

BROOKLYN CAPTURES NATIONAL LEAD

Stars, With Dykes Out as Boss, Drops Pair to Beavers

By BILL BECKER
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There's a new skipper at the helm but Hollywood's Stars are still falling fast.

After two years of indifferent success, Jimmy Dykes resigned as manager of the Coast League seventh-placers Saturday and Second Baseman Lou Stringer was named to head the club the rest of the season. The Stars lost three more games over the weekend.

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Graham, President Of S. F. Baseball Club, Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—"Uncle Charlie" Graham, 70, president of the San Francisco Seals baseball team and affectionately regarded by many as the Connie Mack of the minor leagues, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Graham came up from behind the plate to the front office in a career that closely matched Connie Mack's. He was a catcher, manager, owner, and club president in his half-century in professional baseball.

His Seals are in first place in the Pacific Coast League.

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Robinson's Batting Paces Double Win Over Cardinals

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The Dodgers did it. They accomplished what many experts said would be impossible.

In last place on July 2, Burt Shotton's amazing Brooklyn club was perched in first place today following a tremendous two-months' drive out of the National League cellar.

They did it the hard way, too, sweeping a doubleheader from their arch rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals, in their home lair, 12-7 and 6-4.

Of course, the Brooks needed help. They got it from the equally amazing Pittsburgh Pirates who knocked off the erstwhile leader the Boston Braves, twice, 6-1 and 5-2.

As a result, the Brooks found themselves three percentage points ahead of the Braves.

As in many of their victories during this spectacular sweep, which saw them win 39 out of 55, the Dodgers yesterday were paced by Jackie Robinson, their star Negro second baseman.

Robby, who has zoomed his average from .275 of two months ago to an even .300, cracked out six hits in the twin bill. In the opener he hit for the cycle. He started with his 10th home run of the season, and followed with a triple, double and single in six times at bat.

Robinson also stole a base, his 17th of the season. The second game went 10 innings.

Musial, the Cardinals' nominee for the league's most valuable player award, did his best to keep them in the game. He collected four hits to raise his league's leading batting average to .382 and cracked his 34th home run.

Chesnes Baffles Braves
Rookie Bob Chesnes of Pittsburgh bagged his 11th triumph against only three defeats in limiting the floundering Braves to seven hits. He had a shutout until the ninth when Torgeson singled and scored Boston's lone run on a Heath triple. A four-run rally in the seventh inning won the nightcap from Lombardi.

Both Portland touchdowns came in the final quarter on pass and run combinations from Johnny Ferrell to Dave Powell. On the first try for goal, Powell also converted the point, but his kick for the second was blocked.

The final touchdown came as Brian Mulhern intercepted a state pass. Dyck Lanson took a pass to the 13 and the next one was to Powell.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Stojack Retains Coast Crown By Defeating Angelo

Frankie Stojack, Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, retained his title belt in the Roseburg Armory Saturday night with a flying Dutchman in a short third fall of a one-hour limit, two out of three falls match. The badly battered

Bruno Angelo gave in after 50 minutes of mat time. Angelo won the first fall in 21:44 with a bone-bending hammerlock, and it looked like he might do the same with the identical hold for fall number two, but Stojack twisted out with enough force to catch the challenger off guard, and both catapulted out of the ring. Angelo onto the floor. Stojack outside the ropes. Angelo landed on the back of his head with such force he could hardly get up to re-enter the ring.

After that incident he was easy prey to the ex-All American football star from Washington, who immediately picked him up for a 32-revolution airplane spin. He threw the groggy Angelo to the mat and pinned him easily in 12:27. Angelo never recovered from Stojack's whirling dervish tactic, and the Italian was a marked man in the third and final fall.

Both wrestlers put on a good match, and relatively few dirty tactics were evident. Stojack utilized figure fours and leg splits which brought groans from the agonized Angelo. But Angelo turned the tables and put a body scissors on the defending champion. However, the agile Stojack wrapped his legs around Angelo's ankles and exerted pressure to turn Angelo's hold against himself. During the maneuver they looked like a piggyback team, but Angelo's face didn't show that

he was enjoying the ride. Nenoff Beats MacDonald
The Balkan bone-breaker, Tiger Nenoff, won the preliminary bout by falling Danno MacDonald two out of three times in a grunt and groan affair that had the spectators screaming for a new referee more than once. The mustachioed Nenoff pulled a lot of off-color tricks which were hard to detect from where the referee was standing, and the crowd threatened to enter the ring en masse.

