

# Today's Sports Parade

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**New YORK (AP) —** All God's chillun got trouble, but you can't blame Monte Irvin if he feels that he has more than his share.

Monte is the powerful, softspoken fellow who led the miracle Giants of 1951 to the National League pennant. He didn't get the credit then that he should have, and hasn't since.

It seems that it always has been that way with Monte. Back in the days of his youth, his dreams were of being a big star in the major leagues. Then, when he had become one of the top players in the Negro leagues, he was passed over year after discouraging year, as others with less talent than he were called up under the big top.

### AFTER ARMY

After three years with the Army Engineers in Europe, Monte was ready to give up the game. But he tried it again, and finally, in 1949, earned a long-awaited chance with the Giants.

A year later he was a regular and in 1951 he was the winning sparkplug. Bobby Thompson got most of the credit with that pennant-winning homer. But had the most valuable player vote been delayed until season's end, Monte would have been a cinch.

He led the National League in runs batted in, hitting .312, and in the series batted a resounding .458. Against Allie Reynolds in the classic, he smashed four hits and daringly stole home.

But Monte wasn't recognized as the most valuable player. The vote had been taken before the season's end and the honor went to Roy Campanella.

### SHATTERED ANKLE

The next spring, in an April exhibition game, Monte slid into third base and shattered his right ankle. Manager Leo Durocher, standing in his room beside the ether-fogged Monte, worriedly asked doctors what were Monte's chances.

"He won't play this year," one said. "Don't worry, skipper," Irvin said. "I'll be back this year. I've got good bones and I heal quick."

He was back in late July and, still hobbling, played 46 games before the season's end—and hit an amazing .310 in the bargain.

That ankle still bothers him, physically and in action, but as of Sunday the leader in the National League batting race with a .339 average was Irvin. Then misfortune struck again.

### CRASHED INTO CATCHER

Monte crashed into Cardinal catcher Del Rice at the plate and suffered a sprain of that still-tender ankle.

A player needs 400 times at bat to win the hitting title. Monte has been up 395 times. That means he needs five more appearances at the plate. He'll get them, assuredly, but this new injury could be the means of lowering his average below the top.

Because that ankle can slow his running the vital half step which is the difference between base hits and mere putouts.

# Giants' Pennant Hopes Shattered

## Dodgers Trample Giants, 'Moider' Pitcher Wilhelm

By Carl Lundquist  
NEW YORK (AP) — In the United Press Sports Writer shattered wreckage which once was a pennant race, lay not only the hopes and dreams of the Giants today but a bursted bubble about the invincibility of their ace relief pitcher, Hoyt Wilhelm.

As the Dodgers moved mercilessly onward with a 10-inning, 9-8 triumph that gave them six more victories in a row and three straight over the Giants, the most significant item was the way they "moidered" Wilhelm.

Roy Campanella, Brooklyn's hottest candidate for Most Valuable Player honors, hit a three-run homer off the knuckleball specialist in the seventh in the uphill struggle, then tagged him for another homer in the ninth that tied the score at 8-8. In the 10th Carl Furillo, Brooklyn's hottest candidate for the National League batting championship and for Comeback of the Year honors, lashed the first pitch off Wilhelm for a homer that provided the victory margin.

Wilhelm, who had a 15.3 won and lost record in 1952, suffered his second defeat in as many games to the Dodgers, and it was a home run which got him in trouble the previous day.

Then Duke Snider tagged him for a grand slam homer and the Brooks went on to win, 6-5, after trailing 5-0 Thursday night, trailing 8-3, they kept pushing until they gained the victory that boosted their National League lead over Milwaukee to 7 1/2 games.

Wilhelm now is a mediocre 7-7 in the win-and-loss records and stands 1-4 against Brooklyn. At the same time, Clem Labine, who hadn't won a game since June 20, picked up his second decision in relief in as many days. Wes Westrum and Al Dark hit Giant homers before Brooklyn got down to business.

### SEVEN GAMES AHEAD

The Yankees stayed seven full games on top in the American League race when lefty Ed Lopat pitched a six-hit 6-1 victory over the Senators whom he beat for the 10th straight time. The White Sox topped the Indians, 7-3, with a four-run rally in the 10th inning to give Virgil Trucks his 15th victory. Trucks also drove in the first run in the extra inning rally with a single after which Minnie Mingo hit a three-run triple. Al Rosen and Larry Doby hit Cleveland homers, Doby's coming in the ninth to tie the score and send the game into extra innings.

In other American League games, the Browns defeated Detroit 1-0, in 11 innings when Vic Wertz doubled and Vern Stephens singled off ex-Brownie Red Garver to break up a scoreless battle, while the Athletics topped Boston, 1-0, on a three-hitter by Joe Coleman.

### WENT ALL THE WAY

Garver went all the way with a seven-hitter to lose a toughie while Marlin Stuart gained the victory for St. Louis with a scoreless relief chore in the 11th after starter Lou Kretlow went out for a pinch hitter.

Coleman, winning his first game after being laid up seven-hit pitching of Paul Lauer two seasons with arm trouble, yielded only three singles. He also yielded only three singles. He also scored the winning run in the six-open date.

## Sport Shorts

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — It was stocky Ford Keneke against the field today as the three-day AAU men's outdoor swimming championships opened at the Broad Ripple Pool. The pint-sized Hawaiian, holder of at least six national titles, defends his 1,500-meter championship, the only event to be decided today.

Twenty-nine hopefuls were announced. They will swim against the clock only. But there will be preliminaries and finals in 10 other races run over the metric distance Saturday and Sunday.

