

Wills Gets 58th Stolen Base As LA Wins; Mays Gets 5 for 5

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UPI Sports Writer

It's no idle cry if the Los Angeles Dodgers' rivals claim the National League pennant was stolen from them this year.

The Dodgers have everything—offense, defense, pitching—plus Maury Wills. If it's true that an Army travels in adversity on its stomach then it's equally true that the Dodgers move on Maury's legs.

The fleet little shortstop—a popgun hitting pygmy in an era of muscular home run hitters—showed his game-winning basestealing ability

again Monday night when the Dodgers retained their 4 1/2-game NL lead with a 2-1 triumph over the New York Mets. And in the bargain, his season total of 58 stolen bases matched the highest total in the league in 44 years.

Wills now is shooting at the NL mark of 80 steals set by Bob Bescher of Cincinnati in 1911. Ty Cobb, the old Georgia Peach of the Detroit Tigers, set the major league record of 96 steals in 1915.

Provided Winning Margin

Wills provided the Dodgers with their winning margin in the sixth inning when he beat out an infield single,

stole second, went to third on a wild throw by catcher Chris Cannizzaro and scored on an infield hit by Willie Davis. Johnny Podres, aided by Ron Perranoski's ninth-inning clutch relief, scored his ninth win of the season for the Dodgers.

The San Francisco Giants butchered the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-2, the Cincinnati Reds scored a 1-0, 13-inning victory over the Houston Astros and the Milwaukee Braves downed the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, in other NL games.

In the American League, the Minnesota Twins beat the New York Yankees, 5-4, and moved to within four games of first place, the Los Angeles Angels topped the Boston Red Sox, 5-2, the Cleveland Indians shaded the Detroit Tigers, 6-5, the Kansas City Athletics defeated the Washington Senators, 1-0, and the Chicago White Sox gained a 5-4, 11-inning triumph over the Baltimore Orioles.

Wills homered twice

Willie Mays had two homers and three singles and drove in five runs to lead a 17-hit San Francisco attack that brought Billy Pierce his 10th win of the season and the 199th of his career. Chuck Hiller contributed three hits to the Giant attack and Harvey Kuenn, Felipe Alou, Jim Davenport and Jose Pagan had two each.

Relief pitcher Johnny Klippstein homered in the 13th inning to break up a brilliant pitching duel at Houston. Klippstein's blow came off reliever Don McMahon after Dick Farrell had pitched 12 scoreless innings, yielding six hits and striking out nine. Bob Purkey went the first 10 innings for the Reds.

Bob Shaw pitched a four-hitter to win his 13th game for the Braves. Eddie Mathews singled home two Milwaukee runs in the first inning and Lou Johnson doubled home two more in the eighth. George Altman homered for the Cubs' run.

Frank Sullivan's gilt-edged relief pitching preserved Minnesota's win that handed the Yankees their third straight one-run loss. Roger Maris and Alvin Dark homered for the Yankees while Bob Allison and Zoilo Versalles had two hits each for the Twins.

Dean Chance pitched a six-hitter to win his ninth game for the Angels, who now trail the Yankees by 5 1/2 games. Leon Wagner had three hits and Albie Pearson, Billy Moran, Lee Thomas and Jose Torres two each to pace the Angels' 14-hit attack.

Steve Boros hit three homers for the Tigers but the Indians won out in the ninth inning on Ty Cline's sacrifice fly—the first run batted in by Cline since June 20. Hank Aguirre shut out the Indians until the eighth when they scored five runs with the aid of the pitcher's throwing error and a two-run single by Chuck Essegian.

Ed Rakow struck out 11 and pitched a six-hitter to win his ninth game for the Athletics. The Athletics scored the game's only run in the fourth inning when Ed Charles and Norm Siebern doubled. Claud Osteen suffered his ninth defeat.

Floyd Robinson singled with two out in the 11th to drive in the decisive runs for the White Sox. Mike Joyce won his first game in the majors after Early Wynn was hit with a game-tying ninth-inning rally when he was only two putouts away from the 200th win of his career.



FIVE FOR FIVE — Willie Mays hit five times in five trips, including a pair of two-run homers, and drove in five at San Francisco Monday as the Giants routed up the Philadelphia Phillies 9-2. Here, Mays crosses home plate in the second inning after his second home run of the day. He's being congratulated by batboy, left, Orlando Cepeda (30) and Chuck Hiller, right. (UPI)

SPORTS

Portland Faces Possible Multnomah Field Loss; City Fathers Won't Buy

By JAMES F. COUR
United Press International

Portland — UPI — Portland is facing the possible loss of aging Multnomah stadium.

It could leave the city without football and baseball attractions.

