

# Mets Top Dodgers (Really) As Giants Cut Down NL Gap

**By JOE SARGIS**  
UPI Sports Writer

The "old man" had his birthday wish today, and who is to say he didn't deserve it.

When friends from the baseball and business worlds gathered in the little house in Glendale, Calif., Tuesday to wish Casey Stengel a "happy birthday," the 73-year-old skipper of the New York Mets said he had only one wish.

"One year with the Yankees," he explained, "I win 104 games and lose the pennant. This time my wish is more modest. I want to win just one game."

The Mets, who equalled the all-time record of 22 straight losses on the road when they lost to the Houston Colts on Sunday, oblige Stengel Tuesday night by beating the league-leading Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-1. And if you don't think the "old man" didn't do that little skip dance of his in the clubhouse after Tracy Stallard nailed down the final out, you just don't know Casey.

**Snapped Losing Streak**  
Your joy would be unrestrained, too, if you managed the Mets and had to watch them lose almost every day, and then were presented with a victory over the Dodgers, a club the Mets have beaten only three times in two seasons.

The win not only snapped an 11-game current losing streak for the Mets but also dealt the Dodgers a jolt just when they had hoped to recover from a slump, for both the second-place San Francisco Giants and third-place St. Louis Cardinals won to cut Los Angeles' once "safe" lead to just 3½ games.

The Giants, paced by Billy O'Dell's shutout pitching, rolled to their ninth straight victory, 5-0, over the Philadelphia Phillies, while the Cards, now just 4½ games off the pace, edged the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5.

Stallard, who pitched the Mets' last road victory on June 15 at Cincinnati, went all the way for New York and gave up just four hits, one of them Ken McMillen's fourth home run. The Mets' meanwhile, raked three Los Angeles pitchers, beginning with ex-Met Bob Miller, for 14 hits in one of their finest hitting performances of the season.

**Thomas Hit Homer**  
Every Met except Jim Hick-

man got at least one hit to make it a team "birthday present" for Stengel. Frank Thomas hit his ninth home run and Joe Hicks had three hits.

The Phils pecked away at O'Dell's (11-6) or 11 hits but the Giant lefty survived, thanks to two double plays and Willie McCoy's three-run homer, his 31st of the season which gave him the major league lead. Willie Mays, once again the clutch hitter, hit a pair of doubles and scored twice. Ray Culp (10-9) was the loser but the Phils may have suffered an even greater loss when Art Mahaffey twisted his right ankle while pitching in the seventh inning.

The Reds jumped on Lew Burdette for four runs in the first inning but they got only one more the rest of the way as Ernie Broglio and Bobby Shantz combined to hold the fort while the Card hitters caught up. A two-run homer by Bill White and a bases-empty one by Charley James figured prominently in the St. Louis attack. A pair of errors by Leo Cardenas made two of the St. Louis runs unearned.

**Pirates Rout Colts**  
In the other National League games, the Pittsburgh Pirates backed Joe Gibbon's seven-hit pitching with a 14-hit attack for an 8-1 win over the Houston Colts and the Milwaukee Braves routed the Chicago Cubs, 9-2, on homers by Lee Maye, Eddie Mathews and Dennis Menke.

In the American League, the New York Yankees stayed 8 games in front of the pack by beating the Kansas City A's, 6-2, the Chicago White Sox beat the Washington Senators, 5-1, the Minnesota Twins downed the Boston Red Sox, 6-3, the Baltimore Orioles shut out the Detroit Tigers, 9-0, and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Cleveland Indians in 10 innings, 6-4.

The Pittsburgh victory snapped a four-game losing streak and gave Gibbon his fifth victory and Skinny Brown his sixth loss. Jim Pagliaroni batted in three runs for the Pirates with a single and his eighth homer. Hank Fischer (4-2) was the beneficiary of the lusty Milwaukee hitting. He gave up six hits, one of them Steve Boros' first NL homer. Bob Buhl, who was tagged for six hits and four runs in two innings, was the loser.

