

Dodgers Beat Pirates, 9-4



Hatless Willie Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers slides safely home in the fourth inning of Wednesday's game with the Pittsburgh Pirates as catcher Smoky Burgess takes a step in Davis' direction after taking a throw from the outfield. Davis, who was on second, scored behind Ken McMullen on Maury Willis' single to right. The umpire is Mel Steiner. The interested Dodger (11) in the foreground is McMullen.

Wills Sparks Three Rallies

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sparkplug Maury Wills ignited three rallies and drove in two runs Wednesday night, leading the first-place Los Angeles Dodgers to a 9-4 victory over Pittsburgh behind the tight relief pitching of Pete Richert and Ron Perranoski.

The victory kept the Dodgers' National League lead at three games over the rampaging St. Louis Cardinals, who won their 14th in 15 games, 4-0, over the Chicago Cubs.

Wills led off the first and third innings with singles and scored both times after stealing second. His lead-off double in the sixth also led to a run and his bases-loaded single drove in two Dodger runs in the fourth.

Richert turned in a steady four-inning relief job after replacing starter Don Drysdale in the fourth inning. He stopped the Pirates on three hits — one a two-run homer by Smoky Burgess in the sixth.

Perranoski, the Dodgers' relief ace, took over in the eighth when Richert appeared to be tiring. He held the Pirates hitless in the eighth and ninth.

Drysdale survived one-run Pirate uprisings in the first and third but was lifted in the fourth after Bob Clemente and Burgess singled with none out. Manager Walt Alton consulted with Drysdale for several minutes before calling on Richert. It proved to be the right move.

Richert forced pinch hitter Donn Clendenon to ground into a double play and then, after walking Bob Bailey, got Ted Savage to fly out to right field to end the threat.

The teams traded one-run innings in both the first and third before the Dodgers broke it open with three runs in the fourth.

The loss mathematically eliminated the eight-place Pirates from the National League pennant race.

Los Angeles ... 101 331 000 - 9 13 1
Pittsburgh ... 101 002 000 - 4 11 1
Drysdale, Richert (6), Perranoski (8) and Roseboro, Veale, Sisk (4), Francis (5), Butters (6), Schwall (8) and Burgess, W — Richert (4-1), L — Veale (3-2).
Home run — Pittsburgh, Burgess (5).

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Pennant Fever In New York?

NEW YORK (AP) — This town has been gripped with pennant fever.

After a wait of nearly 12 months the New York Yankees are about to clinch the American League pennant. You can almost feel the excitement in the air as the Yankees drive on the flag to end the long drought for the big town.

To sample some of this fever of excitement, an AP reporter interviewed a number of people standing in the long line waiting to get into the Radio City Music Hall.

"The magic number is four," the reporter said, to a lady with sore feet from New Jersey. "What do you think of that?"

"If they think I'm going to wait four hours to see Doris Day they're crazy," she said. "Charlton Heston, maybe, but Doris Day, never."

The reporter spotted a neatly dressed father in line, holding a baby in his arms and another by the hand.

"The Yankees are about to clinch the American League pennant," the reporter said. "Are you excited about it?"

"You mean they don't always win?" the man asked.

"No, not always," the reporter said. They have to play 162 games and the other nine teams in the league have a chance."

"Says who?" asked the man.

The reporter moved along the line to a young man with a sports section under his arm.

"Are you excited about the end of the season?" the reporter asked.

"The end? It's just starting. The Giants play the Colts next Sunday in the opener. I hear Unitas is hurt. If he's out the Giants will murder them Colts," he said.

Nicholson Paces White Sox to Win

CHICAGO (AP) — Dave Nicholson hit his 21st homer and broke a 2-2 tie with a sixth-inning single Wednesday night as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 3-2.

Eddie Fisher went the distance for the White Sox, picking up his eight victory with a three-hitter. The Sox supported him with a nine-hit attack that also included a homer by Camilo Carreon and two doubles by rookie Pete Ward.

