

Dodgers Again Lead League

Boston Braves Easily Beaten In Two Games

Cardinals Defeated By Ex-Teammate, Dickson; Bosox and Yankees Idle

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The Brooklyn Dodgers held the upper hand in the national league's pennant scrap today while the American league's scramble remained a dead heat between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees.

Brooklyn, pre-season favorite to cop the national's bunting, roared into the lead yesterday by mopping up the 1948 kingpin Boston Braves, 9-2 and 8-0, while the St. Louis Cardinals lost again to the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-2.

The Dodgers' killing in Boston boosted the Brooks half a game ahead of the Cardinals. Brooklyn has two games left to play with the third place Phils in Philadelphia while the Cards have three to go with the last place Cubs in Chicago.

Yanks, Red Sox Rained Out
While the Dodgers ascended to the top of the National league, rain kept the Red Sox and Yankees tied for blue ribbon honors in the American league.

New York's game with the Philadelphia Athletics in the stadium was rained out as was the encounter between the Red Sox and the last place Senators in Washington.

The two American league contenders are scheduled to play off their washed out games today. If rain again intervened the games will be cancelled, as the Yanks and Red Sox are scheduled to open a two-game series in the stadium on Saturday.

Braves Easy For Brooks
Brooklyn had no trouble in whipping the Braves yesterday. The Braves were in the game for only three innings in the opener and they might as well have "stayed in bed" for the nightcap.

Warren Spahn, the National's only 20-game winner, gave preacher Roe, crafty Brooklyn left-hander, a run for his money for three innings in the first game. Tied, 0-0, going into the fourth the Dodgers ripped Spahn for five runs. Duke Snider drove home the first three with his 23rd home run. Carl Furillo provided an anti-climax two innings

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SPORTS

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	96	56	.632
St. Louis	85	56	.604
Philadelphia	80	57	.586
Boston	73	73	.500
New York	73	79	.480
Pittsburgh	69	82	.451
Cincinnati	61	90	.404
Chicago	59	92	.391

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	95	56	.629
New York	85	64	.570
Detroit	87	64	.574
Cleveland	86	63	.576
Philadelphia	79	72	.523
Chicago	62	89	.411
St. Louis	51	109	.318
Washington	49	102	.325

Indians Face Hard Tilt At Myrtle Point

Highly-Rated Bobcats Promise Tough Battle In Tonight's Struggle

Cheered on their way by a high school pep assembly, the Roseburg Indians boarded the bus shortly after 2 p.m. today, bound for Myrtle Point and their third football encounter of the season.

Many local citizens consider the Indians as the winner choice for tonight's game against the Bobcats, on the strength of their 14-0 showing against Coquille last Friday. However, Coach Cee Sherwood does not share in this optimism and states frankly that he's "worried about this one."

The coach has good cause for worry. Last week, Myrtle Point, rated highly this year, fought a 14-14 tie with a Marshfield team generally considered the strongest in District 3.

The Bobcats' version of the famed Michigan offense may prove a stumbling block to Roseburg's hopes of keeping its district record intact. According to scouting reports, Myrtle Point plays its quarterback up close behind the center to give the signal-caller an opportunity to handle the ball himself or call for a straight pass back to one of the other backfield. The line is unbalanced to the right.

Air Duel Probable
However, the Indians have been drilling heavily against Myrtle Point plays, gleaned from scouting last week's Myrtle Point-Marshfield game. Evidence that tonight's game may see both teams stressing an air attack is seen from the pass offense and defense emphasized during Roseburg workouts this week. But Sherwood may stick to the ground plays which proved so effective against Coquille last week when the Indians rolled up ten yards gained, all but five yards coming on ground plays.

A traveling squad of 28 players, two coaches and a pair of managers will arrive in Myrtle Point in time for an early supper at 4:30 this afternoon.

Local football fans unable to make the trip may hear a delayed re-broadcast of tonight's game over KRNR, beginning at 10 p.m.

The Roseburg lineup: Frank Olson, LE; Don Parr, LT; George Packard, LG; Duran Boyce, C; Jim Strum, RG; Glenn Scofield, RT; Dale Blanks, RE; Ron Strickling, QB; Ed Forst, LH; Barry Kent, RH; Bob Scott, FB.



DOUBLE TROUBLE—This double set of J-V Warrior backs may spell trouble for the Grants Pass junior varsity tonight when Roseburg sends a 24-man traveling squad to invade Caveman territory. They are top photo, left to right, Redell Stonebraker, Dennis Johnston, Bill Palmer (with ball), and Neil Sheels. Lower photo, left to right, Wayne Witcher, Leroy Walker, Jim McKern (with ball), and Dale Bergerson. —(Staff photos).

St. Louis Castoff Major Jinx Of Cardinals' Drive

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Battled weary and disgruntled, Eddie Dyer absolutely refused to discuss Murry Dickson today, but it probably will be many months before the Cardinal skipper will stop dreaming of his former star pitcher.

