

Sports

Dodgers Whip Cardinals To Increase Lead

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The first place Los Angeles Dodgers can blow the pennant again — perish forbid — but only if they prove to be twice as bad as they were last year.

The whole thing boils down to a simple case of mathematics.

By out-slugging the St. Louis Cardinals, 10-7, for their fourth straight victory Thursday night, the Dodgers not only successfully got over the traditional Fourth of July hurdle but also increased their National League lead to 2½ games.

Exactly a year ago, they led by 1½ games but still lost the pennant to the Giants after a memorable three-game playoff.

If nothing else, the Dodgers have tradition on their side. The team leading the NL on July 5 has won the pennant 60 per cent of the time from 1900 through 1962. On the other side of the coin, however, is the haunting recollection of last year's collapse by the July 5th leader.

That didn't seem to bother the Dodgers a bit Thursday night as they routed Ernie Broglio during an eight-run rally in the sixth inning to erase a 4-2 deficit. Rookie third baseman Ken McMullen touched off the fireworks with a grand slam homer and Jim Gilliam's two-run double plus Willie Davis' two-run triple completed the carnage.

Roebuck The Winner
Ed Roebuck, the third Dodger pitcher, was the winner although he had to have help from Ron Peranoski after the Cardinals raked him for four runs.

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Major Leagues

National League	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	47	32	.595	
St. Louis	45	35	.563	2½
Chicago	44	36	.557	3
San Francisco	45	36	.556	3
Cincinnati	44	37	.543	4
Milwaukee	40	39	.506	7
Pittsburgh	38	42	.475	9½
Philadelphia	38	43	.469	10
Houston	32	51	.386	17
New York	29	52	.358	19

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 9, New York 2.
Cincinnati 2, Houston 1.
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 0.
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 1-5, Pittsburgh 0-1 (1st game 10 innings).
Chicago 2-3, New York 1-0.
Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 3.
Houston 5-6, Cincinnati 2-2.
Los Angeles 10, St. Louis 7.

American League	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	48	29	.623	
Chicago	46	36	.561	4½
Minnesota	44	35	.557	5
Boston	42	36	.538	6½
Baltimore	44	39	.530	7
Cleveland	42	38	.525	7½
Los Angeles	41	42	.494	10
Kansas City	35	43	.449	13½
Detroit	32	46	.410	16½
Washington	26	56	.317	24½

Wednesday's Results
New York 5, Chicago 4.
Detroit 7, Minnesota 5.
Boston 6, Cleveland 2.
Baltimore 3, Los Angeles 1.
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Results
Washington 2-3, Kansas 1-2.
New York 9-2, Chicago 1-4.
Detroit 5-3, Minnesota 3-1.
Cleveland 4-7, Boston 3-5 (1st game 14 innings).
Baltimore 7, Los Angeles 4.

ton Colts bowled over the Cincinnati Reds twice, 5-2 and 6-2; the Chicago Cubs swept a twin bill from the New York Mets, 2-1 and 3-0; Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh twice, 1-0, in 10 innings and 5-1, and Milwaukee beat San Francisco, 6-3.

Rusty Staub's two-run homer sparked the Colts to their opening game victory over the Reds and Jim Campbell's grand slam homer in the eighth inning of the nightcap completed the sweep for Houston. Ken Johnson (4-11) and Dick Farrell (6-6) were the winning pitchers.

Cubs Climb Up

The Cubs, who climbed to third place with their two victories over the Mets, won the opener on a two-hitter by Glen Hobbie and the nightcap on Paul Toth's three-hitter. Luckless Roger Craig gave up only four hits in the first game but still suffered his 13th defeat and 11th in a row although both runs off him were unearned. Billy Williams and Ron Santo hit first inning homers off loser Carl Willey in the finale.

Art Mahaffey turned in a do-it-yourself performance for the Phillies when he held the Pirates to two hits in the opener and scored the winning run on Don Demeter's 10th inning single after leading off the frame with his second double off loser Bob Friend. Ryne Duren made it a sweep for the Phils with a three-hitter in the nightcap. Bobby Wine's two-run double during a four-run rally in the sixth helped pin the loss on Joe Gibbon.

Hank Aaron's 24th homer of the year and Lee Maye's sixth were the big blows in the Braves' victory over the Giants. Aaron connected with one on off starter Jack Fisher to put Milwaukee ahead, 3-1, in the fifth and after the Giants tied the score, Maye produced the tie-breaker in the seventh off loser Gaylord Perry. Tony Cloninger was the winning pitcher.

