Dodgers' Margin 3½; Is NL History Ready to Repeat?

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer

A year ago today the Los Angeles Dodgers held a 3½-game lead over the San Francisco Giants in the National league pennant race.

That's the same bulge that separated these Californian rivals after week end action, leaving some figure filberts wondering if history was ready to repeat itself.

You don't need a long memory to recall that the Dodgers blew a four-game lead in the final week of the 1962 season and then bowed to the Giants in a three-game playoff. This year, though, the Dodgers seemingly have hit the skids much earlier.

Since July 20, when the Dodgers held a 10-game lead over the Giants, Walt Alston's men have lost 11 of 20 games. During the same period, the Giants, led by wondrous Willie Mays, have won 15 of 19.

Mays, hitting in his 13th straight game, doubled in two key runs to help the Giants whip the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1, while the Cincinnati Reds walloped Sandy Koufax and the Dodgers, 9-4.

The Milwaukee Braves ripped the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-1, the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Houston Colts, 2-1, and the New York Mets rolled to an 11-4 victory after losing the opener of a doubleheader to the Chicago Cubs, 8-1, in other NL action.

Mays unloaded his double in the fifth inning to break up a pitching duel between Cal McLish (11-8) and the Giants' Jack Sanford (11-12). Chuck Hiller drove in three runs for the Giants with a homer and a sacrifice fly. Wes Covington collected four of the Phils' five hits off Sanford, who needed ninth inning help from Billy Hoeft and Don Larsen.

The Reds raked Koufax for nine hits and five runs during a 5 1/3 innings to become the first team to beat the Dodger southpaw twice this season. Koufax, now 18-5, entered the sixth inning with a 4-1 lead but was chased during a six - run Cincinnati uprising. Frank Robinson and Don Pavletich homered for the Reds and Frank Howard and Tommy Davis hit the seats for the Dodgers.

Hurls Four-Hitter

Tony Cloninger struck out 11 and pitched a four-hitter for the Braves. Eddie Mathews' three - run homer and Gene Oliver's two - run single were the big blows for Milwaukee. Cloninger retired 14 batters in a row after the Cards scored an unearned run in the fourth.

The Pirates nipped the Colts on Jerry Lynch's two - run homer with two out in the ninth inning off Skinny Brown. The blow gave Roy Face, who relieved Joe Gibbon in the ninth, his first victory since April 28.

A 13-hit attack, including homers by Joe Hicks, Jim Hickman and Choo Choo Coleman, carried the Mets to victory after Dick Ellsworth pitched a six-hitter for the Cubs in the opener. Ellis Burton drove in three runs to ease Ellsworth to his 16th victory.

LINESCORES:
National League
Houston ..... 000 000 100—1 8 0
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 002—2 8 1
Brown (4-8) and Bateman, Gibbon, Face (9) and Pagliaroni, Burgess (9). Winner—Face (3-6). HR—Lynch.

San Fran. ..... 001 020 200—5 10 0
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 100—1 5 1
Sanford, Hoeft (9), Larsen (9) and Haller. McLish, Boozer (7), Klippstein (9) and Dalrymple. Winner—Sanford (11-12). Loser—McLish (11-8). HR—Hiller, Covington.

Los Angeles ..... 010 102 000—4 7 0
Cincinnati ..... 010 006 20x—9 16 0
Koufax, Perranoski (6), Sherry (7) and Roseboro. O'Toole, Worthington (7) and Green, Edwards (7). Winner—O'Toole (15-9). Loser—Koufax (18-5). HR—Howard, T. Davis, Robinson.

St. Louis ..... 000 100 000—1 4 2
Milwaukee ..... 000 003 42x—9 9 1
Simmons, Schultz (6), Jones (7), MacKenzie (7) and McCarver. Cloninger (8-7) and Crandall. Loser—Simmons (10-6). HR—Mathews.

(1st game)
Chicago ..... 200 024 000—8 13 1
New York ..... 010 000 000—1 6 0
Ellsworth (16-7) and Bertell. Willley, Bauta (1), Hook (6), Powell (6) and Sherry. Loser—Willey (7-10). HR—Rodgers.

(2nd game)
Chicago ..... 000 013 000— 4 9 2
New York ..... 231 410 00x—11 13 2
Buhl, Brewer (2), Baker (4), Hobbie (7) and Schaffer. Stallard (6-10) and Coleman. Loser—Buhl (9-10). HR — Hickman, Coleman, Hicks, Schaffer, Williams.

