

Dodgers Edge Braves 3-2 In Playoff Series Opener

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
MILWAUKEE (AP)—Young Larry Sherry's brilliant relief pitching and John Roseboro's sixth-inning home run gave the aroused Los Angeles Dodgers a 3-2 victory over Milwaukee Monday in the opener of a best-of-three playoff series for the National League pennant.

The series will continue today at the vast Los Angeles Coliseum with the Dodgers' Don Drysdale (17-13) trying to close it out in two straight. Lew Burdette (21-15) will work for the Braves. Game time is 6 p.m. ADT.

Sherry, a 24-year-old right-hander from Los Angeles came to the rescue of wild Danny McDevitt, the Dodger starter, in the second inning. Working with the coolness of a veteran, the young man who was brought up from the St. Paul in early July allowed only four hits in the last 7 2/3 scoreless innings.

All this fine pitching in rain, fog and heavy dew would have been wasted if Roseboro hadn't slammed a 2-1 pitch by Carlton Willey over the right field fence for his 10th home run leading off the sixth. The blow by the Dodger catcher, who is doing a man's job of trying to fill the ample shoes of Roy Campanella, fell five rows into the bleachers about 375 feet from home-plate.

TAKE 10 HITS
Charlie Neal and Norm Larker each had three of the 10 Dodger hits off Willey and relief man Don McMahon who pitched the last three innings.

In fact Roseboro's homer was the only extra base blow of the soggy afternoon.

It looked for a long time as though the game never would get started. Ten minutes before game time, it started to rain, gently at first and then harder and harder. The ground crew pulled the tarpaulin over the infield while the players sat down on the bench to wait it out.

Finally the rain let up and the umpires came out with President Warren Giles of the league to confer with the opposing managers. After a long discussion they ordered the game started, 47 minutes late.

It was played under lights from the very start. In the late innings a fog rolled in. Both teams played remarkably good ball under the circumstances but it was not one of those thrillers you will recall to your grandchildren.

BETTER IN L.A.
The Dodgers, Los Angeles variety, did better than the old Brooklyn brand ever did in the first game of the playoff. The Brooks lost in two straight to St. Louis in 1946 and dropped the first in the New York Giants in 1951 before finally being knocked out in the third game by Bobby Thomson's "miracle" homer.

Now they go home to a tumultuous greeting at the big coliseum with its 250-foot left field fence where the final game or games will be played today and Wednesday.

And they did it without their

best hitter, Duke Snider, who was on the bench with a damaged knee. He was available only for pinch hitting duty if needed.

Only 18,297 braved the threat of rain and ignored the unusual comforts of home baseball television in the Milwaukee area. The crowd was about 32,000 below the standing room turnout that set a new County Stadium record Sunday when the Braves clinched a pennant. Among the onlookers was Al Lopez, manager of the Chicago White Sox, the American League champion, who will meet the winner. If the Dodgers win two straight the series will start Thursday at Chicago's Comiskey Park. If it goes three games the opener will be Friday.

SCORE FIRST
The Dodgers got to Willey for a run in the first when Neal singled off Bobby Avila's glove behind second base, took second on Wally Moon's infield out and scored on Larker's single to Walter Alton to give starter McDevitt a fast hook in the second. The little lefty got one man out and then walked Johnny Logan on four. He followed with two singles by Del Crandall and Billy Bruton drove home Logan with the tying run.

After McDevitt threw two balls to Willey, Alton came from the dugout, scratching his head and touching his cap. He waved to the bullpen for young Sherry.

Sherry ran the count on Willey to 3-2 before the Milwaukee

pitcher hit a ground ball to shortstop Maury Wills who juggled it for an error, loading the bases. Wills came up with Avila's sharp grounder in time to force Willey at second but Crandall scored on the play. The run, of course, was charged to McDevitt who had put Crandall on base.

Los Angeles tied the score at 2-2 in the third. With one out, Neal collected his second straight single. Moon forced Neal, but Larker's second single, off Avila's glove, moved Moon to second. Gil Hodges' single past Eddie Mathews drove in Moon.