## In The Majors

By United Press International  
American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	65	37	.637	
Chicago	58	46	.558	8
Baltimore	59	49	.546	9
Minnesota	56	49	.533	10½
Boston	53	50	.515	12½
Los Angeles	53	56	.486	15½
Cleveland	51	55	.481	16
Kansas City	48	56	.462	18
Detroit	43	58	.426	21½
Washington	37	67	.356	29

**Tuesday's Results**  
Los Angeles 6 Cleveland 4  
Chicago 3 Washington 1  
Baltimore 9 Detroit 0  
New York 6 Kansas City 2  
Minnesota 6 Boston 3

**Wednesday's Probable Pitchers**  
Kansas City at New York—Seigui (6-4) vs. Terry (11-10).  
Minnesota at Boston—Stange (3-3) vs. Heffner (1-3).  
Chicago at Washington (night)—Herbert (9-6) vs. Osteen (5-7).  
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Lary (1-4) vs. Barber (3-8).  
Los Angeles at Cleveland (2, 7:15)—Newman (0-2) and Osinski (6-6) or Grba (1-1) vs. Latman (5-6) and Ramos (4-4).

**National League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	63	42	.600	
San Francisco	60	46	.566	3½
St. Louis	59	46	.562	4
Chicago	55	48	.534	7
Cincinnati	56	51	.523	8
Philadelphia	55	51	.519	8½
Milwaukee	54	52	.509	9½
Pittsburgh	51	53	.490	11½
Houston	41	66	.383	23
New York	37	72	.341	30

**Thursday's Results**  
Milwaukee 9 Chicago 2  
St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 4  
Pittsburgh 8 Houston 1  
New York 5 Los Angeles 1  
San Francisco 5 Philadelphia 0

**Wednesday's Probable Pitchers**  
Philadelphia at San Francisco—Short (3-8) vs. Marichal (17-5).  
Chicago at Milwaukee (night)—Jackson (11-9) vs. Cloninger (7-7).  
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Pittsburgh (13-9) vs. Gibson (12-4).  
Pittsburgh at Houston (night)—Cardwell (7-11) vs. Nottebart (6-4).  
New York at Los Angeles (night)—Craig (2-18) vs. Podres (10-7).

## Pee Wee Play Set Thursday

**HIGH SCHOOL FIELD**  
8 a.m., High School Giants vs. Fullerton Reds.  
9:45 a.m., High School Braves vs. Fullerton Bears.  
11:00 a.m., High School Cardinals vs. Fullerton Cougars.  
1 p.m., High School Pirates vs. Fullerton Mets.  
2:15 p.m., High School Dodgers vs. Fullerton Cubs.

**EASTWOOD FIELD**  
8 a.m., Eastwood Orioles vs. Fullerton Phillies.  
9:45 a.m., Eastwood Bulldogs vs. Riverside Tigers.  
11 a.m., Eastwood Twins vs. Riverside Yankees.  
1 p.m., Eastwood Athletics vs. Riverside Angels.  
2:15 p.m., Eastwood Vikings vs. Riverside Indians.  
3:30 p.m., Eastwood Owls vs. Fullerton Colts.

**JOSEPH LANE FIELD**  
8 a.m., Winchester Red Sox vs. Green Huskies.  
9:55 a.m., Winchester Wildcats vs. Green Rams.  
11 a.m., Winchester Red Sox vs. Winchester Senators.

## Playoff Tickets Sale Is Started

SPORTS Playoff Tickets 30 gen. Tickets for Thursday and Friday night's playoff games in the state American Legion Junior Baseball semifinals between Lockwood Motors and North Salem went on sale in Roseburg this morning.