The Multnomah Athletic club wants to sell or lease the 35,000-seat stadium to the city but the city fathers say no. They don't want to buy it since they envision a new stadium in the near future and they don't like the lease price.

Elon E. Ellis, president of the club, said "we want to sell or lease the stadium to the city first but if they don't want it, we will sell it to some other party."

The stadium, built in 1926, is used by Oregon and Oregon State for some of their football games and serves as the baseball home of the Portland Beavers.

It also is used for professional football exhibitions and several high school grid contests.

Club Move Eyed

"We want to move into some new facilities but we'll need the money from the stadium before we can make the move," Ellis explained.

"We offered the stadium to the city three years ago. They have refused to put the issue on the ballot so that the people can vote on it. We want this issue on the ballot in November or we're going to try to sell to some other concern. We feel our obligation is up."

The club president admitted "we don't have another buyer lined up" but the city is well aware that the Southwest Portland property has other uses than as just a sports site.

A special committee appointed by Mayor Terry D. Schruink rejected the lease proposal last month and voted not to put the issue before the voters in November.

Schruink backed up the committee. He said the club asked for a \$200,000 a year lease agreement plus the amount paid to the city in taxes, estimated at \$30,000 and "this was just out of the question."

Left "Stadiumless"

Both Ellis and Schruink admit there's a good chance the city could be left "stadiumless" if, say, a shopping concern bought the property.

But the mayor said "I can not conceive of a major city such as Portland without

major stadium facilities. We are attempting to get the lease price differential with the club resolved. There's still a possibility the issue can be put on the November ballot."

Last week, a proposal was made for a 40,000-seat fully covered stadium for North Portland.

Portland citizens applauded the proposal but Ellis summed up another phase of the thinking.

"Of course, it was a wonderful and civic-minded proposal," he said. "But it would take a long time to come into existence. And the city needs a stadium continuously. Our stadium certainly would have to serve in an interim capacity."

With or without the stadium, the home-owned baseball Beavers will have trouble operating. The Beavers moved into their home in 1958 and have found the financial road tough in recent years.

"Sure, our attendance is down from what it used to be," Portland General Manager Bill Sayles said. "But we wouldn't be in the red except for the high stadium rental. It's much higher than any other place in the league. That's the main reason we're in trouble."

Beaver officials, like most Portlanders, would like to see the city build a new stadium. They feel a new facility would help baseball interest and a low rental would help them pay their bills.

Grid Clinic To Be Held

A clinic for prospective high school officials will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Medford Senior High school.

It will be conducted by Edward J. Ryan, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Oregon School Activities association.

The film, "Official Football" will be shown. Rule changes will be discussed. There will be a general summary of all rules and the mechanics of officiating. Tests for certification will be available.

Mays Off on Hot Streak As SF Eyes More Wins

By SCOTT BAILLIE
UPI Sports Writer

San Francisco — UPI — Willie Mays was off on his latest hot streak today and the San Francisco Giants hoped that his bat might bring them their fourth victory.

Teeling off on four pitchers, Mays hammered two home runs Monday and drove in five tallies while the Giants drubbed the Philadelphia Phils, 9-2.

Mays, who now leads the National League with 34 homers, also had a perfect day at the plate. He tacked on three singles to go five for five and boosted his runs batted total to an even 100.

Manager Alvin Dark looked to Juan Marichal (13-6) to keep the Giants on the way back today in the second and last game of the short meeting with the seventh-place Phils. Gene Mauch, Philadelphia's pilot, planned to shoot with one of the league's best right-handers, Art Mahaffey (9-4).

Billy Pierce, going the distance for the first time since May 20, had fairly easy sailing Monday as he turned back the Phillies for the second time to post a fancy season mark of 10-3.

Mays led the assault, belting lower Dallas Green (4-5) for a two-run homer in the first inning and duplicating the act against left-hander Bill Smith in the second. Willie followed this with three singles, using one of them to drive home another run in the fifth.

All told, the Giants ganged up on four Philadelphia pitchers for 17 hits, their biggest production of the season.

"Mays was great," Dark

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said afterward. "I've always felt that he was the best player I've ever seen."

Willie himself shrugged off his heroics as usual.

"Just lucky," he said. "I'll probably do lousy in the next series. The hits seem to come in bunches."

Chuck Hiller drove in two other runs for the Giants with a single and Harvey Kuenn two more on a sacrifice fly and one base hit.

Pierce had a one-hitter going until the sixth when he gave up another single and then was bashed for two runs on back to back doubles in the seventh. The Phils totaled six hits.

"Yeah, I know that I've won 10," Pierce laughed, looking at his wrist watch as if he kept a small adding machine there. "I keep track."

Fowler To Rejoin LA

Boston — UPI — A rip in the pennant dreams of the Los Angeles Angels was stitched up today on a report that all-time relief ace Art Fowler would rejoin the club almost immediately.