Baltimore ... 010 001 000 - 2 3 0
Chicago ... 011 001 00x - 3 2 0
McCormick, S. Miller (8) and Orsino; Fisher and Carreon, Marlin (7), W — Fisher (8-3), L — McCormick (4-4).
Home runs — Baltimore, Orsino (17), Chicago, Carreon (2), Nicholson (21).

REDDICK'S
Shoes VELVET STEP
CITY CLUB WEATHER BIRD

Reds Crush Braves, 14-3

CINCINNATI (AP) — Four home runs, including two by Vada Pinson and a pinch hit grand slammer by Gordy Coleman, made it easy for Jim Maloney to win his 22nd victory Wednesday night as the Cincinnati Reds crushed the Milwaukee Braves, 14-3.

The Reds broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth with a nine-run outburst which included a two-run homer by Don Pavletich and Coleman's grand slammer, his fourth homer in four games.

Milwaukee ... 000 000 000 - 3 8 2
Cincinnati ... 100 001 30x - 14 13 1
Lemaster, Fike (4), Fischer (5), Raymond (6), Schneider (7), Tiefenauer (8) and Torre, Uecker (5); Maloney and Edwards, W — Ford (22-7), L — Rakow (9-16).
Home runs — New York, Mantle (14), Peppitone (24).

Washington Edges Tigers in 10th, 6-5

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dick Phillips clouted his 10th home run as leadoff batter in the 10th inning to give the Washington Senators a 6-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers Wednesday night.

Detroit ... 000 131 000 - 5 7 3
Washington ... 001 004 000 - 6 7 2
Anderson, Fox (4), Aguirre (9) and Roark; Daniels, Boudin (7) and Retzer, W — Boudin (2-1), L — Aguirre (14-13).
Home runs — Detroit, McAuliffe (13), Washington, Phillips (10).

Wynn's Home Run Gives Colts Victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rookie Jim Wynn, after failing in a bunt attempt, slammed a two-run homer that snapped an eighth inning tie and led Houston to a 4-2 victory over Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Houston ... 000 000 200 - 4 12 2
Philadelphia ... 101 000 000 - 2 4 0
Farrell and Bateman; McLish, Klippenstein (8), Baldschun (9) and Dalrymple, W — Farrell (12-13), L — McLish (13-11).
Home runs — Houston, Wynn (3).

BACK TO 'FRISCO— Fullback Joe Perry, one of the National Football League's long-time stars, will return to San Francisco where he built his fame from 1948 through 1960.

The 49ers said Perry would join the squad Tuesday and "will participate in all team meetings, but will not be placed on the active list at this time.

"But it is hoped that sometime during the season he will be activated for the minimum three-game period he needs to qualify under the league pension plan."

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Robert Astleford, Omaha, tosses his putter in the air in disgust after his putt for a birdie just missed dropping. He ended up halving the 17th with Barry Meerdink of Muscatine. He lost the match to Meerdink on the 18th when Meerdink shot a birdie three to Astleford's par four.



Hawkeye Grid Practice

Soph Halfback Nourse Impressive in Scrimmage

After a morning drill in the rain, the Hawkeyes participated in their second scrimmage of the year under sunny skies Wednesday afternoon. Head Coach Jerry Burns was not impressed by his team's showing and commented, "The scrimmage was sluggish. If we don't improve Washington State will run us off the field."

In Wednesday's scrimmage, the first and third team each took a turn at running its offense against the white team.

The running of Craig Nourse, 175-pound sophomore halfback from Flint, Mich., and Gary Simpson, sophomore halfback from Newton, gained Burns' praise when he was asked to single out individual performers.

Unofficial statistics showed that Nourse gained 135 yards rushing on seven carries, including an 80 yard touchdown run. Simpson carried seven times for 48 yards.

Jackson Pitches New York to 4-2 Win over Giants

NEW YORK (AP) — Southpaw Alvin Jackson pitched a seven-hitter and first baseman Tim Harkness cracked three singles and the New York Mets whipped the San Francisco Giants 4-2 for their fourth straight Wednesday.

