

New York Tops Dodgers; Tigers Upset Cleveland

Giant Pitching Staff Confuses Brooklyn Again

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By UNITED PRESS

Dodgers set about to make a record of their so-called power-pitching staff Thursday, winning the left-handed long ball game that will keep the hated Giants from making a runaway of the National League pennant race.

It was time for careful search of the facts after the Giants completed three straight victories over the Dodgers to go 2½ games front in the flag race.

and the facts were painfully clear—the Dodgers can't hit right handed pitching at pennant tempo.

Only Duke Snider, among eight starting regulars, was left from the left side of the bat.

THEY ARE so vulnerable to right handed pitching that they are hard to face 31 "northpaw" batters out of 33 hurlers who have opened up against them this year, the last 28 in a row.

Right handers make a myth out of the legendary long-ball Dodger power much of the time. That was the case all the way in the Giants' win as New York scored with a split victory and two four-hit games, holding the Dodgers to a four runs in 27 innings.

Dodger bigwigs confirmed that they had been trying to complete the deal to strengthen and balance the lineup, but so far nothing has happened, even though negotiations have been in progress with the Braves, Reds, and Cubs—and other clubs.

AND WHILE the Dodgers were pitching, the Giants were soaring to new heights. They proved themselves the club to beat as they completed the sweep in Brooklyn Wednesday with a 6 to 1 triumph on the four-hit pitching of Jim Hearn and the home run punch of Dave Williams and Tom Mueller.

Manager Leo Goetz was so contemptuous of Brooklyn's weakness against right handers that he started Hearn, who had been knocked out of the line in the first game of the series.

Jim Hearn came through with his sixth victory, pitching no-hit ball all the sixth. Williams also got two doubles.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Reds again topped the Braves, 5 to 2, and the Cubs made two out of three over the Cardinals, 7 to 2, while the Braves tied Philadelphia an open date.

In the American League, the last time Tigers made it two straight first place Cleveland, winning 6 to 2, and the Browns edged Chicago, 3 to 1. The Yankees, Dodgers, Red Sox and Athletics had open dates.

CRAFTY KEN Raffensberger, manager, more effective as he grew older and bolder, scattered his hits to beat the Pirates as shortstop Roy McMillan hit a homer and double. It was Raffy's win for the Reds.

Joe Hatten, backed by an 11-0 attack, scored his third victory over the Cubs to equal his entire output. Hank Sauer with a homer and double, Bill Serena with a triple, and Eddie Miksis, who hit a homer, and Bob Ramaz with two singles apiece paced the Cubs. Stan Musial went out with a leg injury for the Cards.

Lefty Ted Gray pitched four-hit ball to end Mike Garcia's six-game winning streak at Detroit. Lefty Doby gave Cleveland an insurance prize with a home run into the upper center-field bleachers, one of the longest smashes in the stadium history. It was his fourth victory and made him two-up on Garcia, who suffered his last defeat to the Tiger.

Three errors gave Detroit two unearned runs and Pat Williams drove in two more with a triple in which he fell from a pitch and hit it for a home run.

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HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ Santa Clara's surprising basketball Broncos who gained the semi-finals of the NCAA playoffs last March by upsetting UCLA and Wyoming at Gill Coliseum will be one of the non-conference opponents for Bill Borchers' Websters at McArthur Court, Francisco and Portland, and a two-game series will be against San against one of the fourth Southern Division quintets. . . . There will also be two "home" games in Portland, against OSC and against Portland's Pilots.

Oregon will play a Christmas holiday barnstorming series, against Wyoming at Laramie and against Iowa at Madison and against flight competition he can get to formulate a squad that can stack up with last year's record, with the loss of Capt. Kenny Hunt, Bob Peterson, Mel Streeter, and Jim Vranizan. . . . Oregon had an 8-8 record in Northern Division play and an overall record of 14-16.

The experience Bill Bottler gained last season as a freshman, along with a flock of sophomores and juniors like Chet Noe, Keith Farnam, Hank Bonnemant, and Ed Hallberg, may pay dividends. . . . The next crop of freshmen for the next school year will not be eligible for varsity competition and it appears unlikely that Borchers will be too interested in junior college transfers — so Oregon basketball appears to make necessary a long-range program of development.

