

Los Angeles Coliseum Debated After Giant Win and 5 Homers

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer
Los Angeles — Is it "Screeno?" Or is it "Screeeno?"

That controversial barrier which dominates left field in Memorial Coliseum again was the leading attraction Saturday as the Giants waxed the Dodgers, 11-4. And Manager Bill Rigney of the transplanted New Yorkers, who got his first look at the encroaching meshwork said "Anybody who pitches a shutout in this park should get an Oscar."

However, Manager Walter Alton of the Dodgers stuck to his guns by again declaring that the screen would even help the situation, because, "some hits that ordinarily would be doubles or triples will be held to singles even if home runs come more easily."

Five of them drifted over the barricade 250 feet away today but Alton also maintained that four "might have been home runs in other parks."

The only one of dubious validity, he said, was a five-run shot by the Giants' Orlando Cepeda in the third inning which followed a two-run homer by Hank Sauer.

Alton and Rigney agreed that Gino Cimoli's great catch of a smash into center field by Willie Kirkland probably would have been impossible in any other stadium.

Cimoli took the ball over

his shoulder out by the 430-foot marker which ordinarily is reserved for the bleachers. The catch ended the ninth inning.

Jim Davenport, the Giants' rookie third baseman who handles himself like a seasoned veteran, went two for four today to keep his batting average at .547 for five games.

The Mississippi also smashed reports that he was "shaken" by failure to touch third base yesterday which cost the Giants a chance to tie the game.

Davenport pulled off several sparkling plays at his position Saturday afternoon and the best came in the third inning when he went to his left to glove a tricky grounder by Ron Negray and throw him out when the ball seemed destined to trickle through the infield for a hit.

Ruben Gomez, who went the distance but gave up three home runs and a triple in the process, was told by Rigney to lay off his cherished screwball after Charley Neal had cleared the screen in the third inning.

"The thing just wasn't breaking," Rigney explained. "I don't know if it was because of the heat down there or what."

Gomez said he didn't need it anyway.

"With all those runs behind me I just throw speed," he said.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

West Coast Major Clubs Begin to Find Range of Los Angeles' Left Field

By AL KAHN
United Press Sports Writer

Los Angeles — The Dodgers and the Giants Saturday found the range on the short left field foul line to pour five homers over the 42-foot barrier in Memorial Coliseum as San Francisco scored an 11-4 victory before 41,303 fans.

Although the Dodgers accounted for three of the cheap home runs, the Giants punched out 15 hits, including two homers and five doubles to record their easy win. The fence at the foul post is only 250 feet deep.

Veteran First Baseman Gil Hodges of the Dodgers got the first of the four-baggers in the second inning. And also for the home team, Charley Neal hit one over the barrier with Duke Snider aboard in the fourth.

Dick Gray hit the third Dodger homer as all four runs scored by Los Angeles were attributed to the four-baggers.

But the Giants pounced on five Dodger pitchers for their 15 hits. In the third inning, Hank Sauer, veteran left fielder for San Francisco, got his third homer in two days with Willie Mays aboard.

Manager Walter Alton immediately yanked the starting pitcher, Danny McDevitt. But first baseman Orlando Cepeda then smashed a four-bagger over the left field barrier as the Giants scored four times in the third frame.

The Giants came back in the fifth and got five more runs off Larry Sherry, who failed to retire a man after putting four on base. Sherry was relieved by Ed Rosebuck who finally retired the side, although he gave up three safeties himself.

Veteran Puerto Rican pitcher Ruben Gomez recorded his second straight win over the Dodgers in the five games played thus far. He gave up seven scattered hits in going the full distance.

Gomez displayed mid-season control as he walked only two men and struck out two. The Giant pitcher also drew

a measure of satisfaction from his effort at the plate, collecting two doubles and scoring twice. He batted in one run to aid his own cause.

Rookie third baseman Jim Davenport, the goat of yesterday's game for failing to touch third base in the ninth inning, redeemed himself today as he got two hits in four times at bat and scored three runs.

Cepeda also got three safeties, including two singles, plus his homer.

Attendance, added to the nearly 80,000 Friday, gave the Dodgers a two-day gate of 119,975.

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Los Angeles 010 201 000—4 7 2
Gomez (2-0) and Thomas; McDevitt, Negray (3), Sherry (6), Rosebuck (6), Kipp (8) and Pignatano. LP—McDevitt (9-1). HR—Hodges (1st), Sauer (3rd), Cepeda (2nd), Neal (1st), Gray (3rd).

Milwaukee Keeping Up 'Big Sock'

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

The Milwaukee Braves may surrender their attendance records to those transplanted Dodgers this year but they're bent on retaining the home run punch that made them world champions.

