

# Dodgers Nips San Francisco; Phillies Defeat Braves 7-3

By MILTON RICHMAN  
United Press International  
Close only counts in pitching horseshoes, so Johnny Podres can simply take his place on line as the latest among the near-miss, no-hit victims.

The Dodger southpaw gave it a whole of a try.

He pitched hitless ball for 7 1/3 innings against the Giants Monday, then was forced to settle for a two-hit, 8-0 victory which he called

"the best game I ever pitched."

Daryl Spencer broke up the no-hitter by slashing a single past shortstop Bob Lillis with one out in the eighth. Podres thus became the third major league pitcher within the past four days to see his no-hit hopes wrecked in the late innings.

Wilhelm Foytack  
Hoyt Wilhelm of the Orioles had a no-hitter until the eighth inning against the

Yankees last Friday night and that same night Paul Foytack of the Tigers went until the seventh before yielding his first hit against the Indians.

Podres shouldn't feel too badly, however. With the aid of a pair of two-run homers by Gil Hodges and another by Dick Gray with the bases empty, he wound up with his fifth victory. Poor Foytack lost his game, 1-0, even though giving up only two hits.

The last-place Phillies rallied for five runs in the seventh inning to beat the first-place Milwaukee Braves, 7-3, and the Chicago Cubs snapped a four-game losing streak with a 9-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the only other National league games scheduled.

Only one game was on tap in the American league where the Detroit Tigers stopped the Kansas City Athletics, 4-3.

Freese Sparks Outburst  
Gene Freese, rapidly developing into the most effective pinch hitter since Brooklyn's famed Johnny Frederick, sparked the Phillies' winning rally against the Braves with a two-run pinch double in the big five-run seventh.

The clutch hit helped Don Cardwell to his first victory and Bob Buhl to his third defeat. Despite the loss, Milwaukee maintained its three-game lead over second place San Francisco.

Jim Marshall's three-run homer in the second inning was the key blow in the Cub's victory over the Cards. Bobby Thompson and Dale Long also homered to help hand St. Louis its first setback in four games.

Bob Anderson posted his third victory with a helping hand from Bill Henry in the seventh. Ernie Broglio was the loser.

The Tigers moved into the sixth spot in the American league by virtue of their victory over the Athletics.

# 150 Mile An Hour Laps Seen

United Press International  
Indianapolis, Ind. —(UPI)—The man who built the fastest car in Saturday's 500-mile Memorial Day race predicted today "we're on the threshold of 150 miles per hour laps at the Speedway."

Actually, said little Lujie Lesovsky of Los Angeles, such speeds were a possibility this year, but the weather was too cold and too windy.

Radio station KMED will have on the spot coverage of the Indianapolis 500-mile auto race on Saturday, Memorial Day, between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. by special network.

"A lot of the fellows say no 150 mile speeds are possible with the present equipment," said Lesovsky, "but on a perfect day I think it's possible."

Paul Russo in a Novi holds the race lap record of slightly better than 144 m.p.h. The race record of 135.601 was set by Sam Hanks two years ago.

A "perfect" day at the speedway includes hot weather, plenty of fast practice laps to put rubber on the surface for better traction, and no or only negligible wind.

"If we had been blessed with continued hot weather," said Lesovsky "the race track might have been ideal and I think the entire front row would have been at least two miles an hour faster."

Johnny Thompson won the pole position in Lesovsky's brand-new "Side-Wheeler," a low-slung roadster with its 4-cylinder engine laid over. His average speed of just under 145 m.p.h. topped the 33 starters.

# Williams Claims Yanks Still Tough

Boston —(UPI)— Ever think you'd see the New York Yankees in the cellar and Ted Williams batting less than his weight at this stage of the season?

Williams, 40-year-old Boston Red Sox slugger, says do not count either out.

"The Yankees have had a few tough breaks and I lost some close games," the six-time American league batting champion said today.

