

Friend Notches First Win As Bucs Blank Braves 3-0

Bob Friend pitched a four-hit shutout Thursday for his first victory against seven losses as Pittsburgh Pirates defeated Milwaukee Braves 3-0 in a National League game.

San Francisco Giants continued their mastery over St. Louis by edging the Cardinals 5-4 in the only other day game.

Four double plays in the game at Milwaukee helped the Pittsburgh right-hander to break his hard-luck string. He won 22 while losing 14 last season. The loss went to Joey Jay, his third against two victories.

A bright spot for the Braves needed help in the ninth from lefty Mike McCormick. McDaniel was the loser.

Two night games were scheduled in the National League and four under floodlights in the American League.

San Francisco Giants Thursday bought back Bob Speake from their Phoenix farm club just 18 days after selling him.

Stu Miller, who relieved starter Sam Jones to open the fifth inning received credit for his third triumph without defeat. But he

Thursday night over the American League leaders, Cleveland Indians.

Southpaw Bud Daley went the route for the Athletics to even his record at 3-3. He permitted 10 hits, but scattered them well. He also got two singles including one that drove in a pair of runs in the second inning.

Kansas City socked five Cleveland pitchers for 14 hits and chased starter Jim Grant before he could retire a batter in the second inning.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds, who had men on base

In all but one inning, now a ninth, no one rally die Thursday night with the tying run on base and Philadelphia Phils grabbed a 4-3 National League decision.

Jim Owens, Phils right hander, who was in trouble all the way, finally had to have relief with one out in the ninth after the Reds had scored their third run. Rpy Semproch came on to fan Frank Robinson and got Gus Bell on a fly ball.

The Phils knocked out Cincinnati starter Joe Nuxhall in the second inning.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A home

run by Yto Wertz in the eighth inning after a two-out error by Reno Bertiois gave Boston Red Sox a 3-1 victory over Washington Senators Thursday night as Frank Sullivan pitched a two-hitter.

Washington's Pedro Ramos lasted eight innings and yielded four hits.

In the eighth second baseman Bertiois let Ted William's soft grounder bounce away. Then Wertz lined his third homer of the season into the leftfield bleachers.

Cape Traverse Tops Kensington

Cape Traverse gummed up Kensington's debut into the Prince County softball league last evening, trouncing them on their own grounds by the score of 14-1.

The Kensington team, after indulging in some first inning jitters, come back to play fairly good ball for the rest of the game. Cape Traverse scored nine runs in the first frame on five hits and four errors charged against the home crew.

The winners got nine hits in all, seven against Earl Dunning who worked the first four innings and two against Carlisle MacEachern who was on the slab during the final three frames.

Kensington team's lone tally, Gerald Bernard got an infield hit in the sixth.

There were no spectacular defensive plays, Ivor Cotton's running catch in left in the final inning being the best. Kensington had ten bobbles while Cape Traverse played errorless ball.

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Cape Traverse 900 410 0 14 9 0
Kensington 000 010 0 1 3 10
Plate umpire, Joe Thibeau, base, Hector Leard and Fred Thibeau.

STANDINGS

American League			
	W	L	Pct. GBL
Cleveland	24	15	.615
Chicago	24	16	.600 ½
Baltimore	24	18	.571 1½
Kansas City	18	20	.474 5½
Washington	20	23	.465 6
Boston	17	22	.436 7
Detroit	15	22	.436 7
New York	17	23	.395 8½

PRACTICE

There will be a baseball practice for Junior Abbies Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Field. All players are requested to attend.

Lions Humble Garrison 13-5

Garrison softball team has yet to cop a victory this season. Last evening they suffered their fourth loss, bowing to Barry's Lions by the lopsided score of 13-5.

Frank Bradley, a newcomer on Barry's lineup, scattered seven hits in stopping the winless Garrison squad. He issued only one free pass and sent three down via the strike-out route.

Keith Dalziel, who did mound duty with the Irish last year, was pitching for the losers. He walked two and struck out none. He had shaky backing by his teammates, nine miscues being committed.