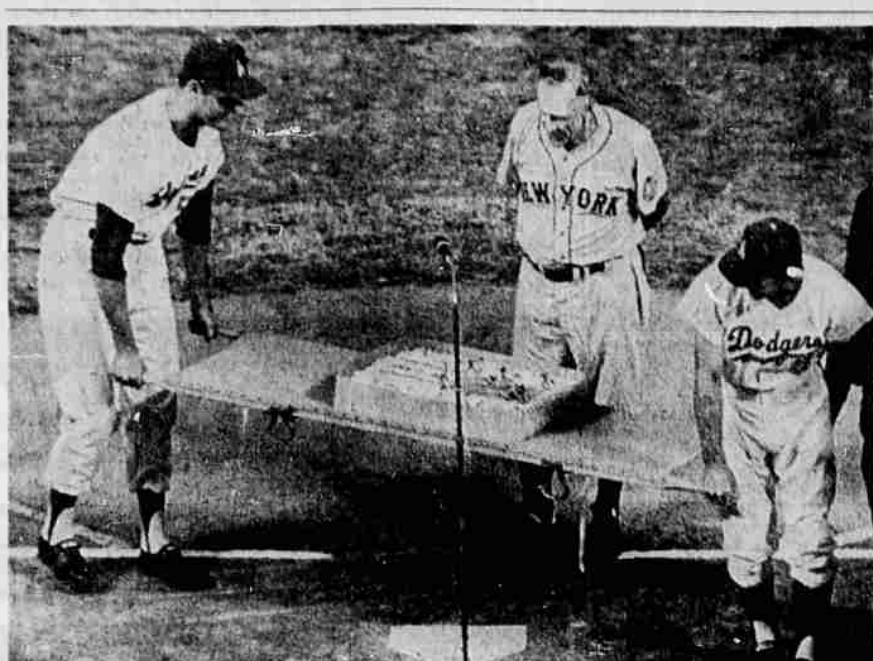
Both games will be played at 8:30 p.m. at Legion Field in Roseburg. If a third game is needed, it will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Legion Field.

Tickets are on sale at Coen Supply Co., and ticket manager Jerry Coen said tickets for both Thursday and Friday games are now on sale to holders of season tickets.

Those who do not intend to claim their seats for these games are asked by contact Coen so they may be sold.

Tickets for the Thursday game will be held until noon Thursday for the season ticket holders. Those not claimed by noon Thursday will be put on sale to the general public at noon. The same conditions will apply for the Friday game. After the noon deadline both days, tickets go on sale on a "first come, first served" basis.

# Legion Faces North Salem Thursday



THE LAST LAUGH was had by Casey Stengel, Casey, manager of the New York Mets, was honored on his 73rd birthday before the Mets game with the Los Angeles Dodgers with a cake presented by Dodgers Don Drysdale, left, and Walley Moon. "I guess they love to see the Mets come to town," Casey told the crowd. "That's why they gave me the cake." The Mets had lost 22 straight on the road going into Tuesday night's game, but presented Casey with a real birthday present by blasting the league-leading Dodgers 5-1. (UPI Telephoto)

## Ran Cool To Pitch Opener Against Ace Salem Lefty

**By BILL SPARKS**  
News-Review Sports Writer

Two of the finest left-handers in the state will face each other on the mound at Roseburg's Legion Field Thursday night when Lockwood Motors plays host to North Salem in the state American Legion Junior Baseball semifinals.

The winner of the three-game series here will take on the winner of the playoffs between Seracant Construction Co. of Portland and The Dalles for the state championship next week. The second game of the Roseburg-North Salem playoff will be held at Legion Field Friday night, and the third game, if needed, will be here Saturday night. All games will start at 8:30.

**Cool Gets Nod**  
Lockwood Motors coach Bill Harper has indicated he'll go with ace left-hander Ran Cool in the opening game of the best-two-out-of-three series Thursday night.

North Salem coach Al Gooden plans to counter with his ace lefty Jim McCandish.

Both starting pitchers are undefeated for the season. Cool, fresh from a sparkling 2-1 win over Klamath Falls in the first game of the playoffs for the Area 4 championship last weekend, has a 12-0 record for the season. McCandish has an 11-0 mark for the season.

age from .350 to .332. Center fielder Bob Manning had the hottest series at the plate, as he busted a home run over the left field fence at Klamath Falls and added a triple and two singles here for four hits in 11 times at bat to boost his average from .305 to .309.

Left fielder Mike Blomberg, who went two for 10 in the area play-



MIKE BLOMBERG ... hitting over 300

## South Douglas Babe Ruth All-Stars Win Tourney Tilt



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The South Douglas All-Stars, behind a four-hit pitching performance by Bill See, defeated Seaside 7-0 in the first round of the state Babe Ruth tournament at The Dalles Tuesday.

