

Dodgers Edge Braves, 3-2; Home Run Provides Victory

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Dodgers, trying to make their third try a charm, called on side-wheeling Don Drysdale today in an effort to win the National League pennant and the right to meet the Chicago White Sox in the World Series.

Now based here, after a lot of golden years at Brooklyn, the Dodgers were favored to break the jinx which has seen them lose two previous playoffs. They got off on the right foot Monday when they beat the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2, in the first game at Milwaukee.

Drysdale, a strong-armed right-hander, usually is more effective against the Braves than any other club, although his season's record this year against Milwaukee is an even 3-3.

So the Dodgers hope to close it out today, and then fly to Chicago

for the opening of the World Series Thursday. If a third game is necessary, in this best two out-of-three series, it will be played here Wednesday, delaying the start of the series until Friday.

Hopes Were on Lew

The Braves, who have been short-enders on the odds before this season, rested their hopes on Lew Burdette, their World Series hero of two years ago. They pointed out, too, hopefully, that they had beaten the Dodgers six of the 11 games played this season in this vast football stadium.

"We've been coming from behind all year long," said Braves manager Fred Hamey. "We might as well keep on doing it."

The Dodgers had different ideas.

"We're on top," Peewee Reese, one of the former Dodger greats, and now one of their coaches, ex-

plained.

"I have a hunch we're going to stay there."

The Dodgers still were hailing catcher John Roseboro, whose sixth inning home run in the dusk at County Stadium in Milwaukee Monday, turned out to be the deciding run, and pitcher Larry Sherry.

Sherry came on in relief of starter Danny McDevitt in the second inning when the Braves scored both their runs, and turned back the Braves on four hits from that point. He made Roseboro's home run stand up.

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But the Braves roared back in the second with an assault to route McDevitt. Johnny Logan walked, moved to second on Del Crandall's single, and scored on Bruton's single over second base. Sherry replaced McDevitt on the mound, but a bobble on Carleton Willey's hot grounder loaded the bases.

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NW Teams Hold Tough Grid Drills

By United Press International

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—Twice-victorious Washington planned a tough workout today in preparation for Saturday's tussle with Utah.

Over 60 candidates showed up Monday as the Husky frosh began practice. The coaches worked with the yearling griders and then ran the varsity through a light workout.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI)—Washington State coach Jim Sutherland scrimmaged his third and fourth teams Monday while the top two clubs held a light offensive drill. No injuries were reported.

The team then viewed movies of Saturday's San Jose State game. Sutherland said the team improved in the Spartan contest, but added that the squad still had a long way to go.

LSU Stays On Top In College Poll

NEW YORK (UPI)—Louisiana State's defending national college football champions retained the No. 1 spot in the United Press International ratings today with Northwestern and Iowa, a pair of Big Ten powers, second and third.

The first big week end of the season produced a shakeup of the leading teams in the ratings of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the UPI board. Beside Northwestern and Iowa, two teams which made big advances in the second weekly rankings were Southern California and Notre Dame.

LSU, which has yielded only three points to its opponents, in winning its first two games, was the No. 1 choice of 25 coaches on the 35-member UPI rating board. The Tigers' total of 33 points also was 37 more than Northwestern's.

Army was ranked fourth behind Iowa and Mississippi was fifth, followed in order by Southern California, Clemson, Texas and Wisconsin, with Notre Dame and Ohio State tied for 10th place.

Northwestern, which drubbed an Oklahoma team recovering from food poisoning, 45-13, was the choice of six coaches; Iowa, 42-42 conqueror of California, attracted two first-place ballots. Southern Cal and Texas each received one.

The ratings are bound to be shaken up more following next weekend's games. Northwestern and Iowa clash in a meeting of the No. 2 and 3 teams. LSU plays Baylor, Army meets Illinois, while Southern California and Ohio State clash Friday night in another of this week's leading games. Clemson takes on 12th-ranked Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech headed this week's second 10 group in 12th place, followed in order by Tennessee, Syracuse, Navy, Georgia, Indiana, Oklahoma, Purdue and Penn State.

Other teams which received votes were: Air Force Academy, Texas Christian, South Carolina, UCLA, Auburn, Florida, Washington and Arkansas.

Athletics Seek New Manager

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—The Kansas City Athletics today were looking for a new manager and the big question was: who is it going to be?

The A's Monday night announced that the contract of manager Harry Craft would not be renewed next year, but instead offered the 44-year-old ex-Cincinnati outfielder a responsible position in their player development program.

"I hope he decides to remain with the A's," General Manager Parke Carroll said.

Carroll added that the club would not name a new manager until owner Arnold Johnson returns to Kansas City next month from Europe.

Craft's managerial future with the A's had been up in the air since the club nose-dived in mid-season and finished seventh for the second year in a row.

"We decided we needed a change in managers," Carroll said. "It would be unfair to blame one man for the slump this year. Actually it wasn't a slump. It was a collapse."

Craft was severely criticized by fans here after the A's lost 13 straight games late in the season.

