

Dodgers Down Out Pirates 6-0; Podres Pitches Sixth Game Win

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Los Angeles—(UPI)—What a whale of a difference a month makes, pitcher Johnny Podres grinned today as he rode the crest of a six-game winning streak, all in the month of July.

Podres posted a 6-0 shutout victory for the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday night over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was Podres' fifth shutout and 10th complete game of the season and six wins in one month.

Piersall Confident

New York—(UPI)—Outfielder Jimmy Piersall says he's "sitting tight and waiting" for another crack at a major league job which he feels confident he'll get.

The colorful, 33-year-old Piersall, who was placed on waivers by the New York Mets Monday, said Tuesday night that he has a few contacts and believes he has "a lot of good baseball left in me."

If no team claims Piersall within the 72-hour waiver period, he will be given his unconditional release and be free to make a deal for himself.

Milwaukee, Houston and the Los Angeles Angels are reported to be among the teams interested in him.

"I was happy with the Mets," he said, "but I just wasn't doing the job. If they felt I didn't fit into their plans, they had the right to get rid of me. After all, it's just like running any other business."

"And don't forget," Piersall added, "I drew a pretty good salary here." His yearly salary is estimated as \$37,500.

"I'm working out every day to stay in shape when the next chance comes," he said.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	51	43	.543	0
Boston	52	44	.542	0
Chicago	52	44	.542	0
Minnesota	54	48	.526	1 1/2
Baltimore	54	48	.526	1 1/2
Cleveland	47	50	.485	1 1/2
Los Angeles	47	50	.485	1 1/2
Kansas City	43	52	.451	1 1/2
Detroit	41	52	.441	1 1/2
Washington	32	62	.340	1 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 5, Chicago 1, 1st (twilight)
Detroit 5, Chicago 1, 2nd (night)
Cleveland 3, Minn. 2, 13 innings.

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Detroit (night) — Piersall (2-3) vs. Most (4-3)
Washington at Baltimore (night) — Daniels (2-3) vs. McNally (3-4)
Los Angeles at New York — McBride (11-7) or Lee (4-5) vs. Ford (15-3)

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

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	51	37	.582	0
St. Louis	52	42	.556	0
Chicago	52	44	.542	0
Cincinnati	53	48	.521	0
San Francisco	53	48	.521	0
Philadelphia	51	48	.510	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	49	48	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	49	49	.500	1 1/2
Houston	37	64	.368	2 1/2
New York	32	67	.323	2 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 1 (night)
Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 0 (night)
San Fran 9, New York 1 (night)
Houston 6, Philadelphia 3, 13 innings (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnati at Chicago — Purkey (4-3) vs. Kilworth (13-7)
New York at San Francisco — Jackson (9-11) vs. Sanford (9-11)
St. Louis at Milwaukee (night) — Broglio (10-4) vs. Lemaster (9-5)
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night) — Francis (3-4) vs. Drysdale (13-10)
Philadelphia at Houston (night) — McLish (9-5) vs. Johnson (5-13)

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

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	15	9	.625	0
Salem	15	10	.600	0
Yakima	16	11	.593	0
Wenatchee	14	12	.538	2
Tri-City	10	13	.435	4 1/2
Eugene	6	21	.222	10 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Wenatchee 4, Salem 1
Tri-City 3, Eugene 2
Lewiston 12, Yakima 10 (10 in.)
Tonight's Schedule
Eugene at Tri-City
Yakima at Lewiston
Salem at Wenatchee

Medford Yanks Win Two in Intermediate

The Medford Yanks won intermediate league games Monday and Tuesday, defeating Phoenix-Talent 24-3 and Prospect 13-9, respectively.

In the Phoenix-Talent game, Chuck Darland went four for four for Medford and drove in five runs. Bob Dames had three for four. Bruce Bertrand hit two home runs and drove in six. Ron Schwinder also had a homer.

In the Prospect game, Bertrand homered for Medford's only extra-base hit. For Prospect, Andy Maurer had a triple and two singles.

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equalled his major league career high mark set in July, 1961. The win raised Podres' seasonal record to 10-6.

Exactly a month prior to Tuesday night's win, Podres was sent home from St. Louis after lasting only a third of an inning against the Cardinals. He underwent treatment from the Dodgers club physician for a sore elbow, receiving cortisone shots for the condition.