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White Sox Win To Boost Lead In Little League

A four-run fourth inning powered the White Sox to a 7-5 victory over the Red Sox in the Decatur Little League Wednesday evening and upped the winners' first place lead to a game and a half.

The victory was the seventh straight for the White Sox and upped their league-leading record to 7-1 for the season.

A single by Terry Smith and four consecutive walks to Tyler Hill, Dave Tester, Rich Fisher and Dave Winterregg, and a single by Tom Schultz helped the White Sox to four tallies in the fourth inning and broke a 3-3 ball game wide open.

The Red Sox grabbed a two-run lead in the first inning on a walk to Tom Hurlinger and singles by Kenny Gause and Craig Bartley. Tester walked to open the last of the first and rode home on Dave Winterregg's double to cut the margin to a run.

Schultz Homer Ties
Singles by Gause, Bartley and Tony Beery boosted the Red Sox into a 3-1 lead in the third, but Schultz rapped out his fifth home run of the season in the last of the third with Fisher aboard to tie the score at 3-all.

Fisher walked to open the third, and after Winterregg fled out, Schultz connected with his fifth round-tripper of the year.

The league leaders then exploded for their big inning in the fourth to take a lead they never lost although the Red Sox got two runs back in the fifth on a double by Danny Serna, Hurlinger's single and an error.

Brett Lutes hurled the distance for the winners to chalk up his first victory of the season. The lefty struck out eight and walked only one, while scattering seven hits. Ken Fried and Alan Busse shared chores for the Red Sox, Fried being charged with the loss.

RED SOX	AB	R	H	E
Mankey, c	1	0	0	0
Massonne, c	3	0	0	0
Serna, rf	3	1	1	0
Hurlinger, ss, cf	3	2	1	0
Gause, lb	3	2	2	0
Hackman, 3b	1	0	0	0
T. Beery, cf	2	0	1	0
B. Beery, ss	1	0	0	0
G. Cook, 2b	2	0	0	0
J. Cook, 2b	0	0	0	0
Fried, p	2	0	0	0
Roop, lf	2	0	0	0
Stonestreet, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	1

WHITE SOX	AB	R	H	E
Tester, c	3	2	0	0
R. Fisher, ss	1	2	0	0
Winterregg, cf	2	0	1	0
T. Schultz	3	1	2	1
Ri. Archer, lb	2	0	1	0
J. Fisher, lf	1	0	0	0
Ro. Archer, cf	2	0	1	0
Lutes, p	3	0	1	1
R. Gehrig, 2b	2	1	1	0
Smith, 3b	2	1	1	0
Painter, 3b	0	0	0	0
Hill, 2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	21	7	6	4

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Red Sox	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
White Sox	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	7

Bears, Cubs Win In Wildcat League

The Bears and Cubs were winners in a pair of Wildcat League games played Wednesday. The Bears defeated the Leopards, 8-5, and the Cubs edged the Panthers, 6-5.

Howie struck out all six batters he faced in a two-inning stint for the Bears, and Niblick and Inskeep rapped out triples in the Panther-Cub game. Line score:

