

Cardinal Chances Damaged By 7-5 Triumph of Dodgers

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Bye bye, Redbirds.

That was about the size of it for the cooled-off Cardinals today after the high-riding Dodgers beat them, 7-5, Tuesday night to increase their National league lead to 6½ games.

The Cardinals came into Los Angeles filled with pennant ideas following their three straight victories over the stumbling San Francisco Giants.

One misplay killed all those ideas and the unfortunate victim was first baseman Bill White, ordinarily one of the finest players in the circuit.

Here was the situation: The Dodgers trailed, 4-2, in the fourth inning and had runners on first and second when John Roseboro grounded to White.

Trying to force speedy Willie Davis at second, White threw the ball into center field, enabling Frank Howard to score from second and Davis all the way from first on the error.

Before the inning was over, the Dodgers rallied for five runs and that was the ball game.

Giants Lose

The Giants, meanwhile, fell 7½ games off the pace by dropping a 6-1 decision to the Braves. The Reds beat the Colts, 1-0, the Mets ended the Phillies' eight-game winning streak with a 4-0 victory in the opener of a twin-bill but lost the nightcap, 2-1, in 12 innings and the Pirates defeated the Cubs, 5-3.

Lee Maye's three-run homer in the seventh inning capped a five-run rally that

brought the Braves their victory over the Giants.

Vada Pinson's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning scored Pete Rose with the only run of the Cincinnati-Houston game.

Rookie Grover Powell, making his first major league start for the Mets, held the Phils to four hits in the opener to beat veteran Cal McLish.

Tony Taylor's run-producing single in the 12th inning snapped a 1-all tie in the nightcap.

Home runs by Jerry Lynch, Bill Mazeroski and Jim Papparoni paced the Pirates to their victory over the Cubs.

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Pittsburgh 300 000 200-5 6 4
Chicago 010 000 101-3 9 0
Cardwell, McBean (9), Face (9) and Papparoni, Buhl, Elton (7), Hobbie (9) and Ranew, Winner-Cardwell (11-12), Loser-Buhl (9-12), Lynch, Santo, Mazeroski, Papparoni.

Milwaukee 000 000 510-6 10 0
San Fran. 001 000 000-1 6 1
Edwards, Johnson, Woodchick (9) and Saleman, Winner-Nuxhall (11-6), Loser-Johnson (6-17).

St. Louis 002 210 000-5 6 1
Los Angeles 020 500 000-7 10 1
Burdette, Sadeck (4), Shantz (7) and McCarver, Fodres, Miller (5) and Roseboro, Winner-Miller (8-8), Loser-Burdette (8-10).

Cincinnati 000 000 000-1 7 2
Houston 000 000 001-2 10 0
Phila. 000 000 001-2 10 0
Craig, Bearman (10) and Short, Coleman (12), Short, Duren (8) and Dalrymple, Winner-Duren (6-2), Loser-Bearman (12-5), HR-Sievers.

STANDINGS

United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	72	44	.619
St. Louis	69	55	.557
San Francisco	68	56	.548
Philadelphia	69	59	.539
Cincinnati	68	61	.527
Chicago	63	69	.478
Pittsburgh	62	61	.504
Houston	48	89	.346
New York	40	86	.317

Hurlers Have Ball In American Loop On Tuesday Night

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Whatta mess!

That's the only way to describe the entire American league situation.

A lopsided race is one thing, but who ever heard of the pitchers still being ahead of the hitters in late August?

It's different in spring training where the hitters can claim they're rusty from the long winter lay-off, but what excuse can they offer now after five months to sharpen their batting eyes?

Oh well, maybe things will all even up by Thanksgiving Day, Tuesday night, however, it was strictly one-sided and the pitchers had a ball.

Hurler One-Hitter

Moore Drabowsky of Kansas City, for example, beat Washington, 9-0, on a one-hitter in the first game of a two-night doubleheader and the A's also took the 14-inning nightcap, 7-5.

Southpaw Hank Aguirre hurled a two-hitter for Detroit in a 6-0 victory over Minnesota, while another left-hander, Juan Pizarro of the White Sox, retired 24 batters in order en route to a 10-2 triumph over the Red Sox.

Veteran Dick Donovan came up with some brilliant clutch pitching also in leading the Indians to a 2-1 win over the Yankees. Even with the loss the Yankees still lead the league by 9½ games.

The Baltimore-Los Angeles game was postponed because of rain with the Orioles ahead, 4-1, after three innings.

