

# 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 Low**  
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," Peeewe Reese, one of the former Dodger greats and now one of their coaches, explained.

"I have a hunch 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.

Bobby 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 Jim 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 tied off the homer barrage for Minneapolis with a two-run second-inning blast off Havana starter Miguel Cuellar.

## 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 pits.

The dugouts 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.

Booster club members who helped in the final stages of the dugout work were Petrie, Bill McCooly, Herb Banning, Jim Cowans, and Darrell Cookson. Johnny Cowan and Tom Grabill, Decatur high school's double play combination, also provided a helping hand. Central Soya engineer, Jim Basham, was also present, lending technical know-how to the project. Basham is the engineer-in-charge of the dugout work.

## Lancaster Central Defeats Monmouth

The Lancaster Central Bobcats blanked the Monmouth Eagles, 5-0, Monday afternoon, as Easley limited the Eagles to two hits, doubles by Spencer and Bulmahn. Three of Lancaster's runs were unearned. The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Lancaster	110	210	0-5 9 2
Monmouth	000	000	0-0 2 4

## Bob Ferry Is Named To All-Star Squad

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bob Ferry, former St. Louis University basketball star who was the No. 1 draft choice of the St. Louis Hawks last spring, today was added to the college all-star squad.

## School Lunch Specials!

Hot Dogs	2 for 25c
Home Made Soup	20c
Soft Drinks	5c & 10c
French Fries	25c
Pie	15c
Coffee	5c
Hot Chocolate with Milk	10c

## Decatur Sport Center

## Free Instruction To Youths In Bowling

Decatur youths, in the 10-13 age bracket, will receive free bowling instructions at the Mies Recreation alleys Saturday from 10 a. m. to noon under the auspices of the Decatur Lions club, according to a joint announcement from Roger Gents, Lions president, and Dick Mies, of the local bowling establishment.

The bantamweights are asked to sign up at the alleys as soon as possible, as about 40 of the children will be taught. To date, about 25 have signed. Balls and shoes will be furnished at no charge by the proprietors, with professional instructors on hand to give pointers to the local children. The Junior Bowling Congress of America sanctions all such bowling clinics and Carl and Dick Mies are co-operating with the congress and the Lions with the project.

Parents of the children are invited to attend the two-hour session.

The following Saturday morning, the 14-18 age group will be instructed in the rudiments of bowling. The high school group will then branch out into league play, with all the county schools being represented with at least one team. Several teams from each school, however, will be accepted. Trophies for this league will be donated by Mies Recreation. Any high school pupils who are interested in bowling in this league may sign up at the schools or at the bowling alleys.

## Odds-makers Make Dodgers Favorites

NEW YORK (UPI) — Broadway odds-makers installed the Dodgers as 13-5 favorites to win the National League playoffs following their opening victory over the Braves in the best-of-three series.

The Dodgers, back in their home park, were 6-5 favorites to win today's second game.

If the Dodgers win the playoffs, the Chicago White Sox of the American League will be favored at 11-10 to beat them in the World Series. But if the Braves bounce back to win the playoffs they will be favored at 11-10 over the White Sox.

## Bowling Scores Classic League

	W	L	Pts.
West End Restaurant	10	2	13
Decatur Farms	9	3	13
Leland Smith Ins.	8	4	11
Budget Loan Co.	7	2	9
Peterson Grain Co.	6	6	8
Don's Texaco Service	5	7	7
Kelly's Dry Cleaners	4	8	5
Acker Cement	2	7	3
Ortho Shoe Clinic	2	10	2
Gerber's Super Market	1	5	1
High series: Mandy Zelt 620 (170-236-214); Pete Bleekie 615 (204-204-207); Fred Hoffman 610 (202-225-183); Glen Baumgartner 602 (196-195-211).			
High games: C. Baker 234-222; L. Hoffman 208; T. Fennig 223-213; L. Reef 218; R. Ballard 214; R. Andrews 203; H. Scheumann 204-200; R. Hollman 212; R. Lord 201; J. Beery 224; G. Hooper 216; H. Strickler 224; J. Fawbush 209; R. Ladd 207.			

