

# SPORTS

## Giants Defeat Cubs, Dodgers Lose To Cards

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press International  
Those White Sox' scouts sent out to get the 'book' on Willie McCovey are sure to come back with an encyclopedia instead.

Only recently, Dodger 'sleuth' Al Campanis came back with a bulging report on San Francisco's spectacular rookie, so you can imagine all the paper work before the White Sox, who expect to face McCovey in the World Series. The Scouts assigned by the White Sox will report back that National League pitchers tried everything on McCovey. Inside and tight, low and away and even changing speeds.

Then, in small print at the bottom, there will probably be the notation: "Nothing worked."

## Gets 10th Homer

That was pretty much the story Thursday when McCovey, hitting safely in his 16th straight game, hammered his 10th homer in an 8-5 victory over the Cubs that enabled the Giants to widen their National League lead to 2½ games.

McCovey's homer came off loser Dave Hillman in the fifth inning and it put the Giants ahead for good after the Cubs had jumped to a 4-0 lead off starter Johnny Antonelli.

While those White Sox' scouts are at it, they'd better concentrate on that other Willie too, meaning Mays. He slammed his 25th homer with one on in the sixth. Ed Bressoud also homered for the Giants as did Alvin Dark for the Cubs.

The Cardinals beat the Dodgers, 5-3, in the only other NL game.

The Yankees trounced the Senators, 9-2, and the Orioles defeated the Red Sox, 5-4, in the only American League action.

## Cards Whip Dodgers

Ken Boyer's 27th homer with two on in the third inning was the key blow for the Cards in their triumph over the Dodgers. It marked the 22nd straight game Boyer has hit safely. Joe Cunningham homered in the first inning and was hit by a Don Drysdale pitch in his next time up. The incident almost precipitated a fist fight between St. Louis Manager Solly Hemus and Drysdale, who had to be kept apart by the umpires after players from both teams came charging onto the field.

Art Ditmar of the Yankees pitched a no-hitter for 6 2-3 innings but was forced to settle for a four-hit victory over the Senators. Roy Sievers broke up Ditmar's no-hitter when he hit his 18th homer with two out in the seventh and Clint Courtney belted a pinch homer in the eighth.

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## MAJOR League Results

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
San Francisco	75	.564	—
Los Angeles	73	.545	2½
Milwaukee	70	.530	4½
Pittsburgh	70	.522	5½
Cincinnati	68	.489	10
Chicago	62	.473	12
St. Louis	63	.463	13½
Philadelphia	56	.415	20

## Thursday's Results

San Francisco 8, Chicago 5.  
St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 3.  
Only games scheduled.

## Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, night.  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, night.  
Chicago at San Francisco, night.  
Only games scheduled.

## Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at San Francisco.  
Only games scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	82	.50	.615
Cleveland	76	.55	.577
New York	67	.66	.504
Detroit	66	.67	.496
Baltimore	63	.67	.485
Boston	62	.72	.462
Kansas City	59	.71	.454
Washington	53	.80	.398

## Thursday's Results

New York 9, Washington 2.  
Baltimore 9, Boston 4.  
Only games scheduled.

## Today's Games

Kansas City at Detroit.  
Baltimore at New York, night.  
Boston at Washington, night.  
Cleveland at Chicago, night.

## Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Chicago.  
Kansas City at Detroit.  
Boston at Washington.  
Baltimore at New York.

## MINOR League Results

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

## Eastern Division

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Louisville	93	.61	.604
Minneapolis	88	.65	.578
Indianapolis	88	.75	.516
St. Paul	78	.75	.510
Charleston	74	.80	.481

## Western Division

W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Omaha	81	.73	.526
Fort Worth	78	.76	.506
Dallas	72	.83	.465
Denver	71	.83	.461
Houston	55	.100	.355

## Thursday's Results

Fort Worth 9, Charleston 5.  
Minneapolis 10, Denver 4.  
Louisville 5, Dallas 2.  
Indianapolis 5, Houston 0.  
Omaha 7, St. Paul 3.

## Antique Car Rally

## Monday At Portland

An antique car rally honoring the late Elwood Haynes, Portland native and automotive pioneer, will be one of the features of the annual Jaycee fly-in, drive-in barbecue at Steed field, 1½ miles northeast of Portland on Labor Day.

A 1903 Haynes Apperson, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Spencer, Marion, is among the many antique cars to be on display. Other features of the barbecue, to be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., will be an antique airplane race from Ottumwa, Ia., to Portland; parachute jumps at 12 noon and 3 p.m.; a croo-dusting demonstration, and contests for antique cars at the rally.

