

Dodgers Edge Braves In Playoff Opener; Series Shifts To Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Dodgers, trying to make their third try a charm, called on side-wheeling Don Drysdale today in an effort to win the National League pennant and the right to meet the Chicago White Sox in the World Series.

Now based here, after a lot of golden years at Brooklyn, the Dodgers were favored to break the jinx which has seen them lose two previous playoffs. They got off on the right foot Monday when they beat the Milwaukee Braves, 3-2, in the first game at Milwaukee.

Drysdale, a strong-armed right-hander, usually is more effective against the Braves than any other club, although his season's record this year against Milwaukee is an even 3-3.

So the Dodgers hope to close it out today, and then fly to Chicago for the opening of the World Series Thursday. If a third game is necessary, in this best two out-of-three series, it will be played here Wednesday, delaying the start of the series until Friday.

Hopes Were on Lew
The Braves, who have been short-enders on the odds before this season, rested their hopes on Lew Burdette, their World Series hero of two years ago. They pointed out, too, hopefully, that they had beaten the Dodgers six of the 11 games played this season in this vast football stadium.

"We've been coming from behind all year long," said Braves manager Fred Haney. "We might as well keep on doing it."

The Dodgers had different ideas.

"We're on top," Peebles Reese, one of the former Dodger greats and now one of their coaches, explained.

"I have a bunch we're going to stay there."

The Dodgers still were hailing catcher John Roseboro, whose sixth inning home run in the dusk at County Stadium in Milwaukee Monday, turned out to be the deciding run, and pitcher Larry Sherry.

Sherry came on in relief of starter Danny McDevitt in the second inning when the Braves scored both their runs, and turned back the Braves on four hits from that point. He made Roseboro's home run stand up.

Sat through Rain

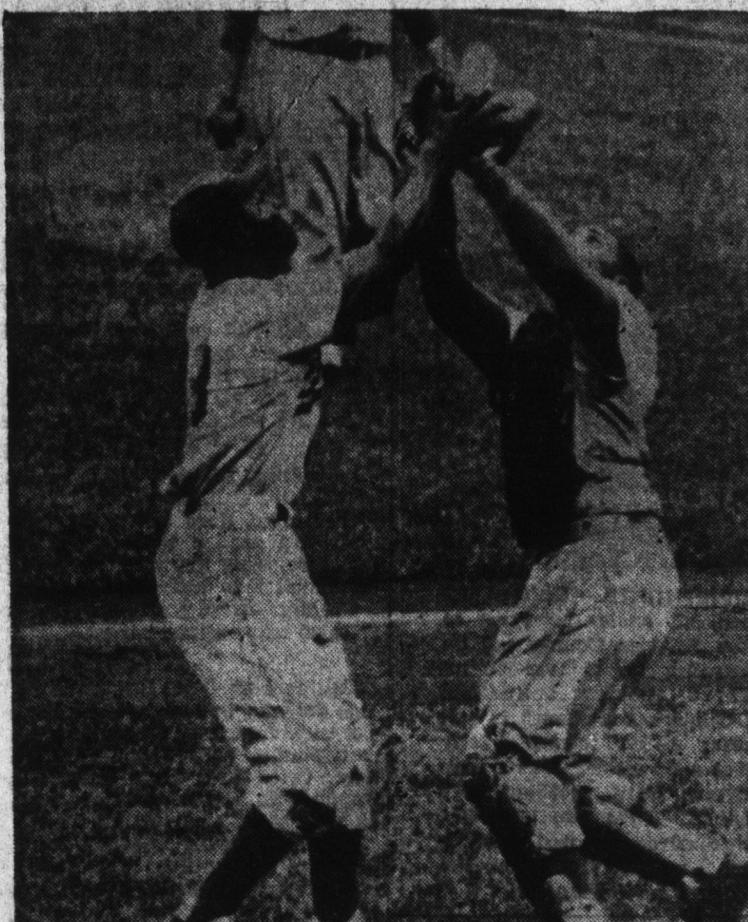
There was only a small crowd of 18,297 and they sat through a steady rain and mist, that delayed the start for almost an hour.

The Dodgers got the jump in the first inning when Charlie Neal singled, advanced to second and scored on Norm Larker's single. But the Braves roared back in the second with an assault to route McDevitt. Johnny Logan walked, moved to second on Del Crandall's single, and scored on Bruton's single over second base.

Sherry replaced McDevitt on the mound, but a bobble on Carleton Willey's hot grounder loaded the bases.

Bob Avila slammed a grounder up the hole to Maury Wills, who forced Willey at second while Crandall scored to put the Braves in front, 2-1.