The Lions chalked up 8 runs in the first three innings, scoring 1 in the first, 3 in the second, 4 in the third and adding another 5 in the fifth.

Garrison got two runs in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth.

Sammy Gregory, catcher for the Lions, was top man at the plate, smashing a pair of doubles and a home run in five times up.

A doubleheader is slated for Sunday with Shamrocks of Barry's and Rollaway at Junior BYC.

When promoter Bill Rosensohn also heard from D'Amato that he was thinking of taking the fight out of town, he threatened to sue if D'Amato tried to pull out.

ISSUES STATEMENT
For 24 hours reporters fruitlessly attempted to get a statement from D'Amato. It finally came late Thursday as a two-page release from a public relations company.

"So far as Patterson is concerned the Patterson-Johansson bout will take place June 25 at Yankee Stadium," it read in part. "We have a contract for Patterson to fight Johansson at that time and place and we will honor it."

Garrison Plays Navy Tonight
The Garrison softball team will play an exhibition game this evening against a team from the visiting navy ships.

The local team will also have some players from Barry's Lions in the lineup. All players, including juniors, interested in playing softball in the City Softball league are welcome to try out with the Garrison squad.

Game is scheduled to get underway tonight at 6 o'clock.

Rangers, Bruins Arrive Home
NEW YORK (AP)—New York Rangers and Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, who toured Europe for a month, arrived from Switzerland by plane Thursday. They played 23 exhibition games with the Rangers winning 11 losing nine and tying three.

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American League			
Boston	000 010 020	- 3 4 2	
Washington	010 000 000	- 1 2 2	
F. Sullivan (2-3) and Daley;			
Ramos (4-5) Clevenger (9) and			
Naragon. HRs: Bos-Wertz (3).			
Kansas City 120 100 021	- 7 14 1		
Cleveland 010 010 000	- 2 10 0		
Daley (3-3) and House; Grant			
(3-1) Podbielan (2) Garcia (6)			
Brodowski (7) Perry (9) and Fitz-			
Gerald. HRs: Cle-Colavito (13)			
KCy-Tuttle (3).			
Detroit vs Chicago (ppd).			
Baltimore 200 000 120	- 5 6 1		
New York 000 000 000	- 0 4 1		
Wilhelm (7-0) and Triandos,			
Ginsberg (4) Terry (2-5) Shantz			
(8) and Howard. HRs: Bal-Wood-			
ling (3).			

National League			
Pittsburgh	000 030 000	- 3 7 2	
Milwaukee	000 000 000	- 0 4 0	
Friend (1-7) and Kravitz; Jay			
(2-3) Rush (7) and Crandall.			
St. Louis 010 210 000	- 4 8 1		
S. Francisco 000 130 01x	- 5 11 2		
Jackson, McDaniel (3-6) (5)			
and H. Smith; S. Jones, Miller			
(3-0) (5) McCormick (6) and			
Landrith, McCardell (5) Schmidt			
(7).			
Phila 010 020 001	- 4 10 0		
Cincinnati 000 001 011	- 3 13 0		
Owens 3-3, Semproch (9) and			
Thomas; Nuxhall 2-3, Pena (2).			
Schmidt (6), Mabe (8), Jeffcoat			
(9) and Bailey; HRs: Cin-Robin-			
son (12), Bell (7).			

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The bull always loses the final decision but he occasionally wins a round. Noted Spanish matador

Victoriano Roger, better known as Valencia, just missed the point but got the general idea in this Madrid bullring mishap. Fortunately for Valencia, only his dignity suffered—he was unhurt.

Cus D'Amato Gives Word That Fight Will Be Staged

NEW YORK (AP)—Like a message from outer space came word Thursday from Cus D'Amato, Floyd Patterson's manager, that the champ's fight with Ingemar Johansson definitely will be held on Thursday, June 25, at Yankee Stadium.

D'Amato was upset because the New York State Athletic Commission refused last Friday to approve Harry Davidov as a 10-per-

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BIG DON NEWCOMBE is having a bit of fun this season with the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Newk, who starred for the old Brooklyn Dodgers when the Flatbush crew was a real power, boosted his record to 4-4 the other night with a 2-1, seven-hit job on Philadelphia Phillies. For Don it was his third straight victory and his third complete game.

