

# Times Have Changed; LA Dodgers Nudge Cards for 7 1/2-Game Spread

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Start icing up that champagne because the pennant-bound Dodgers should be putting in their order any day now.

They had to drown their sorrow in beer a year ago but times have changed and barring some unforeseen catastrophe they should appear in their first World Series since 1959 six weeks from now.

To all intents and purposes, the Dodgers disposed of their last serious challengers Wednesday night when they beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 2-1, in a 18-inning thriller for their seventh straight victory.

The triumph took them three hours and 43 minutes to achieve but it was worth it because they are now 7 1/2 games in front with little chance of being headed off again.

A crowd of 54,125, largest of the year at Chavez Ravine, saw the Dodgers prevail when rookie Ken McMullen doubled off Ron Taylor in the 16th and came home on John Roseboro's single along the left field line.

But he struck out 10 batters to raise his season total to 233, tops in the major leagues. St. Louis starter Curt Simmons departed after pitching 13 innings.

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**TO RACE AT PICNIC** - These four youths are to be among entrants Sunday, Aug. 25, in the bicycle races at the 15th annual family picnic sponsored by Jackson County Democrats. The picnic will be 10 a. m. to dusk at TouVelle state park on Rogue river. There will be junior and senior courses with competition divided into racer and non-racer bike classes. From left are Doug Swafford, 14, Dennis Fowler, 15, and Dale Fowler, 13, who'll be in the junior division, and Jim Cain, 17, who'll be in the senior racing. Course for those 12 through 18 years of age will be from the park to Table Rock monument and back - approximately 6 1/2 miles.

## SPORTS

### Spokane's Indians Could Clinch Title This Week

By DAVE ROWE  
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The Spokane Indians could virtually wrap up the Pacific Coast league championship this week. The Indians are en route to Hawaii where they meet the second-place Islanders in a four game series starting Friday.

Spokane, which has led the circuit during most of the second half of the season, currently is 12 games in front as they move to Hawaii.

Loop President Dewey Soriano announced that a flip of a coin will decide where the opening game of the play-off will be held. He said the coin-flipping would take place at Seattle Sunday.

Oklahoma City and Dallas-Ft. Worth currently are battling for top spot in the Southern division with San Diego snapping at their heels.

In games Wednesday night Larry Foster of Seattle pitched a one-hitter to beat Portland 1-0; Salt Lake City downed Dallas-Ft. Worth 8-4; Denver took Oklahoma City 4-3 in the first game but the 8ers took the second tilt, 5-1; San Diego whipped Spokane 8-2, and Hawaii's 3.225 fans watched the Islanders make it five straight over Tacoma 5-1 and 11 consecutive victories.

### NWL Loop Race Gets Tighter

United Press International

An already tight Northwest League race was a bit tighter today as the result of Wednesday night's games which saw the two front runners, Salem and Yakima lose.

Paul Jaekel gave up a run in the first inning, but then pitched shutout ball the rest of the way as Wenatchee downed Salem 8-1.

Jaekel picked up his 14th victory and received all the backing he needed from Moe Morhardt, who had four RBI's on a single and a homer.

Lewiston, trailing 4-1 going into the sixth, exploded for five runs in that inning and went on to down Yakima 6-4.

The Yakima-Salem losses left the two clubs tied for first and enabled Lewiston to move to one and a half games from the top.

In the other game played Wednesday night, Eugene defeated Tri-City 6-2.

### Medalist Advances In Junior-Senior Links Tournament

Portland -UPI- Medalist Hal Weston of Portland sent 1958 champion Pross Clark, also of Portland, to the sidelines with a 5 and 4 victory in the first round of the Oregon Junior-Seniors Golf Association tournament Wednesday.

Three other former champions won their matches. Defending titlist Bob Bronson beat Ray Buyers 4 and 3. Both play out of Portland's Riverside club.

Walt Cline Jr., Salem, the 1959 winner, defeated Les Werschkul, Portland, 4 and 3, while 1958 champion Bill Langley, Portland, downed Jim Mills, Eugene, 5 and 4. Langley and Cline met in a quarter final match today.

Sid Milligan of Eugene turned in Wednesday's best round. He toured the course in three under par while beating Jim Hunt of Portland 5 and 4. George Beecher, Prineville, beat R. L. Sleeter, Portland, 2 and 1.

Both the quarterfinals and semifinals were played today, with the finals scheduled Friday.

New York -UPI- Negro player complaints over "semi-integrated seating" in Mobile's Ladd Memorial Stadium has resulted in the cancellation of an American Football league game between Oakland and New York scheduled for the Alabama city Friday night. The AFL office here announced the cancellation because the sponsors could not promise completely integrated seating in the stadium, scene of the scheduled contest.

a 6-all tie between the Pirates and Cubs.

**National League**  
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Chicago 009 203 105-6 11 1  
Cincinnati 000 000 000-0 1 0 0  
Milwaukee 001 010 200-8 14 0  
San Fran. 100 001 000-2 8 3  
Baltimore 000 000 000-0 0 0 0  
Perry, Fisher (6), Lincecum and Bailey, Loser-Perry (1-4), HR-Mathers 2.

**Misses 20th Win**  
Southpaw Sandy Koufax failed in his bid to become the majors' first 20-game winner when he left after 12 innings with the score tied 1-1. But he struck out 10 batters to raise his season total to 233, tops in the major leagues. St. Louis starter Curt Simmons departed after pitching 13 innings.

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the record set by Jim Satalich, who had doubled.

Loser's bracket games to-night match Gordon's Fire-place against Cottage Grove and Local Loan against Grimm's of Vancouver, Wash.

### League Leaders

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W. L. P.	100	0	1.000	0
W. L. P.	90	10	.900	10
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### Giant Skipper Reaching for Barrel Bottom

San Francisco -UPI- The defending National league champion San Francisco Giants, running scared and short on time, threw their ace hurler, Juan Marichal, into the breach today in an attempt to salvage the final game of the series with the Milwaukee Braves.

Three Giant hurlers were pounded savagely for 14 hits, good for 23 bases, in Wednesday's 6-2 Milwaukee victory.

"We are starting Marichal today because he's ready and Billy O'Dell could use another day's rest," said Giants' pitching coach Larry Jansen. O'Dell has been suffering from leg injuries.

Manager Alvin Dark of the



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### Encounters Links Vet

By DAVID HASKELL  
Williamstown, Mass. -UPI- Mrs. Helen Wilson was a finalist in the U.S. Golf association Women's Amateur tournament when defending