

# HUMBLE BUNTS PAY OFF IN 6-5 DODGER VICTORY OVER GIANTS

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Home runs and extra base hits rattle off Brooklyn bats almost on an assembly line basis, but the humble little bunt, sneered at by sluggers, is as big a factor in the Dodger pennant runaway as any other.

In fact it would hardly be amiss to say that the Dodgers are bunting their way to the bunting.

In their shining 6-5 victory over the Giants in 11 innings Thursday, four bunts, each deftly delivered on the first pitch, meant more than a two-run homer by Willie Mays which looked as if it would win the game for the Giants in the 10th.

On each occasion the Dodgers were desperate—facing sudden death defeat. In the last of the ninth, trailing 3-2, after Sandy Amoros and Gil Hodges singled, Carl Furillo, who is not noted for his bunting ability, laid down a sacrifice on the first pitch.

Dixie Howell, rushed into the lineup for the first time in the year because both Roy Campanella and Rube Walker were hurt, followed with a sacrifice fly that tied it up at 3-3.

**Finessed Into a Tie**

After Al Dark singled and Mays hit his 20th homer and his third of the series to put New York in front, 5-3, in the 10th, the Dodgers again finessed themselves into a tie. Jim Gilliam led off with a bunt single which hog-tied the Giant infield. Duke Snider tripled him home and Jackie Robinson slapped down a perfect squeeze to the first base side to tie it at 5-5.

The winning rally was achieved in the 11th when Ramon Monzant, sixth Giant pitcher, walked Furillo to hotten the water. Howell came through again with a sacrifice bunt that put Furillo on second and with an easy delivery distance of home plate on pinch-hitter George Shuba's bounding single through the middle.

The victory was especially significant because of the showing of the Brooklyn bench, Howell coming through after Walker was injured in a collision at home plate and Shuba perhaps saving himself from being sent to the minors when the Dodgers bring up talent to replace men on the injury list. The Brooks now are 13 games in front of second place Milwaukee, 13 1/2 ahead of the Cubs and 18 to the good of fourth place Cincinnati. The Giants in fifth, 18 1/2 games in arrears, seem hopelessly out of it.

**Braves Regain Second**

The Braves regained second place in the only other National League game, coming from behind to defeat the Cubs, 7-4, with four runs in the eighth set up on an error by Randy Jackson, Joe Adcock hit a two-run homer for the winning blow. Del Crandall also homered for Milwaukee. Jackson and Harry Chiti homered for the losers.

In the American League, Detroit made it three in a row over Chicago with a 4-3 squeaker and Washington ended Boston's five game winning streak 3-2, in the only game scheduled.

Ray Boone drove in three Detroit runs with a homer and a single. Steve Gromek pitched a seven-hitter for his eighth victory, yielding one damaging blow, a two run homer by Minnie Minoos.

Washington called on veteran Spec Shea to strike out young Norman Zauchin on four pitches with the bases loaded in the ninth and thus save Ted Abernathy's first big league victory. Johnny Groth drove in two of

## MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

### Freak Homer Aids Stars; Portland Beaten in 12th

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The Hollywood Stars outlasted Sacramento, 11-10, last night to climb into third place in the Pacific Coast League, but it took one of the freakiest home runs seen in a long time to do it.

With the score tied 10-10, left fielder Lee Walls stepped up in the bottom of the eighth inning and lifted a blooper down the right field line. The ball apparently struck the wall and bounced crazily with first baseman Nippy Jones, second baseman Harry Bright and right fielder Jake Crawford in frantic pursuit.

By the time they had run it down, Walls had scooted all the way around the bases to score what proved to be the winning run.

**Lead Fades**

The Stars had amassed a 7-1 lead after four innings but it evaporated in the sixth when the Sacs shelled three pitchers for seven hits and eight runs in the biggest single frame against Hollywood this year.

The heavy-hitting Walls tied it up with a two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth, only to have Richie Myers put the Sols ahead again in the eighth with a homer. Hollywood's Curt Roberts squared it with a 400-foot smash over the centerfield wall in the eighth and Walls won it with his fluke homer.