For Newcombe and the Redlegs it meant a whole lot. The big fellow whom the Dodgers let go seems to have found himself and appears headed for a successful season. His batting eye is back again and he continued his hitting in Tuesday's game, driving in one of the Redlegs' two runs.

IT'S NICE to see Newcombe make a comeback. He sure was a terrific help to those Dodgers back in the days, when they were pennant conscious. He rolled up win after win in regular season play but failed to do anything once the Bums made it into the world series. It was rather a sad sight the way the opposition mauled big Newk once the chips were down in the fall classic. After his dismal showing in the 1956 world series, the critics howled that Newcombe was through. And there didn't seem too much to argue about.

Don really looked finished until his revival this spring.

NOW HE HAS his confidence back and after those three wins in a row for Cincinnati he must be feeling like the Newcombe of 1955. His pitching and his hitting once more are respected by the opposition in the National League and that makes Newk feel good indeed. With his confidence restored he might go on to really great things in the 1959 season.

Newcombe and the Redlegs really hope so. And so do all baseball fans who like to witness a great performer make a successful comeback.

WE UNDERSTAND the City Softball League officials will get together over the weekend to iron out a few details. Undoubtedly the balance of the league will be on the agenda and the energetic executive will make every effort to see to it that nothing spoils the competition in the loop. Competition must be kept if interest is to be maintained among players and spectators.

So far this season there have been some pretty fair games at the old diamond. In the other hand, a few of them left a whole lot to be desired. Of course they can't all be on a par and in every league you run into poor contests. Even the National and American leagues have their share of these.

We do feel, however, that every effort will be made to see to it that the league is kept on a sound basis. If any team fails to show anything like the ability to compete, they will have to pull up their socks or be out of there.

Interest must be maintained for the success of any loop.

THE FEVER is rising in regard to Saturday night's opening race card at Charlottetown.

Everywhere you go you'll find someone talking horse and making a prediction on the outcome of Saturday night's dashes. Of course it's so early in the season that no dash should have any heavy favourite. You just don't know what to expect of the horses in May. After a couple of weeks favourites will be the order of the night but right now no horse will be considered a rank outsider.

And that makes Saturday's menu all the more appetizing. The part-mutuel customers should be pretty well divided in their likes and that should make for some healthy pays from the mutual cashiers.

All we need to get rolling in great style is a real break from the weatherman. Just about any night this week would have been ideal for the opening show.

Let's hope there's still another fine evening left for the gateway.

BILLY LOES is surely making Paul Richards, Baltimore Orioles' manager, glad that the deal with Washington Senators was called off.

The temperamental Billy recently came through with his eighth saving game and every time out he has looked good. The sore arm trouble seems to have disappeared and Loes is now one of the big reasons why the Birds are challenging both the Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox.

Loes has a lot of pitching ability and has shown it in the past. A lot of Billy's trouble previously seemed to be in his temperament. Perhaps Richards has found the key to Billy's success.

Richards, Loes and a lot of other folks surely hope so.

AND SPEAKING of Baltimore Orioles reminds us that they acquired Albie Pearson from the Washington Senators.

Albie, who was the American league rookie of 1958, was one half of the straight player swap involving Lennie Green. The sophomore hit hit Pearson early in 1959 and his playing wasn't good enough to convince Senators' Cookie Lavagetto to keep him in the lineup regularly. He got into 24 games and batted a puny .190. Last season he had a respectable .275. Green was in 26 games this season and batted .292.

ALBIE is a little guy, less than five inches taller than five feet. He tips the scales at 138. From such statistics, it plan to see he's no giant.

Well he got to Baltimore and immediately he ran into trouble. As a result of this trouble, Baltimore folks must have thought Albie was the bat boy. Pearson wears a 36 baseball shirt and there wasn't such a garment around the Orioles' clubhouse. The closest thing was Danny Shaw's and it was a 36.

And who is Danny Shaw, he's the bat boy for Paul Richards' crew.