

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

LOS ANGELES DODGERS have managed to do something that Brooklyn Dodgers just never could accomplish and that was to win a National League pennant.

Back in 1946 the St. Louis Cardinals and the old Flatbush gang finished the final day of the regular schedule in a flat-footed tie. They started playoffs the following day and the Red Birds swept the set in two straight games.

In 1951 the Bums and the New York Giants were deadlocked after 154 games. They engaged in a best-of-three playoff and every baseball fan knows what happened in that one. The Giants grabbed the opener, the Dodgers evened matters in the second and were leading in the bottom of the ninth when Bobby Thomson blasted the Giants right into the world series with his historic home run.

ON MONDAY began the third playoff in National League history. The Dodgers again were a part of the act and if history repeated itself the Dodgers would find themselves spectators at the world series instead of participants.

However, the Dodgers made history by winning that first one in County Stadium, Milwaukee. It was the first time a Dodger team had won the first game of a playoff. Dodgers and their supporters figured it was a forerunner of greater things to come. After that win in Milwaukee, the Dodgers should be able to win that second tussle in the big Coliseum in Los Angeles.

But the Braves who had been fighting back all season refused to give up without the greatest kind of a struggle. Fred Haney called on his stopper fidgety Lew Burdette, to get the series even at one game apiece.

LEW APPRECIATED the confidence and realized the responsibility.

He went about his task in much the same way as he had worked in the 1957 world series when he beat the New York Yankees three times in that seven-game scrap.

Burdette coasted along and the Dodgers were unable to do anything of great consequence against him. He was three outs from racking up a 5-2 victory when an unexpected storm blew up from the Dodgers' dugout. Walter Alston must have let go with some magic words as his batters left the dugout in the eventful ninth.

Wally Moon, Duke Snider and Gil Hodges all singled and the bases were full of Bums with nobody out. Haney raced to the mound, yanked Burdette and called on his top fireman Don McMahon. The right-handed reliever looked down at home plate and there he saw Norm Larker, a left-handed batter, waiting for service. It went to a 1-1 basis before Larker caught hold of one and lined it to the left field screen. Home came two runs and Hodges was parked on third. Pinch hitter Carl Furillo then got into the drama by catching one of Spahn's pitches (he followed McMahon) and flying out to Hank Aaron. The fly was far enough to allow big Gil to score after the catch. It was 5-5 then and the Coliseum went wild.

LOS ANGELES supporters could really smell the world series when they waited breathlessly for the break that finally came in the last of the twelfth when Felix Mantilla threw low to Torre at first and Hodges came all the way home from second to give the city of Los Angeles its first league pennant.

It was the toughest kind of a break for Milwaukee who seemed certain at least a third game on Wednesday. Just about the most ardent Dodgers' supporters had given it up for lost as their favorites came to bat in the last of the ninth. Three runs behind and Burdette in charge looked too tough a job for the Alstonites.

THOSE DODGERS must have got to thinking about 1951 when they were two runs up on the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds. They came in to bat in the last of the ninth in that third and deciding playoff battle. The Giants managed to get two men aboard and then Bobby Thomson crashed one of Ralph Branca's pitches for a pennant-winning home run.

Fellows like Duke Snider, Gil Hodges and Clem Labine had bitter memories of that one. But Snider felt that what was done before could be done again. He started predicting in that gloomy Dodgers' dugout and his prophecy was that the Dodgers would get five straight hits in the last of the ninth. Snider didn't hit it right on the nose but he was close enough for the Dodgers' purposes. Moon, Snider and Hodges singled before Norm Larker let go with his booming double. Carl Furillo was out on a fly to Aaron but it wasn't a time at bat for the crafty veteran as his long out brought in Hodges with the tying run. After that Willis singled to make the Duke's prediction very nearly 100% correct.

And so the Dodgers who had a pennant taken from under their noses back in 1951, turned the tables in this year's playoff. Of course had they lost that second game, the series wasn't over. The Dodgers could have won the third game and the odds would be with them with Roger Craig slated to toe the mound. But they wanted no part of a third game because the memories of 1951 still haunted them. They had lost a pennant in the last of the ninth eight years ago and here was a chance—the first playoff chance since that time—to win a National League flag in that very same inning.

DODGERS CONCLUDED what can be done to you, you can do to others. If the Giants of 1951 could run the Dodgers in the ninth, why couldn't the Dodgers of 1959 do a comeback job on the Milwaukee Braves. If it was to be accomplished now was the time because Los Angeles had only three outs left to them.