The game in Hollywood wasn't the only wild one last night. Los Angeles rallied for six runs in the 12th inning to beat Portland, 11-7, and San Diego showed over four in the 11th to down San Francisco, 7-4. Oakland at Seattle was rained out, with a doubleheader scheduled tonight.

**Bases Loaded Triple**

In Portland, Angel catcher Jim Fanning unloaded a tremendous triple with the bases loaded in the 12th to break a 5-5 deadlock.

The game was a pitcher's nightmare, with Los Angeles banging out 20 hits off three Beaver hurlers and Portland collecting 15 safeties off four Angel pitchers.

Don Elston (7-4) pitched the last seven innings to gain the victory. He was in hot water in

Washington's runs with a triple and squeeze bunt.

**LINESCORES:**  
National League  
(11 Innings)  
New York 200 000 100 20-5 7 1  
Brooklyn 000 200 001 21-5 10 2  
Hearn, Grison (7), Wilhelm (10), McCall (10), Giel (10), Monzant (11) and Katt, Westrum (7), Newcombe, Spooner (8), Roebuck (10) and Walker, Howell (8), Winning pitcher—Roebuck (5-3) Losing pitcher—Monzant (0-4).

Chicago 010 100 200-4 11 1  
Milwaukee 100 020 045-7 9 1  
Haeber, Jeffcoat (7), Davis (8) and Chiti, Conley, Johnson (7), Crane (8) and Crandall, Winning pitcher—Crane (3-1), Losing pitcher—Jeffcoat (6-3).

**American League**  
Detroit 000 000 020-4 7 3  
Chicago 000 002 100-3 7 0  
Gromek (8-4) and House, Fornieles, Trucks (3), Consuegra (8) and Moss, Losing pitcher—Consuegra (5-3).

Boston 000 000 101-2 7 1  
Washington 020 100 003-3 8 0  
Nixon, Hurd (7) and White, Abernathy, Pascual (9), Shea (9) and Courtney, Winning pitcher—Abernathy (1-1), Losing pitcher—Nixon (6-5).

the bottom of the 12th when Don Eggert hit his second homer of the game with one aboard but tightened up to preserve his lead.

**LINESCORES:**  
(12 Innings)  
Los Angeles 010 020 200 006-11 20 0  
Portland 210 010 001 002-7 15 0  
Church, Zick (2), Bauer (4), Elston (6) and Fanning, Alexander, Burtch (8), Hall, Elliot (12) and Robertson, Cradone (10).

(11 Innings)  
San Diego 120 000 000 04-7 9 2  
San Francisco 000 020 010 01-4 9 2  
Carmichael, Lyons (11) and Bailey, Fisher, Ponce (9) and Ritchey.

Sacramento 000 108 010-10 11 1  
Hollywood 300 402 028-11 12 4  
Johnson, Cereghino (4), Brazle (6), Candi (8) and Baich, Bowman, O'Donnell (6), Trimble (6), Naranjo (9) and Brazan.

**SOX CALL JOHNSON**

Chicago (U.P.)—Connie Johnson, towering right-hander who had compiled a 12-2 record with Toronto, in the International League, was recalled today to help the floundering Chicago White Sox' pitching staff. Johnson posted a 4-4 record in a previous trial with the White Sox in 1953.

**Standings**

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	55	24	.618	2 1/2
Seattle	51	28	.563	7
Hollywood	44	32	.512	9 1/2
Portland	41	40	.508	10
Los Angeles	39	47	.466	13 1/2
San Francisco	39	48	.448	15
Oakland	38	48	.442	15 1/2
Sacramento	36	51	.414	18

**Thursday's Results**  
San Diego 7, San Francisco 4 (11 Innings)  
Los Angeles 11, Portland 7 (12 Innings)  
Hollywood 11, Sacramento 10  
Oakland at Seattle (ppd., rain)

