

National League Roundup

Giants Beat Mets Twice; Dodger Win Streak Ended

By United Press International
The homecoming San Francisco Giants extended the New York Mets' losing streak to 14 games Saturday by sweeping a double-header, winning the opener, 10-1, with the help of home runs by Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda, and the nightcap, 6-4, on Harvey Kuenn's eighth-inning homer.

A crowd of 41,001, once again dividing its cheers between the Giants and the struggling Mets, watched San Francisco regain sole possession of first place in the National League with their 10th victory in the last 11 games.

The Mets battled back from a four-run deficit to tie the score in the second game, but Kuenn's homer off loser Craig Anderson with a man on base decided the outcome. Rod Kanehl and Charlie Neal each singled to open the ninth but it proved to be the Mets' last gasp as reliever Stu Miller retired the side on a game-ending double play.

In the opener, Mays and Cepeda each drove in three runs to make matters easy for Jack Sanford to win his sixth game against four defeats. Sanford, staked to an 8-1 lead in the first two innings, gave up seven hits and struck out nine batters.

Pinch-hitter Wally Post smashed a homer to round out a two-out, three-run rally in the ninth and gave the Cincinnati Reds a 3-2 triumph over the Chicago Cubs. Post's blow came after Jerry Lynch's double scored Marty Keough and cut the Cubs' lead to 2-1. It was the Reds' fourth straight win and their ninth victory in 10 games.

Warren Spahn pitched a six-hitter to win his 31st game as the Milwaukee Braves downed the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ira, Stahl Head Loop

Pullman, Wash. (UPI)—Oregon State university captured pitching and hitting honors as well as the Northern division baseball title, statistics from the division office showed today.

Junior left-hander Cecil Ira cornered the pitching records with a 7-1 won-loss record and an earned run average of .98 after giving up only seven earned runs in 64 innings. He walked only 13 and struck out 41.

Sophomore shortstop Doug Stahl led the hitting with a .392 average on 20 hits in 51 times at bat. He accounted for 11 runs batted in, six doubles and one home run.

As a team, the Beavers led in hitting with an average of .280 and in pitching with an earned run average of 2.21.

nals, 4-1. Hank Aaron's two-run triple in the first inning was the big blow for the Braves, who dealt the Cardinals their seventh straight defeat.

Vernon Law scattered 10 hits behind a 12-1 hit attack that paced the Pittsburgh Pirates' 9-2 rout of the Houston Colts. Roberto Clemente hit a three-run homer. Dick Stuart had a two-run homer and Don Hoak hit a triple to lead Pittsburgh's offense. It was Law's third straight win.

Dodgers Lose
Bennett snapped the Los Angeles Dodgers' 13-game winning streak while pitching the Philadelphia Phillies to a 7-0 victory. Bennett limited the Dodgers to four hits and struck out 11.

The Phillies knocked out loser Phil Ortega with a four-run rally in the second inning. Tony Taylor and Tony Gonzalez hit homers for the Phillies.

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NINE-GAME WINNER—Cincinnati Reds Manager Fred Hutchinson talks to two of his big guns, Vada Pinson, outfielder, and Bob Purkey, right, pitcher. Pinson is a leading National League batter Friday and Purkey had just become the first nine-game winner of the season in major league baseball. (UPI)

Dodgers Louse Up Mays' Homecoming

By MILTON RICHMAN

Leave it to the Dodgers to louse up Willie's homecoming, even though they were 80 miles away.

At the Polo Grounds, everything went later perfect. A happy, bag-eyed crowd of 46,742 welcomed back Willie Mays for the first time in five years and roared in ecstatic delight when he slugged his 17th homer to help the San Francisco Giants maul the New York Mets, 9-6, Friday night.

Willie McCovey chipped in with a pair of homers, Jim Davenport with a grand slam and southpaw Billy Pierce with his eighth straight victory as the Giants marked their return to New York by handing the Mets their 12th straight defeat.

It was a gala occasion in every sense except that even as the Giants were whooping it up in the clubhouse, word came from Philadelphia that the Dodgers had shoe-horned their way into a first-place tie with San Francisco by beating the Phillies twice, 11-4 and 8-5, for their 12th and 13th straight victories.

That sort of put a damper on things.

Reasons For Cheers

The Giants have ample reason to be concerned. Even though they have won eight of their last 12 games, the Dodgers have scored 3½ games on them by fashioning the majors' longest winning streak of the season.

There could be a possible omen in the fact the Dodgers also put a 13-game winning streak together in 1947 and 1953, and won the pennant in both those years.

The way they're playing now, no one is going to stop 'em, not even the Giants.

