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SPORTS

Sanford Chalks Up His 10th Straight

Chicago—It was only last Friday that the San Francisco Giants were 5½ games back of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Today the Giants had cut the Dodger margin to 1½ games after blizzing the Dodgers three straight and winning again here Tuesday, over the Chicago Cubs.

Jack Sanford took his 10th straight win and Willie Mays unloaded homer number 36 as the Giants piled up a 9-2 victory over Chicago on a cold, gray day. The Dodgers were nipped by Pittsburgh 2-1 a few hours later.

The Giants hoped to close the gap some more today when they sent lefty Billy O'Dell (14-10) out to the hill against the Cubs Bob Buhl (8-9).

Record Now 16-5

Sanford's mark now stands at 16-6, one of the loop's best. It marked the most games the right hander has won as a Giant and his productive campaign since his 19-8 freshman campaign in 1957 at Philadelphia earned him a place on the year's all-star team. He went all the way and spaced eight hits. Most damaging blow against him was Ernie Banks' 30th homer of

the campaign in the second inning.

The Giants carved up Cub starter Glen Hobbie, in a hurry.

In the second, Felipe Alou and Tom Haller doubled and Jose Pagan singled as two runs scored. In the third, Charlie Hiller homered, Willie McCovey doubled, and a walk and wild pitch helped account for three more tallies as Hobbie headed for the showers.

A single run in the fourth, and Mays' three run shot in the seventh rounded out the Giant scoring.

Sailboat Regatta On Sunday

Sunday, Aug. 19, will mark what is thought to be the first interclub sailing regatta ever held in the Rogue Valley.

It will be sponsored by the Rogue Yacht club and will take place at Howard Prairie recreation area. Klama Falls, Eugene, Coos Bay, and Portland clubs have been invited.

Everyone who has a sailboat is invited to attend and enter the races. Interested individuals who would like to sign on as crew members for the various events will be welcomed as some boats are still not filled. Those interested may contact Commodore Herb Hozer at 772-9559. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each class. Participants will have an equal chance regardless of the size of their boats because of the Portsmouth handicapping system recently adopted for racing.

A skippers' meeting will be held at 10:15 a.m. on the front porch of Howard Prairie lodge to brief contestants on the course for the race and the starting times for the different classes.

Members, families, and friends will have a potluck lunch after the first race. Following the meal there will be a second race, a protest meeting, and the presentation of the trophies.

SO Links Field Full

Contention for the Southern Oregon Golf championship at Rogue Valley Country club is two weeks away but already the entry list has overflowed.

Club officials reported that, as of yesterday, the entry applications were 15 in excess of the cut off point of 416. The 15 latest applications were placed on standby for filling in brackets in case of cancellations. Further applications will go on a stand-by.

Club pro Ron Caperna listed the journey brackets will have 256 in the men's division, 48 in the senior men's division and 112 in the women's.

This is the earliest that journey entry has been filled.



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Dodgers' Gap Cut To 1½ Games

By FRED DOWN

UPI Sports Writer

It was a devil of a night for the city of the Angels—a night on which both Los Angeles teams suffered staggering blows to their pennant hopes.

Can they bounce back? Has the panic set in? Was it all a fanciful Hollywood dream anyway? Who knows? But it's obvious today that a huge question mark hangs over both the Dodgers and the Angels.

Especially the Dodgers. They had a 5½ game lead in the National league only last Friday. Now they've lost four straight and it's down to a mere game and a half over the San Francisco Giants. Worse, they've hit the bumpy road at precisely the stage of the pennant race at which they blew the 1961 flag by losing 10 straight games.

For the Angels, it looks like "E" for effort. This gallant band of ragamuffins stayed in the race close to the New York Yankees for longer than any expert believed possible. But Tuesday night they blew a twilight-night doubleheader to the Boston Red Sox and now suddenly they're six full games from first place.

McBean Won 12th. The Pittsburgh Pirates extended the Dodgers' losing streak to four games with a 2-1 triumph fashioned on the nine-hit pitching of Al McBean. Doubles by Don Clemen and Dick Groat in the third drove in all the runs the Pirates needed to hand Johnny Podres his ninth loss of the season.

The Giants, meanwhile, wallowed the Chicago Cubs, 9-2, to extend their winning streak to five games. Jack Sanford pitched an eight-inning attack that included a 12-hit attack that included Willie Mays' 36th homer and Chuck Hiller's second of the season.