## Merchant League

	W	L	Pts.
Price Men's Wear	7	2	10
Preble Rest.	7	2	9
Painters	6	3	8
Slick's Drive Inn	6	3	7
Begun's Clothing	5	4	7
Citizens Telephone	4	5	6
No. 10 Team	4	2	5
Sherwin Williams	3	6	4
Krick Tyndall	0	9	0
No Name	0	6	0
Begun's won 3 from Krick Tyndall, Price's won 2 from Slick's, No. 10 Team won 2 from Preble Restaurant, Sherwin Williams won 3 from No Name, Painters won 3 from Citizens Telephone.			
High games: Cochran 211, K. Chrisman 212.			
Note: P. Lillick had triplicate games of 124.			

## Minor League

	W	L	Pts.
Wolfs	13	2	18
Fagers	10	5	14
M. O. C.	9	6	11
Spud & Jims	7	8	10
Downtown Texaco	7	10	7
Smiths Pure Milk	7	8	9
Holthouse on Hiway	6	9	6
Clems	5	10	7
Watts Standard Service	5	10	7
Moose	5	10	6
200 games: J. B. Sprunger 226; D. Wolff 233; D. House 201-209; R. Beauchot 215; D. Shackley 201-203; J. Macklin 206; H. Hoffman 201; J. Markley 204; L. Miller 208; J. Harkless 202; K. Butcher 200; C. Conrad 211.			

## G. E. CLUB ALLEYS

	W	L
Teepie Truck Lines	7	2
Chic's Cleaners	5	4
Peterson Elevator	5	4
West End Restaurant	4	5
G. E. Club	4	5
Red Men	2	7
Teepie won two from Chic's, Peterson won two from Red Men, G. E. won two from West End.		
200 scores: Zelt 220, Hoffman 238, Evanson 203, Steele 202, Laurant 214.		

## Commodores Edge Geneva In Extra Innings

The Decatur Commodores came from behind Monday afternoon to defeat the Geneva Cardinals, 3-2, in a nine-inning battle at McMullen field.

The Cardinals picked up a run in the first inning without a hit, a score which the Commodores evened in the third inning, also without a hit.

The two teams then battled through five scoreless innings before Geneva broke the famine with a run in the top of the ninth on a walk, a hit and a fielder's choice.

But the Commodores came back to score twice and win the tilt in the bottom of the ninth. Successive singles by Phil Lose, Steve Omor and Gerry Gillig tied the score and after Tom Kohne fled out, John Kohne doubled in the winning run.

The Commodores obtained nine hits, three by Steve Blythe, while Gillig limited Geneva to three safeties.

The Commodores will close out their fall schedule Thursday, meeting the Adams Central Greyhounds at Adams Central.

GENEVA	AB	R	H	E
Long, c	2	0	0	0
Laux, p	3	1	0	0
Walker, lf	4	0	0	0
L. Moser, ss	4	0	0	0
Mann, rf	2	0	1	0
Bisel, 2b	4	0	1	1
P. Moser, 2b	3	0	0	0
Dynes, 1b	3	1	0	0
Sprunger, cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	3	1

## Reduce Association To Eight Members

DETROIT (UPI) — The Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs will shift their triple-A farm club affiliations for the 1960 season, it was jointly announced today by both clubs.

The Tigers will shift their franchise from Charleston to Denver while the Cubs will switch from Houston to Fort Worth. The minor league clubs involved are all members of the American Association, and the joint move will cut the number of teams in the league from 10 to eight.

Association President Ed Doherly stated, "These moves will bring the American Association into a better working pattern with the consolidation to eight clubs, and will strengthen the league overall."

The Tigers have operated the Charleston Senators since 1955. The Senators finished in fifth place

## Ex-Major Leaguer Red Corriden Dies

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — John M. (Red) Corriden, a major league baseball figure for 50 years, died Monday evening from a heart attack suffered while watching the Dodgers-Braves playoff game on television.

He was 72.

Corriden died of a heart attack while watching Larry Sherry, whom he recommended while a scout for the Dodgers trying to retire Milwaukee in the 9th inning.

