Milwaukee Stretches Margin; Cleveland Riding Hot Streak

Big Don Conquers Sluggers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were snickers last spring when Manager Mayo Smith figured the big guy on his pitching staff might be Don Newcombe. Sure, Newk had won 27 in 1956, but he was washed up, hadn't been able to win 20 over two seasons since.

So who's the ace of the Reds staff? Big Newk, winner of six straight, all complete games, with a 3.00 earned run average and 4-0

DON NEWCOMBE
. . . Giant killer

against the slugging San Francisco Giants after he chopped them down again Tuesday night 2-1.

It was Newcombe's seventh victory of the season, matching his total for last year when he lost 13. This one slipped the Giants two games behind the National League leading Milwaukee Braves who came off with a 5-4 victory at Los Angeles.

Pittsburgh tightened its hold on third, just a game behind the Giants, by beating the Chicago Cubs 5-2. St. Louis swept a twi-night pair from Philadelphia, 8-1 and 5-2.

Reds 2, Giants 1

Newk, who hasn't lost since he dropped his fourth May 10, stretched the Giants slump to three games with a six-hitter, walking none and striking out three. The sixth-place Reds didn't give him a lead until they roughed up Mike McCormick for both runs in the eighth inning on Vada Pinson's 11th homer, a single by Frank Robinson and a double by Frank Thomas.

The Giants scored in the third on Hobie Landrith's double, a sacrifice and Jim Davenport's sacrifice fly. It's the only run Newk has allowed in 18 innings.

Braves 5, Bums 4

Lew Burdette won his 10th for the Braves, but failed to go the distance for the fifth time in a row when the Dodgers, shut out for seven frames, scored twice in the ninth. John Roseboro's double and a walk brought on reliever Don McMahon, who gave up a two-run single by Charlie Neal before getting Wally Moon on a pop up that ended it. Moon, who was 4-for-5, had tripled home a run and scored himself in a two-run eighth.

Pirates 5, Cubs 2

Bob Friend (3-8) won it for the Pirates, who broke a 1-1 tie with four runs after two were out in the ninth. Don Hoak's two-run double and Friend's two-run single beat Dave Hillman (3-5) as the Bucs won their fifth decision in the last six.

Cards 8-5, Phils 1-2

The Cards made it 8 out of 10 as Wilmer Mizell (8-3) beat the Phils in the opener and Ernie Broglio, who had lost five, won his first in the majors with Lindy McDaniel's perfect two-inning mopup. Hal Smith homered in the opener for the Cards and Gino Cimoli hit a two-run homer in the first inning of the nightcap, clinched on Stan Musial's triple in the fourth.

Yesterday's Stars

Major League Stars
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pitching — Art Ditmar, Yankees, gave up only four hits for 5-1 victory over the White Sox, walking but one, striking out four and allowing only a pair of singles over the final eight innings.

Hitting — Don Hoak, Pirates, had three hits in four trips breaking a 1-1 tie with a two-out, two-run double in the ninth inning for 5-2 victory over the Cubs.

Colavito, Guessing Credited

BOSTON (AP)—Minnie Minoso, whose booming bat has helped Cleveland regain the American League lead, today credited right guesses and Rocky Colavito for his current spree.

The hottest batsman in the majors these days, the Cuban outfielder who admits to 35 years is the kingpin in the Indians' seven-game winning streak which has shot them a full game past Chicago in the AL race.

In those seven contests, Minoso has belted four homers including a grand slam, driven in 15 runs to place among the league leaders (42), and hit the ball at a .387 clip. His average has climbed 19 points to .303.

"It's just that I guess pitches better right now," said Minnie.

"Sometime you can figure what pitcher will throw pretty good," explained the lifetime .307 hitter in his 10th major league season. "Other times you wrong plenty. Now I figure pitches right."

Minoso also figures it helps to be fifth in the batting order, right behind Colavito who has hit six homers and raised his average to .299 in the winning streak.

"Maybe I get better pitches now because other teams are so careful with Colavito," Minnie said. "When he walk, the pitchers throw good to me. I always hit more bad pitches than good ones in past. I sure hope I can hit behind Colavito for rest of the year."

Minoso was held hitless in Tuesday night's 4-1 victory over Boston but walked twice. In the sixth inning he chased Jackie Jensen back to the bullpen wall in right center.

Considerable dugout ribbing was aimed at Minoso for worrying about being traded before the June 15 deadline.

"I not worried about anything," Minoso said. "If I sent home, I worry. If I sent to another club, I no worry. I play ball anywhere."