The Braves led both leagues with 199 homers last season and they're right back so far this year with the "big sock" when it does the most good. Ed Mathews hit two in each of their first two games and Friday night shortstop Johnny Logan unloaded a grand slam that provided them with a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Logan's blow was the "big noise" of another spectacular day of coast-to-coast big league baseball during which: —The Dodgers drew a league record crowd of 78,672 and beat the San Francisco Giants, 6-5 in their opener at Los Angeles.

—Herb Score and Whitey Ford took firm steps along the "comeback trail."

—The Chicago Cubs remained the only unbeaten team in the majors when they beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 11-6, for their third straight victory.

—Another Grand Slam. In addition, the supposed-ly weak-hitting Chicago White Sox slammed out four homers to down the Kansas City Athletics, 11-7, and rookie Vada Pinson unloaded a grand slam homer that carried the Cincinnati Redlegs to a 4-1 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Score, kayoed by Kansas City on Tuesday, yielded eight walks and five hits but struck out seven to gain his first win since last April 27, 10 days before he was sidelined for the season when hit on the eye by a batted ball. Roger Maris homered for the Indians and Al Kaline homered for the Tigers. Tom Morgan absorbed the loss.

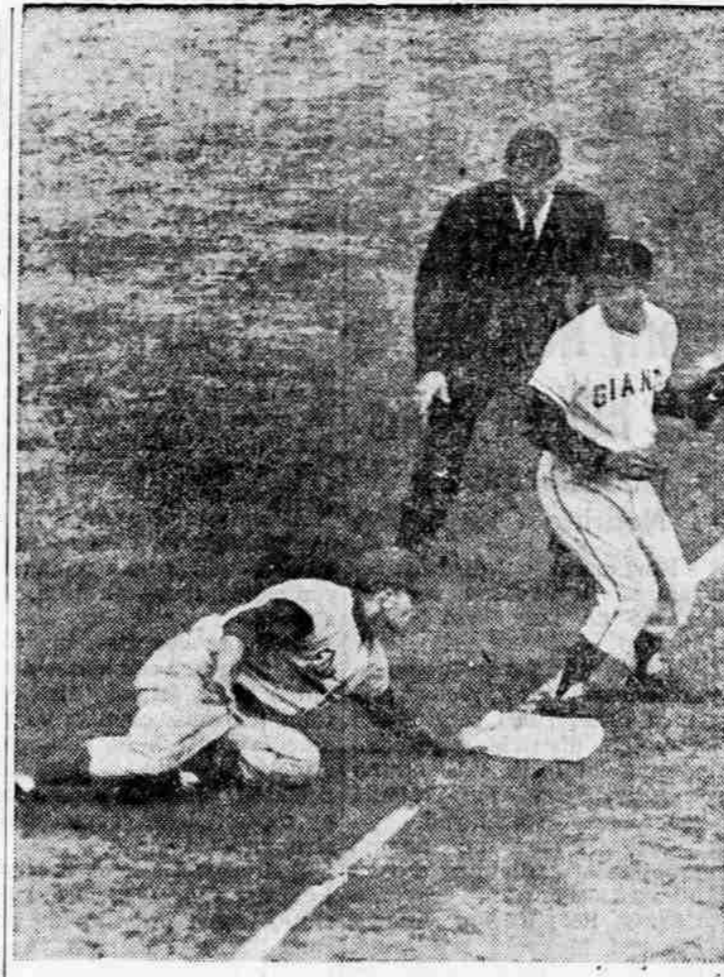
Ford, limited to 11 victories last season because of recurring arm trouble, pitched a five-hitter as the Yankees handed the Orioles their first loss of the season.

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Portland — Fight Promoter Tommy Moyer said that the Phil Moyer-Randy Sandy fight that was slated for the auditorium here next Thursday has been postponed at least a week and may be postponed definitely.

Moyer said Sandy injured his wrist during training and it has not been determined how serious the injury is.

Swanson took the 330 and broad jump for the Central Point seventh and Johnson the high hurdles.



BARELY SAFE—Third baseman Jim Davenport of the San Francisco Giants wheels around to see if he nipped Los Angeles Dodger's Carl Furillo after latter slid into third and had to reach for it during second inning of game at Seals Stadium in San Francisco. Furillo was safe. The Giants won, 7-4.

Jacksonville, Talent Nab B League Baseball Frays

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte Falls	2	1	.667
Jacksonville	1	1	.500
Talent	1	1	.500
Prospect	1	2	.333

Jacksonville high unleashed a 12-run assault in the seventh inning Friday to hand Butte Falls its first setback in Jacksonville County B league baseball.

