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# Dodgers take two game lead in Series

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**LOS ANGELES** — Now, having "smoked" away by rookie Bob Dent in the ninth inning of Wednesday night's gripping second game of the World Series, the New York Yankees can understand the frustration the Boston Red Sox must have felt in the first game.

The Yankees' 5-4 playoff win over the Red Sox 10 days ago.

Dodgers, behind the "Power" of Ron Cey's three-run homer, were holding a precarious lead going into the ninth inning.

They had their relief ace, Terry Lincecum, get the last three Yankees out and what looked to be the end of the order coming to the plate.

Free Manager Bob Lemon had a lot of spare infielders so he didn't pinch-hit for his light-throwing shortstop Bucky Dent. So

Dent singled to start things off. Roy White's bounce back to the mound moved Dent into scoring position at second.

However, the next batter was Paul Blair and Lemon had no one to hit for him either. So Blair walked. And Dodger Manager Tommy Lasorda walked too, to the mound. He wanted Welch, the 20-year-old right-hander who became a professional only a little over a year ago.

Welch got the right-handed hitting Thurman Munson on a liner to right — then came Reggie Jackson, who had driven in all their previous three runs on a two-run double in the third and an infield out in the seventh.

A strike, a ball, three straight fouls, another ball, another foul, another ball and finally a majestic swing and a miss. Bedlam.

"Tommy just gave me the ball and

told me to throw strikes," said Welch. "I wanted to go after them and make them hit my best pitch, that's why I threw all fastballs."

Jackson, who threw his bat against the dugout wall in disgust after his strikeout, was asked later if he felt a little like Yastrzemiski in the Yankee-Red Sox playoff game.

"No," he answered tersely and then added, "I was upset about something but I'm not gonna talk about it. He did an outstanding job. He put the pitches where he wanted them. I just got beat, that's all."

Although trailing now two games to nothing with at least two questionable starters from here on out, Lemon remained unflappable in the face of yet one more uphill battle.

"When I took over the club, I had two months to get things going," said Lemon, "this time I've got only a couple of days. But I felt Catfish

(Yankee starter Jim Hunter) pitched very well. He had things under control except when Cey got to him."

Hunter went six innings for the Yankees, giving up all seven hits and four runs.

"If any team can come back from a two-game deficit we can," said Hunter. "We've done it all year. There is no reason to panic. You either do it or you don't. Guidry can get us back on the right track Friday, then we can go from there."

Up until Cey's homer, Hunter looked like a winner. The Dodger third baseman hit a 2-0 pitch into the seats in left-center field over the 385-foot mark.

"It was a slider that I didn't get far enough away from him," said Hunter.

Cey, who singled home the first Dodger run in the fourth, got to Hunter two innings later when, after

singles by Davey Lopes and Reggie Smith, he slammed a 2-0 pitch over the wall in left-center.

"With two outs and two on, I was just looking for something I felt I could hit hard," explained Cey. "But when I hit it, I knew it was out."

"We're not looking ahead," Cey emphasized following his four RBI performance. "Now we will concentrate on the game at hand and the one ahead of us is Game 3."

"The Yankees have a good ball club. They fought from behind all year long. I don't believe that just because you've won the first two games you have a lock on the Series."

Cey was heavy in his praise of Hunter.

"Hunter is an outstanding person and a player," he stressed. "As far as I'm concerned, he's the same pitcher who pitched for the Oakland A's in 1974."

Bill North, who will start in center field in place of Rick Monday at New York Friday night against Yankee lefthander Ron Guidry, said out loud what everyone was thinking.

"We did what had to be done in Los Angeles," he smiled. "If they had won one game here, they would

have done what they wanted. Now we can afford to lose one in New York and they can't."

For the 15th time this year, the Yankees will be calling on Guidry, their 25-game winning mealticket, to come to their rescue after a defeat. The Dodgers will counter with veteran right-hander Don Sutton.

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## Conference notes Ags challenge rushing record

Southwest Conference football of the late 1970s is getting schizophrenic days, what with trying to determine whether to set rushing or passing records.

