

Dodgers Nab 3-Tilt Lead As Koufax Shuts Out St. Louis Cardinals 4-0

(GRACE AT A GLANCE)
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Los Angeles 92 59 612 10
St. Louis 91 63 591 3 8
Games remaining:
Los Angeles (10)—Home (9);
Pittsburgh Sept. 20 (1), 21 (1), 22;
New York Sept. 24 (1), 25 (1);
Philadelphia Sept. 27 (1),
28 (1), 29. Away (1) at St. Louis
Sept. 18 (1).
St. Louis (11)—Home (14); Los Angeles
Sept. 18 (1), Cincinnati Sept.
27 (1), 28, 29. Away (4); at Cincinnati,
Sept. 20 (1), 22; at Chicago,
Sept. 24, 25.

off reliever Barney Shultz in the ninth.
Elsewhere in the National League, the Giants drubbed the Braves, 11-3. The Reds edged the Colts, 4-3; the Phillies battered the Mets, 8-6; and the Cubs beat the Pirates, 3-1, in the opener of a two-nighter but dropped the nightcap, 4-3.

A crowd of 33,676, the largest of the season in Milwaukee, turned out to honor Warren Spahn but the Giants drove him from the box after three innings with his seventh loss against 20 victories. Spahn was tagged for four runs on five hits, including homers by Orlando Cepeda and Felipe Alou. Jose Pagan also homered.

Reliever Al Worthington hurled 7 1-3 scoreless innings against Houston and Bob Skinner hit an eighth-inning homer to provide Cincinnati with its seventh.

Seven homers were hit in the game between the Phils and Mets, Johnny Callison leading Philadelphia's attack with his 22nd and 23rd homers as well as a pair of singles. Cookie Rojas and Roy Sievers also homered for the Phils while Pumpsie Green, Joe Hicks and Frank Thomas connected for the Mets.

Andre Rodgers led the Cubs to

their opening game win over the Pirates with a triple and two singles. Donn Clendenon's eighth-inning single broke a 3-all tie in the nightcap. Veteran Harvey Haddix registered his third victory in relief.

National League (1st game)
Chicago 002 000 010—3 8 0
Pittsburgh 010 000 000—1 9 0
Buhl, McDaniels (8) and Raney-Friend; McBean (9) and Pagliaromi. Winner—Buhl (10-13). Loser—Friend (17-16).

National League (2nd game)
Los Angeles 100 000 021—4 10 1
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 4 0
Koufax (21-3) and Roseboro; Simmons, Schultz (9); Mackenzie (9) and McCarver. Loser—Simmons (13-9). HR—Howard.

Philis 211 021 100—8 11 0
New York 002 002 101—5 9 1
Culp, Balderson (6); Klippstein

(2nd game)
Chicago 000 201 000—3 8 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 218—4 11 1
Hobbs, McDaniels (7) and Schaefer; Lane (6); Sak, Haddix (8); McBean (9) and Pagliaromi. Brandt (8). Winner—Haddix (3-4). Loser—McDaniels (12-7).

Los Angeles 100 000 021—4 10 1
Cincinnati 200 001 018—4 10 0
Nuxhall, Worthington (2); Henry (8) and Edwards. Winner—Worthington (4-4). HR—Skinner.

Houston 120 000 000—3 7 0
Cincinnati 200 001 018—4 10 0
Nottingham (10-8); Bateman (Nuxhall), Worthington (2); Henry (8) and Edwards. Winner—Worthington (4-4). HR—Skinner.

San Fran 202 002 221—11 15 1
Milwaukee 000 100 020—3 10 0
Bohn (9-3) and Haller; Spahn, Fischer (4); Raymond (6); Piche (7); Blasingame (4) and Crandall. Loser—Spahn (20-7). HR—Cepeda, F. Alou, Pagan, Oliver.



KOUFAX SHOWS FORM—Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Sandy Koufax, National league leader, shows his form as he pitches flawlessly. Koufax shut out the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 last night in a crucial contest at St. Louis. (UPI)

Coldwater Tops Cheney Studs

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. (UPI)—Coldwater, Mich., triumphed the Seattle Cheney Studs 11-1 here Tuesday night to win the American Amateur Baseball congress championship.

The loss kept the Seattle nine from winning its second national title. The Studs won the title in 1960.

Coldwater scored four times in both the first and fourth innings and three times in the seventh to win the game.

Oklahoma Captures PCL Title

By DAVE ROWE
UPI Sports Writer
They're still celebrating in Oklahoma City today and for good reason. The 9ers, in a brilliant come-from-behind effort, have won the Pacific Coast league championship.

Manager Grady Hatton's club won the crown in its first year in the league, defeating Spokane in the final game of a best-of-seven series Tuesday night, 4-0. Ben Johnson and Tom Borland combined efforts to record the second straight shutout victory for Oklahoma City. Spokane failed to score a run in the final 24 innings and registered but two in the last 31 frames.

The Indians outthrew the new champions, 9-7, but only three runners reached second base and one got as far as third. Things looked bleak and dreary for the 9ers after the first four games. Spokane won two of the three played in the Northland and then garnered its third victory as the series resumed in Oklahoma City.

