

Brooklyn Picked To Win National League Pennant

By JACK HAND
ORANBURG, S. C., April 13.—(AP)—This is the Brooklyn era in the National league. Unless the confident Dodgers trip over their own press clippings, they figure to win a second straight pennant.

Perhaps the aging St. Louis Cards, with their gill-edged pitching, again can make it close. Maybe Billy Southworth can threaten with his revamped Boston Braves. More likely, the Brooklyn club with its speed, extra base power, run-making ability and tight defense has too much on the ball. Except for erratic pitching, the Dodgers are a well balanced team. They shouldn't lose unless they beat themselves with overconfidence.

Phillies Worse
The Phillies, a real surprise package last year, probably are at least a year away from serious pennant contention. Pittsburgh should do better if second baseman Danny Murtaugh bounces back. New York, minus some power but stronger in the infield, shapes up as a second division club.

Despite a fine showing in the grapefruit league, it looks as though the only club Cincinnati can beat out is Chicago. The Cubs' youth movement hasn't had time to jell. Here's the way it looks from here:

- 1. Brooklyn.
- 2. St. Louis.
- 3. Boston.
- 4. Philadelphia.
- 5. Pittsburgh.
- 6. New York.
- 7. Cincinnati.
- 8. Chicago.

Brooklyn is pretty much a "staad pat" club. Rookie third baseman Bob Morgan is the only important addition. He should add even more room to the batting attack that netted 152 homers, twice as many as anybody else, in 1949.

Robinson Good
Jackie Robinson, league batting champ at .342, Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges were the big RBI men last season. Although Robinson, now 31, reported overweight, there is no reason to think he won't be just as good. He may be the year for right fielder Furillo, a .324 batter, to challenge for the hitting crown. Hodges, only 26, is one of the better first basemen in baseball. De-

NW Boxers Lose In AAU Tourney

BOSTON, April 13.—(AP)—The hopes of northwest amateur fight fans that one or more of the nation's AAU boxing titles would return with the Pacific northwest contingent were blasted last night before a welter of fists.

Two of the region's scrapper made it to the final round, but both bowed in nip-and-tuck bouts. Dick Hall of Seattle lost a split decision to Sammy Rodgers of Baltimore in the title bout of the 126-pound division. Hall took a similar divided verdict in the semifinal from Harry Smith of Canada, N. Y.

Another Seattle puncher, Dick Graddon, outpointed George Bodine of Dayton, O., in the 147-pound semifinals, but lost by a T.K.O. in the third round of the title bout when he suffered an eye cut. His conqueror was Gil Turner of Philadelphia.

Carl Mills, the leather-throwing middleweight from Fort Lewis, bowed in the semifinal round to John Hawthorne of Baltimore. It was a split decision.

The other remaining northwesterner, Portland's Wendell Delorme, lost a semifinal split decision in the 135-pound class to George Justice of Philadelphia. Justice went on to win the title with a decision over San Francisco's Sam Johnson.

spite a .285 average he knocked in 115 runs.

Behind the big punch trio, the Brooks show Pee Wee Reese, top shortstop in the league, left fielder Gene Hermanski, center fielder Duke Snider, catcher Roy Campanella and Morgan in the regular lineup.

Pitching is the Dodger problem. But that can't be too serious when you have an ace like Don Newcombe, the jumbo-sized Negro who won 17 games last year. He should win 20 without too much trouble.

Preacher Roe, very effective with enough rest, Joe Hatten and so-called Ralph Branca are the other regular starters. You never can tell what new phenom may pop out of Branch Rickey's farm system. There always is the chance of a trade for a regular starter because the Brooks have so much available talent.

Connie Mack Starts Fetes

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(AP)—Connie Mack began today a week-long whirl of parties and speeches honoring his golden anniversary season — but the aged baseball veteran wasn't feeling very festive.

Frankly, the 87-year-old owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics was downright worried.

A month ago, Mack's athletics were being boomed as a first rate flag threat in the American league, and Connie joyously looked forward to "that one more pennant" that has been eluding him for 19 years.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)
Washington State at Oregon State, rain.
Salem (WIL) at Pacific university, rain.
Linfield at Portland, wet grounds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Oakland, Calif. — Art Soto, 151½, Oakland, stopped Earl Turner, 158, Richmond, Calif. 8.
Phoenix, Ariz. — Buddy Scott, 187, Jacksonville, Fla. outpointed Windmill Pearch 180, Salt Lake City, 10.

