

Fairly Leads LA Dodgers To Victory; Barber First Four-Game Winner



By United Press International
American League

	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9 5	.643	...
Chicago	7 4	.636	1 1/2
Kansas City	9 6	.600	1 1/2
New York	6 5	.545	1 1/2
Boston	6 6	.500	2
Detroit	7 8	.467	2 1/2
Los Angeles	7 8	.467	2 1/2
Cleveland	5 6	.455	2 1/2
Minnesota	6 9	.400	3 1/2
Washington	4 9	.308	4 1/2

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 7 Detroit 5
Minnesota 3 Washington 9, night
Baltimore 3 Kan. City 2, 10 inn., night

(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

Minnesota at Detroit (night)
Holland (2-0) vs. Mossi (2-0)
Los Angeles at Baltimore (night)
McBride (1-2) vs. Roberts (0-2)

Kansas City at Washington (2, two-night)—Boswell (1-2) and Segui (0-2) vs. Osteen (0-1) and Quirk (0-0)

(Only games scheduled)

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Detroit
Kansas City at Washington
Los Angeles at Baltimore
Cleveland at New York
Chicago at Boston

National League

	W. L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	10 6	.625	...
San Francisco	10 6	.625	...
Pittsburgh	8 5	.615	1 1/2
Los Angeles	10 7	.588	1 1/2
Milwaukee	9 8	.529	1 1/2
Philadelphia	7 7	.500	2
Chicago	7 9	.438	3
New York	6 9	.400	3 1/2
Cincinnati	5 8	.385	3 1/2
Houston	5 12	.294	5 1/2

Thursday's Results

New York 3 Chicago 2
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 4
Houston 7 Milwaukee 5
Los Angeles 7 Cincinnati 1

(Only games scheduled)

Friday's Probable Pitchers

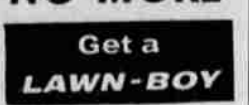
Philadelphia at Chicago — Mahaffey (1-2) vs. Hobbie (1-1)
Cincinnati at Houston (night) — Maloney (2-0) vs. Bruce (0-1)
New York at Pittsburgh (night) — Jackson (1-1) vs. McBean (1-1) or Schwall (1-0)

St. Louis at Los Angeles (night) — Gibson (0-0) vs. Drysdale (2-2)
Milwaukee at San Francisco (night) — Burdette (2-1) vs. Fisher (0-1)

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at Houston, night
New York at Pittsburgh, night
St. Louis at Los Angeles, night
Milwaukee at San Francisco

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Giants Beat Cards To Share NL Lead

By United Press International

They can second guess Walter Alton all they want but they'll never accuse the strong, silent manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers of failing to stand up for a player he likes.

A case in point today is Ron Fairly, 24-year old Georgian, who has bounced around between out field and first base the last two years but who almost always plays somewhere for Alton. He's short on glamour but the thing Alton likes about him is that he's long on base hits.

Fairly was hitting only .200 after 10 games this season but he's collected 11 hits in his last 24 at bats for a .458 average and its no coincidence that the Dodgers seem to be straightening away with three straight victories and five wins in their last six games. Fairly drove in four runs with a homer, double and single Thursday night as the Dodgers downed the Cincinnati Reds 7-1 to give ex-New York Met right-hander R. L. Miller (1-12 in 1961) his second victory of the season.

Giants Beat Cards

The San Francisco Giants whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 8-4, the Houston Colts defeated the Milwaukee Braves 7-5 and the New York Mets beat the Chicago Cubs 3-2, in Thursday's other National League action.

In the American League, the Baltimore Orioles scored a 3-2, 10-inning win over the Kansas City Athletics, the Minnesota Twins shut out the Washington Senators 3-0 and the Los Angeles Angels topped the Detroit Tigers 7-5.

John Roseboro and Willie Davis joined Fairly in hitting homers to help hand the Reds his fourth consecutive loss of 1963. Miller, the hard luck pitcher of the hard-luck Mets last season, went the distance with a five-hitter and lowered his earned run average to 1.14. His two victories equal his entire total for the 1961 and 1962 seasons.

Bailey Drives In Three

Ed Bailey drove in three runs with a homer and a single and Orlando Cepeda knocked in a pair with a homer and a double to lead the Giants' 10-hit attack. Bob Bolin, who pitched 4 2/3 in-

LOYOLA NAMES CAPTAINS

CHICAGO (UPI) — Loyola of Chicago, the NCAA basketball champion, has named Jack Egan and Ron Miller co-captains for the 1963-64 season. Both were starters on the Ramblers, who defeated Cincinnati in overtime in the NCAA playoff final.

Trimmed Ducks Picked In Meet

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon's strong track team, minus a two-man entry in the Mt. San Antonio Relays and two injured javelin throwers are heavy favorites to beat Washington State Saturday in a dual meet at Pullman, Wash.

Coach Bill Bowerman was so confident of a victory that he detached high jumper Paul Stuber and half-miler Ray Van Asten and sent them to Walnut, Calif., to participate in the Mt. San Antonio Relays Saturday.

School record holder John Burns and Les Tipton, Bowerman's two top javelin throwers, are out of that event because of minor injuries suffered last weekend.



