

# Pittsburgh Pirates Making NL Tight Four-Team Race

**United Press International**  
 Funny thing is that tight National League pennant race wound up in a three-team tie, wouldn't it? Well, that's not so far-fetched, bud. It almost happened 51 year ago, y'know. And the way it Milwaukee Braves, San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers are hanging in there, it could happen in 1959.

What's more, if the Pittsburgh Pirates remain in contention, this could be the closest four-team race in baseball history.

As the teams take the mid-season break for Tuesday's All-Star game, the Braves lead the Giants by three percentage points and the Dodgers trail both by a half-game. The Pirates, in fourth place, are only 3 1/2 games off the lead.

How close can it get? In 1908, the Chicago Cubs, under Frank Chance, beat out the deadlocked John McGraw Giants and the Fred Clarke-led Pirates by one game.

Milwaukee regained a slim first-place margin Sunday when Carlton Willey beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0, with a four-hitter while the Giants divided a pair of 4-2 decisions with the St. Louis Cardinals. The Dodgers won a double-header from the Cubs, 4-3 and 5-3, and the Pirates swept the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5, and 3-2 in 11 innings.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians retained a two-game lead over the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, and Chicago beat the Kansas City Athletics, 4-3, both in 10 innings. The Washington Senators blanked the Yankees, 7-0, and the Boston Red Sox won a double-header for a new manager Billy Jurges, beating the Baltimore Orioles, 9-0 and 6-3.

**Braves 5, Phils 0**  
 Joe Adcock and Ed Mathews each drove in two runs for the Braves to ease Willey's path to

victory over Philadelphia.  
**SF 2-4, SL 4-2**  
 Bill White, a reserve All-Star



By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League				
	W.	L.	Pct. G.R.	
Cleveland	44	32	.579	1
Chicago	43	35	.551	2
Baltimore	41	38	.519	4 1/2
New York	40	38	.513	5
Detroit	40	40	.500	6
Washington	37	41	.474	8
Kansas City	33	43	.434	11
Boston	33	44	.429	11 1/2

National League				
	W.	L.	Pct. G.R.	
Milwaukee	44	33	.566	1
San Francisco	46	35	.568	1
Los Angeles	47	37	.560	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	39	.524	3 1/2
Chicago	39	41	.488	6 1/2
St. Louis	34	42	.448	8
Cincinnati	35	45	.438	10 1/2
Philadelphia	29	48	.377	15

Sunday Results			
Washington 7, New York 0	Boston 9-6, Baltimore 0-3	Cleveland 5, Detroit 4, 10 innings	Chicago 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings

Pacific Coast League				
	W.	L.	Pct. G.R.	
Sacramento	47	36	.566	1
Vancouver	43	38	.531	3
Spokane	42	41	.506	5
Portland	40	39	.506	5
San Diego	43	43	.500	5 1/2
Salt Lake City	41	42	.494	6
Phoenix	38	45	.458	9
Seattle	37	47	.440	10 1/2

Northwest League				
	W.	L.	Pct. G.R.	
Salem	45	28	.616	1
Lewiston	38	36	.514	7 1/2
Wenatchee	37	38	.493	9
Eugene	34	36	.486	9 1/2
Yakima	33	39	.458	11 1/2
Tri-City	32	42	.432	13 1/2

Sunday Results			
Lewiston 6-3, Salem 2-5	Yakima 8-3, Eugene 4-2	Wenatchee 9-1, Tri-City 0-2	

# Big Blows Highlight PCL Tilts

Home runs were served up by the batful in five of the six Pacific Coast League baseball games Sunday with Willie McCovey's four-bagger the feature in Phoenix' 7-6, 10-inning victory over Sacramento.

While the league leaders were taking it on the chin, San Diego and Salt Lake City split a pair with the Padres winning the opener 5-3 and dropping the nightcap, 6-2. Seattle and Spokane divided, the Rainiers taking the first game 3-1 and losing the second, 4-0, while Portland edged Vancouver 11-10.

Big Bill's leadoff homer in the top of the 10th was McCovey's 18th of the season for the Giants. McCovey also scored in the second when Bob Prescott blasted a round-tripper for the Giants.

Phoenix picked up four runs in the sixth on three doubles and a single while Sacramento got four in the eighth with the help of a double.

Three-run homers were the style at San Diego. The Padres took the first game on one by Mitch June that put them out in front and Salt Lake retaliated in the second with a three-bagger by Jim Baumer.

June's homer, his third of the year, was the third of the opening contest. Hal Pritchard and Baumer each clouted a home run for the Bees. Baumer's nightcap homer was his sixth of the season.

