

Repeat of New Yorks' Drive To Pennant Seems Unlikely Today

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The time is now for the little miracle of 1952.

Dawn of this fateful day — Aug. 12 — again finds the bewildered New York Giants, rocking and reeling, far in the wake of the front-running Brooklyn.

Once more the pennant is being conceded to the Dodgers' booming home run power. Once more the Giant cause is a forlorn hope and a prayer.

Nine games back — instead of 13 or 12 as they were last year — the Giants show no signs of an August-September drive such as thrilled the nation in '51.

But there was little hope a year ago, either. No signs that the Giants were about to take off on a 16-game win streak.

Sam Maglie is ailing. Willie Mays is in the Army. Monte Irvin still is below par. Larry Dansen isn't winning. The outlook for another miracle is even darker than last

year.

A break of the schedule — or is it fate? — brings the Giants to Brooklyn tonight for a three-game series. A sweep for the Giants is almost a must. Two out of three by the Brooks would open up a 10-game lead with less than 50 to go.

The Brooks come into the big series with all guns booming. Gil Hodges, Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson hammered home runs last night in a big six-run rally in the sixth inning at Philadelphia to earn an even break for the night.

Robin Roberts pitched the Phils to a 7-2 victory in the first half of a two-night doubleheader for his 18th win. The Phils were out front in the second game, too, on Bill Nicholson's three-run pinch homer in the fifth until the Dodger homer barrage started. When it was over, Brooklyn had the second game in the bag, 9-5.

Double disaster was the story

for the Giants in Boston, where they followed two shutout defeats with a doubleheader loss to the sixth-place Braves, 11-10 and 4-2.

SHODDY

Shoddy relief pitching lost the first with New York blowing a 10-7 lead while the Braves rallied for four in the eighth.

Lew Burdette held the Giants to five hits in the second game.

St. Louis also lost ground to Brooklyn while absorbing a 10-2 pasting by the Chicago Cubs.

Allie Reynolds' two-hit shutout and 15th major league victory was the big news in the American League as the New York Yankees blanked Boston, 7-0, opening up a 2½-game lead on idle Cleveland.

HOMERS

Mickey Mantle hit his 17th and 18th homers plus a double in the attack on Sid Hudson and two successors.

Cleveland and Detroit were rained out. So were St. Louis and Chicago in the American.

Washington split two with Philadelphia, the Senators taking the first, 6-5, and dropping the other, 2-1.

In the remaining big league game, Cincinnati drove Pittsburgh even deeper into the National League cellar with a 10-4 romp. Winner Herm Wehmeier and Ted Kluszewski hit home runs for Cincy.



WHIZ GIRL—Berridge Long looked over the greens winning from defending champion Marjorie Lindsay and two others to become the youngest player ever to reach the semi-finals of the 52-year-old Women's Western. The Huntington, W. Va., miss is 15.

Suds Nip Bevos, 3-1, In Eleven Chapters

By The Associated Press

The revenge-bent Seattle Rainiers, out to even scores for a whipping they received in a series two weeks ago, drew first blood from the Portland Beavers Monday night in the opener of nine-game Pacific Coast League series.

The game at Portland, a make-up of a postponement, was tied at 1-1 through 10 innings. In the 11th, the Rainiers exploded for two runs and a 3-1 victory—their eighth in a row.

Seattle won the game as Artie Wilson singled, Harry Fernandez sacrificed, Bob Boyd and Walt Judrich singled and Bob Wilson doubled. Portland's only run came in the second inning as Joe Brovia homered.

With other clubs idle, the win narrowed the gap between the Rainiers and first-place Hollywood to 7½ games.

Portland moves to Seattle Tuesday to complete the series.

At Los Angeles, meanwhile Angel

manager Stan Hack has been fined \$100 by PCL president Clarence Rowland for the near-riot that followed a 12-minute rhabarb with umpire Ed Runge Sunday night.

Three fans who got into the battling were fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace.

