Braves jump back into NL lead

Indians two games back of Chicago

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Staff Writer

Warren Spahn has led the Milwaukee Braves back into the National League lead. He hurled a brilliant three-hitter against San Francisco Giants Tuesday night. Braves won 6-1.

The 38-year-old left-hander who has won 261 games, only five short of Eppa Rixey's all-time high for a National League southpaw, allowed only one hit in the first 7 2-3 innings.

The victory put Braves on top by .001 over Giants with Los Angeles, a 4-1 loser to Cincinnati, another half game behind.

Sloppy Giant fielding helped ruin the night for the capacity 22,959 at Seals Stadium. San Francisco was guilty of five errors, two by losing pitcher Mike McCormick at first base.

Milwaukee won its 11th game in its last 13 starts. Del Crandall hit his 13th homer with Billy Bruton on base in the eighth.

Vada Pinson hit a two-run homer and lefty Joe Nuxhall allowed only three hits in beating Dodgers who led momentarily in the first inning on Wally Moon's home-run. Pinson connected for No. 15 over the left field screen during the three-run third to hand defeat No. 5 to Stan Williams. Jerry Lynch also homered in the eighth off Roger Craig.

Pittsburgh's Vern Law subdued St. Louis 7-3 despite home runs by Stan Musial and George Crowe. It was Law's 12th victory and Bob Gibson's first defeat since he was brought up from the Omaha farm club.

Harry Anderson's two-run double provided Robin Roberts with enough runs for Philadelphia's 2-1 margin over Chicago in the only day game. Roberts' 10th victory over the season was the 216th of his brilliant career.

With Tito Francona on the warpath, there is new hope in the camp of the Cleveland Indians who now trail Chicago by only two games in the American League race.

Francona leads both majors with his .416 batting average but hep robably won't have enough at bats to be eligible for the league title. He needs about 255 more appearances at the plate and the Indians have only 49 games to play.

Certainly the deal that brought Francona to Cleveland from Detroit in exchange for Larry Doby last March ranks with one of the best Frank Lane ever made.

Francona helped send poor stumbling Washington down to its 17th straight defeat Tuesday night when he drove in four runs in Cleveland's 8-2 victory.

Baltimore gave Chicago a dose of its own one-run medicine. The Orioles came up with two uncarned runs in the eighth for a 3-2 decision over the White Sox, who had won 26 of 31 previous one-run games.

Frank Lary worked his usual magic on the Yankees as Detroit made it 11 out of 15 over New York with a 4-3 decision. Lary now has won five in a row over the Yanks this year and holds a 21-5 lifetime edge over his favorite cousins. Neil Chrisley, who has only nine hits, slammed his sixth homer for the Tigers.

Kansas City dropped to fourth place by splitting a twi-nighter at Boston.

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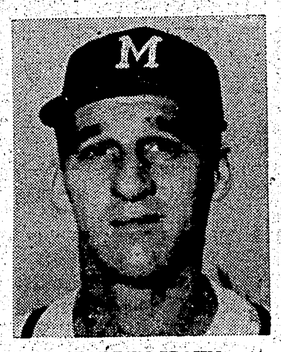

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Sports

CHARLES E. GIORDANO—SPORTS EDITOR

STAN LEONARD (left) of Vancouver, one of Canada's top professional golfers proudly displays the putter that helped his score a record eight under par 64 at the Rivermead Golf Club recently to home pro Sam Dempster. The Rivermead was the site of the Canadian Professional Golfers Association tournament this year and 107 entries took part. —CP photo.

Colussi paces Booth to 5-4 win over Wahls

By MARILYN ANDERSON

Booth Memorial High School girls nipped Wahl's boatyard crew 5-4 last night in Women's Softball at Gyro Park.

The high school girls, paced by Leona Colussi, with a double and a single, tallied two runs in the second, one in the fourth and two more in the fifth inning.

Sharon Johnson crossed the plate three times to mark up three badly needed counters for the Booth crew.

For Wahl's, Gladys King, rapped out a double and a single while Jean Billing, Carol MacDonald and Millie Bellis also had singles.

Colussi, Booth's hurler, allowed three free passes, six hits and struck out none.

Wahl's chucker, Pearl Morberg, fanned none, walked none and was tapped for 10 hits.

LINESCORES

Wahls	020 010 1—4	6	4
Booth	020 120 x—5	10	2

Morberg and Billing; Colussi and McKay.

Farm League sets playoffs

Albert and McCaffery will meet Skeena Grocery 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the last game of the Little League Farm team semi-finals.

Winner of this game will play Greer and Bridden in the finals 1:30 p.m. Saturday for the Helgerson trophy.

