

Five Clubs Are Trying To Squeeze Into First

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half-game of first place by beating Brooklyn, 3-2, Thursday night, and the Redlegs closed to within a game of the lead with a 9-1 victory over Pittsburgh.

Only one game separates the first four clubs — Milwaukee, St. Louis, Brooklyn and Cincinnati — with fifth - place Philadelphia climbing to within only 2 and a half games of the top as a result of a 5-3 decision over the Braves.

wrench in Brooklyn's plans to take over the league lead when they beat Don Newcombe Thursday night for the first time in seven years at St. Louis.

Newcombe and Herm Wehmeier were tied at 2-2 until the Cards cracked through for the winning run in the eighth on singles by Alvin Dark and Stan Musial and Wally Moon's sacrifice fly.

Fowler Checks Bucs
Art Fowler of Cincinnati went the distance for the first time this year in checking the Pirates on seven hits. In addition, he drove in the Redlegs' first two runs with a bases — loaded single off Ronnie Kline, who lost his sixth straight game and 14th of the campaign. Ed Bailey and Gus Bell each homered.

Robin Roberts of the Phillies scored his first victory since June 6 in beating the Braves although Dick Farrell had to be called in to get the final out. Roberts gave up nine hits, including Hank Aaron's 30th homer in the fourth inning to post his seventh victory against 13 defeats.

Sport Shorts

CINCINNATI — Slugger Roberto Clemente, third in National League batting standings last year, prepared to turn an ailing back on baseball today.

The 23-year-old Cuban right fielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates is troubled with a back injury similar to that of Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs.

NEW YORK — New York Yankee owner Dan Topping got his knuckles rapped by a congressman today for trying to stake a gold claim in Brooklyn, and the whole matter seemed to be building into a baseball battle.

Topping insisted Thursday that Brooklyn will become "Yankee territory" if and when the Brooklyn Dodgers move to Los Angeles — meaning that no other American Flatbush.

DETROIT — Coach Buddy Parker of the Detroit Lions said today he was "happy" to have quarterback Tobin Kote, the key man in a six-player trade negotiated with the Green Bay Packers.

The Lions, who finished second in the Western Division of the National Football League last season with a 9-3 record, have two signal callers under tow, Bobby Layne and Jerry Reichow.

Ed Bouchee drove in three of Philadelphia's runs as Warren Spahn suffered the loss.

Mike McCormick, 18-year-old bonus southpaw, won his first major league game in pitching the Giants to a 5-2 triumph over the Cugs, but he needed ninth-inning relief from Mary Crissom. McCormick struck out seven and gave up all six Chicago hits. Daryl Spencer homered for the Giants.

In the American League, the White Sox shaved the Yankees' lead to three and a half games with a 6-2 triumph over the world champions; Boston defeated Kansas City, 5-3; Washington edged Cleveland, 3-2 in 10 innings, and Baltimore blanked Detroit, 3-0.

Dick Donovan was the whole show in the White Sox victory, hiding the Yankees to four hits and contributing a seventh-inning homer. Lefty Bobby Shantz failed in his fifth try for his 10th victory. The triumph for Donovan was his 10th and it followed a one-hit shutout over the Red Sox last Saturday.

Major League Standings

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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	54	40	.574
St. Louis	52	39	.571
Brooklyn	52	40	.565
Cincinnati	53	41	.564
Philadelphia	51	42	.548
New York	42	51	.452
Pittsburgh	35	59	.372
Chicago	31	58	.348

Thursday's Results

New York 5	Chicago 2
Philadelphia 5	Milwaukee 3
St. Louis 3	Brooklyn 2, night
Cincinnati 9	Pittsburgh 1, night

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
New York at Milwaukee
Pittsburgh at St. Louis

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	60	32	.652
Chicago	56	35	.615
Boston	50	43	.538
Cleveland	47	46	.505
Detroit	46	46	.500
Baltimore	44	48	.478
Kansas City	34	58	.370
Washington	33	62	.347

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Boston 5	Kansas City 3
Baltimore 3	Detroit 0
Washington 3	Cleveland 2, 10 inn.

Saturday's Games

Kansas City at Washington
Chicago at Baltimore, night
Detroit at New York
Cleveland at Boston

FIGHT RESULTS
By UNITED PRESS
BOSTON—Tony Veranis, 146½, Boston, outpointed Eddie Prince, 149, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 10.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Gü Turner, 151, and three-four, Philadelphia, outpointed Del Flanagan, 152, and three-four St. Paul 10.

THE PRODIGY SON
HOLLYWOOD — Warner Bros. did some research and found out that a minister's son is Rev. Gerard Kerr Olivier, stars with the buxom blonde in "The Prince and the Showgirl."

Sheriff's Widow Dies In Johnston

Mrs. Nola Benson Barber, 90 widow of former Johnston County Sheriff R. U. Barber, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stevens on Benson Route 1.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. from Elevation Methodist Church. The Rev. Glenn I. Bailey, pastor of the Benson Pentecostal Church, of which she was a member, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. D. Catts and the Rev. C. F. Hirschi both of Benson. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Barber was a music teacher on the faculty of Buie's Creek Academy when the institution was established in 1887. She later gave piano lessons in her home, retiring last year after reaching 39.

She was a daughter of Mr. and

RALEIGH — The State Department of Labor says non-farm employment in North Carolina remained about steady during June, it was a change of less than one-tenth of one per cent from the May figure. A total of 1,080,700 persons had non-farm jobs during the month.

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark. — Two persons were killed in a two-car collision near here Wednesday. State police identified the victims as Eugene Williams, 22, Fayetteville, N. C., a Negro soldier stationed at Ft. Bragg, and William Hensley, 54, Montrose, Ark.

Mrs. Cullen Benson, of the Benson community.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stevens; two sons, Wilbur F. and Shelton Barber all of Benson, Route 1; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson of Smithfield; one brother, Chesson Benson of Benson, Route 1; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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