

Dodgers Pass July 4 Hurdle With 2 1/2-Game Lead in League

By MILTON RICHMAN
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The first place Los Angeles Dodgers can blow the pennant again—perish forbid—but only if they prove to be twice as bad as they were last year.

The whole thing boils down to a simple case of mathematics. By out-slugging the St. Louis Cardinals, 10-7, for their fourth straight victory Thursday night, the Dodgers not only successfully got over the traditional Fourth of July hurdle but also increased their National league lead to 2 1/2 games.

Exactly a year ago, they led by 1 1/2 games but still lost the pennant to the Giants after a memorable three-game playoff.

If nothing else, the Dodgers have tradition on their side. The team leading the NL on July 5 has won the pennant 60 per cent of the time from 1900 through 1962.

That didn't seem to bother the Dodgers a bit Thursday night as they routed Ernie Broglio during an eight-run rally in the sixth inning to erase a 4-2 deficit.

Rookie third baseman Ken McMullen touched off the fireworks with a grand slam homer and Jim Gilliam's two-run double plus Willie Davis' two-run triple completed the carnage.

Roebuck The Winner
Ed Roebuck, the third Dodger pitcher, was the winner although he had to help from Ron Berranoski after the Cardinals raked him for four runs.

In other NL action, the Houston Colts bowled over the Cincinnati Reds twice, 5-2 and 6-2; the Chicago Cubs swept a twin bill from the New York Mets, 2-1 and 3-0; Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh twice, 1-0, in 10 innings and 5-1, and Milwaukee beat San Francisco, 6-3.

Rusty Staub's two-run homer sparked the Colts to their opening game victory over the Reds and Jim Campbell's grand slam homer in the

eightth inning of the nightcap completed the sweep for Houston. Ken Johnson (4-11) and Dick Farrell (6-6) were the winning pitchers.

Cubs Climb Up
The Cubs, who climbed to third place with their two victories over the Mets, won the opener on a two-hitter by Glen Hobbie and the nightcap on Paul Toth's three-hitter. Luckless Roger Craig gave up only four hits in the first game but still suffered his 13th defeat and 11th in a row although both runs off him were unearned.

Art Mahafey turned in a do-it-yourself performance for the Phillies when he held the Pirates to two hits in the opener and scored the winning run on Don Demeter's 10th inning single after leading off the frame with his second double off loser Bob Friend.

Hank Aaron's 24th homer of the year and Lee Maye's sixth were the big blows in the Braves' victory over the Giants. Aaron connected with one off starter Jack Fisher to put Milwaukee ahead, 3-1, in the fifth and after the Giants tied the score, Maye produced the tie-breaker in the seventh off loser Gaylord Perry.

McKinley Champ at Wimbledon
By ROBERT MUSEL
UPI Sports Writer
Wimbledon, England—Chuck McKinley of San Antonio, Tex., won America's first Wimbledon men's singles tennis championship in eight years today when he defeated Fred Stolle of Australia, 9-7, 6-1, 6-4.

McKinley, who is America's top-ranked player and was seeded fourth here, is the first Yank to win the men's crown since Tony Trabert in 1955.

Trabert, now president of the International Professional Tennis Players Association, was at Wimbledon throughout the tournament and said he would talk terms with McKinley as soon as the final was over.

Minnesota Vikings Will Open Up More
Portland—It seems a bit incongruous for a pro football coach to say, "We're going to open up a little bit this year," what with the game's chief appeal being its spectacular and wide-open style.

Ring Magazine Recognizes Ortiz
New York—Puerto Rican Carlos Ortiz of New York is still recognized being the world lightweight champion by The Ring magazine although the World Boxing association (WBA) stripped him of his title on June 11.

PLAYERS SWAPPED
Portland—The Portland Beavers and Seattle Rainiers swapped third basemen Wednesday in a straight player deal engineered by the parent clubs, Kansas City and Boston.

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SPORTS

Studs Host Ashland At Memorial Field

Ashland and Central Point lead off the week end of competition involving American Legion Junior baseball teams in the Southern division of Area 4.

The fracas is set for 8 o'clock this evening at Memorial field White City. CP's Cheney Studs are the hosts.