The Red Sox beat the Angels, 2-1, on Lu Clinton's two-run, two-out ninth-inning homer in the opener and then clubbed them, 9-5, with a burst of nine runs in the first two innings of the nightcap. Relief pitcher Dick Radatz won his sixth game in the opener and Chet Nichols, aided by Mike Fornieles' relief, won his first in the second game.

Yankees Gained Ground. The Yankees picked up ground on both their closest pursuers with a 5-2 win over the Minnesota Twins. Tom Tresh's three-run fifth-inning homer was the big blow of an eight-hit New York attack that enabled Whitey Ford to raise his record to 13-5. Vic Power and Bob Allison homered for the Twins.

LINESCORES.
National League
San Francisco 100-000-3 12 0
Chicago 010 001 000-2 8 1
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(15 Innings)
Philadelphia 000 010 000 000-3 8 1
New York 000 000 000 000-1 8 1
Green, Smith (11); Baldschun (11); and Odis, Jackson (15); and Coleman, Pignatano (12). Winner: Baldschun (17-1).
Los Angeles 001 000 000-1 9 1
Pittsburgh 101 000 000-2 8 0
Podres (9-9) and Roseboro, McBean (12-8) and Burgess, HR—Podres.

Milwaukee 030 001 100-5 10 0
Cincinnati 030 000 001-4 7 1
Cleminger, Raymond (9); and Torre, Knapstein, Wills (6); Brown (9) and Piles, Edwards (10). Winner: Cleminger (14-3). Loser: Knapstein (4-3). HR—Piles, T. Aaron, H. Aaron.
(16 Innings)
St. Louis 001 010 010 0-3 8 2
Houston 000 200 010 1-4 5 0
Gibson (14-3) and Oliver, Schaffer (7); Johnson, McMahon (9) and Smith Winner—McMahon (13-3).

American League
Chicago 100 200 100-5 14 2
Cleveland 000 000 000-0 8 0
Bairdman (3-4) and Lollar, Ramos, Gomer (8); Dailies (7); Bell (6); Funk (9) and Romann, Lower (13-10).

New York 000 030 200-5 8 1
Minnesota 100 000 010-2 8 1
Ford (13-5) and Howard, Piles, Marmola (9) and Bailey, Lower, Piles (3-2). HR—Power, Tresh, Allison.
Washington 400 010 000-5 6 0
Kansas City 100 020 102-8 10 0
Cherry, Burnside (12); Kistner (9) and Retzer, Pena, Wyall (9); and Sullivan, Winner—Wyall (2-0). Loser—Burnside (13-10). HR—Lock, Siebert.

(1st game)
Baltimore 310 110 020-10 14 2
Detroit 140 010 020-12 12 0
Fisher, Estrada (12); Stock (9); Hoot (16); Wilhelm (7); Luebke (6); and Leo, Knipfitz, Portzak (11); Nuchaltz (3); Jones (7); Fox (10) and Snacke, Brown (8). Winner—Jones (13-5). Loser—Hoot (4-6). HR—Adair, Kaline.
(2nd game)
Baltimore 001 001 002-4 8 0
Detroit 001 110 000-5 8 2
H. Brown, Hall (11) and Trandao, Lax (7); Regan, Bunning (9); and Brown, Winner—Regan (7-0). Loser—H. Brown (3-4). HR—Cash, Snyder, Kaline, Adair.
(1st game)
Boston 000 000 002-2 7 2
Los Angeles 000 000 000-0 0 0
Munichowet, Baker (8); and Pagniani, Chance, Onizko (8) and Rodgers, W. H. R. Rader (9-4). Loser—Chance (10-7). HR—Custion.
(2nd game)
Boston 040 000 000-4 12 0
Los Angeles 000 000 000-0 0 0
Nichols, Fornieles (8); and TOL, main, Gira, Bolt (11); Duple (12); Morgan (4); and Sadonson, Winner—Nichols (11-1). Loser—Gira (9-8). HR—Bilbon.

The Milwaukee Braves ended the Cincinnati Reds' winning streak at nine games, 5-4, the Houston Colts beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, in 10 innings and the Philadelphia Phillies scored a 3-1, 15-inning triumph over the New York Mets in the other NL games.

In the other AL action, the Detroit Tigers swept the Baltimore Orioles, 13-10 and 5-4, the Chicago White Sox routed the Cleveland Indians, 9-0, and the Kansas City Athletics topped the Washington Senators, 6-9.