Corriden broke into baseball at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1908 and played third base for the St. Louis Browns in 1910. He went to Detroit in 1912 and then played shortstop for the Chicago Cubs in 1913-14-15.

For a time he returned to his native Logansport and played centerfield for the Logansport Ottos, a semi-professional team.

He later returned to league play with Louisville and then moved to Des Moines as manager in 1923-24. He managed the Indianapolis Indians in 1930-31 and then coached the Chicago Cubs from 1931 to 1940.

Corriden was a coach for the Dodgers from 1941 to 1946 and for the Yankees in 1947-48. He piloted the Chicago White Sox in 1950.

Then he scouted for the Dodgers from 1951 until his retirement in 1958.

Corriden had a lifetime batting average of .205 and played 223 games at shortstop and third base. Final services will be held Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, Logansport, with burial at St. Vincent Cemetery.

Corriden was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corriden at Logansport. He was survived by his wife, Ethel, three sons, two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Frank McHale, Indianapolis.

## LSU Retains Top Spot In Grid Ratings

NEW YORK (UPI)—Louisiana State's defending national college football champions retained the No. 1 spot in the United Press International ratings today, with Northwestern and Iowa, a pair of Big Ten powers, second and third.

The first big week end of the season produced a shakedown of the leading teams in the ratings of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the UPI board. Besides Northwestern and Iowa, two teams which made big advances in the second weekly rankings were Southern California and Notre Dame.

LSU, which has yielded only three points to its opponents in winning its first two games, was the No. 1 choice of 25 coaches on the 35-member UPI rating board. The Tigers' total of 330 points also was 87 more than Northwestern's.

Army was ranked fourth behind Iowa and Mississippi was fifth, followed in order by Southern California, Clemson, Texas and Wisconsin, with Notre Dame and Ohio State tied for 10th place.

Northwestern, which drubbed an Oklahoma team recovering from food poisoning, 45-13, was the top choice of six coaches; Iowa, 42-12 conqueror of California, attracted two first-place ballots. Southern Cal and Texas each received one.

The ratings are bound to be shaken up more following next weekend's games. Northwestern and Iowa clash in a meeting of the No. 2 and 3 teams. LSU plays Baylor, Army meets Illinois, while Southern California and Ohio State clash Friday night in another of this week's leading games. Clemson takes on 12th-ranked Georgia Tech.

Georgia Tech headed this week's second 10 group in 12th place, followed in order by Tennessee, Syracuse, Navy, Georgia, Indiana, Oklahoma, Purdue and Penn State.

Other teams which received votes were: Air Force Academy, Texas Christian, South Carolina, UCLA, Auburn, Florida, Washington and Arkansas.

this season after winning the pennant last year.

The Cubs took over Fort Worth as their triple-A affiliate in 1959 after many years of ownership of Los Angeles, a member of the Pacific Coast League. Fort Worth finished second this season.

## JERRY SAYS:

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7:30 to 10:30

## Kansas City Drops Craft As Manager

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The Kansas City Athletics today were looking for a new manager and the big question was: who is it going to be?

The A's Monday night announced that the contract of manager Harry Craft would not be renewed next year, but instead offered the 44-year-old ex-Cincinnati outfielder a responsible position in their player development program.

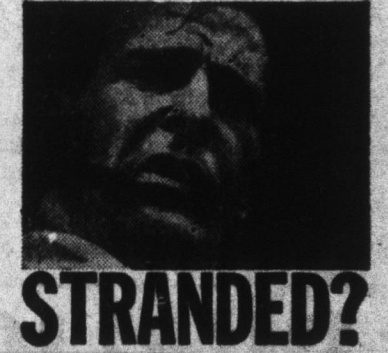
"I hope he decides to remain with the A's," General Manager Parke Carroll said.

Carroll added that the club would not name a new manager until owner Arnold Johnson returns to Kansas City next month from Europe.

Craft's managerial future with the A's had been up in the air since the club nose-dived in mid-season and finished seventh for the second year in a row.

"We decided we needed a change in managers," Carroll said. "It would be unfair to blame one man for the slump this year. Actually it wasn't a slump. It was a collapse."

Craft was severely criticized by fans here after the A's lost 13 straight games late in the season.



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