The Seattle - Spokane double-header was the only series minus the long ball. The Rainiers settled for Hal Bevan's double in the ninth with the bases loaded to turn their 1-0 deficit into the 2-1 win.

All Spokane runs for the day were unearned. The Indians picked up their single tally in the opener on a wild throw and owed their second game ninth-inning uprising to two Rainier bobbles.

Vancouver went into the ninth with a comfortable four-run cushion and then the Beavers broke the dam. The five runs that spelled victory came on a beat-out bunt, five singles, a walk and a sacrifice fly.

The homer was a feature of the early innings, however, with Jack Littrell whacking a bases-loaded fence-buster in the sixth and Vancouver's Ron Hansen rapping out two home runs. Len Tucker also had a homer for the Mounties.

# Chiefs Climbing In NWL

Wenatchee could only earn a split in its series with Tri-City but with the help of its southern cousin, Yakima, the Chiefs climbed into third place in the Northwest League standings over the weekend.

Yakima's 3-1 series victory over Eugene hefted the Chiefs a notch and dropped the Emeralds into fourth.

In Sunday's games, Yakima swept a doubleheader from Eugene by scores of 8-4 and 3-2. Wenatchee dubbed Tri-City 9-0 in the first game, but was edged 2-1 in the second contest. Lewiston and Salem also split with the Broncos winning the opener 6-3 and the Senators the second game 5-3.

Duke Ducote was the big man for Wenatchee in the first game, hitting a triple and a two-run double in the fourth inning in which the Chiefs piled up seven runs.

In the second game Tri-City got stung. Hurler Ted Edmunds allowed one Wenatchee run in the first inning, then shut out the Chiefs to notch his 13th win of the season.

The long ball provided both Yakima victories. Catcher Pete Gongola was the batting star with a home run in the first game and another four-bagger in the second contest. Bear batters picked up two triples, three doubles and another homer by Darryl Robertson in the two games.

The hefty batter's arm also helped Lewiston to its first game victory over Salem. All but one of the six Bronco runs came on extra-base blows, one of them a double by pitcher Bob Sutton.

The Broncos got a three-run homer by Ron Wilkins, who had a two-run round-tripper in the first game, in the first inning of the second contest. But, Salem erased the margin in the fourth on a single, a double, two walks and two more singles to provide the winning tally.

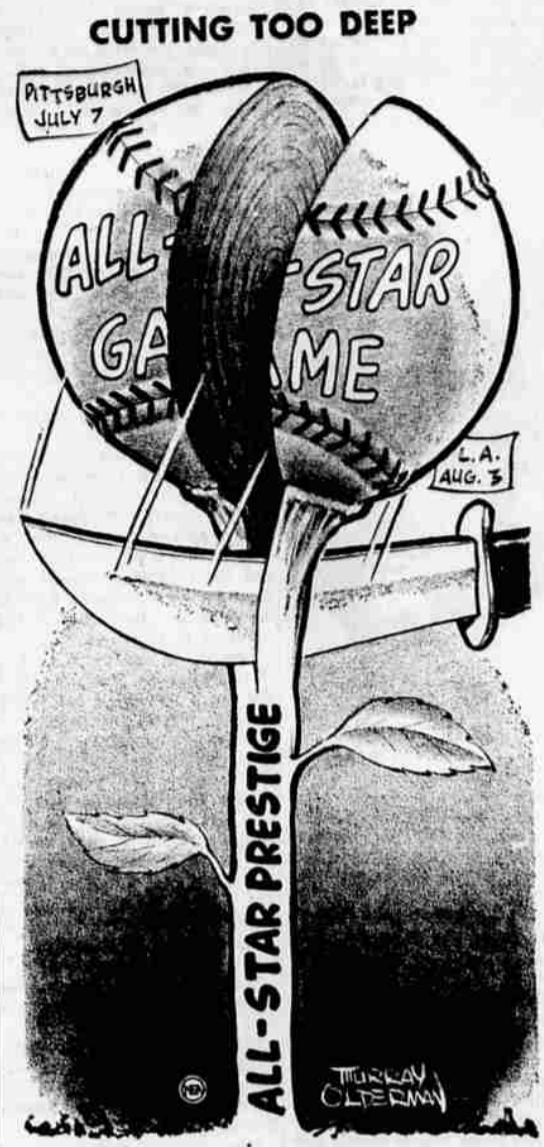
**Mounts Expected To Be Recalled**  
 BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Young Brooks Robinson or Ronnie Hansen of the Vancouver Mounties in the Pacific Coast League will be recalled by the Baltimore Orioles this week to replace Jim Finigan, who has been sent to the minors again subject to 24-hour recall.