Green Bay Begins New Grid Skein

By United Press International

The fun is over! The Green Bay Packers cannons were spiked briefly by the College All - Stars, but the shelling has begun anew for the champ's National Football league opponents.

Green Bay, its exhibition streak halted at 19 victories by the Stars, started another skein Saturday with a 27-7 triump over the Pittsburgh Steelers at Miami, Fla.

Bart Starr, humiliated by a charging All - Star team, recovered his poise against Pittsburgh with two touchdown passes, one a 73 - yard heave to Max McGee.

In other Saturday NFL exhibitions, Detroit defeated Cleveland, 24-10; Minnesota outgunned San Francisco, 43-28; Baltimore beat Philadelphia, 26-12, and Chicago outlasted New York, 17-7.

San Diego defeated Boston, 50-17, in an American Football league pre - season contest on Saturday and revamped Oakland downed Denver, 35-19, Sunday.

There are seven NFL tune-up games on tap this week and four in the AFL.

Chicago visits Washington Thursday in the NFL; Philadelphia plays Pittsburgh at Bethlehem, Pa., and St. Louis meets San Francisco at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday. In Sunday games, Green Bay plays at Dallas, Los Angeles hosts Minnesota and a cleveland doubleheader features Detroit vs. New York and Baltimore vs. Cleveland.

In the AFL, Boston faces Houston at Lowell, Mass., Wednesday, New York is at Buffalo Friday and Sunday games pit Oakland vs. Kansas city at Seattle, Wash., and San Diego at Denver.

AAU Swim Marks Fall At Chicago

By WESLEY G. PIPPERT

Chicago–(UPI) – Steve Clark continued the youthful assault on records in the windup of the national AAU outdoor swimming championships Sunday that Don Schollander began the previous day.

Dr. Jim Counsilman's powerful Indianapolis Athletic club continued its domination of the team title, and Lt. Tom Gompf of the Air Force, who must have felt like the proverbial "bridesmaid," finally won a national diving title.

Three individual and one team record fell.

Breaks World Mark

Schollander, 17 - year - old towhead from the Santa Clara Swim Club, broke the official world's record in the 200 meter freestyle Saturday for the second time in two weeks. Then, moments later, he turned in a tremendous anchor to pace the Santa Clara 800 meter freestyle relay team to another world record.

Schollander swam the 200-meter freestyle in 5:59.0.

Betters Own Mark

Clark, 20, of Los Altos, Calif., broke his American and meet record in the 100-meter freestyle Sunday with a preliminaries time of :54.2.

He went on to win the fiinals in :54.9.

Gompf, 24, from Dayton, Ohio, told newsmen his 10-meter diving title Sunday was his first national triumph after seven consecutive times as runner-up.

Larry Andreasen, 17, from Commerce, Calif., Swim Club, won the 3-meter and junior platform diving titles.

Carl Robie, 18, of Drexel Hill, Pa., swam the 200-meters butterfly Saturday in 2:08.8 to break the mark of 2:10.8 he set in winning the same title last year.

Minnesota Wins 43-28

Portland – (UPI) – If the Minnesota Vikings don't go on to a "fine season," quarterback Fran Tarkenton is going to be disappointed.

The youthful Vikings with Tarkenton throwing two touchdown passes, opened their National Football league exhibition season with a 43-28 victory over the San Francisco 49ers before 20,837 persons here Saturday night.

"We've got some hitters on this team," said Tarkenton. "Our play execution in the game was great. I'll be disappointed if we don't go on now to a fine season."

65-Yard Play

Tarkenton, who completed 12 of 28 passes for 226 yards, hit halfback Tommy Wilson for a 65-yard touchdown pass and end Charley Ferguson for a 4-yard scoring aerial.

The Vikings had other standouts including rookie Fred Cox, who kicked five field goals, and halfback Bob Reed, who climaxed the game with a 98-yard kickoff return in the closing minutes for the winners' final touchdown.

Cox booted field goals of 30, 31, 38, 17 and 14 yards in six attempts.

Halfback Kermit (Skip) Alexander, a first-year man from UCLA, had touchdown runs of 95 and 83 yards for San Francisco which also scored on a 41-yard pass play from John Brodie to Monty Stickles, and a one-yard run by Roy Winston.

Sports Briefs

JIMENEZ RECALLED

Kansas City–(UPI)–The Kansas City Atheletics Sunday recalled hard-hitting outfielder Manny Jimenez from the Portland Beavers. Jimenez was leading the Pacific Coast league with a .352 batting average on 78 hits in 223 trips to the plate. He had 16 home runs and 40 runs batted in.

