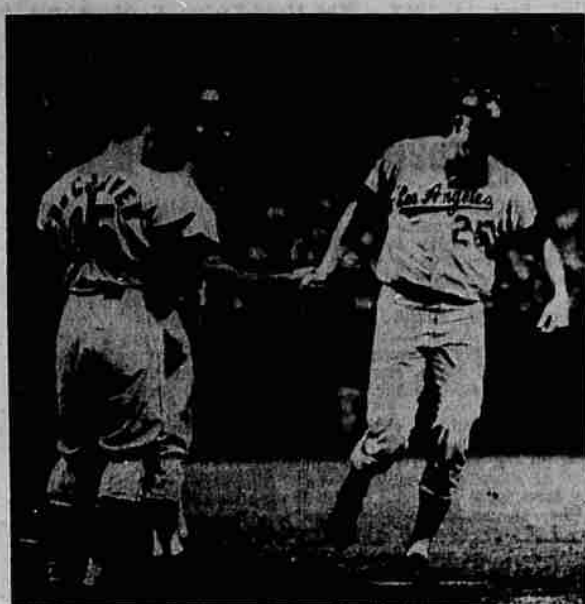




FRANK HOWARD provided the big blow for the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday night when he rapped out a two-run home run in the eighth inning against the second place St. Louis Cardinals. Howard is congratulated by teammate Bill Skowron, while Cardinal catcher Tim McCarver looks on. (UPI Telephoto)

Oklahoma City 9 Defeats Seattle For PCL Crown

Pacific Coast League Playoffs
By DAE ROWE
UPI Sports Writer

They're still celebrating in Oklahoma City today and for good reason. The 89ers, in a brilliant come-from-behind effort, have won the Pacific Coast League championship.

Manager Grady Hatton's club won the crown in its first year in the league, defeating Spokane in the final game of a best of seven series Tuesday night, 4-0.

Ben Johnson and Tom Borland combined efforts to record the second straight shutout victory for Oklahoma City. Spokane failed to score a run in the final 24 innings and registered but two in the last 31 frames.

The Indians outthrew the new champions, 9-7, but only three runs reached second base and one got as far as third, Joe Moeller.

League Leaders

By United Press International

National League

Player & Club	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Clemente, Pitt	142	57	140	323	
Groat, St. L.	150	598	83	193	322
T. Davis, L.A.	138	528	65	170	321
Cepeda, SF	146	543	94	174	320
Pinson, Cin	154	620	93	198	319
H. Aaron, Phil	152	597	114	190	318
Gonzalez, Phil	146	527	77	167	317
White, St. L.	154	627	103	193	308
Flood, St. L.	150	630	108	193	306
Mays, SF	146	537	105	188	302

American League

Player & Club	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Yastrzemski, Bos	144	545	88	174	319
Pearson, L.A.	145	541	90	169	312
Rollins, Minn	134	520	77	161	310
Kalline, Det	140	540	86	166	307
Malzone, Bos	144	537	66	165	296
Ward, Chi	151	588	78	172	293
Wagner, LA	143	535	72	157	293
Howard, NY	128	464	72	134	289
Robinson, Chi	136	495	63	142	287
Fregosi, LA	145	533	78	156	282

Home Runs

Braves 42; McCovey, Giants 38;
Mays, Giants 35; Cepeda, Giants
32; White, Cards 27; Howard,
Dodgers 27.

American League — Stuart
Red Sox 40; Killebrew, Twins 39;
Allison, Twins 35; Hall, Twins 32.

American League

Stuart, Red Sox	40
Killebrew, Twins	39
Allison, Twins	35
Hall, Twins	32
Howard, Yanks	28

Runs Batted In

gers 87; Allison, Twins 87; Killebrew, Twins 87.

Pitching

National League — Perranoski, Dodgers 15-3; Koufax, Dodger 24-5; McBean, Pirates 13-3; Ma

American League

Stuart, Red Sox	110
Kalline, Tigers	89
Wagner, Angels	89
Colavito, Tigers	87
Allison, Twins	87
Killebrew, Twins	87

Pitching

This is another in a series of dispatches dealing with the 1964 prospects of major West Coast

Baltimore at Los Angeles
Detroit at Minnesota
(Only games scheduled)

Koufax Pitches Vital 4-0 Win Over Cardinals

'That Was My Biggest One,' Sandy Says After Vital Win

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — "That has to be my biggest game — even bigger than the no-hitters," said Sandy Koufax — and the "amens, brother" were echoed today by Dodger fans from Los Angeles' Malibu Expressway to the Brooklyn Gowanus.