No Increase
The win, however, did not increase the Dodgers six-game National league lead as the second place Cardinals kept pace with the Dodgers by defeating the Milwaukee Braves.

"That was the best I've seen Podres perform over a streak of games although it was not the best individual performance," manager Walt Alton commented. "I was a little worried when he was warming up because he did not ap-

pear to be breaking his curve as well as usual."

Podres agreed that he had trouble getting his curve over in the first inning when the first two men he faced, Dick Schofield and Manuel Mota, both singled. But Maury Wills then started the first of three Dodger double plays in which he was involved and gave Podres a chance to settle down.

Wills Shines
Alton singled out the work of Wills at shortstop as exceptional and said the little infielder turned in one of his best games of the season.

But it took a bloop double by Wally Moon in the fifth inning to bring the Dodgers a run. Podres led off the inning with his second straight single but was forced to second by Wills who then stole second, his 23rd stolen base of the season.

Jim Gilliam went all the way to second on a fielder's

choice as Wills was caught in a rundown play. Moon then doubled him home for the only run Podres needed to record his shutout that came off Bob Friend and gave him the loss although he gave up only the one run.

The Dodgers pushed over five runs in their last time at bat in the eighth, getting three tallies off Alvin McBean who gave up three straight singles before Harvey Haddix took over. The second relief hurler was touched for a single by Willie Davis to record the third run charged to McBean and rookie third baseman Ken McMullen followed with a two-run homer, his third four-bagger of the season.

Don Drysdale, 12-10, takes the mound for the Dodgers tonight and will be opposed by Earl Francis, 3-4, when action resumes.



LONG STRETCH - Colt's shortstop Bob Lillis leaps for the bag after being knocked out of a double play attempt by Philadelphia right fielder John Callison in the first

Cards Strengthen Second Place Post With Win Over Braves 5-1

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

Maybe some team will steal the National league pennant from the Los Angeles Dodgers but who's gonna rob the MVP award from Dick Groat?

The answer should be nobody because what value do you put on a slick-fielding shortstop who is a fiery field leader in addition to hitting .343?

That's the 32-year-old Groat's average today and it puts him squarely on the path toward his second NL batting championship and second MVP award. Groat won 'em both in 1960 when he batted .325 and led the Pittsburgh Pirates to their first NL pennant since 1927.

Today, Groat is doing his Herculean best to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to their first NL pennant since 1946.

It's a tough task, all right, because the Dodgers are rolling out front with a six-game lead but you can't blame a man for trying. Groat Sparked Victory

Groat "tried" Tuesday night with four hits in five tries that sparked a 14-hit

attack in the Cardinals' 5-1 win over the Milwaukee Braves. Ray Sadecki went 5-1-3 innings to win his sixth game of the season while Bob Hendley suffered his seventh defeat.

Maloney, strong-armed Cincinnati right-hander, yielded only a first-inning single to Ellis Burton as he cruised to his 15th victory against three losses. Maloney struck out 7 but didn't get the run he needed in a duel with

Larry Jackson until Frank Robinson singled home Vada Pinson in the eighth inning.

Willie Mays drove in three runs with two homers to help the Giants hand the Mets' Roger Craig his 15th consecutive defeat and his 17th compared to two wins this season. Craig hasn't won a game since April 29. Juan Marichal pitched a four-hitter and struck out six behind an 11-hit attack that also included three hits by Harvey Kuenn and two each by Willie McCovey and Jim Davenport.

Al Spangler singled home John Bateman, who had tripled, to break up the 15-inning marathon in Houston. Turk Farrell struck out five batters in two innings to pick up the win for the Colts. Roy Sievers drove in four of the Phillies' runs with a three-run homer and a single.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Chicago 000 000 000-0 1 1
Maloney 15-3 and Edwards, Jackson (11-8) and Raney.

St. Louis 100 102 010-5 14 1
Milwaukee 000 001 000-1 2 2
Sadecki, Taylor (6) and McCarter, Hendley, Piche (5), Fischer (6), Raymond (7), Funk (9) and Crandall. Winner—Sadecki (6-6), Loser—Hendley (5-7). HR—Crandall.

Pittsburgh 000 000 000-0 7 2
Los Angeles 000 010 055-6 10 2
Friend, McBean (7), Haddix (6) and Brand. Podres (10-9) and Roseboro. Loser—Friend (11-9), HR—McMullen.