ENDS THREAT
Sherry gave up two singles in the fourth but struck out Avila to end the threat. He walked Joe Adcock and allowed a single by pinch hitter Lee Maye in the fifth but made Logan ground out to end the inning. He retired nine in a row until Logan broke through for a two-out single in the eighth.

In the ninth, a fine catch by centre-fielder Don Demeter, Snider's sub, saved the day. Demeter went back to the barrier, almost hidden in the fog, to drag down Bruton's 390-foot leadoff drive.

Sherry took his time, despite the constant threat of rain. Once he and Avila engaged in a staring contest that suddenly ended when he whizzed a called third strike past the veteran infielder with two men on in the fourth.

The Dodgers completely bottled up the power hitters of the Braves. Eddie Mathews was hitless in four trips, striking out once. Hank Aaron walked twice, grounded out and struck out. The best Crandall could manage was two singles.



Manager Al Lopez waves from car heading parade for American League champions as it arrives at Chicago's City Hall in official celebration for White Sox.

Charlie Grimm Succeeds Sheffing As Cub Manager

CHICAGO (AP)—"I'm as happy as a kid," said 61-year-old Charlie Grimm Monday as he succeeded Bob Sheffing as manager of the Chicago Cubs.

The resignation of Sheffing after three years as skipper and appointment of Grimm was announced by club president Phil Wrigley. The Cubs shared fifth place in the National League this season for the second straight year.

Grimm, who spends his spare time romping with his eight grandchildren and raising shorthorn ponies on his farm near St. Louis, returned to the Cubs' managerial role for the third time.

He replaced Rogers Hornsby as Cubs manager on Aug. 4, 1932. He was succeeded by Gabby Hartnett on July 20, 1938. Grimm returned as manager on May 7, 1944, taking over from Jim Wilson. He was out again on June 10, 1949, Frankie Frisch replacing him.

Grimm guided the Cubs to pennants in 1932, 1935 and 1945.

After leaving the Cubs, Grimm succeeded Tommy Holmes as manager of the then Boston Braves on May 31, 1952. He went with them to Milwaukee and was replaced by Fred Haney on June 17, 1955. After that, he returned to the Cubs, serving as a vice president—a title he still will carry.

"A manager's job is a treadmill to nowhere," said Grimm. "But I am very happy to be back. Being a manager is my first love. Sheffing will stay with us in some capacity yet to be decided. I'll sit down with him after the world series and talk over the whole Cub picture."

Sheffing said he was not unhappy.

"I don't know what my new job will be, but it will be a pretty good one," he said.

Grimm, former first base star for the Cubs, played in the big leagues from 1916 through 1936. He was with Philadelphia, St. Louis and Pittsburgh as well as the Cubs and had a lifetime batting average of .291.

SPORTSFRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THE BIGGER they are, the harder they fall.

That about sums up the attitude of those Morell bantams who won the Maritime baseball championship Sunday on their home diamond. The King's County youngsters rallied in great fashion after losing the first game in a best-of-three series to the Halifax bantams. The boys from Morell managed to get even with a 10-8 verdict in the second game, then trampled the Nova Scotians 12-3 in the clincher.

THE YOUTHS from down east surprised Island baseball followers when they sidetracked Moncton to capture the championship of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Most of these baseball enthusiasts marvelled at a village the size of Morell producing a baseball team that could win the N.B.-P.E.I. baseball championship. But these baseball promoters down King's way, don't worry one little bit where their opponents fall from or how highly rated they are. They go into every contest with confidence galore and it has paid off handsomely.

Along came the Halifax bantams and again Morell boys were decided underdogs in the betting. After that first loss-sided triumph by the Halifaxians, there were many who just shook their heads and said Morell didn't belong in playoffs with a team from the Nova Scotian capital. After all, you could drop the whole village of Morell into a wee corner of Halifax, so why export these Morell lads to do anything with the opposition from such a large centre.

HOWEVER, the boys who were managed and coached by Donald MacDonald and Louis McGuire didn't play any attention to such line of thinking. After that 11-3 walloping, they got together and decided they had a chance against these mainland visitors. They refused to throw in the sponge and they came bouncing right off the floor to land the knockout punch that was hard enough to give Morell its first Maritime championship.

