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SF Giants Lose Four In A Row

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It was Los Angeles and Milwaukee who were hit hard by injury, but it's the San Francisco Giants who are hurting, blowing a 2½-game lead and giving up the National League lead to the Dodgers.

Los Angeles, winning four of six with slugger Gil Hodges sidelined, hit the top for the first time since May 12 Wednesday night, beating Pittsburgh 2-0 as Roger Craig's six-hitter tumbled the Pirates to their ninth straight loss.

That left the Giants, losing four in a row for the first time this season in a 3-1 defeat by last place Philadelphia, a half-game behind the Dodgers and only a half-game ahead of Milwaukee. The third place Braves, who had been without homer-hammering Eddie Mathews for seven games, closed in with an 8-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Cincinnati whipped St. Louis 9-2 in the other NL game.

Bums 2, Pirates 0

With Hodges, their home run leader, out with a bum ankle, the Dodgers clipped the Bucs and Vern Law (11-7) in the eighth inning on a two-out single by .250-hitter Joe Pignatano and a double by .169-hitter Don Zimmer. The Dodgers had been blanked on four hits by Law until Duke Snider's single and a walk opened the eighth.

Craig, the right-hander, who helped boost the Dodgers to their only world championship as a mid-season rookie in 1955, now has a 6-2 record since being reclaimed from the minors last month.

Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 6 2
Los Angeles 000 000 02X—2 7 0
Law (11-7) and Kravitz, Craig (6-2) and Pignatano.

Braves 8, Cubs 5

The Braves, regaining Mathews for the first time since he injured his hip a week ago, beat the Cubs in a home run duel between Hank Aaron and Ernie Banks. Banks hammered a pair. Aaron drove in the Braves' first three runs against loser Dave Hillman (5-8) with his 25th and 26th. Banks, tying Mathews for the NL lead with 29, drove in the Cubs' first four runs against Lew Burdette (14-10), who needed Don McMahon's hitless, three-inning mop-up after Sammy Taylor's solo homer in the seventh.

Chicago 000 103 100—5 8 1
Milwaukee 201 120 20X—8 11 0
Hillman, Drabowsky (5), Singleton (7) and S. Taylor. Burdette, McMahon (7) and Crandall. Winner—Burdette (14-10). Loser—Hillman (5-8). HR—Aaron 2, Banks 2, S. Taylor.

Phils 3, Giants 1

The pesky Phillies managed just three hits off southpaw Johnny Antonelli, but two were homers by Ed Bouchee and Gene Freese. Don Cardwell (5-6) went all the way and allowed the Giants just six hits, one Orlando Cepeda's 21st home run.

Antonelli (14-6) had won eight in a row from the Phils since 1957. He now has lost two in a row and is winless in his last three starts. Philadelphia 000 300 000—3 3 0
San Francisco 000 100 000—1 6 0
Cardwell (5-6) and Lonnett. Antonelli (14-6) and Schmidt. Landrith (8). HR—Bouchee, Freese, Cepeda.

Cincy 9, Cards 2

The Reds moved within a game of the sixth-place Cardinals by breaking a 2-2 tie in the third against loser Larry Jackson (8-9) on Frank Robinson's double and Ed Bailey's single. They made it a rout with six runs in the eighth while lefty Joe Nuxhall (4-8), who had lost six straight, blanked St. Louis on four hits over the last eight frames.

St. Louis 200 000 000—2 7 2
Cincinnati 021 000 06X—9 10 0
Jackson, McDaniels (8), Urban (8) and Porter. Nuxhall (4-9) and Bailey. Loser—Jackson (8-9).

MINOR LEAGUE

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American Assn.
Denver 4, Charleston 2
Houston 3, Dallas 2 (10 innings)
Louisville 3, Minneapolis 1
St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 6
Omaha 4, Fort Worth 2
International League
Buffalo 12, Columbus 8
Havana 3, Montreal 1
Miami 6, Toronto 5
Richmond 10, Rochester 6



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American League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.R.
Chicago	57	40	.588	—
Cleveland	57	42	.576	1
Baltimore	51	50	.505	8
Kansas City	49	49	.500	8½
New York	48	50	.490	9½
Detroit	49	53	.480	10½
Boston	43	56	.434	15
Washington	43	57	.430	15½

Wednesday Results			
Baltimore 5, Detroit 1			
Boston 4, Cleveland 1			
Kansas City 5, Washington 4			
New York 4, Chicago 4 (tie, game called end 6th, rain)			

National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	G.
Los Angeles	57	46	.533	—
San Francisco	55	45	.550	
Milwaukee	53	44	.546	1
Chicago	50	49	.505	5
Pittsburgh	49	52	.485	7
St. Louis	47	53	.470	8
Cincinnati	46	54	.460	9
Philadelphia	42	56	.429	12

Wednesday Results			
Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 1			
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2			
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 5			
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 0			

Pacific Coast League			
	Won	Lost	Pct. Behl.
Vancouver	58	49	.542
Sacramento	56	50	.528
Portland	53	49	.520
Salt Lake City	54	53	.505
Phoenix	53	54	.495
Spokane	53	55	.491
San Diego	51	56	.477
Seattle	47	59	.443

Wednesday Results			
Sacramento 6-5, Portland 0-6			
(First game completion of a suspended game of June 11)			
San Diego 4, Seattle 1			
Spokane 10, Salt Lake City 4			
Vancouver 3, Phoenix 2 (10 innings)			

Northwest League			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Wenatchee	17	11	.607
Yakima	17	12	.571
Lewiston	14	13	.519
Salem	13	14	.481
Tri-City	11	16	.407
Eugene	11	18	.379

Wednesday's Results			
Yakima 10, Tri-City 1			
Eugene 8, Lewiston 7			
Wenatchee 10, Salem 7			

Thursday's Results			
Eugene at Lewiston			
Salem at Wenatchee			
Tri-City at Yakima			

Yesterday's Stars

Pitching—Roger Craig, Dodgers, put Los Angeles back in the National League lead by shutting out the Pirates on six hits, walking only one and striking out seven for 2-0 victory.

