

Dodgers Continue Winning Ways; Yankees Stretch AL Lead

Groat Makes Bid For MVP Honors

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Maybe some team will steal the National League pennant from the Los Angeles Dodgers but who's gonna rob the MVP award from Dick Groat?

The answer should be nobody because what value do you put on a slick-fielding shortstop who is a fiery leader in addition to hitting .343?

That's the 32-year-old Groat's average today and it puts him



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American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	60	34	.638	
Boston	51	43	.543	9
Chicago	52	44	.542	9
Minnesota	52	44	.542	9
Baltimore	44	52	.455	17 1/2
Cleveland	47	50	.485	14 1/2
Los Angeles	47	54	.465	16 1/2
Kansas City	43	52	.453	17 1/2
Detroit	41	52	.441	18 1/2
Washington	34	62	.354	27 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 5 Chicago 1, 1st, twilight
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Cleveland 3 Minn 2, 13 ins, night
Baltimore 4 Washington 0, night
New York 7 Los Angeles 0, night
Kansas City 1 Boston 0, night
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Minnesota at Cleveland (2, twilight) — Stigman (9-9) and Kaat (9-9) vs. Donovan (6-7) and Kralick (9-9) or Ramos (3-3).
Kansas City at Boston (2, twilight) — Pena (6-13) and Wickensham (6-9) vs. Morehead (6-6) and Wilson (8-9).
Chicago at Detroit (night) — Peters (8-5) vs. Mossi (4-5).
Washington at Baltimore (night) — Daniels (7-5) vs. McNally (3-4).
Los Angeles at New York — McEneaney (11-7) or Lee (4-5) vs. Ford (13-3).

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	61	37	.622	
St. Louis	55	43	.561	6
Chicago	52	44	.542	8
Cincinnati	53	46	.535	8 1/2
San Francisco	53	46	.535	8 1/2
Philadelphia	51	48	.515	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	49	48	.505	11 1/2
Milwaukee	49	49	.500	12
Houston	37	64	.366	25 1/2
New York	32	67	.323	29 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Cincinnati 1 Chicago 0
St. Louis 5 Milwaukee 1, night
Los Angeles 6 Pittsburgh 0, night
San Fran 9 New York 1, night
Houston 6 Philadelphia 5, 15 ins, night
Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Cincinnati at Chicago — Purkey (4-5) vs. Ellsworth (13-7).
New York at San Francisco — Jackson (6-11) vs. Sanford (9-11).
St. Louis at Milwaukee (night) — Broglio (10-6) vs. Lemaster (5-5).
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night) — Francis (3-4) vs. Drysdale (12-10).
Philadelphia at Houston (night) — McLish (9-5) vs. Johnson (5-13).



"SIZE DON'T MEAN NOTHIN BUB" — The younger set got into the act of shot putting and discus throwing Tuesday at Modoc Field. They didn't throw for distance, but rather got a few instructions in the events from those adults competing in the events. At left is Joe Petrotta

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Giant Track Fest Set By KBAA Here Saturday

The Klamath Basin Athletic Association held another of its weekly track meets Tuesday at Modoc Field in preparation for Saturday's giant meet which is slated to begin at 9 a.m. and last most of the day.

There will be no regular meet Thursday as usual, but those wishing to practice special events for the All-Comers meet Saturday may do so. There will be a 25-cent entrance fee to defer costs on the ribbons which will be issued to winners.

Those wishing to enter the meet, which is for anyone in the county, kids to adults who think they can still run, will begin with the sign-in at 9 a.m. for all age groups. The field events will begin at 9:30 for all age levels and the running events at 10:30.

Tuesday's events included the half mile and mile for those who wished to run them and most of the kids did. There was an exhibition in the shot-put and discus for the young kids by three adults competing in the events. They were Walt Baderek, Bill Mills and Dale Peterson.

