

Dodgers Are Trying Hard To Stop Cards

However, 11 Victories Gain Not A Foot, As Cards Also Win Games

By JOE REICHLER
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The Brooklyn Dodgers must be wondering today just what they do to catch the high flying St. Louis Cardinals? Since the first of the month, the Cards have piled up 11 victories in 13 tries, a true championship gait.

And just how much yardage did they pick up on the Redbirds during that torrid stretch drive? Not a foot. While the Dodgers were polishing off Boston, New York and Cincinnati, the Cards duplicated the Dodgers' feat by winning 11 of their last 13 skirmishes.

So as the two perennial rivals swing into the final two weeks of the blistering National league campaign, the Cards still cling to the game and a half edge they held Sept. 1.

The Dodgers drew first blood yesterday, knocking off their favorite playmates, the Cincinnati Reds, 4-2, in an afternoon tussle. That narrowed the Cards' edge to one game. A Redbird defeat meant the slimmest of margins between the two clubs—a half length.

But it was not to be. The Giants proved easy prey for the Redbirds, bowing under a 9-3 lacing as Harry (the Cat) Brecheen continued his nightly prowl with a 10-hit effort.

In the American league, the Yankees advanced a couple of more strides toward their 16th championship, by sweeping both ends of a double bill from the hapless St. Louis Browns, 2-0, and 13-7. The sweep enabled the Bronx Bombers to increase their first place lead over Boston to three full games, despite the Red Sox' 1-0 victory over Detroit.

Cleveland virtually eliminated itself by dropping a 2-1 decision to the Philadelphia Athletics as Rookie Bobby Shantz beat Bob Feller.

In other games the Chicago White Sox dumped the Washington Senators 8-1; Philadelphia's Phillies whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 12-4, and the Chicago Cubs outslugged the Boston Braves, 8-7.

Medford Has Strong Junior High Turnout

MEDFORD, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Forty to 45 boys are out for football at the Medford junior high this fall with several good prospects now practicing and others expected out when school opens next Monday, Assistant Coach Mel Boldenow said today.

Practice sessions are being held at 9 a. m. on the junior high field west of the school building and because of this time many boys are unable to drill because of working this summer, Boldenow explained.

Afternoon sessions will start next Monday and will continue throughout the 1949 season. A schedule including games with Roseburg Papooses, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and perhaps other schools will be announced later.

Equipment has been issued to the boys and all who have been out have taken their physical exams. Head coach this year is Cliff "Chief" McLean, former SOC athlete and coach.

American glassware played a part in Presidential elections in the 19th Century, as glass plates, flasks and other objects bearing names and faces of candidates were widely used as campaign "literature."

SPORTS

BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
Hollywood	100	75	.571
Oakland	97	78	.554
Sacramento	92	83	.526
Seattle	91	84	.520
San Diego	89	86	.509
San Francisco	88	92	.474
Portland	80	93	.462
Los Angeles	68	107	.383

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
New York	87	70	.553
Boston	86	73	.540
Cleveland	80	80	.500
Detroit	79	81	.494
Philadelphia	73	86	.457
Chicago	72	87	.450
St. Louis	49	92	.348
Washington	44	95	.317

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pct.	
St. Louis	86	50	.630
Brooklyn	82	52	.610
Philadelphia	73	68	.517
Boston	68	73	.483
New York	60	72	.452
Pittsburgh	56	78	.417
Cincinnati	36	83	.301
Chicago	35	85	.291

Oregon University Announces Plans For Grandstand

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 15.—Plans for a new concrete and steel grandstand, which would increase the seating capacity of Hayward field by 3,500 seats, were released early this week by Leo Harris, Oregon athletic director, in a pamphlet "Why Season Tickets?" sent out to ticket purchasers.

The addition will have a seating capacity of 10,500, and will replace the wooden East grandstand now in use. The old grandstand, under present plans, will be moved into the position presently filled by the horseshoe bleacher seats on the North end of the field, to increase seating capacity and visibility in the end zone. The present horseshoe bleachers will be removed entirely.

With the new concrete and steel grandstand seating capacity at Hayward Field will be increased to 26,500. The present West grandstand will not be changed. The new structure, scheduled for the near future, will be 60 rows high and of a bowl type construction. With the addition 64 percent of the seats will be on the sidelines.

Already this year new bleachers seating 4,800 have been installed at the South end of the field, under the Athletic Department's policy of improving the athletic plant as rapidly as funds become available.

Leo Harris, Athletic Director, commenting on the improvement plans, said, "This new grandstand is our immediate goal. It will be a dividend to Oregon's fans for their loyal support."