The 40-year-old Fowler, who has won four games and saved six more for the Angels already this season, was reported in good condition at a hospital after being felled by a line drive during Los Angeles batting practice.

Doctors at Santa Monica hospital took eight stitches in a cut on Fowler's face and announced that x-rays showed no serious injury.

Fowler's message to manager Bill Rigney that he expected to be back in uniform for Wednesday's game brought a spontaneous cheer from his teammates when it was read in the Angel dressing room following Monday night's game.

The injury occurred after Fowler had appeared in six successive Los Angeles games and maintained his club-leading 2.83 earned run average.

Two U.S. Players To Open Play

Southampton, N.Y. — UPI — Donald Dell and Frank Froehling open play in the Meadow Club invitation tennis tournament today, but for them it's merely a warmup for the Soviet national championship starting in Moscow next Sunday.

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Since Dell and Froehling will fly from New York Friday night, they will not be available for week end play in the Meadow Club Invitation should they survive the opening rounds. However, they were expected to compete here as long as possible.

Dell, the fifth-ranked U.S. amateur from Bethesda, Md., was scheduled to meet local player Richard Deparis and sixth-ranked Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla., faced Hank Kapl, also of Southampton.

Two other top American stars were slated to open play here today, Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., meeting Richard Ruzette of Old Westbury, N.Y., and Bill Bond of LaJolla, Calif., taking on Andrew Landis of Charlotte, N.C.

Softball Playoffs To Begin Tonight

Major and Minor league playoffs open tonight in the Jackson County Softball association. Games are at Cheney field here.

Minor league members, Sam Jennings company and Communications Workers of America clash at 6:45 p.m. Grants Pass Elks and Jay Allen Cars of the Major loop vie at 8:15 p.m.

On Wednesday evening Minor leaguers Butte Falls and International Harvester will be early game rivals. Late game will match Central Point Merchants and Tru-Mix Concrete of the Major.

Losers of the first round

games in the respective loops collide on Thursday evening and the winners vie on Friday.

Mail Tribune, of Minor League, not a playoff participant will play the Dairy Maids women's softball team on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial field, White City.

State, Metro All-Stars' Injuries Mend

Portland — UPI — Injuries were reported mending fast today as State and Metro All-stars continued working out for Saturday night's annual Shrine football game in Multnomah stadium.

State trainer Bill Robertson said Lebanon center Roger Nelson, who suffered a sprained right thumb Saturday, was coming along fine. Bill Stellmacher, Albany tackle who suffered a gash on his right leg, was still under a doctor's supervision.

Dallas guard Chuck Friesen has recovered from a pinched nerve in his neck and is ready for contact.

Bob Officer, the Metro trainer, said an operation is probably imminent on quarterback Lonnie Hays shoulder. Hays will not see action.

St. Helens fullback John Brasmer suffered a sprained ankle Sunday but is expected to see action.

Hawaii Defeats Vancouver

United Press International

Vancouver and Hawaii are finished with each other for the year and they ended up just about where they started.

The Islanders bounced Vancouver 5-1 Monday night in the only Pacific Coast League action. The teams ended their series for the year at 11-11.

Right-hander Ben Johnson posted his ninth win as he went all the way.

He got a break in the second when Al Nagle whacked what looked like a homer into the left field seats, but was called out for passing base-runner Jim Snyder. Snyder was allowed to score, but Nagle only got a single and Hawaii second sacker Bob Knopp was awarded the putout.

Hawaii only had four hits, but also benefited from 13 walks.

Lou Jackson hit a tremendous round-tripper for Hawaii in the third. It was his third in the last two games.

Seattle was supposed to play at Tacoma, but that one was rained out.

Linescores:

Vancouver — 010 000 000—1 5 1
Hawaii — 002 300 000—3 4 1
Schroll, Williams (L), Sadovskii (R), and McCabe, Johnson (R) and White.
Seattle at Tacoma, p.m. rain. Only games scheduled.

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Washington Golf Qualifying Round Opens

Olympia — UPI — A second 18-hole qualifying round got under way here today in the Washington State Amateur Golf Tournament. Match play begins Wednesday with the 36-hole final round to be played Saturday.

Gary Floan, Lewiston, Idaho, was the lone golfer to beat the par 71 figure on the Olympia Country and Golf club course as the meet opened Monday.

Floan, 20, shot a 70 in the drizzle to win medalist honors. Mike Eckhoff, 17, Olympia, tied in the next best score at 72 while Rory Rice and Joan Terbish, both of Seattle, turned in 73's.

Kermit Zarley Jr., Yakima, the defending champion, qualified automatically and did not play Monday.