Baderek threw the college discus 154-9 to break his own KBAA record of 145-8 1/2. Mills threw the high school discus 134-6 which is one of the best throws of his career. Peterson of North Bend, Ore., tossed the disc 139-8. Both Baderek and Mills plan to go to the ECAA meet in Eugene on Aug. 9-10.

The meet Saturday at Modoc will help decide who goes to the ECAA meet from here. KBAA

Billy Cowan Tops Hitters

SAN MATEO, Calif. (UPI) — Billy Cowan of Salt Lake City topped Pacific Coast League batters in games through Sunday with a hefty .339 average.

A minimum of 328 plate appearances was needed to qualify, but Denver's Lou Klimchuck appeared ready to make a late-season run at Cowan. He is hitting .338 for 296 at bats.

Denver's Cesar Tovar led in doubles with 34 and runs scored with 79. Al Ferrara of Spokane had 87 runs batted in and Deron Johnson of San Diego was back in the homer lead with 24.

Other PCL kings included Chico Ruiz of San Diego with 35 stolen bases and Ethan Blackaby of Denver with nine triples.



flinging the discus, a little flat perhaps, but not bad for the first time. At right is Johnny Brostehous who is trying his best to throw the shot. After one attempt which almost got a foe, Johnny decided it best to pose for the shot, holding it safely.



LEAPING FOR BAG — Colts' shortstop Bob Lillis leaps for the bag after being knocked out of a double play attempt by Philadelphia right fielder John Callison in the first inning. Phillies left fielder Tony Gonzalez made first on the play. — UPI Telephoto.

Spokane Continues Hot Pace By Slaughtering Denver

By United Press International

Bob Perry's all-expense trip to Hawaii may be a short one, if the outfielder continues his heavy bombardment of Pacific Coast League pitching.

The Los Angeles Angels, going nowhere in the American League, sent Perry down to Hawaii in a seven-player shuffle early this month. Perry responded Tuesday night by whacking two homers to lead the Islanders past Seattle 7-4.

Elsewhere around the far-flung PCL Tuesday night, Spokane continued its hot pace with Tacoma hanging tough in second place in their two-team Northern Division struggle. The Southern Loop tightened up a trifle.

Spokane fell behind Denver 3-0 after one inning, then marched to a 16-4 massacre of the Bears. Big John Pregonzer's relief artistry brought Tacoma a 9-7 win over Salt Lake City to keep the Giants four games back. Oklahoma City split a twin bill with Portland, 8-7 and 4-2 Beavers.

Dallas-Fort Worth closed to within two games of the 8ers with a 2-0 squeaker over San Diego. Perry and Bobby Knoop were almost the whole show at Honolulu as Perry drove in four runs and Knoop also hit a homer and had two runs batted in. Both men had four hits.

Jim McGlothlin picked up the win, but owed most of his success to relief ace Bob Duhia who pitched 3 2/3 hitless innings.

Joe Moeller looked as though he might not last long at Denver when J. W. Porter, filling in for injured catcher Bob Uecker, clouted a 3-run homer.

But Moeller, now 10-9 was still going strong at the end while four Denver hurlers were bombed for 19 hits by the Spokane sluggers. Jim Barberi paced the Indian hitters with two doubles, three singles and a walk.

The game was delayed 90 minutes by rain. Unfortunately for Denver, the contest then started.

The third of the Alou brothers may soon be joining the siblings on the San Francisco Giants. Jesus Alou has brought his average up some 30 points in recent days and Tuesday night contributed a two-run single in the eighth inning uprisings that gave the Giants a win over Salt Lake.

Cap Peterson, Paul Smith and Alou led a 15-hit barrage. Salt Lake hit less but made them count almost as well as they pulled ahead 5-3, then tied it up 6-6 in the sixth. But Big John Pregonzer came in about that time to subdue the Salt Lake club while Alou and pinchhitter Don Gile's eighth inning slugging put Tacoma ahead to stay.

Both Oklahoma City-Portland games were 7-inning affairs. The 8ers decided the opener in the 7th when Hal Smith walked, Al Heist singled and Jim Malarkey hit into an infield out. Russ Kemmerer picked up the win in relief.

