

# Dodgers Nab 4th Straight, Lead; Startling Solons Junk Loss Skein

## McDevitt Pitches 5 Hitter

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A four-game winning streak isn't much, but in the National League it means first place.

The Los Angeles Dodgers won their fourth in a row Tuesday night, beating Philadelphia 3-1 behind the five-hit pitching of young Danny McDevitt. That gave the Dodgers a half-game lead over Milwaukee although the two clubs are tied percentage-wise (.600). The Braves lost 7-3 to the Chicago Cubs.

St. Louis kept Cincinnati from making it a virtual three-way tie by beating the Reds 7-4. Pittsburgh defeated San Francisco 6-5 in 12 innings.

**Bums 3, Phillies 1**

The Dodgers now have won seven of their last 10, and McDevitt has two of the three complete games the pitching staff has produced in that span. The 26-year-old lefty (2-1) had a two-hit shutout until the eighth inning when Willie Jones hit his seventh home run. McDevitt walked none, fanned six.

McDevitt singled home the Dodgers' first run in the fifth after loser Gene Conley (1-1) had purposely passed Don Zimmer. The Dodgers scored twice in that frame, getting the other on an error. Duke Snider singled home the final run in the eighth off reliever Jack Meyer.

## Standings

Wednesday Baseball				San Diego				
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W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	
Cleveland	16	9	.640	17	10	.630	1 1/2	
Chicago	15	11	.577	12	13	.460	5 1/2	
Baltimore	15	12	.556	13	15	.464	6	
Washington	15	14	.517	11	13	.458	6	
Boston	12	13	.480	10	13	.435	6 1/2	
Kansas City	11	14	.440	12	16	.429	7	
New York	11	14	.440	11	16	.407	7 1/2	
Detroit	9	17	.346	Tuesday's Results				
Tuesday Results				Portland 5, Phoenix 3	Only games scheduled			
Cleveland 7, New York 6	Portland 5, Phoenix 3				Sacramento 6, Spokane 5			
Chicago 4, Boston 3 — 12 innings	Portland 5, Phoenix 3				Only games scheduled			
Washington 7, Detroit 4	Portland 5, Phoenix 3				Only games scheduled			
Kansas City at Baltimore, rain	Portland 5, Phoenix 3				Only games scheduled			
National League				NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	
Los Angeles	18	12	.600	Salem	12	4	.750	
Milwaukee	15	10	.600	Eugene	8	6	.571	
Cincinnati	14	12	.538	Yakima	9	9	.500	
San Francisco	14	13	.519	Wenatchee	9	10	.474	
Chicago	15	15	.500	Lewiston	7	10	.412	
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	Tri-City	6	12	.333	
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	Tuesday's Games				
St. Louis	10	18	.357	Salem 7, Yakima 5	Wenatchee 4, Tri-City 1			
Tuesday Results				Lewiston 8, Eugene 0	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0			
Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 1	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				Lewiston 8, Eugene 0			
Chicago 7, Milwaukee 3	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				Lewiston 8, Eugene 0			
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				Lewiston 8, Eugene 0			
Pittsburgh 6, San Francisco 5 — 12 innings	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				Lewiston 8, Eugene 0			
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				
W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				
Sacramento	18	8	.692	Lewiston 8, Eugene 0				

## Killebrew Leading Jr. Loop

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Two months ago Harmon Killebrew figured he'd have a successful year if he stayed with the Washington Senators all season. At the moment he leads the American League in home runs, with 26, and in runs scored, with 26.

In five previous tries with the Senators, since he became their first bonus baby in 1954, his total home run output was only 11, his RBI total was 30 and he had scored just 29 runs.

The 22-year-old third baseman, known as a poor-fielding jolter who never had a chance to play behind Eddie Yost, junked Washington's losing skien at three games Tuesday night, driving in five runs with a pair of homers for a 7-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

That left the surprising Senators fourth, three games behind Cleveland's first place Indians, who defeated the New York Yankees 7-6. Chicago's White Sox retained second place, 1 1/2 games back, with a 4-3, 12-inning victory at Boston-Kansas City's game at Baltimore was rained out.

**Senators 7, Tigers 4**

Frank Lary had the Senators blanked on three hits until the sixth inning when rookie Bob Allison, who drove in the other two Washington runs, doubled. Killebrew followed with a two-run, 420-foot sock. Allison's sacrifice fly and Killebrew's second homer put it away in the seventh against Ray Narleski, after losing reliever Dave Sisler (0-1) had loaded the bases with a pair of walks.

**Indians 7, Yankees 6**

Unbeaten Cal McLish won his fifth with the Indians, who made it with the help of four unearned runs. Rocky Colavito, who had four hits, and Woody Held homered for the Indians against loser Art Ditmar (1-2). Mickey Mantle, Elston Howard and Yogi Berra homered for the Yankees before McLish, 33, gave way to the heat and humidity at New York. Rookie Jim Perry saved it, blanking the champs on one hit while striking out four over the last two frames.

Cleveland's winning run was set up in the fifth on an error by Berra — who had set a major league record for catchers in his last game with a string of 148 errorless games since July 28, 1957.

**Chicago 4, Boston 3**

All the White Sox runs came on homers. Starting right-hander Dick Donovan hit a two-run shot in the second inning and Al Smith put an end to nine scoreless frames for Chicago with a two-run homer in the 12th off losing reliever Murray Wall (1-1). Rookie Rodolfo Arias (2-0) was the winner, although giving up Jackie Jensen's eighth homer in the Boston 12th.

