



Ems Defeat Bears by 5-2

NWL W L Pct GB
Salem 17 10 .630 3 1/2
Yakima 13 13 .500 3 1/2
Tri-City 13 13 .500 3 1/2
Wenatchee 13 13 .500 3 1/2
Lewiston 13 13 .500 3 1/2
Eugene 11 15 .423 3 1/2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Tri-City 22, Lewiston 1
Wenatchee 5, Salem 3
Eugene 5, Yakima 7

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The Emeralds knocked over second-place Yakima 5-2 and Wenatchee downed league-leading Salem 5-3 to tighten the Northwest League's second-half pennant race Friday night.

Unlucky Dick Estelle knocked off his jinx by limiting the hard-hitting Yakima Bears to three hits at Bethel Park. Estelle got early-game batting support from Julio Linares and a winning home run by newcomer Bill Dixon in the eighth inning. Estelle won his sixth against 13 losses.

Second game of the series is scheduled for tonight, starting at 7 p.m., standard, 8 p.m., daylight. Manager Bud Byerly has selected Ed Feldman (7-9) as the Eugene pitcher and manager Buddy Hicks is expected to start a right-handed newcomer, Bill Ryan. Sunday's doubleheader has been shifted to a 6 p.m. standard, 7 p.m. daylight starting time.

Linares Homers
The Ems started off impressively when Carlos Dore opened the Eugene first inning with a walk off Jerry Glynn. He was forced at second by Damaso Blanco, who scored behind Linares' first Northwest League home run for this or last season. It was a line shot over the leftfield fence.

Yakima tied the score with single runs in the third and fifth. The first was scored by Walt Hrinak on Ethan Blackaby's triple just inside the right-field foul line. The second was scored by Glynn on Mickey Sinnerud's triple to the right-center field wall.

Only one hit given up by Estelle was a single by Rafael Gomez in the eighth inning when Dixon saved a run by a Sinnerud on base as the result of one of Estelle's five bases on balls, Gomez singled sharply to deep left field. Outfielder Dixon made a perfect throw and Blanco put the ball on the runner with precision. Had Sinnerud been safe, and it was an extremely close play, he would have scored on Rick Cart's long fly to center that Dore caught to end the inning.

Only 21 batters faced Glynn

Wenatchee, 5-3
WENATCHEE (P) — Wayne Carlander and Joe Zahn combined to pitch a one-hitter as Wenatchee topped Salem 5-3 Friday night in a Northwest League baseball game.

The only hit Salem got was a single by Billy Ray Jones in the second off Carlander and he failed to score. But Jones did tally in the seventh after getting aboard by swinging at a wild-pitch third strike. A couple of infield outs got him the rest of the way around.

Peters, Page (3), Penland (7) & Kelson; Carlander, Zahn (4) & Combs.



DON KIRSCH
DICK HAGER
DAN HOLDEN
Three Oldtimers Who Hit the Ball—But in a Losing Cause

Old Timers Fall to EBAA Coaches

The Old Timers came back with familiar faces but something happened since their last appearance.
The veterans—who had been beating the press for years in the annual game at Bethel Park—lost 4-3 to a group of Eugene Boys Athletic Assn. (EBAA) baseball coaches.
The game had its usual humorous moments but it also was well-played.
Only one error was committed by the Old Timers in the eighth inning when they got off fast.

Howard's Three-Run Homer Brings Dodgers 3-1 Triumph

Giants Fall Two Games From Lead

National W L Pct GB
Los Angeles 49 25 .663
San Francisco 47 27 .634 2
Pittsburgh 41 42 .502 7 1/2
Cincinnati 38 42 .475 9
St. Louis 37 46 .445 11 1/2
Milwaukee 34 48 .413 14 1/2
Philadelphia 33 48 .438 15 1/2
Chicago 28 53 .344 20 1/2
Houston 26 54 .325 22 1/2
New York 25 54 .319 23 1/2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Chicago 5, Houston 1
New York 1-3, St. Louis 0-4
Philadelphia 3-1, Pittsburgh 3-4
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 3

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The San Francisco Giants, just back from Texas, probably thought nothing could get as hot as Houston in July.

Then they ran into Frank Howard of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

That unhappy meeting half explains why the second-place Giants trail the Dodgers by two full games Saturday. The pitching of Johnny Podres—who also has found sudden success in July—explains the other half.

Howard, at 6 feet, 7 inches, stands out on the field like a redwood in a patch of daisies. But redwoods, the tree surgeons tell us, that several hundred years to mature. And it was beginning to look as though Howard might be only slightly less deliberate.

Then, a little more than a month ago, the Dodgers put the 260-pound Giant in their starting lineup and left him there.

What has happened since is calculated to start many young pitchers thinking about the advantages of going into the hard-war business.

In his last 35 games, Howard has hit 13 homers and driven in 43 runs. In the same span, he also has had 14 doubles, 13 singles and a triple.

Raps 18th Homer
Friday night, with two men on base, he hit his 18th homer of the season. It was a 430-foot line drive into the pavilion in right-center field. It was all the Dodgers needed to beat the Giants 3-1.