BLADES OPEN CAMP
SASKATOON, Sask. (UPI)—The Los Angeles Blades of the Western Hockey League opened their training camp Monday in Saskatoon, Sask., for the 1963-64 season.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. AB. R. H. Pct.
Clemente, Phil. 142 357 74 480 .323
Groat, St. L. 150 398 83 493 .212
T. Davis, L.A. 138 468 63 570 .221
Cepeda, St. L. 146 543 94 574 .320
P. Aaron, Mil. 132 597 81 609 .216
White, Phil. 146 527 77 607 .217
Flood, St. L. 130 630 108 633 .206
Mays, S.F. 146 537 105 608 .202

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Vairnski, Bos. 144 545 85 574 .319
Pearson, L.A. 145 541 90 609 .312
Rollins, Minn. 134 520 77 581 .310
Kellie, Det. 140 549 86 598 .207
Malzone, Bos. 144 557 66 663 .206
Ward, Chi. 131 588 78 572 .203
Wagner, L.A. 143 535 72 557 .203
Howard, N.Y. 126 464 72 484 .200
Robison, Chi. 136 495 63 482 .207
Fregosi, L.A. 145 553 78 536 .202

Home Runs
National League—Aaron, Braves.
12; McCovey, Giants 10; Mays, Giants 3; Cepeda, Pirates 2; White, Cardinals 2; Howard, Dodgers 2.
American League—Stuart, Red Sox 10; Kellie, Tigers 9; Wagner, Angels 8; Colavito, Tigers 7; Allison, Twins 6; Hall, Twins 5; Howard, Yankees 2.

Runs Batted In
National League—Aaron, Braves 120; White, Cards 108; Mays, Cards 107; Pearson, Reds 99; Mays, Giants 99.
American League—Stuart, Red Sox 110; Kellie, Tigers 96; Wagner, Angels 89; Colavito, Tigers 87; Allison, Twins 87; Killebrew, Twins 87.

Pitching
National League—Perranoski, Dodgers 13-3; Koufax, Dodgers 21-3; Nicholson, Pirates 13-2; Maloney, Reds 22-6; Marichal, Giants 23-8.
American League—Boulton, Yankees 20-6; Ford, Yankees 23-7; Peters, White Sox 18-6; Downing, Yankees 12-4; Radatz, Red Sox 14-6.

Clemente Overtakes Dick Groat

NEW YORK (UPI)—Roberto Clemente of Pittsburgh became the National league's first batting leader since early in the season Tuesday night, overhauling Dick Groat of St. Louis by .0004 of a percentage point.

Clemente, who won the title in 1961, collected two hits in eight trips in a doubleheader to pass Groat, who went hitless against Los Angeles. Clemente's mark is .3231 compared with Groat's .3227.

Tommy Davis of the Dodgers is just .0008 points behind Groat in a seven-man blanket battle for the batting crown. Orlando Cepeda of San Francisco, Vada Pinson of Cincinnati, Henry Aaron of Milwaukee and Tony Gonzalez of Philadelphia still have a chance to win the title. Only six points separate the top seven hitters.

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Defensive tackle Merlin Olsen of the Los Angeles Rams, originally feared to have fractured an ankle last Saturday, today was expected to be ready for action in about 10 days.

Forget About Ticket Request

NEW YORK (UPI)—Here's a bit of advice if you haven't already mailed your World Series ticket requests to the New York Yankees: Forget it.

And then in 1964 remember that you must mail in your request within 24 hours after the tickets go on sale or it will be just too late.

The Yankees announced at 7 p.m. Tuesday night that they are putting a "limited number" of sale and reserved seats on box for the first, second, sixth and seventh games.

Sandy Calls Win Over SL Biggest

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—"That has to be my biggest game—ever bigger than the no-hitters," said Sandy Koufax—and the "amens, brother" were echoed today by Dodger fans from Los Angeles' Malibu Expressway to the Brooklyn Gowanus.

"Now we've got the Cardinals on the ropes," added the 27-year-old left-hander. "Now we've got 'em where we want 'em."

Koufax had just scored one of the most important victories in Dodger history—a brilliant, four-hit, 4-0 shutout that gave the Dodgers their second straight triumph over the Cardinals and increased their National league lead over the Redbirds to three games.

With the third and final game of the crucial series scheduled for tonight, the Cardinals are now in the almost-impossible position of having to gain three games in their remaining eight even to tie. The face an absolute "must" game when Bob Gibson (18-8) goes against Pete Richert (5-1) tonight, but the odds will remain heavily against them even if they win it.

Monkey Taken Out
It was obvious that the Dodgers figured Koufax had finally taken the "monkey"—the memory of last year's late-season collapse and disastrous playoff off their backs. They swarmed around him in the dressing room—pounding his back—shaking his hand—and singing his praises to everyone in sight.

"He's one heckuva pitcher," said manager Walter Alton with a smile. "He pitched a fine game, didn't he?"
"We're really in great shape now," added Johnny Podres, who beat the Cardinals Monday night in the first game of the series. "And we'll be in better shape if we win Wednesday night."

Manager Johnny Keane of the Cardinals joined in the praise for Koufax with the comment: "He's the best pitcher in the National league. When he's hot like that, there's not much you can do with him."

FACES ARM SURGERY
BALTIMORE (UPI)—Chuck Estrada, who has been on the Baltimore Orioles disabled list since June 8, is scheduled to undergo an operation on his right elbow next Tuesday to remove calcium deposits. The right-handed pitcher, who won 19 games in 1960, worked only 31 innings this season and had a 5-2 record.

HOUSTON (UPI)—The Houston Colts have signed 16-year-old Ed Brown, a high school pitcher from Seattle, Wash., to a "substantial bonus" contract with their Moultrie, Ga., farm team. The 190-pound right-hander had a 15-1 mark in two years at Garfield high school.



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