You can't say enough good things about these folks down King's County way. As we have stated on several occasions before, they are the most baseball-conscious folks in Canada and every honor that comes their way is richly deserved.

Baseball fans in this section of the province are indeed proud of their young champions and indeed they may be. However, pride is shared with every Prince Edward Island sportsman who is really amazed at the feat of the Morell lads. This little village has done something that the capital city of Charlottetown and the enterprising town of Summerside couldn't do, that is bring Maritime honors this year to our province of Prince Edward Island.

MORELL-PEAKES juniors gave a good account of themselves before bowing to that classy Moncton team that went on to grab the junior championship of the Maritimes. The manner in which the Monctonians mutilated the Nova Scotia champions made Morell-Peakes look like the second-best junior baseball team in the seaside province. Then Mr. Stewart almost took a Maritime crown last Sunday. The Hamilton Douglas-managed outfit carried the Maccan crew to three games before losing out and at that we understand that final game has been protested by the Mount Stewarts. This is the same team that finished on top in regular season play in the King's County League, then bowed out to Peakes Bombers in the league semi-finals.

So there you have a great record for King's County ball in this 1959 season. Everybody connected with this great game should be proud and deserving of the utmost credit. From a very humble beginning, baseball has grown to a mighty power in the province's smallest county.

Our hats are off to this terrific sport section of our Island.

MILWAUKEE BRAVES and Los Angeles Dodgers are in a playoff for the National League championship and players on each team and their supporters can look back and see a game they let slip by that would have meant the pennant without the necessity of a post-season play. Both the Braves and Dodgers lost tough ones-ones that could just as easily gone one way as the other.

However, on the final day of the schedule the Braves would have to consider themselves fortunate for getting that win over the Phillies. All their five runs were unearned and manager Eddie Sawyer came up with a reliever in Humberto Robinson that had everybody asking 'why'. Robinson looked anything but sharp and he even balked with a man on third, giving the Braves a most important run. Nevertheless, Sawyer, didn't see fit to take him out of there and there he was till the last Milwaukee out was made.

Up until the seventh, it was anybody's ball game and young Jim Owens was doing quite a job of holding the Braves in check. For six innings he was the complete master, allowing the Haney-men only three hits and as the result of shortstop Joe Kopp's error, the first man up in the seventh singled and Sawyer was out of the dugout in a flash. He waved in Robinson and out went Owens after six innings of brilliant hurling.

The reason Owens was lifted was said to be that his arm tightened. We think that as it could have been, Jim would have been much better than Humberto whose only prominence came after he reported a bribe incident recently. In fact, the announcers airing the game were so surprised at seeing Robinson in to relieve that they had no facts whatever to offer their listeners on his success or failure this season. You could judge by that he wasn't considered a likely hurler in this crucial series. But manager Sawyer wanted him and he's the man that ran the Phillies from the bench.

UP TO THAT seventh inning, the Phillies had given a great account of themselves in that crucial series. They had won the opener 6-3, battling tooth and nail before bowing 3-2 in the second and were on a 1-1 basis in the third. Then with Humberto on the hill things started to happen and away went the Braves into a first place deadlock with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Chicago Cubs gave the Dodgers a rough time also in those three last days. The Dodgers hung on in the opener to win 5-4 in 11 innings. They were slaughtered 12-2 in the sandwich game but the Dodgers really earned their victory on that final day and from the early innings there wasn't much doubt about the outcome. However, the Braves will not turn their noses up at their victory of Sunday, September 27, even though they could not get one earned run all afternoon. The records will show that the five runs Milwaukee got were of the gift variety but the final standings tell the only story that matters and that is that Dodgers and Braves finished the regular season with 86 victories and 86 defeats.

Braves Determined To Bounce Off Floor

By DAVE O'HARA
Associated Press Sports Writer
MILWAUKEE (AP)—"We've been doing it from the back end all year long and now we have to keep doing it."