For the past couple of seasons, people have been telling Howard to stand closer to the plate. This advice he has rejected. "I've got to have room to move my arms," he said, "and when I stand close I feel cramped."

"If I had to pick out one thing that's really helped me lately, I'd say it was waiting longer before starting my swing. I still start too soon sometimes, but I'm waiting for the ball a lot better than I used to."

"Being in the lineup regularly has helped too. But if a guy puts his mind to it, I think he can improve even if he's playing only every other day or even twice a week."

Howard hit his decisive homer Friday night in the second inning, after Tom Davis and Ron Fairly singled. Juan Marichal, a 13-game winner, served the home run ball and suffered his seventh loss.

Podres, who has allowed only 10 earned runs in his last seven starts, gave up five singles and didn't let the Giants get a man beyond second base until the seventh.

Cepeda Scores
Then Orlando Cepeda opened with a walk and was safe at second when Larry Burright dropped a throw from Maury Wills on an attempted force play. Cepeda took third on a fly by Jose Pagan and scored an unearned run on a single by pinch-hitter Bob Nieman. Tom Haller followed with another single but, with the potential tying runs on base, Podres got out of the inning by fanning pinch hitter John Orsino.

Podres, squaring his record at 7-7, struck out six and walked two.

Friday night's turnout of 54,075 was the largest in the brief history of Dodger Stadium.

Wills equaled a career high in the eighth when he stole his 50th base of the season. He stole 50 in 1960 and 35 last year, leading the National League both seasons.

Giants abrhbi Dodgers abrhbi
Kuehn,lf 4 0 2 0 Wills,ss 4 0 1 0
Dyport,3b 4 0 0 0 Gilliam,3b 3 0 1 0
Mays,cf 4 0 0 0 W.Davis,cf 4 0 1 0
Cepeda,1b 3 1 0 0 T.Davis,lf 2 1 1 0
P.Alou,rf 3 0 0 0 Fairly,lf 4 1 1 0
Pagan,ss 4 0 0 0 Howard,rf 3 1 1 3
Hiller,2b 2 0 1 0 Rosebro,cf 3 0 0 0
Nieman,1b 1 0 1 0 Burright,3b 3 0 1 0
B.Bumgarner 0 0 0 0 Podres,p 2 0 0 0
Haller,c 3 0 1 0
Micheal,p 2 0 0 0
Orsino,lf 1 0 0 0
Miller,p 0 0 0 0
Pierce,p 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 13 1 Totals 30 3 7 3
a-Singled for Hiller in 7th; b-Ran for Nieman in 7th; c-Struck out for Marichal in 7th.

H.R.E.
San Francisco 49 000 100-1
Los Angeles 030 000 00x-3

E-Gilliam, Cepeda, Burright, PO-A-San Francisco 24-12; Los Angeles 27-11. DP-Cepeda, unassisted; Gilliam-Burright-Fairly; Burright-Wills-Fairly; LOB-San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 5.

Marichal (L, 13-7) ip h r er bb so
Miller 10 1 1 0 2 0
Podres (W, 7-7) 9 3 1 0 2 6
U-Secretary, Venzon, Pryor, Donatelli. T-2-24. A-54,095.



He's Out
Catcher John Roseboro of the Los Angeles Dodgers is out at home in the fifth inning of Friday night's baseball game against the San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles, but the Dodgers still had enough to win 3-1. Catcher Tom Haller of the Giants has the throw in plenty of time from shortstop Jose Pagan to make the out. The play started when Maury Wills grounded to Pagan.

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In Canadian Open

Sifford Nabs One-Stroke Lead

MONTREAL (AP)—Charlie Sifford, who held the first round lead in the Canadian Open golf tournament in 1955 but faded to 19th Saturday was on top of the field at the midway point.

The 39-year-old cigar-smoking Sifford five times U.S. Negro champion, posted a precise 67 Friday on the par 72 Laval-sur-le-Lac course for a two-round total of 138.

It was Sifford's second straight round without a bogey, and he was hitting his approaches so close to the hole that his longest birdie putt was 15 feet. Most were much shorter. He had an opening 71.

A stroke back at 139 was an international trio, Bruce Crampton of Australia, Wilf Homenuik of Winnipeg, and veteran Ted Kroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The first round leader, George Knudson of Toronto, faded to a 75 for a 140 total. Don Fairfield shared the spot with 69, 71.

U.S. Open champion Jack Nicklaus soared to a 75 for 145. Gary Player, who won the U.S. Professional Golfers Assn. (PGA) title last week, was out of the chase, having been disqualified after he discovered he had turned in an incorrect score of 75 instead of a 76 on the first round and notified tournament officials.

Arnold Palmer passed up the tournament.
Palmer won his first big title in this Open in 1955, the year Sifford had a 63 for the first round lead. This year Sifford's best finish was a third place tie at Tucson. He has won \$4,225.

Crampton, winner of the recent Motor City Open, had a 68 Friday, with six birdies. Homenuik, a 135-pounder who looks like a caddy and has yet to win any money on the tour, had 69. Kroll had a 68.

Big George Bayer and Bob Shave Jr., shared the 141 position, and Dave Hill, Bill Johnston and Bob Rosburg were at 142.

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