

Dodgers Own Worst Enemy

If Stan Musial is as sharp with his words as he is with his bat, there's another dark cloud hanging over Los Angeles.

The Dodgers who apparently had wrapped up the National League pennant with a seven-game win streak last week, continue to be their own worst enemies as the race heads for the treacherous September stretch.

Musial promised Monday after his St. Louis Cardinals had whipped the San Francisco Giants, 6-3, that "we've still got a chance to overtake them."

The Dodgers then added life to the prophecy by dropping a 3-1 decision to the Cincinnati Reds Monday night, allowing the Cards to creep within 5½ games of the league lead.

Los Angeles now has lost four of five games in its home park following the impressive streak and 1962 isn't so far behind that

the players don't remember.

The Milwaukee Braves slugged the Houston Colt, 11-7, in Monday's only other National League contest.

American League action was limited to a two-night doubleheader at Washington between the Minnesota Twins and the Senators. Minnesota lost a chance to gain a firmer hold on second place by dropping the nightcap, 7-3, after capturing the first game, 5-2.

Gordy Coleman provided the major share of the batting support with his ninth home run of the year following a single by Frank Robinson in the fourth inning. The Reds picked up their final run in the eighth when Tommy Harper scored from first base on a Vada Pinson single and a poor relay hom eby Junior Gilliam.

The lone Dodger score came in the fourth when Tommy Davis

single home Willie Davis, who had walked. Don Drysdale 16-15 was the losing pitcher.

League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	83	46	.643
Minnesota	72	58	.554
Chicago	71	58	.550
Baltimore	72	60	.545
Cleveland	64	68	.485
Los Angeles	62	67	.481
Detroit	61	66	.480
Los Angeles	60	72	.455
Kansas City	57	72	.442
Washington	48	83	.336

Monday's Results
Minnesota 5, Washington 2, 1st
Washington 7, Minnesota 3, 2nd
Only games scheduled.

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Detroit
Boston at New York
Kansas City at Baltimore, night
Chicago at Cleveland, 2, twilight

Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	77	52	.597
St. Louis	72	58	.554
San Francisco	71	59	.547
Philadelphia	71	60	.542
Milwaukee	69	62	.527
Cincinnati	70	64	.522
Chicago	66	63	.512
Pittsburgh	65	63	.508
Houston	49	82	.374
New York	41	88	.318

Monday's Results
St. Louis 6, San Francisco 3
Milwaukee 11, Houston 7, night
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1, night

Only games scheduled.

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
St. Louis at San Francisco
New York at Pittsburgh, night
Milwaukee at Houston, night
Cincinnati at Los Angeles, night

Sports Shorts

BACK DETROIT BID
DETROIT (UPI) — A total of 15,276 persons have signed petitions thus far urging the choice of Detroit as the site of the 1968 Olympic Games.

The oddest signature was that of Edward Draves of Lyon, France — Detroit's chief rival city for the games — who explained: "I certainly don't want it the Olympics in France."

SIGNS WITH 76ERS
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Chet Walker has signed his contract for the 1963-64 season with the Philadelphia 76ers of the National Basketball Association. Walker was the fourth top scorer and second in rebounds when the club was based in Syracuse last season.

HAVE TO HOOF IT
TORONTO (UPI) — Coach Bunch Imlach of the Toronto Maple Leafs today invited 62 players to the Leafs' main training camp at Peterborough, Ont., Sept. 6, and instructed them to leave their cars at home.

The players, Imlach said, will travel the two miles between hotel and rink on foot.

RENEW GRID SERIES
BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — The University of California and Oregon State will meet on the football field Nov. 8, 1963, for the first time since 1960. The series between the schools included 26 games before being suspended.

ABOARD USS MACDONOUGH
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