

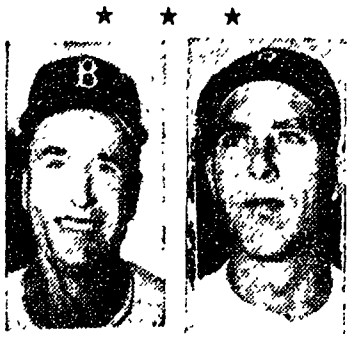
6-5 Win Gives Pennant to LA

By JACK HAND
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LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers won the National League pennant yesterday and they won it the hard way. They whipped the Milwaukee Braves, 6-5, in the 12th inning after wiping out a seemingly hopeless three-run deficit in the ninth.

It was the Dodgers' second victory in the best-of-three playoffs with the Braves.

An infield single by veteran Carl Furillo and a throwing error by Felix Mantilla let in the winning run that broke up the tense 4-hour, 6-minute struggle and catapulted the Dodgers into the World Series with the Chicago White Sox opening tomorrow in

Chicago's Comiskey Park. Trailing by three runs going into the ninth and shackled by Lew Burdette's pitching mastery, the



Walt Alston Gil Hodges

Dodgers broke loose to chase him and tie the score in the bottom half of the inning.

Each team had the bases loaded in the 11th but it remained for

the 12th inning to touch off a wild explosion by the disappointing crowd of 36,528 at the uncovered Coliseum.

The lights were burning brightly as they moved to the last of the 12th, still locked at 5-5. Stan Williams, sixth Dodger pitcher, and Bob Rush, the fifth Milwaukee flinger, were chugging along as though they expected to stay all night.

Wally Moon, the Dodgers' lead-off hitter, popped out to Bobby Avila and Williams, who threw three hitless and scoreless relief innings, fled out.

Gil Hodges, one of the Dodgers' old pros of previous World Series, took the count to 3-1 before he walked. Joe Pignatano, the second string catcher from the Dodgers' old Brooklyn home, singled sharply past Eddie Mathews into left field.

Now it was Furillo's turn. The

37-year-old outfielder, the only active Dodger who played in both of the club's previous playoff defeats, took a called strike. Then



Fred Haney Hank Aaron

he looked at a ball. Then a foul back.

Furillo hit the next pitch sharply through the box toward second base. Mantilla, the second base-

man who moved to shortstop when Johnny Logan was injured in the seventh, raced behind second to make a play. His hurried throw was low to first baseman Frank Torre and bounced away. Hodges who had held up at third, raced home with the biggest run the Los Angeles club ever scored.

The entire Dodger bench mobbed Hodges as he came rolling home for it meant their 13th pennant—their first since moving from Brooklyn—and a chance at perhaps the richest World Series pot of all.

It was a cruel defeat for the Braves who appeared to have the game sewed up with a 5-2 lead and Burdette moving along smoothly going to the last of the ninth. To lose the pennant you were favored to win on an infield single and an error was the toughest blow of all.

Auburn, Oklahoma Drop from Top Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Auburn, a 3-0 victim of Tennessee after 24 games without a loss, and Oklahoma, a victim of a nightclub nightmare, were missing from football's top ten Tuesday after the second full week of the 1959 college season.

Oklahoma was rated second to Louisiana State and Auburn third in the first weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters. After a 45-13 loss to Northwestern in a game where the result may or may not have been affected by food poisoning suffered by some Oklahoma players, the Sooners dropped clear out of sight in the balloting.

After the end of college football's longest winning streak in recent years, Auburn skidded from third to 17th place in the ratings. Other teams which dropped out of the top ten were Southern Methodist, Wisconsin, and Texas Christian. Wisconsin won from Stanford 14-12 but still slipped from eighth to 12th place in the voting.

Replacing these five were Iowa, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame, Tennessee and Texas.

Louisiana State, last year's national champion which has won its first two 1959 games unimpressively, retained its No. 1 position by a grudging vote. After a 10-0 victory over Texas Christian, LSU polled only 48 of 86 first-place votes and 794 points—far below the previous week's figures.

Northwestern drew 20 first place votes and 647 points to move up from 10th place to

second. Mississippi advanced a notch to take over third from Auburn. Then came Army up from seventh, Iowa up from 13th, Clemson down from fifth, Georgia Tech up from 16th, Notre Dame unrated, Tennessee unrated, and Texas up from 15th.

LSU plays a third Southwest Conference team, Baylor, at Shreveport, La., this week. Northwestern and Iowa tangle in the first of the year's major Big Ten contests at Iowa City. Clemson and Georgia Tech clash in another game between teams ranked in the top ten.

Other games involving the leaders are Mississippi vs. Memphis State, Army at Illinois, Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Tennessee vs. Mississippi State and Texas vs. California.

The top ten with points on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, place votes in parentheses:

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| 1. Louisiana State (48) | 794 |
| 2. Northwestern (20) | 647 |
| 3. Mississippi (4) | 443 |
| 4. Army | 366 |
| 5. Iowa (4) | 359 |
| 6. Clemson (7) | 336 |
| 7. Georgia Tech | 267 |
| 8. Notre Dame (1) | 229 |
| 9. Tennessee | 229 |
| 10. Texas | 178 |

Second ten: 11. Southern California (1), 176; 12. Wisconsin, 134; 13. Georgia, 85; 14. Ohio State, 81; 15. Navy, 64; 16. South Carolina, 63; 17. Auburn, 49; 18. Air Force, 39; 19. Florida, 31; 20. Syracuse, 21.

