

Dodgers Open Lead In National League With Seventh Win

By United Press International
The Los Angeles Dodgers are opening up such a huge lead that they may be able to let the New York Mets play out the last month of the schedule for them.
It's been almost a decade—1955, to be exact—since any National League team held a 10½-game first-place lead at this stage of the race and, lest it be forgotten, that was the year in which the Dodgers gave Brooklyn its one and only world championship.
Apparently determined to avoid a repetition of the collapse that cost them the 1962 pennant, the Dodgers increased their 1963 lead to 6½ games Sunday when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2, in a game shortened to six innings by rain. The victory was their seventh in a row and

Yanks Cop Pair; Widen AL Lead

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When Mickey Mantle suffered a broken bone in his left foot June 5, manager Ralph Houk of the New York Yankees insisted "we're not going to lay down and die."
He uttered virtually the same words when Roger Maris, the other half of the Yankees' dreaded "M & M" combo, was knocked out of action with a sore back nine days ago.
Houk's grammar may have been faulty but not his logic.
Mantle is back with the club but it may be a few more days before Houk writes his name on the lineup card. Yet during his absence the Yankees have won 27 of 41 games. With both Mantle and Maris missing during the past week, Houk's men have won five of seven.
So who's dying?
The Yankees increased their first place bulge in the American League to 6½ games Sunday by taking a pair from the Kansas City Athletics, 11-4 and 5-0.
Tied For Second
The Boston Red Sox and the Chicago White Sox remained in a virtual tie for second by splitting two win/losses. The Red Sox blanked the Los Angeles Angels, 5-0, after suffering a 10-8 setback and the White Sox pulled out a

Hill Takes Hot Springs Open Match

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (UPI)—Dave Hill did not know if he would be able to finish the \$25,000 Hot Springs Open golf tournament Sunday because of his father's serious illness.
But he not only finished it, he tied for the championship and won a sudden-death playoff with Mike Souchak on the second hole.
The slender Hill, carrying only 136 pounds on a six-foot frame, and the burly Souchak, 5-foot-11 and 202 pounds, battled through 72 holes on a rain-soaked course to finish with 11-under-par 277s.
Hill won the David-and-Goliath fight when Souchak three-putted the par-three second hole, a four-footer stopping just four inches short. Both had parred No. 1.
Defending champion Al Johnston and Rex Baxter Jr., tied with Souchak for the third-round lead, bowed to the spongy greens for 73 each and a third-place tie at 281.
Bob Goalby, tied with Hill in third place at the start of the round, also had a 74 and came in fifth at 282.
Hill, 26, successfully fought rain, winds and Souchak despite the fact he had his father's illness constantly on his mind. He missed the Canadian Open last week because doctors did not expect his father to live. He is in a Jackson, Mich., hospital with a lung and heart condition.
"I never expected to finish here," said Hill, who had rounds of 69-70-70-68 compared to Souchak's 69-67-72-69.
MCKENZIE WINS MATCH
WENGEN, Switzerland (UPI)—Ronald McKenzie of Australia won the men's singles title of the Swiss International tennis tournament Sunday when Ed Rubinoff of Miami Beach, Fla., retired with leg cramps. McKenzie led, 3-6, 6-4, 9-7, 3-2 at the time.

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Patterson Sharp In Training For Heavyweight Go

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Heavyweight champion Sonny Liston declared today: "I'll knock out (Floyd) Patterson within five rounds, a week from tonight" despite the facts that:
—Patterson has been officially pronounced in better condition for their return 15 round title fight at the Las Vegas Convention Center, July 22.
—Patterson scored a sensational training kayo Sunday.
—The betting odds favoring Liston dropped a point from 3-1 to 4-1 over the weekend.
—The crowds and cheers at Floyd's sparring sessions indicate he is in the midst of an unexpected popularity boom.
Undaunted by that boom, big Sonny told a sports writer at the Thunderbird Hotel today, "I'll not only knock him out within five rounds, but I'll do it with my right hand if you insist."
The writer had questioned the speed and accuracy now of Sonny's right fist, which seemed to

Thomas, Benton In Garden Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Light-heavyweight Allen Thomas of Chicago and middleweight George Benton of Philadelphia are rated at even money in their Saturday night television fight at Madison Square Garden which features this week's light boxing schedule.
Thomas, 24, will be seeking to score his 20th consecutive victory but may have weight trouble because he has agreed to enter the ring at 165 pounds. Thomas is the world's 10th-ranking heavyweight contender while Benton is the fifth ranking middleweight contender.
Included among Thomas' 19 victories are 11 knockouts. He has lost one bout and fought one draw. It will be Thomas' first appearance in Madison Square Garden. Television time is 10 p. m., EDT.
At New York's Sunnyside Garden on Tuesday, John Persol opposes Willie Giles in a 10-rounder.
The Week's Schedule
Monday: New Bedford, Mass.—Paddy Read vs. Johnny Bizzaro and Larry Carney vs. Vernon LaMarr.
Tuesday: New York (Sunnyside Garden)—John Persol vs. Willie Giles; Curacao, West Indies—Mel Collins vs. Kid Pender.
Saturday: New York (Madison Square Garden)—Allen Thomas vs. George Benton (TV); Jackson, Mich.—Henry Hank vs. Ed Zaremba.

