

Willies Plus Sad Sam Do It Again; White Sox Shaded, Indians Win One

Dodgers Conquer Redlegs

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Warren Spahn couldn't do it. Milwaukee's 38-year-old south-paw ace, called on for his third start and fourth appearance in 10 days, finally was nailed by Sad Sam Jones and San Francisco's Wonderous Willies Thursday night as the Giants beat the Braves 5-3. It was Spahn's third defeat in his last four decisions and once again kept him from pairing with Lew Burdette (who beat the Giants 5-2 Wednesday) for the one-two pitching punch that had



WARREN SPAHN ... Takes lumps

the Braves in command through the first half of the season. The Giants retained their two-game National League lead over Los Angeles while skidding the third place Braves four games behind again.

It was Jones, beating Milwaukee for the fifth time against two losses (both to Spahn), and the Willies—Mays, McCovey—who did it.

McCovey had three hits and drove in three runs, putting it away with his seventh homer after Mays had lined his third single with two out in the ninth.

Los Angeles kept the pace, beating Cincinnati 8-5.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis 3-1. The Chicago Cubs split a two-night at Philadelphia, beating the Phils 6-4 after losing 8-5 in the replay of Wednesday's 12-inning tie.

Giants 5, Braves 3

The Giants pounded 15 hits off Spahn (16-13), who had beaten them six times in a row since July of last year.

The Giants came from behind with two in the fifth on Ed Bressoud's double and consecutive singles by Jackie Brandt, Mays and McCovey. They made it 3-1 in the sixth on Bob Schmidt's single and Bressoud's triple that was misjudged by rookie Lee Maye in left field.

Bums 8, Cincy 5

Los Angeles, beaten by a seven-run eighth at Cincinnati the night before, squared things when a third strike got past catcher Ed Bailey with two out and nobody on base in the fifth. Blanked on two hits by Bob Purkey (10-13) 'til then, the Dodgers poured across with Charlie Neal's double scoring two runs and Norm Larker's homer counting three.

Danny McDevitt (9-8) won it with Larry Sherry's relief after a pinch homer by Frank Thomas in the ninth.

Phils 8-4, Cubs 5-6

Art Schult drove in two night-cap runs for the Cubs, getting the winner home with a fifth inning home run. The Phils took the opener on homers by Carl Sawalski, who drove in four runs, and Wally Post as Ruben Gomez (2-8) won his first since beating the Cubs May 21.

Bucs 3, Cards 1

Bob Friend (6-15) won two in a row for only the second time this year for the Bucs, giving up nine hits but fanning 11. Dick Groat's triple beat the Cards and Ernie Broglio (6-10) in the fifth.

Venetta Wins Race

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—(UPI)—Venetta caught up to the leaders after clearing the final obstacle at Saratoga Thursday and went on in the straightaway to win the \$13,975 Promise Hurdles Stakes in track record time. The 3-year-old gelding negotiated the mile and five-eighths in 3:05 flat, beating the old mark of 3:06 3-5 set last year by Chambourz.

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Ancient Arch Rests, Takes Look At Future

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—Boxing patriarch Archie Moore is relaxed and looking to the future.

From atop his boxing throne, the world light-heavyweight champion sees:

—A fight with Ingemar Johansson for the world heavyweight title.

—A million-dollar bout with Sugar Ray Robinson. (And that's not counting television money, he said.)

—A boxing tour of South America.

—And a part in a movie about Huck Finn.

All the plans are tentative. Moore was looser than a 10-year-old pair of suspenders, smiling and laughing often.

MAY GO TO SWEDEN

About Johansson, Archie said he was waiting word from Jack (Doc) Kearns on whether they

would go to Sweden and talk to the heavyweight champ about a title go.

"I would be very happy to go to Sweden if everything comes out all right," Archie says.

But Arch isn't worried about it. If that doesn't work out, he said, he'd go about his business which in the near future will include a screen test and financial negotiations for a part in Huck Finn.

"That's a funny thing," Moore mused. "All the kids read Huck Finn but I never did. I was out trying to make a living."

Can he act?

"I could do that," he said. "There's nothing to it. I've lived along the river in St. Louis. And in boxing, you act every day of your life."

WOULD TAKE SIX WEEKS

The movie people would like to start shooting right away. Moore said it would take about six weeks of his time.

"I hate to be out at this time because I could keep in shape with a little work and I could go on a boxing exhibition to South America right now."

As for fighting Robinson, Arch said it's something he'd dearly love to do. About 3 million dollars worth of love.

That's what he figures a fight with Robinson, outdoors, in California later this year, might yield.

Archie chatted with his wife, Joan, now recovered after a serious ear operation. He talked, laughed and clowned.

He's not worried about the future.

'Serious' Beckon

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The San Francisco Giants smell World Series money. And they're coming up with the big victories in their drive for the National League pennant.

"Those are the kind we have to win," said Manager Bill Rigney Thursday night after the Giants choked off a late Milwaukee bid to stage to a 5-3 triumph over the inconsistent Braves.

The Giants were keyed up long after the game which enabled them to hold their two-game advantage on runnerup Los Angeles and drop the Braves four lengths behind.

"Those ninth inning chills are rough," said Rigney when he permitted newsmen in the clubhouse some 10 minutes after the finish.