In Friday night's opener with the Phillies, for example, Tommy Davis singled home three runs in the seventh when Willie Davis got a good jump and scored all the way from first, standing up. When is the last time you saw something like that?

Rookie Larry Burright collected a pair of triples and Jim Gilliam a homer to help Stan Williams to his fifth victory.

Drysdale Wins 11th

Then in the nightcap, Don Drysdale, doubled with the bases full for three runs in the sixth and posted his 11th victory although requiring Larry Sherry's help in the eighth.

The third-place Cincinnati Reds won their eighth game in nine starts with a 5-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs, the Milwaukee Braves blanked the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-0, and the Pittsburgh Pirates won their sixth straight by hurdling the Houston Colts, 8-4.

League Leaders

United Press International (as of Friday)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pitcher: G. A. R. H. H. Pct.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pitcher: G. A. R. H. H. Pct.
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Runs Batted In
National League—O. Davis, 40; Dodgers, 32; Cardinals, 28; Giants, 24; Yankees, 20; Phillies, 18; Pirates, 16; Cubs, 14; Astros, 12; Braves, 10; Mets, 8; Colts, 6; Reds, 4; Angels, 2; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Home Runs
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Stolen Bases
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Errors
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Left Fielders
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Right Fielders
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Center Fielders
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

First Basemen
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Second Basemen
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Third Basemen
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Shortstop
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Pitcher
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Manager
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Coach
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Scout
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Trainer
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Equipment Manager
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Team Physician
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Team Nurse
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Team Driver
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

Team Chef
National League—O. Davis, 4; Dodgers, 3; Cardinals, 2; Giants, 2; Yankees, 2; Phillies, 1; Pirates, 1; Cubs, 1; Astros, 1; Braves, 1; Mets, 1; Colts, 1; Reds, 1; Angels, 1; White Sox, 1; Twins, 0.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	28	13	.683	0
Los Angeles	26	16	.615	1 1/2
Cincinnati	25	17	.595	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571	3 1/2
St. Louis	23	21	.524	4 1/2
Milwaukee	22	22	.500	5 1/2
Houston	21	23	.478	6 1/2
Philadelphia	19	25	.430	8 1/2
Chicago	15	34	.304	14 1/2
New York	12	33	.262	17 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	18	.600	0
New York	26	19	.576	1 1/2
Minnesota	25	20	.556	2 1/2
Detroit	24	21	.530	3 1/2
Los Angeles	23	22	.511	4 1/2
Chicago	22	23	.489	5 1/2
Baltimore	21	24	.467	6 1/2
Houston	20	25	.444	7 1/2
Washington	19	26	.420	8 1/2
Seattle	18	27	.398	9 1/2
San Francisco	17	28	.379	10 1/2
Philadelphia	16	29	.355	11 1/2
St. Louis	15	30	.333	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	31	.310	13 1/2
Cincinnati	13	32	.289	14 1/2
Los Angeles	12	33	.262	15 1/2
San Francisco	11	34	.243	16 1/2
New York	10	35	.222	17 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (as of Friday)	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	27	13	.675	0
Seattle	26	14	.650	1 1/2
San Diego	25	15	.625	2 1/2
Portland	24	16	.600	3 1/2
San Francisco	23	17	.577	4 1/2
Los Angeles	22	18	.556	5 1/2
San Jose	21	19	.526	6 1/2
San Francisco	20	20	.500	7 1/2
San Jose	19	21	.476	8 1/2
San Francisco	18	22	.450	9 1/2
San Jose	17	23	.426	10 1/2
San Francisco	16	24	.400	11 1/2
San Jose	15	25	.375	12 1/2
San Francisco	14	26	.350	13 1/2
San Jose	13	27	.325	14 1/2
San Francisco	12	28	.300	15 1/2
San Jose	11	29	.275	16 1/2
San Francisco	10	30	.250	17 1/2
San Jose	9	31	.225	18 1/2
San Francisco	8	32	.200	19 1/2
San Jose	7	33	.175	20 1/2
San Francisco	6	34	.150	21 1/2
San Jose	5	35	.125	22 1/2
San Francisco	4	36	.100	23 1/2
San Jose	3	37	.075	24 1/2
San Francisco	2	38	.050	25 1/2
San Jose	1	39	.025	26 1/2
San Francisco	0	40	.000	27 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE (as of Friday)	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	21	13	.618	0
Tri-City	20	14	.588	1 1/2
Yakima	19	15	.559	2 1/2
Leavenworth	18	16	.529	3 1/2
Eugene	17	17	.500	4 1/2
Portland	16	18	.471	5 1/2
San Francisco	15	19	.441	6 1/2