

# Giants Edge Brooklyn As Hearn Triumphs 3-1

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Big Jim Hearn, backed up by home runs from the bats of Bobby Thomson and Monte Irvin, pitched the greatest game of his life Monday as he hurled the New York Giants to a 3-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the opening playoff game of their best two out of three series for the National League pennant.

Hearn allowed only five hits, struck out five and did not yield a single blow after the fifth—and except for one bad pitch, which Andy Pafko hit out of the park in the second inning for Brooklyn's only run, he was all but invincible.

**Double Plays Help**  
But he needed the help of Thomson and Irvin to make his stout-hearted pitching stand up and also four double plays by his team mates.

Thomson's home run was enough, as it turned out, but the Dodgers were a threat down to their last out in the ninth.

Hearn, unsteady in the early innings, really bore down once Thomson drove his 31st home run of the season into the left field stands with Irvin on base to bring the Giants from behind in the fourth inning and put them into a lead they never lost.

Irving had been hit by a pitched ball by Ralph Branca, the Brooklyn starter, and was on first base when Thomson connected.

**Irvin Connects**  
Irvin wound up in the Giant

scoring when he led off the eighth with his 24th home run—and his 121st, top for the national league, run batted in.

The Giants threatened often, as did the Dodgers, but except for those four errant pitches, Hearn and Branca were supreme. The difference was that Hearn threw only one bad one, while Branca let loose with three—the two that Thomson and Irvin drove out of the park and the one which clipped Irvin on his left elbow.

**Cost Game**  
It was that pitch to Irvin which cost Branca the game. He got two quick strikes on the Giant right-fielder and then tried to brush him back from the plate with a waste ball. But it came in too close. Unnerved by the unruly pitch, Branca grooved one for Thomson five pitches later.

He almost got the Giant third baseman on strikes before the fatal pitch. With the count two strikes and one ball, he came down with a sweeping curve on which Thomson just managed to check his swing. Given that life, Thomson made the most of it.

## Duck Eleven Scrimmages

The Oregon grid squad practiced blocking and tackling and also scrimmaged during the workout session Monday afternoon.

Boasting a record consisting of one win and one loss, the Ducks will battle the College of Pacific Tigers Saturday at Stockton.

**Defensive Back Ray Karnofski and Offensive Half Tommy Lyon remained out of Monday's practice with injuries.** Karnofski suffered an elbow injury during Oregon's 39-21 triumph over Arizona, and Lyon has knee and back injuries.

Coach Bill Bowerman's Junior Varsity eleven will open its season against the Portland Air Base Saturday at Eugene. The Jayvee team consists of varsity reserves, who can be shifted to the Jayvee squad and back to the varsity at any time.

## Manager Casey Stengel Disconcerted, Gripes About Dodger-Giant Playoffs

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Allie Reynolds, no-hit hero of the champion Yankees will pitch the opening game of the world series—but Manager Casey Stengel said Monday. "Those guys are making me work up double strategy so I gotta have two sets of plans after that."

"Those guys" are the playoff-battling Dodgers and Giants. Stengel said, "It is bad enough worrying about trying to beat one club—we've got to worry about two."

**Raschi First**  
Stengel said if the Dodgers win, he will pitch Lefty Ed Lopat in the second game and use Vic Raschi for the first game in Ebbets Field. He doesn't want to trust the soft-stuff southpaw in the little Brooklyn Park against the predominantly right-handed Dodger lineup.

But if the Giants are the opponents, quick Vic Raschi will pitch the second game in the stadium, and Lopat will open up in the Polo Grounds.

Stengel, who has won three straight pennants since coming to the Yankees and is now shooting for three straight world championships, would rather meet the Dodgers because "I think the Giant pitching is a little tougher."

**Giants Preferred**  
But the players, thinking of the fatter World Series checks they will get by playing in a bigger park, would prefer to meet the Giants in their 55,000 seat park than the Dodgers in their little 32,111 seat arena. It is likely that the losing cut in a Yankee-Dodger affair.