ML Crowds Top 19 Million

United Press International

Major league attendance—sparked by the rise of the White Sox and Indians in the American League and the three-cornered pennant fight in the National—rose 9.1 per cent this year to top the 19-million mark.

The two-league total of 19,063,506 was 1,602,936 more than the total of 17,460,570 for the 1958 season.

The American League, its fans delighted at the astonishing collapse of the New York Yankees, experienced a 25.1 per cent rise from 7,296,094 to 9,121,100. The Indians experienced an amazing rise of 834,171 admissions to 1,497,976 and the White Sox rose 567,627 to 1,395,078.

Every other club except the Red Sox gained over 1958 and the Yankees themselves totaled 1,552,030—a rise of 123,592 for their highest total since 1952.

National League attendance totaled 9,942,468 for the third largest total in its history even though it represented a 2.1 per cent drop from the near-record total of 10,164,596 in 1958.

The Los Angeles Dodgers easily topped both leagues with a season total of 2,037,284 admissions. The Braves ranked second at 1,730,815 and the Yankees were third.

Attendances in both leagues and change from 1958:

National League—Chicago 858,256, minus 121,648; Cincinnati 801,296, plus 12,716; Los Angeles 1,730,815, minus 191,728; Milwaukee 1,730,815, minus 240,286; Philadelphia 802,815, minus 128,295; Pittsburgh 1,359,917, plus 47,829; St. Louis 929,953, minus 133,777; San Francisco 1,422,130, plus 149,505. Totals 9,942,468 minus 222,128.

American League—Chicago 1,395,078, plus 397,827; Kansas City 863,603, plus 38,593; Detroit 1,221,221, plus 122,297; Cleveland 1,497,976, plus 834,171; Washington 615,084, plus 140,084; Baltimore 691,926, plus 61,935; New York 1,552,030, plus 123,592; Boston 984,102, minus 92,945. Totals 9,121,100 plus 1,825,066.

Two-league totals: 19,063,506, plus 1,602,936.

Bruce Cudd Wins All-Navy Golf Tournament

PENSACOLA, Fla. (UPI)—Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., won the All-Navy Golf Tournament Monday with a 72-hole total of 286. He had a 71 on the final day.

EOC RUNNERS PACED BY JERRY WILLIAMS

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Jerry Williams carried the big load for the Mountaineers as Eastern Oregon College dropped a 35-6 decision to College of Idaho Saturday night.

Williams, a 186-pound halfback from La Grande starting his second season in a Mountaineer uniform, carried the ball 17 times for 78 yards and a 4.58 average against the bulky Coyote line.

Sophomore quarterback Jon Hook contributed 55 yards in 14 plays as the two players totaled more than half of EOC's 180 yards rushing. Hook averaged 3.9 yards per carry.



JERRY WILLIAMS Paces EOC Attack

Cub's Manager Quits Chas. Grimm Signed

CHICAGO (UPI)—Bob Scheffing resigned yesterday as manager of the Chicago Cubs and Charley Grimm was named to replace him.

Grimm, who two years ago rejoined the Cubs as a vice president after his ouster as manager of the Milwaukee Braves, will be managing the Cubs for the fourth time.

Club President Philip K. Wrigley said that he felt Scheffing "is a valuable asset to our organization; therefore, he has been offered and accepted a position in the baseball department."

The Cubs closed the season, Scheffing's second as manager, Sunday with a loss to Los Angeles and wound up tied for fifth place with Cincinnati. In Scheffing's first season the club also tied for fifth.

Old Story Heard On Cal Campus

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—"We just couldn't hold 'em."

This was murmured 28 years ago by coach Nibs Price of California just after his Golden Bears had been crushed by Southern California, 74-0.

And after that season was over, Price concentrated on basketball fulltime with the alumni having a hand in his decision. Even now when he recalls that black day in Los Angeles, the sharp-eyed little coach repeats "we just couldn't hold 'em."

Now that phrase is back again, sifting through the Bears' locker rooms and around the campus like a dismal fog.

"We just couldn't hold 'em... Iowa beat our brains out."

Which figures. The powerful Hawkeyes, who had blasted California in the Rose Bowl, 38-12, last January, did it again Saturday amid friendlier Berkeley surroundings, 42-12.

There was talk before the game that California actually was primed to stun the Hawks in this one. The team, campus reporters said, bubbled with confidence. And California started fast, getting a touchdown before the game was one minute old. It was a smashing defeat for a team that now must face Texas, Notre Dame and UCLA in that order.

Did the Bears get the same treatment which the Pittsburgh Pirates received from the mighty New York Yankees during the 1927 World Series? Veteran fans recall how the Waner brothers and other Pittsburgh stars watched in awe from the stands while Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig hit one ball after another out of Forbes Field during batting practice. Legend says that the series was lost right there.

Now it has been inferred locally that some of California's griders were sweeping up the stadium last Friday when the Hawkeyes burst in and began going through practice. The cleanup gang, one reporter writes, watched the team which had handled them in the Rose Bowl then got cleaned up in turn on Saturday.

Coach Pete Elliott, who has known unhappy days before during his previous two seasons at California, said:

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