Sutherland-Roseburg Baseball Set Friday

The Roseburg-Sutherland high school baseball game tentatively scheduled for Friday at Finlay field, is definitely "on", according to Coach Norm West.

The two teams will meet in a practice game at 3 p.m. Difficulties with game schedules nearly forced postponement of the contest, but West said today the game would be played as planned. Starting battery for Roseburg will be Mickey Coen, pitching, and Johnny Rauscher. Sutherland starters are not known.

Canyonville Meet Due

A track meet between Canyonville and Coos River is scheduled for Friday, April 14, to be held at the Canyonville high school. Canyonville boys will be defending the championship title which they won last year. A fair team is expected this year as several of the boys graduated last year.

On April 15 the canyonville boys will participate in a track meet in Roseburg in which Yoncalla, Oakland, Sutherland, Glide and Canyonville will take part. The girls baseball team met Glendale here today for a league game.

Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

GOLF
NEW YORK—The golfing Bauer sisters, Marlene and Alice, turned professional.

RACING
HAVRE DE GRACE, Md.—Hash Night (\$11.80) won the \$7,500 Harford handicap at Havre de Grace.

SAN BRUNO, Calif.—Espirit de France (\$20) won the Susanville purse at Tanforan.

NEW YORK—Mr. Ace (\$6.80) captured the Dogwood classified handicap at Jamaica.

GENERAL
GEORGETOWN, Ky. — Andy Hewlett was named head athletic coach at Georgetown college.

BOSTON—Philadelphia won the team championship in the national AAU boxing tournament.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Edgar Dame, defending champion, repeated as senior men's speed skating king in the North American indoor meet.

Local Peepees To Use Regulation Equipment

The Roseburg Peepees will use regulation Pacific Coast league baseball equipment this summer.

Henry Jacobson, general manager for Youngs Bay Lumber company, recently visited a brother in San Diego who services the Padres baseball club uniforms in his cleaning establishment. As a result of Jacobson's mention of the Roseburg youth baseball program, he returned with about a dozen regulation baseballs — all donated to make bigger and better stars of local diamond fledglings.

Coach Norm West may next send a wire requesting a few used bats from the Padres, currently leading the league in team batting average.

STAGG ARRIVES

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg arrived here yesterday to start his 61 year of football coaching. He will assist his son, Paul, with spring training at little Pacific university.

Stagg, now 87, will leave after the 30-day spring practice for Susehanna university where another son, Amos Alonzo Jr., is the football coach.

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Touring Golfers Start North Fulton Open Competition

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The usual cast of stars opened the tournament at the 6,762-yard North Fulton Park course. In addition to deciding who the winner will be, the stars will find out if Atlanta still is blast about professional golf.

Many times the touring troupe has come to Atlanta but seldom has it attracted enough fans to turn a profit for sponsors. Why? Nobody seems to know definitely.

Some old time golfers and golf fans hereabouts think that native Bobby Jones ruined Atlanta as a paying proposition for golf 20 years ago.

Oldtimers ask, "Why pay money this week to go watch Sam Snead, Jimmy Demaret, Cary Middlecoff, Johnny Palmer, and the rest? Not too many years ago we went out and watched Bobby Jones free." Besides Bobby Jones, Atlanta has watched other citizens who count their golf titles by the barrel — Charlie Yates of the British amateur and many other winners: Louise Suggs, the present national and western open champion; Dorothy Kirby, the queen of runners up who usually loses to fellow Georgia Miss Suggs; Alex Stirling, three times woman's national amateur champion and a hall of fame girl; also Perry Adair, who was better than Bobby when they were boys, and Watts Gunn, who with Jones formed the only national amateur finalist slate to

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)
Pacific coast league (northern division best-of-seven series).
New Westminster 3, Vancouver 2. (Overtime, New Westminster wins, 4-3).

OUTFIELDER OPTIONED
HOLLYWOOD, April 13.—(AP)—Outfielder Cliff Abernethy today was optioned by the Hollywood baseball club to Mobile, Ala., of the Southern association.

come from the same home club—Atlanta's East Lake.
Middlecoff, Mangrum, Snead and Company, are just a bunch of Johnny come latelies hard to get excited about after you've watched grand slam Bobby — the natives say.

Picking a winner of the North Fulton open involves mostly Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret. Demaret likely wouldn't rank that high except for what happened Sunday in Augusta, Ga. Demaret won his third Masters title with 283 strokes. That's plenty good enough to make him a co-favorite. Snead's powerful drives should be well suited to North Fulton fairways which are longer than the usual courses where winter circuit tournaments are held.

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