This playoff stuff was not new to the Dodgers. Every time the National League could not name a winner on the last day of the regular season, these Dodgers were there in a deadlock with somebody. However, Milwaukee was getting its first taste of such a competition. The Dodgers had tried twice in the past and both times they had failed. They felt it was someone else's turn to watch the series as a spectator.

And so the Dodger machine started rolling and all the pitchers Fred Haney could rue to the mound couldn't halt the march that was to lead Los Angeles into the 1959 world series with the Chicago White Sox. The great Dodger march from seventh place in 1958 wasn't to stop until Alston had his charges installed as the 1959 National League champions.

Now the experts are picking the White Sox to beat the Dodgers. We'll have a few words to say on this tomorrow.

Schools In Kings Stage Track Meet

The fourth annual track and field meet of Morell and the schools of the surrounding areas was held this week at Morell.

About 400 school children took part in the various events. Schools represented were: Bangor, Marie, St. Peter's Harbour, Byrnes Road, Sinnott Road, Morell Rear, Morell East, St. Peter's North, St. Peter's South, Bristol, Milburn and Morell.

The meet was under the direction of Brigadier W.W. Reid, assisted by James Gunn, Joseph Kelly, John Kenny and Jack Coffin.

Here are the results (winners with no address listed are from Morell):

Girls' events 7 years and under—1—Anne Byrne, Byrnes Road, 2—Pasty Aylward, 3—Claire Aylward.

8 years—1—Anne McGuire, 2—Nancy Hogan Morell East, 3—Margo MacCormack.

9 years—1—Heather Compton, Bangor, 2—Sheila Kelly, 3—Sylvia MacKay, Milburn.

10 years—1—Patricia Hogan, Morell East, 2—Catherine Aylward, 3—Elaine De Robbie.

100 yard dash open—1—Hope Compton, 2—Jean McEwen, 3—Claire McGuire.

11 years—1—Ann Compton, 2—Jane Larkin, 3—Kay Murphy.

12 years—1—Jean MacLean, 2—Marie Murphy and Gemma Dunn, 3—Margie Trainor, Sinnott's Road.

13 years—1—Maureen Macdonald, St. Peter's North, 2—Lila MacKenzie, 3—Bernadette MacInnis.

14 years—1—Barbara Brown,

2—Karen Kelly, 3—Maureen Larkin.

15 years—1—Clarice McGrath, 2—Patricia Aylward, 3—Sandra McEwen, St. Peter's Harbour.

16 year—1—Jean MacEwen, 2—Betty MacInnis, 3—Lois Brown.

Boys event 7 years and under—1—Alan MacAdam, 2—Paul Ranahan, 3—Bobby McGuire.

8 years—1—Billy McEwen, 2—Gerry Rossiter, 3—Danny Larkin.

9 years—1—Dennis McKay, 2—Gary McEwen, St. Peter's Harbour, 3—Dannie MacAdam.

10 years—1—Larry McGuire, 2—Gerard Aylward, 3—Mark O'Hearn, Morell Rear.

100 yard dash—open—1—James MacEwen and Gerard Leslie, 3—Francis Bambrick.

11 years—1—Paul McGuire, 2—Emmet MacInnis, Morell Rear, 3—Emmet MacDonald.

12 years—1—Richard Green, Bangor, 2—Mike Kelly, 3—Emmet Aylward.

13 years—1—John Compton, Bangor, 2—Ronnie Kenney, Byrnes Road, 3—Preston Bowley.

14 years—1—Billy Rooney, 2—Kenneth MacDonald, 3—John Webster, Marie.

15 years—1—Ray Grant, 2—Francis Bambrick, 3—Carl Perry.

16 years—1—Gerard Leslie, 2—Jimmy McEwen, 3—Jackie McGrath.

Boys' running broad jump—1—Jackie McGrath, 2—Gerard Leslie, 3—Jimmy MacEwen.

14 years—1—Barbara Brown,

Early Wynn, Roger Craig Are Chosen For Opener

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO (AP)—The go-go Chicago White Sox, hungry for a world series after waiting 49 years, will send 36-year-old Early Wynn after the charged-up Los Angeles Dodgers in today's delayed opener at Comiskey Park.

