

SPORTS NEWS

Giants Return To New York, Defeat Mets

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Leave it to the Dodgers to louse up Willie's homecoming, even though they were 90 miles away.

At the Polo Grounds, everything went letter perfect.

A happy, bug-eyed crowd of 43,742 welcomed back Willie Mays for the first time in five years and roared in ecstatic delight when he slugged his 17th homer to help the San Francisco Giants maul the New York Mets, 9-6, Friday night.

Willie McCovey chipped in with a pair of homers, Jim Davenport with a grand slam and southpaw Billy Pierce with his eighth straight victory as the Giants marked their return to New York by handing the Mets their 12th straight defeat.

It was a gauntlet occasion in every sense except that even as the Giants were whooping it up in the clubhouse, word came from Philadelphia that the Dodgers had shoe-horned their way into a first-place tie with San Francisco by beating the Phillies twice, 11-4 and 8-5, for their 12th and 13th straight victories.

That sort of put a damper on things.

Reason For Concern

The Giants have ample reason to be concerned. Even though they have won eight of their last 12 games, the Dodgers have gained 3½ games on them by fashioning the majors' longest winning streak of the season.

There could be a possible omen in the fact the Dodgers also put a 13-game winning streak together in 1947 and 1953, and won the pennant in both those years.

The way they're playing now, no one is going to stop 'em, not even the Giants.

In Friday night's opener with the Phillies, for example, Tommy Davis singled home three runs in the seventh when Willie Davis got a good jump and scored all the way from first, standing up. When is the last time you saw something like that? Rookie Larry Burright collected a pair of triples and Jim Gilliam a homer to help Stan Williams to his fifth victory.

Drysdale Wins 11th

In the nightcap, Don Drysdale doubled with the bases full for three runs in the sixth and posted his 11th victory although requiring Larry Sherry's help in the eighth.

The third-place Cincinnati Reds won their eighth game in nine starts with a 5-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs, the Milwaukee Braves blazed the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-0, and the Pittsburgh Pirates won their sixth straight by hurling the Houston Colts, 8-4.

Cleveland clung to its one-game lead in the American League with a 7-1 victory over Detroit while the New York Yankees beat the Los Angeles Angels, 6-2. Washington edged Minnesota, 4-3, in 12 innings, the Chicago White Sox nipped the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2, in 11 innings and Kansas City bumped Boston, 9-2.

Gain Early Lead

Joyce Jay won his eighth game for the Reds, who hopped on Cub starter Don Cardwell for four runs in the first inning. Gordie Coleman's seventh homer capped the outburst that sent Cardwell down to his sixth defeat.

Roberto Clemente was the Pittsburgh pacemaker against Houston with a homer, double and a single, while teammate Smoky Burgess had a double and a pair of singles. Reliever Roy Face was the winner.

Bob Shaw hurled a five-hitter

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for the Braves, who dealt the skidding Cardinals their sixth straight defeat. Del Crandall drove in five runs with a triple and two singles and Gus Bell added a pair of triples for Milwaukee. Larry Jackson suffered his sixth loss in 10 decisions.

Jim Perry limited the Tigers to four hits in registering his fourth victory for the Indians. Tito Francona drove in four runs with a double and a single as Frank Lary suffered his third loss. Norm Cash hit his 13th homer in the ninth for Detroit's lone run.

Draw Big Crowd

A crowd of 51,584 at Los Angeles saw the Yankees take advantage of four Angel errors and Belinsky's wildness for their victory. Ralph Terry gained his sixth victory, retiring 15 men in a row between the first and the sixth. Bill Skowron and Lee Thomas hit homers.

Chuck Hinton, who struck out his first three times up, led off the 12th inning with a homer off Jim Donohue to settle matters between the Senators and Twins. Bob Schmidt also homered for the Senators. Ray Rippelmeyer was the winning pitcher.

Charley Smith's 11th inning single gave the White Sox their victory over the Orioles. Turk Lown was credited with his first victory of the season and Hoyt Wilhelm charged with his third loss.

Dave Wickersham turned in his sixth straight triumph for the Athletics with an eight-hit effort over the Red Sox. Norm Siebern led Kansas City's 10-hit attack with two singles, a double and a triple.

Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB.
San Francisco	36	15	.706	-
Los Angeles	36	15	.706	-
Cincinnati	28	17	.622	5
Pittsburgh	27	18	.600	6
St. Louis	24	22	.522	9½
Milwaukee	22	27	.449	13
Houston	19	28	.404	15
Philadelphia	17	30	.363	17
Chicago	15	33	.313	19½
New York	12	31	.279	20

Friday's Results

Cincinnati	5	Chicago	2
Los Angeles	11-8	Philadelphia	4-5
San Francisco	9	New York	6
Pittsburgh	8	Houston	4
Milwaukee	7	St. Louis	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB.
Cleveland	27	17	.514	-
New York	26	18	.501	1
Minnesota	27	22	.551	2½
Detroit	24	20	.545	3
Los Angeles	24	21	.533	3½
Chicago	24	24	.500	5
Baltimore	24	26	.480	6
Boston	18	27	.400	9½
Washington	14	13	.311	13½

Friday's Results

Chicago	3	Baltimore	2
Cleveland	7	Detroit	1
Washington	4	Minnesota	3
Kansas City	9	Boston	2
New York	6	Los Angeles	2

Scour Country For Kidnapped Americans

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)

Tough South Vietnamese rangers today scoured the wild mountain country 200 miles north of here for three American missionaries kidnapped by Communist guerrillas.