Lindell Top PCL Pitcher

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Big Johnny Lindell, knuckleball artist of the iron-running Hollywood Stars, maintained his role as the most effective pitcher of the Pacific Coast League with 10 wins against seven defeats through last weekend.

He also topped the strikeout department by retiring 140 batters in 219 innings of the 29 games in which he had appeared.

GOLF

Chicago — U.S. open champion Julius Boros won the \$25,000 "World Championship of Golf" with a 68 to Gary Middlecott's 70 in a playoff.

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Kentucky Gets 1-Year Conference Benching

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Kentucky, a temporary castout from the conference its basketball forces ruled with an iron fist, lacked the project of filling 14 open dates on its cage state Tuesday.

Monday's one-year suspension

Ben Lorino Reaches 20

By The Associated Press

Victoria ace Ben Lorino marked up his 20th Western International League victory of the season Monday night—a 4-1 win over the Vancouver Capilanos.

The flashy southpaw spaced five hits as he downed Bob Snyder, a 27-game winner with Vancouver last season, in the opener of a four-game series at Vancouver.

Lorino is the first WL pitcher to reach the 20 mark. He has six losses.

The Victoria-Vancouver game was the league's only scheduled contest. They meet again Tuesday while Spokane opens a three-game stand at Lewiston. Tri-City plays at Wenatchee and Salem at Yakima.

from the Southeastern Conference, an unprecedented penalty levied for the school's laxity in administering its sports program, left Kentucky with only 10 games on its hardwood schedule.

In addition, the SEC ruled that two football players were ineligible for future participation and fined Kentucky \$500 for each of them.

The basketball suspension was ordered by the SEC executive committee. It means Kentucky can play no conference games for the duration of the suspension, but leaves the Wildcats free to play any school outside the conference.

In this connection, however, the SEC dropped a hint that Kentucky might have to rule on the eligibility of one or more basketball players before they would be accepted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

It said Kentucky's suspension was for "violation of rules and regulations" of the SEC. Only eligibility rules appear strong enough to stand behind a suspension.

This was taken as an indication that Kentucky must remove the players who caused the suspension before it can meet outside teams belonging to the NCAA. Already on its tentative schedule outside the SEC are St. Louis, Minnesota, Notre Dame, DePaul and Xavier.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Results

By The Associated Press

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore 7 Syracuse 2
Toronto 5-6 Springfield 2-2
Rochester 3 Buffalo 0
Ottawa 3 Montreal 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 6-4 Charleston 1-6
Milwaukee 6-5 Columbus 2-10
Minneapolis 4 Louisville 3
St. Paul at Indianapolis, rain.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 2 Shreveport 1
Beaumont 1-5 Fort Worth 6-3
Oklahoma City 6-4 San Antonio 3-3
(2nd game, 19 innings)
Tulsa 7 Houston 0

PIONEER LEAGUE

Pocatello 14 Ogden 7
Magic Valley 5 Great Falls 4
Bojars 4 Billings 2
Idaho Falls 5 Salt Lake 1

Birmingham, Ala. — Kentucky was ruled out of the Southeastern Conference basketball play for one year and two of its football players declared ineligible.

Gonsalves Draws With Araujo

BOSTON (AP) — Durable Johnny Gonsalves of Oakland, Calif., heightened his stature in the lightweight boxing ranks Monday night as he staged a brilliant rally to gain a draw with highly-regarded George Araujo of Providence, R.I., in a furious 10-rounder in Boston Garden.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Boston—George Araujo, 135 ½, Providence, R.I., and Johnny Gonsalves, 134, Oakland, Calif., drew (10).

Brooklyn—Eddie Compo, 133 ½, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Teddy Davis, 130 ½, Hartford, Conn. (10).

Brooklyn—Danny Giovannelli, 140, Brooklyn, stopped Gene Takach, 139 ½, Trenton, N. J. (3).

Chicago — Jimmy Martinez, 151, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Chuck Foster, 145, Omaha (8).

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