

Must win three in a row

Pirates to face impossible task against L.A. Dodgers

(AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates face a mission that's been impossible so far in National League playoffs when they battle the hot Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday in the third game of the set.

Never in the previous five years of playoff competition has a club lost the first two games and come back to win three in a row, and that's what the Pirates must do to reach the World Series.

hasn't won a game since Sept. 8 at Cincinnati and since then has had five starts.

Manager Danny Murtaugh said of his Pirates, "From the opening of the season, we've had our backs to the wall."

"We've been counted out 9 or 10 times this year, and here we are, still in it."

A bomb scare delayed the Dodgers' return to Los Angeles after

Third baseman Ron Cey burst out of a slump to slam a home run, two doubles and a single Sunday.

"It seems when our team is hitting well, everyone hits well," commented Manager Walter Alston, whose Dodgers are in championship contention for the first time since 1966.

"We're the National League champions," proclaimed Jimmy Wynn, the slugging little center fielder who led the club in homers with 32 in his first season with the club after arriving from Houston via trade last winter.

"All year long we lost in Pittsburgh, and then we went there and beat them two in a row and now take them to our yard."

Don Sutton and Andy Messersmith pitched the victories in Pittsburgh, and if the series goes more than three games, they'll be available again.

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"I can't remember when we've played as well in back-to-back games," declared Dodger first baseman Steve Garvey of the 3-0 and 5-2 victories in Pittsburgh.

For the third game, starting at 3:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, the Dodgers will send left hander Doug Rau, 13-11, against right hander Bruce Kison, 9-8.

On the plus for the Pirates, Rau

their Sunday victory.

Someone phoned the airport in Pittsburgh and said a bomb was aboard the Dodgers' private plane. An hour's search proved the call a hoax.

On the plus side for the Dodgers, they've been hitting well.

Oakland-Baltimore playoff series tied

(AP) — As might be expected, the unexpected has dominated the American League championship playoffs between the Oakland Athletics and the Baltimore Orioles.

The results of the first two games in the best-of-five playoff only seemed to prove the old baseball bromide that anything can happen in a short series.

And, when the series resumes in Baltimore Tuesday with game No. 3, Manager Earl Weaver of the Orioles looks for more of the same.

"We're pretty evenly matched," Weaver said as some of the Orioles worked out Monday on a voluntary basis.

"The games might be decided by a ball being lost in the sun, a bad hop or a squibber. An inch here or an inch there might bust it open."

The winning pitchers in the first two games, Baltimore's Mike Cuellar and Oakland's Ken Holtzman, each had 1-3 records against the opposing teams in head-to-head competition this season.

Cuellar won the opener Saturday when the Orioles shelled three homers off Jim "Catfish" Hunter, a 25-game winner who had beaten Baltimore seven straight times, including twice this year.

Ray Fosse, who clouted a three-run homer in Oakland's 5-0 victory on Sunday, batted .133 against Baltimore during 1974.

Sal Bando, with 22 homers this season, didn't connect against the Orioles until Sunday and he had batted .219 against Baltimore.

Helping to prove Weaver's theory, five of Oakland's six runs

were unearned. Bando hit his homer after second baseman Bobby Grich dropped his foul pop and Fosse's came after substitute shortstop Frank Baker muffed a two-out grounder.

Noting the somewhat topsy-turvy performances to date, Weaver said Tuesday's pitching "matchup" should be in our favor.

He referred to Vida Blue's 2-0 record against the Orioles this season, while Baltimore starter Jim Palmer is 0-1 with an astronomical 6.55 earned run average.

They met twice in the 1973 playoffs. Palmer won the series opener, 6-0, and Blue was driven from the box in game No. 4 after taking a 4-0 lead into the seventh inning.

Blue wound up the 1974 season with a 17-15 record. Palmer, last year's Cy Young award winner in the American League, spent 54 days on the disabled list with a sore arm and finished below .500 for the first time in the majors at 7-12.

Although Palmer is familiar with pressure games, having pitched the clinching victory in all four of Baltimore's previous pennants and with 3-1 record in World Series play, the 28-year-old hurler says his sore arm has added another dimension.

