

SPORTS

Giants Defeat Cubs, Dodgers Lose To Cards

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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 no-hit ball 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.

Bob Nieman clouted his 16th and 17th homers in piling Baltimore to victory over Boston. Skinny Brown was credited with his ninth victory although he was knocked out in the ninth when the Red Sox scored two runs and had the tying run on base with two out.

Billy Loes relieved Brown and got Pumpsie Green to ground out, thereby recording his 14th "save" of the season. Frank Baumann was the loser.

MAJOR League Results

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
San Francisco	75	58	.564	—
Los Angeles	73	61	.545	2½
Milwaukee	70	62	.530	4½
Pittsburgh	70	64	.522	5½
Cincinnati	65	68	.489	10
Chicago	62	69	.473	12
St. Louis	63	73	.463	13½
Philadelphia	56	79	.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.

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	82	50	.615	—
Cleveland	76	55	.577	5½
New York	67	66	.504	15½
Detroit	66	67	.496	16½
Baltimore	63	67	.485	18
Boston	62	72	.462	21
Kansas City	59	71	.454	22
Washington	53	80	.398	29½

Thursday's Results
New York 9, Washington 2.
Baltimore 5, 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

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Louisville	93	61	.604	—
Minneapolis	89	65	.578	4
Indianapolis	80	75	.516	13½
St. Paul	78	75	.510	14½
Charleston	74	80	.481	19

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Omaha	81	73	.526	—
Fort Worth	78	76	.506	3
Dallas	72	83	.465	9½
Denver	71	83	.461	10
Houston	55	100	.355	26½

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.

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

CHICAGO (UPI) — The United States was running away with the swimming competition in the Pan American games today, but its record setting pace in piling up gold medals was slowing down.

Not that the U.S. wasn't doing all right in the championship department — it had won 58 of the 75 gold medals decided so far, but per centage wise, Thursday was the worst day in that department because the U.S. picked up only 12 of the 19 contested.

Those seven were the most the other 23 competing nations from the Western Hemisphere had won in one day, but the U.S. still was far out in front of runners-up Argentina and Mexico, each with four.

Equals Record

Of Thursday's gold medals, the U.S. won four of them in swimming, sweeping all events. Today it was expected to win five more.

Of the 21 gold, silver and bronze medals in swimming thus far the U.S. had won 20 — losing only one third place bronze medal.

A 15-year-old Saratoga, Calif., high school girl, Chris Von Saltza, hit a record 2:18.5 to win the women's 200 meter freestyle, perhaps her first of five gold medals, and teammates Shirley Stobs, Miami, Fla., and Joan Spillane, Houston, Tex., took the next medal positions.

Another U.S. gold medal was pushed aside, temporarily, at least, by a protest. It was made against Allen C. Bell, Somerville, N.J., after he had a record time of 1:12.2 in the 1,000 meter time trial in cycling. Some Latin American groups claimed he was pushed, and after judges ruled he had to ride again, the test was deferred until today.

Boxers Win Three Medals

Should he fail to equal his previous time, then Anezio Argentao, Brazil, with 1:12.3, could win, while David Staub, the other U.S. entrant from Daly City, Calif., could step up with a time of 1:12.4.

U.S. boxers won three of five gold medals awarded in boxing, and narrowly missed a fourth when featherweight Charles Brown, Cincinnati, lost a one point decision to Carlos Aro, Argentina, because of head butting in the third round.

Only one of five tennis gold medals went to the U.S. It was won by Althea Gibson, New York, in the women's singles, while Chiles Luis Ayala took the men's singles crown. Mexico's teams won both the men's and women's doubles and the mixed doubles.

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 crop-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.

Alex Olmedo Seeks Fourth Major Title

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 Wimbledon 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 strongman, 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 vehicle 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 waging 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 bicyclists.

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.

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.

Today's Sport Parade

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(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
By OSCAR FRALEY

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 close 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'd 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.

Injuries Shackle Williams

Williams has been shackled this season by a long series of frustrating injuries. As of the moment, it has dropped his all-time average from .349 to .345 because of a season in which he currently is hitting a painful .239. Ted feels that he still is a far better hitter than that and must believe he has one final good year a bat would move him up gain just as rapidly as he fell.

