

# Ed Roebuck Stars in Relief for Dodgers

## One-Time Castoff Has 8-0 Record

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The Los Angeles Dodgers committed a colossal blunder—and cheerfully admit it—in the case of reliever Ed Roebuck, who hasn't lost a game now in more than two years.

Roebuck, a somewhat shopworn 31-year-old right-hander, ran his season record to 8-0 Thursday night when he was credited with an 8-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies that maintained the Dodgers' lead at 5½ games in the National League race.

This is the same Roebuck whom the Dodger brass called "useless" when he came up with a sore arm and was unable to throw at all in 1958.

In all fairness to the Dodgers, Roebuck looked like he was all through four years ago. They gave him another chance in 1959 and when he still couldn't pitch, he was given his outright release after all other major league clubs refused to take him, even for the \$1 waiver.

**Remained in Farms System**

Roebuck went back to the minors but chose to remain in the Dodgers' organization. It turned out to be a fortunate decision for Los Angeles.

Taking over for starter Pete Richert Thursday night, Roebuck, who suffered his last defeat on Aug. 8, 1960, choked off a Philadelphia rally in the top of the seventh and became the pitcher of record when the Dodgers clinched the game with six runs in the bottom of the inning.

Lee Walls' pinch triple off loser Dennis Bennett tied the score at 3-all and Walls then scored the go-ahead run on Ted Savage's throwing error.

Frank Howard connected for another triple with the bases full off reliever Jack Baldschun later in the same frame.

Bennett, tagged with his eighth defeat in 12 decisions, had a 2-0 lead until Tommy Davis' 18th homer with one on tied the score in the sixth. Davis drove in three runs during the game and now has a total of 115.

**Red Increased Streak**

Cincinnati made it four in a row over Houston, 7-3, San Francisco downed the New York Mets, 7-1, and the Milwaukee Braves blanked the Chicago Cubs, 1-0, in the only other NL games scheduled.

In the American League, the Chicago White Sox snapped the Los Angeles Angels' four-game winning streak, 6-0, the Minnesota Twins cooled off the Kansas City A's, 12-10, the Detroit Tigers beat the Washington Senators, 8-5, and the Boston Red Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians, 4-0. Rain washed out the game between the Yankees and Orioles.

Southpaw Jim O'Toole held Houston to seven hits in evening his record at 12-12 for Cincinnati. Wally Post tripled home two runs off loser Hal Woodeshick in the first inning and Frank Robinson hit his 23rd homer in the third. The Colts broke a 38-inning scoring drought with two unearned runs in the fifth.

**Sanford Won 15th**

Jack Sanford registered his ninth straight victory and 15th of the season with a

three-hitter against the Mets. Catcher Tom Haller paced the Giants to victory with a three-run homer in the sixth and Orlando Cepeda belted his 23rd homer in the same frame. R. L. Miller absorbed his eighth defeat without a victory.

Joe Adcock's 23rd homer of the year off Bob Buhl brought the Braves their triumph over the Cubs. Tony Cloninger struck out 10 men but got into a jam in the ninth and Claude Raymond came on to preserve the shut-out.

**Knuckleballer Eddie Fisher** slowed down the Angels with a three hitter and Sherm Lollar gave him all the margin he needed when he put the White Sox ahead with a two-run double off loser Eli Grba in the fourth. Jim Landis hit his 14th homer in the sixth.

**Twins Tied for Second**

Rich Rollins' two-run single in the ninth was the Twins' margin of victory over the Athletics. The victory moved the Twins into a second-place tie with the Angels, both of whom are five games in back of the Yankees. Kansas City kayoted starter Lee Stange during a six-run rally in the fourth to go ahead, 8-4, but Danny Pfister couldn't hold the lead.

Bill Bruton drove in three runs with a pair of singles and also contributed three spectacular catches to pace the Tigers to victory over the Senators. Rookie Howie Koplitz won his third straight without a loss although he needed Sam Jones' help in the ninth. Chuck Hinton and Jim King each homered for the Senators.

Bill (no-hit) Monbouquette limited the Indians to eight hits in becoming the second straight Red Sox pitcher to shut out the Tribe. Gene Conley blanked Cleveland on four hits Wednesday night. The Red Sox led all their runs off Barry Latham in the first inning on two errors, doubles by Ed Bressoud and Carl Yastrzemski. Frank Malzone's two-run single and a sacrifice fly.

**LINESCORES:**

**American League**  
Boston 4, Cleveland 2  
Cincinnati 4, Houston 3  
Detroit 7, Kansas City 10  
Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 3  
Minnesota 6, New York 7  
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 10  
Washington 4, Chicago 0

**National League**  
Cincinnati 4, Houston 3  
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 3  
Milwaukee 1, Chicago 0  
New York 7, San Francisco 1  
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 8  
Washington 4, Chicago 0

**DETROIT**—000 500 012—8 10 0  
Washington 100 000 202—5 11 1  
Kopitz, Jones (9) and Roache, Cheney, Daniels (4), Hobaugh (6), Rudolph (8) and Retzer, Winner, Kopitz (3-0), Lower—Cheney (4-7), HR—Hinton, King.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago 000 000 000—0 0 0  
Milwaukee 010 000 002—1 8 0  
Buhl (8-9) and Barragan, Cloninger, Raymond (9) and Torre, Winner—Cloninger (3-2), HR—Adcock.