Missing Walks Fox's Trouble

NEW YORK (AP)—Nellie Fox, annual contender but never a winner, is convinced he'll never capture a batting title.

"Naw, I'll never win," said the veteran Chicago White Sox second baseman. "I just don't get enough walks. I come out of the dugout swinging.

"Look it up and you'll see that I've had more than 600 official times at bat in each of the last six years," Fox pointed out, "that means I've got to get an awful lot of hits. The fellow that wins the batting title usually gets around 100 walks. My average is around 60."

Nellie got one hit in four times at bat Tuesday night as the White Sox bowed to the New York Yankees, 3-1. This caused his average to drop two points to .340, still good enough for third behind Detroit's Harvey Kuenn and Al Kaline.

McLish Victor Over Sox

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cleveland's Indians are riding their hottest streak of the season and Cal McLish is back in stride—a winner for the first time in more than a month, but still trying to shake a shutout jinx.

The big right-hander, whose lone whitewash job in the majors came eight years ago, pitched the Indians to their seventh straight success and a full - game lead in the American League race with a 4-1

MINNY MINOSO
. . . Indian clubber

victory over the Boston Red Sox Tuesday night.

It was the fifth time this season McLish has come close to nailing that long-pursued second shutout. He missed by inches when Marty Keough's seventh - inning drive ticked outfielder Rocky Colavito's glove and got away for a home run.

The New York Yankees helped Cleveland along by defeating Chicago's second place White Sox 5-1. Detroit at Baltimore and Kansas City at Washington were rained out.

Indians 4, Red Sox 1

McLish, now 6-3, picked on his favorite pigeons. He beat the Red Sox for the fifth time in a row since last June 26, giving up six hits, walking but two and striking out six for his first complete game since May 8. He is 7-1 life against Boston.

The Indians plunked the Red Sox back into a last-place tie with Washington on a two-run homer by Dick Brown in the fifth inning against loser Ted Wills (2-2). It was Brown's first of the year, but Cleveland's 18th in the streak—one shy of the AL record for seven games held by the 1936 Yankees and 1940 Red Sox.

Yanks 5, ChiSox 1

The Yankees moved within a single game of fourth place Baltimore behind the four-hit pitching of Art Ditmar (5-4), who won his fourth in a row. The Sox scored in the first inning on a double by Nellie Fox and Sherm Lollar's single, then managed only a pair of singles by Norm Cash the rest of the way.

Billy Pierce (7-7) was the loser, checking the Yanks on three hits until they broke a 1-1 tie with two runs in the sixth on Mickey Mantle's triple, a hit batter, Hec Lopez' double and Bobby Ricardson's sacrifice fly.

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Standings

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American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	33	24	.579	—
Chicago	33	26	.559	1
Detroit	32	27	.542	2
Baltimore	30	29	.508	4
New York	28	29	.491	5
Kansas City	26	29	.473	6
Boston	25	34	.424	9
Washington	25	34	.424	9

Tuesday Results
New York 5, Chicago 1
Cleveland 4, Boston 1
Detroit at Baltimore, postponed, rain
Kansas City at Washington postponed, rain

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	35	25	.583	—
San Francisco	34	28	.548	2
Pittsburgh	33	29	.532	3
Los Angeles	32	31	.508	4½
Chicago	31	30	.508	4½
Cincinnati	29	32	.475	6½
St. Louis	27	33	.450	8
Philadelphia	23	36	.390	11½

Tuesday Results
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 2
St. Louis 8-5, Philadelphia 1-2
Milwaukee 5, Los Angeles 4
Cincinnati 2, San Francisco 1

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	36	26	.581	—
San Diego	34	29	.540	2½
Vancouver	33	29	.532	3
Salt Lake City	31	31	.500	5
Portland	28	30	.483	6
Phoenix	30	33	.476	6½
Spokane	29	33	.468	7
Seattle	26	36	.419	10

Tuesday's Results
Salt Lake City 4, Vancouver 1
Spokane 6, San Diego 0
Phoenix 6, Portland 0
Sacramento at Seattle, postponed, rain

Northwest League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	33	20	.623	—
Eugene	26	23	.531	5
Wenatchee	28	27	.509	6
Lewiston	26	26	.500	6½
Tri-City	23	31	.426	10½
Yakima	21	30	.412	11

Tuesday's Results
Salem 2, Eugene 1
Yakima 5, Wenatchee 2
Lewiston 11, Tri-City 4

Today's Sport Parade

Ring Trio Savvies American Groceries

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI)—The 15-pound turkey and the cold cuts loaded on the plates disappeared as if an army of African driver ants had passed through the room.

