

U.S. Athletes Win 62 Gold Medals, Turn Games Into Rout

Spahn Defeats Giants For Win No. 331

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Can Warren Spahn surpass the National League record of 373 victories shared by Hall of Famers Christy Mathewson and Grover Cleveland Alexander before he hangs up his glove?

The first inclination is to say no, but the idea isn't so far-fetched after all when you consider that the 42-year-old Milwaukee Brave left-hander reached the 331-mark and is off to his fastest start in five years. He could reach the 350-mark this year and then have another year and a half or two years to shoot for a new record.

Spahn scored the 331st victory of his career Sunday when he pitched the Braves to a 3-1 decision over the San Francisco Giants. That gave him a 4-1 record — his best start since 1958 when he won his first five decisions and he even is ahead of that season's timetable because he did not chalk up his fourth win of '58 until May 4.

Spahn was either 3-2 or 2-3 after five decisions in each of the last four years and the dates on which he won No. 4 in 1959 through 1962 were May 13, June 5, May 12 and May 18, respectively.

Tapped For 11 Hits

Spahn was tapped for 11 hits Sunday but didn't walk a batter and was helped by two double plays. He had a shutout until the ninth when Felipe Alou tripled and scored on an error and his earned run average for this season is 1.87. Spahn himself drove in the winning run with an eighth-inning single and Hank Aaron's seventh homer of the season added a run in the ninth.

The St. Louis Cardinals downed the Los Angeles Dodgers, 9-5, the Houston Colts beat the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-1, and the Pittsburgh Pirates shined the New York Mets, 3-2, in other National League games.

In the American League, the Kansas City Athletics beat the Washington Senators, 6-5, the New York Yankees shut out the Cleveland Indians, 5-0, the Los Angeles Angels edged out the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2, the Detroit Tigers topped the Minnesota Twins, 4-0, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-3.

Leaders Major League

By United Press International

American League

Player & Club	G	A	R	H	Pt.
Causes, KC	11	43	6	18	400
Yuzrinski, Bos	15	63	9	23	365
Boyer, NY	13	53	5	18	340
Aparicio, Balt	16	62	8	21	339
Charles, KC	18	68	13	23	338
Wagner, LA	16	69	10	23	333
Allison, Minn	16	66	15	22	333
Smith, Balt	17	60	7	20	333
Robinson, Chi	14	51	10	17	333
Leppert, Was	14	39	4	13	333

National League

Player & Club	G	A	R	H	Pt.
Edwards, Cin	16	56	6	23	411
F. Alou, SF	19	70	13	28	400
Altman, STL	19	70	9	27	386
Howard, LA	19	70	19	26	371
Groat, STL	19	77	16	28	364
Demeter, Phil	17	66	10	24	364
White, STL	19	76	17	27	355
H. Aaron, Mil	20	79	18	27	342
Cvington, Phil	13	34	8	13	342
Mathews, Mil	20	69	7	23	333
James, STL	18	39	2	13	333

Home Runs

American League — Wagner, Angels 6; Allison, Twins 5; Held, Indians; Howard, Yanks; Smith, Orioles; and Peppitone, Yanks, all 4.

National League — H. Aaron, Braves 7; Howard, Dodgers; Clemon, Pirates; Demeter, Phils; Mays, Giants; McCovey, Giants, and Cepeda, Giants, all 4.

Runs Batted In

American League — Allison, Twins 17; Wagner, Angels 1; Thomas, Angels; Ratley, Twins; and Kaline, Tigers, all 12.

National League — Boyer, Cards 21; H. Aaron, Braves 16; Mathews, Braves 15; Demeter, Phils; White, Cards; Edwards, Reds; Howard, Dodgers; and Fairly, Dodgers, all 14.

Pitching

American League — Fischer, Athletics 4-0; Pena, Athletics 3-0; Cheney, Senators 3-0; eight pitchers tied with 2-0.

National League — Washburn, Cards 4-0; Nottebart, Colts; Simmons, Cards; Friend, Pirates; and Broglio, Cards, all 3-0.