The South Douglas squad will take on The Dalles at 7 p.m. Thursday. Coach Tom Tiffin has indicated he'll start Dennis Birenbaum on the mound for South Douglas Thursday night. The Dalles edged McMinnville 3-2 Tuesday.

A big six-run uprising in the second inning was the key to victory in Tuesday's game, as South Douglas picked up its seven runs on seven hits and three Seaside errors. See held the Seaside crew scoreless by striking out eight and walking only four.

In the hitting department, See picked up South Douglas' only extra base rap, as he pounded out a triple in three trips to the plate. Gerald Davenport went two for three and Eddie Weakley went one for two.

Alvie Hendricks, Johnson Benson and Jimmy Erwin all went one for three at the plate.



RAN COOL ... named for opener

Cool, who struck out 19 batters in the Klamath Falls game last Saturday night, now has 185 strike outs for the season. He has given up 17 runs in the 96 innings he's pitched on 44 hits and 30 walks.

Dick Williams, who fired a brilliant 2-0 shutout against the Falcons Monday night, has struck out 102, given up 34 runs on 16 hits and 23 walks in 82 innings for a 10-2 record.

**Same Starters**  
Harper said he'll go with the same starting lineup that brought the Area 4 championship back to Roseburg last weekend. This will give the Lockwoods three hitters who are currently rapping the ball at a better than .300 clip in the starting team.

Catcher Jim Beamer went three for eight at the plate against the Falcons to boost his batting aver-

offs, will go into the series with North Salem batting .320. Joining Blomberg and Manning in the Lockwoods outfield will be right fielder Tom Morrison, currently hitting .240.

In the infield, Dave Sevall will be at first, Mike Markham at second, Artie McDonald at short and Jerry Boucock at third.

**Salem Starters**  
North Salem will have four .300 hitters in its starting lineup. Heading the list is first baseman Walt Looney, hitting .380 for the season. Shortstop and leadoff hitter Lute Barnes is hitting .337, while center fielder Geoff Langkow is batting .320 and left fielder Mike Logan .315.

Rounding out the outfield is Roger Dinehart in right, .204. In the infield, Geddes will start with Reg Shires, .250 at second, and power hitter Rich Quackenbush, .278, at third. Jack Query, .230, will be behind the plate. All of the starters are from North Salem High School.

**BATTING**

Player	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
Beamer	145	33	51	3	43	.352
Manning	125	45	40	2	27	.370
Morrison	145	44	51	0	30	.309
Williams	28	4	7	1	4	.280
Casener	49	7	13	1	8	.265
Watson	57	11	15	0	12	.263
Boucock	95	21	23	0	12	.242
Morrison	121	27	29	1	23	.240
Sevall	114	21	27	0	14	.237
Cool	37	7	9	0	4	.229
Westbrooks	50	9	11	0	7	.218
McDonald	130	33	28	0	17	.213
Burnham	14	3	3	0	3	.214
Markham	26	2	11	0	1	.206
Abrahamson	29	5	3	0	7	.203
Gutierrez	12	2	0	0	0	.167
Others	50	10	11	0	16	.220
TOTALS	1,311	301	346	17	224	.239

**PITCHING**

Player	IP	R	BB	HP	SO	W-L
Cool	16	17	44	30	118	12-0
Williams	82	34	41	23	105	10-2
Gutierrez	26	2	11	14	41	5-0
Westbrooks	56	7	12	45	10	8-2
Boucock	37	2	19	39	4	28-4
Burnham	25	2	22	29	0	24-2
Others	9	1	3	4	0	11-0
TOTALS	345	116	241	120	648	42-8

## Portland Downs Tacoma 8-5 In Pacific Coast Loop Tilt

By United Press International

The scoreboard looked more like it was for football than baseball by the time they got through Tuesday night at Salt Lake City. San Diego grabbed a 7-0 lead, but somehow managed to wind up on the short end of a 15-12 count at game's end. Salt Lake had a pair of six-run innings and outhit the Padres, 17-6.

Things were a bit tamer elsewhere in the Pacific Coast League. Spokane disposed of Oklahoma City, 4-2, in a game that seemed like a convention of former Los Angeles Dodgers.