Hitting—Dick Williams, A's, drove in three runs, two with a first-inning homer and the other with a single in a clinching three-run third, for 5-4 victory over the Senators that gave Kansas City 10th straight.

Boysaw Whips Flash Elorde

CLEVELAND (AP)—Unbeaten Solomon Boysaw moved up in the lightweight standings with a unanimous 10-round decision over Gabriel Elorde of the Philippines Wednesday night.

The Cleveland buzzsaw admitted he was rusty after a five-month layoff and was slow getting started. But in the final five rounds he found the range with right hand shots to the head and boosted his string to 21 victories and a draw.

A disappointing crowd of 1,058 paid a gross of \$1,259 for the nationally-televised lightweight battle.

Referee Lou Parker and Judges Herb Williams and Charley Bill all gave the nod to Boysaw, 48-43.

Elorde, third-ranking featherweight contender, came in at 134 pounds, one pound heavier than Boysaw.

Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves led the Class A Sally League in hitting when he played for Jacksonville in 1953. He hit .362 while playing second base.

Athletics Blazing; Near 3rd

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How hot is hot? Well, the two pennant races are hot, what with rain and a rookie giving Chicago's White Sox a one-game edge in the American League and Los Angeles taking a half-game lead in the National.

But the Kansas City A's? Man, they're blazing, rolling up 10 straight for a winning streak that hasn't been topped in the AL since mid-1956. It's jumped them from last to within a half-game of third.

They did it with a 5-4 victory over Washington Wednesday night that plunked the Senators into the cellar with 11 straight losses, tops among the worst in the majors this season.

No team has had a better winning string than the A's in the AL since the New York Yankees won 11 straight in '56.

The White Sox padded their slim edge when rain and the Yankees held them to a 4-4, six-inning tie after rookie Al Schroll had pitched Boston out of the cellar with a six-hitter for a 4-1 victory over second-place Cleveland. It was Schroll's first complete game in the majors and ended Cal McLish's winning streak at eight.

Third-place Baltimore beat Detroit 5-1 in the only day game.

A's 5, Senators 4

The A's, still 8½ games short of first place after picking up 3½ games since their blast off two weeks ago, decked the Nats in the first three innings. Dick Williams, who drove in three runs, hit a two-run homer off loser Bill Fischer (8-6) in the first. He singled home another in a three-run third.

Washington 000 000 002—4 6 1
Kansas City 200 000 00X—5 11 2
Fischer, Stobbs (3) and Naragon. Tsitouris, Grim (8) and Chiti Winner—Tsitouris (1-0). Loser—Fischer (8-6). HR—Williams.

Yanks, Sox Draw

The White Sox broke a 2-2 tie with two runs in the fifth on Luis Aparicio's triple and an infield out, then needed a leaping stab by left fielder Al Smith on Hector Lopez' shot to the wall to escape defeat in the sixth after Yogi Berra's two-run, two-out homer had tied it again.

(Tie game, 6 innings, rain)
New York 020 002—4 5 0
Chicago 020 020—4 8 0
Ford, Maas, (5) and Berra. Shaw and Romano. Lollar (3). HR—Berra.

BoSox 4, Indians 1

Schroll, a right-hander who gained his first major league victory in the National League with Philadelphia last April, evened his AL record at 1-1 while walking none and striking out five. The Red Sox, who had lost six straight to McLish (13-4) since last season, won it on Sammy White's two-out, two-run single in the fourth.

Boston 000 200 002—4 6 1
Cleveland 001 000 000—1 6 1
Schroll (1-1) and White. McLish, Cicotte (9) and Fritzgerald. Loser—McLish (13-4).

Orioles 5, Tigers 1

Baltimore beat Paul Foytack (9-9) with three unearned runs in the first two innings while youngsters Jerry Walker (8-5) and Milt Pappas combined for a six-hitter against the Tigers.

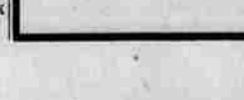
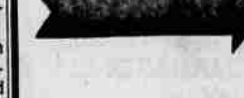
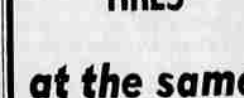
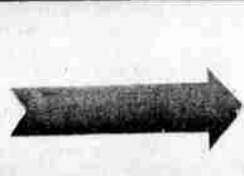
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Detroit 000 000 100—1 6 2
Walker, Pappas (7) and Triandos. Foytack, Burnside (8) and Berberet. Winner—Walker (8-5). Loser—Foytack (9-9).

Yakima Wins Lopsided Tilt

The Yakima Bears are probably wondering just what it takes to overcome a half-game deficit and regain first in the Northwest League. They won by a lopsided score again Wednesday night—but so did front-running Wenatchee.

Yakima scored all its runs in the first four innings to beat Tri-City 10-1. Wenatchee jammed across six runs in the third while beating Salem 10-7. Eugene used home runs to stir around in the cellar and finally edge Lewiston 8-7.

The Bears got four in the first on two singles, hit batter, walk and Pete Gongola's single.



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