

Dodgers Battle To Within One Game Of National Lead

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A new found strength on the mound is making the Brooklyn Dodgers the team to beat in the National League.

The Brooks shut out the Philadelphia Phillies last night, 1-0, to climb within one game of the slipping Boston Braves.

The Braves were beaten by the Giants in New York, 5-2.

The Brooks gave the best performance of his major league career. He permitted only one hit, a fifth inning single by third baseman Caballero.

Rookie Robin Roberts, the Phillies' bonus right-hander, made an error and had a wild pitch to allow Brooklyn's lone run in the first.

The third place St. Louis Cardinals also took advantage of Boston's defeat, coming from behind to edge the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3. The Cards now are only two and a half games off the pace.

Eight-hit pitching by Sheldon Jones and home runs by Mike (No. 29) and Gordon (No. 24) were the highlights of the Giants' victory over the Braves. It was Jones' 12th triumph. Bickford, first of four Boston pitchers, was the loser.

The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for six runs in the top of the eighth to come from behind and defeat the Chicago Cubs, 7-4. Chesnes, the winning pitcher, contributed to the victory with a pair of singles. The victory moved the fourth place Bucs to within five games of the Braves.

Indians Stretch Lead

The Cleveland Indians extended their first place margin in the American League to three full games over the Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics by defeating the St. Louis Browns, 3-0. Zolack, former Browns, was found for nine hits by his ex-teammates, but was tough in the clutch.

Ostrowski, southpaw acquired a month ago from Toledo, was the Brownie loser.

The Red Sox climbed over the Athletics in second place by two percentage points when they unleashed a 17-hit attack against

Major League Baseball Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

American

Batting — Williams, Boston, .381; Boudreau, Cleveland, .364. Runs Batted In — DiMaggio, New York, 105; Stephens, Boston, 102.

Home Runs — DiMaggio, New York, 26; Keltner, Cleveland, 24. Pitching — Bearden, Cleveland, 12-3 .800; Kramer, Boston, 13-4 .765.

National

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .384; Pafko, Chicago, .352. Runs Batted In — Musial, St. Louis, 95; Mize, New York, 91. Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh, 31; Musial, St. Louis, 30. Pitching — Brecheen, St. Louis, 14-4 .777; Chesnes, Pittsburgh, 9-3 .750.

three Philadelphia pitchers to whip the A's, 10-2. Ted Williams and Ted Williams paced the Red Sox attack with three hits apiece.

Raschi earned his easiest victory of the season when the New York Yankees defeated the Washington Senators, 4-1, in a game called at the end of the fifth because of rain. It was Raschi's 16th triumph.

The Chicago White Sox-Detroit Tigers game was postponed because of rain.

Broadcast of Football Classic Scheduled

Harry Wismer will be at the "mike" in Soldiers Field, Chicago, on the night of August 20, to bring Mutual listeners an exclusive, colorful play-by-play report of the 15th annual All-Star football game between the College All-Stars and the professional leagues' champions, the Chicago Cardinals. Tune in on KRNR.

LOLLIPOP LURE

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—For a while life looked sweeter on the other side of the fence to six-year-old Genevieve Dominic.

So she stuck her head between the iron bars of a playground fence yesterday to get a lollipop offered her by an admirer on the outside.

Genevieve got her lollipop—and licked it, too—while two firemen pried the picket apart with a crowbar to set her free.

Pastime Defeats Springfield At Softball, 7 to 3

Sutherland Pastime, Roseburg's entry into the district softball playoffs, broke a sixth inning tie to post a 7-3 win over the Richardson-Allen nine of Springfield at Finlay Field last night. The win, second in two starts, placed the Roseburg entry at the top of the win list in district playoff competition.

The local team will play their last home game on Finlay Field tonight at eight o'clock when they meet the Quality Market-ers of Cottage Grove in a continuation of the district playoffs.

The visitors took a short-lived lead in the initial inning as the Roseburg infield temporarily fell apart to commit three of their five errors.

Sutherland Pastime went out in front in the last of the second inning as consecutive errors put runners on bases and Jim White's single drove in one of the runs. Fred Schermer was caught in a bobbox between third and home plate and when he was roughed up by Catcher Bud Bogus, Umpire Murph Christenson allowed Schermer to score, ruling interference.

Springfield tied the score in the next inning on singles by Lake and Bogus and Mellett's triple.

Game Won In 7th Frame

The score stood at two apiece until the last of the sixth inning. Errors, stolen bases, one hit, and pitching trouble accounted for Sutherland Pastime's two runs. Springfield got one of those runs back in their half of the seventh inning but the Pastimes took advantage of two Springfield errors and some fancy baserunning to sail away their win with three more runs in the last of the seventh.

Springfield threatened to make a game of it in the top of the eighth as the first two men up to bat cracked out singles. A fly ball to right field advanced the runners to second and third. The next man hit a ground ball to second but Bill Schermer rifled the ball to his brother, Fred, at the plate and the runner was out trying to score.

