Chisox lead almost cut in half

Last Night's Fights

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—Willie Pastrano, 185, Miami Beach, stopped Tom Kelly Davis, 211, Macon, Ga., (4).

TOKYO (AP) — Jiro Sawada, 146½, Japan, outpointed Hiroshi Shinada, 145, Japan, (10).

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Tigers wallop Yanks 14-2

By ED WILKS

Associated Press Staff Writer

Somebody ask how much the Chicago White Sox would miss Billy Pierce? So far, the injured left-hander has missed one starting assignment and their American League lead is down to 2½ games, almost cut in half.

The White Sox led by 4½ games the biggest bulge of the year in the AL, when Pierce was shelved Monday for from five to eight days to nurse his ailing hip.

The Orioles, who have scored only four runs while losing two of three to Pierce this season, counted 10 runs in the two games, beating Barry Latman 7-6 Thursday for the White Sox' fourth defeat in the last five games.

NARROWS SOX' LEAD

Cleveland continued its rebound from a four-game slump by belting Washington 6-1 behind a three-hitter by Jim Mudcat Grant (8-5).

Detroit walloped the Yankees 14-2, and Boston overcame three home runs by Kansas City's Bob Cerv for an 11-10 decision over the A's.

The Orioles, responsible for half of the White Sox' eight defeats in 35 one-run decisions this season, tagged Latman (5-5) and six relievers for 13 hits.

In the National League, Milwaukee's 38-year-old southpaw ace Warren Spahn, called on for his third start and fourth appearance in 10 days, finally was nailed by Sad Sam Jones and San Francisco's Wonderous Willies Thursday night as the Giants beat the Braves 5-3.

It was Spahn's third defeat in his last four decisions and once again kept him from pairing with Lew Burdette who beat the Giants 5-2 Wednesday for the one-two pitching punch that had the Braves in command through the first half of the season.

HOLD TWO-GAME LEAD

The Giants retained their two-game lead over Los Angeles while skidding the third-place Braves four games behind again.

It was Jones (16-11) and the Willies—Mays and McCovey—who did it.

McCovey, the rousing rookie, had three hits and drove in three runs, putting it away with his seventh homer after Mays had lined his third single with two out in the ninth.

Los Angeles kept the pace, beating Cincinnati 8-5 with seven unearned runs in the fifth inning.

Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis 3-1. The Chicago Cubs split a twi-night at Philadelphia, beating the Phils 6-4 after losing 8-5 in the replay of Wednesday's 12-inning tie.

Sports

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Padres crush Giants 9-0, Mounties edge Rainiers

By The Associated Press

Pheonix Giants, Pacific Coast League champs in 1958, just another team in 1959, are staggering close to the fringe of a 34-year-old record.

In 1925 Sacramento Solons picked up the somewhat dubious distinction of being the losingest in a string team in league history.

The Giants are working on a 14-game losing skein. They picked up defeat No. 24 Thursday night, a 9-0 whitewashing at the hands of San Diego Padres.

Salt Lake City Bees lost a chance to move into first place past Portland Beavers by splitting with the Solons, winning 5-0, then losing by the same score Portland and Spokane were rained out.

Vancouver Mounties parlayed six hits, two walks a hit batsman and an error into a 6-5 victory over Seattle Rainiers, who pounded out 16 hits.

Johnny Briggs gave the Giants only three hits, singles by Bob Speake, Billy Wilson and Owen Friend. Briggs struck out eight batters and walked only one in winning his 11th game in 15 decisions. The Pads gave Briggs all the cushion he needed with four runs in the first inning on four hits and two walks.

The Bees' Ernie Francis and Jim Umbricht held the Solons to three hits in the opening game at Salt Lake City while their mates got seven safeties off Joe Stanka, Terry Fox and Noel Mickelson. Four of Salt Lake's runs scored in the sixth frame on four singles and a pair of errors.

Winston Salem Brown six-hit the Bees in the nightcap and the Solons came up with their own four-run inning, in the fourth. Three singles, a walk and Browns two-run double to right-field did the damage.

Two of Vancouver's hits were triples, a two-runner by Wayne Causey and a three-run by Ray Barker. Causey's blow, to deep left centrefield, drove in the tying and winning runs in the seventh. Gale Wade got a solo homer for the Rainiers.

Booth halts Fashion for spot in finals

By MARILYN ANDERSON

Booth Memorial High School girls gained a spot in the Women's Softball league finals last night by trimming Fashion Footwear 20-13 at Gyro Park.

The high school squad will now meet Savoy 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the first game of the finals.

Led by the heavy bats of Alice Kristmanson, Gailya Grimolfson and Leona Colussi, Booth led the shoestore crew from the opening innings.

Noreen Pritchard and Millie Olson were the big sluggers for Fashion, who put up a much stronger fight than usual.

Booth's pitcher Leona Colussi walked four, struck out two and allowed 13 hits.

Betty Senum started for Fashion allowing one hit, no free passes and no strikeouts.

Joylea Rossi took over in the second frame and fanned none walked nine and was tapped for 15 hits.

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Fashion	1 0 4 142 1—12	12 8

Colussi and McKay; Senum, Rossi (2) and Pritchard.

INFLUENZA TOLL

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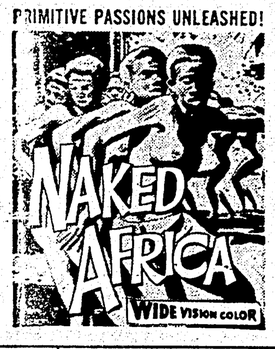

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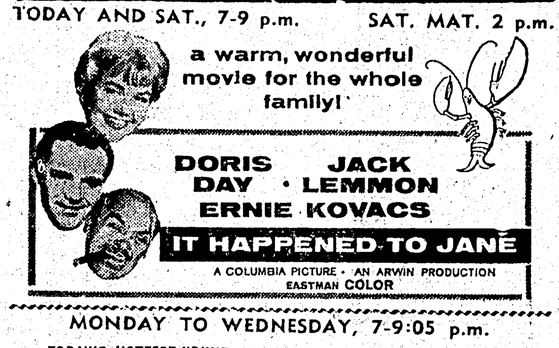

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