

# Baker Fails As Detroit Whips Rams

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Coach Harland Svare cast about today for a cure to the goal post "allergy" that spoiled the season debut of his Los Angeles Rams Saturday, hoping to find it before this weekend's encounter with the Washington Redskins.

The Rams penetrated deep into their opponent Detroit Lions' territory on several occasions and once got as close as the 1-yard line. But they were kept from scoring by a stiff Detroit defense that forced them to settle for a safety in Saturday's 23-2 defeat before 49,342 fans in Memorial Coliseum.

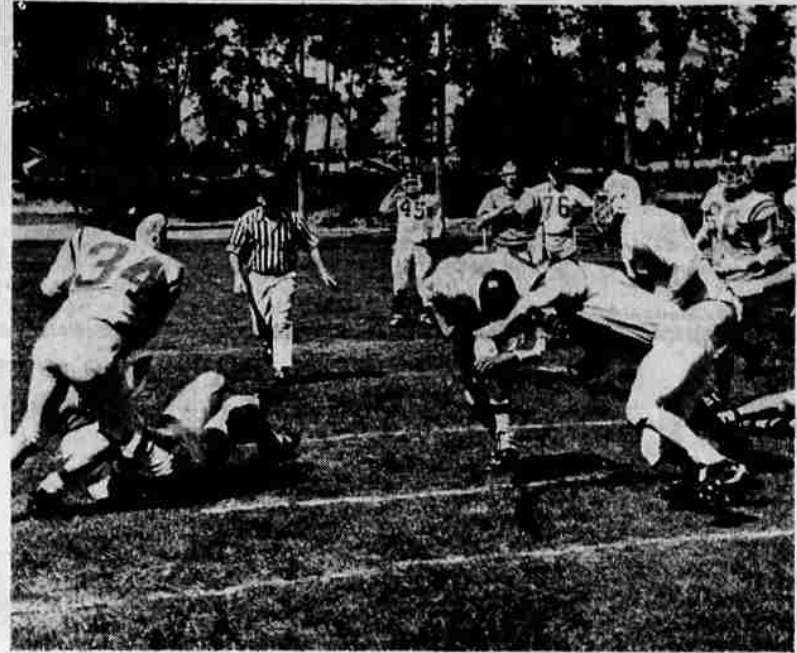
Svare also was without a definite starting quarterback, with talented rookie Terry Baker—who started for the Rams in the Detroit encounter—still plagued by a "balloon" aerial that was enthusiastically grabbed by Lion interceptors.

Baker had three passes intercepted, one setting up the Lions' first score and another run back 70 yards for a touchdown as the Lions tallied their sixth straight league play victory over Los Angeles.

Roman Gabriel came into the quarterback slot for the Rams in the second half, but by that time the Lions, ahead 20-0, brazenly rushed the backfield, ruining Gabriel's aerial efforts.

Roman managed to drive the Rams to Detroit's 1-yard line, but missed on a rollout and had to settle for a safety when Lindon Crow caught halfback Larry Ferguson in the end zone.

Gabriel connected with a 58-yard pass to Dick Bass to get as close as the 8, and once again drove to the 4, but each time Detroit's defense stiffened.



**OWLS GET READY** — The Oregon Tech Owls scrimmaged beneath the lights of Modoc Field Saturday night as they polished up their offense for the Seattle Ramblers whom they host next Saturday night. In top view, Sonny Luke, All-American, scores the first touchdown as he goes through a big hole from nine yards out. Running with head low, Luke has that left arm ready to lift tacklers out of the way. In lower view, Claude Shipp, speedy sprinter from San Francisco, returns the opening kickoff. He got back to about the 35-yard line before being mobbed by defenders. The Owls play their first five games on Modoc Field, opening against Seattle and then on successive Saturdays engaging Weber College, Grays Harbor and Portland State. They skip a week and play Oregon College on Oct. 26. They then move into their away schedule, playing Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon and winding up with Southern Utah.



