

Marichal Makes Sure of It Giants Victors in NL West

back from my second Russian run in the Navy during World War II and saw the Statue of Liberty," he bubbled.

The Giants' victory enabled them to finish one game ahead of the onrushing Los Angeles Dodgers, who completed their season with a 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

"Sure, I'm disappointed that we didn't go all the way," said Dodgers' Manager Walt Alston in the quiet Dodgers' dressing room.

The Giants' triumph also sends them into the NL's best-of-five play-off against Pittsburgh, the East Champion, beginning Saturday in San Francisco.

The Pirates ended their regular season with a 4-3 victory over Philadelphia Thursday. In other NL finales, New York defeated St. Louis, 6-1; Atlanta downed Cincinnati, 6-2 and Chicago trimmed Montreal, 5-3.

The Giants, leading the wild West since

April 12th, took an 8 1/2 - game lead into the final month of the season but their late swoon, which saw them lose 16 to 23 games, shrank their lead over Los Angeles to one game going into the final days of the campaign. But even in the team's worst stretch, Fox was certain the Giants could win it.

"We had the confidence all along," he said. "We knew we'd get straightened out."

Fox was right. The Giants won three of their last four games and hung on for their first title since 1952.

Marichal, (18-11) the high-kicking right-hander and ace of the staff, made sure of it. He held the Padres to five hits, struck out five and had his usual pinpoint control, walking none.

Rookie Dave Kingman, filling in for injured Bobby Bonds, provided Marichal's major offensive support. The 6-6, 210 - pound slugger

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Baseball

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	101	57	.639	
Detroit	91	71	.562	12
Boston	85	77	.525	18
New York	82	80	.506	21
Washington	63	96	.396	38 1/2
Cleveland	60	102	.370	43

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	101	60	.627	
Kansas City	85	76	.526	16
Chicago	79	83	.480	22 1/2
California	76	86	.466	25 1/2
Minnesota	74	86	.463	26 1/2
Milwaukee	69	92	.429	32

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

California 3, Minnesota 2
Chicago 2, Milwaukee 1
New York 9, Washington 0, forfeit

FRIDAY'S GAMES

No games scheduled

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Championship Series
Oakland at Baltimore, 1st game of best-of-5 series

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Oakland at Baltimore

MONDAY'S GAMES

No game scheduled

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Baltimore at Oakland

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Baltimore at Oakland, if necessary

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Baltimore at Oakland, if necessary

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	97	65	.599	
St. Louis	90	72	.556	7
Chicago	83	79	.512	14
New York	83	79	.512	14
Montreal	71	90	.441	25 1/2
Philadelphia	67	95	.414	30

WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	90	72	.556	
Los Angeles	82	80	.506	8
Atlanta	79	83	.488	11
Cincinnati	79	83	.488	11
Houston	69	92	.429	18
San Diego	61	100	.379	28 1/2

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Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 2
New York 6, Montreal 3
San Francisco 5, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 2, Houston 1

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San Francisco at Pittsburgh, if necessary



FAREWELL KISS — Washington Senators star Frank Howard blows a kiss to his fans after hitting a line-drive home run to left field, his 26th, in the Nats' final game at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium

yesterday. The Senators lost the game by forfeit when officials couldn't restore order when fans streamed onto the field before the game was over. (UPI Photo)

Fans Run Wild In Nats' Finale

By BRUCE LOWITT

AP Sports Writer

It was the death of an era — and the 14,460 fans in Washington who showed up to view the remains finished them off by killing the Senators personally.

The scoreboard showed Washington leading the New York Yankees 7-5 in the ninth inning — but the

scoreboard and other portions of Robert F. Kennedy Stadium were disappearing.

The Senators' fans, bitter, nostalgic and sometimes vandalistic, were running wild on the field and in the stands, mobbing the players and ripping up bases, seats, the scoreboard, other mementos of what would soon be only a

memory of what was at that moment, a baseball team in the nation's capital.

The public address announcer asked that the field be cleared so play could be resumed — but in vain. And so, on the decision of the umpire, major league baseball bowed out of Washington on the short end of a 9-0 forfeit score to the Yanks Thursday night.

MELTON

In the only other American League games Thursday, Bill Melton won the league batting title with his 33rd of the season as he led the Chicago White Sox past Milwaukee, 2-1 and the California Angels defeated Minnesota, 3-2, to beat out the Twins for fourth place in the West Division.

The Washington fans reserved their biggest cheers for big Frank Howard, who won a standing ovation when his 26th homer ignited a four-run, game-tying rally in the sixth inning.

The forfeit was the first in the majors since 1954.

Melton, who had hit two homers Wednesday to grab a share of the league lead, broke the three-way deadlock with Oakland's Reggie Jackson and Detroit's Norm Cash with his third-inning blast.

RECORD SETTER

The 33rd homer equalled his 1970 output, when he set the White Sox' record for four-baggers.

