

Pitchers Heading American Race; Giants' Sanford Cops Third

Chicago, Twins Victors

By FRED DOWN
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Who has stolen the home run thunder from the bats of the American League's sluggers? Was it the rules committee with its new strike zone regulation? Maybe the manufacturers have taken some of the rabbit out of the ball? Or perhaps the pitchers are getting away with that old devil the spitball?

Whatever the reason, the pitchers have been having a ball at the expense of the hitters during the first two weeks of the campaign.

The figures show that there have been nine shutouts pitched and only 59 homers hit in the AL's first 35 games. At such a pace over the entire season the pitchers would accumulate 190 shutouts—far more than the league record of 145 set in 1909 and considerably above the major league record of 163 in one league set by the National League in 1908.

Also, a mere 59 homers in 35 games represents a 13 per cent decrease in homer output from 1962 when AL sluggers hit 152 in 310 games.

There were only two games played in the American League Thursday and both resulted in shutouts. Dick Stigman pitched the first major league shutout of his career to give the Minnesota Twins a 3-0 win over the Los Angeles Angels and Ray Herbert tossed a three-hitter as the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 3-0.

Two homers were hit—one by the Twins' Earl Battey and another by the White Sox' Dave Nicholson.

In the National League, the San Francisco Giants beat the Houston Colts, 6-3, the Milwaukee Braves defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-5, the Pittsburgh Pirates edged out the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2, and the Chicago Cubs scored a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Stigman, a 27-year-old lefty in his fourth big league season, gave up scratch singles to Lee Thomas and Albie Pearson and a solid double to Jim Fregosi. He struck out five and walked only one.

Herbert, a 29-game winner last season, struck out five and walked only one in posting his first win of 1963. Floyd Robinson scored the first two White Sox runs after a single and a double and Nicholson homered in the seventh for their final run. Nelson Fox singled for the Sox' fourth hit—the 2,400th hit of the little second-baseman's career.

Oregon Duels Brigham Young

EUGENE (UPI)—An improved Brigham Young squad provides the opposition for Oregon Saturday in a dual track and field meet at Hayward Field.

The Ducks, defending national collegiate champions, are favored, but a number of close individual battles are forecast unless weather conditions become too bad.

BYU has one of the nation's best javelin throwers in Terry Thatcher, who has a 240-8 mark this year. Oregon's best in that event are Les Tipton (237-10½), John Burns (232-5) and Ron Gomez (227-5).

Oregon's two fine high jumpers, Paul Stuber (6-9½) and Terry Jewell (6-9), will tangle with BYU's Bob Cowart (6-8½).

Coach Bill Bowerman's Webfoots will be out to start a new Hayward Field dual meet winning streak. Southern California broke their last one at 35 in a meet here two weeks ago.

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Your Guess Good As Ours On Area Athletic Events

Your guess is as good as ours about this weekend's sports activities in the area. At the writing of this article it didn't seem likely that the scheduled events of the area athletes in baseball, track and tennis. As a matter of fact, it has hampered the entire state.

This frustrating spring (if that's what it can be called) has severely hampered the athletic endeavors of the area athletes in baseball, track and tennis. As a matter of fact, it has hampered the entire state.

Two big events were scheduled today with Oregon Tech holding the spotlight. The Owl track team was to have hosted Southwestern Oregon College and Central Oregon College triangular meet at Modoc Field at 3 p.m. Coach Larry Burleson said the meet would be run off if the lane lines on the track could be seen because his boys needed the meet work. But more snow Friday morning could have crossed this one off the list.

The Owl baseball team was to have met Oregon College of Education Friday afternoon in a single game at Gem Stadium and a doubleheader there Saturday morning. That, undoubtedly, will be cancelled.

The triangular high school track meet, slated Saturday between host Klamath Union and Ashland and Bend, was still on late Thursday afternoon, but again the snow may have called that one. The Pelican baseball team was scheduled to go to Medford Saturday for a doubleheader with league-leading Medford. The tennis team also was slated to take on Crater there today and go to Medford Saturday. That definitely is off.

So, if you are a frustrated fan wanting an athletic event to watch, think of how the athletes feel—having worked hard all week toward a contest which probably won't come off. Spring, where are you?