## Knickerbockers Sign

## Farmer And Brennan

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Knickerbockers have signed Mike Farmer and Pete Brennan for the 1959-60 National Basketball Association season.

## McCovey And Law

## Players Of Month

CINCINNATI (UPI) — Willie McCovey of San Francisco and Vern Law of Pittsburgh have been named co-winners of the National League's "Player of the Month" award for August.

McCovey and Law each collected 8½ votes in the balloting by a 40-man committee of baseball writers and broadcasters.

McCovey, 21-year-old rookie first baseman, batted .373 during August with 22 runs batted in and eight homers. Law won four games and lost none last month while turning in a 1.94 earned run average.

## Portland Power Off

## For Two-Hour Period

Portland's electrical power in the downtown area returned to normal at 10:45 a.m. Thursday after a two-hour interruption when a trenching machine cut a 3-inch, 2,400-volt cable at the rear of the new high school gymnasium.

The driver of the trenching machine did not receive any injuries from the incident. He was in the process of laying some drain tile when his machine cut the three-phase wire cable. City power workers spliced the cable. The driver said that sparks flew in every direction, but circuit breakers at the main plant popped when the circuit was cut.

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## Record Set By 15-Year-Old Girl In Pan Am

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (UPI) — Slumping Alex Olmedo of Peru, disappointed by his Davis Cup losses, opens a 10-day drive today for his fourth major tennis title in less than a year in the first round of the U. S. Grass Courts championship.

Holder of the Australian, U. S. indoor and Wimbledons crowns, the moody Peruvian who never has flashed his best game before American galleries, takes on Don Russell, a third-string Australian paying his own way on the tennis circuit.

"I have a good chance to win this tournament," said Olmedo, whose visions of a \$100,000 pro contract for next year were clouded when he blew one Davis Cup singles match with sub-par play and figured in the cup doubles defeat. "The pressure may not be so great now."

But before the tournament is over he'll get plenty of opposition, including another shot at Neale Fraser, Australia's cup强手, if both reach the finals as expected on Sept. 13.

Fourth-seeded Rod Laver of Australia, seventh-seeded Earl (Butch) Buchholz of St. Louis and eighth-seeded Roy Emerson of Australia also were scheduled for opening day competition. The four other seeds—including Fraser and third-seeded Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio—play their first matches Saturday.

## Predict 450 Traffic Deaths Over Holiday

United Press International

Millions of Americans got ready today for a last fling at summer and the National Safety Council predicted 450 of them would be dead when the Labor Day week end ends.

State and local police braced for the crush of traffic by canceling leaves and putting all available men on extra duty. National Guardsmen were pressed into service and many states planned to use helicopters and planes to help handle holiday traffic.

The Safety Council predicted one of the biggest traffic jams in the nation's history with virtually every one of the nation's 71 million motor vehicles in the road at one time or another during the holiday period.

"On the basis of past experience and the anticipated increase in travel this year, the cold statistics indicate that as many as 450 traffic deaths could occur during the 78-hour holiday, beginning at 6 p.m. today and ending at midnight Monday," the council said.

The predicted toll would be an increase over last year, when United Press International counted 432 deaths, and approach the record of 453 fatalities during Labor Day of 1951.

The Safety Council was hopeful, however, that "the intensive campaign organized labor is wagering among its millions of members for a safe Labor Day" would hold down the slaughter to that approaching a normal three-day week end when 360 persons are killed in traffic accidents.

## Fewer Accidents Are Reported Last Month

In the month of August a concerted effort by city police to curb accidents in Decatur paid off as the lowest number of the year was recorded as 11 accidents occurred, involving \$2,140 in damages. In eight of the mishaps, two or more cars were involved, while two of the accidents involved fixed objects, and one involved a bicycle.

The 45-54 age group led August as 7 of the drivers were in this group. Four of the drivers in the 16-20 group, however boosted that group to the year's high with 65. The 21-24 group has the low for the year with 26. Last month, 18 accidents took place, causing \$2,468 in damages.

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## Alex Olmedo Seeks Fourth Major Title

United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ted Williams will play again in 1960 and Stan Musial will call it a career, intimates of the two famous sluggers are betting today.

Neither man has made a final decision, according to those closest to them. But the theory is that Williams, unfulfilled batting ambitions will drive him into one more campaign while Musial's aims have been accomplished and he won't stick around to be a mediocre has-been.

"I bet almost anything," said one who knows Williams well, "that Ted will play at least one more season."

One more would give him—in all probability—the two marks he now desires above all others. The first is moving into third place ahead of the late Mel Ott on the roster of all-time home run hitters. The second is taking sole possession of fifth place in the all-time averages.

**Today's Sport Parade**

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