Palmer said, "I'm more aware than ever that I have to be a pitcher instead of a thrower. It decreases my margin of error."

Ross Grimsley, an 18-game winner with a 3-0 record against the A's in 1974, volunteered to pitch relief in the playoffs. He replaced Cuellar in the ninth inning of the opener.

Weaver has indicated that Cuellar would start game No. 4 on Wednesday. Either Dave McNally, the second game starter, or Grimsley would be available for a deciding fifth game.

The Athletics bypassed a Monday workout in Memorial Stadium.

"Fun Run" set for Kyle this Sunday

An Englishman will be the man to beat in Sunday action of the Brazos Valley Joggers Club.

Making his first appearance in BVJC's recent five-mile open, John Crompton placed at the top of a 25-entry field. He covered the five miles in 29 minutes and 43 seconds.

A different type event is scheduled this Sunday. Starting at 3 p.m. in Kyle Field alongside a one-mile "Fun Run", it is called a "Devil Take the Hindmost" run. The last runner at the end of each lap has to drop out. It goes until one runner is still moving.

The fun run is for the less strenuous-minded. Thirteen entered the fun run with the recent five-mile open. Kendall Toon placed first in 6:09. Six-year-old Mark Epperson walked and jogged the mile in 12:24 to finish 13th.

Crompton had been in the U. S. three weeks. Working toward a Ph.D. in recreation at Texas A&M University, he seemed surprised, but glad, to find a group of road runners here, according to Jon Epperson.

Paul Hicks turned the five miles in the second best time, 30:59, and Epperson placed third. Times ranged from Crompton's 29:43 to 42:58 by Edward Fitchard.

Information about the Sunday runs can be obtained from race director Mel Chastain, 822-3001.

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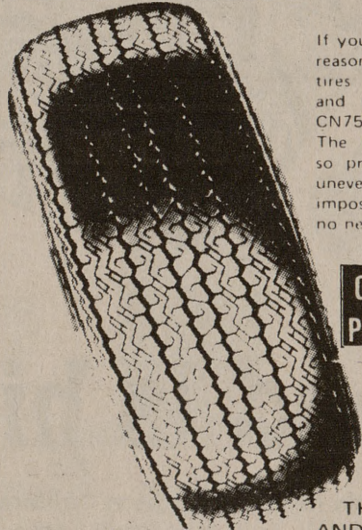
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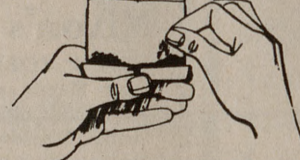
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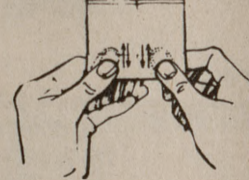
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1.



Fold the paper (approx. 3/4") at the end that isn't gummed. Sprinkle tobacco into this fold. Put more at the ends than in the middle. Close the paper over the tobacco. But don't tuck it in back of the tobacco just yet.

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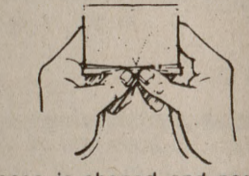
Hold both halves of the paper, cradling the tobacco inside with your thumbs closest to you and your second and third fingers in back.

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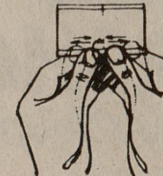
Spin the tobacco by sliding the paper back and forth a number of times.

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When the tobacco is shaped and packed; pinch the tobacco and the paper at the center so that when you start to roll, the paper will guide itself around the tobacco.

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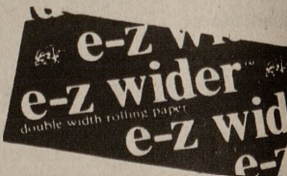
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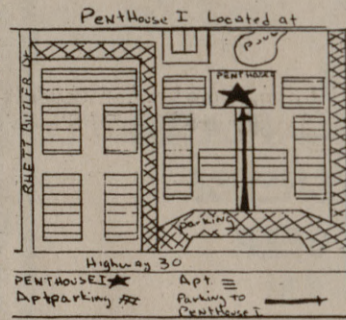
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