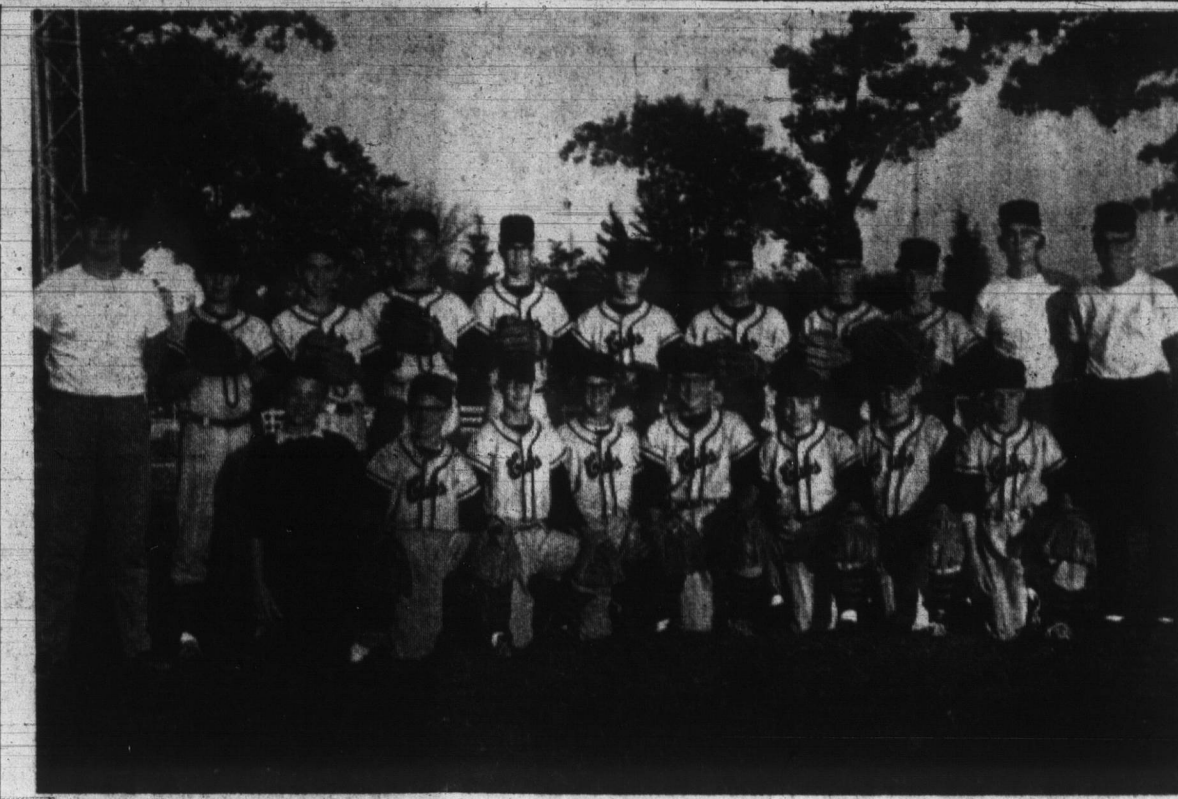
Bears	AB	R	H	E
Leopards	431	00	8	11
Howe, Anderson, Kenney and Stetler; Myers, Kukulian and Hoverman.	000	50	5	1
Panthers	103	01	5	8
Cubs	004	02	6	4
Myers, Keller and Keller, Borchers; Inskeep and O'Shaughnessy.				

International League

Northern Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Syracuse	50	33	.602	
Rochester	46	37	.554	4
Buffalo	42	38	.525	6½
Richmond	36	42	.462	11½
Toronto	37	46	.446	13

Southern Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	45	32	.584	
Indianapolis	44	38	.537	3½
Arkansas	38	44	.463	9½
Columbus	33	46	.418	13
Jacksonville	32	47	.405	14

Thursday's Results
Jacksonville 6-1, Buffalo 2-7.
Columbus 5-4, Atlanta 1-5.
Indianapolis 11-0, Arkansas 2-4.
Syracuse 2-4, Rochester 0-1.
Toronto 5-5, Richmond 2-3.



P. L. CUBS—The Cubs, defending tournament champions in the Adams County Pony League, are pictured above. Front row, left to right—Harold Meyer, batboy; Doug Spaulding, Terry Hilyard, Pete Mayclin, Don Williams, Bob Koss, Denny Rash and Dan Strickler. Rear—manager Bob Shaluka, Rick Hackman, John Schultz, Dave Hackman, Lon Hawkins, Dan Kable, Denny Sheets, Stu Spiegel, Bill Brown, coaches Nellie Clark and Don Feasel.—(Photo by MacLean)

Whitey Ford Hurls Ninth Straight Win

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Who's Ralph Houk kidding?

He claims there's "still a long way to go" but it figures to be mostly downhill for the Yankees with a fat 4½ game lead and Mickey Mantle due back in a week or so.

Houk is getting a little coy about any pennant talk and that's usually the tipoff on any manager who is beginning to think about which pitcher he will use in the first game of the World Series.

"Right now," Houk says, "I'm more concerned about which pitcher I'll start in Tuesday's All-Star game."

One pitcher who definitely will not start is Yankee southpaw Whitey Ford, who wasn't chosen to the American League All-Star team by Houk.

Ford could beef if he wanted to in view of the fact his 13-3 record makes him the top winner in the league. But he's just as happy to watch the All-Star game on television.

Highest Win Percentage
Whitey not only struck out 12 and won his ninth in a row by beating the Chicago White Sox, 9-1, in Thursday's opener but he also became the pitcher with the highest winning percentage in baseball history.

Ford's six-hit triumph over the White Sox, who snapped the Yankees' seven-game winning streak by taking the nightcap, 4-2, gave him a lifetime record of 118 victories against 74 defeats for a .718 percentage. He thus surpassed ex-Yankee Spud Chandler's .717 mark among pitchers with 100 or more victories.

The only run off Ford in the opener was Floyd Robinson's ninth inning homer but by that time the Yanks had the game wrapped up, thanks to Elston Howard's 16th homer and Roger Maris' 18th.