When the new grandstand is completed there will be 5,000 seats in the North end zone area, 4,800 in the South end zone, with the rest on the sidelines. The present West stand holds 6,500 spectators.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Batting	Williams, Boston, .330; Kell, Detroit, .341
Runs	Williams, Boston, 126; DiMaggio, Boston, and Jossi, Philadelphia, 118
Runs batted in	Stephens, Boston, 146; Williams, Boston, 145
Pitching	Kinder, Boston, 20-5, .800; Reynolds, New York, 16-4, .800; Strikowski, Detroit, 14-2; Newhouse, Detroit, 12-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Batting	Robinson, Brooklyn, .347; Slaughter, St. Louis, .330
Runs	Reese, Brooklyn, 122; Musial, St. Louis, 113
Runs batted in	Robinson, Brooklyn, 118; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 117
Pitching	Wilks, St. Louis, 11-3, .786; Roe, Brooklyn, 13-3, .722
Strikeouts	Spahn, Boston, 133; Newcombe, Brooklyn, 126

The golden-eye fly is so-called because the eye in some lights appears to be of burnished gold.

Webfoots Meet Strong Gaels Team In Opener

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 15.—Oregon's Webfoots traveled south Wednesday to meet the tough St. Mary's Gaels Friday night under the lights of Kezar stadium, San Francisco, in the opening round of the 1949 grid campaign for both squads.

St. Mary's coach Joe Verducci predicted a victory over the Ducks early in the season, so the Webfoots expect a rugged evening. Last season St. Mary's came to Eugene, with its coaching staff predicting victory, and the Gaels came within a point of upsetting the PCC co-champs. Only a late rally behind the passing arm of Norm Van Brocklin saved the Ducks, to a narrow 14 to 13 win. And Van Brocklin isn't with Oregon anymore.

Friday night's game will be the first under the lights at Kezar. Coach Jim Aiken is making no predictions on the outcome, but he has indicated that, with the exception of the quarterback slot, he feels the Webfoots are about ready. Daily double scrimmage sessions, in force since the season started, were ended late last week.

Quarterback for the Ducks Friday will probably be Earl Stelle, a peppery former Medford high star. But pressing him hard, and certain replacements if Stelle fails to perform satisfactorily, are Jim Calderwood, a sophomore from Baker, and Joe Tom.

The rest of the positions are about set. Darrell Robinson and DeWayne Johnson at ends; Steve Dotter and Sam Nevills at tackles; Chet Daniels, replacing Ted Meland, lost on eligibility technicalities; and Ed Chrobot at guards; and Dave Gibson at center. In the backfield will be Woodley Lewis at left half, George Bell at right, and Bob Sanders at fullback.

It will be the ninth meeting of the two schools since the series started in 1929. The Gaels have a definite edge in the standings, with six victories and 112 points, against two victories and 46 points for Oregon.

UCLA Football Squad Ready For Oregon State

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The UCLA football squad was booked for light exercises today and then goes into hiding on the eve of opening the Pacific Coast conference campaign here tomorrow night against Oregon State.

Coach Red Sanders is taking the squad "out of the city" for the night and promised that the players will be mentally ready for the visitors.

Upwards of 40,000 are expected to witness the contest. Two reserve players, Tackle Jim Thomas and End Dean Kirby, have been dropped from the squad because of scholastic difficulties.

Oregon State, which wallowed in the Bruins last year, flies into town later today and plans a night workout in the Coliseum.

Pancho Gonzales Will Turn Pro After Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—(AP)—National Tennis King Richard (Pancho) Gonzales is expected to turn professional as soon as he finishes the Pacific southwest tourney.

Gonzales, who advanced to the tournament semi-finals with a 4-3, 6-3, 6-3 triumph over Filipino Felicissimo Ampon yesterday, has signed no contract yet.

But sources close to him said he probably will take the pro step within a week and will make his first appearance at Madison Square Garden Oct. 27. It is reported he will receive \$30,000 or 30 percent of the gate on a forthcoming nationwide tour.

Also, Veteran Frank Parker is reliably reported ready to join the pro party.

Rocky Graziano Beats Fusari In 9th Round TKO

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The Rock is back on the victory road. Not the Rocky Graziano of old but still the most exciting fighter to watch in the ring today.

For nine rounds against Charlie Fusari in the Polo grounds last night, it looked like the Rock was through. He was trailing on every scorecard and it seemed only a tenth round knockout could save him.

The explosive burst that the crowd of 31,092 had been waiting for all night.

A left hook suddenly connected and Fusari reeled from mid-air to the ropes. A right, then another, and then a rain of blows that draped Fusari over the ropes and then to the floor for a count of nine.

Like a tiger smelling blood, Rocky tore after Fusari. He pinned him in a corner, held his head in place with his left hand, and sledgehammered him with his right.

The crowd was on its feet, roaring for the kill. But Referee Ruby Goldstein had seen enough. He pulled the snarling Graziano from his victim and declared the Rock the victor at 2:04 of the last round.

"He shouldn't have stopped it," wailed Fusari. "I was waiting for him to slow up and then I would have come after him."

The 24-year-old Jerseyite, stopped for the first time in his career, lost nothing in defeat. He was outweighed 13 pounds—159½ to 147½—by one of the fiercest punchers in the game—and except for the one mistake was the better fighter.

The three officials all had Fusari in front for nine rounds.

