

St. Louis Trails Dodgers By Only 3½ Margin in NL

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How wacky can that National League pennant race get?

Eight St. Louis pitchers gave up 24 hits in a pair of week end games, the Pittsburgh Pirates, yet the Cardinals managed to win 'em both and pull within 3½ games of the scrambling Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Dodgers, meanwhile, suffered two straight losses to San Francisco and manager Al Dink

Oklahoma Southern Champion

By DAVE ROWE
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Oklahoma City, in one of the most hectic and thrilling finishes in Pacific Coast League history has captured the southern division championship and will journey to Spokane to meet the Indians in the first of a seven-game playoff Tuesday.

The entire season was wrapped up Sunday in the final game of the regular season. The 89ers won the big one 6-4 after dropping the first game of the day, night twin bill at Dallas - Ft. Worth 4-3.

San Diego had won its single afternoon game 5-3 from Salt Lake City and was tied with the 89ers - each having 83 wins and 74 losses - going into the night contest at Dallas-Ft. Worth.

Strategy by Managers

All the steps were pulled by both managers in the final game. Oklahoma City used four pitchers with Jim Golden, the second hurler, gaining the victory. The Rangers utilized five pitchers with starter Marv Mecklenburg taking the loss.

After the 89ers scored four times in the first inning, catcher Jim Campbell blasted a long home run in the third to give his club the winning tally. Oklahoma City added one insurance run in the fourth.

Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club golfers play last Thursday was a blind hole.

Winners were: A group, Mrs. Robt. Templeton; B group, Mrs. Frank Tamney; C group, Mrs. Ken Teeters and Mrs. Andrew Foley tied; D group, Mrs. Paul Selby and Mrs. Max Larson tied; nine-hole group, Mrs. W. C. Tyner and Mrs. R. O. Barnbach tied, runner up Mrs. Willis Williams.

Annual board of directors luncheon for all members of RV Women's Golf association will be held at the home of Mrs. Russ Heyssel, 2964 Fairview place on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 12:30 p.m.

Members are requested to make their own pairings for that day. Play will be medal on the board of directors trophy, over all low gross for each group and sixth and last play on RVWG trophy.

There will be an ABCD tourney for the 18-hole players on Sept. 19. For the nine-hole group it will be team play in threesomes. Nine-hole players are requested to sign up on sheet in the ladies locker room.

Dates for qualifying for the fall handicapper tournament are Sept. 17 through 27.

STANDINGS

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	86	57	.601	
St. Louis	83	61	.576	3½
Milwaukee	78	66	.542	8
San Francisco	78	66	.542	8½
Philadelphia	77	67	.533	9
Cincinnati	76	70	.521	11½
Chicago	74	69	.517	12
Pittsburgh	69	74	.485	17
Houston	53	91	.368	32½
New York	46	97	.322	40

Sunday's Results
Milwaukee 3 Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2
New York 3 Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 3 Los Angeles 4
Houston 2 Chicago 1 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 95 49 .659
Chicago 84 63 .571
Minnesota 84 63 .571
Baltimore 77 68 .529
Detroit 69 73 .486
Cleveland 70 76 .478
Boston 69 76 .478
Kansas City 63 79 .443
Los Angeles 61 81 .431
Washington 51 92 .357

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

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
(Final)
By United Press International

Northern Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Spokane 98 60 .620
Hawaii 81 77 .512
Tacoma 79 79 .500
Portland 73 84 .465
Seattle 68 90 .437

Southern Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Oklahoma City 83 74 .528
San Diego 83 74 .528
Dallas-Ft. Worth 79 80 .500
Salt Lake City 73 85 .462
Denver 71 87 .449

Sunday's Results
San Diego 3 Salt Lake City 3
Portland 2 Tacoma 1 (1st game)
Tacoma 3 Portland 0 (2nd game)
Spokane 3 Seattle 2 (1st game)
1 (innings)
Spokane 7 Seattle 2 (2nd game)
1 (innings)
Denver 7 Hawaii 6 (1st game)
Hawaii 6 Denver 3 (2nd game)
1 (innings)
Dallas-Ft. Worth 4 Oklahoma City 3 (1st game)
Oklahoma City 4 Dallas - Ft. Worth 4 (2nd game)

of the Giants chirped, "We're not out of this yet," although the defending champs are 8½ games back with only 13 to play.