Los Angeles, however, squared the account in the third when



DODGERS DANCE FOR JOY—Los Angeles Dodger third baseman Gil Gilliam (left) and catcher John Roseboro appear to be prematurely dancing for joy as they collide in foul territory in an attempt to make a play on a pop foul off the bat of Andy Pafko of the Milwaukee Braves in the third inning of their National League playoff game at Milwaukee. Both the play and the ball-game had a happy ending as Roseboro held on to the ball despite the collision and Los Angeles defeated the Braves, 3-to-2 on Roseboro's sixth inning home run to take the first of the three game series.

Wally Moon was safe on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on Larker's single and scored to tie it at 2-all on Gil Hodges hit to left field.

That set the stage for Sherry, and Roseboro's game-winning blast.

Minneapolis Evens Junior World Series

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — The Minneapolis Millers will send southpaw Tom Borland to the mound tonight in hopes of gaining a one-game edge in the Little World Series before play shifts to Havana.

Another left-hander, Havana's Walter Craddock, was scheduled to oppose Borland.

The Millers, American Association champions, evened the series at one game apiece Monday night, defeating the Sugar Kings, 6-5, on four home runs.

Catcher Eddie Sadowski won the game with a ninth-inning bases-empty roundtripper.

Roy Samly led off the homer barrage for Minneapolis with a two-run second-inning blast off Havana starter Miguel Cuellar.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Reuben J. Ringger, deceased, by the order of the Adams County Circuit Court, will offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property belonging to said decedent located 1 mile northeast on old U. S. 27, then $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Decatur, Indiana, or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east, 2 miles north, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Decatur, Indiana. Known as the Dr. Lowell Smith farm, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1959

12 o'clock

FARM MACHINERY

1953 Cockshut diesel model 40 tractor, fully equipped; 1948 Ford tractor with the following equipment to fit Ford, Cultivators, grader blade, sub soiler, 2-14 in. mounted plow, side dresser for cultivators; 4 row Moline corn planter with 3 point hook up; Moline 3-14 in. rubber tired plow with hydraulic lift; Keweenaw 8 ft. wheel disc; tractor disc; 4 section Schultz rotary hoe; single cultipacker; 2 section spike tooth harrow; corn elevator; rubber tired wheelbarrow; gas tank with stand; gas barrel; self propelled lawn mower; chains; and small hand tools.

CAR & TRUCK

1951 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Chevrolet truck with grain bed and stock racks in A-1 shape. 1957 Ford Fairlane 2 door car, A-1 shape.

STRAW and GRAIN

340 bushels of good heavy oats. 30 bushels straw.

138 HEAD OF HOGS

7 white sows with 46 pigs. 2 sows due to farrow by sale day. 12 sows due to farrow in December. 70 head of good feeder pigs average 50 lbs.

1 Hampshire boar.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Frigidaire refrigerator; bottle gas cook stove; chrome breakfast set with 4 chairs; green 2-piece living room suite, A-1 shape; 9 ft. by 15 ft. rug with pad, A-1 shape; player piano; electric Domestic portable sewing machine; upholstered tilt back chair with ottoman; radio; bed with spring and mattress; electric sweeper; hand sweeper; 2 electric fans; studio couch; cupboard; hot plate and table; ping pong table; 10 odd chairs; 2 leather chairs; desk; clothes rack; step ladder; canner; library tables; stands; washer; tables; lamps; throw rugs; and many articles not mentioned.

TERMS—CASH.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

MARJORIE M. RINGER, Administratrix of the Estate of REUBEN J. RINGER, deceased

Phil Neunschwendler, Auctioneer

D. S. Blair, Auctioneer

Gerald Strickler, Auctioneer

More Work Is Done On Field Dugouts

The Decatur high school baseball dugouts at Worthman field received a welcome boost Saturday when members of the Bricklayers Union, local 16, donated their time and skill, erecting the cement blocks for the shell of the new dugout.

The dugout project, originated by the Decatur booster club under immediate past president Wilbur Petrie, neared completion as the work was halted by the sudden downpour of rain Saturday afternoon. About one hour's work remains and hopes are that the block-laying will be completed Saturday.

Russell Baumgartner, president of the union, and two fellow bricklayers, Keith Hammond, of Decatur, and Charles Jump, of Bluffton, ably assisted. Also assisting the tradesmen was Ron Morton, a city water department employee.

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R	H	E
West End Restaurant	10	2
Decatur Farms	9	3
Leland Smith Ins.	8	4
Budget Loan Co.	7	2
Peterson Grain Co.	6	8
Don's Texaco Service	5	7
Kelly's Dry Cleaners	4	5
Acker Cement	2	7
Ortho Shoe Clinic	2	10
Gerber's Super Market	5	1
High series: Mandy Zelt	620	170-236-214
Pete Bleeks	615	204-204-207
Fred Hoffman	610	202-225-183
Glen Baumgartner	602	196-215-211
High games: C. Baker	234-222	
L. Hoffman	208	T. Fennig 223-213
R. Reef	218	R. Ballard 214
A. Andrews	203	H. Scheumacher 204
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