"But they've got some great

players and they're still going to be a threat in that pennant race.

"I certainly think that before the year is over New York is going to give somebody a scare."

Asked if the Yanks were all done Williams replied with authority, "No sir," and, "I certainly hope old Ted isn't done yet either."

Williams missed the first month of the campaign with a pinched nerve in his neck. He returned to action during Boston's recent home stand but had his troubles catching up to the pitchers. His batting average is a puny .163, compared with a .349 lifetime mark, and the thumper is still looking for his first home run.

"I'm feeling better," he said "but I don't think I'm as sharp as I can get. The Red Sox have been hurt partly because I haven't been doing very well, but I'm sure I'm going to do better and in turn the whole club will be better."

# STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	23	14	622	
San Francisco	21	18	538	3
Pittsburgh	20	18	526	3 1/2
Los Angeles	22	20	524	3 1/2
Chicago	21	21	500	4 1/2
Cincinnati	18	21	462	6
St. Louis	17	22	436	7
Philadelphia	13	23	393	8 1/2

Monday's Results  
Los Angeles 8, S. Fran. 0  
Philadelphia 7, Mil. 3 (night)  
Chicago 9, St. Louis 4 (night)  
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)  
Gomez (1-2) vs. Newcombe (3-4)  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night)  
Haddix (3-2) vs. Burdette (7-2)  
Los Angeles at San Francisco (night)  
Koufax (0-3) vs. Miller (2-0)  
Only games scheduled.

Wednesday's Games  
St. Louis at San Francisco  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night)  
Chicago at Los Angeles (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	23	13	539	
Chicago	23	15	605	1
Baltimore	22	17	566	2 1/2
Washington	19	21	475	6
Kansas City	17	19	472	6
Detroit	16	22	421	8
Boston	15	27	417	8
New York	14	21	400	8 1/2

Monday's Results  
Detroit 4, Kansas City 3 (night)  
Chicago at Baltimore (night)  
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers  
Boston at New York (night)  
Brewer (2-3) vs. Turley (3-5)  
Washington at Baltimore (night)  
Kemmerer (4-3) vs. Brown (1-1)  
Detroit at Kansas City (night)  
Foytack (1-6) vs. Garver (3-2)  
Cleveland at Chicago (night)  
Ferrarese (3-2) vs. Donovan (2-2)

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# Yankees Trade With Kansas City

Kansas City —(UPI)— The faltering New York Yankees completed a four-for-two trade with Kansas City today, picking up hard-hitting Hector Lopez and pitcher Ralph Terry in exchange for Jerry Lumpe and a fourth player to be announced later.

# Perfect Scores For Four Years In Trapshoot

Who ever wins the Medford Mail Tribune trapshoot trophy next week end won't be able to improve on the score which has won the hardware over the past four seasons.

Perfect scores were fired in the 16-year event to claim top prize over the past four seasons.

The Mail Tribune shoot is scheduled on Saturday and Sunday at Medford Gun club. It offers 500 targets, 450 of them in registered rivalry under the Pacific International Trapshooting Association. Events on Saturday will be the Rogue Valley hundred, the Chester Wood handicap and a backer-upper shoot. On Sunday, in addition to the Mail Tribune contest at 16 yards, the Jim Morris Memorial handicap and 25 pairs of doubles will be shot.

John Willener, Eugene began the string of 100 straight to take the Mail Tribune hardware in 1955. Winning with the same scores were Walt Fisher, Cloverdale, in 1956; Gene Hunt, Medford, in 1957 and W. W. Hileman, Cottage Grove last year. Perfect counts also won the trophy on five other occasions.

# Track Talent Set For Meet

Moses Lake, Wash. —(UPI)— Some of the Pacific Northwest's finest high school track talent will take part in the second annual Moses Lake Deception Friday and Saturday.

They include pole vaulter John Cramer of Mount Vernon and hurdlers Al Rhodes of Spokane, Steve Pauly of Beaverton, Ore., and Mel Renfro of Portland.

