Braves, Dodgers nudging Giants

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Things don't look good for San Francisco's Giants in that National League pennant race. Not with Milwaukee Braves riding a five-game streak after two perk-up, come-from-behind victories and Los Angeles pitchers back in business.

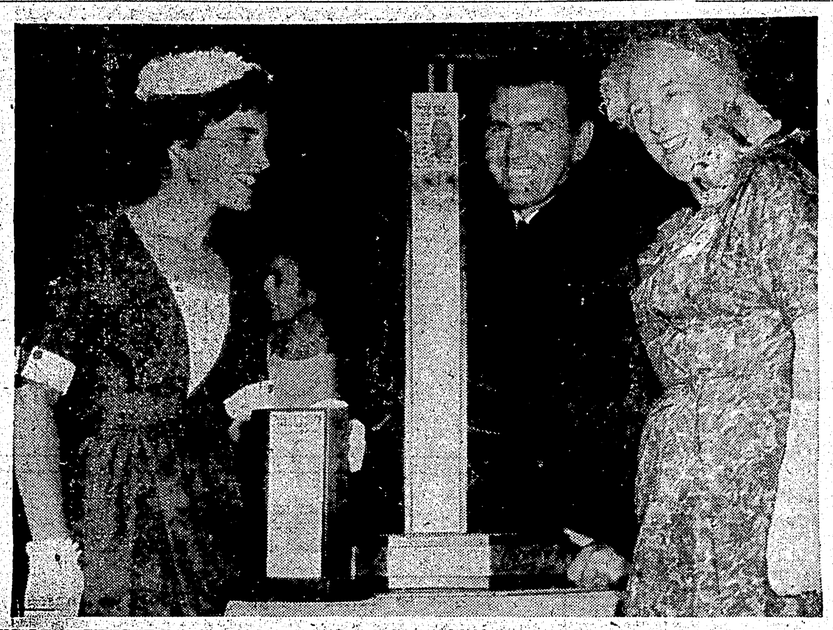
The Braves and Dodgers, tied for second, trimmed San Francisco's lead to two games Thursday as the Giants and 19-game winner Johnny Antonelli blew a 3-1 lead and lost 5-3 to Pittsburgh.

Milwaukee moved in with a four-run seventh inning that beat St. Louis 7-4. And Los Angeles kept the pace with a 5-0 job on Philadelphia as Roger Craig gave the Dodger staff two consecutive three-hit shutouts and a string of 23 scoreless innings.

Cincinnati split a pair at Chicago, winning 10-4 before the Cubs took a 7-3 decision.

Craig, (8-5) a righthander who hadn't put away a complete game against the Phillies in 10 tries since 1956, faced the minimum 18 men over the last six innings while matching Don Drysdale's three-hit job of Wednesday night.

The Dodgers beat Don Cardwell (9-8) with a pair of unearned runs in the first inning on an error, walk and Norm Larker's single. Their other three came in the fifth when Maury Wills, who had four of their seven hits, and Charley Neal each tripled.



LUCILE WHEELER (left) of St. Jovite, Que., world champion skier, is presented with the Lou Marsh Memorial Trophy by Citizenship Minister Fairclough (right) during a ceremony at the Canadian National Exhibition's Sports Hall of Fame. Also present is last year's winner, Montreal hockey star Maurice Richard. The trophy was donated in 1936 as a memorial to the former sports editor of the Toronto Star. —CP photo.