Still riding on Cloud Nine after their dramatic playoff victory over Milwaukee, the Dodgers turned to rangy Roger Craig (11-5), their best starting pitcher in the closing month of the National League season.

The forecast calls for "partly cloudy" weather but the temperature in the middle 60s, assuring the sellout crowd of 46,550 a fairly comfortable afternoon. The game, scheduled for 3 p.m. ADT will be beamed on network radio and television.

Because of limited capacity of the park, there had been a wild scramble for tickets. As usual, there were reports that tickets were selling for several times their face value.

SLIGHT FAVORITES

The speedy White Sox who clinched the pennant Sept. 22 are 11-10 favorites over the National League champions in both the entire series and the home opener. Apparently the odds makers figured the Sox will be ready and eager after a three-day vacation from actual play while the Dodgers may be a little worn from the tense race and playoff.

Manager Al Lopez, who signed

a new \$50,000 contract Tuesday, sent the American League champs through a batting drill in their final workout. Tuesday they played an intra squad game.

To the great surprise of nobody, Lopez named Wynn (22-10) as his definite starter. Anything else would have been a shocker. The husky righthander was the big man for Chicago all season long. A rugged competitor who always rose to a challenge, Wynn throws a confusing mixture of pitches that range through curve, fast ball, screwball, slider and knuckler.

In Wynn's only world series appearance in 1954, he lost a four-hitter 3-1, to New York Giants. He was playing for Lopez then but as a member of Cleveland Indians.

SERIES EXPERIENCE

Craig, 28, broke in with the Dodgers in 1955 and pitched for them in both the '55 and '56 series against New York Yankees. As a rookie up from class B, he won a game in '55, the only time the Dodgers ever won the world championship. In 1956 he lost one. Until June 17 he was toiling on the Dodgers' Spokane farm club.

The schedule calls for games at Comiskey park today and Friday. After an off day Saturday for travel, they will resume Sunday at the vast Los Angeles Coliseum with its 94,000 seats. The series will continue at the Coliseum Monday and possibly Tuesday if the best-of-seven competition goes to a fifth game. If they still haven't decided it, there will be another travel day Wednesday with play returning to Chicago for games Thursday and possibly Friday.

This could be the richest of all series for the players and club-owners. People in Los Angeles say they will crack all records with their first game Sunday. The all-time high for a series was the 86,288 that turned out for a Sunday game at Cleveland, Oct. 10, 1948 when the Indians played Boston Braves. The largest winning share ever was the \$11,174.90 each New York Giant received in 1954 for polishing off Lopez' Indians in four straight.

FOURTH SOX FLAG

This was the fourth White Sox team to win a pennant but only the third to play a series. Their record for series play is 2-1, the lone defeat being charged to the infamous Black Sox who were involved in the bribe scandal in 1919.

It was the 13th flag for the Dodgers for their first since moving to Los Angeles. They have a 1-3 record in the series, winning only in 1955 when Podres was the big hero in a seven-game victory over the Yanks.

Alston was manager in '55 and '56 as he is now.

This is the 59th world series. The American League holds a 35-20 edge.

McGee Volo's 2:09.3-5 Mile Highlights 8-Dash Program

A terrific 2:09.3 mile by McGee Volo highlighted last night's eight-dash card at the local driving park. The eight-year-old bay gelding, owned by Mrs. J. Brown of Charlottetown and piloted by Joe Hennessey, clipped off this mile in the second-last dash on the card.

Three of the eight winners took new tabs—Veteran reinsman Lorne Kelly piloted 6-year-old

Rena Bell to a new mark of 2:18. Kelly also piloted Myrtle E to a new mark of 2:12.3. The other winner taking a new tab was Nellie Bangs, reined by Joe Hennessey. The 6-year-old chestnut mare took a mark of 2:18.2.

Myrtle E was the only double dash winner of the night. The C. O. Ellis-owned 5-year-old mare dusted the oval in 2:14 on her first time out.

Another feature of last night's program were the juicy pari-mutuel payoffs. The first daily double, on a combination of Myrtle E and Cathy Clegg returned lucky ticket-holders \$4.70. The highest pay of the night was the exactor in the seventh race which returned \$96.40 on \$2. The lucky combination was McGee Volo and Here Am I. The second daily double paid \$23 and the quinella \$8.90.

The highest single pay of the night was a win ticket on McGee Volo which returned \$12.20. Jolly Dick paid \$11.20 to win in the last dash.