Pitcher Egan Leads PCL in Two Categories

San Francisco — UPI — Pitcher Dick Egan of Hawaii led the Pacific Coast league in two categories today with 13 wins and 138 strikeouts.

Egan chalked up his record while hurling 187 innings in 30 games and losing nine contests. Vancouver's Jack Colburn, now with the Minnesota Twins, qualified as league leader in the earned run column with an average of 2.83.

On the deficit side, Seattle's Dave Morehead allowed 77 walks in 20 games and Danny Rivas of Tacoma was assessed the highest number of losses with 13.

Wall Bond of Salt Lake City led the league with a batting average of .346 and teammate Max Alvis took top honors in the number of hits with 142.

Hawaii's Stan Palye topped the league in homers with 25 and San Diego's Ken Wallers was the leader in two-baggers with 33. Rod Graber of Spokane knocked 13 triples. Jess Gonder of San Diego had 92 RBIs and his teammate Cincio Ruiz led the circuit with 28 stolen bases.

2 Boats Lead In Geary Race

Cosco Bay — UPI — Sailboats from Cosco Bay and British Columbia Yacht clubs took the lead Monday in the five-day Geary 18 International Race north of here on Ten Mile Lake.

Colin Park of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club led in Class A with 4 1/2 points. He was followed by Larry Sarrate, Seattle; Felix Mottret, Seattle; Stan Darrow, Santa Barbara; and Del Hallinger, San Luis Obispo.

Clyde Johnson of Cosco Bay led in Class B with 12 1/2 points, followed by Kevin Connelly of Santa Barbara and Charles Misner of Balboa. Fifty-four boats were entered in both classes. Five turned over in a gust of wind midway in the racing. Two dropped out.

Engleson Victor

Dr. Dave Engleson was the first (right) laurel in the men's club championship golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

He defeated Bud Brooks 1 up in the final.

Bill Marshall took the second flight with a 2 and 1 score in the final over Wayne Whitwood. Warren Bayless downed Dick Finnell for third flight honors.

Other flight final results were: Bob Quinlan 1 up over Dick Knoll in the fourth, Jay Puffinberger 3 and 2 over Dick Kline in the fifth, Larry Horton 1 up over Jerry Anderson in the sixth and Paul Hayland 2 and 1 over Tom Tubbs in the seventh.

STANDINGS

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	43	42	50.0	0
Minnesota	43	48	47.5	5 1/2
Los Angeles	41	49	45.3	7 1/2
Baltimore	37	54	40.7	12 1/2
Cleveland	34	55	38.2	15 1/2
Chicago	33	56	36.9	16 1/2
Detroit	32	58	35.2	17 1/2
Boston	28	60	31.7	21 1/2
Kansas City	20	62	24.4	29 1/2
Washington	12	66	15.2	37 1/2

Monday's Results
Los Angeles 5, Boston 2 (night)
Minnesota 3, New York 2 (night)
Chicago 1, Washington 0 (night)
Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (night)
Chicago 3, Baltimore 4 (14 innings, night)

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota at New York
Baltimore at Chicago
Los Angeles at Boston
Detroit at Cleveland
Kansas City at Washington (night)

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at New York (2)
Los Angeles at Chicago (2, tonight)
Detroit at Washington (2, tonight)
Cleveland at Kansas City (night)
(Only games scheduled)

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	36	37	49.3	0
San Francisco	41	43	48.8	1/2
Cincinnati	35	48	42.0	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	32	47	40.5	6 1/2
St. Louis	31	46	40.0	7 1/2
Milwaukee	29	52	35.7	11 1/2
Philadelphia	28	51	35.3	12 1/2
Houston	27	50	34.7	13 1/2
Chicago	21	57	26.8	20 1/2
New York	20	61	24.6	24 1/2

Monday's Results
San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)
Los Angeles 2, New York 1 (night)
Cincinnati 1, Houston 0 (13 innings, night)
(Only games scheduled)

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Tri-City Wins Colt Title

Kennecook — UPI — Don Smith doubled in two runs in the fifth inning here Monday night to give Tri-City a 3-2 victory over Seattle and the Northwest Colt league baseball title.

Tri-City will now take part in the division championships which open at Ontario, Calif., Aug. 16. Tri-City was defeated in three games in the double elimination tournament.

Seattle got in by way of the loser's bracket with an 8-2 victory over Portland earlier in the evening.

League Leaders

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Player	Team	Rate	Opp.
Willie Mays	San Francisco	.333	100
Harvey Kuenn	San Francisco	.333	100
Art Mahaffey	Philadelphia	2.83	100
Billie Pierce	San Francisco	10-3	100
Don McMahon	Houston	10-0	100
Ed Rakow	Athletics	11-0	100
Steve Boros	Tigers	3-0	100
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