

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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Time Strong Ally Of LA Dodgers in Concluding Days

RACE AT A GLANCE
By United Press International
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Games remaining:
Los Angeles 19—Home (9); Pittsburgh Sept. 20 (1); 21 (1); 22 (1); New York Sept. 21 (1); 23 (1); 24 (1); Philadelphia, Sept. 27 (1); 28 (1); 29.
St. Louis (7)—Home (3); Cincinnati, Sept. 27 (1); 28 (1); 29 (1); at Cincinnati, Sept. 20 (1); 21 (1); at Chicago, Sept. 24, 25.

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Time will be the Los Angeles Dodgers' strongest ally and the St. Louis Cardinals' most deadly opponent tonight when they head into the final 10 days of the National League pennant race.

With the magic number for a Dodger pennant-clinching standing at five, the Dodgers open a three-game series with the Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles while the Cardinals start a two-game set with the Reds at Cincinnati. A Dodger victory and a Cardinal loss tonight would reduce the magic number to three and mean Los Angeles could clinch as early as Sunday.

The Dodgers will send side-wheeling Don Drysdale to the mound tonight in quest of his 18th victory with the Pirates giving Don Cardwell (13-15) the assignment against him. The Dodgers hold an 11-4 season edge over the Pirates, who have lost four of their last six games.

The Cardinals, all but mathematically eliminated from the race when they lost three straight to the Dodgers in St. Louis, will open tonight with Ray Sadecki (10-8) or Ernie Broglio (16-8) on the mound opposing the Reds' John Taitouris (10-8). The Cardinals have won only six of 13 previous games with the Reds this season.

Hope for Repeat
Actually, the Cardinals' only real hope is that the same paralyzing lightning that struck the Dodgers in the closing 10 days of the 1962 season will hit them again.

Exactly a year ago, on Sept. 20, 1962, the Dodgers also held a four-game lead over the San Francisco Giants. The Dodgers stood 99-54 and the Giants 95-58. The Dodgers then won only two of the last nine games while the Giants won six of their last nine to create a playoff in which San Francisco "stole the Dodger flag."

All practical considerations, however, favor the Dodgers. They play all their remaining games at home, they have Sandy Koufax at the height of his pitching brilliance this year whereas a year ago he was handicapped by a finger ailment that had sidelined him since July, and in Ron Perranoski they have a peerless relief pitcher who still is strong despite 65 appearances so far this season.

There were no games played in the National League Thursday and in the American League the Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 6-5 in 13 innings and the Los Angeles Angels defeated the Baltimore Orioles 7-2. At Kaline drove in four runs, hit two homers and a single and tripled in the winning run for

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Chicago 88 65 573 12
Minnesota 87 68 561 14
Baltimore 81 73 526 19 1/2
Detroit 75 78 490 23
Cleveland 74 81 474 27 1/2
Boston 73 82 471 28
Kansas City 69 83 454 30 1/2
Los Angeles 60 86 425 32
Washington 53 99 349 46 1/2
X—Clinched pennant.

Thursday's Results
Detroit 8, Minnesota 6 (13 innings)
Los Angeles 7, Baltimore 2
Saturday's Games
Chicago at Detroit
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Washington at Baltimore (night)
Kansas City at New York
Minnesota at Boston

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San Francisco 83 70 541 11
Philadelphia 82 72 539 13
Milwaukee 81 73 526 13 1/2
Cincinnati 81 74 523 14
Chicago 77 77 497 17 1/2
Pittsburgh 72 81 471 22
Houston 69 83 454 30 1/2
New York 59 101 320 43

Thursday's Results
No games scheduled.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Chicago
Philadelphia at Houston
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night)
New York at San Francisco

The Angler's Log

Fishing is still going on despite the amount of concentration on the forthcoming hunting seasons. Fall steelhead and salmon runs are starting up the Rogue and Klamath rivers providing a great deal of sport for those out after them.

Diamond Lake—Is putting out a few more fish every day. They are averaging smaller because the last plant is of catchable size now. A few skinny kamloops are showing up. Most fishing is with small lures and flies over on the far side.

Fish Lake—Some fish being taken by night anglers. Still fishing is most popular but any method ought to take them now.

Howard Prairie—Best luck to be gotten by trolling small flatfish in most any place or flies in the upper end of an evening. The fish are getting hungrier as the nights get cooler.

Willow Lake—We should be hearing of the kamloops starting to bite like crazy most any day now. This seems to be a fairly consistent happening every fall when the persimmon turns gold.

Klamath River—The salmon are all over and being taken here and there by the persimmon. Steelhead are in but harder to come by. The main fall run still is below Happy Camp.

Rogue River—The fall run is in both salmon and steelhead but the steelhead are providing most of the sport. A few jacks are being taken in the bay. Big chinooks and silvers are going right by.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
It will be curious to see all of those hunters who are, or were, convinced that the deer were gone, as they return to their old haunts and go out to hunt for something that doesn't exist.

GOOD LUCK!
SALEM (UPI)—Sam Tyler, a 76-year-old golfer from Eugene, shot a hole-in-one during the Oregon Senior Golfers Association monthly sweepstakes here. The ace gave Tyler low net prize in the Class AAA division. Larry Butler of Medford led the Class A field with a two over par 74.

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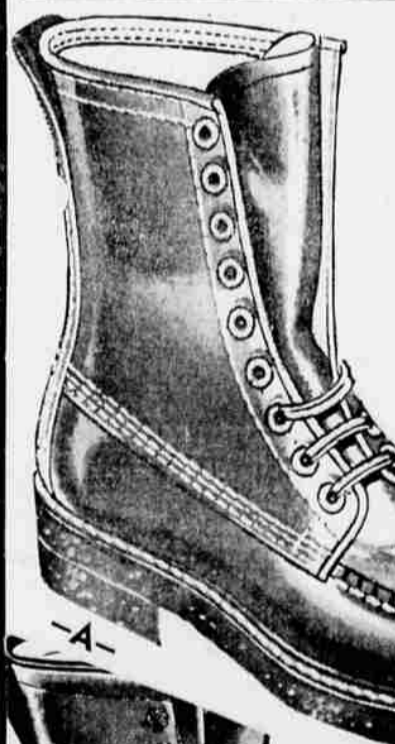


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