



WORLD RECORD HOLDER SERIOUSLY INJURED — Brian Sternberg (shown in action here in left photo) is the holder of the pending world record pole vault of 16 feet 8 inches. He was seriously injured Tuesday when working out on a trampoline. He remains in critical condition after suffering a broken neck with possible damage to the spinal cord.



He was hurt while executing a double twist back somersault. He was practicing routines on the trampoline when the accident occurred. He is an accomplished gymnast as well as track star. He is seen in the right photo accepting the University of Washington's athlete of the year award in May.

Yankees Whip ChiSox 5-4, Widen Lead

Pole Vaulter Condition 'Critical'

SEATTLE (UPI)—Brian Sternberg, 20, holder of the pending world pole vault mark of 16 feet, 8 inches, was listed as in critical condition here today at University Hospital.

Sternberg suffered a dislocation of the neck vertebrae and spinal cord damage Tuesday evening when he fell while working out on a trampoline at the University of Washington.

"The condition of Brian Sternberg is still listed as critical," said the latest statement from the hospital. "Paralysis and respiratory problems still persist."

The blue-eyed junior of the University of Washington remains paralyzed from the neck down and has sensory loss from the neck down.

Doctors at the hospital said it would not be until Friday morning, at least, before it would be possible to determine the extent of permanent paralysis, if any.

A spokesman said Sternberg was in an "excellent mental frame of mind" despite the fact his chances of ever again competing in athletics were "pretty grim."

Sternberg mastered the fiberglass pole shortly after enrolling at Washington and on June 7 set his pending mark of 16:3 at the Compton Relays in California.

American League		W. L. Pct. GB
New York	47	28 .627
Minnesota	44	33 .571 4
Chicago	45	35 .563 4 1/2
Boston	42	34 .553 5 1/2
Baltimore	43	30 .588 8
Cleveland	40	38 .513 8 1/2
Los Angeles	41	41 .500 10
Kansas City	35	41 .461 12 1/2
Detroit	30	46 .395 17 1/2
Washington	24	56 .299 25 1/2

Wednesday's Results
New York 5 Chicago 4
Detroit 7 Minnesota 5
Boston 6 Cleveland 2

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

One measly dollar — currently worth about 42 cents — suddenly has caused the Baltimore Orioles to look like a million bucks.

Annoyed over the many mental mistakes they were making, the Baltimore players decided last Tuesday to mete out fines among themselves for any further lapses.

They agreed the average fine would be one dollar, although some would range as high as five. The list of violations include failure to throw to the relay man, being picked off base and so forth.

The idea isn't exactly novel, having been used by other clubs

before, but it seems to be working out fine (no pun intended) for the Orioles. They have won two games since the system was put into effect and have climbed into fifth place in the American League.

Went Like Clockwork
Everything went off like clockwork Wednesday night as they beat the Los Angeles Angels, 3-1, behind Milt Pappas, who posted his seventh victory in 11 decisions.

Bob Johnson, who has been doing a workmanlike job at second base since taking over for Jerry Adair, singled home two runs during a three-run rally at the expense of loser Dean Chance in the third inning. That was all Pappas needed although he was picked for nine hits, including Albie Pearson's sixth homer in the third.

The first place New York Yankees won their sixth straight and widened their league lead to four games with a 5-4 triumph over the fading Chicago White Sox while Detroit ended Minnesota's eight-game winning streak, 7-5.

Boston beat Cleveland, 6-2, in the only other scheduled game. In the National League, the Los Angeles Dodgers increased their lead to 1 1/2 games with a 5-0 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals. Cincinnati shaded Houston, 2-1, Milwaukee defeated

San Francisco, 6-5, and the Chicago Cubs drubbed the New York Mets, 9-2.

Atones For Error
Yankee shortstop Tony Kubek, atoning for a top of the ninth error, singled home Hector Lopez in the bottom of the inning to break a 4-4 tie with the White Sox.

Hal Reniff picked up his first victory after taking over for starter Ralph Terry in the ninth while Jim Brosnan was the loser. Joe Pepitone and Jim Landis hit homers.

The Tigers piled up a 7-0 lead behind Jim Bunning and then held on to topple the Twins despite a pair of homers by Jimmie Hall and one by pinch hitter Vic Wertz, released by Detroit last month. Bunning struck out 11 but Terry Fox still had to come on to preserve his fifth victory. Dick McAuliffe and Norm Cash homered for the Tigers.

Bob Tillman's three-run homer in the ninth clinched a four-run rally by the Red Sox that broke a 2-2 tie with the Indians. Tillman connected off Jerry Walker but the loser was Bob Allen. Dick Radatz registered his eighth victory against one loss after relieving starter Bob Hefner in the seventh. Radatz held the Tribe hitless and struck out six of the 11 batters he faced.

Major League Results	
By United Press International	
American League	
Boston	000 002 004 — 6 12 1
Cleveland	010 010 000 — 2 4 1
Hefner, Radatz (7) and Nixon	

Tillman (8), Ramos, Bell (8), Allen (8), Walker (9) and Acebo. Winner — Radatz (8-1). Loser — Allen (1-2). HR — Tillman.