Juan Pizarro scored his 10th victory in the nightcap although he needed Hoyt Wilhelm's help in the seventh. Nellie Fox's two-run homer in the sixth off loser Bill Stafford proved to be the winning margin.

Elsewhere in the American League, Detroit won its first doubleheader of the year with a 5-3 and 3-1 sweep of Minnesota; Cleveland also took two from Boston, 4-3 in 14 innings and 7-5; Washington beat Kansas City two times, 2-1 and 3-2, and Baltimore defeated Los Angeles, 7-4, in a single contest.

Reds Lose Twice
In the National League, Houston beat Cincinnati twice, 5-2 and 6-2; the Chicago Cubs swept a pair from the New York Mets, 2-1 and 3-0; Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh twice, 1-0 in 10 innings and 5-1; Milwaukee overpowered San Francisco, 6-3, and the first-place Los Angeles Dodgers widened their lead to 2½ games with a 10-7 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Tigers' two victories over the Twins gave them their longest winning streak of the season, three games. Phil Regan last-ed only 6 1-3 innings in the opener, during which he was rocked for homers by John Goryl and Jim Hall, but still emerged with his fifth victory. Hank Aguirre evened his record at 7-7 with a six-hitter in the nightcap. Lee Stange (2-1) and Jim Kaat (8-7) were the losers.

Jerry Kindall homered in the 14th inning off Hal Kolstad to lead the Indians to their opening game triumph over the Red Sox and then socked a two-run homer off Chet Nichols during a four-run sixth inning rally that won the nightcap.

Wynn Fails Again
Early Wynn failed in his sixth

Mantles, Musials Winners Wednesday

The Mantles thumped the Colavitos, 14-8, and the Musials downed the Kalines, 7-4, in a pair of Kitty division Wildcat League games Wednesday.

Bob Bracey of the Musials hit the only home run for the Musials. Line scores:

Mantles	AB	R	H	E
Colavitos	061	70	14	11
Foreman, Gray and Braun; Kuhnle, Franz and Spaulding.	100	16	8	7
Musials	AB	R	H	E
Kalines	10	42	7	7
L. Bracey, Feasel and Hammond; Meyer, Hake and Baker.	30	01	4	4

try for his 300th victory when he had to leave the opener in the seventh inning with a stiff shoulder. He was leading 1-0 at the time on Fred Whitfield's fourth inning homer and although Whitfield connected again in the eighth, Boston tied the score at 3-all in the ninth. Gary Bell (4-5) and Jim Grant (5-8) were the winning pitchers.

Reliever John Wyatt of the A's balked in the winning run with the bases full in the eighth inning to give the Senators their opening game victory and then walked in the winning run with the bases full in the seventh inning of the nightcap. Moe Drabowsky and Diego Segui, however, were charged with the losses: Tom Cheney (8-9) and Claude Osteen (2-6) were credited with the victories.

Reliever West Stock of the Orioles won his sixth straight without a defeat by blanking the Angels on three hits over the last six innings. Jim Gentile's double with the bases full highlighted a three-run fifth inning outburst that brought Baltimore from behind. Bob Turley hit his first homer of the year but still suffered his sixth loss in eight decisions.

Two Brothers Hikes Softball Loop Lead

Two Brothers boosted its lead to two full games in the city softball league Wednesday night with a 4-1 win over McMillen, after Adams County Trailer Sales had walloped the K. of C., 12-1, in the first game.

Two Brothers owns a 9-1 slate, with McMillen runner-up on its 7-3 record. The winners scored all their runs in the fourth inning in their ninth win when Price doubled, Marbaugh singled, an error, a sacrifice fly by Jones and a triple by Merkle and a single by Conrad. McMillen got its only run off Porky Linn in the first inning on singles by Baumgartner and Inniger and an error.

The Trailer Sales scored three times in the second inning, added a pair of tallies in both the third and fourth and iced the verdict with five runs in the fifth inning of the five inning first game. Busse had two of their six hits.

The only K. of C. run off winner Lee Hoopinger was scored on Ottenweller's home run in the third with the bases empty. Line scores:

Trailer Sales	AB	R	H	E
K. of C.	032	25	12	6
Hoopinger and Hakes; Wanning and Omlor.	001	00	1	3

McMillen	AB	R	H	E
Two Brothers	100	00	0	1
Stevens and Canales; Linn and Huston.	000	40	4	6

Week's Schedule

Little League
Friday — White Sox vs. Senators, 6 p.m., Worthman.

Pony League
Friday — Cardinals at Cubs, 8 p.m., Worthman. Braves at Generals, 6 p.m.

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