"Hey, for Christmas sakes, get those guys away from those groceries," the matchmaker yelled. "They'll never make the weight or else we'll have to put 'em in as heavyweights."

The three fighters, two Cubans and a Venezuelan, backed reluctantly away from the table, munching contentedly and reaching for another soft drink.

"Get away from that stuff," the matchmaker growled. "Ya get hit in the belly Friday night and y'll wish ya hadn'ta drinked it."

The trio glared and backed off. After all, this was free food at the weekly "luncheon"—complete with salami, corned beef, Swiss cheese, boiled ham, pickles and potato salad—at which the main eventers at Friday night's television boxing show usually stop by to chat with the sportswriters.

Florentino Fernandez and Douglas Vaillant, both out of Cuba, and Carlos Hernandez, the Venezuelan lightweight, couldn't speak English. But they kept their jaws working anyhow.

"That's the difference between Cuban and South American fighters today than those of the past," explained Barney Barker, a one-time bombardier who manages Vaillant, a principal in one of the three top 10's at Madison Square Garden on Friday night. "They eat better."

"It's a matter of style and also of diet," Barker continued. "When I took Vaillant out of the amateurs two years ago he weighed 116 pounds, his teeth were bad and he had five different kinds of parasites. I been feeding him all kinds of vitamins, milk and good food. Now he's 135 and can hit like a mile."

Vaillant can indeed if you figure that as a pro he has won 16, plus a draw, and flattened 12 of his 17 rivals. He'll go for 13 against Jimmy Grow out of Boise, Ida., Friday night while Hernandez meets Luke Easter of Rankin, Pa. and Fernandez tackles Stefn Redl of Passaic, N.J., in the main event.

Barker explained that food can be quite a lure to these young gladiators who have known hunger pangs all their lives.

"Vaillant's father makes $70 a month and, with a family of nine, they didn't exactly have champagne and caviar," he explained.

It's more or less the same with Fernandez and Hernandez. The former is known as the Henry Armstrong of Cuba and is unbeaten in 19 fights. He took 17 of those by knockouts, the last 14 in a row. As a welterweight, he was the chief eater of the trio in a photo finish and maybe you can lay that to the fact that he comes from a family of 13. Hernandez, who has won all eight of his pro bouts by knockouts, comes from a mere family of six.

"Cuban and South American fighters used to be boxers," Barker explained. "Most of them couldn't knock off your hat with a baseball bat. But these guys have changed styles. Now they slug instead of box and it probably has something to do with the fact that they're eating better."

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League Hassle — Matching Marks

KF, Medford Meet Tonight

The Klamath Falls American Legion baseball team swings into its second league encounter tonight when it hosts the Medford legion nine in Gem Stadium.

Game time is 8 p.m. with the box office gates to open at 6:30. Admission charges are 75 cents per adult while all youngsters under 15 will be allowed in free as guests of the Legion.

Hi Hatfield's local squad is missing four men from its roster but their Medford opponents are likewise short a couple of regulars.

John Kovenz's Medfordites are working without the services of shortstop Cal Dean and Ray Konopasek, both of whom are attending Beaver Boys State.

Hatfield's team is minus the services of centerfielder Rich DePew, out with an injured finger, pitchers Gary Bebber and Bob Wilkinson, both of whom are no longer with the club and shortstop Steve Binney, who is attending school.

Tonight's league contest, the second for both teams, finds them with identical 1-0 league records.

Medford is fresh from a 5-4 victory over Myrtle Creek last night in a non - counting match. Sunday they topped Grants Pass 9-5 in the counting end of a doubleheader then came back on the diamond to bomb the Cavemen 18-0 in the second and non-counting game.

Given the nod by Kovenz as probable starters against the KF nine are pitcher Jerry Anderson, the ambidextrous ex - basketball player, catcher Jim Barry, first baseman Lowell Dean, Bob Quinney, who may alternate with Anderson, second baseman Doug Kinney, third sacker Ken Durkee, shortstop Dick Ragsdale, and outfielders Sam Oettinger, Ken Jensen and Wayne Thompson.

The Medford squad had trouble in getting their legion season underway this year, according to reports, but after getting started they have proven themselves real title contenders.

The local hopes for this year's crown suffered a pair of squeaker-type losses Sunday at Bend.