Parents today were requested to attend.

Honolulu (AP) — Virgil Akins 147¼, St. Louis, outpointed Stan Harrington, 149, Honolulu, (10).

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kuenn, Detroit	367	64	126	.343
Woodling, Bal.	316	47	107	.339
Fox, Chicago	426	55	140	.329
Kaline, Detroit	413	60	110	.323
Maris, Kansas C.	287	50	92	.321

Runs—Power, Cleveland 83
Runs batted in—Killebrew, Washington 81.
Hits—Fox 140.
Doubles—Williams, Kansas City 30.
Triples—Allison, Washington 8.
Home runs—Killebrew, Washington 33.
Stolen bases—Aparacio, Chicago 33.
Pitching—Lown, Chicago, 8-2, .800.
Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland 133.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Milwaukee	418	79	154	.368
Cunningham, StL.	318	40	108	.340
White, St Louis	374	55	122	.326
Temple, Cin.	421	72	137	.325
Cepeda, San Fran.	410	69	132	.322

Runs—Pinson, Cincinnati 86.
Runs batted in—Banks, Chicago 99.
Hits—Aaron 14.
Doubles—Aaron and Cimoli, St. Louis 36.
Triples—Neal, Los Angeles, Mathews, Milwaukee and White 8.
Home runs—Mathews 30.
Stolen bases—Mays, San Francisco 20.
Pitching—Face, Pittsburgh, 14-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts—Drysdale, Los Angeles 173.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Chicago	62	41	.602	—
Cleveland	61	44	.581	2
Baltimore	54	53	.505	10
Kansas City	52	52	.500	10½
Detroit	52	55	.486	12
New York	50	53	.485	12
Boston	46	59	.438	17
Washington	43	63	.406	20½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Milwaukee	58	45	.563	—
San Francisco	59	46	.562	—
Los Angeles	60	48	.556	½
Chicago	50	54	.481	8½
Pittsburgh	51	55	.481	8½
Cincinnati	50	55	.476	9
St. Louis	49	57	.462	10½
Philadelphia	43	60	.417	15

PCL standings

By The Canadian Press

	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Sacramento	60	53	.531	
Portland	57	53	.518	1½
Vancouver	59	55	.518	1½
Salt Lake City	58	56	.509	2½
Phoenix	58	56	.509	2½
San Diego	57	57	.500	3½
Spokane	55	60	.478	6
Seattle	49	63	.437	10½

Joe Giordano voted tops in tournament

Prince Rupert's successful $2,000 baseball tournament held over the weekend paid off well for local all-star player Joe Giordano.

Giordano, who plays centre field for Esquires in regular league play, was voted most valuable player of the seven teams that took part in the enjoyable competition.

As a result of being named most valuable player Giordano received a $40 sport coat, donated by Esquire Men's Wear. He also won himself a nylon tire, donated by Bob Parker Limited, a rain coat, also donated by Esquire Men's Wear and $10 cash for belting a home run over the Jack's sign in right field. Estimated total value of the prizes is $100.

Named best pitcher of the tourney and receiving a $20 voucher from Fashion Fotwear was Gordie Robertson of the Ketchikan team.

Darrel Young and Rey McKay tied for the highest batting average award. Both had a record of four for seven.

Oklahoma City (AP)—Alvin Green 178, Big Spring, Tex., outpointed Chief Alvin Williams, 178, Oklahoma City, (10).

North Star adds one to Little loop lead

North Star strengthened their first place hold in the Little League baseball loop last night with an 8-6 victory over Kinsmen at Algoma Park.

Maurice Desautels was big batter for the bottling squad with a pair of doubles. Jim Greer paced the service club boys with two doubles and a single.

Kinsmen had taken a 3-1 first-inning lead and by the top of the fourth inning were out front 5-2.

However in the bottom of the fourth frame North Star opened up with their big guns and racked up six tallies for their victory.

Danny Postula was the winning pticher. Loser was Jim Greer.

Sports Calendar

TONIGHT

Senior Men's Softball—6:30 p.m., Gyro Park, Savoy vs Empress Hotel.

Soccer—7 p.m., Algoma Park, New Royals vs Canadian Legion.

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San Jose, Calif. (AP)—Joey Padilla, 1'8, San Jose, outpointed Henry Salcido, 136, Pecos, Tex., (10).