New York 000 100 000-1 4 1
San Fran 340 011 008-9 11 1

PEEWEE ALL-STAR GAME TONIGHT
Following tonight's Sandblower league all-star game, which starts at 6 p.m., the morning group peewee baseball group will have its all-star match.

The peewee all-star game will get under way at about 8 p.m. Both games are at the fairgrounds ball park.

SPORTS

Relief Men Help Put Yankees In AL Lead

By DICK JOYCE
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Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris—\$172,000 worth of muscle—may owe their World Series checks this fall to second-stringers Johnny Blanchard and Steve Hamilton.

With sluggers Mantle and Maris still on the sidelines because of injuries, the New York Yankees have boosted their American league lead to nine games. In the stretch utilityman Blanchard has regained his 1961 form and Hamilton has nailed down a "dependable" tag in the bullpen.

Tigers Sweep Two

The Detroit Tigers swept a double-header from Chicago, 5-1 and 6-4, to drop the White Sox into third place; Steve Barber pitched a 4-0, four-hit victory for the Baltimore Orioles over the Washington Senators; the Kansas City Athletics stopped the Boston Red Sox 1-0, and the Cleveland Indians edged the Minnesota Twins, 3-2, in 13 innings.

Blanchard, playing right field in place of Maris, connected for his fifth and sixth homers of the season. His second round-tripper of the game was a three-run blast off southpaw reliever Jack Spring, topping a six-run fifth inning. Clete Boyer chipped in with his 11th homer and Hector Lopez, another substitute outfielder, collected two hits.

The victory was the Yankees' fifth in a row, with Hamilton preserving Stan Williams' fourth triumph. So far this year, Mantle and Maris have played only 21 games together.

Four Nine Behind

The White Sox' double loss dropped them one percentage point behind second-place Boston. Only three points separate Boston from fifth-place Baltimore. Boston, Chicago, Minnesota and the Orioles all are nine games behind the Yankees.

Norm Cash and Al Kaline knocked in eight runs during the doubleheader for the Tigers. Cash smashed two homers, including a grand slam, to give Hank Aguirre the triumph in the opener while Bob Anderson won the nightcap with a solid relief job.

Barber earned his 13th victory—his first in almost a month—as Luis Aparicio collected four singles and John Orsino homered for the Orioles.

Wayne Causey's first inning double and Jerry Lumpe's single gave the A's Diego Segui all the help he needed for his sixth triumph. Segui held the Red Sox to six hits and struck out nine.

Tito Francona's two-out home run in the 13th off Camillo Pascual snapped the Indians' nine-game losing streak. Willie Kirkland also homered for Cleveland as Jim Grant gained the victory.

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Baseball's Brighter Side is Presented

By RUDY CERNCOVIC
United Press International

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—Let's put aside the worrisome pennant chase, the grueling drive for batting honors for a moment, and take a look at the lighter side of baseball this season.

There's a tale about a fan club organized for a rookie before he appeared in his first major league game. And what's in a name? Baseball by any other name would still be a great sport.

A San Francisco secretary completed the arresting name of Novella O'Hara organized the John Pregrezer fan club—also known as the John who Pregrezer had not yet thrown his first pitch with the San Francisco Giants when the club began booming. He has since been sent to Tacoma for seasoning and Miss O'Hara offered the Giants \$100 for his contract.

When Maury Wills completed his book about his base-stealing exploits, he asked George Lederer, West Coast sports writer, to check it for errors.

"Everything is fine," Lederer said, "except you have a name misspelled."

"Which one," inquired Wills.

"Mine," said Lederer.

What was described as the "greatest catch in baseball," occurred last June 27 at Fenway Park when the Cleveland Indians beat the Boston Red Sox, 6-4.

Indian outfielder Al Llopew leaped into the air to spear Dick Williams' ball and then fell over a barrier into the Red Sox bullpen. He scrambled to his feet and showed the umpire he still held the ball. The umpire ruled a putout and the Red Sox protested the game.

The name's the same. Pirate pitcher Don Schwall shouldn't have trouble finding the plate. He and Pattie Plate were married last November.

And there's no secret why Jim Bronson is an adept pitcher. He married Anne Stewart Pitcher.

Practice runs will begin at 1 p.m. and entrants are asked to register before 1:30 p.m. Admission fees will be one dollar and riders will be given a free lunch.