WRIGHT TITLIST

Waterloo, Iowa – (UPI) – Mickey Write was victor in the Waterloo Women's Open golf tournament. She fired a three - under - par 69 Sunday for an eight - under - par 54-hole total of 208, four strokes ahead of Sandra Hayne, Fort Worth, Tex., who finished second.

CENTRALIA WINNER

Portland – (UPI) – Ken Wastradowski pitched a no-hitter as Centralia, Wash., defeated Coquitlam, B.C., 6-0 in the finals of the Little League Western divisional baseball tournament Saturday. Washtradowski struck out 15 and walked two in the six-inning game. Chuck Althauser and Tony Riccardo hit home runs for the winners.

ON DISABLED LIST

Kansas City, Mo. – (UPI) – George Alusik, Kansas City Athletic outfielder, was on the 30-day disabled list today. The A's called up Manny Jiminez from the Portland, Ore., farm club to fill the vacancy.

Yankees Win Sixth In Row To Up Lead To Nine Games

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer

The dog days of August are having little bite on the New York Yankees, and the American league pennant race may be reduced to a trot by the time September rolls into view.

The Yankees, who played under .500 ball last August, won their sixth straight game with a 10-inning, 6-4 decision over the Los Angeles Angels Sunday to increase their league lead to nine full games over Chicago.

Even more frightening to the other nine clubs than the huge lead is the pure statistics of the situation. The Yankees, with a 74-40 record, need only split their remaining 48 games to finish with 98 victories.

Chicago, to match this total, would have to take 32 of their remaining 46 contests. That would be a .696 clip, or 127 percentage points better than the White Sox have been doing thus far.

The Sox didn't help their cause any Sunday, dropping the first game of a doubleheader to the Detroit Tigers, 7-2, before coming back with a 3-2, 11-inning triumph in the nightcap. Chicago now has lost 10 games more than the Yankees.

The Minnesota Twins scored a 5-2 win over the Boston Red Sox. It was the sixth straight success for the third-place Twins and kept them 9½ games behind the Yankees. The Baltimore Orioles beat the Washington Senators, 6-2, and Cleveland Indians, edged the Kansas City Athletics, 2-1.

Elston Howard and Hector Lopez, both late-game replacements shared the hero roles for the Yankees. Howard slammed a three-run, two-out, ninth-inning homer to send the game into extra innings, and Lopez drove in the winning run with a 10th-inning single. Relief pitcher Bill Stafford stopped the Angels over the final two frames to gain his fourth victory, and Julio Navarro took the loss.

Aids Own Cause

Gary Peters went all the way for Chicago in the second game, and in addition to holding Detroit to just one earned run he contributed a single, double and homer to his own cause. However, he needed an 11th inning home run by Dave Nicholson to gain his 12th triumph and his seventh in a row. Don Mossi and Terry Fox scattered seven hits for Detroit in the opener and got their main hitting support from Bubba Phillips and Al Kaline, each with three safeties.

Zoilo Versalles hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning and Don Mincher connected with two on in the fifth to account for all the Minnesota runs. Camilo Pascual took it from there, yielding only a two-run homer to Dick Stuart, to gain his 14th victory in 20 decisions.

Pitcher Milt Pappas slammed a two-run homer and relief hurler Stu Miller contributed a bases-filled triple as Pappas beat Washington for the eighth straight time. Ron Kline was the loser.

Barry Latman held Kansas City hitless for a 5 2-3 innings before given up a homer to Jose Tarthabull, and yielded just two more hits the rest of the way to even his record at 7 - 7. The Indians scored both their runs in the first inning off Orlando Pena.

LINESCORES:
American League
Kansas City ... 000 001 000—1 3 1
Cleveland ... 200 000 00x—2 12 0
Pena, Rakow (6), Bowsfield (8) and Edwards. Latman (7-7) and Azcue. Loser—Pena (8-18). HR—Tartabull.

Baltimore ... 002 000 013—6 10 1
Washington ... 000 100 100—2 5 1
Pappas, Miller (8) and Orsino, Brown (8). Cheney, Roebuck (4), Burnside (8), Kline (8) and Retzer. Winner—Pappas (11-7). Loser—Kline (2-5). HR—Pappas, Retzer.

Boston ... 000 002 000—2 5 0
Minnesota ... 000 230 00x—5 5 1
Turley, Earley (7) and Nixon. Pascual (14-6) and Zimmerman. Loser—Turley (2-9). HR—Versalles, Mincher, Stuart.