**NEW YORK**—000 001 000—1 3 2  
San Francisco 002 004 012—7 13 1  
R. L. Miller, Moorhead (9), R. G. Miller (8) and Cannizzaro, Coleman (8), Sanford (15-6) and Heller, Loser—R. L. Miller (8-5), HRs—Cepeda, Haller.

**CINCINNATI**—212 000 002—7 9 2  
Houston 000 020 001—3 7 1  
O'Toole (12-12) and Edwards, Woodeshick, Umbrecht (2), Tiefenauer (4), Kemmerer (6), Golden (8) and Smith, Loser—Woodeshick (4-13), HR—Robinson.

**LOS ANGELES** 000 002 802—8 9 2  
Phillie 001 001 100—3 6 1  
Bennett, Baldschun (7), Smith (7), Green (8) and Oldis, Richert, Roebuck (7), Perranoski (8) and Roseburg, Winner—Roebuck (8-0), Loser—Bennett (4-5), HR—Oldis, T. Davis.

# SPORTS

## SF Giants Open Crucial Series With LA Dodgers

By SCOTT BAILLIE

San Francisco (UPI)—Manager Alvin Dark put his San Francisco Giants on the spot today when he called for them to win five out of seven games from the pace-setting Los Angeles Dodgers in order to stay in the pennant race.

And the second place Giants were to get their first chance tonight with left hander Billy O'Dell slated to face Dodger southpaw Johnny Podres in the opener of another three-game "crucial."

O'Dell has a 1-2 mark against L.A. this year while Podres is 1-1.

"We must win five out of our remaining seven games with the Dodgers this year," Dark said after Thursday's 7-1 triumph over the New York Mets. "And then, if we can move up to two games behind L.A. with nine left on the schedule, I think that we will have the advantage."

Dark figures it this way—in their last nine games, the Giants play eighth place Houston six times and the St. Louis Cardinals three. But the Dodgers must face the Cards six times during their final nine and Houston three.

"The Cardinals have pitchers who can shut you out," Dark said. "So we will have a chance if we are two games behind with nine to go."

**Giants Swept Under**

The Dodgers swept the Giants under Chavez Ravine in their last series, winning all three games and humiliating the visitors 11-1, in the finale.

Since then, at least one ballplayer has said publicly that the Giants lost their desire to win.

"That's the impression I received when I talked to some of them," said Roger Craig of the New York Mets Wednesday after he beat the Giants, 5-2. "There's a sort of lackadaisical air among the players. I asked them if they were going to win the pennant and they said, 'Well, we can't seem to beat Los Angeles.'"

Craig, who used to handle the Giants fairly easily as a Dodger hurler, had the figures to back him up. Los Angeles has beaten San Francisco eight times in 11 of the 18 game series this year.

After this weekend's contests, the Giants must play the Dodgers four more times in Los Angeles where they have lost all five tilts so far this year.

Without showing any trace of anger, Dark denied the charges of defeatism.

"I don't think that our club is the type that lets down," he said.

"And I'm not aware of any defeatism. This club has never been down since I've been here."

**Runs Batted In**  
American League—Siebern, Athletics 81; Rollins, Twins 79; Killebrew, Twins 79; Wagner, Angels 78; Colavito, Tigers 74.  
National League—T. Davis, Dodgers 115; Mays, Giants 101; F. Alou, SF 105; 287; 63; 123; 318; Kuenn, SF 83; 300; 30; 93; 317.

**Pitching**  
American League—Donovan, Indians 15-3; McBride, Angels 11-4; Ford, Yanks 11-3; Pascual, Twins 13-7; Foytack, Tigers 8-4.  
National League—Drysdale, Dodgers 21-4; Purkey, Reds 18-4; Pierce, Giants 10-3; Koufas, Dodgers 14-3; Sanford, Giants 15-6.

# STANDINGS

United Press International  
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	79	37	.681	0
San Francisco	74	42	.638	5 1/2
Cincinnati	68	48	.588	10
Pittsburgh	63	49	.563	14
St. Louis	64	50	.561	14
Milwaukee	61	54	.530	17 1/2
Philadelphia	63	49	.560	18
Chicago	42	73	.365	36 1/2
Houston	40	72	.357	37
New York	30	63	.325	47 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Milwaukee 1, Chicago 0  
San Francisco 7, New York 1  
Cincinnati 7, Houston 3 (night)  
Los Angeles 8, Phila 3 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers  
New York at Cincinnati (night)—Jackson (6-13) vs. Maloney (5-4). Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Owen (2-3) vs. Washburn (10-5). Milwaukee at Houston (night)—Spahn (11-11) vs. Farrell (8-13). Los Angeles at San Francisco (night)—Podres (9-7) vs. O'Dell (13-10).

