

Cardinals, Dodgers Split 2 Games

Each Victory Registered By Shut-Out Jobs

St. Louis Wins Opener By Lone Tally in Ninth; Roe Hurts Two-Hitter

By RALPH RODEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Brooklyn Dodgers are still in the thick of the National league pennant fight to today thanks to Preacher Roe, a skinny lefthander with plenty of pitching savvy.

Roe kept the Dodgers' finger in the pie last night when he pitched his mates to a 5-0 triumph over the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals in the night portion of a day-night doubleheader.

The victory was "must" as the Cards had scored a 1-0 win behind Lefty Max Lanier in the afternoon to boost their lead to two and one half games over the embattled Dodgers.

While the spotlight centered on the Card-Dodger doubleheader, the New York Yankees' American league lead was cut to two games over the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees were upset, 10-9, by the Chicago White Sox while the Red Sox downed the Cleveland Indians, 9-6.

Roe's excellent job reduced Brooklyn's deficit to a game and a half again and evened the pressure for tonight's third and final game of the series.

The Dodgers are expected to send Ralph Branca (10-5) or Lefty Joe Hatten (11-8) against the Red Sox Munger (15-6) in the series finale tonight.

Roe limited the cards to two singles and faced only 28 men in besting Harry Brecheen, Ted Wilks and Al Brazley.

The Cards won the nerve-rattling day game in the ninth inning when Joe Garagiola singled with the bases loaded and none out off Don Newcombe.

Lanier allowed only five singles in recording his fifth straight victory and his best since his return from Mexico. The Yankees blew a 1-1 lead in losing to Chicago. Gus Zernial climaxed an uphill battle with a game-winning three-run, pinch-hit homer in the ninth inning off Joe Page.

Boston was forced to come from behind to beat the Indians, winning in the seventh on Ted Williams' 41st homer. Vern Stephens' double, a sacrifice and Zarilla's fly.

Outside of the pennant races,

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SPORTS

RHS Tennis Attains Higher Status Under Al Hoffman's Expert Coaching

Roseburg senior high school is fast coming into its own as a center for tennis talent under the capable coaching of Al Hoffman, who is also seventh grade basketball coach at junior high school.

Hoffman's varsity tennis team last year won seven out of nine matches, with only one letterman, Ronnie Strickling, back from the previous year.



AL HOFFMAN
Puts Polish On Tennis

The chief excitement was provided by Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner. Kiner belted his 51st and 52nd home runs of the season as the Pirates bowed, 9-7, to the Boston Braves.

Kiner is two games ahead of the National record pace of 56 set by Chicago's Hack Wilson in 1930 but he's five games behind the gait of Babe Ruth, who established the major league record of 60 homers for the 1927 New York Yankees.

In other National league games the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Phillies divided a doubleheader as did the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds.

The Phils beat the Cubs, 3-1, in the opener but lost the nightcap, 9-6. The Reds shaded the Giants, 5-4 in ten innings but the Giants won the windup, 5-2, in seven frames.

Art Houtteman pitched the Detroit Tigers to a 4-1 victory over Philadelphia and Dick Wingo hurled Washington to a 7-0, three hit triumph over St. Louis in the remaining American league activity.

Many years ago, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were overrun with the mongoose, introduced in the belief it would exterminate rats. The mongoose, however, proved more destructive than the rat.

Hollies, Beavers Win Games In Extra Innings

By JIM HUBBART
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The Hollywood Stars have assured themselves of at least a tie for the Pacific Coast league pennant, but they had to work overtime to get it.

The situation grew hotter last night, with second-place Oakland losing to Portland in a 13-inning marathon and Hollywood taking 11 innings to dispose of Seattle.

By the time the smoke cleared, Hollywood was five games up on the Acorns with five games remaining on the schedule. And in both cases it was first class baseball, even by major league standards.

Gorby Maltzberger toiled the full 11 innings for Hollywood, giving up eight scattered hits, Guy Fletcher, Seattle's 23-game winner, went 10 2/3 innings for the Rainiers.

