \$15,000 Port Wayne open with a 72-hole score of 270.
LONDON, Ont. — Harvie Ward San Francisco, defeated Bill Campbell, Huntington, W.Va., 5 and 4 for the Canadian Amateur title.
MONTREAL — Peter Thomson and Melvin Nagle combined to win the Canada Cup for Australia. The U.S. team of Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret finished third.

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GOVERNOR IN ACTION — Tense face and poised body reflect how seriously Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey takes his tennis. The chief executive was practicing for the New Jersey All-Amateur Men's Singles Championship at the Bay Head Yacht Club.

Musial Can't See NY Ace Breaking Mark

By FRANK ECK

AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
Willie Mays, baseball's new drawing card, has been ahead of Babe Ruth's home run schedule a good part of the season. Speculation on whether he can match or pass the 60 Ruth hit in 1927 has been abundant since early July.

That's when Willie began hitting home runs like bananas — in bunches.
Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants, no sentimentalist when it comes to Ruthian records, is giving his little center fielder every chance — well almost — to reach the charmed figure.

He has Mays, playing his first full season in the majors, hitting three and nothing pitches. He permits him to swing away rather than go for the sacrifice bunt and he lets Mays go for the fences rather than have him hit singles behind the runner on hit and run plays.

However, Mays has been battling sixth most of the year and you need not be an expert to figure out that Mays would get more opportunities if he were hitting second or third.

Experts figure that when Mays really crowds Ruth's record, Durocher will move him higher in the batting order. When that happens the National League pitchers will walk Mays rather than pitch him strikes.

"That last month is tough," says Stan Musial, still the most respected hitter in the league. "I don't think Ed Mathews will threaten Ruth's record this season and now I feel the same way about Mays."

"When you're hitting home runs the pitchers don't pitch to you. It seems like everybody — Hank Greenberg, Hack Wilson, Jimmie Fox, Ralph Kiner, Hank Sauer and Gil Hodges have been ahead of Ruth's schedule. (Musial, too, has been ahead of the Ruthian time table.)"

"That last month of the season when Ruth hit 17, is tough. Pitchers pitch for next year's salary in September."

Practically every slugger who made 50 homers or more drove more than his share of walks. Greenberg, the last man to seriously threaten the record, got a flock of walks the last week of the 1938 season when he hit 58 homers in 155 games. Foxx hit 50 that



WILLIE MAYS

year. Both drew 119 walks. In one game St. Louis Brown pitchers walked Foxx six times in succession.

In 1932, when Foxx hit 58, he drew 119 walks to 130 for Ruth. The Babe hit only 41 that year but in four games got four walks.

In 1930, when Hack Wilson set a National League record with 56, he led the league with 105 walks.

What does Mays know about his chances?
"I'm better off if I don't know," says the 23-year-old fly-chaser from Fairfield, Ala.

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PITCHING — Early Wynn, Cleveland Indians, snared his 17th victory of the season while limiting the Baltimore Orioles to three hits before stepping out for "second-team" replacements in seventh inning of 12-1 triumph.

BATTING — Del Ennis, Philadelphia Phillies, hit three-run homer in both games of double-header sweep over Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-2 and 6-0.

Lambeau Fired By Redskins

DETROIT (AP) — Joe Kuharich, a man who has worked with the Washington Redskins football team for only 33 days, today took over as head coach under a "get tough" policy which resulted in Coach Curly Lambeau's dismissal yesterday.

After the club arrived in Detroit last night for an exhibition game with the Detroit Lions Friday night, Washington General Manager Dick McCann said flatly: "Joe Kuharich is the new coach of the Redskins. That is definite."

McCann said the move was made shortly after Lambeau and fiery George Preston Marshall, Redskin owner, had a heated argument in the lobby of a Sacramento, Calif., hotel early yesterday.

Kuharich, 37, is the sixth Redskin coach in eight years. Lambeau did not make the trip to Detroit.

Kuharich said, "I only know that I was told that I am in charge of the team."

Sources close to the team said they believed Marshall was displeased with the "easygoing" approach Lambeau had taken with the club.

"Players like Lambeau because he lets them get into shape the way they see fit," said one source, "and now you can bet they'll really have to hustle."

This is Kuharich's first season with the club. He began work with them July 20 as an assistant line coach. He was head coach of the Chicago Cardinals in 1952 after piloting the University of San Francisco to an undefeated season in 1951. He began coaching Notre Dame's freshman team in 1938 and served guard for the Cardinals in 1940, '41 and '45.

Lambeau took over in August 1952 when Dick Todd resigned on the night of the Redskins opening game of the season with the Los Angeles Rams. He won five games in 1952 and lost seven. Last year he won six, lost five and had one tie.

Portlander Winner In Meadows Race

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Herald McGuffin of Portland, Ore., starting from the pole position, led virtually all the way and won the 250-mile Grand National Stock car race at Bay Meadows Sunday.

He was timed in 3:50.48, an average of 65 miles an hour in his 1954 Oldsmobile over the one-mile dirt track. The 26-year-old father of three collected \$2,250 of the \$10,000 total prize money. The race was sponsored by the National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR).