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**National League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	91	59	.607	—
St. Louis	81	69	.539	10
San Francisco	81	69	.540	10
Milwaukee	80	71	.530	11½
Philadelphia	79	72	.523	12½
Cincinnati	80	73	.523	12½
Chicago	75	75	.500	16
Pittsburgh	70	79	.470	20½
Houston	58	93	.384	33½
New York	49	102	.325	42½

**Sunday's Results**  
Philadelphia 6 Los Angeles 1  
San Francisco 13 Pittsburgh 5  
Houston 5 New York 0, 2nd  
St. Louis 3 Milwaukee 2, 1st  
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Cincinnati 3 Chicago 1

**Monday's Probable Pitchers**  
Los Angeles at St. Louis (night)—Podres (13-10) vs. Broglio (16-8)  
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)—Jackson (14-15) vs. Veale (2-2)  
San Francisco at Milwaukee (night)—Marichal (22-8) vs. Cloninger (9-9)

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in their two victories over Milwaukee Sunday while the beleaguered Dodgers looked like chumps losing to Philadelphia, 6-1.

Low Burdette pitched St. Louis to victory in the opener when he held his former teammates to six hits, including Hank Aaron's 42nd homer. Aaron's blow, however, was negated by Bill White's 27th homer with one on in the second inning and Ken Boyer's 23rd off loser Bob Hendley in the fourth.

Ray Sadecki blanked the Braves on five hits in the nightcap for his 10th victory and the fifth shutout by a Cardinal pitcher in their last eight games. Tim McCarver and Julian Javier each singled home a run off loser Denny Lemaster in the second inning and that was really all Sadecki needed.

**Broglio vs. Podres**  
Cardinal manager Johnny Keane nominated Ernie Broglio (16-8) for tonight's game and Dodger manager Walt Alston picked Johnny Podres (13-10). After that, the Cards will go with Curt Simmons and Bob Gibson while the Dodgers will follow with Sandy Koufax and Pete Richert.

Alston said he was "glad yesterday's game is out of our system."

The Dodger manager didn't blame anyone for the defeat even though catcher Johnny Roseboro committed three passed balls that led to as many runs, shortstop Maury Wills and third baseman Ken McMullen each made an error and Don Drysdale suffered his first loss in Philadelphia in four years.

Dallas Green won his sixth game for the Phils with a five-hitter, giving up the Dodgers' only run on Tommy Davis' 15th homer in the fourth. The loss was Drysdale's 17th against the same number of wins.

In other National League games, the Colts completed a four-game sweep of the Mets by beating them twice, 5-4 and 5-0, and the Reds clipped the Cubs, 3-1, and the Giants crushed the Pirates, 13-5.

Over in the American League, washed out the White Sox-Sena-hitter for his 13th victory. The champion Yankees topped the Twins, 2-1, the Red Sox downed the Athletics, 5-3, the Orioles nipped the Tigers, 2-1 and the Indians beat the Angels, 6-3. Rain and then wound up with a four-homer in the seventh.

**Hurl Four-Hitter**  
Dick Farrell held the Mets hitless for six innings in the opener and then wound up with a four-homer in the seventh.



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# Showdown Night In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Tonight's showdown between the Cardinals and the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2 and 5-0.

In wild west terms, it's a "showdown." The military call it "D-Day." For evangelists, it's the "day of reckoning."

It's the opening of a three-game series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals, who stand about a sneeze apart in the race to determine which city flies the National League pennant and hosts the lucrative World Series.

The Cards are just a game back of Los Angeles in the standings after capitalizing on the Dodgers' 6-1 defeat by Philadelphia Sunday and taking two from the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2 and 5-0.

The games will be beamed to Los Angeles residents over television station ITTV starting at 6 p.m. PDT.

A sweep of the three-game series—with Johnny Podres (13-10) set to face Ernie Broglio (16-8) in today's opener—by either side could end the battle waged between the two teams during the past several weeks.

The Dodgers, once a fat six games ahead, have been playing better than .500 ball, but still have felt the impact of the streaking Cards, who have won 19 of their past 20 encounters.