MacDonald definitely held the edge during the first part of the show, with a succession of figure four, rolling short arm scissors and armlock chinlocks. He wound up with the first fall in his favor by applying a series of body slams topped off with his specialty, the vertical back-breaker.

Nenoff captured the second fall by also using the body slam. MacDonald was no match for this treatment, which included body scissors and armrests coupled with hard fists to the face when the referee wasn't around. A vertical arm bar, applied by Nenoff for the third fall, ended the one hour limit, two out of three falls contest.

Elton Owen's card for next Saturday should prove to be a crowd-drawing affair. Eric Holmbeck, the king-size wrestler from Seattle has challenged six men to a battle royal. Rufus Jones is one of the challengers, and the card promises to be a rugged brawl.

Call of the Cubs.
Other Results
The pennant picture in the American League remained unchanged as every club divided a doubleheader.

Boston's pace setting Red Sox split with the St. Louis Browns, winning the opener, 10-2, but losing the nightcap, 12-4. A three-run homer by Ted Williams and a grand slammer by Tebbetts helped Dobson finally win his 14th game for the Sox.

The runner-up New York Yankees split with the Detroit Tigers, winning the second game, 11-10, after Detroit had come from behind to take the opener, 9-6.

After Lenson had pitched the third place Cleveland Indians to a 6-0 shut over the Washington Senators, the Nats came back to win the second game, 5-2.

The fourth place Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, in the first game, but the American League cellar-dwellers came back to win the second game, 7-2.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL		
	W	L
Brooklyn	46	51
Boston	46	54
St. Louis	47	53
Pittsburgh	48	54
New York	49	50
Philadelphia	53	47
Cincinnati	52	50
Chicago	50	52

AMERICAN		
	W	L
Boston	75	48
Oakland	73	48
Cleveland	73	50
Philadelphia	73	52
Detroit	58	58
St. Louis	47	73
Washington	47	76
Chicago	41	81

PACIFIC COAST		
	W	L
San Francisco	81	65
Oakland	80	67
Los Angeles	85	70
Portland	79	73
Seattle	71	79
San Diego	63	91
Hollywood	63	91
Sacramento	65	93

in Spokane Friday night. O'Connor flattened his opponent in 1:24 of the second round in a scheduled four-round fight.

Football Practice At Roseburg High Starts

Fall football practice will get underway at Roseburg High School this afternoon, with the issuance of football gear to members of the squad. Gear will continue to be issued tomorrow from 3-5 p. m. Coach Cece Sherwood said he is anxious to get things started as only a few more days are left before meeting Medford in the season opener.

Practice will start Wednesday night under the lights, and Sherwood urges both Varsity and B squad members to be on hand. Sherwood said he would say more about prospects for the season when he sees the boys in uniform and on the practice field.

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—1900—
UPSIDE DOWN WALK: Johanna Susinger walked on hands from Vienna to Paris, a distance of 871 miles. Taking 55 days to cover the distance, walking 10 hours a day.

—1918—
HIGH DIVE: Alex Wickman at Melbourne, Australia, dove off a cliff 205 feet 9 inches high. He lost consciousness half way down but completed the dive successfully. This is the highest dive on record.

—1920—
COPS CUP: The American Yacht Regatta took the third and final race from Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock, to retain the American Cup.

—1920—
ALL ALONE: Shortstop Bill Wambagans of the Cleveland Indians makes a triple play at second base unassisted in a world series game against Brooklyn.

—1929—
RUNS GALORE: With the score 8 to 0 against them in the last half of the 7th inning, the Philadelphia Athletics scored 10 runs in that inning to defeat Chicago, 10 to 8, in the 4th game of the world series. This is the most runs scored in one inning in a world series game.

—1932—
RUN RECORD: The New York Americans and the Chicago Nationals set a new run record for a world series, 58 runs in a 4-game series. New York (137), Chicago (191).

—1933—
REALLY SMACKED: Craig Wood, U. S. golfer, playing in the British Open at the St. Andrew Golf Course, drove a ball 430 yards, without the aid of wind or a roll on a hill.

—1945—
LOW SCORE: Byron Nelson set a new PGA Tournament score for 72 holes on the 6,200-yard Readmore Golf Course at Seattle with a 62-68-63-66 for a total of 259.

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The Old Master

Rogers Hornsby, conductor of midwest baseball school for youths, shows six-year-old Gilbert Topel of Kenosha, Wis., how to swing a bat. Regarded as baseball's greatest right hand hitter, The Rajah hit over 400 three times in compiling a lifetime average of .358.

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