Last night's game was complete with everything from extra-base hits to some sharp fielding. Both

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Baseball Standings

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	49	42	.539
Boston	48	43	.523
Philadelphia	47	46	.505
New York	43	52	.450
Washington	44	47	.483
St. Louis	45	48	.483
Chicago	36	54	.400

NATIONAL

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	42	48	.465
Brooklyn	40	47	.460
St. Louis	40	50	.444
Pittsburgh	37	53	.410
New York	35	53	.398
Philadelphia	32	55	.364
Cincinnati	27	64	.297
Chicago	24	66	.263

PACIFIC COAST

PACIFIC COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	42	59	.412
Oakland	42	61	.406
Los Angeles	38	63	.375
Seattle	30	72	.294
San Diego	21	75	.219
Portland	16	74	.182
Hollywood	14	69	.170
Sacramento	14	64	.182

Bobbin 'Round

By BOB PEMBERTON

There are three things about Erick Holmback, who wrestles at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night, that makes him a good wrestler. One: He's quite a man with a chest expansion of 57 inches. Two: Not only is he a bundle of muscle, but he wrestles too. Three: He's confident enough to lack himself 200 flags worth against two lightweights, by way of names, Gordon Hessel and Bruno Angelo. The contest will last one hour in which Holmback will fight one then the other for the best four out of six falls. . . . Matched in Saturday's opening bout will be Gordon Hessel and Tiger Nemoif, plus, in the semi-windup, Bruno Angelo and Danno MacDonald.

Boxing card gets stay. . . . The boxing card that was scheduled for last Tuesday night has been postponed to an undetermined date. The fact that it was postponed shows that promoter Rudy Schlottbauer is making an honest attempt to give fans the one thing they go to see—good boxing. If you will remember the last card, July 29, several of the scheduled fighters did not show up and substitutions were made at the last minute. The result being a few poor cards. However, this time you—the spectators—were considered and promoter Schlottbauer is to be thanked.

The Roseburg City softball championship has not been decided. . . . Although, Sutherland Pastime beat Squir, 7-4, in the first game of the playoffs to decide who would represent the league at Cottage Grove, the city championship still remains in the balance with two more games to be played between Sutherland and Squir.

Bargains! Bargains! Night of floors tables, blue Mohair davenport and chair, apartment size gas ranges are featured at the Roseburg Furniture Exchange this week. Roseburg Furniture Exchange has bargains all the time because they are located in a low rent district. This means, you — the buyer — get more for your money because you are charged less. ROSEBURG FURNITURE EXCHANGE, 509 N. JACKSON, Ph. 803-H.

Scheduled Motorcycle Race Bill Called Off

The motorcycle races, scheduled by the King Cobra Klub, for this Sunday at the Fairgrounds track have been called off.

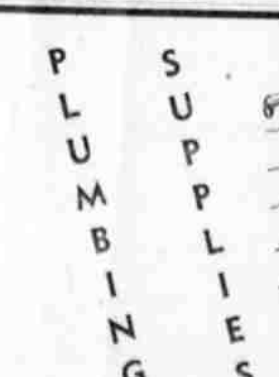
Members of sponsoring King Kobras said last night that they had been unable to reach an understanding with the Douglas County Fair Board. The sponsors wanted permission to oil the track.

It was also decided not to stage the races at Grants Pass because of the lack of time in which to make arrangements.

Kenny Laurance Heads Fallin Post of Legion

Kenny Laurance of Myrtle Creek has been elected commander of Fallin Post 123, Tri-City American Legion for the coming year, replacing "Doc" Davis of Riddle.

Other officers named include first vice-commander, Bud Davis; second vice-commander, Bill Markham; adjutant, C. H. Taylor; finance officer, L. C. Walsh; historian, Harry Dayton; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Lilly, and chaplain, Austin Wilson.



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Privately-Held Fawns Sent to State Farms

Sheriff O. T. Carter reported that field agents of the game department have been collecting all fawns picked up by private individuals and sending them to the state game farms.

Issuance of permits to hold fawns has been discontinued as

the Commission wants to discourage the picking up of any young deer, even if apparently deserted. Raising deer in captivity provides a poor substitute for their natural life in the wild, said Carter.

A penguin's diet consists almost entirely of fish, cuttlefish and crustacea obtained by diving.

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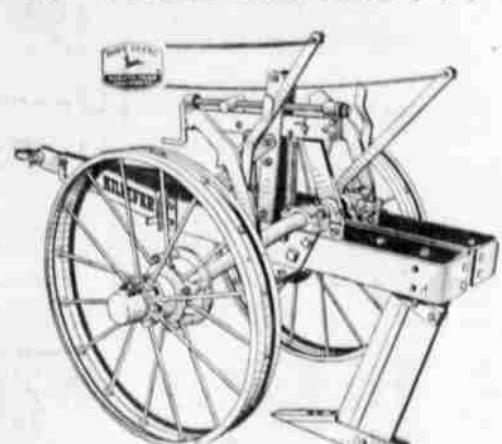
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