Second Stringers Lead NY's Surge

By DICK JOYCE
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Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris—\$172,000 worth of muscle—may owe their World Series checks this fall to second-stringers Johnny Blanchard and Steve Hamilton.

With sluggers Mantle and Maris still on the sidelines because of injuries, the New York Yankees have boosted their American League lead to nine games. In the stretch utilityman Blanchard has regained his 1961 form and Hamilton has nailed down a "dependable" tag in the bullpen.

The 30-year-old Blanchard whose batting average dipped to .235 last season after a brilliant .305 and 21 home runs in 1961, drove in four runs with two homers to lead the Yankees to a 7-0 victory over the Los Angeles Angels Tuesday night.

Hamilton, a southpaw, bailed out starter Stan Williams in a bases loaded, none-out situation in the eighth inning by striking out Leon Wagner, Lee Thomas and Billy Moran. The crowd of 17,200 at Yankee Stadium gave Hamilton a standing ovation.

Tigers Sweep Two
The Detroit Tigers swept a doubleheader from Chicago, 5-1 and 6-4, to drop the White Sox into third place. Steve Barber pitched a 4-0, four-hit victory for the Baltimore Orioles over the Washington Senators; the Kansas City Athletics stopped the Boston Red Sox 1-0, and the Cleveland Indians edged the Minnesota Twins, 3-2, in 13 innings.

Blanchard, playing right field in place of Maris, connected for his fifth and sixth homers of the season. His second round-tripper of the game was a three-run blast off southpaw reliever Jack Sprague, topping a six-run fifth inning.

Clete Boyer chipped in with his 11th homer and Hector Lopez, another substitute outfielder, collected two hits.

The victory was the Yankees' fifth in a row, with Hamilton preserving Stan Williams' fourth triumph. So far this year, Mantle and Maris have played only 21 games together.

Four Nine Behind
The White Sox' double loss dropped them one percentage point behind second-place Boston. Only three points separate Boston from fifth-place Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Minnesota and the Orioles all are nine games behind the Yankees.

Norm Cash and Al Kaline knocked in eight runs during the doubleheader for the Tigers. Cash smashed two homers, including a

Graham Uncertain On QB

EVANSTON, Ill. (UPI)—Coach Otto Graham of the College All-Stars said Tuesday night he is having trouble picking his starting quarterback for the Aug. 2 meeting with the Green Bay Packers in Chicago's Soldier Field.

"They're all good," Graham said. "The perennial All-Star football coach said it was 'too early' to decide which one of the four would be on the field at the start of the big game."

"Actually we have one too many (quarterbacks)—it creates a problem. No one quarterback is head and shoulders above the others—they're all good."

Graham said if two or more of his field generals were "about even" before the game, "I might even toss a coin."

The always-optimistic Graham said, "We expect to give them (the Packers) one heck of a battle and with a little luck we can win."

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Liston May Make Clay Report Soon

LAS VEGAS (UPI)—As heavyweight champion Sonny Liston flew home to Denver today, his plans called for a trip late next week to Philadelphia for the probable announcement of his next title defense against Cassius Clay in the Quaker City, Sept. 30.

Big Sonny, who again knocked out Floyd Patterson in the first round at the Las Vegas Convention Center Monday night from the gross gate of \$206,100 at Convention Center and from the estimated gross of about \$1,500,000 from theater television, movies, radio and other ancillaries.

As president of the new International Promotions, Liston's first official act was to appoint Ben Bentley of Chicago public relations director for Intercontinental. Bentley was chief boxing publicity man for Chicago Stadium a few years ago when the stadium was an outstanding fight center.

Although there was considerable hedging about the Sept. 30th fight at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium during Tuesday's news conference here, persons close to Sonny and adviser Jack Nilon say that announcement of the fight has been delayed until next week, at least in order to first obtain complete approval from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission.

Meanwhile, Patterson flew back to his home at Scarsdale, N.Y., in his private plane with a co-

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