Texas Tech set the SWC team rushing record of 3,745 yards in 1970, but A&M is giving it a strong run with 3,588 yards through the first seven games. That Longhorn team averaged 374.5 yards per game and the Aggies are at 397 per game through their final seven starts.

When there's passing, where SMU quite up to the record pace by 1976 Rice team — but closing out the 76 Owls passed for 303.4 yards and after a busy day at TCU on Saturday's 35-35 tie with Ohio State, SMU is gaining at the rate of 280 passing yards a game.

Not only are the Aggies ahead of the rushing season ever posted by the SWC they're gaining at a rate that would top the total offense record of Arkansas averaged 445.3 yards a game, while the Aggies are gaining 485.7 yards a game.

Not individually, an Aggie and a Longhorn are challenging the lead-arm of the SWC.

SMU's Mike Ford grabbed the rushing lead with one of the top 100 yards in SWC passing history. Ford's 36 completions are the most ever by a conference member in a game, being bettered by another SMU sophomore against Ohio State team, Hinson hitting 37 against the Buckeyes in 1968.

SMU's 37 attempts also ties for the fourth most in SWC annals and the 41 passing yards he gained is the 10th best.

Meanwhile, Texas A&M held onto the lead in five of the six team offensive and defensive categories. In rushing, the Aggies are leading in total offense (160.2 yards a game) and rushing offense, the Aggies are leading in total defense (160.2 yards a game) and rushing defense (79.7 yards a game) and total defense (80.5 yards). The Aggie defense has yielded one touchdown in 254 plays run by four quarterbacks.

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and 206 yards.

Texas Tech freshman Maury Buford opened the widest lead in the individual categories, getting off a 75-yard punt and averaging 47 yards on nine kicks. Buford now holds a 46.1 average on 31 kicks while runner-up Russell Erdelen of Texas, the 1976 NCAA champion, fell to a 42.4 average.

**Conference quips:** With one third of the home games played (15 down, 31 to go), Southwest Conference football attendance is almost 25 percent ahead of the record pace it set in 1976. Saturday's four home games, including the Texas-Oklahoma game in the Cotton Bowl, drew 217,583 for a capacity of 227,000 seats. That put the average attendance for the 15 home games at 48,792, which is 24.3 percent ahead of the record average attendance of 39,240 set two years ago. Also in danger of falling is the total attendance mark of 2,076,682 set last year in 53 home games, as Saturday's crowds pushed the total through 15 games to 731,889.

Not only is Baylor off to the most frustrating start in SWC history with four straight losses by a total of 14 points, it also stands as the four closest losses in a row by any SWC team ever. The 1959 Texas Aggies and the '62 SMU Mustangs both lost their last four games by a total of 16 points and the '72 Aggies lost four straight by 18, but no SWC team has ever come near dropping their first four by such a low combined score as have the '78 Bears. TCU is the nearest with its first four games in '39 being decided by 20 points, but that team dropped its first three by seven total points and lost its fourth by 13. Baylor's biggest defeat this year was the six-pointer to Ohio State.

If you noticed here last week that SMU sophomore Mike Ford had already gained more yards passing than Davey O'Brien did in his entire collegiate career, you might also be interested in knowing that Curtis Dickey's 2,298 rushing yards less than half-way through his junior year puts him ahead of the career totals of such notables as Donny Anderson, Kyle Rote and John David Crow. And, if you're not feeling old enough, yet, he's just 55 yards shy of Steve Worster's career total.

Mike Ford, the runner? Yes, the SMU quarterback's 36 completions in the 35-35 tie with Ohio State were the second most in a game in SWC history (SMU's Chuck Hixon completed 37 his sophomore year against Ohio State), but consider Ford's running game against the Buckeyes: Ron Meyer says Ford called six quarterback running plays, scored touchdowns on three of them, made crucial first downs on two more, and ran over the tying two-pointer on the last.

TCU's Craig Richardson has caught 23 passes in two and a half games — he didn't have one thrown toward him against Oregon or in the second half against Penn State — making him one of the busiest receivers among SWC running backs. Top receiver among running backs in SWC history was Rice's James Sykes, who caught 76 in 1976 — just four off the SWC record posted by SMU's Jerry Levias in 1968.

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