Chicago 010 000 201 — 4 6 1
New York 000 013 001 — 5 10 2
Buzhardt, Baumann (6), Horan (7), Wilhelm (7), Brosnan (9) and Martin, Lollar (7), Carreon (9), Terry, Reniff (9) and Berra. Winner — Reniff (1-2). Loser — Brosnan (2-4). HR — Pepitone, Landis.

Minnesota 000 000 122 — 5 9 0
Detroit 000 331 005 — 7 9 0
Perry, Pleis (5), Fornieles (6), Roggenburk (8) and Batteny, Bunning, Fox (9) and Triandos. Winner — Bunning (5-9). Loser — Perry (8-5). HRs — McAuliffe, Cash, Wertz, Hall 2.

Los Angeles 001 000 000 — 1 9 1
Baltimore 002 000 000 — 3 9 0
Chance, Navarro (7) and Rodgers. Pappas (7-4) and Orsino. Loser — Chance (6-4). HR — Pearson.

Standings		W. L. Pct. GB
Pacific Coast League		
Northern Division		
Spokane	46	36 .561 —
Tacoma	45	38 .556 1 1/2
Hawaii	40	41 .494 6 1/2
Portland	37	42 .468 8 1/2
Seattle	34	47 .420 12 1/2
Southern Division		
Oklahoma City	42	57 .532 —
Dallas-Ft. W.	42	59 .519 1
Salt Lake	38	40 .487 3 1/2
Denver	38	41 .481 4
San Diego	40	45 .471 5

Angels Prove Generous; Find Selves In Seventh

BALTIMORE (UPI)—What a difference a year makes—the difference between first place and seventh place in the American League standings.

A year ago, the amazing Angels—in a performance that may never be matched in baseball again—took over first place in only the second year of their existence.

As the same Angel team—with few changes—took the field against Baltimore today, Los Angeles was nine games back of first place New York.

The Angels were in a generous mood Wednesday night, almost literally giving the Orioles a 3-1 decision that constituted Los Angeles' third straight loss.

In today's game, Los Angeles sent pitcher Bob Turley, 3-5, against Mike McCormick, 2-4, in a battle of former speedball pitchers who now must resort to less flamboyant measures.

In Wednesday night's night-

mare, the Angels were guilty of: —Two misjudged fly balls.

—An outfield throwing error by Leon Wagner.

—A passed ball on catcher Bob Rodgers.

Unfortunately for Dean Chance, the starting and losing Los Angeles pitcher, all these misuses came in the third inning when Baltimore scored all three runs.

Wagner, in a mild slump, also lost Jim Gentile's fly ball in the lights for one of the misplayed times.

Luis Aparicio, the leadoff batter, had started off the inning with a double after his routine foul pop fly was misplayed.

The only Angel run was on Albie Pearson's solo homer in the third which gave his club a brief lead. It was No. 6 for Pearson, and his second in as many days.

Milt Pappas registered his seventh pitching win against four losses, scattering nine hits.

Koufax Wins 13th, Blanks Cards; Braves Rally To Beat Giants 6-5

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National League

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San Francisco	45 35 .563 2
Cincinnati	44 35 .557 3
Chicago	42 35 .545 3 1/2
Milwaukee	39 39 .500 7
Pittsburgh	38 40 .487 8
Philadelphia	36 43 .456 10 1/2
Houston	30 51 .370 17
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Hey, ma, that man with the whitewash is here again! That would be dazzling Sandy Koufax, who leads the majors with seven shutouts and is the first National League pitcher to pitch that many in one season since Warren Spahn achieved that total in 1951.

Koufax turned in his seventh shutout Wednesday night with a scintillating three-hit 5-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals that increased the Los Angeles Dodgers' lead to 1 1/2 games.

The victory for the south-paw Dodger fastballer was his 13th of the season and sixth in a

row compared with only three defeats. He struck out nine batters and did not walk a man.

A pre-holiday crowd of 51,800 at Chavez Ravine saw the Dodgers move in front with a run off Bob Gibson in the first inning and add a pair of two-run clusters in the sixth and seventh before he was relieved by Bobby Shantz.

Koufax had all he needed in the first inning when Maury Wills singled, stole second and then scored from third on Willie Davis' sacrifice fly. The defeat snapped a six-game winning streak for Gibson, whose record now is 7-4.

Cincinnati edged Houston, 2-1. Milwaukee beat San Francisco, 6-5, and the Chicago Cubs ripped the New York Mets, 9-2, in other National League games.

Over in the American League, the Yankees ballooned their lead to four games with a 5-4 win over the White Sox, the Baltimore Orioles downed the Los Angeles Angels, 3-1, Detroit stopped Minnesota, 7-5, and Boston beat Cleveland, 6-2.

A snafu on an attempted sixth inning pickoff play enabled the Reds to defeat the Colts. With Pete Rose on first base, Houston reliever Hal Woodeshick attempted to pick him off but rookie first baseman Rusty Staub apparently never saw the throw. It got by him and Rose scored all the way.

