

# CARDINALS WIN 8TH STRAIGHT

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About the only question left in the National League pennant race is whether Curt Simmons and the St. Louis Cardinals can beat the clock.

In one sense, both already have turned back the clock—Simmons with pitching performances that recall his starring days of the 1950s and the Cardinals with a whirlwind finish reminiscent of those which reaped them World Series glory in the days of the old Gasbouse Gang.

The key remaining question is whether the clock of the National League schedule will run out on them before their fast finishes can overtake the front-running Los Angeles Dodgers.

It's a day-to-day proposition. The Cardinals can only go on winning and hoping. Winning each game from day to day and hoping that the Dodgers will fade before time runs out and the Redbirds are dead birds.

**Longest of Season**  
The Cardinals, doing their part in the tradition of some of their great teams of the past, reached their longest winning streak since 1957 Thursday when they beat the New York Mets, 9-0, for their eighth in a row. They remained five games behind the Dodgers, however, when Los Angeles downed the Chicago Cubs, 4-0.

Simmons pitched a six-hitter for his 13th win—the most he has scored since 1956 when he had a 15-10 record for the Philadelphia Phillies. Curt Flood led the Cardinals' 14-hit attack with five singles and Tim McCarver weighed in with three hits and three runs batted in.

Pete Richert went 7-1-3 closing out the Dodgers' hysterical shutout behind a 10-hit attack which included a homer by Jim Gilliam and two hits each by Wally Moon, Bill Skowron and Dick Trautsky.

The Houston Colts downed the San Francisco Giants, 5-2, in 10 innings and the Milwaukee Braves shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-0, in other National League action.

**LINESCORES**  
National League (10 innings)  
St. Louis 9, New York 0  
Houston 5, Philadelphia 0  
Pittsburgh 8, Milwaukee 0  
San Francisco 5, Chicago 2  
Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 0  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 0  
Boston 2, Washington 0

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**OUT AT FIRST**—Sliding John Roseboro of the Los Angeles Dodgers is out at first base after hitting a slow roller along the base line during the seventh inning of the National League baseball game in Los Angeles yesterday with the Chicago Cubs. Cubs' pitcher Paul Toth (39) grabbed the ball and threw to first baseman Ernie Banks who beat Roseboro to the bag. The Dodgers won 4-0. (UPI)

## Bursitis Threatens Arn Palmer

Akron, Ohio (UPI)—A worried and ailing Arnold Palmer, one of golf's all-time greats, pinned his hopes for the future to "modern medicine."

He admitted that he could be sighting the end of a glory road which in eight years has made him a millionaire several times over.

It's all because of bursitis in his right shoulder which developed 10 days ago.

It wasn't until Thursday, after a practice round for golf's biggest purse of the year—a \$50,000 first-place money in TV's "World Series of Golf"—that Palmer broke down and confessed "I'm really worried."

"I just can't hit the ball," he said. "It doesn't hurt until I swing. Then the pain becomes unbearable."

And starting at the floor of the press tent at Firestone Country club, he added:

"They say modern medicine can do miracles. They can prove it to me now."

## Card Gridders Tussle Vikings

The St. Louis Cardinals have hot-handed young quarterback Charley Johnson and a sellout crowd tonight to welcome the surprising Minnesota Vikings, but the Big Red isn't crowing.

John David Crow, the Cardinals' leading ground gainer, is out for a month with a damaged ligament in his right knee, and St. Louis will have to put on its Cardinal Glennon Memorial hospital benefit game without him.

The Cardinals bring a 2-1 record into the pre-season finale and the Vikings boast a 3-1 exhibition mark.

New York fans fear old age may be catching with the Giants as Hugh McElhenney joined the brittle Giant's growing casualty list. The veteran halfback suffered a knee injury in Monday's game with Green Bay and it has steadily worsened. Alex Webster, Phil King and Frank Gifford, all regulars on the offensive team, are sidelined with injuries.

The American Football league opens its regular season Saturday night with three-time Eastern Division champion Houston hosting Oakland and defending champ Kansas City (formerly Dallas) traveling to Denver. The four remaining teams see action Sunday in televised games.

**CAZZETTA NAMED**  
Kingston, R.I.—(UPI)—Former Seattle University basketball coach Vince Cazzetta was named assistant coach at Rhode Island University Thursday. Cazzetta will replace Bill Baird on Ernie Calverley's staff. Cazzetta and his family left Wednesday for the East.

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## STANDINGS

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	92	49	.652	—
Chicago	79	62	.560	13
Minnesota	78	62	.557	14
Baltimore	75	66	.532	17
Detroit	69	79	.466	25
Cleveland	68	79	.462	26
Boston	67	74	.475	25
Los Angeles	62	75	.450	28
Washington	50	90	.357	41

## SF Giants Entertain Dodger Nine

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco—(UPI)—The front-running Los Angeles Dodgers move in on the down-trodden San Francisco Giants tonight—riding high wide and handsome and shooting from the hip with the brilliant Sandy Koufax on the mound.