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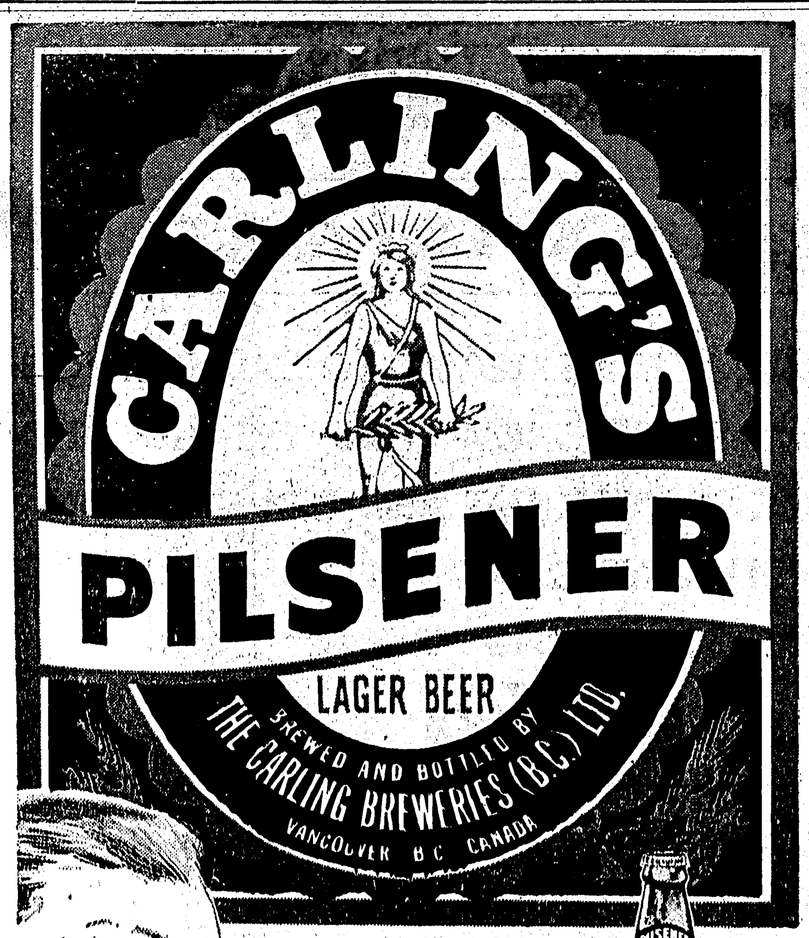

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Sports

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Hamner to be given crack at tribe mound

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Early Wynn has a 19-9 record this season for Chicago White Sox. Bud Daley is 15-12 for Kansas City. Hoyt Wilhelm is 14-11 for Baltimore. All three have winning records over Cleveland.

So what? So it's a bit ironic that the Indians, who once owned all three, now are so hard up for pitching while trying to stay alive in that American League pennant race that they're going to give infielder Granny Hamner another crack at it.

Hamner tried once before. One of the whiz kids who brought the National League pennant to Philadelphia in 1950, he took a shot at pitching with the Phils in 1956 because of an ailing shoulder that gave him trouble when he batted.

The experiment didn't work. He pitched just nine innings in four games over two seasons for an 0-1 record and a 4.00 earned run average.

STREAK STOPPED

Wilhelm, the knuckleballing righthander Cleveland didn't want, hung the Indians up to dry again Thursday night, clipping their winning streak at six with a three-hitter as Baltimore beat the second-place Tribe 6-1. That left Cleveland 4½ games behind the White Sox, who were belted 8-2 by Washington but reduced their magic number to 11.

New York regained third place with a 12-1 romp over Kansas City, the A's 13th straight loss, while Detroit dropped to fourth with a 7-3 defeat at Boston.

The White Sox, who had won 11 in a row from Washington, were knocked over by three home runs that backed a four-hitter by Camilo Pascual 15-10. Harmon Killebrew, tying Cleveland's Rocky Colavito for the league lead with his 40th, Jim Lemon and Lennie Green tagged the homers, all two-run shots.

Dick Donovan (9-8) was the loser, his third straight loss to the Nats, who dropped the season series to the Sox 6-16.

Wilhelm missed a shutout over the Indians in the eighth inning on a walk, two passed balls and an infield out. Russ Nixon singled for two of Cleveland's hits and Woody Held doubled for the other.

Brooks Robinson drove in four runs for the Birds, hammering a three-run homer in the eighth off reliever Herb Score. He doubled home their first run as they scored three in the fourth against loser Cal McLish 17-8.