MANCHESTER, Mass. (AP) — The last two British Wightman Cup team members watched from the sidelines today as their American sisters and one Australian star fought through two remaining quarter-final matches in the Essex Women's Invitation tournament.

Defending champion Mary Ann Connolly of San Diego, Calif., defeated Britain's Mrs. Jean Rinkley Quarter, fourth-seeded foreign entry, 6-1, 6-2 Thursday. Louise Bough of Beverly Hills, Calif., won from Britain's top Wightman Cupper, Angela Mortimer, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

CAMP PERRY, O. (AP) — Marksmen from all over the nation and territories will gather here next week to compete in the 1953 National Rifle and Pistol Matches. National Guardsmen and service teams will be among the several thousand shooters entered in the "World Series" running from Aug. 20 to Sept. 7.

VANDALIA, O. (AP) — The \$500,000 vacant American grandstand tournament opened here today with scattershots from all over the world firing over the traps from the 16-yard line in the preliminary 100-target event.

The heavy firing starts Monday after the weekend warmup rounds, all from the 16-yard marker.

LONDON, Ont. (AP) — Marlene Stewart, British Women's open champion and the only Canadian left in the tournament, meets Pat Lessor of Seattle, Wash., in one half of today's semi-finals of the Canadian Women's Open tournament. In the other semi-final Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., meets Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn.

NEW YORK (AP) — Odds-makers installed Carl (Bobo) Olson the favorite at 7/4 to 5 today to beat Randy Turpin in their battle for the vacant world middleweight crown at Madison Square Garden Oct. 21. The 15-round match was announced late Thursday after two months of negotiations.

NEW PORT, R. I. (AP) — Australia's pair of 18-year old "boy wonders," Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, were heavy favorites today to win their quarter-final match in the Newport Casino Invitational after he doubled and came home on Joe DeMaestri's single.

Cincinnati topped the Cubs, 10-2, on a seven-hit pitching job by lefty Fred Baczwski against his ex-mate, cashing in on a rally in the third in which the Ohioans scored five unearned runs on three Chicago errors. Will Marshall homered for Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh edged Philadelphia, 4-3, on the margin of a pair of homers by Frank Thomas and the year after being laid up seven-hit pitching of Paul Lauer two seasons with arm trouble, yielded only three singles. He also yielded only three singles. He also scored the winning run in the six-open date.

## Lions Football Rate Gives 14 Point Favor

By ED GAINBURY  
United Press Sports Writer  
CHICAGO (AP) — The Detroit Lions, with experienced men at every position, rated a 14-point favorite today for the annual battle between the National Football League champions and the College ALL-STARS.

The game was slated for Soldier Field at 9:30 p. m. e.d.t. before nearly 90,000 spectators. In addition it will be televised over 84 stations coast to coast.

The weather outlook was for a fair and pleasant night with the temperature in the low 80's and humidity around 90 per cent.

NINE VICTORIES  
The Lions, victors in 17 of 20 games last season, finished the regular season with nine victories in 12 western division games. They beat the Los Angeles Rams in a playoff, 31-21, and then captured the league crown with a 17-7 decision over the eastern division titleholders, the Cleveland Browns. The other six victories came in exhibition contests.

Coach Buddy Parker will field a team tonight with the same players who held No. 1 berth last season on both the offensive and defensive platoons.

Heading the Lions were quarterback Bobby Layne, the seventh best passer in the league, halfback Doak Walker, a standout in 1951 even though injured most of 1952, and fullback Pat Harder, fourth leading scorer in the pro circuit last year even though 67 of his 85 points came on field goals and points after touchdowns.

TWO STANDOUT ENDS  
Layne has two standout ends as pass receivers too, the gigantic Leon Hart and Cloyce Box. Box was the ninth leading pass receiver in the pro league in 1952, as well as the second leading scorer.

The combat this aggregation, Coach Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech will select from a hand-picked group of collegians. It will be his second consecutive year directing the college stars against the pros. His team last year lost to the

probable starting lineups:  
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## Major League Standings

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American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	75	36	.676
Chicago	69	44	.611
Cleveland	63	49	.563
Boston	61	52	.542
Washington	55	59	.482
Philadelphia	47	65	.420
Detroit	40	72	.357
St. Louis	39	76	.339

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Milwaukee	68	46	.596
Philadelphia	61	49	.555
St. Louis	60	50	.548
New York	53	56	.486
Cincinnati	51	63	.447
Chicago	43	67	.391

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Lions  
Box, te; Crepinaur, lb; Martin, lg; Banonis, c; Stanfel, rg; Cullin, rt; Hart, re; Layne, qb; Walker, lb; Hootschmeyer, rb; Hard, sr, fb.

OLDSTERS REUNION  
SHOSHONI Wyo. (AP) — Retired "windjammer" sea captain W. A. Bloomfield planned his first visit in 65 years to England to visit his aunts. The captain is 91-years old — his aunts 105 and 107.

Los Angeles Rams, 10-7.

It was likely that three pitchers would see early action for the stars with Jack Scarbath of Maryland the likely starting quarterback. Behind him, though, Dodd planned to use Tommy O'Connell, Illinois, and Dale Samuels, Purdue, probably in the first half.

GOOD CONDITION  
The All-Stars, despite lack of experience compared to the pro club, were figured to be in better condition with an edge in speed in their favor. Overall the college crew will not be as heavy as the pros' but the backfield will be about equal in size.

Halfbacks likely to see most action for the collegians were Billy Reynolds, Pittsburgh, Don McAuliffe, Michigan State, and Johnny Ciszewski, California, while Buck McPhail, Oklahoma, and Andy Koszar, Tennessee, were figured to share the fullback job.

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