

# SPORTS

## Senators Snap Losing Streak At 18 Games

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United Press International  
Willie McCovey did it again for the Giants—but don't overlook the pair of rookies who are helping the White Sox' pennant drive.

They're Barry Latman and Jim McAnany who haven't captured the nation's headlines like McCovey but who are handling themselves like tested veterans as the White Sox battle to hold their American League lead.

McCovey, the wondrous rookie first-baseman called up last week, drove in three runs with a pair of homers to lead the Giants to a 4-1 victory over the Milwaukee Braves while Latman and McAnany combined their talents in the White Sox' 2-0 win over the Baltimore Orioles. The White Sox dropped the second game of a two-night doubleheader, 7-1, but lost no ground because the second-place Cleveland Indians also split a two-nighter.

**Senators Finally Win**  
The Indians won their opener, 7-3, but then the Washington Senators broke an 18-game losing streak with a 9-0 triumph, the New York Yankees shut out the Detroit Tigers, 3-0, and the Boston Red Sox crushed the Kansas City A's, 17-5, in the other AL games.

The Los Angeles Dodgers went back into second place, a half game behind San Francisco by beating the Cincinnati Reds, 6-3, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0, and the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Chicago Cubs, 6-4, in other NL activity.

Jack Sanford struck out eight and yielded eight hits in winning his 10th game for the Giants who were tied, 1-1, with the Braves until the eighth when Willie Mays doubled home the tie-breaking run and McCovey followed with his second homer of the game.

**Latman Fans Six**  
Latman struck out six and pitched a three-hitter to beat Jack Fisher in the first game at Baltimore. McAnany drove in the White Sox' first run in the second inning and scored the other after leading off the fifth inning with a bunt single. The White Sox' usually brilliant defense collapsed for five errors behind Earl Wynn in the nightcap.

Jim Grant beat the Senators for the 10th straight time in his career when the Indians staged a six-run rally in the seventh. The senators came back behind Tex Clevenger's seven-hitter and Harmon Killebrew's 34th home to snap the 18-game streak in the nightcap.

Bobby Shantz pitched a five-hitter and Mickey Mantle hit a two-run homer as the Yankees turned the tables on Don Mossi. Gary Geller and Frank Malzone drove in a total of 11 runs as the Red Sox pummeled the A's.

Duke Snider, making a fine comeback for Los Angeles, drove in three runs with two homers and a single and Johnny Podres pitched a four-hitter for his ninth triumph.

Rookie Ernie Broglio pitched a four-hitter and Don Blasingame had three hits for the Cardinals who dealt Pittsburgh's Bob Friend his 14th defeat while Gene Conley picked up his 10th win, despite homers by Chicago's Ernie Banks and Sam Taylor, when the Phillies strung together four singles and a walk for two ninth-inning runs.

**Horseshoe Tourney Planned At Preble**  
The Preble horseshoe club will stage an independent tourney Aug. 14 and 15, open to all residents of Adams county and to any one competing in the present Adams county horseshoe handicap league.

Class D will compete Friday evening, Aug. 14, on a double elimination basis. Classes A, B and C will compete Aug. 15 in round robins. Prizes will be awarded players in each class. Qualifying will be held next Sunday morning and afternoon and Monday and Tuesday evenings at Preble. Each player will throw 100 shoes to qualify for class. The entry fee will be \$2.

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## Sonny Liston Wins 18th Bout In Row

CHICAGO (UPI) — Sonny Liston, rated the world's third best heavyweight, won his 25th pro fight with only one eye Wednesday night, but it wasn't by choice.

Liston, scoring his 18th straight victory, had to close his right eye to knock out Cuban trial horse Nino Valdes at 47 seconds of the third round because he was seeing double.

"I was seeing two of him all through the second round," he said. "I think he stuck his thumb in my eye in the first round. Anyhow it started to close and I was seeing two of everything after that. Of 25 wins in 26 fights."

"When I was in the corner after the second round, there was an ice bag on my eye, and I saw only one trainer so in the third, I closed the right eye and knocked him out."

It was Liston's 16th knockout triumph and gave him a record of 25 wins in 26 fights. Valdes, knocked out for the fifth time in his 18 year career in the ring, declared that Liston was the best heavyweight around right now, even better than Sweden's champion Ingemar Johansson.

"Liston would take out Johansson with one punch," manager Bobby Gleason added.

Liston was a 5 to 1 favorite for the bout and he justified the odds. In the third, Valdes was bounced in the ropes in a hurry and as he came off, Liston landed a left-right combination to fold his opponent onto the canvas.

## MINOR League Results

American Association Eastern Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Louisville	74	48	.607
Minneapolis	70	50	.583
Indianapolis	66	59	.528
St. Paul	62	60	.508
Charleston	60	62	.492

Western Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	60	60	.500
Omaha	62	63	.496
Dallas	54	68	.443
Denver	53	67	.442
Houston	49	73	.402

Wednesday's Results			
St. Paul 6, Dallas 3.			
Fort Worth 4, Minneapolis 2.			
Charleston 2, Indianapolis 1.			
Denver 8, Houston 7.			
Omaha 8, Louisville 7.			

## MAJOR League Results

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	60	46	.566
Los Angeles	61	48	.560
Milwaukee	58	46	.558
Pittsburgh	51	56	.477
Chicago	50	55	.476
Cincinnati	50	56	.472
St. Louis	50	57	.467
Philadelphia	44	60	.417

Wednesday's Results			
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.			
San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 1.			
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 0.			
Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 3.			