In the incentive department, the Dodgers' desire to appease fans by avoiding a repeat of last season's closing debacle seems hard to beat. But the Cards might have the upper in a near-fanatic aim to give retiring outfielder Stan Musial a World Series farewell.

And the Dodgers have the added handicap of being over-kegged, which is the nicest explanation for the collapse of their defense in Sunday's 6-1 fall to the Philadelphia Phillies.

# Sports Summary

**Saturday**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UPI) —Mingo outduelled Never Bend and Carry Back to win the \$125,000 United National Handicap at Atlantic City for the second straight year.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Darby Dan Farm's Chateaugay captured the \$57,300 Jerome Handicap at Aqueduct.

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — Deane Beman won the U.S. Amateur golf championship for the second time when he beat Dick Sikes, 2 and 1, in the 36-hole final.

DENVER (UPI) — The United States clinched the American Zone finals of the Davis Cup from Venezuela as Dennis Ralston and Marty Riessen won the doubles.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Herb Score, onetime strikeout king of the American League before being struck in the face by a line drive in 1937, was released outright to Indianapolis by the Chicago White Sox.

**Sunday**  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Miss Exide won the President's Cup Regatta for unlimited hydroplanes when rain forced cancellation of the second round elimination heats and finals.

SEATTLE (UPI)—Bobby Nichols of Corona, Calif., captured the \$35,000 Greater Seattle Open golf tournament by two strokes over Raymond Floyd and Stan Leonard.

DENVER (UPI)—Arthur Ashe Jr. and Dennis Ralston won the final two singles matches to complete a 5-0 sweep for the United States over Venezuela in the American Zone finals of the Davis Cup.

BELLEVEILLE, Ill. (UPI)—Fred Wampler defeated Bob Goalby on the fourth hole of a sudden-death playoff to take the sixth annual St. Clair Golf Open.

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI)—Chuck McKinley won the Colonial National Tennis tournament with a straight-set finals victory over Ham Richardson.

DAYTON, Ohio (UPI) — Keith Plughe of Indianapolis won the Dayton 500 auto race with a record time of three hours, 15 minutes, 5.5 seconds.

# Ward Named

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Third baseman Pete Ward of the Chicago White Sox Saturday was named as the American League rookie of the year in a poll conducted by the Sporting News.

Ward attended Jefferson High School and Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

# Hole In One

PORTLAND (UPI) — Wayne Hanville, president of the Oregon State Public Links Association, scored his third hole-in-one Sunday.

# Herald and News SPORTS

## Young Pro Wins Seattle Tourney

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI)—Bob Nichols may not be as well known on the professional golf tour as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus or Julius Boros but he's doing all right.

The handsome 27-year-old from Corona, Calif., banked a fat check for \$5,300 today as a result of winning the \$35,000 Greater Seattle Open golf tournament with a 16-under-par total of 272.

## FB Readies Full Slate

By United Press International The first big weekend of the college football season looms ahead with some attractive inter-sectional games making it very interesting for fans and a little unsettling for coaches.

Actually, the season opened last weekend with a light schedule, including Georgia Tech's 9-0 victory over Florida in a Southeastern Conference game and Furman's 17-0 victory over Davidson in a Southern Conference battle.

But this weekend, many of the nation's top teams will be playing and a lot of questions will be answered. Some fears undoubtedly will be realized, too.

Three Friday night games start things off with Pittsburgh meeting UCLA in Los Angeles, Southwestern Conference favorite Texas playing Tulane in New Orleans, and Florida State battling Miami and George Mira in the Orange Bowl.

The big inter-sectional clashes Saturday find Navy at West Virginia, defending collegiate champ Southern Cal at Colorado. Big Ten hopeful Northwestern at Missouri, Clemson at Oklahoma, Kansas at TCU, eastern champion Penn State at Oregon, Washington at Air Force, and Texas A&M at LSU.

The Ivy League doesn't open until Sept. 28 and consequently the eastern schedule is light.

