

Sandy Koufax Sideline With Injury To Arm

Cincy Reds Blanked By Houston Colts

By MILTON RICHMAN, UPI Sports Writer
This is to confirm that the Dodgers are still in the National League — although just barely.

Off to their worst start in 41 years, the woebegone world champions are dead last. Yup, even behind Casey Stengel's mixed-up Mets.

The same Los Angeles club that swept the Yankees four straight in the World Series only seven months ago has now lost seven games in a row. Even worse, they may have lost their southpaw ace, Sandy Koufax, for an indefinite period.

Koufax, who pitched the Dodgers to their only victory in the season opener nine days ago, was forced to leave with a slight muscle tear in his left forearm Wednesday night after working one inning.

TWO LOSSES

Sandy gave up a three-run homer to Charley James in the first inning and the St. Louis Cardinals went on to beat the Dodgers, 7-6. It was the second setback for Koufax, who lost only five games all last year while winning 25, but that wasn't the chief concern.

The big worry is Koufax' arm.

Cardinal physician Dr. I. C. Middleman, who examined it Wednesday night and found an inflammation of the left elbow besides the muscle tear.

After Koufax left, Carl Warwick tagged reliever Phil Ortega for a two-run homer in the third inning and Bill White homered with the bases empty off Bob Miller in the seventh off what proved to be the clincher. Frank Howard and Willie Davis connected for the Dodgers.

Left-hander Curt Simmons reeled off his second straight victory although he needed help from Roger Craig in the seventh.

POOREST START

The Dodgers' sorry 1-7 get-away is their poorest since 1923 when they dropped nine of their first 12 and wound up sixth in an eight-team league.

Wiley McCovey belted three successive homers in leading San Francisco to an 8-6 triumph over Milwaukee while Houston blanked Cincinnati in other NL games.

Rain washed out the Cubs-Mets contest and the Pirates-Phillies contest.

McCovey drove in four runs for the Giants with his three homers against the Braves and he didn't play any favorites. He socked his first one in the second inning off loser Denny Lemaster, his second off Tony Cloninger in the third frame and his third off Rookie Phil Nickro in the fifth. Joe Torre hit a pair off ex-teammate Bob Hendley, the winning pitcher.

A crowd of 38,693, Milwaukee's largest since Aug. 11, 1961, watched the Braves drop their home opener.

JAY WORKS FIVE

Bob Bruce and Skinny Brown teamed up to produce the Colts' shutout over the Reds. Bruce, who was the winner and who gave up all five Cincy hits, left in the ninth after walking lead-off man Frank Robinson. Rookie Jerry Grote tripled home the only run Houston needed in the second inning. Loner Joey Jay gave up five hits in the six innings he worked.

Manager Fred Hutchinson was expected to start Joe Nuxhall (0-1) against Ken Johnson (2-0), the former Red who downed Cincinnati in the season opener at Crosley Field.

The Reds, who dropped a pair at San Francisco last weekend, will get a shot at the power-hitting Giants in the start of their home stand Friday night.

WEDNESDAY'S STARS

By The Associated Press

BATTING: The Willie McCovey Giants hit three consecutive homers, each off a different pitcher as San Francisco whipped Milwaukee 8-4.

PITCHING: Whitey Ford, Yankees stopped Chicago on six hits allowing only one extra base hit, in 3 1/2 victory over White Sox.

Ontario Hi Wins Over Clear Fork

ONTARIO — The Ontario High School baseballers remained undefeated, taking their fourth win from Clear Fork here yesterday, 6-1.

John Rupp and Ron Walker led the Warrior hitting with two safeties apiece, each contributing a double. Pat McMahon drove in two runs with a single in the fourth inning for Ontario.

Bob Earick was the winning hurler, striking out three and giving up only two hits in five innings. McMahon went two innings for the Warriors, striking out three, walking two and allowing only one hit.

Ontario will host Colonel Crawford tomorrow.

Clear Fork	Ontario
Kear 2b	H Walker cf
Wade 1b	Rupp rf
Ward p	Walker ss
Sparks 3b	McMahon lf
Warner c	Burton 5b
Curtis 3b	Sauer c
Hull 2b	Davis 2b
Flickz 2b	Earick p
Slawart 1b	McMinn lf
Seller	Nichols
Oyster	
Barker	
TOTALS	23 1 3

Appleseed Nabs Track Win, 86-28

Johnny Appleseed Junior High's track and field team won its second meet in as many dual starts at Mechock Field here yesterday, defeating Madison, 86-28. The match was a make-up of a previously postponed event and the Pioneers are slated to tangle with Simpson at Mechock Field today.

Ron Boone was the only double winner for Appleseed, taking the high jump and 120-yard low hurdle events. Appleseed won 12 of 14 events, Madison scoring first in the 220-yard dash and the shot put.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK
Scoring: Appleseed 86, Madison 28.