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Kidnapped were Dr. Ardel Vietti, 34, of Houston, Tex.; Archie R. Mitchell, 44, of Bly, Ore.; and Daniel Gerber, 22, of Kidron, Ohio.

Mangham, who returned here from Ban Me Thout with the first detailed report of the kidnapping, said he believes Communist Viet Cong soldiers seized the missionaries to get medical attention for their wounded. He predicted that the captives would be released soon.

"We don't know which way they (the Communists) went," said Mangham, who is the Saigon director of the American Missionary Alliance.

Mangham said he was told by Mitchell's wife, Betty, that about a dozen Viet Cong soldiers dressed in an assortment of uniforms entered the leprosarium compound early Wednesday after surprising Gerber at the gate.

Big Blocks Absent

Big blocks of trading like those which had characterized dealings on Thursday were absent from the market Friday.

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the stock market ticker, which had labored and fallen short on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, managed to catch up on Friday after about two hours of trading.

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Grease On Floors

To remove grease spots from the floors, sprinkle with dry soda, then pour boiling water over the soda. Let this remain for a short time, then scrub with hot soap and water, and your spots should have vanished.

Controversy On Jones May Lead To Rule Change

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—A controversy over Parnelli Jones driving without brakes for about two-thirds of Wednesday's 500-mile Speedway auto race simmered along today with the possibility it might bring a change in United States Auto Club regulations.

Jones, the pole position winner who set a new qualification speed record of more than 150 mph and led through the early stages of the race drove more than 300 miles of the event without brakes after the brake line broke.

USAC officials were criticized Friday for allowing Jones to continue in the race but defended their action, saying he was in control of the car at all times.

Ross Kitchin, a Chamber of Commerce official and insurance company executive, said failure to black flag Jones was "terrible." He said race officials "tell a guy he can drive without brakes if he is clever enough. This is what youngsters all over will get from the race."

Chief Steward Harlan Fengler said, however, that Jones was "running a safe race and should not have been flagged." Fengler was supported by other USAC officials.

J. C. Agajanian, owner of the car Jones drove, was one who thought he should have been flagged off the track but said it was up to USAC to take the action and that the USAC observers around the track felt that Jones was in control of the car and not endangering himself or other drivers.

Henry Banks, USAC director of competition, said race officials never know how many cars are running without brakes and it was "quite apparent there was no potential danger."

Fengler noted that Lee Wallace finished without brakes in 1951 and won the Memorial Day grind.

There was speculation that USAC might adopt a new rule for 1963 requiring two sets of brakes on a car. Agajanian said the Jones car had two sets Wednesday but that both were knocked out by the broken line.

Brakes are used only sparingly at the Speedway but are needed for pit stops. On one stop Wednesday, Jones' pit crew manhandled the car to a stop and the third, Jones ran over a tire and then brushed the pit wall to stop the car.

State Trooper J. H. Barnes said the youth, Hugh Templeman, gave no motive for the slaying Friday of dairy farmer Fred Hofer, 52, his wife, Lucille, 49, and their daughter, Crystal Xue, 16.

The Hofers were described by neighbors as "quiet people who kept to themselves."

Admits Shootings

Authorities said Templeman, during initial interrogation, admitted shooting the family as they walked from their car toward the two-story frame house, located about 15 miles east of Richmond.

Police said the girl's body was found next to a barn about 60 yards from the house and the bodies of her parents were found side by side about 40 feet from the dwelling.

Dr. Geoffrey T. Mann, state chief medical investigator, said Hofer was shot once in the neck and his wife and daughter were shot at least twice.

There was no trading. But trading posts were manned, and brokerage offices had staffers available to tear into the mountain of paper work and to answer queries stemming from the trading of 40,560,000 shares on the New York Stock Exchange the past week, in only four days of trading.

The week ended Friday on a sort of anti-climax. Dealing seemed mild: 5,760,000 shares, about 2 million more than what has been the normal day's trading through most of 1962. Yet it was a relaxing drop from the frantic pace of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Reflect Prices Trend

Stock prices reflected the easier trend. They were off slightly, fractions in most cases. Most leaders ended about where they were the previous week closed. American Telephone and Telegraph was 11½; Anaconda 4½; Bethlehem Steel 37; DuPont, 21½; General Motors 50½; Goodyear 35½; Standard of New Jersey 5½; U. S. Steel 52½.

The indexes reflected the way that the trading had evened out after the overcrowded sessions of Tuesday and Thursday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was 611.05, up 2.31 from Thursday's close but only 0.83 down from the close of trading the previous Friday.

Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks was 59.38, off 0.25 from Thursday but only 0.09 for the week.

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