

Bullpen Hurlers Keep Brooklyn at Head of League

(By the Associated Press)

There is no mystery about what's keeping the Brooklyn Dodgers at the head of the National league—it is their bullpen hurlers.

This becomes more apparent day by day. Of the club's 110 games this season, the relief corps has come to the starting pitchers' rescue 74 times and has emerged with 25 victories against only 10 defeats besides "saving" 13 other games.

Brooklyn starting pitchers, who have completed only 36 games, or less than one third of their starts, needed help only once in yesterday's 8-4 and 2-1 victories over the New York Giants. The two triumphs increased the league leaders' margin over the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals to one and a half games. The Cards won their game from the Cubs 6-4 in Chicago.

The Boston Red Sox continued their pennant parade with a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, their 13th victory in 15 games with the American league cellar-dwellers.

Bevens, New York righthander, also notched his 15th victory when he pitched the Yankees to a 4-1 triumph over the Washington Senators. Bevins scattered five hits in outpitching Dutch Leonard.

Manager Boudreau rapped out four hits that gave the Cleveland Indians a 12-inning, 6-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The Boston Braves went over the 500 mark for the first time since May 25 when Mort Cooper pitched them to a 5-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. The victory was costly for the Braves, however, as Cooper sprained his pitching elbow and left ankle when he fell after scoring the tribesmen's final run in the sixth inning.

Strincevich pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to their fifth straight victory and only a game and a half out of seventh place as the Bucs shaded the Cincinnati Reds 3-2.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox were not scheduled.

Umpqua Chiefs Facing Crucial Tilt With Medford

LEAGUE STANDINGS				
Team	W	L	Pct.	
Roseburg	10	1	.909	
Crescent City	10	2	.833	
Medford	7	4	.636	
Grants Pass	7	5	.583	
Ashland	7	5	.583	
Tri-City	3	9	.250	
Gold Hill	2	10	.167	
Central Point	1	11	.083	

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs, facing two and possibly three more scheduled league games, holds a crucial meeting with Medford on Finlay field next Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Medford moved into third place in league standings last Sunday by beating Grants Pass, while the Chiefs held their first place position by a 12-to-3 win over Ashland.

Final game in the league schedule is set for Aug. 25 when the Chiefs and Crescent City meet at Finlay field. Roseburg's only defeat of the season was suffered at Crescent City and the Chiefs will be out for revenge as well as a clear-cut title.

In the event Roseburg should suffer a defeat in either of the coming two games, it may become necessary to play off a postponed game with Medford.

Supt. Rex Putnam Heads School Lunch Program

Sponsors of school lunch programs in Oregon now will apply to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, for participation in the national school lunch program. Transfer of the program to the state department of education followed the completion of an agreement between that agency and the state office of the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, which has operated the program in the past.

Federal assistance to school lunch programs for purchase of food and equipment now will be paid to schools through Putnam's office. The state PMA office will continue its interest in helping schools meet minimum program requirements, will make administrative reviews and audits of operating programs, and will continue to donate agricultural commodities for distribution to school lunch programs.

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Baseball Standings

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National			
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Brooklyn	68	42	.618
St. Louis	65	42	.607
Chicago	56	50	.528
Boston	53	52	.505
Cincinnati	48	58	.453
New York	48	61	.440
Philadelphia	45	60	.429
Pittsburgh	43	61	.413

American			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	79	33	.705
New York	64	45	.587
Detroit	61	47	.565
Washington	55	56	.495
Cleveland	54	59	.478
Chicago	50	61	.450
St. Louis	47	62	.431
Philadelphia	32	79	.288

Pacific Coast			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	91	48	.655
Oakland	89	52	.631
Los Angeles	74	64	.536
Sacramento	73	68	.518
Hollywood	71	67	.514
San Diego	60	83	.420
Portland	49	86	.363
Seattle	49	88	.358

Seals, Oaks Down Beavers, Solons in Extra Frame Tilts

(By the Associated Press)

The San Francisco Seals and the Oakland A's both worked extra innings last night to win their Pacific Coast baseball league games and maintain unchanged status in their private fight for league championship.

The Seals racked up a 10-inning, 6-5 victory over the Portland Beavers when Ogdowski, Seal catcher, drove in the winning run with a single after two were out in the last of the tenth.

With Portland leading 5 to 1, the Seals had tied up the game in the last of the eighth with four unearned runs put together with two hits, a walk and two Portland errors.

The A's held their place, three games behind the league-leading Seals, with a 13-inning, 3-1 victory over the Sacramento Solons on the Solons' home grounds.

Olsen chalked up his 14th win of the season in tossing the San Diego Padres to a 4 to 2 win over the third place Los Angeles Angels.

Meanwhile the cellar dwelling Rainiers from Seattle won their second consecutive game, drubbing the Hollywood Stars 6 to 3. Glenn Elliott went the route on the Rainier mound, limiting the Stars to six hits to gain his eighth victory of the season.

Farmers Again to Face Shortage of Fertilizer

Farmers face another short year in world supplies of fertilizer despite increased production in

many countries, the Department of Agriculture revealed last week. World requirements for nitrogen exceed supplies by nearly a million tons, or 25 percent. Phosphate rock requirements are 16 percent greater than estimated supplies, while supplies and needs for potash will balance only if Germany can reach pre-war export levels.

U. S. Production of fertilizer materials in the 1946-47 period is expected to maintain or slightly exceed the peak war level — nearly double the 1935-39 average domestic use. But world needs have been heightened by the low output in war-torn countries during the past few years.

Hardly Worth While

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(P)—Inflation note:

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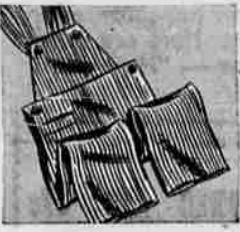
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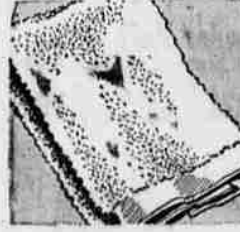
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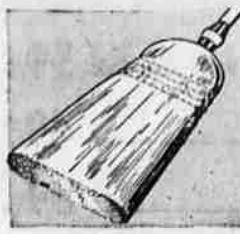
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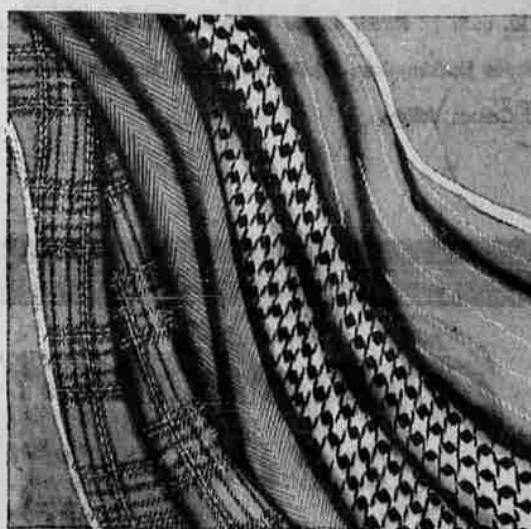
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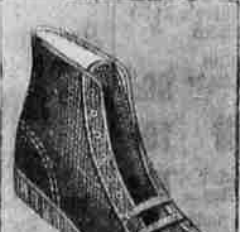


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