"Now we've got the Cardinals on the ropes," added the 27-year-old left-hander. "Now we've got 'em where we want 'em."

Koufax had just scored one of the most important victories in Dodger history — a brilliant, four-hit, 4-0 shutout that gave the Dodgers their second straight triumph over the Cardinals and increased their National League lead over the Redbirds to three games.

With the third and final game of the crucial series scheduled for tonight, the Cardinals are now in the almost-impossible position of having to gain three games in their remaining eight even to tie. They face an absolute "must" game when Bob Gibson (18-8) goes against Pete Richter (5-1) tonight, but the odds will remain heavily against them even if they win it.

It was obvious that the Dodgers figured Koufax had finally

taken the "monkey" — the memory of last year's late-season collapse and disastrous playoff off their backs. They swarmed around him in the dressing room...pounding his back...shaking his hand...and singing his praises to everyone in sight.

"He's one heckuva pitcher," said manager Walt Alston with a smile. "He pitched a fine game, didn't he?"

"We're really in great shape now," added Johnny Podres, who beat the Cardinals Monday night in the first game of the series. "And we'll be in better shape if we win Wednesday night."

Manager Johnny Keane of the Cardinals joined in the praise for Koufax with the comment: "He's the best pitcher in the National League. When he's hot like that, there's not much you can do with him."

In The Majors

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	93	59	.612	
St. Louis	91	63	.591	3
San Francisco	83	69	.546	10
Philadelphia	80	72	.526	13
Cincinnati	81	73	.526	13
Milwaukee	80	73	.523	13 1/2
Chicago	76	77	.497	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	72	80	.474	21
Houston	85	94	.382	35
New York	49	103	.322	44

Tuesday's Results

Los Angeles 4 St. Louis 0, night	San Fran. 11 Milwaukee 3, night
Chicago 3 Pitt. 1, 1st, twilight	Pittsburgh 4 Chicago 3, 2nd, night
Philadelphia 8 N.Y. 6, night	Cincinnati 4 Houston 3, night

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Philadelphia at New York	Short (7-1) vs. Anderson (0-0)
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)	Koonce (1-6) or Brewer (3-2) vs. Gibson (5-10)

American League

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	100	53	.654
Chicago	86	65	.570
Minnesota	86	67	.562
Baltimore	79	72	.523
Detroit	74	77	.490
Boston	73	80	.477
Cleveland	73	81	.474
Kansas City	68	83	.450
Los Angeles	68	84	.447
Washington	53	98	.351

Tuesday's Results

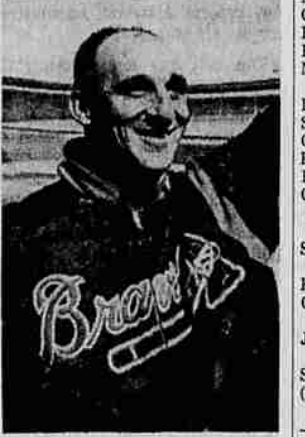
Clev. 3 N.Y. 2, 10th, night	Minnesota 3 Detroit 1, night
Chicago 2 Boston 1, night	K.C. 4 Wash. 3, 10th, night
Baltimore at Los Angeles, both games postponed, rain.	

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Baltimore at Los Angeles (2, two-night)	McMormick (4-8) and McNally (6-7) vs. McBride (13-11) and Gatewood (1-0)
Detroit at Minnesota (night)	Regan (13-7) vs. Pascual (18-9)
Boston at Chicago (2, two-night)	Monbouquette (20-9) and Wilson (11-18) vs. Peters (18-6) and Herbert (12-10)

Kansas City at Washington (night)

Wickersham (10-14) vs. Osteen (8-13)



WARREN SPAHN

feted by fans

Spahn Feted In Milwaukee

By GENE W. HINTZ

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — It was the past, present and future all rolled up in one.