Saturday's Games  
Pittsburgh at Chicago  
Philadelphia at St. Louis  
Cincinnati at San Francisco  
New York at Cincinnati (night)  
Milwaukee at Houston (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	67	43	.609	0
Los Angeles	64	50	.561	5
Minnesota	64	50	.561	5
Baltimore	58	56	.509	11
Chicago	57	57	.500	12 1/2
Cleveland	55	57	.491	13
Detroit	55	57	.491	13
Boston	51	61	.453	17
Kansas City	52	63	.452	17 1/2
Washington	42	70	.379	26

Thursday's Results  
Boston 4, Cleveland 0  
Chicago 6, Los Angeles 0  
Minnesota 12, Kansas City 10  
Detroit 8, Washington 3 (night)  
Baltimore at New York (ppd., rain)

Friday's Probable Pitchers  
Detroit at New York (night)—Foytack (8-4) vs. Ford (11-3). Baltimore at Boston (night)—Kaat (12-9) vs. Chance (9-9). Baltimore at Boston (night)—Brazell (5-2) vs. DeLoach (3-1). Cleveland at Washington (night)—Ramos (4-9) vs. Stenhouse (10-6). Chicago at Kansas City (night)—Buzhardt (8-9) vs. Pena (1-0).

Saturday's Games  
Detroit at N. York (2, day-night)  
Baltimore at Boston (night)  
Minnesota at Los Ang. (night)  
Cleveland at Washington (night)  
Chicago at Kansas City (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	72	46	.610	0
Salt Lake	67	53	.558	6
Tacoma	64	54	.542	6
Hawaii	60	57	.512	11 1/2
Seattle	57	60	.487	14 1/2
Portland	57	63	.475	16
Vancouver	51	64	.442	19 1/2
Spokane	43	74	.368	28 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Vancouver 8, Salt Lake City 3 (1st)  
Salt Lake City 13, Vancouver 2 (2nd)  
Portland 4, San Diego 0  
Seattle 8, Spokane 1  
Hawaii 9, Tacoma 4

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	24	17	.585	0
Tri-City	22	17	.564	1
Yakima	21	18	.538	2
Lewiston	20	21	.488	6
Eugene	17	23	.425	9 1/2
Wenatchee	17	25	.405	12 1/2

Thursday's Results  
Tri-City 6, Wenatchee 5  
Eugene 10, Lewiston 5  
Yakima 8, Salem 4

# Portland Wins Over San Diego

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS  
United Press International

The Pacific Coast league-leading San Diego Padres return home tonight with one consolation—when they lose, they lose in a hurry.

Portland topped the kingspins 4-0 Thursday night in a game played in one hour and 38 minutes as Bob Giggie tossed a three-hitter for the Beavers.

It took considerably longer at Salt Lake where 10 homers left the park during the evening as Salt Lake and Vancouver split. Vancouver won the opener 8-3 and Salt Lake the nightcap 13-2.

Seattle ran its streak to five straight with an 8-1 win over Spokane and Hawaii topped Tacoma 9-4 in other action.

Giggie fanned three and walked three to register his sixth victory. Portland got one in the first, added two more in the fourth on a two-run single by Dave Ricketts and got its other marker in the eighth on a triple by Tony Barttrome and a single by Gordon Windhorn.

# Roseburg Evens With Tigard Nine

Roseburg (UPI)—Roseburg evened things up in the Oregon American Legion baseball finals Thursday night.

The defending state champions exploded for four runs in the last two innings to down Tigard 5-1 in the second game of a best-of-five title series.

Tigard won the opening contest 7-6 Wednesday night. Roseburg broke a 1-1 deadlock with three unearned runs in the eighth inning and added another tally in the final inning on an inside-the-park home run by Marv French.

Dick Williams pitched a four-hitter for the home team. Bill Sizemore was the losing hurler.

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# MOVES INTO SECOND

Coos Bay, Ore. (UPI)—Noel Cooke of Santa Barbara, Calif., moved into second place in Class A in the five-day Geary 18 international sailboat race Thursday. Cooke captured the fourth day of competition on Ten Mile lake to run his point total to 157½.

Colin Park of Vancouver, B.C., finished fifth but held on to the lead with 158½ points. Dick Martin of Seattle, who was second after three days, was third with 157 points.

# Feerick Named Warrior Coach

San Francisco (UPI)—Bob Feerick, long a disciple of the control game, took over today as coach of the San Francisco Warriors in the National Basketball association.

The former Santa Clara coach and athletic director said that he earlier had turned down an offer then accepted to make him business manager after his three year contract ends.

# BRAVES LIST TAYLOR

Milwaukee (UPI)—Outfielder-catcher Bob (Hawk) Taylor, recently released from the Army, has been placed on the Milwaukee Braves' active roster. Pitcher Hank Fischer has been optioned to Louisville of the American association to make room for Taylor.

The latter post currently is filled by Eddie Gottlieb, who was the owner of the Warriors in Philadelphia before he sold them to a syndicate that moved them to the coast.

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