

McCovey's Home Runs Enable Giants To Split Two With Bucs

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Willie McCovey is closing in on a National League home run record and there'll be no asterisk alongside his name if he makes it.

The free-swinging San Francisco Giant outfielder hit his 27th and 28th homers of the season Tuesday night when the Giants split a pair of 3-2 decisions with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The two blows gave him a total of 10 for the month—only six fewer than the NL mark set in 1949 by Ralph Kiner of the Pirates.

Kiner's mark doesn't have the prestige of Babe Ruth's 60 in 1927 so there won't be any national uproar to disturb Willie's comic-book reading. Baseball's poodbats put an asterisk alongside Roger Maris' name when he hit 61 homers in 1961 on the grounds the season was longer than when Ruth set his record in 1927. But as far as anyone knows nobody in baseball has suggested that the month of July is longer now than it used to be.

It only seems longer to NL pitchers, who have been coping with McCovey during his current rampage. The big guy has hammered away at a .323 clip since June 20 and has lifted his season average to .281.

Home Run Game

McCovey's 27th homer came in the ninth inning of Tuesday night's opener and gave the Giants their victory. Willie also homered in the first inning of the nightcap and had a second hit during the game but the Pirates earned the split on the strength of a ninth-inning attack that included two triples by Dick Schofield, one by Bill Virdon and doubles by Roberto Clemente and Bill Mazeroski.

McCovey has now hit safely in

31 straight games during which he hit 14 homers and drove in 24 runs.

The Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-2, before suffering a 10-2 loss, the St. Louis Cardinals nipped the Cincinnati Reds, 3-4, in 10 innings, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 1-0, and the New York Mets topped the Houston Colts, 4-3, in other NL games.

Sandy Koufax pitched a perfect game for six innings and wound up with a six-hit victory that earned him his ninth straight victory and his 16th of the season. Wally Moon's homer, a single by John Roseboro and a double by Jim Gilliam were the big blows of the Dodgers' 12-hit attack.

Three Eight-Hitters

Dallas Green pitched an eight-hitter in the second game as John Callison hit two homers and Tony Taylor and Roy Sievers had two hits for the Phillies.

Tim McCarver's two-strike hunt, which started foul and then rolled fair, brought in Bill White from third base with the winning run for the Cardinals. Bobby Shantz struck out eight batters in 3 2-3 innings to win his fourth game while Joey Jay, appearing in relief, suffered his 14th defeat.

Bob Buhl pitched 6 2-3 innings of hitless ball and allowed only one hit before retiring because of the heat after seven innings to post his ninth win for the amazing Cubs. Ken Hubbs homered in the fifth inning for the Cubs, who moved to within 5 1/2 games of the NL lead.

The Mets broke a 3-3 tie in the ninth inning when Norm Sherry's bad-hop single went over shortstop Jim Wynn's head and enabled Rod Kanehl to score from third. Galen Cisco, who pitched a

hitless ninth, won his fifth game while Hal Woodeshick suffered his fifth loss.

National League

Houston 000 000 111-3 3-1
New York 000 111 001-4 11-0
Farrell, Woodeshick (8) and Campbell, Jackson, Cisco (9) and Gonder, Winner-Cisco (3-7), Loser-Woodeshick (8-5), HR-Hicks, Hickman, Staub, Campbell.

Milwaukee 000 000 000-0 2-1
Chicago 000 010 000-1 3-1
Sadowski (10-4) and Torre, Buhl, Elston (8), Lemay (9), McDaniel (9) and Bertell, Schaffer (9), Winner-Buhl (9-6), HR-Hubbs.

First game

San Fran 000 110 001-3 6-1
Pittsburgh 000 020 000-2 9-0
Bolin, Hoelt (7), Larsen (7), Fisher (8), Pierce (9), and E. Bailey, Cardwell (6-10) and Burgess, Winner-Fisher (4-7), HR-Mays, Cepeda, McCovey.

Second game

San Fran 101 000 000-2 7-1
Pittsburgh 011 010 000-3 9-0
Sanford, Larsen (8) and Haller, Schwall, McBean (7) and Pagliarini, Winner-Schwall (6-4), Loser-Sanford (9-10), HR-McCovey.

First game

Los Angeles 001 211 000-5 12-0
Phila. 000 000 110-2 6-0
Koufax (16-3) and Roseboro, Mahaffey, Short (4), Baldschun (8), Booser (9) and Oldis, Loser-Mahaffey (6-10), HR-Moon.

Second game

Los Angeles 000 100 100-2 3-3
Phila. 304 100 020-10 12-1
Willhite, Roebuck (1), Scott (3), Calmus (5), Sherry (7) and Camilli, Green (2-3) and Dalrymple.