That's the reason number one to give one more try. The second is even more compelling.

Williams at the moment has a lifetime total of 492 home runs even though he has struck only 10 this season. One more will tie him with Lou Gehrig for fourth place on the all-time list and leave him only seven short of the "500 club." There are only three members in this exclusive organization—Ruth with his fantastic 714 round trippers, Jimmy Foxx with 534 and Ott with 511.

Impressive Totals

Musial on the other hand has just about "had it."

"Stan the Man" has run up impressive totals in every department and his record is enough to satisfy any man. While he is only 39, the one-time king of the Na-

Major League Leaders

Player	Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.		130	530	101	190	.358
Congham, St. L.		126	403	57	141	.350
Pinson, Cin.		133	557	114	184	.330
Robinson, Cin.		131	488	98	156	.320
Cepeda, S.F.		131	527	83	168	.319

Player	Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Kuenn, Det.		118	473	86	168	.355
Kalene, Det.		115	438	76	145	.331
Runnels, Bos.		128	489	82	156	.319
Woodling, Blt.		122	384	56	120	.313
Fox, Chi.		134	542	75	168	.310

Runs Batted In

National League—Banks, Cubs 124; Robinson, Reds 116; Aaron, Braves 105; Bell, Reds 101; Mathews, Braves 90.

American League—Colavito, Indians 98; Killebrew, Senators 98; Jensen, Red Sox 96; Maxwell, Tigers 85; Malone, Red Sox 83; Lopez, Yankees 83.

Home Runs

National League—Banks, Cubs 38; Aaron, Braves 37; Mathews, Braves 36; Robinson, Reds 33; Boyer, Cards 27.

American League—Colavito, Indians 39; Killebrew, Senators 39; Allison, Senators 29; Maxwell, Tigers 28; Jensen, Red Sox; Held, Indians; Lemon, Senators; Mantle, Yankees, all 26.

Pitching

National League—Face, Pirates 17-0; Antonelli, Giants 18-7; Law, Pirates 15-8; Newcombe, Reds 13-7; Conley, Phils 12-7.

American League—Shaw, White Sox 14-5; McLish, Indians 16-7; Ford, Yankees 14-7; Maas, Yankees 12-6; Lary, Tigers 17-9; Wynn, White Sox 17-9.

National League hitters have no new records within close proximity and baseball has become a chore.

"It is easy to hit .300," he said once while sitting in the sunshine during spring training.

But this season he is batting only .259 and it has dropped his lifetime average from .340 to .337. Another year could only make it worse and, meanwhile, Stan no longer is the wheelhorse of the Cardinals.

There was a time when he could hope for one more National League batting title to tie Honus Wagner's league-leading eight championships. But now even this inspiration is gone for Stan—and the betting is that he soon will follow.

Detroit Lions Defeat Eagles In Exhibition

United Press International

Florida fans get their first look at the Baltimore Colts tonight when the National Football League champions meet the Pittsburgh Steelers in an exhibition game in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

The Colts have given up just one touchdown in running up pre-season victories over the College All-Stars, the New York Giants and the Washington Redskins.

However, the champs may run into trouble against the Steelers, who have never lost to the Colts. They beat Baltimore, 13-10, in an exhibition last summer and also hold victories over the Colts in two regular-season games.

Floridians will get another look at the NFL behemoths Saturday night when the Chicago Bears meet the Washington Redskins at Jacksonville.

In other Saturday night exhibitions, the San Francisco Forty-Niners play the Chicago Cardinals at Seattle, Wash., the Giants take on the Green Bay Packers at Bangor, Me., and the Los Angeles Rams entertain the Cleveland Browns.

The Eagles gained their early bulge when Norm Van Brocklin tossed two touchdown passes but Detroit scored four times in the second quarter to gain its second victory of the exhibition season. It was Philadelphia's third setback in four tuneups.

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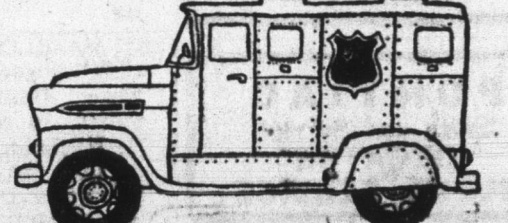
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