(10 innings)
New York ... 010 000 003 2—6 9 1
Los Angeles ... 100 000 120 0—4 10 3
Downing, Reniff (8), Stafford (9) and Berra. Howard (8). McBride, Spring (8), Osinski (8), Fowler (9), Navarro (10) and Rodgers, E. Sadowski (8). Winner—Stafford (4-7). Loser—Navarro (4-4). HR—Howard

(1st game)
Detroit ... 002 030 110—7 13 2
Chicago ... 002 000 000—2 7 1
Mossi, Fox (7) and Triandos. Pizarro, T. Phillips (5), Fisher (6), Wilhelm (8) and Carreon. Winner—Mossi (5-6). Loser — Pizarro (14-6). HR—Landis.

(2nd game, 11 innings)
Detroit ... 020 000 000 00—2 6 1
Chicago ... 000 001 100 01—3 7 2
Lary (2-6) and Freehan. Peters (12-5) and Lollar. HR—Ward. Peters, Nicholson.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	69	46	.600	
San Francisco	66	50	.569	3½
St. Louis	64	53	.547	6
Cincinnati	64	56	.533	7½
Chicago	61	54	.530	8
Pittsburgh	59	57	.509	10½
Philadelphia	60	58	.508	10½
Milwaukee	59	59	.500	11½
Houston	45	73	.381	25½
New York	38	79	.325	32

Sunday's Results
Chicago 8, New York 1 (1st)
New York 11, Chicago 4 (2nd)
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 9, Los Angeles 4
Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 2, Houston 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	74	40	.649	
Chicago	66	50	.569	9
Minnesota	63	50	.565	9½
Baltimore	63	54	.546	11½
Cleveland	57	61	.483	19
Boston	54	60	.474	20
Kansas City	52	62	.456	22
Los Angeles	54	66	.450	23
Detroit	51	63	.447	23
Washington	42	74	.362	33

Sunday's Results
Cleveland 2, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 6, Washington 2
Detroit 7, Chicago 2 (1st)
Chicago 3, Detroit 2 (2nd, 10 innings)
New York 6, Los Angeles 4 (10 innings)
Minnesota 5, Boston 2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Northern Division				
Spokane	80	48	.625	
Tacoma	66	61	.520	13½
Hawaii	61	64	.488	17½
Portland	59	68	.465	20½
Seattle	57	70	.449	22½
Southern Division				
Oklahoma City	67	58	.536	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	65	59	.524	1½
San Diego	62	66	.484	6½
Salt Lake City	59	63	.476	7½
Denver	55	70	.440	12

Sunday's Results
San Diego 1, Tacoma 0 (1st game, 14 innings)
Tacoma 5, San Diego 0 (2nd game, 7 innings)
Portland 8, Hawaii 5 (1st game)
Hawaii 1, Portland 0 (2nd game)
Oklahoma City 2, Dallas - Ft. Worth 0
Seattle 7, Denver 6
Spokane 11, Salt Lake City 3

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	29	18	.617	
Yakima	29	18	.617	
Lewiston	23	23	.500	5½
Wenatchee	23	23	.500	5½
Tri-City	18	27	.400	10
Eugene	18	31	.367	12

Sunday's Results
Yakima 8, Lewiston 7
Salem 10, Tri-City 6
Eugene 3-4, Wenatchee 1-5

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Groat, St.L	117	472	65	162	.343
Clemente, Pitt	107	420	60	140	.333
T. Davis, LA	101	379	46	121	.319
Pinson, Cin	120	484	73	154	.318
Gonzalez, Phil	118	429	63	136	.317
Aaron, Mil	117	462	85	146	.316
Kuenn, SF	78	266	39	83	.312
Williams, Chi	115	445	68	136	.306
White, St.L	117	476	81	145	.305
Cepeda, SF	113	413	68	124	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Yatzmaki, Bos	108	410	67	135	.332
Kaline, Det	111	432	73	136	.315
Rollins, Minn	98	368	58	116	.315
Pearson, LA	113	427	60	129	.302
Malzone, Bos	108	417	48	125	.300
Wagner, LA	114	422	57	126	.299
Geiger, Bos	83	278	55	83	.299
Hrshbrgr, Chi	95	332	48	95	.286
Causey, KC	103	424	57	121	.285
Smith, Balt	100	310	42	87	.281

Home Runs
National League — McCovey, Giants 33; Aaron, Braves 31; Mays, Giants 28; Cepeda, Giants, Santo, Cubs, White, Cards, all 20.
American League — Stuart, Red Sox 28; Killebrew, Twins 26; Allison, Twins 28; Howard, Yanks 23; Wagner, Angels 22.