Lunn Wins Golf Crown

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI)—On the strength of long-range putts that were stroked so solidly they rattled the pin before they dropped into the cup, 19-year-old Bobby Lunn of San Francisco held the National Public Links golf championship today.
"They were the key shots," he said after he had disposed of Steve Opperman, who lives not too far away in San Francisco, one-up in the 36 hole finals Saturday.
The first, a 32-footer, came on the fourth hole of the morning round and put Bobby one-up. The second came in the afternoon on the 28th (8th) hole, 25 feet and got Lunn a birdie—which was good for only a halve.
But to the 3,000 fans following the match in 100-degree heat, they were the thrills—and the important shots of the day.
Lunn, son of a San Francisco motorcycle policeman, says he never has had a lesson. But it was obvious through the grueling 170 holes of play here that he had all the shots, he chipped out of the ankle deep "fuzz" that the USGA grows around the greens with poise of a professional. His tee shots boomed down the fairways up to 275 yards. His putting was steel-nerved.
"I think that my iron was the best part of my game," he said in evaluating his play. "But I was happy with my woods and putting too."
REDS RELEASE SPENCER
CINCINNATI (UPI)—Infielder Daryl Spencer was given his unconditional release by the Cincinnati Reds Sunday in order to make room on their roster for third-baseman Gene Freese. Spencer, who has a 244 lifetime batting average in the majors, hit .239 in 50 games for the Reds this year.

Benson Hurls No-Hitter To Nip Ashland; Medford Wins

Klamath Falls Falcons Sunday moved a step closer to the championship of the Southern Division of the American Legion with a whopping 13-0 shutout of Ashland.
Gary Benson pitched up-hit ball to win the crucial game for the Falcons.
The win put the Falcons in a challenging position for their final game with Medford tomorrow night. Medford Sunday whipped the tough Central Point Cheney Studs 3-2 to stay in the contender's spot.
Ashland stopped the Falcons 5-0 in the non-counting second game Sunday, while Central Point topped Medford in their non-counting 2-0.
Levy Young and Mike Kitching paced the Falcons hitting attack against Dave Barger. Both had three safeties in five trips to the plate.
Benson was superb as he struck out 10 Ashland hitters and never was in danger. He whiffed three in a row to retire the side in the sixth frame, and issued only four walks as he went the distance.
The Falcons got things underway in the first inning when they tallied three times on hits by Young, Guyer and Kitching, along with two errors and a walk. They added two more in the second on a walk, an error and a triple by Dave Johnson.
The Falcons clinched the game in the fourth when they counted five times on three hits and three Ashland misplays. Young led off with his second hit, Binney singled and Paxton singled to high-light the fireworks.
The final three tallies came in the top of the seventh with Young whacking a double, Kitching singled and Binney walked. Guyer got a life on an error and scored. Ashland's eight errors contributed largely to the Falcons' rampage. The Falcons had only two miscues.
The Medford-Central Point game was a thriller, with Medford scoring all three of their runs in their half of the sixth inning. Central Point went ahead in the fifth when they tallied twice. They managed to get a

'Dusting' Rouses Dark Indignation

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Alvin Dark regards the safety and welfare of the San Francisco Giants so highly that he is willing to sacrifice his own career in their behalf.
Normally a man of even temperament and of deep religious convictions, Dark gave vent to his indignation Sunday, a day after Philadelphia righthander Ryne Duren threw dusters at Willie McCovey and Willie Mays.
"The opposing pitchers are picking our men off one by one and it must stop," said Dark. "I've made repeated protests to the umpires and they have done nothing about it. Well, if the umpires won't protect our players I will—even if I'm suspended for life."
National League President Warren Giles was informed that Dark was angry about bean balls. Giles said he hadn't heard Dark's comments, remarking "this is the first complaint I've heard this year."
"It's a subject that's brought up every year and I see nothing unusual this year and I don't think there has been any increase in the number of bean balls," Giles added.
Dark promised retaliation at pitchers who dust off his players. "I won't stand by and see this happen," he said. "We've not started one throwing match and we don't intend to. But we have to be out of action six weeks."

Major League Standings

Boston at Kansas City, night
 New York at Minnesota, night
 Baltimore at Chicago, night
 Washington at Detroit, night

RALSTON, BUDDING WIN

BAASTAD, Sweden (UPI)—Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., and Edda Budding of Germany defeated Sweden's Thomas Halberg and Katarina Bartholdson, 6-2, 6-1, Sunday to win the mixed doubles title in the Swedish International tennis tournament.

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