Giardello Meets Tiger Tonight

CHICAGO (AP)—Joey Giardello, seeking his fourth straight in a new winning streak, is a 6-5 favorite over Dick Tiger, British Empire middleweight champion, in their 10-round bout at Chicago Stadium tonight.

Tiger, a 30-year-old Nigerian who lives in Liverpool, England will be making his second televised ring appearance since starting to campaign in this country.

The bout will be carried by ABC starting at 10 p.m. (EDT) and scored under the five-point mus' system.

In his last start, before TV cameras in Camden, N.J., Sept. 2 Tiger defeated Ace Armstrong. Tiger was a lopsided underdog but was ahead all the way and scored a knockdown in the third.

Tiger, a pressure-fighter with a deceptive left hook, has won 34 of 44 bouts, 10 by knockouts.

Before leaving New York Sunday for Chicago, Tiger took his wife to a hospital. Early Monday she had twins, a boy and a girl. Giardello, ex-Philadelphian now living in Rosedale, L.I., is far more explosive than Tiger with a knockout right. On Aug. 11 he defeated Chico Vejar. Giardello, 29 has had 100 fights, winning 51 by decision and 27 by knockouts.

Lopez Gets \$50,000 To Head Sox

CHICAGO (AP)—A record Chicago White Sox contract, calling for an estimated \$50,000, yesterday was handed Manager Al Lopez to direct the American League pennant winners again in 1960.

The contract signing was announced in typically flamboyant fashion by Sox President Bill Veeck, who said Lopez was rehired only for next year at his own request.

Veeck unveiled a billboard-sized placard on which an enlarged version of Lopez's new contract was printed.

"This contract has been puffed up to its huge size because it's the largest ever given a White Sox player or manager," said Veeck.

The announcement was made to a horde of writers and photographers, just after Lopez had started an intrasquad Sox game to warm up for the World Series which starts either tomorrow or Friday in Comiskey Park.

Lopez had worked the past three seasons for the Sox on a year-to-year basis, presumably receiving between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for the current season in which the Sox won the American League pennant.

The highest paid Sox player is believed to be second sacker Nellie Fox, receiving slightly more than \$40,000 for the present year.

Lopez said he was "tickled to death to come back." The 51-year-old manager from Tampa, Fla., explained he agreed to manage only in 1960 because "maybe they'll get tired of me by then." Asked if he could "get tired" of the White Sox, Lopez replied: "I don't think so."

Hot Dispute Arises Over Sooner Illness

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—The cause of illnesses suffered by Oklahoma football players before the Northwestern game in Evanston, Ill., Saturday became an issue yesterday between the team's physician and Chicago health authorities.

In Chicago, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Chicago health director, reported tests for chemical metallic or narcotic poisoning in food consumed at a Chicago nightclub were negative.

Dr. Edward Press, health commissioner in suburban Evanston said one laboratory test indicated the players may have eaten contaminated turkey for lunch at the Orrington Hotel.

However, he said three separate tests ruled out any possibility knockout pills or narcotics might have figured in the illnesses.

Press said one test showed the turkey uncontaminated but a second showed the presence of staphylococci, a bacteria that sometimes can contaminate meat and cause stomach upset. He said stomach upset caused by such bacteria usually has its onset 30 minutes to two hours after the food is eaten. Seven hours had elapsed from the time the players had lunch and were stricken.

Dr. W. G. (Mike) Willard, Oklahoma team physician, said he disagreed with the report of the Chicago health authorities and contended it was the fruit cocktail served at the Chez Paree supper club that caused the illness. He said:

"The Chicago Board of Health questioned the food served Thursday noon at the Hotel Orrington in Evanston. The board wanted to blame the food in Evanston which had been turkey sandwiches.

"I am certain that it was not that food because Jimmy Harris, assistant coach, who was one of the ill, ate lunch with the coaches in a separate room away from the players and did not eat a turkey sandwich."

Ditka, Star Panther End Injured in Pitt's Loss

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Star end Mike Ditka of the injury-riddled University of Pittsburgh football team suffered a sprained right knee in Pitt's loss to Southern California last Friday.

The Panthers got right back into training Monday. Coach Johnny Michelosen placed the greatest emphasis on blocking. Michelosen blamed the loss to Southern Cal on the lack of blocking.

4 Fights for Fullmer

NEW YORK (AP)—Manager Marv Jenson is mapping out a series of four title fights for NBA middleweight champion Gene Fullmer. One of them would be a battle of champions with light heavyweight king Archie Moore in February in Miami or Los Angeles.

"Gene wants to be busy and cash in," said Jenson, of West Jordan, Utah. "I'm working on possible title defenses against the Joey Giardello-Dick Tiger winner, Gustav Scholz, the European middleweight champion from Germany; Archie Moore, and then Spider Webb next June or July."

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