Runs Batted In
National League—Aaron, Braves 97; White, Cards 82; Santo, Cubs 78; Pinson, Reds 76; Boyer, Cards 75.
American League — Stuart, Red Sox 78; Kaline, Tigers 77; Wagner, Angels 70; Allison, Twins, and Howard, Yanks 66.

Pitching
National League — Perranoski, Dodgers 11-2; Maloney, Reds 17-4; McBean, Pirates 12-3; Marichal, Giants 18-5; Koufax, Dodgers 18-5.
American League — Bouton, Yanks 13-5; Radatz, Red Sox 12-4; Ford, Yanks 17-6; Downing, Yanks 8-3; Peters, White Sox 12-5.

WINS BOWLING CROWN

Independence, Mo.–(UPI) – A Witchita, Kan., team today held the national championship and a $7,500 prize after finishing first in the ninth annual BPAA men's team handicap bowling tournament. Lovan Machinery slipped past A. Gosek and Son, of Syracuse, N.Y., by 20 pins Sunday to cinch the title in the $49,500 meet.

RUTH SHOW ON TV

New York–(UPI)–The American Broadcasting company has announced it will present a special 15th anniversary telecast reviewing the legend of Babe Ruth on Aug. 15. Ruth, whose home run record of 60 lasted until Roger Maris of the New York Yankees eclipsed the mark with 61 two years ago, died Aug. 16, 1948.

U.S. Takes Wightman Cup Tennis

By TED VIROSTKO

Cleveland, Ohio – (UPI) – Billie Jean Moffitt, an extremely talented teen - ager with a tennis racket, was "Miss Big" as the United States overwhelmed England, 6-1, to win the 35th annual Wightman Cup tennis matches.

Miss Moffitt, a 19-year-old court whirlwind, won two singles matches and was a member of a doubles team that also came up with a victory to enable Uncle Sam to win his 29th Wightman Cup.

On Saturday, opening day of the best-of-seven tournament, she defeated Christine Truman of England, 6-4, 19-17, and Sunday she beat Mrs. Ann Haydon Jones, Britain's No. 1 player, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Darlene Hard, overwelmed Miss Truman, 6-3, 6-0, in the second singles matches Sunday to clinch victory for Uncle Sam. She lost to Mrs. Jones Saturday for the lone American setback.

Nancy Richey of Dallas, Tex., felled pretty Deidre Catt, a 23-year-old redhead, 14-12, 6-3, in the opening singles match Sunday. The 20-year-old Miss Richey teamed with Mrs. Donna Floyd Fales of New York to beat the Englissh duo of Miss Catt and Elizabeth Starkie, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.

Klamath Falls Ruth Champion

Kellogg, Idaho – (UPI) – Klamath Falls will go to the national Babe Ruth baseball tournament at Farmington, N.M., this month.

The Oregon team captured the regional playoffs with a 7-0 victory over Aberdeen, Wash., behind the two-hit pitching of Bob Moore Saturday night.

Moore stopped Aberdeen on one hit Friday night.

In the final game, Klamath Falls collected its runs on five hits, an error and five wild pitches by Aberdeen starting pitcher Steve Foshaug.

Klamath Falls gained the finals of the double-elemination tournament by defeating Great Falls, Mont., 4-3 Saturday.

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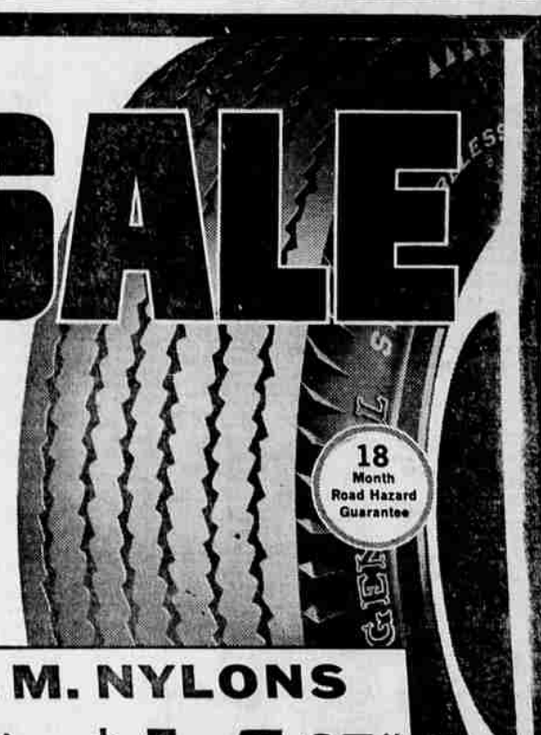

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