Hatfield will start Blake Griggs on the mound, Dave Saks, catching, Ross Paxton on first, Smiley Herrera on second, Bob Yunck filling in at shortstop in place of the missing Binney, Estin Kiger at third while outfield assignments will be shared by Don Willey, Don Gresdel and John Webb.

Legion statistics:

	G	AB	R	H	Rbi	Pct.
Wilkinson	4	3	2	2	2	.667
Reiling	2	2	0	1	0	.500
Saks	9	25	8	10	8	.400
Womer	3	5	2	2	1	.400
Gresdel	8	18	3	6	4	.333
Griggs	9	25	8	8	5	.320
Depew	9	26	6	8	5	.308
Willey	8	20	4	5	1	.250
Yunck	9	22	3	4	1	.182
Webb	4	6	0	1	0	.166
Herrera	9	22	6	2	2	.091
Binney	7	12	3	1	2	.083
Kiger	9	25	4	2	3	.080
Moore	4	5	0	0	0	.000
Paxton	3	4	0	0	0	.000
Carney	3	3	1	0	0	.000
Adkins	2	3	1	0	0	.000
Head	3	3	0	0	0	.000
Jackson	1	3	0	0	0	.000
DeGrande	2	1	0	0	0	.000
Stilwell	2	1	0	0	0	.000
Bebber	1	1	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	9	236	51	62	35	.263

E—Herrera 6, Kiger 3, Binney 4, Gresdel 3, Griggs 2, Carney 2, Jackson, Stilwell, Moore, Reiling, Yunck; 2B—Yunck 2, Depew 2, Wilkinson 2; 3B—Saks 3, Griggs 2, Binney, Willey; SAC—Willey, Kiger, Herrera, Binney, Gresdel; SB—Herrera 3, Kiger 3, Gresdel, Willey, Griggs; HBP — Gresdel, Wilkinson, Bebber, Willey, Yunck, Adkins; DP—Kiger to Saks to Paxton, Webb to Herrera, Kiger to Herrera to Paxton, Wilkinson to Gresdel to Saks, Yunck to Herrera to Gresdel.

	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Griggs	22	25	6	8	34	2	1
Webb	16	16	1	4	13	2	1
Carney	11	8	1	7	3	0	2
Herrera	2 2-3	3	0	2	2	0	1
Wilkinson	7 1-3	10	6	5	3	0	0
TOTALS	59	62	14	26	57	4	5

DAVE SAKS
. . . Legion leader

Teeing Off

Reames Golf and Country Club lady golfers swing back into action Friday, June 19, in the third round of play for the Centennial trophy.

Pairings for Friday action are:

18 Holes—Tee No. 1
8:45—P. Drew, F. Anderson and M. Merryman; 8:50—M. Good, L. Maskell and P. Pernell; 8:55—P. Coulson, M. Schuss and V. Anderson.

18 Holes—Tee No. 3
8:45—J. Smith, D. Swanson and V. Zamsky; 8:50—C. Grove, H. Wells and M. Drew.

9 Holes—Tee No. 1
8:55—E. Robinson, L. Smith and F. Soran; 9:00—L. Adams, E. Ashley and L. Robertson; 9:05 — G. Brosterhous, D. Burgoyne and R. Cook; 9:10—E. Dakin, L. Fisk and I. Fleck; 9:15—J. Bingham, R. Hattan and M. Hooper; 9:20—M. Graham, L. Hyde and W. Marvin.

9 Holes—Tee No. 8
8:55—S. Soran, C. Stonecypher and W. Wiley; 9:00—B. Heatt, C. Ellis and P. Goakey; 9:05—P. Hollway, N. Kandra and M. Larkin; 9:10—M. Merryman, M. O'Neil, J. Puckett; 9:15—C. Peyton, H. Rajnus and A. Beane.

LIBERTY TV PACT SIGNED

NEW YORK (UPI)—A five-year radio and television contract has been signed by the Liberty Bowl Assn. and NBC. The first Liberty Bowl game, between the East's number one team and a top team from another section, will be played in Philadelphia, Dec. 19.

Cincinnati Ace Credits Trainer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Cincinnati's big Don Newcombe who continued his spectacular comeback Tuesday night by beating San Francisco 2-1, credits a trainer for his sixth straight complete game pitching triumph.

The 32-year-old who started in Brooklyn, lost six straight for the Dodgers in Los Angeles last year before being traded to the Redlegs.

He arrived there with a sore right arm and gives full credit for his comeback to Cincinnati trainer Wayne Anderson.

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