

Wills' Return Lights Fire Under LA Dodgers

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Maury Wills is off and running again—and it's no coincidence that the Los Angeles Dodgers are back in the win column again.

The National League's most valuable player of 1962 was sidelined two weeks ago with a toe ailment that made the Dodgers hurt all over to the tune of eight losses in 12 games, including five in a row up to Tuesday night.

Then, the man who set an all-time major league record of 104 stolen bases in one season returned to action. His chances of challenging his own record are gone for this season, but he showed in his first game that he has a more important quality: the ability to make the Dodgers win.

The end of the Dodgers' five-game losing streak came with a 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros and the "odd run" was Wills' run—scored in the third inning when he singled, stole second and tallied on a single by Ron Fairly. Wills also scored the Dodgers' other run when he walked in the first inning, went to third on



DIVES SAFELY TO FIRST — Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants slides head first into first base to beat out a hit after grounding to Cubs' shortstop Andre Rodgers in the fourth inning of the game at Wrigley Field in Chicago Tuesday. Mays went on to score, advancing on a walk, wild pitch and sacrifice fly. Taking throw from Rodgers is Cubs' Ernie Banks. The Cubs won, 6-1.

Fourteen Yankees Remain In Tourney

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (UPI) — Only 14 of an original 30-man American contingent remained in contention for the British-American golf championship today after two days of action.

Kingsley Continues Winning

Kingsley Field, leader of the South Suburban Little League, continued its mastery over loop opponents Monday night but he had to eke out a 3-4 close one over Western Oil while Eccles' Ramblers were surprising Big Y Market, 5-0.

The Kingsley team now leads the league with a perfect 6-0 record. The loss by Big Y gave it a 4-2 record, Western is 2-4 and Eccles 2-3.

Cecil Davis had to get help from Gary Smelcer in the pitching department. Smelcer took over in the fourth and got credit for the victory. Bob Kuhn was the starter for Western Oil and he was relieved by Bobby Ernst who took the loss.

Chris Carlson led the winners with a home run. He was backed up by a double by Davis and Dewayne Sloan. Randy Moulton slammed a homer for the losers and Ernst doubled. Each team had seven hits and three errors.

Kingsley came back with a run in the bottom of the sixth for the win.

David Hammell went the distance in pitching the Ramblers to a 5-0 win over Big Y. He gave the Marketeers only two hits while his team played errorless ball behind him. They also got eight hits off losing pitcher Chris Tapolski.

The only extra base hit of the game was a pair of doubles by Mike Scholer of the Ramblers. The Ramblers got a single run in the third and four in the fourth for the victory.

Western Oil 000-121-4-7-3
Kingsley 200-021-5-7-3
Kuhn, Ernst (4) and Blacksmith; Davis, Smelcer (4) and Sovell.

Big Y 000-000-0-2-4
Eccles 001-00X-3-8-0
Tapolski and Pranghofer; Hammell and Hubbard.

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National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	31	20	.608	—
St. Louis	30	22	.577	1 1/2
Chicago	28	23	.549	3
Los Angeles	28	23	.549	3
Cincinnati	24	23	.511	5
Pittsburgh	24	24	.500	5 1/2
Philadelphia	23	27	.460	7 1/2
Milwaukee	23	27	.460	7 1/2
Houston	22	31	.415	10
New York	20	33	.377	12

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 6 San Francisco 1
Milwaukee 3 New York 2, night
Los Angeles 2 Houston 1, night
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, night, postponed, rain
(Only games scheduled)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Milwaukee at New York—Spain (7-3) vs. Jackson (4-5).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)—Simmons (6-1) vs. Culp (6-3).
Los Angeles at Houston (night)—Koufax (7-3) vs. Johnson (3-7).
San Francisco at Chicago (2)—Hobbs (1-5) and Ellsworth (7-3) vs. Sanford (7-3) and Fisher (3-6).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2, twilight)—Nuxhall (4-3) and Purkey (1-2) vs. Friend (6-4) and Cardwell (2-6).

Thursday's Games

San Francisco at Chicago
St. Louis at Philadelphia, night
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2, twilight)
(Only games scheduled)

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	31	20	.608	—
New York	26	18	.591	1 1/2
Chicago	30	21	.588	1
Kansas City	25	22	.524	3 1/2
Minnesota	25	24	.510	5
Boston	23	23	.500	5 1/2
Los Angeles	25	23	.472	7
Cleveland	20	25	.444	8
Detroit	20	28	.417	9 1/2
Washington	18	33	.340	14

Tuesday's Results

Cleveland 6 Detroit 4, night
Washington 1 Boston 0, night
Baltimore 3 New York 1, night
Minnesota 5 Kansas City 0, night
Los Angeles 1 Chicago 0, night

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Minnesota at Kansas City (night)—Stigman (4-5) vs. Pena (5-3).
Detroit at Cleveland (night)—Bunning (3-5) vs. Grant (3-5).
Boston at Washington (night)—Conley (2-3) vs. Stenhouse (2-6).
New York at Baltimore (night)—Ford (6-3) vs. Pappas (4-1).
Chicago at Los Angeles (2, twilight)—Buzhardt (5-2) and Herbert (5-2) vs. McBride (4-6) and Nelson (2-2).

Thursday's Games

Boston at Washington, night
New York at Baltimore, night
(Only games scheduled)

Palmer Set For Return To Golfing

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Arnold Palmer, one of professional golf's biggest money-makers, said today he feels "just great" and is anxious to get back on the tour after a three-week layoff to rest up and reshape his game.

Palmer, voted the PGA player of the year in 1962 after banking \$61,448 in official earnings, took a break after he lost his golden touch last month.

"I'm ready to go," he said from his Littleton, Pa., home. "I plan to play in the Thunderbird next week. I'm flying out of here on Sunday."