Finigan, batting only .232, was optioned to Vancouver Sunday by manager Paul Richards, who would like to juice up the Orioles' .241 team batting average. This is the lowest team mark in the majors.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan. (AP)—Driver Gene Hodine of Salina, Kan., was killed Sunday night in a smashup of six stock cars at the Plaza Speedway Race Track. It was the first fatality since the track opened three years ago.

# Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor



# Ray Robinson Mulling Offer Over September Title Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson, spurred to action by a "big new offer from Germany," will begin training Tuesday for a September defense of his share of the middleweight crown, he announced today.

"They want me to defend over there against Schulz," he explained. "Schulz is German and he's the European champion."

Sugar Ray declined to give any details about the exact terms of the promoter, or whether Berlin or Dortmund was the proposed site.

He did say, however, "the terms of this offer indicate that Ingemar Johansson's win over Floyd Patterson boosted boxing interest in Germany as well as Sweden."

The 38-year-old champion disclosed that he had just sent a letter to the New York State Athletic Commission with the news he was starting to train and would definitely defend in September.

"In my letter, I naturally didn't say who my challenger would be," he continued, "because I don't know yet. The German offer is very inviting. It's the best. But I'm also negotiating with promoter Jack Solomons of London, Sam Silverman in Boston, and others."

**Senators, Killer In Homer Races**  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Senators may be sixth in the American League but they're in the thick of record home run races.

Harmon Killebrew goes into the three-day break for the All-Star game with 28 home runs in 78 games—one game ahead of Babe Ruth's record 60 pace in 1927.

The Nats have 101 homers for the season and a 1.30-a-game average. The Yankees set the AL team record with 190 in 1956.

Calling All Chevrolets!!

DUGAN & MEST

JULY SERVICE SPECIAL

Factory Authorized

MOTOR OVERHAUL

Our Big 10 Star Special . . . \$84.95 (V-8's and Other Makes Proportionately Priced) (6 cyl. only)

USE OUR REVOLVING CHARGE PLAN!

MATERIALS	LABOR
* 5 Quarts Oil	* Install Rings and Pins
* Head Gasket Set	* Grind Valves
* Pan Gasket Set	* Motor Tune-up
* 1 Set Piston Rings	* Adjust All Bearings
* 1 Set Wrist Pins	* Adjust Carburetor, Clean and Adjust Spark Plugs

WE'LL GLADLY PICK UP AND DELIVER YOUR CAR JUST CALL . . . TU 4-3101

DUGAN & MEST TRADE BEST

410 South 6th

# Kubs Nab Nor-Cal Victory In Holiday Tilt At Stadium

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yreka	4	2	.667
K. Falls	3	3	.500
Weed	3	3	.500
Mount Shasta	3	3	.500
Scott Valley	3	3	.500
Dunsmuir	2	4	.333

Sunday Results  
 Klamath Falls 13, Yreka 11  
 Scott Valley 15, Dunsmuir 5  
 Mount Shasta 6, Weed 2

By WAYNE SCOTT  
 Herald and News Sports Editor  
 The Klamath Kubs nabbed their eighth win in the first inning, issued eight walks, 14 hits and fanned only five in going the full distance. His mates were charged with three errors.

The game, which saw the lead swap hands six times, was a real crowd pleaser complete with a manager-umpire rhabarb at home plate, spectacular catches in the outfield, and smooth double plays in the infield plus all the power exhibited.

Kub manager Irv Whitt was thumbed to the dugout by umpire Fred Jones after Whitt had charged in from left field roaring in dispute of a call at the plate in the fourth stanza.

The bottom of the Kub batting order, first sacker Dean Dunson, catcher Bob Kelly and pitcher Vegley accounted for nine KP runs, erupting for a total of five hits including a double and two triples. The top of the list, shortstop Butch Dollar and brand new third baseman Mike Dolan collected five hits between them, accounting for two more RBIs. Rightfielder Bob Lawery notched a double and a single in three charged at-bats.

Dollar, slightly chagrined at four errors credited him, redeemed himself with a fence-rattling three base knock and a double. Dunson boosted home four runs with a triple off the right-center wall and a single. Dolan poled a pair of singles and a double while Kelly lashed a triple and a single in five trips and Vegley was credited with three RBIs off a double and two perfect sacrifices.

Gary Gresham, the 16-year-old Yreka shortstop, was the star of the Indian batting attack, with two singles in five trips and two RBIs. Catcher Bob Devlin and center-fielder Duane Culp each contributed two-basers.