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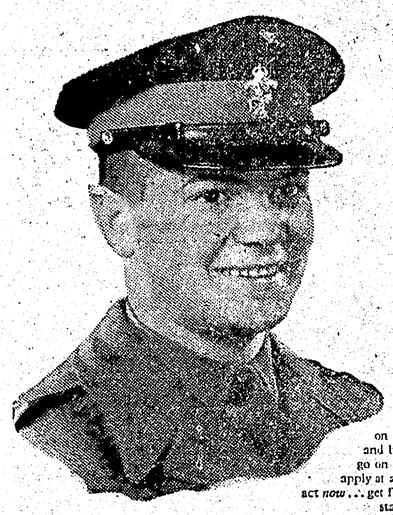

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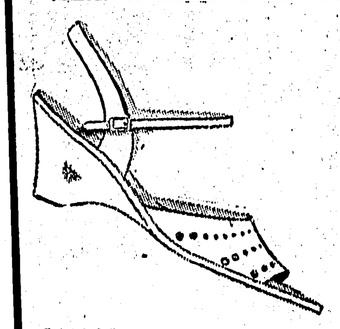

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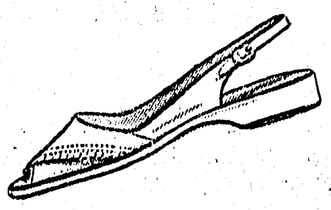

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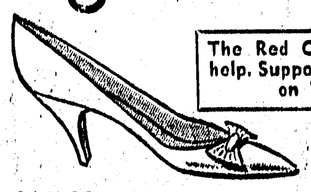

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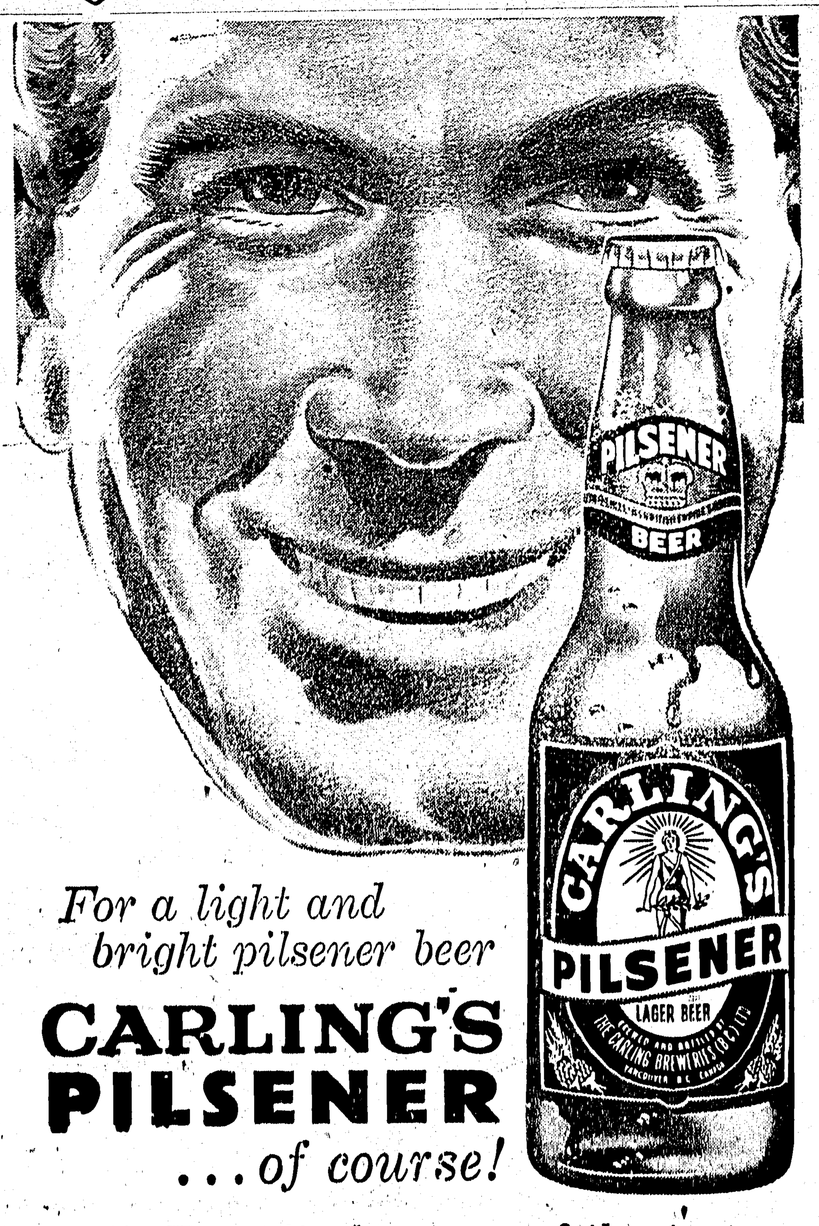

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