That was Milwaukee manager Fred Haney's philosophical comment after the Braves dropped a 3-2 decision to Los Angeles Monday in the opener of the best-of-three series for the National League championship.

"It's been uphill for us just about all the way," the little skipper said. "We're not quitting now. We're still thinking of coming back from Los Angeles as champions."

The Braves weren't so noisy and in such a joking frame of mind as before the game with the Dodgers. But they were far from discouraged.

"This is going to the end," said slugging third baseman Eddie Mathews. "It won't be able to go any farther. We'll just have to get them in the two games on the coast."

'CAN'T WIN ALL'
"We just got beat," Haney said with a faint smile. "You can't win ball games on six hits. We couldn't come up with the big one when we needed it."

The Milwaukee pilot defended his gambit with Carl Willey as his starting pitcher in the all-important playoff opener.

"I have that one satisfaction," Haney said. "The kid went out and pitched a good game for us. He only gave up three runs and you can't do much better than that."

BASEBALL
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
National League Playoff (First game, best-of-three)
Los Angeles 101 001 000-3 10 1
Milwaukee 020 000 000-2 6 0
McDevitt, Sherry (u-2) (2) and Roseboro, Willey, (5-9) McMahon (7) and Crandall HRs—L.A. Roseboro (10).

SPORT ECHOES
By NORMAN MACDONALD

Charlie Ballem—coach of the Summerside Thunderbirds, representing the Island in ladies' softball were defeated twice by the Nova Scotia champs, Halifax Ladies, in Halifax on Saturday by scores of 5-4 and 17-4. The local girls put a surprisingly good showing in the first game with Wanda Chappell pitching. They had no other first string pitchers, however, and the girls were really shellacked in the second contest. Nancy Coffin was the star batter for the Thunderbirds, hitting a home run, a double, and single.

Carl "Azape" Arsenault really endeared himself to Island football fans at Summerside Civic Stadium on Friday night. The Blizzard-Arsenault scrap had all the earmarks of a street corner brawl except no one phoned for the cops. It proved that Carl can handle himself in that kind of

STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR Wednesday Sept. 30th, 1959. 7.30 P.M.

NO. 3-7 CLASSIFIED PACE — Daily Double
1. McGee Volo, 2. Ginger E, 3. Cathy Clegg, 4. Here Am I, 5. Helen's Dream.

NO. 4-8 CLASSIFIED T & P — Quinella
1. Jean Clegg, 2. Janet M, 3. Callie Hal, 4. Ted Genesee, 5. Jolly Dick, 6. Brian's Dream

NO. 2-6 CLASSIFIED TROT & PACE — Daily Double
1. My Darling, 2. The Sheik, 3. Myrtle E, 4. Propane, 5. Lilly's Pointer, 6. Royal Train S 7. Mr. Jolliscott, 8. Prince Edward.

NO. 1-5 CLASSIFIED PACE
1. Ranida, 2. Bertha Clegg, 3. Bowersy Boy, 4. Miss Cyclonic, 5. Lee Cyclonic, 6. Stormy Clegg, 7. Rena Bell, 8. Nellie Bangs.

Bill Beer Tops Field

Bill "Pud" Beer emerged the victor in the tournament sponsored by local professional Cecil "Bobby" Dowling over the weekend at Beveridge course.

"Pud" sank a 40-foot birdie to clinch the crown on the second playoff hole. Beer had finished the regular 36 with 70-76, the same total as Harry Simmonds who sported a 72-74.

The ladies' championship went to Mrs. Fred Cannon with a 91. Runner-up were Miss Gail Mustard and Mrs. Ron Parker.

Here are other results of weekend play:

First division—Don 'Jiggs' MacDonald, second division—Dave Street, third division—Pete Ford, fourth division—Ivan Berigan, junior championship—Billy Giggey, doctor's championship—Dr. Kent Trwin, insurance championship—Doug Saunders, left-handed championship—Norman Nicholson, Canada Packers championship—Merlin MacKenzie, senior championship—Horace Jardine, driving championship—Harry Simmonds, CNR championship—Don 'Jiggs' MacDonald, merchants' championship—Bill Beer.