Oakland Acorns Defeat Angels As Stars Lose

By JIM HUBBARD
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The Oakland Acorns are a notch closer to the Pacific Coast league lead today and Sacramento is in undisputed possession of third place as a result of last night's hostilities.

With only a dozen games left on the schedule, the first place Hollywood Stars are one get by at San Francisco. The Seals upset the Twinks, 6 to 3, on pitcher Steve Nagy's two run double in the eighth inning.

Twice the O'Douls were trailing, but both times they roared back to square the series at a game apiece.

The Los Angeles Angels, keepers of the league dunce, kept Oakland gasping for breath until the ninth inning, but they couldn't withstand an Acorn uprising which produced two runs, and won the ball game, 6 to 5.

In Sacramento, where the battle for third place is in progress, the Solons made it two in a row over the Seattle Rainiers, winning 9 to 7. Joe Grace's double highlighted Sacramento's six-run fourth inning, with Charley Schanz the victim.

San Diego made it two in a row over Portland, winning 9 to 3. Two homers by Buster Adams helped Lyman Linde on the road to his 14th victory of the season.

Women's Amateur Golf Goes Into Final Round

ARDMORE, Pa., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A local lady has a pretty fair chance of making good in the 9th annual U. S. Women's Amateur golf championship.

The Los Angeles golfer, who won the rolling east course of the Merion Golf club went into the quarter final round today with Philadelphia's Dorothy Germain Porter, a prime favorite.

The comely Mrs. Porter—twice a western amateur champion—won one of tournament history's most thrilling matches yesterday as she outlasted the veteran campaigner, Mrs. Julius A. Page of Greensboro, N. C., 1 up in 21 holes.

The leading obstacle in the path of Mrs. Porter's local coup, is Pert Marlene Bauer, 15-year-old Los Angeles girl. Marlene shot the four day old tournament's best round, a 74, and still just edged Margaret Gunther, Memphis, Tenn., 1 up.

The native Lucayan Indians, found by Columbus in the Bahama islands, have become extinct.

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ROSEBURG INDIANS PREPARE FOR MEDFORD'S BLACK TORNADO—The above scene is old stuff for 41 Roseburg Indians gridiron candidates. They are going through tackling drills, using well-worn dummies as their victims. Far left, above, Coach Norm West casts an apprehensive eye, as a couple of gridders put their tackling skills to work, while front and center, Coach Ray Brown jumps for joy as he looks over the current crop of footballers, who are scheduled to battle Medford Friday night at Finlay field, starting at 8 o'clock.—(Rod Newland picture).

Injuries Hamper WSC; Oregon's Teams Go South

PULLMAN, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Injuries may keep Tackle Jerry Houghton out of the Washington State college starting lineup Saturday in the opening contest with Utah State.

Coach Phil Sarboe announced yesterday the 220-pound lineman had banged an elbow in practice. Sarboe said Bob Doornink would understudy if Houghton doesn't start.

World Series Is Tentatively Set For October 5

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Barring a play-off, the 1949 World Series will start on Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the park of the winning American league team.

Tickets will cost \$1.00 for bleacher seats, \$4.00 for general admission or standing room, \$6.00 for grandstand reserved seats, and \$8.00 for box seats.

Commissioner A. B. Chandler made the announcement following a meeting with representatives of the contending American and National league clubs.

Chandler said the schedule calls for games in the American league city Oct. 5 and 6 with Friday, Oct. 7, an open date in the event St. Louis is the National league winner.

Three games will be played in the National league park, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, with Tuesday, Oct. 11, an open date, followed by the concluding games, if necessary, in the American league on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12 and 13.

The series is decided on a best four out of seven basis. If Brooklyn wins in the National league the open dates will be eliminated and the whole schedule will move forward.

The Hayden Planetarium in New York City has 3,758,432 tiny holes drilled through its steel ceiling.

In the free-swimming stage the young oyster larvae is a favorite food of many ocean creatures, including other oysters.

In the early European universities, the professors were hired by the students.

Roseburg's strong point should also be apparent too.

No new injuries were reported by Sherwood.

Asked how the team stacks up, Sherwood said it would be "impossible to say," until after the opener goes into the history books.

"We picked a tough opponent to start with, and any weaknesses ought to show up soon after the starting gun."

Sherwood added that Rose-

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Rocky Graziano, 150½, New York, stopped Charlie Fusari, 147½, Irvington, N. J. (10).

MONTREAL.—Gusy Ferland, 146½, Montreal, outpointed Carey Mace, 150½, Hartford, Conn. (10).

WICHITA, Kan.—Alvin Williams, 165, Wichita, knocked out Jimmy Burke, 160, Milwaukee, (2).

WORCESTER, Mass.—Doc Blanchard, 122½, Cambridge, outpointed George Arazuko, 125, Providence, (10).

SPOKANE.—Kid Rivera-Buddy Scott fight postponed to tonight (Thursday), rain.

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Season reserved seat football tickets not sold after the Chamber of Commerce offices close tonight, will go on sale Friday at J-V Sporting Goods store as single reserved seats.

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