

# SPORTS

## Jim Rathmann Wins Speedway In Record Time

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—Rodger Ward let up on the throttle trying to get started from the pits, and thus gave up victory in the annual 500-mile Speedway race to a three-time runner-up, Jim Rathmann.

Rathmann, who finished second in 1962, 1957 and 1959, rolled home in record speed, 138.767 miles per hour, before more than 175,000 fans Monday, and his prize check tonight probably will exceed \$10,000.

But if Ward, who won in 1959, had pushed just a trifle harder on the throttle when he made his first pit stop, the chances are Rathmann wouldn't be sitting at the victory banquet head table.

Ward's crew changed his tires and filled the fuel tank in 21 seconds. As they pushed him off to get back into the chase, Ward's motor died. It took another 38 seconds for the crew to push him back into position and start his engine.

### 13 Seconds Ahead

Rathmann was about 13 seconds in front at the finish line, but he and Ward had a seesaw duel for the last 150 miles. One would hold the lead three or four laps, then the other would scream in front at a 145-mile-per-hour pace.

And Rathmann's margin was less than a second when Ward had to let up with three laps to go, his fuel nearly gone and his tires badly worn from the excess speed he hit to make up the 38 seconds lost in the pits.

"I was afraid my gas wouldn't hold out," Ward said. A post-race

check showed he was correct, but he was no worse off than Rathmann. The winner's crew chief, Chickie Hiroshima, told him he had enough fuel for "about one more turn of the track."

The race set speed records at all marking points except three. These were the first lap and at 110 and 120 laps. The pace fell below the record at the latter points only because the yellow caution flag, requiring slow speeds, was on twice for extended periods.

### One Driver Hurt

The yellow light was on for 29 minutes and 7 seconds altogether, but only one driver was injured. Eddie Russo was hurt when his car hit the wall on the southeast turn.

Russo's condition was described as "critical" at Methodist Hospital. At first he was believed to have suffered only a concussion, but examination showed possibly ruptured spleen and kidney.

Death came not on the track, but beside it when two spectators, William C. Craig, 37, Zionsville, Ind., and Fred H. Linder, 23, Indianapolis, were killed in the collapse of a homemade grandstand, brought into the track by a spectator on two trucks and erected inside the northeast turn.

The first seven finishers broke the old record speed of 135.857 set by Ward last year.

Paul Goldsmith, St. Clair Shores, Mich., was third at 136.792 mph, and Don Branson, Champaign, Ill., fourth at 136.785, according to official standings announced at 8 a.m. today.

Others in the first 10 and their speeds were: Johnny Thomson, Boyertown, Pa., fifth, 136.750; Eddie Johnson, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, sixth, 136.137; Lloyd Ruby, Houston, Tex., seventh, 135.983; Bob Veith, Oakland, Calif., eighth, 135.452; Bud Tingelstad, Dayton, Ohio, ninth, 133.717; and Bob Christie, Grants Pass, Ore., 10th, 133.416.

Ward's speed was 138.631.

Other finishers, their speeds and

## MAJOR League Results

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W. L. Pct.	G.B.
Pittsburgh	26 14 .650	—
San Francisco	26 15 .634	1/2
Cincinnati	22 19 .537	4 1/2
Milwaukee	16 15 .516	5 1/2
Los Angeles	19 21 .475	7
St. Louis	18 21 .462	7 1/2
Chicago	13 21 .382	10
Philadelphia	13 27 .325	13

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W. L. Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	24 15 .615	—
Cleveland	21 14 .600	1
New York	19 16 .543	3
Chicago	20 18 .526	3 1/2
Detroit	17 17 .500	4 1/2
Kansas City	17 22 .436	7
Washington	14 22 .389	8 1/2
Boston	13 21 .382	8 1/2

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
San Francisco 8, St. Louis 0.  
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2 (13 innnings).

Chicago 4, Los Angeles 3 (14 innnings).

Milwaukee at Cincinnati, rain.

### American League

Detroit 5, Cleveland 4 (10 innnings).

Kansas City 4, Chicago 3.

New York 5, Washington 1.

Boston at Baltimore, rain.

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 1 (called after 5 innnings, rain).

Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 5.

Los Angeles 4, Chicago 0.

Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2.

### American League

Baltimore 6-5, Boston 1-4.

Detroit 6-4, Cleveland 5-6.

Kansas City 4, Chicago 2.

New York 6, Washington 4 (11 innnings).

### MONDAY'S RESULTS

National League  
Cincinnati 5-1, Philadelphia 4-6 (1st game, 10 innnings).

Pittsburgh 8, Milwaukee 3 (2nd game, postponed, rain).

Chicago 2-4, San Francisco 1-5.

St. Louis 15, Los Angeles 3.

### American League

Baltimore 7-3, Boston 5-13.

Washington 2-2, New York 1-3.

Kansas City 7-8, Detroit 6-2 (1st game 11 innnings).

Cleveland 4-9, Chicago 1-4.

## Baseball Schedule

### LITTLE LEAGUE

Tuesday  
6 p.m. at Stratton — Yankees vs Indians, at Worthman — Tigers vs Senators, White Sox vs Red Sox.

Thursday  
6 p.m. at Stratton — Red Sox vs Tigers.

6:30 p.m. at Worthman — White Sox vs Indians, Senators vs Yankees.

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