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Sox swept a doubleheader from the Chicago White Sox, 4-3, in 12 innings, and 6-2.

The Cardinals completed a sweep of their three-game series with the Dodgers on the wings of a 15-hit attack that included two homers by Ken Boyer and three hits by Charlie James. Ernie Broglio went 6 1-3 innings to win his third game while Johnny Podres dropped his third decision for the Dodgers. Bill Skowron homered for the Dodgers.

Colts Move up

Bob Aspromonte's ninth-inning single scored Carl Warwick with the winning run for the Colts, who replaced the Mets in ninth place. Hal Woodeshick won his first game for the Colts with four innings of one-hit pitching in relief of Hector Brown. It was the Reds' fifth loss in six games.

Ron Santo and Ernie Banks hit successive eighth-inning homers as the Cubs rallied for four runs in the eighth inning to give Bob Buhl his second win. Don Demeter homered for the Phillies.

Eloy Face pitched two hitless innings in relief to win his second game for the Pirates when Bill Mazeroski's bloop single scored Bob Skinner with the winning run in the eighth inning. Jim Pagliaroni homered for the Pirates.



Major League Standings By United Press International

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	11	5	.688	1/2
St. Louis	13	6	.684	
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	1
San Francisco	10	9	.526	2 1/2
Los Angeles	10	10	.500	3
Chicago	9	10	.474	3 1/2
Philadelphia	8	9	.471	3 3/4
Cincinnati	6	10	.375	5
Houston	7	13	.350	6
New York	6	12	.333	6

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 3 New York 2
Chicago 4 Philadelphia 1
Houston 3 Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 9 Los Angeles 5
Milwaukee 3 San Francisco 1

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 2 New York 1
Chicago 4 Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 6 San Fran. 5, 12 inn.
Cincinnati 1 Houston 0, night
St. Louis 3 Los Angeles 0, night

Monday's Probable Pitchers

Houston at Pittsburgh (night) — Farrell (1-1) vs. Friend (3-0)
Los Angeles at New York (night) — Miller (2-0) vs. Craig (1-2)
Chicago at Cincinnati (night) — Ellsworth (2-2) vs. Jay (0-4)
San Francisco at Philadelphia (night) — Fisher (0-2) vs. McLaugh (0-1)

(Only games scheduled)

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	12	7	.632	
New York	8	5	.615	1
Boston	9	6	.600	1
Baltimore	10	7	.588	1
Chicago	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Los Angeles	9	9	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	8	10	.444	3 1/2
Detroit	8	10	.444	3 1/2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	4
Washington	3	12	.294	6

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New York 8 Cleveland 1

Monday's Probable Pitchers

Baltimore at Minnesota — Barber (4-1) vs. Pascual (1-3)
Washington at Los Angeles — Stenhouse (1-1) vs. Lee (2-0) and Turley (0-2)
New York at Chicago (night) — Stafford (1-1) vs. Pizarro (1-0)

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WILLIE SNARES IT — San Francisco Giant Willie Mays (24) catches Milwaukee Brave Frank Bolling's drive to left center in the fourth inning of game in Candlestick Park Sunday. Backing up is another Willie, McCovey. However, the Braves won 3-1 although outkilt by the Giants 11 to 6. — UPI Telephoto

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Kansas City A's Top Loop

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Hoyt Wilhelm has his knuckleball, Smokey Joe Rodatz his fast ball and Luis Arroyo his screwball, but the Kansas City Athletics think their relief ace, Bill Fischer, has the best pitch of all.

It's called a strike.

Actually, the 32-year-old Fischer has a variety of pitches—fast ball, curve and slider—but his most important asset is that he gets 'em all over the plate. So when Manager Ed Lopat signals to the bullpen it's also the signal for Kansas City road secretary Jim Schaaf to line up the taxi cabs outside the dressing room because he knows everybody's going home in a hurry.

Fischer, who set a major league record by pitching 34 1-3 consecutive innings without issuing a walk between Aug. 3 and Sept. 20, 1962, is the chief reason the Athletics occupy first place in the American League today. He has relieved six times, pitched 15 innings and allowed only eight hits and two walks in compiling a 4-0 won-lost record and a 1.20 earned run average.