Cramer has vaulted 14 feet one and one-half inches. Pauly has topped the high hurdles in 13.8 and Renfro has been timed in 13.9. Rhodes has run the highs in 14.4 and the lows in 19 flat.

There are 11,037 lakes in Michigan, of which 411 measure more than 200 acres.

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# FIGHTS

New York—Emile Griffith, 147, New York, outpointed Willie (Pete) Stevenson, 144, Boston (10).

Providence, R. I.—Willie Greene, 157, Providence, R.I., stopped Charlie Alford, 160, Philadelphia (1).

Waterbury, Conn.—Al King, 134 1/2, Bristol, Conn., outpointed Pat Mallane, 135, Union City, Conn. (12).

# D. C. Mills Also Artist

Eugene —(UPI)— Oregon javelin thrower D. C. Mills does not confine his talents to the athletic field.

Mills, who set a new University of Oregon record of 243 feet 10 inches for the javelin this year, has done a sculpture work to be shown at the Centennial exposition in Portland. It represents a javelin throw.

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# SPORTS

# Dodgers To Meet Giants Tonight; Koufax To Pitch

San Francisco —(UPI)— The Los Angeles Dodgers, who already have a great southpaw in Johnny Podres, take their chances with a lesser one tonight when they fling Sandy Koufax (0-0) at junk-baller Stu Miller (2-0) of the San Francisco Giants.

Manager Bill Rigney also might be expected to take another long look at his batting

# Bobo Hit By Taxes

San Francisco —(UPI)— Bobo Olson yelled "stop the fight" today but he was thinking of Uncle Sam instead of Archie Moore or Sugar Ray Robinson, two of his past conquerors.

This time the former world middleweight champ was reeling from a series of left hooks to the jaw in the form of tax liens which the government reported last January as totaling \$128,920 for 1954 and 1955.

Faced by the prospect of giving all of his purses over to the government, Olson on Monday called off a fight with Sonny Ray-fifth ranked light heavyweight contender—that was to have been held at the Cow Palace June 8.

"We're pretty sure something can be worked out so that Olson will be able to keep some of his money after each fight," manager Billy Newman said Monday.

"Maybe things can be worked out so that he can resume boxing in about two months."

# Midgets on GP Grappling Card This Evening

Grants Pass — Four of the well known wrestling midgets will appear at the Grants Pass Fairgrounds tonight.

As an extra special attraction midgets Tiny Tim and farmer McGregor will meet night Schultz and Pee Wee James in a tag team match.

The midgets never fail to pack the arena and this is because of their continual and sometimes hilarious action. They take their bumps and lumps just like the big boys. These little guys are all under four feet tall and they all weigh under 100 pounds.

Royal To Wrestle  
The main event on this big card will match Kurt von Poppenheim, the big mean German from Portland, against popular and talented Nelson Royal from Columbus, Ohio. Royal starred at football and wrestling for Ohio University and has been piling up a great record in the pro ranks. His pet hold is the reverse surf-board and he has a fiery temper when aroused.

Poppenheim is well known and not too popular around these parts. He has been feuding with wild Bill Savage in Portland.

The special event will match young Jerry Kozak against Tony Ferrazza. Kozak is a young Canadian who is fast improving. Tony is a mat veteran from Detroit. Fans are advised to be on hand early for this big card at the Show Arena at the Fairgrounds.

# ILLUSTRATOR DIES

Los Angeles —(UPI)— William Andrew Loomis, 64, noted illustrator whose work has appeared in national magazines for many years, died Monday in California Hospital after a brief illness.

# COLLEGE HONORS BIRDIE

Providence, R. I. —(UPI)— George Birdie Tebbets, executive vice president of the Milwaukee Braves, will be honored by his Alma Mater, Providence College. A member of the class of 1934, Tebbets will receive the school's distinguished service award presented annually for notable service to Providence's Alumni Assn.

