

DODGERS AHEAD BY SIX GAMES; ALSTON SHIES FROM FLAG TALK

By MILTON RICHMAN
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Once bitten, twice shy. Maybe that's the reason cautious Walt Alston shies away from any pennant talk even though his Los Angeles Dodgers seem to feel they're "in" with a six-game lead and only six more weeks to go.

The Dodgers said good-bye for all time Sunday to the Polo Grounds with a 7-0 and 4-2 sweep of the New York Mets.

One of the Dodgers let the team's feelings be known when he left a clubhouse note which said:

"We'll see you again at Yankee Stadium the first week in October."

Alston, still scarred from last year's loss, said absolutely nothing about the pennant apart from the time-honored, "We'll just keep playing one game at a time."

The Dodger skipper would not even say for sure that his club has snapped its batting slump despite five straight victories.

"Let's see," he pondered, "we scored 22 runs in the last four games. Well, at least that's more than we've been getting lately."

Placed by Pitching

Alston, however, was pleased by the Dodgers' pitching Sunday. Don Drysdale hurled a three-hit shutout for his 18th victory in the opener and rookie Dick Calmus pitched five scoreless innings in relief of Pete Richert to earn his second triumph in the nightcap.

Doug Camilli hit a two-run homer in the first game and

Tommy Davis drove in two runs in each contest as the Dodgers gained a full game on both the Giants and Cardinals, who were routed out.

The fourth-place Phillies won their seventh in a row by defeating the Pirates, 3-1, the Braves beat the Colts, 3-2, and the Cubs took two from the Reds, 2-1 and 4-0.

The Phillies tagged Don Schwall for two runs in the first inning on a pair of walks and two singles and went on to defeat the Pirates on Johnny Klippstein's fine relief job. Klippstein took over when starter Ray Culp came up with a sore arm in the third inning and shut out Pittsburgh the rest of the way.

Warren Spahn, set on winning 20 games for the 13th

time in his career, got No. 15 with a seven-hitter against the Colts. The Braves nicked loser Skinny Brown for two runs in the fourth, and Roy McMillan singled home the winning run in the seventh.

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SPORTS

Jay Allen, Grocers Softball Opponents

Jay Allen Cars and United Grocers clash at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the right to go into Tuesday night's finals of the Jackson County Softball association championship tournament against the Tru-Mix Concrete aggregation.

Tournament action is at Medford's Jackson park. Tru-Mix reached the finals by trimming United Grocers 4 to 2 on Saturday evening. United stayed in the running of the double-elimination tourney by doubling Southern Oregon Dry Kiln 9 to 6 last night. Dry Kiln eliminated Keith Schulz garage 12 to 9 in a Sunday afternoon encounter.

Jay Allen advanced on Saturday with a 3 to 2 win over the Communications Workers of America.

The Grocers last night overcame Dry Kiln for the second time in the tournament with six runs in the sixth inning. The spurge gave the UG club a 9 to 5 gap.

Two Defiant Homers

Dick Deffley of Dry Kiln had four hits, two of them homers, in four times up. He got all but one of the safe blows by his team off United pitcher Blair Antonucci, who fanned 12 and permitted no bases on balls. Duke Anderson belted two of the nine hits the Grocers got off SO pitcher Dale Cook, who yielded just one base on balls and fanned five.

Five home runs were knocked yesterday afternoon in the Dry Kiln win over Schulz. Kuschel and Paxton hit them for the Kiln team and Mort McIntyre, Dick Sanford and Ron Nofziger for the Garagemen. Wayne Gillaspay hit four for five and Don Ford three for three for Dry Kiln. Harold Jordan, McIntyre and Nofziger had two hits each and Don Cain doubled for Schulz.

Dale Cook of SODK walked one and whiffed three in an 11-hitter. Don Cain went five innings on the slab for Schulz, permitting nine hits, 11 runs and nine walks and striking out two. Reliever Norm Langford went the last two innings, allowing one run on three hits and fanning four. He gave up no walks.