This increased Spokane's Northern Division lead to 7½ games since Tacoma fell before Portland 8-5. Meanwhile, Dallas-Ft. Worth disposed of Denver, 6-3, behind young Marv Mecklenburg to move 1½ games up on Oklahoma City in the Southern Division. Seattle edged Hawaii 5-4 in a struggle of also-rans.

Homers by Bill Cowan, Curt Jensen, and Bob Will helped Salt Lake outlast San Diego. Jack Warner, who arrived in Salt Lake City after the game had begun, picked up the win in relief and a no-hit day. He had been sent to the Chicago Cubs and was shuffled back yesterday. Ted Wilks, third of four Padre hurlers, took the loss and is now 9-8.

Mel Queen, Bobby Klaus and Deron Johnson had big nights for the Padres, but San Diego still lost to Salt Lake for the 14th in 17 meetings this season.

Spokane got to ex-Dodger Jim Golden for eight hits in four innings while piling up a 3-0 lead. Ex-Dodger Phil Ortega meanwhile retired 14 straight men and still looked sharp until he was greeted by two Oklahoma City hits in the seventh. Nick Willhite, just sent down by the Dodgers, retired two men and then gave up a single, and Jack Smith, who

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also hurled for the Los Angeles club, came on to quell the threat. Portland belted 14 hits in sinking Tacoma another game deeper into second. Hector Martinez drilled five singles in as many trips to pace the attack and Manny Jimenez and Bill Kern collected three more each.

Jose Santiago has pitched better, but still increased his record to 10-8 while Tacoma ace Dan Rivas saw his record drop to 11-5. Dan Gile hit a solo homer for the losers in the fifth.

Mecklenburg increased his record to 9-5 by going all the way for Dallas-Ft. Worth against Denver. A two-run homer by Ethan Blackaby of Denver came too late to worry the ex-Standford hurler, who is now 24-13 in a brief but sharp looking pro career.

Ray Jablonski and George Banks led the Ranger attack. Each cracked a two-run double.

Russ Gibson's two-run homer in the seventh inning helped Seattle get the win over Hawaii.

The Islanders got off to a 2-0 lead and held on behind Dick Sovde. But then Seattle scored three in the seventh with Bill Tuttle's two-run double and went out in front 5-2 on Gibson's blast.

The Islanders scored twice in the eighth, but Jay Ritchie then came on to preserve the win for Billy Spanswick, now 10-7. Sovde is 7-12 for the Islanders.

## Burley Quits Track Squad

HANNOVER, Germany (UPI)—The U.S. men's track and field team, led by world champion pole vaulter John Pommel, was a prohibitive favorite to beat a West German team today and atone for a crushing defeat suffered by the U.S. women's team.

Payton Jordan, coach of the U.S. men's team, shuffled his lineup considerably for the two-day meet which will start today at Hiedersachsen Stadium.

The sudden decision of American miler Daryl Burleson to fly back to the United States had nothing to do with Jordan's change of assignments, the coach explained. Burleson, bothered by back trouble, said he was returning to the U.S. for "personal reasons."



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## All-Stars To Face Weaker Packer Backfield Than '62

By United Press International

The defensive unit of the College All-Stars should enjoy Saturday morning a good deal more than their predecessors of last year.

That's the day after the rookie pros test the rugged Green Bay Packers in the mid-summer classic. Last year the collegians spent most of the evening trying to restrain the hardest running backfield in the country, and the greater part of the next day nursing their aches and pains.

But this year Paul Hornung has been deleted from the Packer cast as the result of an indefinite suspension, and bruising fullback Jim Taylor is not running up to his usual standard.

Taylor, who suffered a strained knee ligament last Saturday, proved that the injury still bothers him in Tuesday's workout.

and is expected to see only part time action against the All-Stars Friday night. Linebacker Ray Nitschke, another doubtful starter, still was in the hospital for a back injury he sustained last Thursday.

The rest of the Packers, however, remain hale and hearty, which usually is enough to intimidate anyone.

The Minnesota Vikings did "lots of running" and worked on play execution in preparation for a controlled scrimmage game Saturday night while Bill McPeak of the Washington Redskins took special notice of his rookies as the "Skins" concentrated on fundamental drills.

