

# LA Vets Keep Flame Flickering

National League			
	W. L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	88	57	607
Los Angeles	83	59	585 3/4
San Francisco	78	64	549 8 1/2
Milwaukee	76	67	531 1/2
St. Louis	76	67	531 1/2
Pittsburgh	68	73	482 18
Chicago	59	85	410 28 1/2
Philadelphia	44	100	306 43 1/2

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Duke Snider and Gil Hodges, a couple of holdovers from the Dodgers' old salad days, are breathing new life into the National League race.

Snider's ninth-inning single enabled Los Angeles to tie the score against Milwaukee and his 11th inning single won the game 4-3 after Hodges, playing his 2,000th major league game, beat out a bunt single.

The Dodgers' victory, coupled with Cincinnati's 4-0 defeat at the hands of their Philadelphia cousins, cut the Reds' lead to 3 1/2 games. Los Angeles is only two back in the all important loss column. It was the Phils' third victory over the Reds in 22

Cincinnati has nine games to play to the Dodgers' 12. The Reds are idle Monday while Los Angeles hopes to fatten up against the Chicago Cubs.

Stan Musial celebrated his 20th anniversary in the major leagues, all with St. Louis, by hitting his 14th home run while Larry Jackson shut out Pittsburgh 3-0 with five hits.

Felipe Alou went on a tear against Chicago with four hits, including his 18th homer and four runs batted in, as San Francisco

rolled to an 8-2 decision over the Cubs.

**Bums 4, Braves 3**  
Milwaukee rode along with a 2-0 lead behind Carl Willey going to the eighth when the Dodgers got their first run on Willey's wild pitch with the bases loaded. Norm Larker's double and Snider's single tied it in the ninth. Norm Sherry opened the 11th with a single and all hands were safe when relief pitcher Don McMahon muffed Bob Aspromonte's high bouncer for an error. Hodges beat out a bunt and Snider broke it up

with a bounding single down the right field line.

Sandy Koufax, fourth Dodger pitcher, won his 17th. McMahon lost his second game in two days.

**11 Innings**  
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L. Angeles 000 000 011 02-4 9 0  
Willey, McMahon (8) and Torre. Drysdale, Perranoski (8), Farrell (9) Koufax (1) and Roseboro, N. Sherry (8). Winner-Koufax (17). Loser-McMahon (6-4).

struck out nine and shut out the Reds for eight innings. In the top of the ninth he was hit on the head by a ball thrown by Eddie Kasko as he moved from first to second and was carried off the field. Frank Sullivan preserved the shutout.

Philadelphia scored three in the third off Bob Purkey, two coming on a triple by Tony Gonzalez that Jerry Lynch misjudged in left field.

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## Maris Gets 58th, Yanks Need 2

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### Chargers, Houston Slate Showdown

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
San Diego and Houston, leaders in the respective divisions of the American Football League, clash next Sunday in an early showdown.

It only required a couple of weekends to establish the paces. One of them, San Diego, is undefeated for the entire season, including the exhibitions.

San Diego took over the undisputed lead in the Western Division Sunday with a smashing 41-0 triumph over Oakland. The Chargers got help from Boston, which walloped Denver 45-17. Denver had been tied with San Diego for the lead in the Western Division.

Houston became the Eastern Division leader without throwing a pass or kicking a field goal. While the Oilers were idle Buffalo upset New York, 41-31, to leave Houston high and dry in first place.

Four games are scheduled next weekend with Boston at Buffalo Saturday night. The Sunday afternoon card has Houston at San Diego, Dallas at Oakland and Denver at New York.

An old pappy guy led Boston out of the dumps in its conquest

### Time Up For Rog Shortly

**American League**  
W. L. Pct. G.B.  
New York ... 102 49 675 -  
Detroit ... 91 59 607 10 1/2  
Baltimore ... 88 63 583 14  
Chicago ... 82 70 539 20 1/2  
Cleveland ... 73 77 487 28 1/2  
Boston ... 73 79 480 29 1/2  
Minnesota ... 66 83 443 35  
Los Angeles ... 66 84 440 35 1/2  
Washington ... 56 94 373 45 1/2  
Kansas City ... 55 94 369 46

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Roger Maris has 58 home runs and needs only two more in three decisions to tie Babe Ruth's all-time record of 60 set in 1927.

Maris slammed No. 58 Sunday with Tony Kubek on base in the 12th inning at Detroit for a 6-4 New York Yankee victory over the Tigers. The Yanks, leading by 10 1/2 games, can clinch the American League pennant with any combination of victories or Detroit defeats adding up to two.