Major League Standings
By United Press International
American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	3	2	.714	...
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1
New York	4	3	.571	1
Baltimore	4	3	.571	1
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1½
Chicago	3	3	.500	1½
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	2
Boston	3	4	.429	2
Minnesota	3	5	.375	2½
Washington	2	4	.333	2½

Thursday's Results
Chicago 3 Kansas City 0
Minnesota 3 Los Angeles 0
(Only games scheduled)

Saturday's Games
Los Angeles at Kansas City, night
Minnesota at Chicago
Cleveland at Baltimore
Detroit at Boston
New York at Washington, night

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	6	2	.750	½
St. Louis	5	3	.625	1½
Pittsburgh	5	3	.625	1½
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	2½
Chicago	4	4	.500	2½
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	3
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	3
Houston	3	6	.333	4
New York	0	8	.000	6½

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 6 Philadelphia 5
San Francisco 6 Houston 3
Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 2
Chicago 3 Los Angeles 1
(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Houston at Los Angeles (night)
—Farrell (1-1) vs. Koufax (1-1)
Chicago at San Francisco (night)
—Jackson (1-1) vs. Marshall (0-1)

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at New York
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Houston at Los Angeles
Chicago at San Francisco

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Lakers, Celtics Continue

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Another sell-out crowd of better than 15,000 will throng the Sports Arena tonight for the fourth game of the National Basketball Association "world series."

The Lakers can tie up the series with a victory, Boston won the first two games on its home court last Sunday and Tuesday. The Lakers took game No. 3 on their home court Wednesday night by a 119-99 score—highest margin of the playoffs.

Game No. 5 will be played at Boston Sunday and, if necessary, game No. 6 here on Wednesday and No. 7 at Boston Saturday in this cross-country marathon.

A record basketball crowd of 15,493 squeezed into the Sports Arena Wednesday night to watch Jerry West, with 42 points, and Elgin Baylor, with 38, pace the Lakers to victory.

West and Baylor poured on the coals in the final period to give their team a 39-19 edge in that session. Previous quarters were closer and the score was tied twice—at 10-all and at 83-all.

The Celtics will welcome back to action this evening their prized rookie John Havlicek who sprained an ankle in the first game Sunday. He may be able to take some of the pressure off veterans Bob Cousy and Bill Russell.

Russell has played all but half a minute of the three playoff games.

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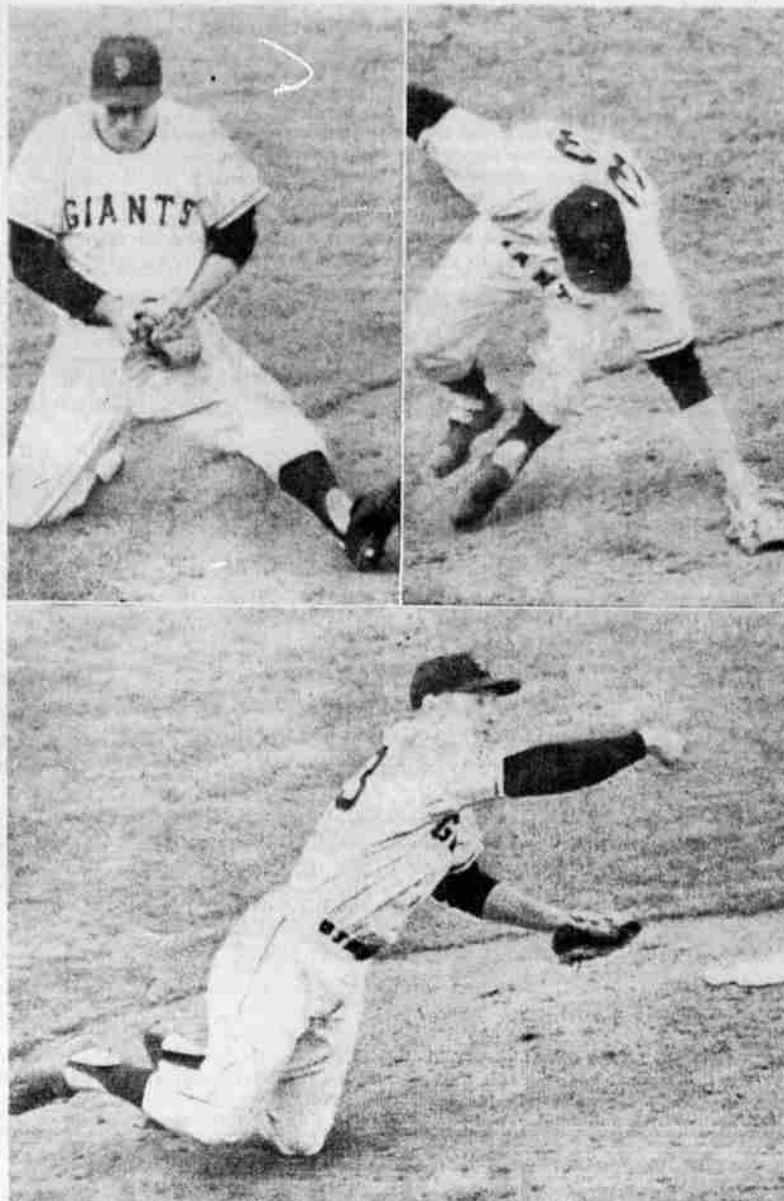
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SANFORD FIELDS HIT BALL — Pitching a nine-inning game seems not to be enough for San Francisco Giants' pitcher Jack Sanford in the game with the Houston Colts. Sanford, who made six assists, is shown here fielding Houston's Rusty Staub's grounder to the mound in the fourth inning. Sanford blocks ball (upper left), almost does a cartwheel as he retrieves ball after dropping it, (upper right), then throws to first in time to get Staub (bottom). Giants won, 6-3.