## Young Roseburg Golfer Places 2nd In Tourney

MEDFORD (UPI)—Mike Miller of Medford defeated Bob Rennie of Eugene with a par on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the junior boys' division in the Southern Oregon Junior Golf Tournament Tuesday.

Miller's brother, Greg, took the boys' division with 133. Stan Smith of Roseburg was second at 155.

## Jills II Split Pair

The Roseburg Jills II, sponsored by the Tom Tom, split a pair of games during the past week. They dropped heart-breaking 4-3 decision to Creswell and then came back to defeat the Dilston (Dillard-Winston) Dixies 21-17.

Top hitters for the Jills II in the game against the Dixies were Judy Stritzke, a double and a triple; Cheryl McCoy, double and triple; Cheryl Jarvis, who went two for three.

Winning pitcher for the Jills II was Marsha Engle. She also pitched the game against Creswell.

## Houk Credits Yank Bench For Wins

By MILTON RICHMAN  
UPI Sports Writer

Okay, all you baseball experts, which player is principally responsible for the Yankees winning this year?

Sorry, but no matter who you name, you're dead wrong.

And if you intend to argue about it, better take your case to Ralph Houk, who claims the Yankees are winning ball games not because of any one player but only because of their fine bench.

"I'm convinced beyond the slightest possible doubt that we have the best bench in baseball," Houk says. "Without it, we would never have had a chance this year, especially with injuries to such fellows as Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris."

"Everytime I look up though, our bench wins another ball game for us."

Houk is referring to such fill-ins as Johnny Blanchard, Harry Bright, Phil Lizz, Jack Reed and even player-coach Yogi Berra.

It was Blanchard's turn Tuesday night. Even though he had been discharged from the hospital only a few hours earlier following a four-day bout with bronchitis, Blanchard took over right field when Maris showed up with a sprained left hand and delivered a tie-breaking single in the eighth inning that helped the Yankees beat the Kansas City A's, 6-2.

**Bouton Won 14th**  
Jim Bouton recorded his 14th victory against five defeats with a seven-hitter but he was locked in a 2-all tie with loser Mo Drabowsky until Blanchard broke the deadlock. The Yanks then added three more runs in the same homer and two doubles for the losers.

The victory kept the Yankees eight games in front of the second-place Chicago White Sox, who beat the Washington Senators, 5-1.

In other American League games, Baltimore downed Detroit, 9-0, Minnesota bumped Boston, 6-3, Los Angeles scored a 6-4 vic-

tory over Cleveland in 10 innings and Chicago defeated Washington 5-1.

The San Francisco Giants climbed to within 3½ games of first place in the National League when they defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0, for their ninth straight and the New York Mets beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-1. St. Louis downed Cincinnati, 7-5, Milwaukee cuffed Chicago, 9-2, and Pittsburgh toppled Houston, 8-1.

Milt Pappas held the Tigers to four hits in winning his 10th game for the Orioles. Brooks Robinson drove in four runs for Baltimore with his sixth homer and two singles while Al Smith had four of the Orioles' 18 hits. Hank Aguirre (9-10) was the loser.

**Lemon Homered**  
Jim Lemon's three-run homer off loser Don Rudolph in the sixth inning clinched the White Sox' victory over the Senators. It was Lemon's first homer since returning to the AL from the Phils. Dave DeBusschere, who

struck out eight and gave up the same number of hits, was the winning pitcher although Jim Brosnan came on to get the final out.

The Twins tagged Bob Turley with his eighth loss of the season and first since joining the Red Sox when they drove him to the showers during a five-run sixth inning rally. Vic Wertz' two-run pinch single plus another two-run single by Don Mincher were the key blows. Bill Dailey blanked Boston on two hits over the last four innings to notch his third win.

Ken Hunt's bloop single in the 10th inning broke a 4-4 tie between the Angels and Indians after Felix Torres had launched the winning rally with a one-out double. Joe Koppe hit a two-run homer off Tribe starter Jack Kralick in the second and the Angels made it 4-9 in the sixth but the Indians tied the score in the eighth. Jack Spring (2-0) was the winner and Ted Abernathy (4-2) the loser.