The next four finishers in the field of 43 and their prize winnings:

Bill Amick, Portland, 1953 Oldsmobile, \$1,500.
Dick Rathman, Daytona Beach, Fla., 1953 Oldsmobile, \$1,000.
Allan Adkins, Fresno, Calif., 1954 Dodge, \$550.
Lee Petty, Randleman, N. C., 1954 Dodge, \$700.

Ducks Winners Over Bangkok In Rainstorm

BANGKOK (AP) — The University of Oregon Webfoots, playing in an outdoor court during a drenching monsoon rain, defeated the Bangkok basketball team 54-41 Sunday.

The teams decided to play in the rain after the deluge had halted the game for about a half hour in the first quarter. The game was stopped again in the third quarter when the storm short-circuited the court's generator, shutting off the lights temporarily.

Bob Hawes was high scorer for the winners with 13 points. The Webfoots led at halftime, 37-24.

THE STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	76	44	.633	
Brooklyn	73	49	.598	4
Milwaukee	68	51	.571	7½
Philadelphia	58	61	.487	17½
St. Louis	58	63	.479	18½
Cincinnati	59	64	.480	18½
Chicago	48	74	.393	29
Pittsburgh	44	78	.361	33

Sunday's Results

New York 5-5, Pittsburgh 4-3
Philadelphia 6-6, Brooklyn 2-0
Milwaukee 12, Chicago 6

Saturday's Results

Chicago 3, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5 (11 in-
nings)

Pittsburgh at New York, postponed
rain
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, post-
poned, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	88	34	.721	
New York	83	40	.675	5½
Chicago	80	45	.643	9½
Detroit	54	68	.443	24
Boston	53	67	.442	24
Washington	49	69	.415	27
Philadelphia	40	79	.338	46½
Baltimore	39	84	.317	49½

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 12, Baltimore 1
Boston 8, New York 2

Detroit 7, Chicago 4

Philadelphia 3-4, Washington 2-4
(First game 12 innings; second
game called after nine innings,
Sunday curfew)

Saturday's Results

Cleveland 4, Baltimore 1
Boston 4, New York 3 (12 in-
nings)

Chicago 2, Detroit 1
Washington at Philadelphia, 2,
postponed, rain

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	87	58	.600	
San Diego	85	59	.590	1½
Oakland	76	68	.528	10½
San Francisco	75	70	.517	12
Seattle	69	71	.493	15½
Sacramento	63	80	.441	23
Los Angeles	61	81	.430	24½
Portland	57	86	.399	29

Sunday's Results

San Francisco 1-14, Oakland 6-2
Hollywood 6-2, Los Angeles 4-1
Portland 6-5, Seattle 7-3
Sacramento 13-3, San Diego 5-0

Saturday's Results

San Francisco 6, Oakland 5 (11
innings)

Hollywood 5, Los Angeles 4 (12
innings)

Seattle 4, Portland 3
Only games played

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	33	21	.611	
Salem	27	19	.587	2
Yakima	30	22	.577	2
Vancouver	25	19	.568	3
Edmonton	26	23	.531	4½
Tri-City	19	31	.380	12
Wenatchee	18	35	.340	14½

Sunday's Results

Tri-City 9-2, Yakima 4-4
Lewiston 5-10, Wenatchee 1-19
Salem 11, Edmonton 5

Saturday's Results

Edmonton 6-5, Salem 2-11
Tri-City 6, Yakima 0
Wenatchee 6, Lewiston 3

FOOTBALL

DETROIT — Curly Lambeau was replaced by Joe Kuharich as head coach of the Washington Redskins.

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Movies Made Of Reese's Career

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — The thought of sitting through a documentary film based on the life and times of Pee Wee Reese, the Dodger shortstop and captain, was not an overwhelmingly favorable one. If the truth must be told, we figured that, having known the Little Colonel for some 14 years and admired his play all that time, there was no crying need of a refresher course.

But we went along to a private showing, along with Pee Wee's wife and mother and young daughter, and are glad that we did. The idea of putting the intimate lives of our diamond heroes on film, with authentic background material expertly woven in, is surprisingly effective, as millions of sports fans are due to discover for themselves beginning next spring.

This first one, titled "And This Is Pee Wee Reese," is the first to be completed of 26 similar short subjects which have been in the process of production for a year and a half. They will be seen on the nation's television screens as a weekly program starting with the 1956 baseball season. Each of the 26 will, of course, depict the career from boyhood of a different star.

The producer Emerson Yorke, obviously has sunk a great deal of money into the project. Over 40,000 feet of film, we believe he said, already is in the can. But if what we saw is a fair sample (and Yorke claims they get better as they go along) he doesn't need to worry about getting his money back. Would-be sponsors, he says,

are practically fighting each other hand-to-hand.

"This is the first time," Yorke said, "that an honest attempt has been made to bring the ballplayer into the nation's homes, to show him as the human being he is, how he came to be what he is. It is the first film that has been officially sanctioned by Commissioner Ford Frick. I haven't permitted a club publicity man to be present at any interview I've had with the players."

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