Hank and Tommy Aaron hit homers and accounted for four of the Braves' five runs. Tony Cloninger went 8 2/3 innings before Claude Raymond came out of the bullpen to stifle a ninth-inning Cincinnati rally.

Julian Javier's throwing error permitted Roman Mejias to score with Houston's winning run in the 10th inning and tag fireballer Bob Gibson with his ninth loss against 14 victories. Gibson, who struck out 10, homered in his

own behalf in the third inning.

Mel Roach's two-run 15th-inning single brought Jack Baldschun his seventh win for the Phillies and handed Al Jackson, who went the distance for the Mets, his 15th setback against six wins. The Mets missed chances to win

when they filled the bases with one out in the ninth and when Charlie Neal led off the 13th with a triple.

Al Kaline drove in seven runs with five hits, including two homers and a triple, to pace the Tigers to their two victories over the Orioles. Norm Cash also homered for

the Tigers in the second game, and Jerry Adair connected in each game for Baltimore.

Frank Baumann pitched an eight-inning, scored a run and singled in another to win his fifth game for the White Sox. Nelson Fox and Joe Cunningham led the White Sox' 14-hit attack with three hits each.

Pinch-hitter Billy Consolo's infield hit with the bases filled in the ninth inning delivered the winning run as the Athletics beat the Senators for the 11th straight time. Johnny Wyatt shut out the Senators for the last two innings to win his seventh game of the season.

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STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	79	41	.658	
San Francisco	77	42	.647	1 1/2
Cincinnati	72	47	.605	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	66	50	.569	11
St. Louis	65	54	.546	13 1/2
Milwaukee	64	56	.532	15 1/2
Philadelphia	55	66	.453	24 1/2
Houston	42	74	.362	35
Chicago	43	76	.361	35 1/2
New York	30	87	.256	47 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Philadelphia 3, New York 1 (15 innings)
Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1 (night)
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 4 (night)
Houston 4, St. Louis 3 (10 innings, night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh (night)
Drysdaie (21-5) vs. Friend (12-11)
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night)
Curtis (3-4) vs. Purkey (17-4)
St. Louis at Houston (night)
Washburn (10-5) vs. Woodeshick (4-13)

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at New York (2)
San Francisco at Chicago
Los Angeles at Cincinnati (night)
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (night)
St. Louis at Houston (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	71	45	.612	
Los Angeles	67	53	.558	8
Minnesota	66	53	.555	8 1/2
Chicago	61	58	.513	13 1/2
Detroit	58	60	.492	14
Baltimore	58	61	.487	14 1/2
Cleveland	57	61	.483	15
Washington	52	62	.453	19 1/2
Kansas City	45	73	.381	27

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 13, Baltimore 10 (1st, twilight)
Detroit 3, Baltimore 1 (2nd, night)
New York 5, Minnesota 2 (night)
Kansas City 6, Washington 5 (night)
Boston 2, Los Angeles 1 (1st, twilight)
Boston 9, Los Angeles 3 (2nd, night)
Chicago 9, Cleveland 6 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Minnesota (night)
Terry (16-10) vs. Kost (12-10)
Washington at Kansas City (night)
St. Louis at Houston (10-7) vs. Pitzer (2-8)
Boston at Los Angeles (night)
Schwall (16-12) vs. Belinsky (8-6)
Chicago at Cleveland (12, 10, 10)
Pizarro (11-12) and Fisher (14-1) vs. Ramos (3-9) and McDowell (2-5)

Thursday's Games
New York at Minnesota
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Chicago at Cleveland
Washington at Kansas City
(Only games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	70	36	.659	
Salt Lake	68	38	.643	1 1/2
Tacoma	63	59	.516	12 1/2
Hawaii	61	61	.500	14 1/2
Seattle	60	63	.483	17 1/2
Portland	60	65	.480	18 1/2
Vancouver	55	66	.453	21 1/2
Spokane	48	78	.371	32

Tuesday's Results
Portland 3, Vancouver 3
Seattle 2, Han 3
San Diego 4, Tacoma 6
Salt Lake City 6, Spokane 3

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tri-City	27	18	.600	
Salem	26	20	.565	1 1/2
Lewiston	23	23	.500	4 1/2
Vakima	22	23	.489	5
Westabe	19	27	.411	8
Eugene	19	28	.402	8

Tuesday's Results
Eugene 4, Lewiston 3
Tri-City 4, Yakima 3
Wenatchee 10, Salem 8

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