★ Dick Whitman recovered from his recent batting slump as the leading hitter for St. Paul in the American Association, with a .333 average for the last seven games reported in The Sporting News. . . . He has two unusual performances, batting in three runs without a hit and being credited with six outfield putouts in another game. His record for the season follows:

G	AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
32	116	22	39	.336	32	3	2	.965

Other vital statistics in the current Sporting News shows Howard Fox of the Phillies with a 5.10 earned-run average despite a 0-5 win-loss record. . . . Sammy White, Boston Red Sox catcher, is batting .242, and Earl Torgeson, Boston Braves first baseman, has dropped to .235.

★ Torgeson, the former Cascade Leaguer, hasn't been in the lineup too often and Gene Conley, the kid pitcher from Hartford, via Washington State College, is "crying for work." Tommy Holmes still thinks Conley is a "starter," despite early reversals and the fact that his starting assignments have been reduced. . . . Fox is still with the Phillies, although they traded Bubba Church, a 15-game winner last year, to the Reds.

Johnny Pesky, the Oregonian who plays the infield for the Red Sox, went hitless in 23 ABs recently and had only three hits in 46 trips to the plate. At one time his average was down to .098, after collecting two for five against Detroit May 18. . . . Manager Cliff Dapper, manager of Billings, was chased from the field recently and fined \$10 for a ruckus with Umpire Mel Steiner. . . . Dr. Ty Cobb, Jr., is confined with a critical illness at his Palo Alto, Calif., home.

★ Co-captains of the USC Trojans, who play OSC at Corvallis Friday and Saturday, are twins — Hal Charnofsky, shortstop, and Stan, second baseman and 20 minutes his junior. They are hitting .385 and .344 for the season, respectively, but Hal is the CIBA batting champion with a .409 average. . . . They were the keystone combination for Lincoln High in Los Angeles. This season they figured in 22 double plays, 19 individually. They have been selected on the CIBA all-star team for two straight years — and by a San Francisco paper. . . .

Top Trojan pitcher is Tom Lovrich, with a record of 11-1 and a 2.08 ERA, and in CIBA play he had a 4-1 record and a 1.96 ERA.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Combined Wire Services
UCLA wound up its spring football practice Wednesday—believed to be the latest in the nation—with an hour-long scrimmage during which sophomore sensation PAUL CAMERON sparked. Cameron averaged 11 yards per carry on 11 tries, scored two touchdowns from running and three from passing, and completed eight of nine passes attempted.

STOCK MARTEN MENDEZ led America's badminton team to a 5-4 triumph over India in the inter-zone final of the Thomas Cup competition at Singapore. The victory moved the U.S. into the challenge round against the defending Malaysian team for the cup, symbolic of world badminton supremacy.

Kentucky governor Lawrence Wetherby announced that former All-American boxer BILL SPIVY of Kentucky will appear voluntarily before the New York Court of General Sessions June 9 for arraignment and bond-posting on a charge of perjury.

JACK BURKE JR., with gross earnings of \$11,970, is leading the professional golfers in winnings this year. Runnerup with \$8,106 is Cary Middlecoff.

FISHING will open at Diamond Lake Friday and continue through Sept. 30. Salt fishing, outlawed at the lake last season, is legal this year.

BUD WARD walked off with top prize of \$600 for winning the Columbia Basin Open Golf tournament. He carded a 139 for 36 holes.

Aga Khan's horse TULYAR pounded over the Epsom Downs, England, track Wednesday to win.

Mrs. Clarence Urey Wins Skeie-R.G. Golf Trophy at Club
Mrs. Clarence Urey captured the women's spring handicapped title and won the Skeie-Register Guard trophy by defeating Mrs. Fred Fischer 1-up in the title tilt. Mrs. J. S. Foulkes beat Mrs. Sid Milligan 5-4 for the first flight title. Mrs. Willie Shepard won the title. Mrs. Willis Shepard won the title. Mrs. Willis Shepard won the title. Mrs. Willis Shepard won the title.

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hows) and Mrs. Thomas Karren (9 holes).	WHAT HE DID WEDNESDAY: Joe Gordon (Sacramento Solons): AB RHI H PO A
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In regular Wednesday putting competition, Mrs. Wade Kerr won in class "A" with 29. Mrs. Foulker "B" with 27. Mrs. Cal Smith "C" 35, group I Mrs. Pat Fury 18, and Mrs. George Kraus II with 14.	SEASON'S RECORDS: Gordon: AB RHI H PO A E 150 15 27 106 104 7 Hiein Fei Philadelphias Philhies: Hiein Fei H SO BW L L 39 23 39 8 15 0 8