OTI's Request For Admission To NAIA Listed On Agenda

PORTLAND — A discussion of Elmo Stevenson, president of Oregon Technical Institute's request to become an active NAIA member will be on the agenda April 22 when the President's Advisory Committee and District 2 Executive Committee meets here.

The meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in Room 119 of Iona Plaza, 1717 Southwest Park.

Other items on the agenda, according to Bob Livingston, district chairman, will be a report on the national meeting, reports of conference developments concerning financial aid, scheduling and eligibility rules; establishment of a date for the fall meeting and discussion of proposals for another district workshop next school year.

New members to join the advisory committee in 1963-64 are Dr. John Howard, president of Lewis and Clark College; R. A. Youm, faculty athletic representative of Willamette University; Leonard W. Rice, president of Oregon College of Education. Also reelected for that term was

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SF Hurler To Battle Balks

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Jack Sanford says he'll "hold the cotton pickin' ball" for five minutes between pitches if National League umpires insist on calling so many balks.

That'll be okay with NL hitters if the big San Francisco pitcher carries out his threat. In fact, anything Jack does differently should be an improvement as far as the batters are concerned because he's become the "Mr. Invincible" of the league.

Sanford reeled off his third victory in the row for 1963 Thursday when the Giants beat the Houston Colts, 6-3, and now has won 21 of his last 22 decisions in NL competition. The 200-pound native of Wellesley, Mass., won 18 of his last 19 decisions in 1962, including 16 in a row between June 17 and Sept. 15.

Sanford blew his top after the game because of two balks called against him, but he didn't lose control of himself or his stuff during the game. He merely coasted behind a 12-hit attack that earned the Giants their sixth victory in eight games.

The Milwaukee Braves retained their half-game hold on first place when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-5, the Pittsburgh Pirates shaded the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-2, and the Chicago Cubs scored a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Los Angeles 110 000 120—5 8 1

Los Angeles 001 000 000—1 10 3

Hobbs, Elston (9) and Bertel.

Drysdale, Roebuck (8), Sherry

(9) and Roseboro. Winner—Hobbs

(1-0). Loser—Drysdale (2-1).

Houston 200 001 000—3 5 0

San Fran 021 020 10x—6 12 0

Brunet, Kemmerer (3), Drott

(7) and Campbell. Sanford (0-2).

Pittsburgh 000 200 001—3 6 1

St. Louis 100 000 010—2 11 0

Schwab, Face (9) and Pagliaroni.

Broglia, Olivo (8), Bauta

(9) and Sawatski. McCarver (9),

Winner—Schwab (1-0). Loser—Olivo (0-1). HR—Boyer.

(Only games scheduled)

Major League Results

American League

Kansas City 000 000 000—0 3 1

Chicago 010 000 20x—3 5 0

Rakow, Willis (8) and Bryan.

Herbert (1-0) and Martin. Loser

—Rakow (1-1). HR—Nicholson.

Los Angeles 000 000 000—0 3 1

Minnesota 010 020 00x—3 7 0

McBride, Grba (8), Nelson (8)

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