"Some of these ninth innings certainly can be long."

The Braves threw a scare into the Giants by pushing across a run in the ninth. With runners on first and third, San Francisco's right-hander Sam Jones got Hank Aaron, the league's No. 1 batter, to ground into a force play.

Jones outlasted 38-year-old Southpaw Warren Spahn, who went the distance despite allowing 15 hits.

"This shows we can win in the big ones," Rigney said with a big grin. "I just hope all the boys are thinking of a big pay day in the series. All we have to do is keep it up."

The Braves weren't very happy, but were far from discouraged after missing out on a big opportunity to close in on the Giants.

"We still can do it," said Manager Fred Haney. "We're just going to have to cash in our opportunities. We're not out of it yet."

LYLES TO W&L

LEXINGTON, Va. (UPI)—Joseph Francis Lyles, former St. Louis University athlete and a member of the Billiken basketball team which won the National Invitation Tournament in New York in 1948, has been named baseball coach at Washington and Lee University. Lyles played minor league baseball in the old St. Louis Browns' organization from 1949 to 1953.

Cleveland Humbles Senators

United Press International
The Chicago White Sox are feeling the pinch and the hot breath of the Cleveland Indians.

The league leaders saw their edge cut to a narrow 2½ games as the Indians pummeled the Washington Senators 6-1 while the Sox fruitlessly paraded a string of pitchers past the Baltimore Orioles to finally fall 7-6.

In other American league action Boston outlasted Kansas City 11-10, and Detroit shellacked New York, 14-2.

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Tulelake Host To LL Nines

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Trophies will be awarded to the winning team and to the best player and best sportsmanship during the tournament.

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Indians 6, Nats 1

Jim (Mudcat) Grant beat his Washington "cousins" for the 11th straight time in two seasons without a loss while boosting Cleveland to within 2½ games of the top. Grant limited the Senators to three hits in winning his eighth game—six at the expense of Washington.

Birds 7, White Sox 6

The Orioles worked over seven White Sox pitchers for 13 hits, including four by Billy Klaus, in licking the league-leaders. Hoyt Wilhelm pitched the first six innings to post his 12th victory. Billy Lewis hurled the last three.

BoSov 11, KC 10

Bob Cerv slammed three homers and drove in six runs for the Athletics but the Red Sox still won the game. Trailing 7-5, Boston rallied for five runs off loser Tom Sturdivant in the seventh and then added what proved to be the winning run in the eighth.

Tigers 14, NY 2

Frank Bolling and Gail Harris drove in five runs apiece in the Tigers' romp over the Yankees. Jim Bunning struck out nine and gave up only five hits en route to his 12th victory.

Yreka Vs. Weed In Playoff Tilt

YREKA — The Yreka Indians, 1959 Northern California League champions, entertain the Weed Sons here this Sunday afternoon in the second game of the Nor-Cal President's Cup playoffs at Hibbard Field.

In the first game of the playoffs here last Sunday, the Indians trimmed the Mount Shasta Seals, 3-2, as young Mike Branham picked up the win with some tight hurling and batted in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning.

The Seals' Ron Castro was charged with the loss when Yreka's Frank Sellstrom led off the eighth with a walk, followed by an infield hit by Fred Rick and a forceout by Duane Culp before Branham's game-winning sacrifice.

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Bevos Keep Half Game Spread; Phoenix May Set New Mark

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The Phoenix Giants, Pacific Coast League champs in 1958, just another team in 1959, are staggering close to the fringe of a 34-year-old record.

It was in 1925 that the Sacramento Solons picked up the somewhat dubious distinction of being the losingest—in a string—in league history. The Solons bobbled away 17 games in one stretch in that year.

The Giants, who move to Tacoma next year, along with any records they pick up in the meantime, are working on a 14-game losing skid. They picked up defeat No. 14 Thursday night, a 9-0 whitewash at the hands of the San Diego Padres.

The Salt Lake City Bees lost a chance to move into first place past the Portland Beavers by splitting a bargain bill with the Solons, winning 5-0, then losing by the same score. Portland and Spokane were rained out.

In the other league game, the Vancouver Mounties parlayed six hits, two walks, a hit batsman and an error into a 6-5 victory over the Seattle Rainiers, who pounded out 16 hits.

Johnny Briggs gave the Giants only three hits, singles by Bob Speake, Billy Wilson and Owen Friend. Briggs struck out eight batters and walked only one in winning his 11th game in 15 decisions. The Pads gave Briggs all the cushion he needed with four runs in the first inning on four hits and two walks.

The Bees' Ernie Francis and Jim Umbricht held the Solons to three hits in the opening game at Salt Lake City while their mates

got seven safeties off Joe Stanka. Terry Fox and Noel Mickelson. Four of Salt Lake's runs scored in the sixth frame on four singles and a pair of errors.

Winston Salem Brown six-hit the Bees in the nightcap and the Solons came up with their own four-run inning, in the fourth. Three singles, a walk and Brown's two-run double to rightfield did the damage.

Two of Vancouver's hits were triples, a two-runner by Wayne Causey and a three-run by Ray Barker. Causey's blow, to deep left centerfield, drove in the tying and winning runs in the seventh. Gale Wade got a solo homer for the Rainiers.

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