Kansas City at Baltimore, night, postponed, rain.

## Today's Sport Parade

### Frank Gifford Foils Aged Frustration

**By OSCAR FRALEY**

NEW YORK (UPI) — It's difficult to imagine that Frank Gifford, movie actor, model and all-pro halfback, had anything to feel frustrated about.

But he did.

Through 12 years of football, four at the University of Southern California and eight with the New York Giants, the collar ad Californian wanted to be a quarterback. USC's two-platoon game placed him at defensive safety and with the Giants he was too valuable as a running threat.

Then, too, he wasn't exactly reaching movie stardom. True, he had parts in "Up Periscope" and "Darby's Rangers," but, he says, "you had to look fast to see me."

Then he did a teevee trailer for a gangbuster series but nothing happened so last year he irritated the studio by choosing to return to football.

Thus six weeks ago he sat down and wrote a letter to coach Jim Lee Howell asking for a chance at quarterback. Gifford was almost as surprised as anyone else when the Giants announced that he would be given a chance in this long-coveted spot.

It also may cost one of Frank's best friends his job.

That would be Charley Conery, Gifford's roommate and a man who for years has beaten off one threat after another to his job. But at 30, Conery is starting to show signs of the wear and tear handed out in the bruising pro circuit.

The Giants think that with Conery at the age where he can go at any time, and with Utah's Leg Grosscup promising but completely untested, Gifford can get the job done. There are figures to substantiate this theory.

The brown-haired Gifford has attempted 41 tosses on the pass or run option play from halfback during his seven years with the Giants. He completed 19 passes—12 of them going for touchdowns. Only three were intercepted and this mark labels him one of the best running passers in the game. His biggest chore will be in learning to pass out of the pocket.

## Pel Boosters Meet Tonight

The Pelican Booster Club has slated a full evening of entertainment in addition to a full business agenda for the regular weekly session tonight at 6:30 in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, according to club president Harold Howard.

Klamath Union track coach Jim Inglesby will present movies of interesting track events in addition to a rundown of the prospects of the KU cinder squad in the coming district meet in Grants Pass.

Coach Bob Johnson, whose tennis team is sending four players to the state championships this weekend in Corvallis, will also be on hand as will freshman track coach Gene Strehlou and Pel varsity baseball mentor, Dean White.

Honored guests for the affair are Larry Bunyard, Steve Binney and Estlin Kiger, newly elected officers of the K C I A B.

A number of important business matters are to be discussed and all members and Klamath sports fans are urgently requested to attend.

## WINS BIG ON SATURDAYS

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Bill Harack made it three stakes victories on as many Saturdays. After winning the Florida Derby with Jim Norris' Easy Spur, he scored at Keeneland with Bumpy Road in the Phoenix Handicap and won with Greek Chief in the Ben Ali Handicap. In the latter race, his mount beat Nadir, the colt Harack rode to victory in the rich Garden State Stakes in 1957.

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# Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

## Pelican Athletes Face Big Weekend

The coming weekend spring sports program at Klamath Union High finds competition and athletes flung to the four winds.

In the only action scheduled at home the Pelican varsity baseball team hosts the Central Point-Crater Comets in a Southern Oregon Conference doubleheader starting at 1:30 in Gem Stadium Friday. Because of previous rainouts and the nearness of the close of the season both games will count in league competition. Normally a twin bill has a "counting" first game of seven innings and a "non-counter" of five.

Also scheduled for Friday work is the KU frosh track squad. Coach Gene Strehlou and his "baby" Pelicans journey to Medford for the district meet. The freshmen will vie with six other squads, teams representing two Grants Pass junior highs, two from Medford and one each from Ashland and Central Point.

Charged with perhaps the biggest responsibility of the full weekend is the four man squad of Pel varsity tennis players who head for Corvallis and the state net championships which begin on Friday and culminate Saturday in the title matches.

On Saturday afternoon the KU varsity track squad goes up against Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and Central Point in the annual District 6 A-1 track meet which is being held this year on the home grounds of the Cavenem.

Coach Jim Inglesby's thinclads are rated the number three team in the five-way hassle at Grants Pass. In their most recent outing, against Medford on Modoc Field, Friday, the Pels were defeated by a score of 81 2-3 to 40 1-3 in a display brightened only by Bob Hurdles, set a new school record in the high jump and tied for first in the high jump. Previous to the Medford meet the Whitebirds were felled by the Grants Pass Cavenem by an almost identical score, 81 1/2 to 40 1/4.

**Ducks Bomb Idaho**

MADISON, Idaho (AP)—League Northern Division baseball game, leading Oregon blasted out 13 hits Tuesday to defeat Idaho 13-2 in a conference record. Idaho's is 0-12.

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**Walsh Observes 78th Birthday**

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Edward A. (Big Ed) Walsh, one of baseball's greatest pitchers, will celebrate his 78th birthday Thursday and he figures that, cancer and all, "I've got a few innings of living left."

A year ago, everybody thought the old Hall of Famer's days were closely numbered. His chances of complete recovery remain dubious.

"But I'm looking at things better now," the one-time scourge of the American League told a visiting reporter.

"Life is like a ball game to me. When I was out there on the mound I never thought anyone could beat me. If they did, they'd have to go nine innings to do it."

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