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BROWNS SIGN ROOKIES
CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)—The Cleveland Browns of the National Football League have signed rookie guards John Gardner and Art Smith, and place-kicker Jim Bobbitt, also a rookie. Jim and Rose scored all the way.

'Changes Coming' Dark Tells Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The National League champion San Francisco Giants, playing win-or-lose-or-baseball, face a drastic shake-up before the current home stand is finished unless they win more games, manager Alvin Dark indicated today.

The Giants soundered four home runs Wednesday in taking a 6-5 whipping from Milwaukee and wrangle with the Braves again in the finale of the series today.

It will be Jack Fisher (3-7) on the mound for San Francisco against Tony Cloninger (4-4) for Milwaukee.

A sudden Dark had little to say after Wednesday's defeat—a game in which the Giants frittered away a four-run lead when the Braves broke a 20-inning scoring drought by counting six times in the sixth.

"There's one thing for sure," said Dark. "A man can't hit .200 and play major league baseball."

Dark was referring to Jose Pagan, generally regarded as the finest fielding shortstop in the National League.

"So I'm going to try out Ernie Bowman there for a while. And don't be surprised if any Giant should show up playing any position."

Kuenn, McCovey Stay
"There's one thing definite, however, Harvey Kuenn and Willie McCovey are going to stay in the lineup. If it weren't for them we'd be in bad shape."

This means that either third baseman Jimmy Davenport or first baseman Orlando Cepeda could be relegated to the bench—because Kuenn and McCovey usually alternate in left field.

But, with Davenport injured, Kuenn has been playing third and McCovey plays regularly in left. Cepeda is in a big slump and could be sent to the bench for a while.

Wednesday Dark even had Davenport playing second base—for the first time in his major league career—for an inning.

Friday the Giants open another of their never-ending "crucials"—this time with the St. Louis Cardinals. Billy O'Dell (10-4) will be on the hill for the home team.

Sanford Folds
Wednesday Jack Sanford, spotted to a four-run lead on the strength of early homers by Willie Mays (No. 16), Kuenn (No. 23) and McCovey (No. 19), folded entirely in the sixth when the Braves pushed across their six runs on six hits—one of them a two-run circuit clout by Hank Aaron.

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Palmer Leads British Field

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, Eng. (UPI)—Fifteen Americans were among 261 golfers who teed off today on the first of two qualifying rounds for the British Open championship.

Defending champion Arnold Palmer, the Pennsylvania strongman, and 40 other fairway artists were exempt from qualifying. A total of 120 will compete in the open proper, July 10-12, over the par-70 Royal Lytham links.

Palmer, who will be shooting for his third straight British Open title, Jack Nicklaus and Phil Rodgers are the leading U.S. challengers with the withdrawal of Billy Casper and Cary Middlecoff. Nicklaus, Rodgers and Doug Sanders, another veteran of the U.S. touring brigade, also drew free passes into the championship flight.

The qualifying rounds today and Friday will be held over two links—the St. Annes old course and Fairhaven.

Lone Upset Mars Meet

PORTLAND (UPI)—Only one major upset marked the third round of the Oregon Tennis Tournament at the Irvington Tennis Club Wednesday.

Rodney Kap, a Hawaiian who attends Foothill Junior College in California, trounced seventh-seeded Reed Witt of UCLA 6-33, 6-4 to provide the only surprise.

Top-seeded Horst Ritter of Foothill defeated Rich Anderson, San Francisco, 6-3, 10-8 and second-ranked Doug Sykes of the University of California beat Bob McGuire of Oakland, Calif., 7-5, 6-1.

Coast League Battle Going Down To Wire

By DAVE ROWE
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The battle for top honors in the first half of the Pacific Coast League is going right to the wire.

Spokane and Tacoma will know today who will represent the Northern Division in the All-Star game July 8. Both clubs won games Wednesday night. Spokane overhauled Hawaii 14-1 while Tacoma took a 6-3 decision from Dallas-Ft. Worth in 10 innings.

The Giants are 1 1/2 games off the pace with the issue to be decided after today's games.

In the Southern Division the race is even closer with Oklahoma City holding a one game bulge over the Rangers. The Rangers' loss to Tacoma hurt as the 8ers edged by Seattle 8-7.

The hottest team in the league right now is the Denver Bears. They used the home run ball to edge Portland 3-2 for their ninth straight victory. The deciding blow came from the bat of Lou Klimchek—his 11th of the year—in the eighth.

Salt Lake City downed San Diego 11-6 in the other game Wednesday night.

Tied Up In Seventh
Portland pitcher Aurelio Montegudo was coasting along with a 2-1 edge until the seventh when Denver tied it up. Then Klimchek's bomb blasted hopes for a Beaver victory. The roundtripper was the 92nd of the year for Denver, three less than the team's total for all of last season.

Denver's Roger Clapp picked up his fourth victory against three losses in a relief role.

Salt Lake City has a winning