Seattle punched across a freak run in the top of the 11th, but Hollywood came back in the bottom half to load the bases. Frank Kelleher singled the first pitch from Charley Schanz, Fletcher's relief, sending in two runs and winning the ball game, 2 to 1.

At Oakland, the proceedings were even more grotesque. Frank Austin's line drive single in the 13th drove in two runs to give Portland a 6-5 victory. Joe Brovia's pinch hit homer in the 11th tied the game up with three Oakland runs. Portland used three pitchers, the Oaks two.

Hollywood can win the flag outright by winning tonight. Elsewhere on the circuit, the San Diego Padres edged Los Angeles, 5 to 4, and Sacramento dumped San Francisco, 5 to 3.

Orestes Minozzi's long fly scored Bobby Wilson with the winning run in the ninth as San Diego's Kewpie Dick Barrett hung up his 11th triumph of the season.

Hannibal Wins Western Amateur Baseball Title
WATERTOWN, S. D., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Hannibal, Mo., took the western division amateur world series title of the American baseball congress, early today in a game that lasted until after 1 a. m.

The Missourians won the title 11 to 6, by downing the Aberdeen, S. D., Preys.

The tournament final didn't start until 10:41 p. m., after the Preys had eliminated the Willamette, Ore., nine in a 13-inning slugfest 12 to 11. The three hour semi-final game required seven pitchers.

By winning the western crown, Hannibal won the right to a playoff with an eastern team at Battle Creek, Mich.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Williams, Boston, .348
Pitching—Williams, Boston, 155
Home runs—Williams, Boston, 41
Stephens, Boston, 152
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Slaughter, St. Louis, .345
Pitching—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 132
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 52
Moose, St. Louis, 32
Pitching—Roe, Brooklyn, 14-5, 737
Branca, Brooklyn, 13-5, 722

Snead Loses To Scot In Golf Play's Third Round

TADWORTH, Eng., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Sam Snead, first American P.G.A. champion to play for the British title, was defeated 2-up by Norman Quigley of Scotland today in the third round of the British Professional Golfers association championship.

SOFTBALL WIZARD FANS 67 BATTERS IN 28 FRAMES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Herb Dudley struck out 67 batters in 28 innings as he pitched the Clearwater, Fla., Bombers into tonight's finals of the world series of softball.

A speedball wizard, Dudley was on the mound for 21 frames in dumping the Okmulgee, Okla., Oilers 1 to 0 and then came back to hurl a one-hitter, defeating Mercedes, Tex., 4-0, in the nightcap.

His 55 strikeout performance in the marathon may have set a new world's record for softball.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA—Sugar Costner, 145½, Gardner, N. J., and Freddie Dawson, 135, Cleveland, Cal.—Jimmy Bivona, 183, Cleveland, outpointed Leonard Morrow, 177, Oakland, 10.
WORCESTER, Mass.—Don Williams, 144½, Worcester, outpointed Lew Jenks, 140½, Sweetwater, Tex., 10.
PHOENIX, Ariz.—Pedro Jimenez, 158, San Francisco, and Nap Howard, 158, Los Angeles, draw, 10.

YOURSELF

The cornea of the human eye consists of five layers.

Indians Intent On Tough Battle Against Coquille

Coach Cece Sherwood's varsity Indians are undergoing considerable amounts of scrimmaging at Finlay field this week in preparation for the league opener against Coquille Friday night.

The Indians will travel to Coquille for this one and a rough time is anticipated by Roseburg's head football mentor.

A lot of time is being spent in fundamentals, such as tackling and blocking. This is topped off by an intensive scrimmage that shows up any weak spot in the squad.

The first and second string football turns bounding off the other squad's shoulder pads and plenty of aching muscles was the lot of Roseburg's gridmen.

Sherwood is bound and determined the line will hold fast this second game of the season. After last week's sad start against Medford, any change in the team's performance would appear to be for the better, he said.