Gets Bunt Single

Don Blasingame's bunt single in the fourth inning was the only hit given up by Drabowsky as he coasted to his fifth victory behind a 15-hit Kansas City attack. Jerry Lumpe gave the A's a sweep when he homered with one on off reliever Don Rudolph in the 14th inning of the nightcap.

Aguirre yielded a leadoff single to Lennie Green of the Twins in the first inning and didn't allow another hit until Harmon Killebrew singled in the seventh.

Pizarro's effort was similar to Aguirre's although the Red

Klamath's Ruth Team Tips Joplin

Farmington, N.M. - (UPI) - Pitcher Bob Moore hurled a three-hitter to lead Klamath Falls, Ore., to a 3-1 victory over Joplin, Mo., Tuesday in the first round of the Babe Ruth league world series.

Moore struck out eight batters and allowed his only run in the fourth inning when Ralph Rodgers doubled after Larry Tumble walked.

Klamath Falls scored all its runs in the second inning. Greg Brosterhouse doubled in two runs and scored a few minutes later on a squeeze bunt by Kim Bradley. Dave Lyman and Bob Williams singled ahead of Brosterhouse.

The Oregon team was scheduled to play its second game at 6 p.m. today against Tulsa, Okla. The Tulsa team beat host Farmington 2-1 Tuesday night. In other games Tuesday, Porto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, whipped Frederick, Md., 10-4 as Guillermo Montanez tied a world series record of four hits in one game. Atlanta, Ga., beat Oakland, Calif., 13-1.

Baker Drilled On Rifling Ball

Orange, Calif. - (UPI) - The passing of quarterback Terry Baker drew a lot of attention Tuesday from Los Angeles Ram coaches—they drilled him on rifling the ball rather than floating it.

"We know Terry can rifle the ball but he's been floating it," said head coach Harland Svare, "and that means he's leaving himself vulnerable to interceptions."

The Rams meet the Dallas Cowboys this Saturday in Portland, Ore., Baker's home town. Svare has not yet committed himself, but he may start Baker for the first time in place of second-year man Roman Gabriel.

1st Baptist Champion Of League

First Baptist overcome First Assembly of God 4 to 3 on Monday to take the Medford Church Softball league championship.

The Baptists came from behind with the tying and winning run in the final inning.

An error, walk and hit by Dan Goltz got the knotting run in the bottom of the seventh panel. Another walk loaded the bases. With one out, Monte DeBolt broke up the contest with a single.

Assembly scored twice in the fourth inning and once in the fifth for a 3 to 0 lead. The Baptists tallied twice in the sixth inning.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Roseburg Captures Legion Region Title

Roseburg - (UPI) - Roseburg will go to the American Legion junior baseball world series at Keene, N.H., Aug. 25-31.

The Oregon team gained the trip by scoring a 4-1 victory over Billings, Mont., in the finals of the region seven tournament here Tuesday night.

Dick Williams fired a three-hitter to give Roseburg the championship in the six-day, double-elimination playoffs.

The host club posted a 4-1 record, beating Billings in two of three tries.

Williams, who struck out 14 and walked seven in the nine-inning game, was named the tourney's outstanding player.

Losing pitcher was Gary

Coatsworth, who allowed eight hits. He also struck out 14.

Roseburg scored two runs in the first inning and tallied once each in the second and seventh frames. The losers' run came in the final inning.

Jim Beamers had three hits in four trips and Bob Manning had two safeties in four at bats for Roseburg. Each drove in a run. Manning was the top hitter in the tournament with 12 hits in 23 trips.

Roger Brautigan had two of Billings' three hits.

Shortstop Dale Scilley of the Montana team was given the tourney's sportsmanship award.

Distance Too Great For Hawaii

United Press International

The hottest team in the Pacific Coast League is the Hawaii Islanders, but the distance between the second place Hawaii and first-place Spokane is just too great to make up.

Hawaii made it 10 wins in a row and 15 out of their last 16 Tuesday night in Honolulu with a free-swinging 12-9 victory over Tacoma.

But Spokane shows little sign of folding. The Indians edged San Diego 4-3 behind Phil Ortega to stay 13 games ahead of the Islanders in the Northern division chase.

About Same

Things stayed about the same in the Southern division. Oklahoma City and Denver split a twin bill with the hard-hitting Bears picking up an 8-7 win and then losing 6-4.