Three league sessions are on the slate for Sunday. Medford will be at Ashland, Central Point against the Hawks at Klamath Falls and the Klamath Falcons at Merrill against Tri-City.

Medford 2-1 Victor Over Albany Legion
Klamath Falls-Tom Barker scored on an overthrow error in the top of the 11th inning here yesterday for the winning run in a 2 to 1 Medford nod over Albany in the first game of an American Legion junior baseball doublebill.

Miller Has 73 Score At Bend
Bend—UPI—Central Oregon golfers Millard Porter and Bob Thomas held the lead at the halfway point of the Mirror Pond golf tournament today.

Stew Misses Title Flight
Coos Bay—UPI—Match play opened today in the 19th annual Southwestern Oregon Amateur Golf Tournament.

National Games Completed Faster
Cincinnati—UPI—If the current trend continues, the National league fan had better keep one eye on the scoreboard and the other on the stopwatch.

Rogue Dairy Maids Play Seattle Team Saturday
Rogue Valley Dairy Maids have both Northwest Women's Major league and non-league activity in softball this week end.

against the Falcons at Klamath Falls. Medford and Ashland each have Saturday non-league contention. The Medfords will be at Roseburg for an evening twin-bill.

Central Point and Ashland meet this evening for the fourth time. The Studs have won the previous three scrapes but could run into a revitalized Lithian team since the Ashlanders surged into the victory column last week end after 10 straight setbacks.

Barker and Neathamer each had two hits for Medford and Edwards two for Albany. The doubleheader completed a two-day program of holiday Legion ball at Klamath Falls.

Porter, the defending champion from Madras, and host player Thomas each shot even par 72 Thursday. Mike Miller, Medford, was just a stroke off the pace with a 73.

Stew Schroeder of Corvallis failed to qualify for the championship flight. He had a 79 after getting a 10 on the 9th hole.

Seattle—UPI—Brian Sternberg, holder of the pending world pole vault mark at 16 feet 8 inches, remained paralyzed from the neck down at University Hospital here today.

Sternberg, 20, was conscious and coherent but speaks with some effort. The University of Washington vaulter suffered the injury Tuesday night while working out on the trampoline to keep in shape for a trip to Europe with a U.S. track and field team.

Seattle—UPI—John Pannel of Northeast Louisiana set a European continent record for the pole vault Thursday when he cleared 16 feet, 5 1/4 inches in a meet here. He broke the mark of 16-4 1/2 set two days earlier by C. K. Yang of Nationalist China.

Manager Shy Callaghan said that the doublebill may be made up on July 14. A July 20 date was tentatively listed but that is when the Maids are scheduled against the Far Westerners of Phoenix, Ariz.

STANDINGS

By United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	47	32	.593	
St. Louis	45	35	.562	2 1/2
Chicago	44	35	.557	3
San Francisco	43	36	.544	4
Cincinnati	42	41	.510	9 1/2
Milwaukee	40	39	.506	7
Pittsburgh	38	42	.475	9 1/2
Philadelphia	38	43	.469	10
Houston	32	51	.386	17
New York	29	52	.358	19

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	48	29	.623	
Chicago	46	36	.561	4 1/2
Minnesota	45	35	.562	4 1/2
Boston	42	38	.528	6 1/2
Baltimore	44	39	.530	7
Cleveland	42	38	.528	7 1/2
Los Angeles	41	42	.494	10
Kansas City	35	43	.448	13 1/2
Detroit	32	47	.405	16 1/2
Washington	26	51	.341	24 1/2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Northern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Spokane	40	38	.513	
Yakima	40	38	.513	
Portland	39	42	.481	8
Seattle	35	48	.423	12

Southern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma City	43	38	.531	
Dallas-Ft. W.	42	40	.512	1 1/2
Salt Lake City	39	40	.493	3
Denver	38	43	.469	5
San Diego	40	46	.465	5 1/2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	4	0	1.000	
Leviston	2	1	.750	1
Wenatchee	3	1	.750	1
Tri-City	1	3	.250	3
Yakima	3	2	.600	2
Eugene	0	4	.000	4

TRIPPI RESIGNS
Athens, Ga.—UPI—All-American Charley Trippi, one of the University of Georgia's all-time great football players, has resigned as assistant coach of the Bulldogs to join the coaching staff of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Spokane Will Host Star Tilt
United Press International
Spokane, which came on strong in the past month, will be host to the Pacific Coast league all-star game Monday night.

