

SF Giants Nudge LA Dodgers 9-6 To Take Series; Only 1 1/2 Games Separate Teams in NL

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The San Francisco Giants may or may not win the 1962 National league pennant but at least they can never be accused of folding in the clutch.

The Giants—who've disappointed their San Francisco fans year after year since switching from New York—won the game that kept them in the NL race Thursday night when they downed the Los Angeles Dodgers in a head-to-head heart-stopper, 9-6.

The victory was their third of the crucial four-game series in Los Angeles and moved them to within 1 1/2 games of the Dodgers with three weeks left in the race. There's no guarantee that a pennant will fly over San Francisco's

park but at least there won't be a white feather atop the flagpole.

This was the kind of a game the Giants figured to blow—one in which they piled up an early 4-0 lead at the expense of 23-game winner Don Drysdale and then proceeded to see it tied at 4-4. They were tied again in the last of the eighth but then pushed across four big runs in the top of the ninth and made them stand up in the face of a last-ditch Dodger rally in the last of the ninth.

Kuenn's Hit Wins

Stu Miller, soft-balling relief ace, finally retired the last Dodger but it was Detroit Tiger castoff Harvey Kuenn whose three-run double in the top of the ninth won the game. Relief pitcher Ron Peranoski had loaded the bases with none out and then walked Orlando Cepeda to force in the run that put the Giants ahead, 5-4. Then came Kuenn's base-clearing double that settled matters with the aid of Miller's relief.

Some 3,000 miles across the continent the Los Angeles Angels also suffered a blow to their American league pennant hopes when the New York Yankees beat them, 6-5, at Yankee Stadium. That victory lifted the Yankees into

a three-game lead over the idle second-place Minnesota Twins and put them 4 1/2 games ahead of the Angels.

The Angels led behind Dean Chance, 5-2, going into the last of the seventh but the Yankees erupted as is their custom with that old lightning with Tom Tresh's two-run single the key blow of a four-run counter-rally that won the game. Jim Coates, who shut out the Angels the last two innings, won his seventh game while Chance suffered his eighth loss against 12 wins.

Cards Beat Braves

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 7-1, and the Houston Colts rallied for a 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the only other major league action on Thursday.

Gene Oliver's two-run seventh-inning homer enabled the Cardinals to take a 2-1 lead and provided Ernie Broglio with the runs he needed to post his 11th win against seven losses. The Cardinals clinch the victory with five runs in the eighth inning. Frank Bolling homered for the Braves run.

Rookie Dave Roberts' two-run ninth-inning single, his first major league hit, climaxed a three-run Houston rally



DOUBLE RUNDOWN—Willie Mays (24), San Francisco, goes into second base only to find teammate Willie McCovey is still on the bag during wild first inning action in game against Dodgers last night at Los Angeles that featured this double rundown. McCovey decided to try for third as Mays held second. Ron Fairly of Dodgers is No. 6 and Jim Gilliam is 19. McCovey was tagged out.—(UPI)

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that brought Russ Kemmerer his third victory and dealt Pittsburgh relief ace Elroy Face his seventh defeat against eight victories.

LINEUP:
American League
Los Angeles . . . 110 300-5 R 2
New York . . . 111 300-4 R 10
Chance, Osinski (7), Bowfield (7), Navarro (8) and Rodgers.
Terry, Bridges (7), Coates (8) and Howard. Winner—Coates (7-6). Loser—Chance (12-8).

National League
San Francisco . . . 202 000 014-9 R 2
Los Angeles . . . 000 406 011-6 R 3
Pittsburgh . . . 001 300 011-6 R 3
Miller (9) and Haller, Bailey (8), Drysdale, Peranoski (8) and Roseboro. Winner—Boltz (7-2). Loser—Peranoski (5-4). HRs—Howard, T. Davis.

Milwaukee . . . 100 000 000-1 R 3
St. Louis . . . 000 100 25X-7 R 0
LeMaster, Burdette (8) and Uecker. Broglio (11-7) and Oliver. Loser—LeMaster (1-4). HRs—Bolling, Oliver.

Pittsburgh . . . 020 000 010-3 R 1
Houston . . . 000 100 063-7 R 1
Sturdivant, Face (9) and Burgess. Johnson, Kemmerer (9) and Smith. Winner—Kemmerer (3-2). Loser—Face (8-7). HR—Clendenen.

STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	91	50	.645	
San Francisco	89	51	.636	1 1/2
Cincinnati	87	53	.613	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	83	58	.589	8
St. Louis	75	66	.532	16
Milwaukee	73	69	.514	18 1/2
Philadelphia	68	75	.476	24
Houston	53	87	.379	37 1/2
Chicago	52	89	.369	39
New York	55	106	.343	56

Thursday's Results
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 1 (night)
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 3 (night)
San Fran. 9, Los Angeles 6 (night)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at San Francisco (night)
Buhl (15-10) vs. Sanford (20-6)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)
Friend (16-12) vs. Williams (12-10)

New York at Houston (night)
Jackson (8-17) vs. Farrell (10-16)
St. Louis at Cincinnati (night)
Jackson (13-10) vs. Purkey (20-5)
Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night)
Bennett (6-9) vs. Shaw (15-9)

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Chicago at San Francisco
New York at Houston (2, day-night)
St. Louis at Cincinnati (night)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	83	59	.585	
Minnesota	80	62	.563	3
Los Angeles	78	63	.553	4 1/2
Detroit	72	67	.518	9 1/2
Chicago	72	69	.511	10 1/2
Baltimore	70	72	.493	13
Cleveland	68	75	.476	15 1/2
Boston	66	74	.471	16
Kansas City	63	78	.447	19 1/2
Washington	55	88	.385	28 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 6, Los Angeles 5

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Boston at New York (night)
Conley (13-12) vs. Stafford (12-8)
Los Angeles at Baltimore (night)
Grba (7-8) vs. Pappas (12-8)
Washington at Chicago (night)
Cheney (15-8) vs. Fisher (8-4)
Kansas City at Cleveland (night)
Pena (3-2) vs. Latman (7-11) or Ramos (7-11)

Minnesota at Detroit (night)
Cheney (15-8) vs. Fisher (8-4)
Kaat (15-12) vs. Regan (8-0)

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

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	91	39	.697	
Salt Lake City	79	51	.608	12
Tacoma	78	52	.600	13
Seattle	74	56	.570	17
Hawaii	73	57	.563	18 1/2
Portland	73	57	.563	18 1/2
Vancouver	69	78	.474	24 1/2
Spokane	59	83	.414	35

Thursday's Results
Spokane 6, Portland 1
Tacoma 2, Seattle 1
San Diego 8, Hawaii 5 (Exhibition)
PCL's Salt Lake City 9 (Natl. Chicago 1)

AFL Opens At Denver

By GENE MEAKINS

United Press International
The state of the American Football league, or at least that of one of its struggling franchises, may be at stake tonight when the resurgent Denver Broncos battle the favored San Diego Chargers at Denver to open the 1962 professional grid season.

"We've got to have a big crowd, and we've got to win," said Broncos president Kelvin Kutz Jr.

The Denver-San Diego game launches a four-game week end slate of AFL openers.

Saturday night, the Boston Patriots play the Dallas Texans at Dallas. On Sunday, the defending champion Houston Oilers play the Buffalo Bills at Buffalo and the Oakland Raiders host the New York Titans at Oakland. Both Sunday games will be televised.

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SPORTS

'Wait and See' Gridiron Outlook at Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Coach Vern Steward just might be tuning a football powerhouse at Eagle Point High school and the Eagles might loom as the team to beat in the Rogue loop campaign of 1962. But, so far Steward is non-committal about the prospects of his club.

"We'll just have to wait and see," the mentor remarked yesterday. He added, "The burden will have to be on a few seniors to lead and on sophomores to fill the gap."

Steward has 10 lettermen on hand on varsity crew of 29. An 11th is to report Monday.

Senior lettermen who have been out are Bob Bonner, being switched from fullback to tackle; Ed Hanscom, guard; Charles Pomeroy, end and captain; John Linder, fullback or end, and Bob Hendersons, quarterback or left half. The juniors are Bill Ayres, tackle and end; Dave Blair, guard, and Leonard Hanson, tackle, and sophomores are Bob Colpitts, back, and Dale Chamberlain, back.

Bill Hoeft, senior tackle, is due to report on Monday after a siege with pneumonia.

