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Dodgers stack Cards in Game 1

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles stole an offensive ploy from St. Louis Wednesday night as Fernando Valenzuela pitched the Dodgers to a 4-1 victory over John Tudor and the Cardinals in the first game of the 1985 National League playoffs.

Bill Madlock, acquired by the Dodgers five weeks ago in a trade with Pittsburgh, was the offensive catalyst in both innings in which the Dodgers

Valenzuela worked 6 1/3 innings for his first victory in nearly a month, and the Dodgers scored their runs with the help of an error, a stolen base and a two-out squeeze bunt, offensive tactics more commonly thought of as belonging to the Cardinals.

The opportunistic Cardinals, meanwhile, wasted one opportunity after another against Valenzuela.

The best-of-seven series, which opened before a Dodger Stadium crowd of 55,270, continues Thursday night with a match of right-handers in Game 2—Orel Hershiser, 19-3, of the Dodgers against Joaquin Andujar, 21-12.

The Dodgers scored one run in the fourth on an error, a stolen base and a bloop single by Pedro Guerrero, then scored three more in the sixth and chased Tudor with the help of the bunt. Tudor, who had won 20 of his last 21 decisions, had taken a three-hitter into the Dodgers' big inning.

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A loss to Valenzuela on July 20 was the only blemish on Tudor's record after a 1-7 start. Valenzuela was rebounding from a poor finish that saw him go 1-2 with five no-decisions in his final eight starts. His last win of the regular season came on Sept. 11 against Atlanta.

Valenzuela gave up seven hits, walked two and struck out six. Tom Niedenfuer, who had 19 saves during the season, worked the final 2 23 for the save in this game. Tudor gave up seven hits in 5 2/3 innings, walking one and striking out three.

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With one out in the Dodger fourth, Madlock hit a ground ball to St. Louis third baseman Terry Pendleton. The ball hit Pendleton in the stomach and bounced away, and before Pendleton could grab it again, Madlock

Madlock, who had only 10 stolen bases during the regular season, then stole second, and he scored when Guerrero lofted a 1-2 delivery from Tudor into shallow right field.

Mike Marshall fouled out to left field and Guerrero, still hampered by a sore left wrist, stole second. But Mike Scioscia popped out to short to end

The Dodgers started their big sixth inning, again with one out, and again it was Madlock who got things going. Madlock hit a hard ground ball to shortstop Ozzie Smith's right. When Smith tried to backhand the ball, it ran up his arm and bounced into left field. Madlock raced to second with

what was ruled a double

Guerrero was walked intentionally and one out later Scioscia singled up the middle to score Madlock and send Guerrero to third.

Candy Maldonado followed with a bunt to third. Pendleton fielded it, but his throw toward home struck Tudor as Guerrero scored on what was ruled a bunt single. Scioscia went to second on the play and scored when Sax devabled to left.

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(continued from page 14) belief at the call and left fielder George Bell kicked his glove. To-ronto Manager Bobby Cox raced onto the field and huddled with all six umpires at second base, but the

play stood. But in the bottom of the 10th, the Blue Jays showed their character.

Tony Fernandez led off with a bouncer that shortstop Onex Con-cepcion grabbed, but doubleclutched and threw late to first for

an infield hit. Fernandez moved to second on a groundout oy Damaso Garcia and scored to tie the game 5-5 when Moseby singled to right.

With Bell at the plate, Moseby got to second when first baseman Steve Balboni failed to handle a pickoff

throw by Quisenberry.

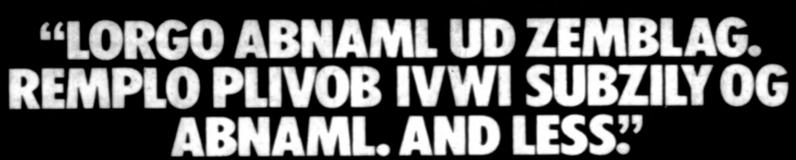
After Bell flied to center, Oliver acquired in midseason from Los Angeles — slapped an opposite-field single to left, and the speedy Moseby scored easily ahead of the throw from Lonnie Smith.

Reliever Tom Henke, who gave up a tying home run to pinch-hitter Pat Sheridan in the top of the ninth, got the victory, while Quisenberry took the loss.

Henke entered the game in the eighth after Gary Lavelle walked, leadoff batter George Brett, Lavelle had replaced Dennis Lamp, who re-tired all 11 Kansas City batters he faced after coming in with one out in the fourth and a runner on third with Kansas City ahead 3-0.

Kansas City Manager Dick How-ser saw his personal postseason re-cord fall to 0-11 — including three against the Royals as manager of the New York Yankees in 1980 - as the Royals lost for the fourth time in five extra-inning games against Toronto

When the series resumes Friday at Royals Stadium, Howser will send Bret Saberhagen, 20-6, against Doyle Alexander, 17-10, pitched the division-clincher for To-





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