Ladies Division—First division—Mrs. Douglas Dennis, second division—Miss Dorothy Stewart, first-year championship—Mrs. Stan Bryenton, nine-hole championship—Mrs. MacNevin, business girls' championship—Miss Blanche Conway, most improved player—Mrs. Bill Beer, driving championship—Mrs. Fred Cannon.

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MELVIN J. McQUAID,
Provincial Treasurer.

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Ron Howell Has Terrific Season

TORONTO (CP)—Ron Howell, 23-year-old speed boy with Hamilton Tiger-Cats, is having one of his greatest seasons since breaking into pro football from Hamilton high school ranks.

The 185-pound, five-foot-11 half-back moved into a tie for the individual scoring leadership in the Big Four football league by scoring a touchdown as Hamilton defeated Ottawa Rough Riders 23-14 Saturday. It was his fourth touchdown in the Ticats' last two games and his eighth of the season, deadlocking him with Ottawa's Dave Thelen at 48 points in the scoring race.

Howell, used as a pass catcher and to run back kicks because of his great speed, now has scored as many touchdowns and points as he did last season when he finished in a tie for sixth place in the scoring race.

Thelen, a line-smashing import halfback, was held scoreless Saturday after a two-game outburst in which he netted seven touchdowns.

Statistics compiled by The Canadian Press show Howell and Thelen 10 points in front of half-back Cookie Gilchrist of Toronto Argonauts. Gilchrist counted a touchdown and three converts Saturday when Argos upset Montreal Alouettes 39-9 and ran his point total to 38.

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Sherry's Slider Won For Dodgers

By DION HENDERSON
MILWAUKEE (AP)—Last winter 23-year-old Larry Sherry learned to throw a slider in Venezuela and Monday the Los Angeles Dodgers went one-up on the Milwaukee Braves in the National League playoff. And there's a connection.

Dodger Manager Walter Alton summoned Sherry from the bullpen in the second, with the Braves threatening, and the young right-hander shut out the defending champions on four hits the rest of the way. The slider was his big pitch.

Larry's older brother, Norm, who caught him at Spokane before the boys came up to Los Angeles, told the slider secret in the Dodger club house. Larry was made into a pitcher by the baseball coach at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles, but he only threw fast balls, curves and a change-up.

"He's always that good," Roseboro said, "when he gets it over."

slider and perfected it at St. Paul this summer before he was called up from the American Association in July.

"It wasn't behaving for me all the way today," Larry said. "It started out all right, then I had some troubles with it in the middle innings. But it came back."

"I was what you might call fortunate a good deal of the time. I threw some bad pitches, a couple of them to Aaron."

What about the ninth, when Billy Bruton sent Don Demeter to the centre-field fence for what might have tied the ball game, 3-3?

"He scared the hell out of me," Sherry said.

Dodger catcher John Roseboro, whose sixth-inning home run off Carl Willey gave Sherry his winning one-run margin, said he wasn't surprised by Sherry's performance.

TAUGHT HIMSELF
Last winter, playing with Maracaibo, he taught himself the slider.

Pennant Fever Surrounds L.A.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—There was pennant fever in the air at the coliseum Monday as Dodger fans turned out in droves to purchase playoff game tickets.

There were as many women as men in the long lines that moved slowly to the ticket windows.

Tickets were on sale for both today's game and a possible third game Wednesday. In the event the Wednesday game is unnecessary, refunds will be made.

White Sox Hold Workout Mon.

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox worked out Monday in Comiskey Park before watching the televised first playoff game between the Braves and Los Angeles Dodgers in Milwaukee.

"We'll have to work out every day," said manager Al Lopez of the American League champions. "We'll have to try to keep sharp. The day fouls up all our plans."

So pitcher Early Wynn said: "All we want them to do over there in the other league is to decide who is the champion. We don't care who we play."

Trainer Eddie Froelich said the strain of the tight finish of the regular season and the additional one of the playoff may put too much burden on the National League winner.

"There is only so much emotional kick a player can cope with," he said. "The eventual winner may be out of zing. And there can be no doubt but that their pitching will be worn down."

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