Some of the Northwest's top drivers will be on hand to test their skills on the new scramble track.

Frazier was the Chargers' most impressive rookie until he fractured his left leg last season.

Halfback Paul Lowe, defensive tackle Bob Boyd, guard Jim Cunningham and linebacker Jim Thibert missed the Chargers' first scrimmage Tuesday because of minor injuries.

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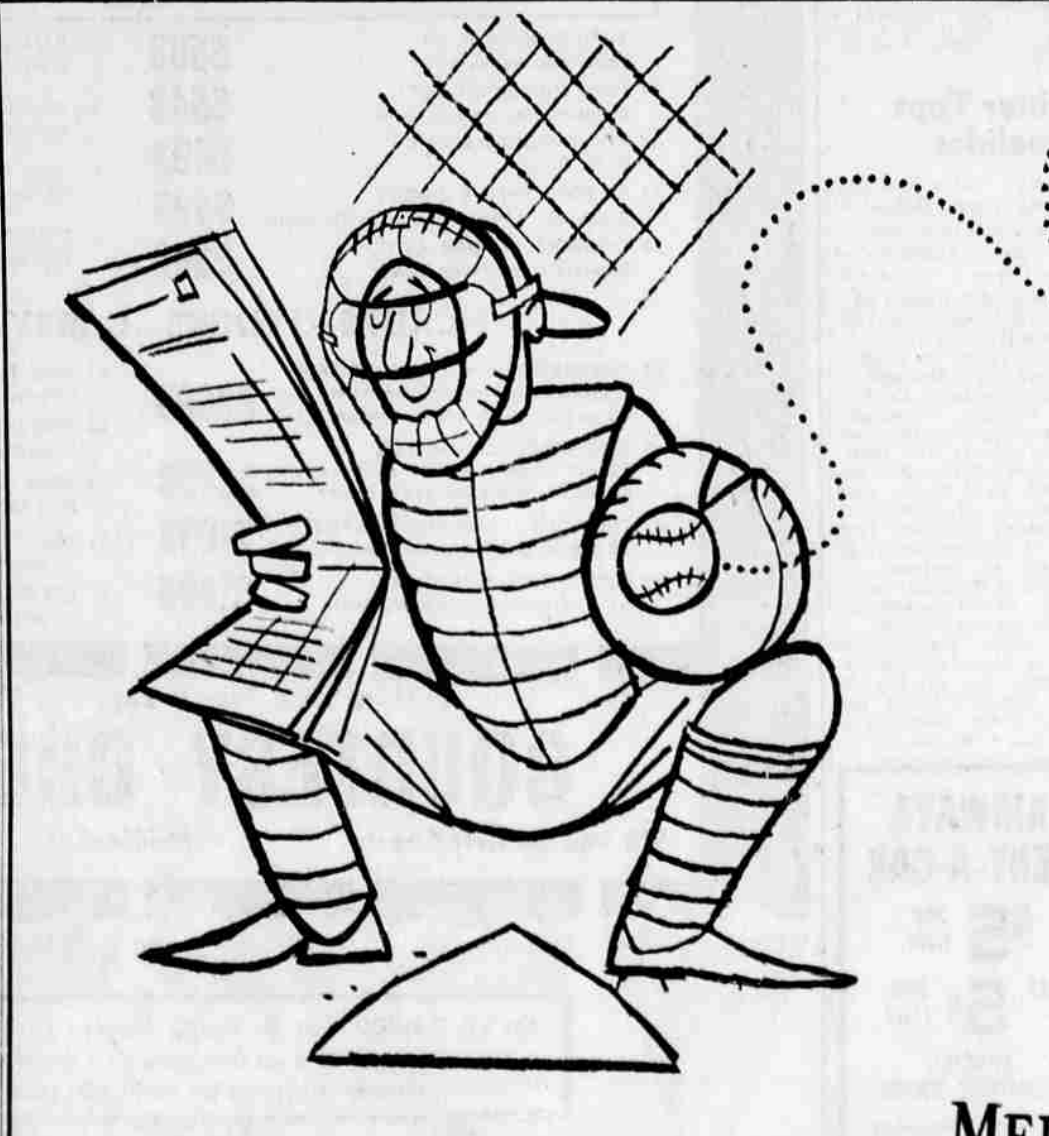
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