Manager Johnny Keane of the Cardinals wasn't talking - at least publicly. He's keeping his fingers crossed until a week from tonight when the Redbirds and the Dodgers open a three-game series at St. Louis that should decide the race.

Couldn't Be Too Happy
Keane, though, couldn't have been too happy with his pitching staff when the Cardinals pulled out of Pittsburgh Sunday night. He watched the Pirates clobber five of his hurlers for 13 hits Saturday but the Car-

Alston Playing Deaf To Sound Of Panic Buzzer
By SCOTT BAILLIE
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) - If the panic buzzer is starting to drone in the Los Angeles Dodgers' dressing room, manager Walt Alston apparently is deaf to it.

"I feel good about our three and a half game lead," the quiet man from Bartown, Ohio, said Sunday after the San Francisco Giants had downed his club for the second straight day, 5-4, on Orlando Cepeda's three-run homer.

The defeat followed a 5-3 loss which the Giants hung on the Dodgers Saturday with a two-run homer by Willie Mays making the difference.

Both Los Angeles and San Francisco are idle today. Then the Dodgers move on to Pittsburgh Tuesday while the Giants open a nine game road trip at New York and the Smith.

The Dodgers, who were cruising on a seven game lead 10 days ago, plan to send Sandy Koufax after his 23rd win at Pittsburgh. Billy O'Dell (12-7) will open for the Giants against the Mets.

Asked if memories of last year's foldup were starting to plague his team Alston only said, "We never have recalled previous seasons when we won pennants so why should we think of the year that we lost one?"

Manager Alvin Dark of the Giants, quite chipper although the defending National league champs remained in fourth place and 8½ games out, partially joked: "Now wouldn't it be great if we won our next six games and the Dodgers lost theirs?"

Grads Eye Tilt With Red Raiders
ASHLAND - The Grads will gather from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the dressing room here next Saturday to learn their plays for the Southern Oregon college-Alumni football game.

That is the word from Lou Maurer, Grants Pass, who is in charge of organizing the Alums for the conflict.

The tussle, which has become an annual event, is slated for 8 p.m. on the college field.

Maurer does not anticipate that the Grads will have much trouble in picking up the plays. Most of them are coaches and the standard T formation will be used.

Among the older grads who are slated for action are Barney Riggs, coach at Hedrick Junior high here, and Stan Smith, owner of Cubby's drive-in, former coach at Ashland high.

League Leaders
By United Press International

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Giant 141 564 78 183 328
Dodgers 129 680 139 323
Pirates 146 587 85 189 322
Astros 142 557 108 176 320
Cincinnati 133 520 106 119
Giants 137 492 122 135 313
San Diego 143 562 73 174 310
Cepeda, SF 138 506 84 136 308
Pittsburgh 140 592 103 182 307
White, STL 144 589 97 179 304

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cincinnati 138 516 83 168 322
Kaline, Det 134 525 80 165 313
Pearson, LA 138 512 80 160 313
Rollins, Min 127 496 74 155 313
Malone, Bos 139 540 64 162 306
Wagner, LA 139 520 71 154 306
Ward, Chi 143 574 76 168 302
Batter, Min 134 483 61 153 286
Fregosi, LA 138 531 75 151 284
Howard, NY 130 435 67 123 284

Home Runs
National League - Aaron, Braves 117; Cepeda, Giants 37; Mays, Giants 34; Cepeda, Giants 28; Santo, Cubs 26.
American League - Stuart, Red Sox 37; Killebrew, Twins 37; Allison, Twins 32; Hall, Twins 29; Howard, Yankees 26; Lock, Senators 26.