It mattered little to 33,676 baseball fans that their man of the evening — Warren Spahn — got shelled from the mound in the third inning and lost his seventh game of the season.

Strengthening rumors that the Braves were headed for Atlanta, Ga., also were forgotten by the largest baseball crowd in County Stadium in two years. They shrugged them off and cheered when told their actions signified

"a rebirth of Braves spirit" that made Milwaukee a miracle town in the 1950s.

It was Spahn's night — a night he won't soon forget.

Escorted to the dimly lighted field in a shower of fire works, the 42-year-old Spahn, who more than any other person signified the saga of the Milwaukee Braves, continually dabbed at his watering eyes.

"I'm the luckiest guy in baseball. God bless you and thank you from the bottom of my heart," he said.

The check was given to the Warren Spahn Scholarship Foundation along with a donation from Spahn himself, some from other individuals in the community and the proceeds of the sale of special "Spahnian Buttons."

The foundation, which now has approximately \$30,000, will send at least 20 Wisconsin students to the college of their choice next fall.

Uniform Rule For Golf Is Dissolved As U.S., British Heads Fairways Apart

NEW YORK (UPI) — The U. S. and British golf rulemakers found themselves fairways apart today for the first time in 10 years after virtually dissolving their "uniform rule."

Four major rules were changed without agreement from both sides.

The U. S. Golf Association and the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, which dictates British golf rules, Tuesday announced wholesale changes in

21 of the 41 "uniform rules" which have been in effect since 1952.

The major differences were these:

1. On a ball striking an unattended flagstick — In the U. S. there will be a penalty of loss of hole in match play or two strokes in medal for hitting the pin from within 20 yards of the hole. The British say with no penalty.
2. Unplayable ball — The U. S.

reduces the penalty for dropping a ball from an unplayable lie from two strokes to one stroke and also rules that a ball may be dropped within two club lengths (not just behind) the point of unplayable lie. Or a player can take stroke-and-lose distance. The British retain the two-stroke penalty.

3. Provisional ball — The U. S. will allow a provisional ball only for one which may be lost or out of bounds. The British will continue to allow a provisional ball for one which may be unplayable.

4. On local rules — The USGA will allow local clubs authority to make certain local rules; one of them, for example, to allow dropping a ball, with one-stroke penalty, on out of bounds. The British will allow no such local option.

The USGA and the British both said they "regretted" the differences in their rules.

The British said the differences "arise from the different playing conditions in the two countries, and both sides believe their action is best for the golfers whom they represent."

"Tackles should be big but also mobile—such as Merlin Olsen was at Utah State," he says of the current Los Angeles Ram.

Pressed, Ralston will say, "I'm optimistic by nature and you can bet that we're going after the championship. But I'm a stranger in this league."

The Schedule: Sept. 21—San Jose State here; Sept. 28—Oregon here; Oct. 5—UCLA here; Oct. 12—Rice there; Oct. 19—Washington there; Oct. 26—Notre Dame here; Nov. 2—Oregon State here; Nov. 9—Southern California there; Nov. 16—Washington State here; Nov. 23—California here.



SANDY KOUFAX turned the trick at the important time for the Dodgers Tuesday night when he blanked St. Louis 4-0 to send the Los Angeles squad into a commanding three-game lead in the torrid National League pennant race. Koufax had a no-hitter going until the seventh inning, but still fired what he called "my biggest game" The Cards and Dodgers meet again tonight. (UPI Telephoto)



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White Sox Pitching Keeping Edge Over Twins' Home Run

By FRED DOWN

It takes only a quick look at the American League standings to see that Chicago pitchers are still ahead of Minnesota hitters.

And therein lies the story of the race for second place in the AL.

The Minnesota Twin musclemen go on hitting homers at a pace that may make them the second greatest homer-hitting team in major league history. But the White Sox go on winning on their blend of short hits and sturdy pitching to hold a one-game margin over the Twins.

The White Sox retained their margin with a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox Tuesday night while the Twins raised their season home total to 210 when they hit two in a 3-1 triumph over the Detroit Tigers. The 1961 New York Yankees set the major league mark of 240 but the Twins

need only 12 more to become the second best team of window-breakers in baseball history.