# Daredevils Will Drive At Ashland

Ashland—From a clown with nerves of steel to an announcer with a machine-gun delivery—the International Auto Daredevils performance is a blend of a variety of skills.

The show, which will be seen at the Ashland Speedway on Thursday, May 28, at 8 p.m., requires more than drivers to make it the national attraction which it has become.

"Whether it's the ramp men on the ground on whom the drivers must depend to execute their stunts with the least possible danger," says producer Jack Kochman, "or whether it's the stuntmen who drive the fast-moving automobiles. All of them round out the 1 hour and 45-minute program into a smooth operation."

Walter (Jasper) Kovaz, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., provides the comic relief via unpredictable antics. But despite his erratic actions and baggy pants, he is a top stunt driver. He is also a steel-nerved performer, allowing swift-moving autos to come literally within mere fractions of an inch of running him down.

Wild Bill Reed has led a checkered life. He's been a football player, coach, and race driver and has appeared on television shows, during off seasons. A resident of Akron, Ohio, Reed is a veteran of all the major thrill shows of the past, including that of the late Jimmy Lynch.

Sonny Smith of Gilroy, California is another example. Adept at many maneuvers, Smith is probably best known for his mastery of the complicated "Dive Bomber Crash." He races the car at high speed, then—virtually a single quick operation—he leaps from a take-off ramp—goes for the cellar by dropping flat on the front seat—and braces for the impact.

Ray Asher, an experienced radio and television announcer, is probably the most important man to the fans. His rapid-fire delivery and extensive knowledge of stunt driving maneuvers, keeps the audience abreast of the fast-moving program.

# Action Resumes In N.W. League

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There were no games in the Northwest league baseball race Monday night.

Action resumes tonight with Salem at Lewiston, Eugene at Wenatchee and Tri-City at Yakima.

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**Sport Parade**

By OSCAR FRALEY  
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New York —(UPI)— Gamblers who once infested the nation's bowling alleys practically have disappeared from the lanes, national match game bowling champion Billy Welu said today, because the top-level bowlers are concentrating on earning an average of more than \$30,000 a year.

"In the old days, the top bowlers spent their time looking for 'pigeons' they could clip in privately-arranged matches," Welu explained. "In these times, with bowling having grown so large, there is simply too much money available in tournament winnings."

The answer now—for the pros as well as for you average bowlers—is concentration.

"I can't pay attention to my game properly if I'm worrying about some one on another alley and how he is doing against me in a private side bet," said the six-four Texan. "I have to concentrate solely on my own game, rest between shots and contemplate my next shot. I can't allow anything else to distract me from my battle with the alley."

Take a Lesson  
The average bowler, meaning you or me, can take a lesson from this, he insists.

"Most average bowlers like to have a number of side bets," he said. "Well, if you only bowl once in a while, this is part of the enjoyment of the game. But if you are really serious about improving your scores, knock off the side bets. You can't do yourself justice if you are racing from one alley to another between shots to see how the other guys are doing. You have to relax and concentrate only on your own game."

This is Welu's secret formula as he prepares to square off against such ace as bowler of the year Don Carter.

World Invitational champ Eddie Lubanski, Masters champion Ray Bluth, National Doubles champion Tom Hennessy and Eastern king Lou (Wrong Foot) Campi in the Champions' tournament at Madison Square garden on Wednesday night.

That Ain't Hay  
This is a round-robin tournament in which each contestant rolls a two-game series against each of his five opponents. The winner will drag down \$1,000 and 40 per cent of the net gate. That ain't hay, but it is typical of what has happened since bowling came out of the basement establishments of a generation ago.

In addition to his "cut out the betting" tip, Billy says that most occasional bowlers make two other major mistakes.

"The second is that they throw the ball instead of rolling it. This isn't a difficult game. Simply approach the foul line in an accentuated walking pace and then let the ball roll off the fingers naturally. That's about all that there is to it."

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