Runs Batted In
National League - Aaron, Braves 117; Cepeda, Giants 37; Mays, Giants 34; Cepeda, Giants 28; Santo, Cubs 26.
American League - Stuart, Red Sox 37; Killebrew, Twins 37; Allison, Twins 32; Hall, Twins 29; Howard, Yankees 26; Lock, Senators 26.

Errors
National League - Perranoski, Dodgers 14-3; Koufax, Dodgers 23-3; McBean, Pirates 12-3; South, Braves 20-5; Maloney, Reds 21-6.
American League - Bouton, Yankees 19-6; Ford, Yankees 21-7; Downing, Yankees 12-4; Peters, White Sox 17-6; Radatz, Red Sox 14-5.

Strikeouts
National League - Koufax, Dodgers 23-3; McBean, Pirates 12-3; South, Braves 20-5; Maloney, Reds 21-6.
American League - Bouton, Yankees 19-6; Ford, Yankees 21-7; Downing, Yankees 12-4; Peters, White Sox 17-6; Radatz, Red Sox 14-5.

Complete Games
National League - Koufax, Dodgers 23-3; McBean, Pirates 12-3; South, Braves 20-5; Maloney, Reds 21-6.
American League - Bouton, Yankees 19-6; Ford, Yankees 21-7; Downing, Yankees 12-4; Peters, White Sox 17-6; Radatz, Red Sox 14-5.

Shutouts
National League - Koufax, Dodgers 23-3; McBean, Pirates 12-3; South, Braves 20-5; Maloney, Reds 21-6.
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Wins
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Losses
National League - Koufax, Dodgers 23-3; McBean, Pirates 12-3; South, Braves 20-5; Maloney, Reds 21-6.
American League - Bouton, Yankees 19-6; Ford, Yankees 21-7; Downing, Yankees 12-4; Peters, White Sox 17-6; Radatz, Red Sox 14-5.

Saves
National League - Koufax, Dodgers 23-3; McBean, Pirates 12-3; South, Braves 20-5; Maloney, Reds 21-6.
American League - Bouton, Yankees 19-6; Ford, Yankees 21-7; Downing, Yankees 12-4; Peters, White Sox 17-6; Radatz, Red Sox 14-5.

Appearances
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Magic Number 4 For NY Yankees; Hold 14½ Spread

By MARTIN LADER
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The magic number separating the New York Yankees from their 29th American league championship is down to four today.

All the Yankees need to nail down their fourth straight pennant and their 13th in 15 years is to win four of their remaining 18 games. The clincher should come this week. The Yankees open a four-game series in Kansas City tonight and then play four weekend games in Minnesota.

The only clubs that still have a mathematical chance of catching New York are the Chicago White Sox and Minnesota Twins. But any combination of four Yankees victories and four losses by Chicago and Minnesota would seal the title.

Al Downing, who wasn't even in the majors at the start of the season, helped the Yankees along to their inevitable destiny when he pitched them to a 5-3 triumph over the Detroit Tigers Sunday. It was the fifth straight success for the Yankees and

boosted their league lead to 14½ games over the White Sox. Win Tigers Series.

Perhaps even more important, the game involved a matter of principle for the world champions since it gave them the season series over the troublesome Tigers, 10 games to 8, and practically assured them a similar edge over all league rivals.

After the game, manager Ralph Houk explained: "It helps the morale of your club to win over every other team. We wanted to beat them all."

The White Sox reclaimed second place from Minnesota by sweeping a doubleheader from the Twins, 5-2 and 5-4, and in other contests the Cleveland Indians beat the Washington Senators, 6-2, the Boston Red Sox topped the Baltimore Orioles, 6-3, and the Kansas City Athletics nipped the Los Angeles Angels, 2-1.