Fischer made his sixth relief appearance of the season Sunday and went 2 2-3 innings to receive credit for the Athletics' 6-3 victory over the Washington Senators. He's now been the winning pitcher in four of the Athletics' last seven victories. The Athletics won the game with a four-run eighth-inning rally featured by singles by Ed Charles, Chuck Essegian, Jerry Lumpe and George Alusik plus two Washington throwing errors.

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Whitely Ford homered and combined with Hal Reniff in a two-

hit pitching effort to win his first game of the season for the Yankees.

Hector Lopez hit a three-run homer and Joe Pepitone and Clete Boyer had three hits each to lead the Yankees' 13-hit attack. Jim Grant, who yielded four of the Yankee runs in five innings, suffered the loss.

Dean Chance, Bo Belinsky's partner in midnight escapades for the Angels, survived five errors, including two of his own, to win his second game of the season. Jim Fregosi had two doubles to lead the Angels' attack while John Powell homered for the Orioles.

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SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI)—Uncle Sam's athletes, who have turned the Pan-American Games into a red, white and blue showcase, take a well-deserved day off today following a fantastic weekend string of victories in swimming and track and field.

The Yank forces picked up three gold medals in track and field and two in swimming Saturday and added 19 more in various events Sunday to run their gold medal total to 62 with a week still remaining in the competition.

The United States completed a sweep of swimming honors Sunday by winning all six gold medals at stake, four of them in meet record time, and the track and field team, paced by ex-Marine Dave Tork, picked up four gold medals to make it seven in two days with the bulk of the track and field events yet to come. The Yanks also won four of seven rowing finals and added four gold medals in shooting and one in fencing.

Not Best Team

Before this year's competition started American officials predicted that this was not the best team the United States could have sent to the games, and a result it would not win as many gold medals as the 1959 squad, which won an overall total of 120.

However, the American sweep in these games is reaching such proportions that many observers are saying the United States will surpass the 1959 total, and well it might. About the only disap-

pointment thus far has come in tennis, where the Yanks failed to make as strong a showing as had been anticipated.

But in track and field and swimming, where the United States hopes to do equally as well in next year's Olympic Games at Tokyo, it's been strictly an American show.

Six Swimming Victories

Sunday's six swimming victories gave the Yanks first place in 19 out of the 26 events, exactly the same number they won at Chicago four years ago en route to that 120 gold medal grab.

Sharon Finneran, a 17-year-old lass from Los Angeles, smashed the women's games record for the 400 meter freestyle with a clocking of 4:52.7. The men's 800 meter relay team hung up a record of 8:16.9, the women's 400 meter relay team set a standard of 4:15.7 and Nina Harman of Philadelphia made it a fourth record in swimming when she took the women's 100 meter backstroke in 1:11.5.

In addition, Bob Webster, a 1960 Olympic champion from Santa Ana, Calif., and Linda Cooper, an 18-year-old from San Bernardino, Calif., swept the platform diving titles for the U.S. with Webster's victory ending Mexican domination in the event.

Tork, a public relations man for the state of West Virginia, became the first 16-foot pole vaulter in Pan American Games history when he zoomed over the bar at 4.90 meters (16 feet, 3 inches).

Wins 400 Meter Run

James Johnson of Norfolk, Va.,

won the 400 meter run; discus-

thrower Bob Humphreys of Long

Beach, Calif., won his event with a games record toss of 189 feet, 8 1/4 inches; and sprinter Edith McGuire of Atlanta, Ga., won the women's 100 meter dash.

The only major defeat the United States suffered in track Sunday came when Ira Murchison of Chicago finished third in the men's 100 meter dash after he had led most of the way.

In rowing, U.S. crews won the four-oars-without-cox, single sculls, pairs-with-cox and the U.S. women's basketball team defeated Chile, 57-37, but Yanks' soccer team suffered a coveted eight-oared race as the 10-0 loss to Brazil.

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