Today's Games			
Philadelphia at Chicago.			
Milwaukee at San Francisco.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, night.			
Only games scheduled.			

Friday's Games			
Pittsburgh at Chicago.			
Philadelphia at St. Louis, night.			
Cincinnati at San Francisco, night.			
Only games scheduled.			

American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	63	42	.600
Cleveland	62	45	.579
Baltimore	55	54	.505
Kansas City	52	53	.495
New York	51	53	.490
Detroit	52	56	.481
Boston	47	59	.443
Washington	44	64	.407

Wednesday's Results			
New York 3, Detroit 0.			
Chicago 2-1, Baltimore 0-7.			
Cleveland 7-0, Washington 3-9.			
Boston 17, Kansas City 6.			

Today's Games			
Detroit at New York.			
Kansas City at Boston.			
Chicago at Baltimore, night.			
Cleveland at Washington, night.			

Friday's Games			
Chicago at Washington, night.			
Cleveland at Baltimore, night.			
Kansas City at New York, night.			
Detroit at Boston, night.			

## Today's Sport Parade

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press International  
NEW YORK (UPI) — The case of Jackie Jensen today summed up the darkest side of the glittering sports picture.

Jensen, at the height of his career with the Boston Red Sox, apparently is planning to retire from baseball next year. His reason is that "being a father by telephone just isn't proper."

It emphasizes the unconquerable loneliness which unceasingly haunts the muscular gypsies of the sports world in the inevitable separations from their loved ones.

Name your sport and you can find someone in it who flinches from these long, enforced absences from his family. Big money and the lure of being a headline "name" are extremely attractive when they are young, strong and free of heart. But once they have tasted of it, even fat salaries and fame are poor substitutes for the far-away family.

**Bob seeks Club "Home"**  
Bob Rosburg, who just won the PGA golf championship, betrayed his thoughts along these lines at the moment of his greatest triumph.

"I would like a real good club job," he said even while receiving congratulations on his victory. "I do not like all of this traveling—and being away from my wife and children so much and so often."

That from a man who, only a couple of years ago, was a struggling automobile salesman and in four days had just picked up an \$8,000 purse.

These enforced absences from the family hearth were, in the final analysis, the principal reasons why Rocky Marciano retired as the heavyweight champion of the world.

"It's terrible," he explained. "Imagine going home and your own child not knowing you. And think of how lonely it is for the wife."

Carmen Basilio does most of his training in his home precincts simply because he doesn't want to go off like a hermit and leave his family.

**Basilio Misses Family**  
"If and when I quit," he says, "it will be because I can't stand being away from my family for such long stretches of time. My first consideration has to be my wife and family."

Back in the days when Bill Stern, the sports broadcaster, was constantly on the road, his pretty wife, Harriet, pasted his picture on the crib of their tiny son, Peter.

"I told Bill," half jokingly, that I didn't want Peter to forget what his father looked like," he smiles. "But it was only half joke. I really meant it."

Yet even more importance than the loneliness of the athlete on his long trips away from home, or of his waiting wife, is the lost feeling the absence provokes in the child.

Walter Hagen Jr., son of one of the golfing immortals, summed it up in telling of his summer reunions with his famous father. "Most of the time I was in boarding school and then, later, in prep school," says young Walter, who idolizes his father. "But dad wasn't much of a letter writer and the only way I knew even where he was came through reading stories about him in the sports pages."

**Umpires Picking On Cleveland Indians**  
BOSTON (UPI)—Are the umpires picking on the second-place Cleveland Indians?

Manager Joe Gordon says so. American League President Joe Cronin says he doesn't believe the umpires even "know what uniforms the players are wearing."

"This is ridiculous," said Gordon Wednesday. "It has to stop before it kills our chances for a pennant. They're tossing us out now for almost anything."

"I haven't had any indication that the umpires are being unfair to the Indians," answered Cronin here. "All of an umpire's decisions are close. They've got to go one way or the other. I don't believe our umpires know what uniforms the players are wearing."

**Jack McMahon Signs St. Louis Contract**  
ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Jack McMahon Wednesday became the eighth player to sign a 1959-60 contract with the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Assn. McMahon, who came to St. Louis from Rochester during the 1955-56 campaign, averaged 8.2 points per game last season.

## Billy Martin Lost To Team For Month

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Second baseman Billy Martin, who suffered a fractured cheekbone and a broken jaw when struck by a pitch in Wednesday night's game against the Washington Senators, was lost to the Cleveland Indians for at least a month today.

Martin needs "extensive repairs," according to Dr. George A. Resta, Senators' team physician who is treating Martin at Georgetown Hospital.

The scrappy second baseman was injured as leadoff batter in the first inning of the second game of Wednesday night's two-night twin bill. With a count of two strikes and one ball, Martin was hit in the face by a fast ball served up by Senators' righthander Tex Clevenger.

Martin was knocked flat by the force of the blow and lay on his face until umpire Joe Paperella rolled him over. He was taken from the field on a stretcher.

The accident to Martin, coming as the American League pennant race enters its most critical phase, was only the latest in a series of injuries that have plagued the ex-Yankee infielder this year. He has been out of action at various times with an injured hand, a strained shoulder, and a virus.

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