## Raiders Tip Bills 35-17 For Upset

**AFL Standings Eastern Division**

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
Boston	1	1	0	.500	51	31
Houston	1	1	0	.500	33	38
New York	0	1	0	.000	14	58
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	27	49

**Western Division**

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	31	23
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	59	7
Denver	0	2	0	.000	21	79

**Sunday's Results**  
Oakland 35 Buffalo 17  
(Only game scheduled)

**Saturday's Results**  
San Diego 17 Boston 13  
Houston 20 Denver 14

By United Press International The Oakland Raiders have given opposing teams fair warning that they no longer are doormats of the American Football League.

In fact, they could wipe their cleats on many of their rivals this year.

For the second consecutive week the Raiders have upset a co-favorite in the Eastern Division. They handed the favored Buffalo Bills a 35-17 trouncing Sunday before a record turnout of 17,568 in their opening home game of the season. It was the only game played Sunday.

The Raiders combined a sharp, hard-hitting defensive line with an almost flawless passing attack to gain their second win of the season. Last week coach Al Davis' crew upset the other favorite, Houston, 24-13.

A new AFL two-team passing record was set as the Raiders, mainly on the passing arm of Cotton Davidson who played most of the game at quarterback, gained 397 yards through the air to 355 for the Bills. The 732 yards supplants the old mark of 716 set in 1961 by Houston and Buffalo.

Davidson completed 14 of 29 passes for 315 yards and Tom Flores three of six for 82 yards. Jack Kemp, Daryle Lamonica and Cookie Gilchrist completed 25 or 48 aeriels for Buffalo.

# N.Y. Yanks Ready For World Series

**American League**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
x-New York	100	52	.658	—
Chicago	85	65	.567	14
Minnesota	85	67	.559	15
Baltimore	79	72	.523	20½
Detroit	74	76	.493	25
Boston	73	79	.480	27
Kansas City	67	83	.447	32
Los Angeles	68	84	.447	32
Washington	53	97	.353	46

x-Clinched pennant  
**Sunday's Results**  
Chicago at Washington, p.p.d., rain  
Baltimore 2 Detroit 1  
New York 2 Minnesota 1  
Boston 5 Kansas City 3  
Cleveland 6 Los Angeles 3

**Monday's Probable Pitchers**  
Chicago at Washington—Horlen (8-7) vs. Hannan (1-1)  
(Only game scheduled)

By United Press International Start the World Series—Whitey Ford is ready.

That was the general feeling today of the New York Yankees, who are just going through the motions waiting for the Dodgers and the Cardinals to settle the National League race.

It doesn't matter which team wins the right to oppose the Yankees. Manager Ralph Houk is almost certain to choose Ford as his pitcher for the opening game of the series at Yankee Stadium Oct. 2.

Ford was Houk's mound choice for the last two Series openers — against the Cincinnati Reds in 1961, and the San Francisco Giants last year — and he won them both. So there doesn't seem to be any reason for the Yankee

to depart from tradition, especially since Whitey has won more Series games (10) than any pitcher in history.

Like the Milwaukee Braves' Warren Spahn, Ford seems to be getting better with age. The light-hearted left-hander notched his 23rd victory Sunday, allowing only two singles in subduing the Minnesota Twins, 2-1.

Clete Boyer's two-run single in the second inning off loser Lee Stange gave Ford all the margin he needed against the Twins. Zoilo Versalles scored on a force-out in the fourth to ruin Whitey's bid for his fourth shutout of the campaign.

The loss dropped the Twins a game back of the Chicago White Sox in their battle for second place. The Baltimore Orioles edged the Detroit Tigers, 3-1; the Boston Red Sox clubbed the Kansas City Athletics, 5-3, and the Cleveland Indians downed the Los Angeles Angels, 6-3. The White Sox at Washington game was rained out.

The Tigers engineered the American League's first triple play since 1960 in the fifth inning but the Orioles had pushed across two runs earlier in the frame — one on a wild pitch by Frank Lary — to win the game. Milt Pappas, with relief help from Stu Miller, picked up his 16th victory.

Felix Mantilla's two-run, two-out homer in the ninth inning off John Wytawick powered the Red Sox to a comeback victory. Jack Lamabe, who blanked the A's over the last three innings, was the winner.

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