"We've talked too much about Dickson all year," was Dyer's terse comment when asked to account for the righthander's amazing success over the Redbirds this season.

Dickson's motive is not revenge, as the hurler pointed out himself right after he pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a crushing 7-2 triumph over his former mates yesterday. In fact, Murry frankly stated he wanted to see the Cards win the pennant.

But that did not stop him from whipping the Birds five times this year, more than any other national league pitcher.

His stunning six-hitter yesterday uprooted the Cards from first place and dropped them half a game behind the blazing Brooklyn Dodgers.

"I hold no resentment against the St. Louis club for letting me go," he said grimly. "They've always treated me well there. I have a lot of friends on the Cardinal team, but that doesn't stop me from trying to beat them every time I can."

Coast Playoff Series Squared at 1-1 Apiece

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Pacific Coast league playoffs are now squared all around with each of the four clubs boasting a 1-1 record.

The Sacramento Solons evened up last night with the champion Hollywoods by virtue of two unearned runs in the 10th inning. The Stars' shortstop George Genovese bobbled two chances to put two runners on base. Then Joe Marty singled one home and Jim Tabor smacked a long fly to send in the other. The final score was 4-2.

San Diego racked up six runs in the first three innings and went on from there to take a 9-6 decision from Oakland. The Oaks threw a scare into the Padres in the sixth when Dick Kryhoski slammed a three-run homer to make the score 7-5. The Gals added another one in the seventh but the Padres picked up two in the eighth to clinch it.

It was estimated in 1889 that there were only 541 bison in the United States of an original 50,000,000.

Deer shed their horns every year.

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Batting —	Williams, Boston, .346; Kell, Detroit, .342
Runs batted in —	Williams, Boston, 159; Stephens, Boston, 136
Home runs —	Williams, Boston, 43; Stephens, Boston, 39
Pitching —	Kinder, Boston, 21-5, .821; Parnell, Boston, 23-7, .781

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Batting —	Robinson, Brooklyn, .342; Slaughter, St. Louis, .326
Runs batted in —	Kiner, Pittsburgh, 125; Robinson, Brooklyn, 121
Home runs —	Kiner, Pittsburgh, 53; Mudd, St. Louis, 34
Pitching —	Roe, Brooklyn, 15-8, .780; Branca, Brooklyn, 13-5, .722

Four Roseburg Grid Elevens Slated For Weekend Action

Four teams of Roseburg's five-part football program will see action in games to be played in Roseburg, Myrtle Point and Grants Pass this weekend.

Highlighted by the Indian-Myrtle Point clash there tonight, other games include the J-V Warriors at Grants Pass, the Junior high Papposes also at Grants Pass, and grade school competition to be played here among the four city schools.

The entire 24-man junior varsity squad is expected to see action tonight against the Cavemen. J-V's winner of last week's game with Ashland, the Roseburg Warriors lost their only game of the current season, a 13-12 setback handed them by Sutherland.

In the other out-of-town game, Coaches Hod Turner and Frank Purdy stage a second invasion of Grants Pass territory by taking a 44-man Pappose squad down to meet their opposition in a game slated for Saturday afternoon.

Experience will again be stressed in the Pappose game, with every player on the four full teams scheduled for appearance on the field.

Grade Teams Paired.
Fourth group of Roseburg ball players to see action this weekend will be the grade school squads. The Heavies of Rose school will meet Riverside and Fullerton will meet Benson. Benson Pee-wees will play Rose and Fullerton will tangle with Riverside Pee-wees.

Two games will be played simultaneously, with opening kick-offs slated for 10 a.m. Saturday on Finlay field.

Only Roseburg football group to be idle this week is the Pappose Babes, composed of Junior high school seventh and eighth graders. Coach Eddie Wyatt has had his charges going through practice sessions only since Monday and states that no opposition

has been scheduled for this early in the season.

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Pep Club Names Officers In Reading Activities

Roseburg high school has an extremely large Pep club this year. The well-squad consists of: Leader, Pat Mearns; assistants, Jackie Daniels, senior; Willa Wilshire, junior; Brent Bates, senior; and Lauren Johnson, Junior.

Song queen is Rose Emily Bond and her assistants, Zona Wilshire, senior, and Dorothy Casey, Junior.
The club members will be seen at all the ball games leading the crowds with cheers for the home team. Pat, Jackie, and Willa led the high school students in the recent football rally.
Officers for the club are: president, Joanne Taylor; vice-president, Yvonne Reason; secretary-treasurer, Joanne Rapp; sergeant-at-arms, Zona Wilshire.
Senior members include Dianne Rodgers, Yvonne Reason, Zona Wilshire, Joanne Taylor, Joan Blosser, Jackie Daniels, Arlene Ramskill, Kitty Aldred, Charlene Deets, Margaret Tucker, Rose Emille Bond, Pat Mearns and Glenna Boyde.
Junior members are Norine Allen, Willa Wilshire, Dorothy Casey, Donna Tozer, Peggy Knight and Marjorie Moore.
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