Horst Ritter In Semifinals
Portland—UPI—Top-seeded Horst Ritter, Palo Alto, Calif., led the four favorites into the semifinals of the Oregon Tennis Championships today.

SETS VAULT MARK
Bern, Switzerland—UPI—John Pannel of Northeast Louisiana set a European continent record for the pole vault Thursday when he cleared 16 feet, 5 1/4 inches in a meet here.

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Still Long Way To Go, Says Skipper of New York Yanks

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Who's Ralph Houk kidding? He claims there's "still a long way to go" but it figures to be mostly downhill for the Yankees with a fat 4 1/2 game lead and Mickey Mantle due back in a week or so.

Houk is getting a little coy about any pennant talk and that's usually the tipoff on any manager who is beginning to think about which pitcher he will use in the first game of the World Series.

"Right now," Houk says, "I'm more concerned about which pitcher I'll start in Tuesday's All-Star game."

One pitcher who definitely will not start is Yankee southpaw Whitey Ford, who wasn't chosen to the American League All-Star team by Houk.

Ford could be in view of the fact his 13-3 record makes him the top winner in the league. But he's just as happy to watch the All-Star game on television.

Whitey not only struck out 12 and won his ninth in a row by beating the Chicago White Sox, 9-1, in Thursday's opener but he also became the pitcher with the highest winning percentage in baseball history.

Ford's six-hit triumph over the White Sox, who snapped the Yankees' seven-game winning streak by taking the nightcap, 4-2, gave him a lifetime record of 118 victories against 74 defeats for a .718 percentage. He thus surpassed ex-Yankee Spud Chandler's .717 mark among pitchers with 100 or more victories.

The only run off Ford in the opener was Floyd Robinson's ninth inning homer but by that time the Yanks had the game wrapped up, thanks to Elston Howard's 16th homer and Roger Maris' 18th.

Juan Pizarro scored his 10th victory in the nightcap although he needed Hoyt Wilhelm's help in the seventh. Nellie Fox's two-run homer in the sixth off loser Bill Stafford proved to be the winning margin.

doubleheader of the year with a 5-3 and 3-1 sweep of Minnesota; Cleveland also took two from Boston, 4-3 in 14 innings and 7-5; Washington beat Kansas City two times, 2-1 and 3-2, and Baltimore defeated Los Angeles, 7-4, in a single contest.

The Tigers' two victories over the Twins gave them their longest winning streak of the season — three games. Phil Regan lasted only 6 1/3 innings in the opener, during which he was rocked for homers by John Goryl and Jim Hall, but still emerged with his fifth victory.

Jerry Kindall homered in the 14th inning off Hal Kistad to lead the Indians to their opening game triumph over the Red Sox and then socked a two-run homer off Chet Nichols during a four-run sixth inning rally that won the nightcap.

Early Wynn failed in his sixth try for his 300th victory when he had to leave the opener in the seventh inning with a stiff shoulder. He was leading 1-0 at the time on Fred Whitfield's fourth inning homer and although Whitfield connected again in the eighth, Boston tied the score at 3-1 in the ninth.

Reliever John Wyatt of the A's balked in the winning run with the bases full in the eighth inning to give the Senators their opening game victory and then walked in the winning run with the bases full in the seventh inning of the nightcap.

Moe Drabowsky and Diego Segui, however, were charged with the losses. Tom Cheney (8-9) and Claude Osteen (2-6) were credited with the victories.

Reliever West Stock of the Orioles won his sixth straight without a defeat by blanking the Angels on three hits over the last six innings. Jim Gentile's double with the bases full highlighted a three-run fifth inning outburst that brought Baltimore over from behind.

Bob Turley hit his first homer of the year but still suffered his sixth loss in eight decisions.

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SPORTS FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

by Paul Lea

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