The Yrekanos notched a 3-0 lead in the top of the second when consecutive errors on Dollar and Lawery coupled with a single by Jojo George and a bobble by Lawery to allow the scores.

The Kubs roared back in the

rove a necessity for the Kubs they had to overcome a total of errors committed in the field that nearly equalled the number of hits they collected.

Ten miscues made winning pitcher Ed Vegley's task a bit harder. Vegley, in earning his second victory of the season, was tagged for 11 hits, but gave up only four walks and struck out 11 of the eager young Yrekanos.

The loser, little Ed Rick, after deflecting a bullet-like smash off the bat of Mike Dolan with his ankle in the first inning, issued eight walks, 14 hits and fanned only five in going the full distance. His mates were charged with three errors.

The game, which saw the lead swap hands six times, was a real crowd pleaser complete with a manager-umpire rhabarb at home plate, spectacular catches in the outfield, and smooth double plays in the infield plus all the power exhibited.

Kub manager Irv Whitt was thumbed to the dugout by umpire Fred Jones after Whitt had charged in from left field roaring in dispute of a call at the plate in the fourth stanza.

The bottom of the Kub batting order, first sacker Dean Dunson, catcher Bob Kelly and pitcher Vegley accounted for nine KP runs, erupting for a total of five hits including a double and two triples. The top of the list, shortstop Butch Dollar and brand new third baseman Mike Dolan collected five hits between them, accounting for two more RBIs. Rightfielder Bob Lawery notched a double and a single in three charged at-bats.

Dollar, slightly chagrined at four errors credited him, redeemed himself with a fence-rattling three base knock and a double. Dunson boosted home four runs with a triple off the right-center wall and a single. Dolan poled a pair of singles and a double while Kelly lashed a triple and a single in five trips and Vegley was credited with three RBIs off a double and two perfect sacrifices.

Gary Gresham, the 16-year-old Yreka shortstop, was the star of the Indian batting attack, with two singles in five trips and two RBIs. Catcher Bob Devlin and center-fielder Duane Culp each contributed two-basers.

The Yrekanos notched a 3-0 lead in the top of the second when consecutive errors on Dollar and Lawery coupled with a single by Jojo George and a bobble by Lawery to allow the scores.

The Kubs roared back in the

last of the frame and collected five runs off a single by Floyd Linderman, walks issued Kimpton and Lawery followed by Dunson's triple. Dunson romped home on Vegley's perfect bunt and then Vegley scored after a wild pitch and an error on third baseman Daryl Severns.

The Yrekanos tied the count 3-all in the third and the lead remained unchanged until doubles by Lawery and Vegley provided one Kub run in the fifth.

The Indians regained command with two in the seventh but it lasted just until the bottom of the stanza when the Kubs collected two more off singles by Lawery and Kelly followed by Dollar's double.

(Continued on Page 8-A)

# Finsty, Wall Meet Today In Golf Open

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—Dow Finsterwald and Art Wall Jr., a couple of tournament-tested champions with plenty of playoff know-how, waged a duel today over \$9,000 and first place in the Flint Open Golf Championship.

A 18-hole battle was set after they tied at 282 in regulation 72-holes Sunday.

Finsterwald, who will defend his National PGA title later this month, and Wall, the 1959 Masters champion, matched par 72s in the final round.

They edged veterans Jerry Barber and record-busting Cary Middlecoff by a single stroke. The 43-year-old Barber, who plays only a dozen or so major events a year, fired a closing 67 for his best showing in recent years.

Middlecoff, set a course record with a 34-31-65, wiping out a mark set earlier in the day when Gene Littler shot a 66.

Barber and Middlecoff each collected \$2,800 from the \$52,000 jackpot that equals the richest payoff in Michigan golf history.

The 35-year-old Wall rated a slight favorite because of his tremendous showing in 1959.

The smart CUSHMAN Road King As modern as tomorrow - ride it every where FLEETS 222 So. 7th

Don't miss THE CHEVY SHOW OF AUTOMOTIVE ADVANCEMENT

see this dramatic outlayway that shows Chevy's features in action!

1959 CHEVROLET FEATURAMA

new sights new fun new fascination

Animated displays show you the "inside story" of Chevrolet's new features . . . the mechanical precision that underlies Chevy dependability.

You operate some displays yourself! It's a real thrill to take the controls and put the new 1959 Chevrolet features through their paces.

The glittering array of new Featurama displays and new '59 Chevrolets is a "spectacular" in every sense of the word. Don't miss any of it!

SEE IT AT 410 SO. 6th JULY 6-11

DUGAN & MEST TRADE BEST