On Saturday evening, Tru-Mix, only unbeaten team left in the tourney, scored twice each on United Grocers in the fourth and seventh innings. Ron Weatherford pitched six innings of no-hit ball but gave up three safeties as the Grocers scored in the seventh. He struck out four.

Winning Run

Duke Anderson of United allowed only four TM hits and registered 12 strikeouts. He issued two free passes.

John Payne drove in Chuck Hoyt with the winning run for Jay Allen on Saturday. There were two out in the seventh inning when the winning run scored. Payne's single followed a hit by Hoyt

Pennant Margin Record Now Goal of NY Yanks; Lead Loop by 10 1/2 Tilts

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Now that the Yankees have settled one race, they've started another to see if they can win the pennant by the largest margin in American league history.

They lead now by 10 1/2 and have 41 more games left in which to break the modern AL record of 19 1/2 set by the 1936 Yankees.

The current Yankees kid each other about that mark.

"If those guys could win by 19 1/2," they laugh, "we can win by 20."

They could, too, if they maintain their present rate of 10 victories in the last 13 games.

Even such a staunch diehard as Al Lopez couldn't voice much hope for flagging down the Yankees after they swept a pair from his White Sox, 8-2, and 8-4, Sunday.

The Yankees hopped on Ray Herbert and four relievers for 12 hits, including Hector Lopez' 14th homer, in the opener, then came back with an 11-hit barrage in the nightcap. Elston Howard led the second game onslaught with a homer, double and two singles.

Ralph Terry (14-12) and Jim Bouton (16-8) were the winning pitchers although each needed relief.

Senators Top Twins

Elsewhere in the AL, the Senators topped the Twins, 7-3, the Athletics beat the Orioles, 5-4, the Indians downed the Red Sox, 7-4, and the Tigers defeated the Angels, 3-2.

Two home runs by Don Zimmer and a three run blast by Don Leppert helped the Senators beat the Twins. The Athletics beat the Orioles, 5-4, the Indians downed the Red Sox, 7-4, and the Tigers defeated the Angels, 3-2.

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Rainiers, Islanders Upstarts

Seattle and Hawaii are becoming upstarts in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast league.

The Rainiers handed Spokane a double icing Sunday, winning both games by 5-1 scores. The victories moved Seattle into a tie for fourth place with Portland, which won a rain shortened, six inning game from San Diego 2-1. The second game was postponed because of rain.

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Women's Golf

Last Thursday's play for the Rogue Valley lady golfers was a "braggers" event.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. C. A. Holmes; B group, Mrs. H. S. Covington; C group, Mrs. Tony Cappello; D group, Mrs. Ray Sorenson; nine-hole group, Mrs. Russ Hogue and Mrs. Howard Scroggin (tied).

Play for Thursday, Aug. 22, will be medal for 18 and nine-hole groups and fourth play on the Trans-Mississippi disc.

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Los Angeles	48	.443	0
San Francisco	48	.443	0
St. Louis	48	.443	0
Philadelphia	48	.443	0
Cincinnati	48	.443	0
Chicago	48	.443	0
Milwaukee	48	.443	0
Pittsburgh	48	.443	0
Houston	48	.443	0
New York	48	.443	0

Sunday's Results

Los Angeles 7, New York 0 (1st)
Los Angeles 3, New York 2 (2nd)
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1 (1st)
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 0 (2nd)
Milwaukee 3, Houston 2
San Francisco at St. Louis (ppd., rain)

Monday's Probable Pitchers

New York at Philadelphia (night)
Cinco (7-12) vs. Bennett (3-2)

Tuesday's Games

New York at Philadelphia (2, twi-night)
Pittsburgh at Chicago
Cincinnati at Houston (night)
St. Louis at Los Angeles (night)
Milwaukee at San Francisco (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	78	.443	0
Chicago	68	.443	10 1/2
Minnesota	68	.443	