**How Series Stand**  
San Diego 2, San Francisco 1  
Hollywood 3, Sacramento 0  
Seattle 2, Oakland 0  
Los Angeles 2, Portland 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	42	27	.609	5 1/2
Chicago	42	30	.583	7
Cleveland	39	31	.551	9 1/2
Detroit	39	35	.527	11
Kansas City	38	41	.480	19 1/2
Washington	35	46	.435	25
Baltimore	20	50	.286	28

**Thursday's Results**  
Detroit 4, Chicago 3  
Washington 3, Boston 2  
(Only games scheduled)

**Friday's Probable Pitchers**  
Detroit at Kansas City (3, twi-night)—Bizer (1-0) and Garver (3-4) vs. Dittmar (3-5) and Boyer (3-1).  
Chicago at Cleveland (night)—Pierce (3-4) vs. Wynn (10-2).  
Boston at Baltimore (night)—Brewer (3-7) vs. Wilson (3-8).

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago at Cleveland (night)  
Detroit at Kansas City (night)  
Washington at New York (night)  
Boston at Baltimore (night)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Brooklyn	52	19	.732	
Milwaukee	39	32	.549	13
Chicago	40	34	.541	13 1/2
Cincinnati	32	35	.476	18
New York	34	38	.472	18 1/2
St. Louis	31	37	.456	19 1/2
Philadelphia	29	39	.431	20
Pittsburgh	25	49	.339	29 1/2

**Thursday's Results**  
Brooklyn 6, New York 5 (11 Innings)  
Milwaukee 7, Chicago 4  
(Only games scheduled)

**Friday's Probable Pitchers**  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (night)—Law (3-3) vs. Podres (7-4).  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night)—Buhl (3-5) vs. Saley (3-5).

**Saturday's Games**  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn  
St. Louis at Chicago  
New York at Philadelphia (night)  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night)

### Hardtop Races Saturday; Christie Creates Interest

How quickly will Bob Christie adapt himself to a new type of racing? Fans will seek the answer to that question Saturday night when they attend the hardtop auto program at the Jackson County speedway west of Medford.

Bill Rosell, track manager for Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the hardtop program, reported that interest has been building high since it was announced that Christie would try his luck in the battle of battered bugies.

The veteran Grants Pass driver, well-known in auto jockey circles, will make his debut in hardtop competition. He has raced just about every type of automobile.

Christie will try his hand by skipping M39, the entry of Vic Surroz Nash. He has driven a number of years for Surroz.

Last year the Grants Pass man set the American Automobile association record for stock cars for 150 miles on a half-mile track. The mark, established at Gardena, Calif., still stands. Christie has run four times in the famed Mexican

road race. In his first 10-lap heat he qualified this year for the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway big car classic. On his second 10, however, the car was wrecked when the crankshaft broke.

Elmer Sisemore, who has been piloting M39 on the posse grounds track, will appear this week in M2, the Ellis market special.

The program with time trials at 7 p.m. and races beginning at 8 p.m. will have the usual four heats, A and B trophy dashes and A and B mains.

Jim Standley was victor in the A main in the last attraction at the speedway. Among his challengers this time may be Lou Kurz, who took the big one at Ashland last week and Roy Deutsman, who won by a car-length over Bob Willhite at Roseburg last Sunday.

### Portland Scrap Slated for Olson

Portland (U.P.)—Promoter Tommy Moyer today announced he had signed middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson to fight in Portland this August.

Moyer said the outdoor, non-title bout would probably be held at Multnomah Stadium or Portland Meadows August 9, 10 or 11.

"Fealers" have been sent out to prospective opponents for the middleweight king, including Ralph (Tiger) Jones and the winner of the Sugar Ray Robinson-Rocky Castellani fight July 15, Moryor said.

Moyer said the fight would not be televised, but he expected a large gate to watch the young San Francisco fighter, even though Olson was knocked out by lightweight champion Archie Moore last week.