Baseball twin bill Sunday

Gordon and Anderson will meet Terrace Sande Lumbermen Sunday at Roosevelt Park in the third and fourth games of the Prince Rupert and District Baseball league finals.

First game will start at 1:30 with the second to follow.

The Terrace crew now have a two-game lead in the best of five series.

Softball banquet tonight

A banquet to top off the 1959 Senior Men's Softball league will be held 7 o'clock tonight in the Canadian Legion auditorium.

Also to take place at tonight's affair will be the presentation of individual trophies and team awards.

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LING TAILOR

Winnipeg may increase WIFU lead as battle rages for second spot

By The Canadian Press

The Grey Cup champion Winnipeg Blue Bombers get a chance to increase their hold on first place in the Western Interprovincial Football Union Saturday night when they taken on the winless Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Bombers, on top of the league with 10 points, play their eighth game of the 16-game schedule when they meet the Riders, unable to score a victory in their six league games.

The battle still rages for second place in the five-team loop. Edmonton Eskimos, in fourth place following three wins and three losses, meet Calgary Stampeders in Edmonton Saturday night.

THREE-WAY TIE?

A victory for Edmonton, who beat Stampeders 16-10 in Calgary Labor Day, would leave Eskimos, Stampeders and British Columbia Lions tied for second place with eight points apiece.

Second place, however, will definitely be decided Monday when Calgary takes on the peppy Lions in Vancouver. Lions have won three of their four contests so far this season, two over the Eskimos.

Coach George Terlep of the Riders has already made three import changes to date because of heavy injuries and does not plan to make further changes for Saturday's game.

Jack Hill, league scoring champion last year, still is sidelined with a knee injury suffered in a pre-season exhibition game.

Riders were hurt by injuries that sent Bobby Marlow out for the season. End Ken Carpenter will play his second game Saturday but Menan Schriewer will sit out the game.

Saskatchewan acquired two new National Fotball League cuts Thursday. They are Fred Burkette, a 210-pound fullback who checked in from Baltimore Colts, and Al Benecick, a 230-pound guard and tackle from Philadelphia Eagles.

Eskimos will likely go against Stampeders without quarterback Jackie Parker who is still nursing an injured right knee. Also missing from the lineup will be centre John Tatum, nursing an injured back.

Coach Wayne Robinson Thursday night cut Canadian Ted Hunt, former golden boy of Vancouver sports who turned his talents to football in 1957.

Also cut after being placed on waivers earlier this week were Earl Hill and Ted Leahy, both recent NFL cuts.

All the Lions' regulars worked out Thursday night in preparation for the Monday night contest with the exception of fullback By Bailey, who is nursing a knee injury.

Lions have drawn three straight standing-room only crowds this season—more than 92,000 in all—are set for another big attendance.

TORONTO (CP)— Junior soccer player Starvo Strumos was suspended for life Thursday night by the Toronto Soccer Association for kicking an opponent and hitting a referee.

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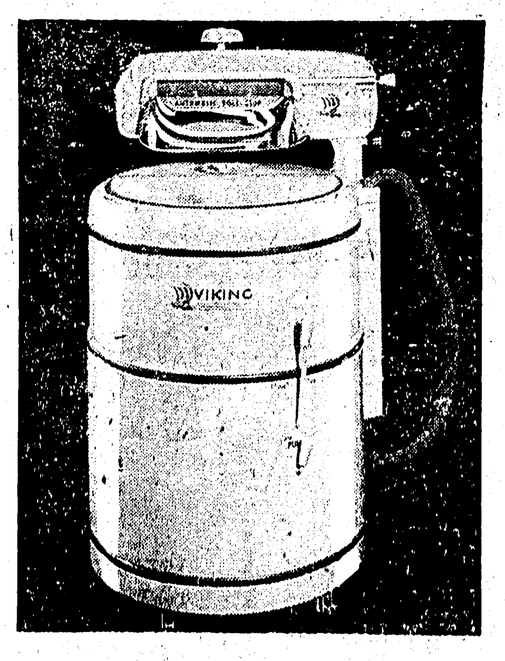

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