Syd O'Brien two-run pinch single in the eighth inning gave California its victory while Leo Cardenas of the Twins broke the major league record for fewest errors in a season by a shortstop with 11, one less than the mark set by Ernie Banks in 1959.

Ashland Coach Tops State Links Group

ASHLAND (AP) — Ashland College's George Valentine has been named president of the newly formed Ohio Intercollegiate Golf Coaches Association.

The organization plans to revive the Ohio Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in the spring of 1973 and improve relations with the state's university and high school coaches.

Cleveland Works Out In Secret

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Browns coach Nick Skorich has his team practicing under heavy security this week as he prepares for Monday night's meeting here with the Oakland Raiders.

The Browns, who have practiced in past years at Fleming Field, switched to Baldwin - Wallace and its artificial turf this week and Skorich has two policemen, equipped with binoculars, patrolling the top of the B-W stadium and keeping an eye on adjacent roofs.

The reason for the security is that the Browns believe that the Raiders somehow managed to find out about offensive changes made before last year's game in Oakland. The Browns lost the contest, 23-20. Skorich is installing some new wrinkles in a single wing attack for Oakland.

Browns players also have quotes from Oakland's George Blanda on their locker room wall at B-W.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

EXHIBITIONS

Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1
Toronto 1, Minnesota 1
Buffalo 6, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago 5, Vancouver 4



STANDARD 'BATH' — San Francisco pitcher Gaylord Perry receives his standard champagne "bath" as the Giants celebrate winning the National League West pennant after defeating the San Diego

Padres, 5-1, yesterday in San Diego. Catcher Dick Dietz (left) and Infielder Alan Gallagher empty their champagne before Perry has a chance to open his bottle (UPI Photo)

Two Quarters Hold Football Spotlight

By GEORGE STRODE
COLUMBUS (AP) — The opposing quarterbacks will carry more than their usual burden Saturday when California meets Ohio State in football for the first time since 1954.

Jay Cruze, a junior college transfer, makes the Golden Bears (2-1) tick with his work off the triple option.

GOOD STEP

Cruze, a 205-pound junior, stepped in as the California quarterback on the third play of the opener because of an injury to regular Reed Chastang.

Cruze tossed an interception on his first pass on third and goal in the 51-20 setback to Arkansas. Since then he's completed 31 of 61 for 286 yards as the Golden Bears whipped West Virginia, 20-10 and San Jose State, 34-10.

For Ohio State, Lamka has been the wheelhorse, scoring five touchdowns in an opening 51-21 romp over Iowa and a 20-14 loss to Colorado.

A bruised shoulder has slowed the Cleveland senior this week, but he's expected to start. Lamka put one of the brightest passing performances in Ohio State

history, hitting 21 of 34 for 299 yards, last week.

A defensive sub for the last two seasons, Lamka has rolled up 500 total yards this fall.

Controversial Isaac Curtis figures to open at flanker for California this week, with Steve Sweeney moving from that spot to split end for Geoff DeLapp. DeLapp has a strained knee.

Meanwhile, Ohio state signal caller Don Lamka, the Big Ten's total offense leader, is the hub of the Bucks' attack with his passing and running.

"Curtis is a big, big difference for them. He's almost a one-man show." Ohio State scout Esco Sarkinen says of the 9.3 springer that helped Cal win the NCAA track title.

MUCH SPEED

Coach Ray Wilsey has a wealth of speed among his backs whom some consider the best set on the West Coast. Besides Curtis, 200-pound Tim Todd runs the 100 in 9.8 seconds and the 210-pound Sweeney does it in 10 flat.

Defensively, 240-pounders Sherm and A. Z White, no relation, anchor a big, tough forward wall.

Colorado sprang the triple option for 285 ground yards in its upset last week. The Buckeyes expect more trouble from the Bears.

THURSDAY'S PRO BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

EXHIBITIONS

New York (ABA) 116, Carolina (ABA) 103
Pittsburgh (ABA) 127, Memphis (ABA) 105
Milwaukee (NBA) 106, Houston (NBA) 87
Virginia (ABA) 124, Kentucky (ABA) 123
Philadelphia (NBA) 134, Cincinnati (NBA) 114
New York (NBA) 92, Indiana (ABA) 96
Buffalo (NBA) 116, Detroit (NBA) 103
Denver (ABA) 110, Florida (ABA) 107

Todd Takes Second for Senior High

MARION — Mansfield Senior High runner Shawn Todd finished in second place here yesterday, but the Tygers dropped their third straight cross country duel by a 19-43 count to Marion Harding.

Cliff Burris topped the Marion effort with a 10:42 time over the two-mile course.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

SCORE: Marion Harding 19, Mansfield Senior 43.

MARION HARDING—1, Cliff Burris, 10:42; 2, Don Wood, 10:58; 4, Mike Young, 11:09; 5, Dick Griffith, 11:17; 6, Dana Waggoner, 11:20.