TRACK WINNERS

880-yard relay — Appleseed (Jim Bucklewell, Ron Boone, Frank Parrella, Jeff Thomas, 4:45.9, 120-yard low hurdle — Ron Boone (A), 15.9, 440-yard dash — Jeff Thomas (A), 62.0, 100-yard dash — Jim Bucklewell (A), 18.5, 800-yard run — Chuck Gagich (A), 2:23.0, 220-yard dash — Fred Shamure (A), 24.0, Mile relay — Appleseed (John Dye, Steve Wilson, Dave Hill, John Ketter, 14:40.0, 60-yard dash — Jethro Wilcox (A), 7.3, 440-yard dash — Appleseed (Toby Stroeter, Jerry Kaser, Tom Kaser, Jethro Wilcox, 5:5.5)

FIELD WINNERS

Shot put — Mark Mercer (M), 42.37; Discus — Mark Hager (A), 133.0, Broad Jump — Tom Boone (A), 19.2; High Jump — Ron Boone (A), 5.4, Pole Vault — Jeff Krokany (A), 10.6 (his school record).

Lexington Wins

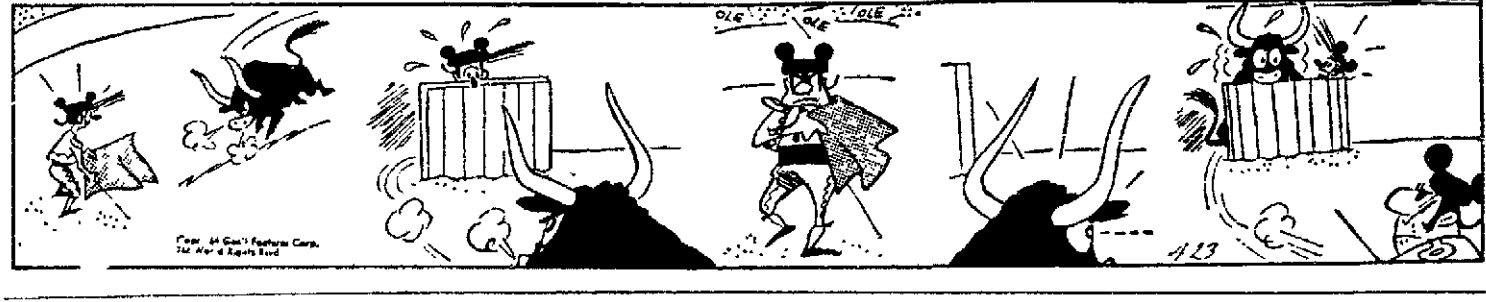
SAVANNAH — The Lexington baseballers defeated Crestview here yesterday by a 9-4 score.

Hunch Twin Double Bet Pays Housewife \$84,000

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A mother of four youngsters in bed with chickenpox went to the track Wednesday for a breather, bet \$2 on a hunch twin double and walked off with \$84,692.20, largest payoff in U. S. racing history.

Mrs. Helen McGrady of West Hollywood, Fla., clutched a Danish good luck troll doll in one hand, held her husband's arm with the other and watched Gulfstream Park officials count out stacks of \$100 bills.

LITTLE SPORT



Problem With Quarters

Devore Sees ND Improvement

By DAVE RUNYON
Hugh Devore said at a press conference at the Mansfield Leland Hotel yesterday, "I definitely think when asked if he saw improvement for the 1964 season Devore replied, "Yes, I see improvement over last year, but only if our quarterback problem can be solved. We must get a better passing attack to be a winner. You must take into consideration the tough schedule Notre Dame has to contend with, teams such as Navy, Air Force, Pittsburgh and Michigan State."

St. Peter's Clubs In Spring Split

St. Peter's spring sports teams managed to get in two of three scheduled contests yesterday, winning its tennis match with Ashland, 6-1 but falling to the Arrows in golf, 10-0.

Madison's Net Squad Falls, 4-2

Madison's tennis squad was unsuccessful in bidding for its second win in four starts last night against Galion, losing to the Tiger netters, 4-2.

Tennis ...

ASHLAND — Steve Sturges, Dave Bush, Ken Kmetz and Tim Fisher won singles matches for St. Peter's. Kmetz teamed with Pete Bookman and Mark Fisher teamed with Bush for doubles victories.

Northmor In County Meet Win

JOHNSVILLE — Northmor High School defeated Cardington, 4-3, here last night in the opening game of the Morrow County baseball tournament.

Junior High Meet's Won By Ontario

ONTARIO — The Ontario Junior High tracksters defeated Plymouth and Lexington here yesterday.

Malabar's Rained Out Third Time

Malabar High spring sports were rained out for the third straight day here yesterday as the golf team postponed its match with Lima Senior High here and the baseball game with Wooster was called off because of wet grounds.

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Warriors Victors Over Bostonians

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Now that they know they can beat the Boston Celtics once, the San Francisco Warriors today were wondering if they couldn't do it three more times.

Rain Stops Cleveland Once Again

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Rain washed out the final game of a two-game series between the Cleveland Indians and Kansas City Athletics Wednesday night with the Indians batting in the second inning and the score tied, 1-1.

Minor Loop Baseball ...

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000
Richmond	1	0	1.000
Syracuse	1	0	1.000
Toronto	1	0	1.000
Atlanta	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Columbus	0	1	.000
Rochester	0	1	.000

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