The Cleveland Indians defeated the Yankees, 3-2 in 10 innings and the Kansas City Athletics scored a 4-3, 10-inning victory over the Washington Senators in either AL action.

Hoyt Wilhelm retired nine of 10 batters in the last three innings, striking out five, to preserve Joe Horlen's ninth win for the White Sox. A walk to Horlen and double by Mike Hershberger and Joe Cunningham produced the White Sox' runs while Eddie Bressoud singled home Boston's tally.

Harmon Killebrew hit his 39th homer, moving him to within one of league leader Dick Stuart, and Earl Battey hit a two-run homer in the eighth for the Twins. Rookie Dwight Siebler struck out seven and pitched a four-hitter to win his second game.

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

Walt Alston discreetly declined to claim the pennant today and Johnny Keane stubbornly refused to concede it, thereby making them the only two persons alive who are in the dark about the eventual National League winner.

Everyone else, including the oddsmakers who have made them prohibitive favorites, figure the Dodgers are home free.

Sandy (The Dandy) Koufax all but deflated the Cardinals completely when he pitched his record-breaking 11th shutout for a 4-0 victory that increased the Dodgers' lead to three games with only 10 more left for them to play.

"It's not over yet," pointed out Alston with his characteristic caution. "We still have another game with the Cardinals."

Keane took the same tack. "We still have enough games left (eight) to win the pennant," said the hopeful St. Louis manager. "We never considered this game or any other game up to now a 'must'."

Musial Spoils No-hitter

The 27-year-old Koufax had a no-hitter until Stan Musial led off the seventh inning with a single, and went on to achieve his 24th victory with a four-hit effort.

Koufax' 11th shutout established a major league record for left-handed pitchers and represents the most by any pitcher since Grover Cleveland Alexander set the all-time mark of 16 shutouts in 1916.

Loser Curt Simmons (15-8) started the game with a string of three straight shutouts and 28 consecutive scoreless innings but the Dodgers snapped that in the first inning when Maury Wills singled, advanced to third on a stolen base and a wild pitch and loped home on Jim Gilliam's double to left.

That run would have been ample for Koufax, who did not walk a man and struck out four to run his record NL strikeout total to 288, but Frank Howard staked him to two more when he homered with one on in the eighth and Johnny Roseboro doubled home the Dodgers' fourth run off reliever Barney Shultz in the ninth.

Giants Beat Braves

Elsewhere in the National League, the Giants drubbed the Braves, 11-3, the Reds edged the Colts, 4-3; the Phillies battered the Mets, 8-6; and the Cubs beat the Pirates, 3-1, in the opener of a two-nighter but dropped the nightcap, 4-3.

In the American League, the Indians defeated the Yankees, 3-2, in 10 innings, the Twins downed the Tigers, 3-1, the White Sox nipped the Red Sox, 2-1, and the

Pennant Race At A Glance

By United Press International

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB	GR
Los Angeles	93	59	.612	—	10
St. Louis	91	63	.591	3	8
Games remaining:					

Games Remaining:

Los Angeles (10)	Home (9)
Pittsburgh (20)	Sept. 24 (n), 25
22: New York, Sept. 24 (n), 25	
26 (n), 28 (n), 29: Away (4): at Cincinnati, Sept. 20 (n), 22; at Chicago, Sept. 24, 25.	

Athletics slapped down the Senators, 4-3, in 10 innings. Rain washed out a two-nighter between the Orioles and Angels.

A crowd of 33,676, the largest of the season in Milwaukee, turned out to honor Warren Spahn but the Giants drove him from the box after three innings with his seventh loss against 20 victories. Spahn was tagged for four runs on five hits, including homers by Orlando Cepeda and Felipe Alou. Jose Pagan also homered.

Muris Scoreless Ball

Reliever Al Worthington hurled 7 1/3 scoreless innings against Houston and Bob Skinner hit an eight-inning homer to provide Cincinnati with its victory.

Seven homers were hit in the game between the Phils and Mets, Johnny Callison leading Philadelphia's attack with his 22nd and 23rd homers as well as a pair of singles. Cookie Rojas and Roy Sievers also homered for the Phils while Pumpsie Green, Joe Hicks and Frank Thomas connected for the Mets.