One thing about the Eagles, there's some good heft around. Bonner is 215 pounds as is Hanson. Hanscom is reported at 200 pounds, Ayres at 198 and Pomeroy at 190.

Among the other members of the squad, Marsden Case, senior guard and transfer from Prospect, weighs 225.

Jerry Moore, soph guard, is 190-195 and Morgan Miller, soph center, 195.

Seniors on the squad include Steve Gustafson, guard, and Larry DeHaven, end. Ron Patterson, guard, is a junior.

Then come a flock of sophomores. They are Mike House, fullback; Bob Corlis, quarterback; Vic Wooden, Art Harbison and Dan Wood, backs; Merle Ford, guard; Dennis

League Leaders

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Player & Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Runnels, Bos.	136	503	.73
Siebert, KC.	141	523	.99
Robinson, Chi.	125	519	.76
Rollins, Minn.	143	565	.88
Hinton, Wash.	123	475	.64
Jinenez, KC.	127	450	.44
Lumpe, KC.	138	566	.80
Yezurski, Bos.	140	559	.84
Cummins, Chi.	132	450	.82
Snyder, Balt.	128	377	.45

National League

Player & Club	W.	L.	Pct.
T. Davis, LA	139	570	.108
Robinson, Cin.	142	535	.119
Musil, St. L.	115	560	.48
H. Aaron, Mil.	140	533	.111
White, St. L.	138	535	.82
Cepeda, SF.	137	538	.92
Skinner, Phil.	130	484	.83
Altman, Chi.	133	497	.67
Kuenn, SF.	107	397	.62
F. Alou, SF.	139	487	.83

Home Runs
American League—Molitor, Angels 34; Cash, Tigers 34; Coyle, Tigers 33; Maris, Yankees 31; Gentile, Orioles 31.

National League—T. Davis, Dodgers 132; Robinson, Reds 121; Mays, Giants 119; H. Aaron, Braves 112; Cepeda, Giants 103.

Pitching
American League—Molitor, Angels 11-4; Aguirre, Tigers 11-4; Donovan, Indians 10-6; Stigman, Twins 9-4; Pascual, Twins 17-8.

National League—Purkey, Reds 20-3; Sanford, Giants 20-6; Drysdale, Dodgers 23-7; Koufax, Dodgers 14-5; Pierce, Giants 13-5.

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Tornado Tutor Believes Football Should Be Fun

Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg, along with striving to build winning teams at Medford high, carries the belief that football should be fun for prep players.

Pointing to the fact that the game is a business in pro and collegiate ranks, Spiegelberg remarked in a talk to Medford Kiwanis club Wednesday that "the last time a football player is going to have fun is playing high school ball."

The mentor told Kiwanians at their noon luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club that the Medford offense this season will be basically T formation. He said that fans may see some new formations and that the Black Tornado will do some slotting. He described the offense as "conservative to a point."

Spiegelberg ventured that of Medford foes this season "Grants Pass will be the toughest of all. The good class among the Cavemen athletes, he reported, is the present junior one. He said wishfully, "I hope they are a year away."

Scheduling a Problem
Discussing scheduling problems, the head coach stated that the difficulty is not that the other schools are "afraid of us." He pointed to the enlarging conferences and districts in the state where the schools have full schedules just playing among themselves. He reported that Medford was able to schedule The Dalles and La Grande because the intermountain conference, a 10-team circuit, had divided into five-school sub-districts.

Spiegelberg also reported that California schools could not be scheduled this fall because, while those schools kept their same states, Oregon schools changed theirs. Grid practice in this state began later this year and games were adjusted accordingly.

One of these years, the Medford mentor said, Marshfield, North Bend and Roseburg will likely be in the district with the Southern Oregon schools. The numerous

Jacksonville Suns Win International

United Press International—The Jacksonville Suns have clinched the International league pennant.

The Suns made it official Thursday night when they defeated the Columbus Jets, 5-3, and the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs split a doubleheader with the Buffalo Bisons. Those results left the Suns 3 1/2 games in front with only three games to play.

St. Louis—UPI—Quarterback Sam Etcheberry was named the St. Louis Cardinal's offensive captain and linebaker Dale Meinert was chosen defensive captain Thursday.

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