The Redskins went into the inning lagging 2 to 7. They held the Loggers scoreless in the bottom of the seventh and won 14 to 7.

Talent had an 11 run second inning in beating Prospect 20 to 6 for the first Bulldog victory in the loop. The Bulldogs collected 10 hits in the game and were aided by walks and 10 Cougar errors. Prospect scored all its markers in the third session. The Cougars were without the services of four regulars.

Jacksonville got 10 hits in the big inning. John Winningham, Dennis Caird and Wayne Goldschmidt each had two singles. Gary Silva and Eldon Smith tripled and other hits were by Eddie Paxton and Rich Zimmerman.

Butte Falls tosser Jim Irwin had limited the 'Skins to two hits until the seventh canto. Irwin tripled and singled, Jerry Ferguson hit two for three two the Loggers.

GUARD UNITS SET Rifle, Pistol Meet April 27
The First Battalion rifle and pistol matches for the Oregon National Guard will be held at the Camp White ranges on Sunday, April 27, according to S. J. Fagone, commander of Medford's Headquarters company.

He said the public is invited to view the matches but must check with the range officer before entering the area. Road guards will be placed as a safety measure, he added.

The matches, held each year, are to determine top units and individuals in the 30 caliber rifle, M-1, and in the 45 caliber pistol.

Truman Gibson IBC President
New York — Truman K. Gibson Jr., considered an expert on tax law, today faced several taxing problems as the new president of the International Boxing Club.

Uppermost in the mind of the 41-year-old Chicago lawyer, who succeeded James D. Norris as head of the boxing empire Friday, is the government anti-trust case against the IBC, which will be reviewed by the Supreme Court later this year, and the current boxing probe in New York.

Gibson also faces a tough task trying to woo heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson back into the IBC camp and attempting to line up a "rubber" match between middleweight champion Ray Robinson and Carmen Basilio.

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Phoenix Splits With San Diego In PCL Scraps

By GENE BRYANT
United Press Sports Writer

The waterlogged Pacific Coast league, with six of its eight clubs battling the weather as well as each other, faced the prospect Saturday of getting off to its poorest start in six years.

Three of six games were rained out Friday night to make it only 11 out of 23 games completed so far this season.

Seattle managed to complete its seven-inning opener against Spokane Friday night, the Rainiers getting the 2-1 win on a pinch double by Juan Delis with one aboard in the final inning. The second contest was rained out, however, as were the Portland-Sacramento and Vancouver-Salt Lake games.

At Phoenix, hit by a sandstorm followed by a down-pour earlier in the week, the Giants and San Diego split a twin-bill to make it a 500 evening for the PCL in games completed—par for the course to date. San Diego took the opener, 3-1, while the Giants came out on the long end of the nightcap, 5-0.

AI Williams Given RVCC Life Membership
Al Williams, who has resigned as golf pro at Rogue Valley Country club to enter private manufacturing business, was presented a life membership in the club at a buffet dinner Friday.

The presentation was made by President Darrell Miller. Williams also was presented a gift of machinery from club members.

The dinner served as a farewell gesture for Williams and as an occasion for drawing for partners in the men's two-ball tournament which opens this week. Williams will remain here.

UCLA Wins Meet
Los Angeles — Ance Robinson of Fresno State whisked over the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.7 seconds Saturday but the Bulldogs still lost to UCLA, 92½ to 38½, in a dual track meet.

Cubs Remain Only Winner Left in National League

By UNITED PRESS

The Dodgers won the home-run hitting contest, 3-2, but the Giants won the ball game, 11-4, Saturday before 41,303 fans at Los Angeles' Memorial Coliseum.

The Chicago Cubs, the majors' only unbeaten team, needed eighth inning homers by Walt Moryn and Dale Long to down the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-3, for their fourth straight victory. Vinegar Bend Mizell limited the Cubs to six hits and only one run — a homer by Ernie Banks — before being lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning.

Warren Spahn twirled a five-hitter and Mel Roach and Joe Adcock hit home runs in leading the Milwaukee team to a 5-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. It was the 42nd shutout of his career for Spahn, who leads all N.L. active pitchers in that department.

RECORD EQUALLED
Los Alamitos, Calif. — Clabber's Win equalled the world record for 350 yards Saturday in winning the Miss Princess stakes at Los Alamitos, but Go Man Go, the sensational quarterhorse, was beaten for the second straight time.

The Cincinnati Redlegs took advantage of five Pittsburgh errors, including three by Dick Groat, to defeat the Pirates, 9-6. Steve Bilko hit a two-run homer for the Redlegs in the eighth inning while Rookie R. C. Stevens unloaded a three-run pinch homer for the Pirates in the ninth.