The Giants, frustrated at every turn and even upended in an extra innings game Thursday by the lowly Houston Colts, will face the Dodger steamroller with Letty Billy O'Dell.

Koufax goes into the game with a 21-3 record, against 12-6 for O'Dell.

**No Miracle in Sight**  
For the first time in years, this cannot be listed as a "crucial" series between the Giants and Dodgers. San Francisco technically still has a chance—but the odds run up around 1,000-1 against a repeat miracle in 1963.

San Francisco goes into the battle trailing Los Angeles by 9½ games, behind St. Louis 4½ games and only one ahead of the Milwaukee Braves and Philadelphia Phillies.

Manager Alvin Dark still is looking for the win streak that he claims would put his club back in contention. But with only 22 games left on the calendar time is running out swiftly—and so are the odds.

## 34 Pros Enter Eugene Tourney

Eugene—(UPI)—A field of 34 professionals is entered so far in the Eugene Women's Open golf tournament Sept. 12-15 at the Eugene Country Club.

The list includes defending champion Shirley Englehorn and the tour's leading money winner, Mickey Wright.

A pro-amateur tournament will be held in conjunction with medal play the first two days of the four-day, 72-hole event.

**Counting on James**  
The lack of a running attack is something of a mystery. Actually, Washington's offensive linemen—including two good guards in Vince Promuto and John Nisby—are highly regarded around the league. They

**Signs with Bullets**  
Baltimore (UPI)—The newly formed Baltimore Bullets of the National Basketball Association Thursday signed veteran centerman Barney Cable. The ex-Bradley ace was acquired from the St. Louis Hawks last season in a trade for Woody Sauldsberry.

## SOC Football Squad To Begin Training For 1963 Campaign

Ashland—Some 20 lettermen along with a number of other candidates will turn out for the first field drill this season of Southern Oregon college footballers when they report at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9.

Among those returning this year will be Doug Olsen, quarterback, who helped power the Red Raider team last year to its second straight Oregon Collegiate conference title. Named later to the OCC all-star team, Olsen captured the total offense title of the loop last year for the third straight year by rolling up 1,829 yards and completing 117 of 208 passes.

A special meeting of the prospective gridgers will be held Sunday night, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. in the college gymnasium to establish rules and game procedures for the season. Players will also be issued some equipment.

The Red Raider Booster club will host the team in an annual luncheon held in the college Commons building at noon, Sept. 13. Al Akins, head coach of the Raiders, will introduce the players.

Akins, going into his ninth season with the Raiders, stated that the turnout anticipated will be the largest he has seen and he adds encouragement to the team this year for a third straight conference win.

## Tipoff That Washington May Be Title Contender In National Grid League

Editor's note—This is another in a series of dispatches sizing up the prospects of pro football teams for the 1963 season.

By ROBERT J. SERLING  
United Press International

Washington—(UPI)—There is one tipoff that the Washington Redskins could be a title contender this year.

Namely, head coach Bill McPeak hasn't been able to swing a major trade for a first-rate offensive back. The obvious deduction is that the National Football league opponent wants to give the Redskins a player who might make the Tribe a serious contender.

It wasn't like that in past seasons. As a matter of fact, McPeak rebuilt the once-loyal Redskins into a respectable outfit by constant wheeling and dealing. The rest of the NFL now is understandably wary of Mr. McPeak's horse-trading ability.

At fullback, Washington has a good blocker in veteran Don Bosseler. Ron Hatcher of Michigan State, back for a second try in pro ball, could crack the lineup but neither appears to be near the Jim Taylor class.

Washington's other major weakness is a perennial one—a leaky secondary that in the pre-season games has alternated between fairly good and plain terrible.

Sample is a valuable acquisition but he can't cover the whole field. Jim Steffen, shifted to safety, looks promising but McPeak is concerned over the failure of his No. 2 draft choice, Lonnie Sanders of Michigan State to round into shape.

"We intend to be a contender, not just improved," says McPeak about the 1963 season. He could be right, in a wide-open Eastern Conference where all the teams seem to have some problems.

**HARRIS TO COMPETE**  
Seattle—(UPI)—Phil Harris, movie, TV and nightclub entertainer, will be on hand once again for the \$40,000 Greater Seattle Open at the Inglewood golf course here next week.

Liabilities: Lack of a consistent running game, with no game-breaking halfback or fullback in sight... questionable secondary, an old Redskins weakness, plugged somewhat by Sample but still below-par if performance in the exhibition games is any criteria.

The coaches know it, and so do the Redskins' opponents, that the running weakness takes a lot of the effectiveness away from Washington's strong point—passing. Part of the Tribe's decline in the latter half of last season was due to the opposition's stacking its defenses against passing, knowing that the 'Skins presented no threat on the ground.

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