The Mets, who amassed 13 hits made short work of Jack Sanford, shelling the right-hander from the mound in the second after scoring twice in each of the first two innings.

The defeat, 13th of the season against 14 victories for Sanford, dropped the fourth place Giants 10 games behind the league leading Los Angeles Dodgers who were scheduled to play in Pittsburgh on night.

San Fran. ... 000 001 010 - 2 7 0
New York ... 220 000 00x - 4 11 3
Sanford, Pierce (2), O'Dell (5), Linzy (7) and Haller; Jackson and Coleman, W — Jackson (11-16), L — Sanford (14-13).
Home run — San Francisco, Cepeda (30).

Spray, Meerdink Gain In U.S. Amateur Golf

DES MOINES (AP) — Steve Spray of Indianola strengthened his bid for the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship today with a pair of easy triumphs.

Spray, 22, and surprising Barry Meerdink, 23, of Muscatine were the only Iowans to advance into today's fifth round after two rounds Wednesday.

Spray whipped William Curley of Springfield, Pa., 4 and 3 in the morning and then sidelined Dillard Traynham of Greenville, S.C., 5 and 4 after lunch.

The twin killings moved Spray, small college champion playing on his home course, into a battle today with Dr. Philip Olson, 39, of Minneapolis. Olson advanced Wednesday morning with a blazing rally which ousted John Leichty of Marshalltown, 1 up. Leichty led by three holes going into the 15th, but the Minneapolis radiologist won the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th to send the young Iowan to the sidelines.

MEERDINK survived double scares, beating Earl Diff of Highland Park, Ill., 1 up in the morning, and ousting Bob Astleford of Omaha by the same score in the afternoon.

Fred Gordon, 49-year-old Belmond florist, made a gallant bid to stay in the running, but his tiring legs gave out on him in the afternoon over the hilly, 6,896-yard Wakonda course. He was eliminated 4 and 3 by Ross Mitchell of Lubbock, Tex.

GORDON DIDN'T win a hole against Mitchell after he took the sixth with a par. Mitchell won the 7th, 8th, 12th, 14th and 15th holes to subdue Gordon.

The Belmond golfer defeated former Iowan Jim English of Littleton, Colo., in the morning with a par on the first extra hole after they had battled even through 18 holes. Gordon parred the 18th to even the match after English had gone one up with a par on the 16th.

ROD BLISS III of Des Moines defeated Dr. Arthur Butler of Glendora, Calif., 4 and 3, but the 20-year-old Iowan was eliminated in the afternoon by Ed Tutwiler of Charleston, W. Va., 6 and 5.

Meerdink, who Tuesday won a 19-hole match after his opponent failed to hole out and lost a two-hole edge, had to birdie the par 4 18th in both matches Wednesday.

Against Liff, Meerdink lost a two-hole lead to a birdie and a par on the 16th and 17th and then sank a 14-foot birdie putt on the 18th for victory.

In the afternoon, Meerdink took a one-hole lead on 15, but double bogied 16 to lose that hole. He and Astleford halved 17 and Meerdink then claimed the decision by ramming home a 12-foot birdie putt on the par 4, 309-yard 18th.

Reds' Hurler Bob Purkey Out for Year

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bob Purkey, one of baseball's top right hand pitchers a year ago, apparently has had it for this season, Cincinnati Manager Fred Hutchinson said Wednesday.

Bothered with a sore shoulder since spring training, Purkey has won only six games while losing 10. He has completed only four of the 21 he started. Purkey's last start was on Sept. 2 against New York. He lasted four innings, giving up six hits and three runs. The Mets won, 5-3.

Purkey won 23 games and lost only five in 1962. His earned run average this year is 3.55.

He is the second of Cincinnati's outstanding players to be shelved for the rest of the season.

Outfielder Frank Robinson, for the last three years slugging champion of the National League but a disappointment in this campaign, was badly spiked in the left upper arm a week ago and he apparently is through until next spring.

Robinson, who hit 39 homers in 1962, batted .342 and drove in 136 runs, never got started this season. His batting average is .262. He has hit only 20 home runs and batted in 87.

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