WINNER AND HIS AIDE — Dodger outfielder Ron Fairly, right, is congratulated by baserunner Nate Oliver as Fairly scores on his two-run homer in the fifth inning. Fairly drove in four runs on three hits to pace the Dodgers to a 7-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Ex-New York Mets pitcher Bob Miller, left, got credit for the victory as he went all the way, giving up five hits. —UPI Telephoto

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Managers Want Immediate Amendment On Balk Rule

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Early returns today from National League President Warren Giles' poll of managers on enforcement of the controversial balk rule favored an immediate amendment.

Giles, admittedly in a quandary over interpretation of the balk regulation, sent telegrams Thursday to his 10 managers, asking for their opinion.

Some managers replied in vague, general terms. Others, such as Fred Hutchinson, Harry Casey Stengel and Johnny Keane

were adamant in their views for a change. "It's about time someone did something," Hutchinson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, said. "What I want to know is whether the American League is playing baseball? If so, why aren't they calling balks as we are? Worse yet, only certain teams of umpires are calling balks and others aren't. The result is confusing on all levels."

All managers agreed the balk rule, however amended, should be uniformly observed in both leagues.

The major league balk rule presently requires that a pitcher must bring his hands to a complete stop at his waist for a second before pitching. Giles has instructed his umpires "this rule must be enforced."

Giles told the managers Thursday "our office has no alternative but to insist the umpires enforce the rules. Apparently there is a stricter enforcement of the rule this year than before and its enforcement is causing comments by managers."

He said if the strict enforcement "is a handicap to pitchers who may have gotten into a groove of merely hesitating in the past without penalty, one remedy is a liberalizing of the rule."

Giles said if enough national league managers feel a more liberal rule "would help the game he would propose the committee amend the regulation "so as to require the pitcher only to hesitate or pause rather than come to a complete stop of at least one second."

Palmer, shooting for an unprecedented fourth consecutive Texas Open championship, finished in a tie with 17 others. He shot even-par 37-34-71 on the 6,775-yard course.

Fifty-seven golfers battered par Thursday and 18 equaled it. Crampton fired four birdies on the front nine, eagled the par-5 No. 10 hole and collected three birds on the backside. He bogied a hole on each nine to finish 32-32-64.

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Orioles Gain Top Spot In American

By United Press International

If Steve Barber really can throw a strawberry through a locomotive why can't he pitch the Baltimore Orioles to the 1963 American League pennant?

Baltimore pitching coach Harry Brecheen insists the home-grown, 24-year old left-hander can do the former and a surprising number of AL experts think he might just also accomplish the latter.

In any event, the 6-foot, 190-pound left-hander, who was a weekend pitcher for the Orioles in 1962 when he was a private in the Army, is the hottest pitcher in baseball right now.

Strikes Out Seven

Barber became the major leagues' first four-game winner of 1963 Thursday night when he flame-threw a typical game — allowing seven hits and striking out seven — to give the Orioles a 3-2, 10-inning triumph over the Kansas City Athletics. The victory vaulted the Orioles into sole possession of first place and strengthened their claims to consideration as a season-long flag contender.

Jack Kralick pitched a three-hitter to give the Minnesota Twins a 3-0 victory over the Washington Senators and the Los Angeles Angels hit four homers to down the Detroit Tigers 7-5 in Thursday's only other American League action.

In the National League, the San Francisco Giants beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-4, the New

York Mets edged the Chicago Cubs 3-2, the Houston Colts downed the Milwaukee Braves 7-5, and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 7-1.

Gentle's Homer Wins

Barber, 9-6 last season, gained victory No. 4 of 1963 when Jim Gentle belted relief pitcher John Wyatt for a 10th-inning homer. Al Smith's two-run homer had provided the Orioles with their other two runs.

Kralick, who had lost his first three 1963 decisions allowed only one Senator base-runner to go as far as third and struck out five batters. Kralick tripled and scored the Twins' first run on a single by Lennie Green in the third inning. Rich Rollins homered for the Twins.

Leon Wagner hit two homers and Ken Hunt and Bob Rodgers one each to lead a 10-hit Los Angeles attack that brought relief pitcher Julio Navarro his second win. The loser was Hank Aguirre, who was tagged for five runs and six hits in three innings.

UNINVITED GUESTS

NORWALK, Calif. (UPI) — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hollicott decided Thursday night that unexpected company is strictly for the birds.

More than 50 starlings swooped into their living and dining rooms through a chimney.

Only one member of the household seemed unconcerned. The family cat had just given up and was sprawled out on the living room rug.

Help Needed On Ball Park

All parents of South Suburban Major League ballplayers are urged to be at the Little League ball park at the county fairgrounds at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday for a work party.

Those who will be there to help also are asked to bring rakes, shovels, and lawn mowers. A lot of help is needed to get the fields ready for the coming season.

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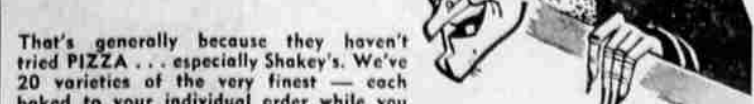
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