As commissioner Ford Frick has decreed that Ruth's record must be tied or broken within 54 decisions—a tie game is not a de-

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**THEY BOTH CAME HARD** — In the picture at top, Oregon Tech quarterback Bill Ransome got teammate Stan Glass buried on the bottom of the pile as a decoy then plunged into the end zone with the six points that won 12-6 over Westminster in the Owls' opener. The victory was the 10th straight. In the picture at bottom, freshman Lanny Myers, one of the standout performers in the win, moves ahead of work-horse fullback Stan Glass as he blasts through for the Owls' first score. The next action for the Owls will be held in Spokane's Memorial Stadium Saturday where they tangle with powerful Whitworth College, one of the three top small colleges in the United States.



**'Dutchman' A Winner; Eagles Hit**

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Something has gone awry. The Cleveland Browns are the unanimous choice to win the National Football League's Eastern Conference crown. The defending champion Philadelphia Eagles are dead without their great quarterback Norm Van Brocklin. So are the St. Louis Cards without their great running duo of John David Rice and Joe Childress, and with quarterback Sam Etcheverry's sore arm. The Minnesota Vikings probably won't win a game and the Dallas Cowboys may be lucky to get just one.

That was the word as late as noon Sunday before the league opened its 42nd season. Today, the tune has changed.

The Philadelphia Eagles, with Van Brocklin now coaching the new Minnesota entry, broke Cleveland's bubble the first time out 27-20. The Cards found that even with a half an arm and a couple of adequate runners in Frank Mestnik and Mal Hammack, they had enough to upset the New York Giants 21-10.

The Vikings made the Chicago Bears look like the new team with a 37-13 victory in their first start, while sophomore Dallas won its first game in 14 tries in the NFL, 27-24 over Pittsburgh.

### CONFERENCE GRID STANDINGS

National Football League			
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS			
Eastern Division			
	W. L. T.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	1	0	0 1.000
Dallas	1	0	0 1.000
St. Louis	1	0	0 1.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	0 0.000
Cleveland	0	1	0 0.000
New York	0	1	0 0.000
Washington	0	1	0 0.000

### Football Scores

Western Division			
	W. L. T.	Pct.	
Minnesota	1	0	0 1.000
San Francisco	1	0	0 1.000
Baltimore	1	0	0 1.000
Detroit	1	0	0 1.000
Los Angeles	0	1	0 0.000
Green Bay	0	1	0 0.000
Chicago	0	1	0 0.000

### Phillie Hurt, Out Of Action

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Art Mahaffey, the Philadelphia Phillies promising right-hander, has been lost to the club for the rest of the season because of a cerebral concussion and a hairline fracture of the skull suffered when hit by a thrown ball.

Mahaffey, carried from the field on a stretcher in the ninth inning of Sunday's game against Cincinnati, was taken to a hospital where a physician said he would be kept under observation up to 72 hours.

### Hitchcock Candidate For Orioles

**DETROIT (AP)** — Billy Hitchcock, former American League infielder and now manager of the Vancouver club of the Pacific Coast League, loomed today as the leading candidate for the Baltimore Orioles' manager's job in 1962.

The Associated Press learned that Lee MacPhail, president of the Orioles, flew to the West Coast last week to talk with Hitchcock and also to Leo Durocher, it is not known whether the Baltimore boss and Hitchcock got together, although Hitchcock was in Los Angeles.

The Orioles currently are led by Luman Harris, their former coach who was named interim pilot last month when Paul Richards resigned to become general manager of the New Houston club of the National League.

### Cowboys Victor

Rookie placekicker Allen Green, obtained in a three-way trade with Washington and New York, kicked a 27-yard game-winning field goal in the final second after Eddie LeBaron, in the final two minutes, guided the Cowboys on a 75-yard TD drive.

### Lions Upend GB

Nick Pietrosante scored both Detroit touchdowns after punts by Yale Lary had set the Packers deep in their own territory. The second was on an 11-yard pass from Earl Morrall. Jim Taylor scored the Packer touchdown in the first four minutes.

### 49ers Romp

John Brodie threw four touchdown passes for San Francisco, two going to Monte Stickles and another to J. D. Smith, who also scored on a plunge. John Aven's 29-yard field goal got the only Redskins points.

### Cards 21, NY 10

Etcheverry, whose arm had little to do with his masterful play calling and deceptiveness, threw a five-yard TD toss to Mestnik after Hammack gave the Cards a 14-0 lead with a 28-yard TD run. Giants' rookie Larry Hayes' block of a kick and its recovery in the end zone got the New Yorkers' only TD.

### Viks 37, Bears 13

Rookie quarterback Fran Tarkenton, taking over for veteran George Shaw, fired four touchdown passes and scored another as the Vikings began their NFL career before 32,236 home fans.

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