Parilli, Rote Shine
By NORMAN MILLER
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Babe Parilli and Tobin Rote, who battled one another for a job 10 years ago, are proving to the American Football League that life begins in the mid-30's for a brainy old quarterback.

Rote, who is 35 and missed nearly the entire pre-season schedule because of severely bruised ribs, made an impressive formal AFL debut Sunday by directing the San Diego Chargers to a 14-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills.

And Parilli, who is 33 and making a comeback from a broken collarbone last season, was equally brilliant in guiding the Boston Patriots to a 38-14 win over the New York Jets.

Parilli was Rote's understudy with the Green Bay Packers back in 1953.

Another quarterback who was ailing last season, Tom Flores of the Oakland Raiders, helped produce the biggest upset of the AFL's opening week end on Saturday night when he came off the bench in the third period and sparked a 24-13 victory over the Houston Oilers.

Just as big a surprise from the standpoint of the score was the 59-7 rout of the Denver Broncos by the Kansas City Chiefs, the transplanted league champions.

Stratten Out
EUGENE (UPI)—The Oregon football team went back to two-day workouts today after a 1½-hour "game" scrimmage Saturday. The scrimmage cost the Ducks the services of letterman center Ron Stratten for an indefinite period. Stratten suffered a strained neck and doctors said they did not know when he would be able to rejoin the squad.

Links Toga Won By Whitworth
SPOKANE, Wash. (UPI) — Kathy Whitworth must be the biggest thing that's happened to Jai, N. M., since the United States took it away from Mexico way back.

The 23-year-old swinger from the little Southwest community fired a 73 for a 210 to win the Spokane Women's Open Golf tournament Sunday. It was her fifth victory on the ladies' tour this year.

Marilynn Smith, who was deadlocked with Mickey Wright four strokes behind Miss Whitworth going into the final round, posted a 71 for runnerup honors at 212.

Miss Wright matched Kathy's 73 for a final 214 tie with Gloria Armstrong, who had a 72, for third place.

Football
By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. T Pct. PF PA
Boston 1 0 0 1.000 38 14
Houston 0 0 0 0.000 13 24
Buffalo 0 1 0 0.000 13 24
New York 0 1 0 0.000 14 38

Western Division
W. L. T Pct. PF PA
San Diego 1 0 0 1.000 59 7
Oakland 1 0 0 1.000 24 13
San Diego 1 0 0 1.000 14 10
Denver 0 1 0 0.000 7 29

Sunday's Results
Kansas City 37 Denver 7
Oakland 24 Houston 13

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Sunday Game
Pittsburgh 18 Cleveland 7

Saturday Games
Chicago 14 Baltimore 7
Dallas 27 Detroit 12
New York 24 Philadelphia 10
Los Angeles 17 San Francisco 6
Green Bay 28 Washington 17

Dave Trautman Surprise In Crater Squad Tangle

CENTRAL POINT — David Trautman, for yeoman work at defensive tackle, was the "surprise of the scrimmage," Head Coach Keith Johnson declared in review of the Crater high Comets intrasquad football encounter here Saturday night.

Also cited by the mentor were Jim Pitts, Steve Jorde, Denny Ryerson, Dave Twedell, Darryl Summerfield and Vern Swanson.

Pitts drew plaudits for his action at linebacker and Jorde for play at defensive end. Ryerson drew commendation for good blocking from offensive guard and good work at tackle on defense. Twedell ran well at wingback and Summerfield and Swanson did good jobs, respectfully, at quarterback and Burd injured.

The game, which saw the Yellow nips the Whites 6 to 0, had one serious setback for the Comets. Ross Burd, one of the Comet's very best linemen, suffered torn ligaments of the knee and a bone separation. He'll be out for the season, Johnson said. The mentor indicated that Jorde

will be moved into Burd's guard position on offense.

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