Andre Rodgers led the Cubs to their opening game win over the Pirates with a triple and two singles. Donn Clendenon's eight-inning single broke a 3-all tie in the nightcap. Veteran Harvey Haddix registered his third victory in relief.

Ducks, OSU Are Favored

NEW YORK (UPI) — Southern California, the national champion of college football last year, Army and Tennessee are top-heavy favorites to win their opening games of the new season Saturday.

The Trojans, who visit Colorado, and the Cadets, who entertain Boston University, both are 21-point picks. Tennessee, which opens at home against Richmond, is a 20-point choice. Friday night's schedule is expected to produce closer contests. The oddsmakers listed an inter-sectional clash between UCLA and Pittsburgh as even-money, while Texas is only a 2-point choice over Tulane, and Miami of Florida is an 8-point pick over Florida State.

Other Saturday odds: WEST: Arizona 1 over Utah State, Oregon 2 over Penn State, California 3 over Iowa State, Washington 3 over Air Force, Oregon State 13 over Utah, Stanford 17 over San Jose St.

EAST: Navy 7 over West Virginia, Syracuse 11 over Boston College.

SOUTH: Maryland 3 over North Carolina State, Duke 6 over South Carolina, VMI 12 over George Washington, North Carolina 13 over Virginia, Alabama 14 over Georgia, Kentucky 12 over Virginia Tech, Louisiana State 8 over Texas A&M, Mississippi 14 over Memphis State, Vanderbilt 14 over Furman.

MIDWEST: Bowling Green 7 over Detroit, Miami of Ohio 7 over Xavier, Northwestern 7 over Missouri, Kansas State 5 over Brigham Young, Cincinnati 12 over Drake.

SOUTHWEST: Oklahoma 13 over Clemson, Auburn 3 over Houston, Washington State 6 over Texas State, Arizona State 17 over Wichita, Arkansas 15 over Oklahoma State.

Stanford Could Be Surprise Power In Big Six

This is another in a series of dispatches dealing with the 1963 prospects of major West Coast college football teams.

By SCOTT BAILLIE
UPI Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI) —

"Practices are a lot more tightly organized around here than last season and I'm confident that we'll have a better year. Some of the guys learned in a hurry this spring that their jobs weren't

cinched. You could be first string one day and fourth string the next..."

And if you think that's John Ralston, Stanford's new coach, doing the talking, you're crazy. It's Clark Weaver, his quarterback, who is a key man in this year's drive to get the Indians off the stadium floor. They haven't had a winning campaign since 1957.

Ralston, who replaced folksy Jack Currier after Stanford won five and lost five last season, won't make any predictions.

"I'm not familiar with the (Big Six) conference and so I'm in the

dark about what we'll do," he told the flying squad of "Skywriters" recently at a briefing. "The schedule is tougher than any I've faced before."

Ralston has been busy making changes, with a squad that numbers 22 returning lettermen and there are nine in his tentative starting lineup.

His biggest shifts were at the halfbacks, which have been taken over by two former quarterbacks. The starting left half is Steve Thurlow, formerly Currier's first signal caller. Some campus insiders say that Thurlow is playing better now that he has been relieved of the pressure of running the team. Another converted quarterback, Ralston's right half, is Dick Ragsdale. He was mainly a defensive performer last year.

This leaves even greater weight on the brisk and brainy Weaver, whose second-half quarterbacking lifted Stanford to a 30-13 smasher over California last November.

"Weaver is as important to us as Pete Beathard at Southern California or Craig Morton at

Cal," Ralston said. "He's a take-charge guy, a fine leader and can run as well as throw."

Ralston may count on Mike Connelly, a sophomore, to be Weaver's replacement while the former signal callers stay in their new spots.

"Thurlow and Ragsdale are two of the best runners on the team, which is a main reason why they were moved to halfback," Ralston said.

Veterans Ken Babajian and Tony DeLellis are proven performers at fullback and center. Mark Harris gives the Indians even more of that "strength up the middle."

Harris, Stanford's big All-American candidate, rates in Ralston's book as a "strong, solid performer who will be as fine a lineman as there is on the coast."

Another veteran is right end Frank Patitucci, whose clutch plays have helped maintain the university's tradition of producing fine wingmen. As Ralston says, "he's a real consistent performer and a tough boy."

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