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### Cheney Studs Have Three Diamond Tilts at Coquille

Split series with other teams give the Medford Cheney Studs rays of hope this week end for the trip to Coquille in the Southern Oregon Baseball League.

The Studs and Loggers have league brushes on Saturday and Sunday. They play in a non-counter on Monday.

Coquille, co-leader with Drain in the loop, is at least a slight favorite over the Medford crew because of a potent line-up. However, the Loggers have managed only splits with Bend and Bandon and the Studs have divided with both of those aggregations. On the bleaker side in another comparison, Medford lost twice to Drain and Coquille has trimmed Drain in a pair.

Other SOL contention this week take Drain to Bend and Roseburg to Bandon. Grants Pass has a bye. Sweeps by Bend and Medford on Saturday and Sunday would serve to tighten up the race and Bend would go into a percentage loop lead if the two clubs can come through Bend currently ranks third and Medford is tied for fourth with Grants Pass.

**Pitching Staff Full**

The Studs should have a wide choice of pitchers for the long series on the coast since Warren Noyes will be back with the crew. Others for Manager Clarence Mellbye to pick from are Derald Wooton, Terry Maddox, Mary Scherff and Jim Kelly.

Coquille will have Alex Palica to toss one of its games. Palica, who pitched for Seattle in the Coast League last year, has

**HOLZMAN NAMED**  
St. Louis (U.P.)—William (Red) Holzman, former City College of New York court star, has been named to coach the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association for the second straight year.

He may have returned to USC to make up grades. Jim Lehl is another hurler for Coquille. He was with Brookings last year and was on the University of Oregon squad this season. Heavy stickmen for the Loggers are Tex Kirkendall, Patterson, Moore and Smith.

Hallstones up to one pound in weight have been reported. Hollywood became a part of Los Angeles city in 1910.

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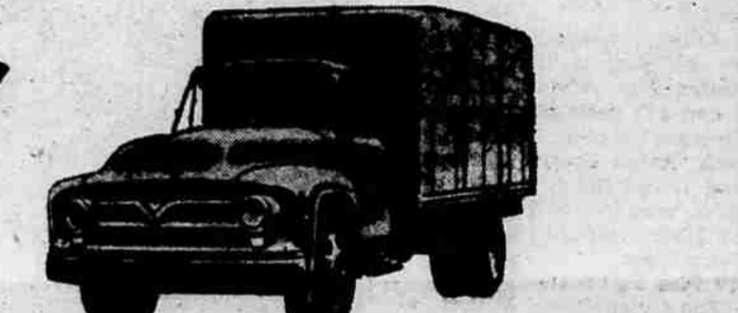
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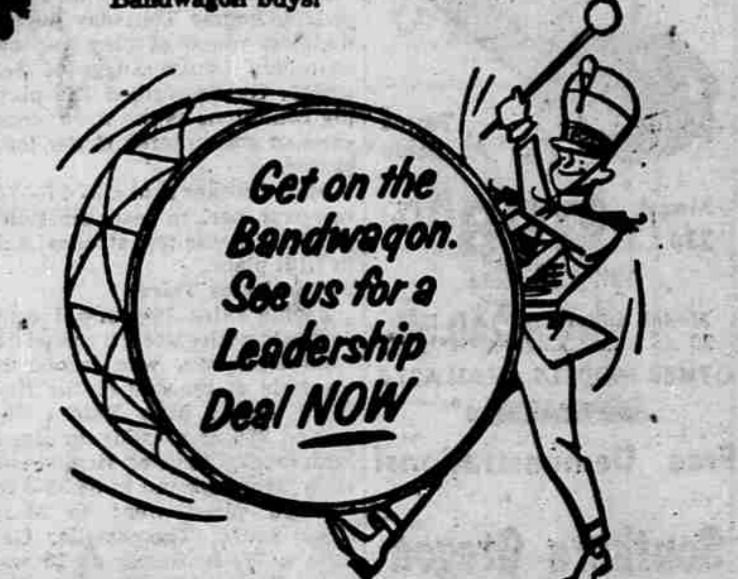
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