But Sherwood said the Indians can and will give the Red Devils of Coquille a battle, in spite of Roseburg's position of being on the short end of forecasts.

Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

(By The Associated Press)
EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Tip to Idaho's coach Dixie Howell: The Oregon Ducks smothered all your plays in practice yesterday except for the double reverse.

In addition the varsity whipped over three touchdowns of its own against an "Idaho" squad made up of the Oregon reserves. All the tallies were on passes by Quarterback Earl Stelle.

The two teams tangle here Saturday. MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Johnny Brogan, converted from a halfback to signal caller, probably will hold down the quarterback spot during most of the Idaho-Oregon tilt Saturday. Vandal mentor Dixie Howell said yesterday.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The Washington Huskies are scheduled to work out on Minnesota's home field today after a quick aerial jaunt to Minneapolis.

Coach Howie Odell pushed the varsity through a full scrimmage session yesterday against a reserve squad which used Minnesota's single wing attack.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Oregon State college gridgers may be in for an extra tough time Saturday if yesterday's scrimmage against Utah plays its example.

A reserve OSC squad ran roughshod over the varsity with both ground and aerial assaults geared to the Utah attack.

One cheering note of the day was return of Jim Hanker, veteran left tackle. Hanker missed the UCLA game last week because of a leg injury.

DiMaggio's Illness Causes Yanks Concern
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The New York Yankees announced today that their star outfielder, Joe DiMaggio, was suffering from a virus infection but "should be up and around within about a week."

DiMaggio, who has not played since last Saturday, was reported to be "much improved" since yesterday. His fever was down today and he was eating with a normal appetite, said a statement issued by Arthur Patterson, the club secretary.

DiMaggio's illness caused concern in the Yankees management because of the American league pennant race and the approach of the world series. New York holds a three-game lead over Boston and meets the Red Sox at Boston on Saturday for the first of five games that will decide the league championship. The world series starts Oct. 3.

Studies show that migratory birds confine themselves to certain geographical regions, known as "flyways."

Deer Hunters Given Chance To Try Out Guns Saturday On Roseburg Rifle Club Range

Local deer hunters will have a chance to sight-in their rifles Saturday, at the Roseburg Rifle Club range 13 miles east of town, on the Dixonville road.

The range will be open all day, starting at 9 a. m. Instructions in the proper care and use of hunting rifles will be given. A running deer target will be arranged, as well as a surprise deer target which will appear for three seconds, then disappear.

Range fee of 50 cents will be charged to cover the cost of targets and to employ boys to pull the targets. There will be no charge for deer hunters to use the range Sunday, as that day will be taken up with match shooting.

These arrangements were announced at a meeting of the Roseburg Rifle club at the armory Tuesday night. New officers were elected. They include: Larry Strode, president; Bill Bailey, vice president; Ray Tracy, secretary; Hugh Harrison, executive officer, and Roy Hill, instructor.

Shoot Wins Top Prize
The club's accomplishments during the past year were discussed, the range was vastly improved, permitting a regional match to be held there this past summer. Bob Kirk, state officer who officiated at the shoot, remarked that in all his years of officiating, it was the best conducted shoot he had ever seen, it was recalled at the meeting.

This was a tribute to Harrison's planning as executive officer. There were 53 shooters from different parts of the state who participated in the meet last summer and more are expected to come here next year, it was pointed out.

Several honors were won by Roseburg Rifle club members at a recent state rifle match at Portland. They included: Bill Bailey, second tyro medal for greatest aggregate total during two-day meet; third tyro championship medal and third tyro medal in inter-club awards.

Bob Foster, high tyro for grand aggregate and championship cup. Roy Hill, second tyro in the Royce match.

Larry Davis, first tyro medal in military match. Vern Orr, first tyro medal in Blackington match. Hugh Harrison, fourth place in "Governor's 10" match.

BASEBALL STANDINGS
(By The Associated Press)
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Sacramento 97 85 .533
San Diego 92 90 .511
San Francisco 83 98 .456
Portland 83 99 .456
Los Angeles 71 111 .390

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