Loser-Willhite (2-3), HR-Callison 2.

(10 Innings)

St. Louis 101 002 000 1-5 8-1
Cincinnati 000 011 200 0-4 10-2
Burdette, Shantz (7) and McCarver, Maloney, Zanni (8), Jay (10), Henry (10) and Edwards, Winner-Shantz (4-2), Loser-Jay (4-14), HR-Flood, Boyer.

American League

New York at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Washington 030 000 000-3 10-0
Chicago 100 000 000-1 4-3
Osteen (13-6) and Leppert, Pizarro, Brosnan (8) and Carreon, Loser-Pizarro (11-5).

Baltimore

000 102 002-5 9-0
Detroit 000 010 010-2 7-0
Pappas, Miller (8) and Orsino, Lary, Lolich (9) and Freehan, Winner-Pappas (8-4), Loser-Lary (9-3), HR-Powell, Gentile, Robinson, Johnson.

Boston

000 000 000-0 4-1
Kansas City 051 320 000-11 15-0
Morehead, Earley (2), Kolstad (5), Wood (8) and Tillman, Drabowsky, Winner-Fisher (4-7), HR-Morehead (6-6), HR-Siebert, Drabowsky.

Cleveland

001 000 000-1 3-1
Los Angeles 002 000 000-2 9-1
Grant, Wynn (8) and Romano, McBride (10-7) and E. Sadowski, Loser-Grant (6-9).

ROYALS SIGN SHORT

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Carl Short, a 1961 star for Newberry (S.C.) College, is the first rookie to sign a 1963-64 contract with the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association. Short missed a tryout with the Royals shortly after graduation because of Army service.

Major League Standings

By United Press International

National League

W L Pct. GB
Los Angeles 56 35 .615
Chicago 50 40 .556
St. Louis 50 42 .543
San Francisco 50 43 .538
Cincinnati 49 44 .527
Pittsburgh 47 44 .516
Milwaukee 46 45 .505
Philadelphia 45 47 .489
Houston 36 59 .379
New York 31 61 .337

Tuesday's Results

New York 4 Houston 3
Chicago 1 Milwaukee 0
L. Ang. 5 Phila. 2, 1st, twilight
Phila. 10 L. Ang. 2, 2nd, night
S. Fran. 3 Pitt. 2, 1st, twilight
Pitt. 3 S. Fran. 2, 2nd, night
St. Louis 5 Cin. 4, 10 in., night

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Boston at Kansas City (night)—Heffner (1-1) vs. Segui (4-3)
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American League

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New York 54 33 .621
Boston 49 40 .551
Chicago 50 41 .549
Minnesota 49 41 .544
Baltimore 51 43 .543
Cleveland 46 45 .503
Los Angeles 44 50 .468
Kansas City 39 50 .438
Detroit 36 50 .419
Washington 33 58 .363

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You name 'em and you've got the odds against Stu Miller, a 160-pound chap whose hobby is contract bridge, being in the big leagues in the first place. Yet the ex-San Francisco Giant right-hander is doing a brilliant job of relief pitching in his own right and is the key reason the Baltimore Orioles are still within shouting distance of the American League lead.

Miller's Equipment

Miller, whose equipment is described by hitters as "slow, slower and let's not get ridiculous," has been the closest pitcher in the Orioles' last seven victories dating back to July 5. He's been the official winner in only one of those games and his season record is a mere 3-4 but that only proves that records don't always tell the real story.

Preserved Victory

Miller—he was "blown" off the mound by a sudden gust of wind during the 1961 All-Star game in San Francisco—turned in a typical clutch relief job Tuesday night to preserve the Orioles' 5-2 win over the Detroit Tigers. The win moved the Orioles to within 6 1/2 games of the first-place New York Yankees, who were rained out in Minnesota.

The Los Angeles Angels

shaded the Cleveland Indians 2-1, the Washington Senators downed the Chicago White Sox, 3-1, and the Kansas City Athletics routed the

Boston Red Sox, 11-0, in other AL action.

In the National League, Los Angeles beat Philadelphia, 5-2, and lost 10-2, Pittsburgh downed San Francisco, 3-2, after losing the opener by the same score, Chicago nipped Milwaukee, 1-0, St. Louis edged out Cincinnati, 5-4, and New York tripped Houston, 4-3.

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night after the Tigers got runners on first and second base with one out and the Orioles leading in the eighth. He yielded a walk and run-scoring hit but then retired Rocky Colavito and Bill Bruton to end the inning and went on to shut out the Tigers in the ninth. Homers by John Powell, Jim Gentile, Brooks Robinson and Bob Johnson produced the Orioles runs as they dealt winless Frank Lary his third loss.

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