

Law Shakes Off His Slump With Victory Over Dodgers

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
 Vern Law's shaken his slump and so the Pittsburgh Pirates look ready to shake a leg again in the National League pennant race.

The big right-hander couldn't have picked a better time to return to form because both the Milwaukee Braves and the Los Angeles Dodgers were closing in fast on the front-running Pirates. Three losses in four games and five in seven had cut their lead over the Braves to a half game.

Law came through when the Pirates needed him most Thursday night turning in a solid five-hitter to beat the Dodgers, 4-1, and restore Pittsburgh's first-place lead to 1½ games. Battery mate Hal Smith, who makes like Babe Ruth in the Los Angeles coliseum, hit two homers for the second straight game and now has connected for six of his nine circuits this season in that stadium.

Cardinals Beat Braves
 The St. Louis Cardinals snapped the Braves' seven-game winning streak with a 9-4 triumph; Robin Roberts pitched a one-hitter to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 3-0 win over the San Francisco Giants, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds, 8-1, in other National League games.

The Detroit Tigers moved into a fifth-place tie with the Washington Senators by beating them, 9-5, in the only American League game.

Law, 30, hadn't won a game since June 21 and had seen his record deteriorate from 11-2 to 11-5. But he looked like the early-season "whizz" again Thursday night when he beat the Dodgers for the third time this season. Rival pitcher Johnny Podres singled home a Los Angeles run in the second inning but Law went on from there to hold the Dodgers hitless until Duke Snider doubled in the ninth.

Roberto Clemente singled home the Pirates' first two runs in the third inning and Smith's homers in the fourth and seventh innings completed their scoring. It was only the Dodgers' third defeat in 13 games and dropped them into a third-place tie with the Cardinals, each six games out of first place.

Errors Hurt Milwaukee
 Bill White's two-run double was the key blow in a six-run Cardinal sixth inning that was helped along by two Milwaukee errors. Larry Jackson gained credit for his 12th win although Lindy McDaniel stopped the Braves in the final 2-1-3 innings Carlton Willey suffered his fourth defeat.

Roberts yielded only an infield single by Felipe Alou in the fifth inning as he scored his sixth victory and ended a six-game Philadelphia losing streak. The Phillies scored all their runs off Jack Sanford in the third inning on two walks and singles by Tony Gonzalez, Pancho Herrera and Clayton Dalrymple. Roberts fanned eight and walked one.

The Cubs sent 11 men to the plate to score six runs on two walks, six singles and a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning of their game at Cincinnati. Bob Anderson pitched a seven-hitter and had a shutout until the ninth when Jerry Lynch homered.

Rocky Colavito hit a three-run homer and Charlie Max-

well, Norm Cash and Frank Bolling had two hits each to lead Detroit's 10-hit attack. Frank Lary, aided by Dave Sisler in the last two innings, gained credit for his eighth win while Truman Clevenger lost his sixth decision.

Elimination Boxing Bout Discussed

By JACK CUDDY
New York - (UPI) - The National Boxing Association's latest poll threatened today a possible 1961 split in Floyd Patterson's brand new \$35,000 golden, bejeweled heavyweight crown.

Patterson, who had recaptured the world title from Ingemar Johansson on June 20, donned the glittery new crown at a New York dinner Thursday night, only a few hours after NBA President Anthony Macaroni had announced at Providence, R.I., the result of a poll of his NBA executive committee.

Favor Elimination Bout
 Macaroni said the poll of 14 committeemen favored a heavyweight elimination between ex-champion Johansson of Sweden and top-ranked Sonny Liston of Philadelphia to determine which should fight Patterson for the title.

Patterson and Johansson are already matched by a return-bout contract for a third bout probably at Los Angeles, Oct. 31 or Nov. 1.

In connection with that, Macaroni's Providence statement added: "While the NBA will not try to prevent the third Patterson-Johansson match, I feel that for the good of boxing Johansson should first meet Liston to prove his right to the third bout."

Might Vacate Title
 The possible bomb in Macaroni's announcement was this: "If a third Patterson-Johansson match is set, ignoring the result of our poll, I will present these facts to our annual convention at Mexico City on Sept. 4 to decide on the future course we should take in the heavyweight division."

The September action at Mexico City might well result in an order for the Patterson-Johansson winner to defend within six months against Liston or risk having the title vacated.

PLAYER SUSPENDED
 eSattle - (UPI) - Dewey Soriano, Pacific Coast League president, announced Thursday that Frank Barnes, San Diego pitcher, has been fined \$50 and suspended for three days for profanity and pushing an umpire in a game at Tacoma Wednesday night. The fine and suspension arose out of a dispute over a called strike on Barnes by umpire Alex Salerno. The suspension was effective immediately, Soriano said.

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Roberts 'Done Out' Of No-Hitter Game, Phil Skipper Feels

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco - (UPI) - Has Robin Roberts been done out of a no-hitter by the official scorer after nearly 13 long years of trying to pitch one?

The last of the Philadelphia Phillies "Whiz Kids" blanked the San Francisco Giants Thursday with one hit, 3-0, and neither manager Gene Mauch nor third baseman Joe Morgan were satisfied with the decision that cost their hurler a no-hitter.

The controversial play developed in the fifth inning with two out when Felipe Alou sent a bouncer back to Morgan at third base. The former Milwaukee Brave backed up in order to play the grounder on a longer hop and landed on the seat of his pants with the ball in his glove and Alou safe at first.

Official scorer James K. McGee immediately called out "one base hit" and that was that until the game ended.

Then deep disappointment roamed through the Phillies' dressing room except at Roberts' stall where the easy-going right-hander smoked a long cigar, enjoyed a beer and smilingly accepted the scorer's ruling.

Manager Broods
 "I didn't give the play much thought," said Roberts, who now has three no-hitters to his credit. "If it had been ruled an error, then I might have started thinking about a no-hitter and the Giants might have gotten a lot of them."

Morgan claimed he was surprised to find he had not been charged with an error. "I noticed when the fifth inning started that Robbie had a no-hitter going," Morgan said. "I've made plenty of errors before and one more wouldn't have made any difference if it would have meant a no-hitter for that guy after 13 years in the majors."

Tennis Class Tourney Slated

Medford boys and girls net teams were slated against Grants Pass city crews this afternoon.

Next week will be a busy one in the racquet sport here. The tournament, capping the five weeks instruction program under the city recreation program, is scheduled through the week. Instructor Bob Huff said there will be the usual two division each for boys and girls. The tourney will get underway Monday morning.

On Tuesday Klamath Falls will bring two teams each of boys and girls for intercity play.

Giles Shelves Franchise Bid

Cincinnati - (UPI) - National League President Warren Giles has shelved a bid by the Madison Square Garden Corp. for a New York franchise in the senior circuit.

"I appreciate their interest in the National league," said Giles after the Garden corporation revealed the offer. "But we're not in a position to discuss with anyone at this time application for a franchise in the National league."

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