SUMMARY

DASHES 1 AND 5

Rena Bell (L. Kelly)	1 2
Nellie Bangs (J. Hennessey)	2 1
Ranida (R. MacDonald)	3 5
Lee Cyclonic (R. Craig)	7 3
Stormy Clegg (A. Carr)	4 7
Miss Cyclonic (L. Neill, MacKay)	8 4
Bowery Boy (S. White)	5 8
Bertha Clegg (W. H. McDearmid)	6 6

Times: 2:18; 2:13.2.

Rena Bell owned by H. H. Bell. Nellie Bangs owned by L. A. Jordan.

DASHES 2 AND 4

Myrtle E (L. Kelly)	1 1
My Darling (J. Hennessey)	2 2
Mr. Jollisost (D. Hill)	3 6
Lily's Pointer (H. B. Willis)	6 3
Royal Train (L. Neill)	4 5
The Sheik (H. Poulton)	8 4
Propane (Bowness)	5 7
Prince Edward (H. Cudmore)	7 8

Times: 2:14; 2:12.3.

Myrtle E owned by C. O. Ellis, O'Leary.

DASHES 3 AND 7

McGee Volo (J. Hennessey)	2 1
Cathy Clegg (W. E. Bowness)	1 4
Here Am I (L. Neill)	4 2
Helen's Dream (O. Poulton)	3 5
Ginger E (L. Kelly)	5 3

Times: 2:11.2; 2:09.3.

McGee Volo owned by Mrs. J. Brown, Charlottetown; Cathy Clegg owned by W. E. Bow-

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Tiger Decisions Joey Giardello

CHICAGO (AP)—Dick Tiger, British Empire middleweight boxing champion, pounded out a unanimous decision over Joey Giardello Wednesday night in a televised 10-round bout in Chicago Stadium.

There were no knockdowns. Giardello, whose winning streak ended at three bouts, was unable to cope with Tiger's effective left hooks. The fight was a run-of-the-mill affair and without bloodshed.

Baseball 1 throw—1—Byron Dupuis, 2—Gerard Leslie, 3—Jackie MacGrath.

1 mile run—1—Jimmy MacEwen, 2—Errol MacEwen, 3—Billy Rooney.



EXPORT

PLAIN OR FILTER TIP CIGARETTES

Al Lopez Is Confident Sox Can Capture World Series

By JOE MOOSHLI

CHICAGO (AP)—Manager Al Lopez is confident his Chicago White Sox can win the world series.

But in a typically cautious statement, Lopez added: "It will take the best efforts of everyone."

The amiable sinner called on righthander Early Wynn to hurl the opener against Los Angeles Dodgers today and, apparently, what Wynn does will dictate Lopez' pitching plans for the rest of the series.

Lopez would not name his second game pitcher and the guessing was between Bob Shaw, an 18-game winner and Billy Pierce, veteran lefthander who fell to a 14-15 record.

TOUGH SOUTHPAW FIELD

Lopez admitted Pierce fits in his pitching rotation and because the third game will be played in Los Angeles Coliseum, a tough spot for lefthanders because of the short screen, speculation was that Pierce will pitch Friday in Comiskey Park.

That would leave Shaw as the starter in the third game at Los Angeles Sunday.

Should Wynn be victorious in the opener and either Shaw or Pierce came through with another victory, Lopez would then probably call on Dick Donovan, the erratic righthander with a 9-10 record.

However, if the Sox should be behind by the time the fourth game rolls around, Wynn definitely would get the call.

Except for the pitching, the Sox appear set all the way around. Sherm Lollar, the sturdy catcher who had a bruised hand, participated in batting practice Wednesday and said he's ready to start.

KLU SET AT FIRST

Lopez said Ted Kluszewski will be at first base throughout the series. The only possible platooning will be in right field and third base.

Against righthanders, Jim McAnany will be in right field and Bubba Phillips at third base.

However, Lopez said in games played at the Coliseum he might keep the righthanded swinging McAnany and Phillips in against any kind of pitching to take advantage of the screen.

Lopez admitted he had never seen the Coliseum but said "it's probably something like Fenway Park, maybe a little exaggerated." Fenway, home of the Boston Red Sox, is famous for its short left field fence.

Lopez isn't worried about his team's speed. Asked if he thought the Sox could win even if their stealing game was halted, he said: "We've won series through the season without stealing and we could do it again. But stealing does help."

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