Palmer plans to play a few tuneup rounds at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, N. Y., before the \$100,000 Thunderbird gets under way there June 13.

How does he feel about his game after the layoff?

"I think my game is in pretty good shape now," he said. "But you never really know until you get into competition. And as for putting... well, that's something else again. You have to wait until you're on that course."

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Orioles Regain First Behind Steve Barber

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A slight twitch in Steve Barber's left shoulder explains today why the New York Yankees have a very large pain in the neck.

A 24-year-old left hander who can throw a baseball through the side of a barn, Barber felt the twitch about three weeks ago. He informed Baltimore Orioles manager Tommy Hitchcock then a nd there that he would rely henceforth on his fast ball.

Problems Beset SEC Loop

ATLANTA (UPI) — The South-eastern Conference, long recognized as one of the powerful athletic groups in the nation, is beset with problems these days that could tear it apart.

While it is too early for a definite conclusion, it appears the biggest of these wedges may be the introduction of Negro athletes into this Deep South conference which has held the color line since its formation three decades ago.

It is no longer a question of if — but when. The University of Kentucky has announced that it will start awarding athletic scholarships to Negroes this coming school year. This means that Kentucky probably will have Negroes on its varsity football team in the fall of 1964 — and that's when the partying of the ways may begin.

The conference appears split right down the middle on the racial issue. Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee and Vanderbilt, all of which have Negro students, have indicated they are willing to play racially mixed teams on a home-and-home basis.

But in the three deepest of the Deep South states — Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana — the other half of the Dixie dozen doesn't appear as ready to accept Kentucky's plan.

The six questionable schools, Alabama, Auburn, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Louisiana State and Tulane, have declined to come out flatly one way or the other. They all have taken a wait-and-see stand.

The big question for most of these appears to involve playing against racially mixed teams at home. Most already have played against teams with Negroes in games away from home.

Lewiston Pads Lead In Northwest

By United Press International

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	27	15	.643	—
Yakima	22	14	.611	2
Salem	23	17	.573	3
Tri-City	23	19	.548	4
Wenatchee	17	23	.425	9
Eugene	6	30	.167	18

Tuesday's Results

Lewiston 4 Salem 2
Tri-City at Yakima, ppd, rain
Eugene at Wenatchee, ppd, rain

Lewiston padded its Northwest League lead a little more Tuesday night with a 4-2 victory over Salem in the only game played.

Eugene at Wenatchee and Tri-City at Yakima both were rained out.

Gary Sanossian went the distance for Lewiston allowing six hits and whiffing 12. Salem got both its runs in the third but could not score after that.

Lewiston closed in when Woody Huysie hit a solo homer in the fourth and tied it in the fifth on a walk, a wild pitch and a single.

Then the Broncs added unearned runs in the sixth and seventh to win it.

The victory was the seventh in a row for the league leaders.

Tonight's games, all doubleheaders, feature Salem at Lewiston, Eugene at Wenatchee and Tri-City at Yakima.

he had announced that he was going to fire 30-calibre dum-dum bullets out of a machine gun at them. Because Steve's fast ball is just about all any pitcher needs—as evidence his 9-4 record that makes him the first AL pitcher of the season to reach nine victories.

A crowd of 37,137 in Baltimore saw Barber move the Orioles in to first place Tuesday night with a 3-1 victory over the Yankees.

"I haven't thrown a curve in four games," said Barber after the game. "I think that's what was bothering my shoulder. Anyway, I never did have a good curve ball."

Equals '62 Mark
Barber's ninth win enabled him to equal his entire total of 1962, part of which he spent in the Army, and made him a leading candidate to become a 20-game winner this season. That would make him the first 20-game winner in modern Baltimore baseball history.

Barber struck out six and walked three in 8 2-3 innings before Dick Hall emerged from the bullpen to retire Elston Howard for the final out. Johnny Powell's two-run fifth-inning homer was the big blow of the Orioles' attack on Ralph Terry (6-5) and Mickey Mantle homered for the Yankees. The win snapped an Oriole five-game losing streak.

The Los Angeles Angels defeated the Chicago White Sox, 1-0, the Cleveland Indians downed the Detroit Tigers, 6-4, the Washington Senators shaded the Boston Red Sox, 1-0, and the Minnesota Twins beat the Kansas City Athletics, 5-0, in other AL games.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs topped the San Francisco Giants, 6-1, the Los Angeles Dodgers edged out the Houston Astros, 2-1, and the Milwaukee Braves nipped the New York Mets, 3-2.

Hurls Three-Hitter
Dan Osinski pitched a three-hitter and Lee Thomas singled home Felix Torres with the only run of the game in the second inning as the Angels dealt the White Sox a loss that prevented them from sharing first place. It was the fourth win in five decisions for Osinski while Gary Peters suffered his third loss against the same number of victories.

Pinch hitter Mike De La Hoz' two-run homer was the big blow of a five-run seventh-inning rally that gave Cleveland's Jerry Walker his third win of the year. Joe Adcock also homered for the Indians, who handed Hank Aguirre his fifth defeat against four wins.

Tom Cheney turned in a five-hitter embellished with six strikeouts to win his fifth game on the wings of Don Lock's fourth

Forman Named For Big Award

EUGENE (UPI) — Star senior miler Keith Forman has been picked for the annual Scharp Award as the most valuable Oregon trackman this year by team vote. Coach Bill Bowerman announced Tuesday. NCAA hurdles champion Jerry Tarr won the award last year.

Jerry Isaacson Signs Contract

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UPI) — Pitcher Jerry Isaacson, a local high school product who graduated from Northwest Nazarene College, signed a contract with the Los Angeles Angels Tuesday. He will report to Tri-City of the Northwest League.

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