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Ashland Has Big Seventh In 13-3 Verdict Over EP

Eagle Point—Ashland high turned a close fracas into a rout with seven runs in the sixth inning Friday night and defeated Eagle Point in a non-league baseball brush here 13 to 3.

Ashland capitalized in the sixth on hits by Pete Stemple and Bob Johnson, five walks and two errors. The Lithians were on top 5 to 2 going into the frame. Eagle Point had the bases loaded in the first and third innings and played its best of the season up until the roof caved in.

The Eagles were held to four hits, however. Three were given up by Pete Stemple who walked four, hit one batter and fanned eight. New-

ly-elected Eagle Point Captain Dusty Gerbing socked a single and double and Bill Turner and Dale Cesa got the other Eagle Walkops.

Maurer Swails
Bill Maurer led Ashland with two triples and a single in four times.

Eagle starting hurler Bill Nease gave up all but one of the seven Ashland hits. He walked six and struck out five. Reliever Bill Turner walked one man in the sixth and gave up one hit in the seventh.

Dick Caven, senior reserve third basemen, suffered a hairline fracture of the lower arm when hit by a pitch and is out for the season.

The Eagles face Rogue River on Monday at Eagle Point in a Rogue league scuffle. The game originally had been set for next Friday.

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Standings: W. L.
OK Market 37 7
Skeeters 23 15 1/2
Timber Room 22 22
Foot Ball 22 22
Four Marks 21 23
Splits & Mrs. 21 23
Line Pins 20 15
Alley Kats 20 24
Rolley Kats 14 30
Missing Mrs. 13 31

Results:
Three Hits 3 (H. Paulson 442)
1636; Four Marks 1 (A. Bowman 447) 1643.
Jokers 1 (D. LeRoy 449) 1608;
Spare Pickers 3 (L. Schlachter 364) 1618.
Goof Balls 1 (E. Redfield 430)
1513; Rollettes 3 (L. Redding 408) 1506.

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Results:
OK Mkt. 3 (O. Wyatt 447) 2043;
Economy Mkt. 1 (P. McCracken 475) 880.
Timber Room 3 (M. Legg 498) 2059; Lininger's 1 (M. Clark 379) 2076.
Skeeters 2 (A. Swape 496) 2022;
21 Club 2 (A. Langston 504) 2073;
Henry's 3 (V. Knox 457) 2194;
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Ralph's 2 (G. Riges 497) 2110;
Church's 2 (E. Olson 484) 2093;
Trowbridge & Flynn 4 (E. Ditty 452) 2234; Hideaway 0 (V. Cummings 501) 2022.
High game, Mable Clark 204.
Split conversion: N. Hollenbeck 5-7, Z. Brandon 3-0, A. Swape 6-7, R. King 4-7-10, O. Wyatt 5-7-2, R. Maurer 4-5-7, S. Davis 4-10.

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Clubs Planning Mike at Home Plate for Games

Keokuk, Iowa — A microphone will be buried under home-plate at the Keokuk Cardinals' ballpark this season so fans can hear conversations between the umpires, batters and catchers, the club said Saturday.

The Keokuk Cardinals Baseball association said the microphone will be able to pick up sounds within 30 feet of the home base and then broadcast them to the spectators. The organization said it believes Keokuk is one of the first teams to use the microphone in the middlewest.

It said the parent club, the St. Louis Cardinals, had suggested the innovation in an attempt to boost attendance. The Keokuk Cardinals open their season here May 4.

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East All-Stars Tips West Club

Eugene — The East All-Stars scored their second victory in five starts Friday night over the West All-Stars, 132-111, in a professional basketball game in which nine of East's 10 players scored in double figures.

The East post, after a 64-61 halftime lead, broke away early in the second half paced by Tom Heinsohn and Richie Guerin, who extended the margin by 10 points. East never lost the lead. Bob Cousy pumped in 12 of his 14 points for East in the fourth quarter.

Dick Garmaker of the West squad took game honors with 29 points and Bob Pettit hit 17. Neil Johnston had 19 points for East, Heinsohn scored 18 and Bill Sharman dunked 16.

GP 7th, 8th Cop Meet With CP

Central Point — Grants Pass seventh and eighth grade trackmen defeated Central Point in a meet at Grants Pass on Thursday.

The GP eighth won 66 to 47 and the seventh 58 to 19. In the eighth grade tussle Lewis nabbed the 330-yard run and 150-yard dash for Central Point. John Champ won the low hurdles and tied in the highs. Cavin was 660 winner and Muller was victor in the javelin.

Swanson took the 330 and broad jump for the Central Point seventh and Johnson the high hurdles.

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