MANSFIELD SENIOR—1, Shawn Todd, 10:57; 2, Jim Erdemberger, 11:27; 10, Charles Williams, 11:37; 11, Cliff Jones, 11:37; 12, Ro Bronson, 11:39.

Hare Event Set Sunday

The Mansfield Motorcycle Club will hold a hard scrambles Sunday on the club grounds on Cookton - Grange Road, beginning at 1 p.m. Signup time is noon.

"We have limited the number of courses for races this season to one," Club Secretary Mike Murphy said. "This way the drivers will have a chance to get to know the course and will know what to expect before they begin running."

Big Valley Horse Wins

NORTHFIELD (UPI) — Worthy Vow turned in a 2:03 mile Thursday night to take the first annual Mayor's Cup feature at Northfield Park.

The four-year-old brown mare, owned by Big Valley Stables of Mansfield, was reined by Don Irvine Jr. The \$2,500 feature was her third win of the year.

Ozark Beauty was second in the race and Minnie Skipper captured the show spot. The winner paid \$7.20, \$6.00 and \$5.00.

Stock Car Racing Scheduled Sunday

Late models and road stocks will compete Sunday in the next to last racing program this season at the Mansfield Raceway.

The season will be capped by the running of the Johnny Applesseed 100 Oct. 9 and 10. Sunday's racing gets under way at 7 p.m. with time trials at 5 p.m.

Falcons Host Woosterites

Mansfield Senior, Malabar and Madison battle in league encounters this weekend with Malabar playing the only Friday night game.

The Falcons (0-1 in Cardinal Conference and 2-1 overall) host Wooster (0-1 and 0-3) at Arlin Field.

The Mansfield Tygers (2-1 overall) travel to Lorain Admiral King (2-1) Saturday night for the initial Buckeye Conference contest of the 1971 season. Madison (0-3 overall) faces its first Cardinal Conference clash Saturday on Ram Field, hosting Ashland (1-2).

The Rams will be without the services of starting quarterback Gene Gottfried, who will be sidelined two weeks with a shoulder separation. In Madison's three games, he has completed six of 22 passes for 78 yards and one touchdown.

The Tygers will be out to avenge their 9-7 loss to Admiral King last year. Malabar fell to Wooster last season 17-6, while Madison, the Cardinal Conference defending champion, edged Ashland, 7-6.

Once-beaten Mansfield Christian School hosts Cuyahoga-Christian in a soccer encounter tomorrow afternoon.

CROSS COUNTRY

At Ontario

SCORE: Ontario 22, Plymouth 46, River Valley 66

ONTARIO — 1, Mike Mitchell, 9:44; 3, Chuck Kocce, 10:17; 5, Jim McCaskey, 10:23; 6, Carl Duffner, 10:24; 7, Greg Konves, 10:26.

PLYMOUTH — 2, Tim Nesbitt, 10:12; 4, Ken Lucas, 10:21; 11, Jim Sommer, 10:41; 14, Brad Buzard, 10:51; 15, Mike Adams, 10:58.

RIVER VALLEY — 9, Dwight Vanderboegh, 10:40; 10, Bob Haas, 10:40; 12, Tim Kingler, 10:44; 17, Bruce Willey, 11:40; 18, Dan Ackerman, 11:40.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By United Press International

LEADING BATTERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Torre, St. L.	161	534	97	230	.363
Beckler, Chi	131	530	80	181	.342
Clemens, Phi	132	522	87	178	.343
Harron, Atl	139	495	95	162	.327
Sanchez, Phi	138	530	60	170	.319
Jones, NY	136	505	63	161	.319
Alou, St. L.	149	609	85	192	.315
Brooks, St. L.	157	640	126	200	.313
Stebb, Wash	162	599	94	181	.303

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Oliva, Min	126	487	72	164	.337
Murcer, NY	146	529	94	175	.331
Berens, Min	140	491	81	156	.318
Carew, Min	157	557	94	204	.311
Ortiz, KC	147	577	88	177	.307
Harr, Chi	147	553	80	167	.301
White, NY	147	500	65	147	.294
White, Del	147	524	86	152	.292
Horvath, Del	179	650	64	190	.290
Uhrhander, Chi	140	500	52	144	.288
Alou, NY	133	469	52	133	.288

SOCCER

SATURDAY GAME

Cuyahoga Christian at Mansfield Christian (4-1)

Redleg Errors Give Atlanta Braves 6-2 Triumph

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta pitcher Tom House said, "I can't believe it," after winning his first career game Thursday night, and the error-plagued Cincinnati Redlegs probably found it barely credible themselves.

The Reds were leading 2-0 until the disastrous seventh inning. Jim Brezalee hit his first major league homer for the Braves, and then a succession of infield hits and three Redleg fumbles brought five more runs across the plate.

"I haven't come down from the clouds yet," House beamed in the locker room. "I didn't even know I was going to start a game until I got to the ball park. I hadn't started a game in nearly two years, even while I was at Richmond. I hadn't pitched more than three innings in any game."