Dallas-Ft. Worth fell a half-game further back by losing to Salt Lake, 4-3 in 10 innings. Oklahoma City now leads the Rangers by three games. Seattle scored a workmanlike 5-1 decision over Portland in other action.

It was a bad night for Portland all-around. The league office ruled Sunday's rain-spattered 2-1 decision by Portland over San Diego in 6 innings was no contest and struck the game from the record books.

Grid Tickets Being Sold

Approximately 300 four-year reserved seat season tickets for Medford High school football games are now on sale at the office of Lester Harris, high school principal.

Tickets, for seats in the new west side grandstand, sell for \$80 each.

Persons wishing to purchase these tickets are advised to see Ralph Hale in the office for assistance in making their choices from the stadium seating plan. The 300 seats all have backs on them and are in the center section of the grandstand.

These tickets can be bought on a time payment plan at \$10 down and \$5 per month.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Northern Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	85	53	.616
Hawaii	70	70	.500
Portland	69	68	.507
Seattle	62	73	.459
Salt Lake	60	74	.448

Southern Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Okl. City	78	44	.639
Dallas-Ft. W.	69	67	.507
San Diego	66	69	.489
Salt Lake	62	71	.466
Denver	61	70	.464

Arnold Palmer Wins Playoff

Akron, Ohio - (UPI) - Arnold Palmer, shooting a one-under 69, defeated Phil Rodgers by five strokes and Jacky Cupit by seven Tuesday to win a shot at the \$50,000 first place money in the World Series of Golf next month.

The triumph put Palmer with Jack Nicklaus, the Master and PGA Open champion; and Bob Charles, winner of the British Open, in the four-man field for golf's biggest jackpot of 1963.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	69	54	.561
Minnesota	68	55	.553
Baltimore	67	57	.541
Cleveland	61	64	.488
Boston	59	64	.480
Philadelphia	58	66	.465
Kansas City	56	66	.452
Los Angeles	57	69	.452
Houston	45	79	.363

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Koufax Seeks 20th Victory

By PAUL CORCORAN

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Sandy Koufax makes his bid tonight to become the first major leaguer to win 20 games this season, 24 hours after a Met fugitive named Bob Miller reached a hitherto undreamed of plateau of eight victories.

Regardless of how the brilliant Koufax is, it's improbable he'll do much better than Miller did Tuesday night with five scoreless innings of relief pitching that enabled the firstplace Dodgers to defeat the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-5.

Koufax has veteran Curt Simmons, 11-6, as his Cardinal mound rival tonight.

One Hit

"I think I pitched as well as I have all year," Miller said after his five-inning stint in which he yielded only one hit, struck out six and walked a single batter.

Manager Walt Alston, extremely pleased, didn't dispute the young right hander who once performed for the Cardinals - until the Mets shelled out \$125,000 in the 1961 player draft at the time the Houston and New York franchises were stocked with journeyman performers.

Miller was 1-12 last year, but the Dodgers started for him to fill in for Stan Williams, who was traded for Bill Skowron of the Yanks.

WESTON MEDALIST

Portland - (UPI) - Scot Harold Weston of Portland shot a 75 Tuesday for a 143 total to capture medalist honors in the two-day qualifying round of the Oregon Junior-Seniors Golf association tournament.

HAND BROKEN

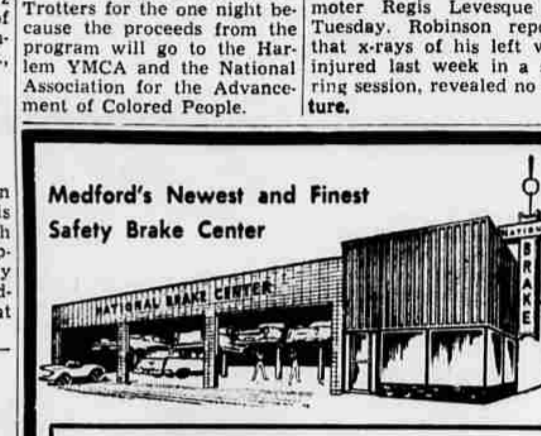
Forest Grove - (UPI) - Offensive guard Jim Ray Smith of the Dallas Cowboys will play against the Los Angeles Rams Saturday night in Portland, despite a broken hand, coaches said Tuesday. Smith broke the hand in a Monday covered until x-rays were taken Tuesday morning. A cast was put on later in the day.

Chief Gridders Get Equipment

Rogue River - Lettermen turning out for football this year at Rogue River High school will be issued equipment tonight and Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the field-house. Practice will begin at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26.



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