The suspense-filled National League race woundup in a tie when the Dodgers finally downed the Phillies 9-8 in 14 innings on Jackie Robinson's homer after the Giants topped the Braves 3-2 in Boston on Larry Jansen's five-hit pitching for his 22nd victory.

## IM Grid Play Begins, Low Scores Prevail In Fraternity Leagues

By Chuck Plummer

Rain, mud, and mostly lack of officials hampered players Monday in the opening touch football games of the intramural athletic program. Four of the eight games played ended with no score and had to be decided by either first downs or playoffs.

The highest score of the afternoon was posted by Theta Chi, who won 27-0 over Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Bill Hutchinson's passing and the receiving of Al Babb, Bill Harbor and Howard Allman sparked the Thetas.

**Today's IM Schedule**  
3:50—IM Field: Tekes—Sigma Nu  
Field 1: Minturn—Campbell  
Field 2: Legal Eagles—Philadelphia  
Field 3: Nestor—Cherney  
4:45—IM Field: French—Sederstrom  
Field 1: Sherry Ross—Alpha  
Field 2: Gamma—Stan Ray  
Field 3: Kappa Sigs—Sig Eps

## LA State Coach Coming Here?

One of the candidates now being considered for the University head basketball coaching position is Saxe Elliott, Los Angeles State head coach.

Elliott coached the St. Mary's pre-flight quintet during World War II, and he also coached the Beverly Hills town team, which included the famed Hank Luisetti. Elliott coached at USC while Sam Barry was ill.

Reports indicate that Marshfield High Mentor Bill Borchert also is still a definite possibility for the Duck position. Borchert's Marshfield squads have captured six district titles in six years and placed in the state tournament five consecutive times.

It was previously reported that other potential nominees included Rollie Rourke, Columbia frosh mentor; Bob Hamilton, Duck varsity assistant coach; and Don Kirsch, Oregon frosh coach and head baseball coach.

## Baseball Attendance Plummets Alarmingly

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Despite the thrilling pennant races, major league attendance showed an alarming drop of 1,240,129 for the 1951 season, a club-by-club breakdown revealed Monday.

Most of the loss was in the National League where the total was off 1,028,758.

The tightest game was the contest between Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Mu. It ended with the score tied at 7-all and a four-down playoff was necessary to decide the winner. The Deltas gained 11 yards while the Sammys were held to zero, and won the playoff. Al Bargman returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown, and a Cohen pass to Abrams clicked for the conversion to give the Sammys an early 7-0 lead.

They held this lead until the final two minutes of the fourth quarter, when Delt Quarterback Chet McRobert shot a 15-yard pass to Eric Beerman in the end zone. McRobert ran around right end for the conversion and the score was knotted with less than a minute to go. The two teams also tied in first downs, with two apiece.

In other games, Phi Delta Theta edged Sigma Chi 3-2 on first downs, Pi Kappa Alpha beat Lambda Chi Alpha 2-0, Pi Kappa Phi won over Sigma Phi Epsilon 6-0, Beta Theta Pi edged Phi Kappa Psi 2-1 on first downs, Alpha Tau Omega beat Kappa Sigma by 39 yards on a four down playoff, and Phi Sigma Kappa beat Chi Psi 7-0.

Everett Peery, director of intramural athletics, sent out a plea for more officials for the games. Much confusion was brought about during the opening games by the fact that only one referee was available for each game, and each could not possibly cover the game fully by himself. Mr. Peery had to referee two games himself, and was not available to supervise all the contests, thus adding to the confusion.

Officials are paid 81c per hour, which is the standard university wage. Anyone wanting to officiate the games, which are played between 4 and 6 p.m. every night, is urged to see Mr. Peery in his office after 3 p.m., or leave his name at the physical education office. Peery stated that anyone can do the job, and that it does not have to be an athletic project.

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## Order of the 'O'

The Order of the 'O', Oregon letterman's club, will meet at noon Wednesday at the Phi Gamma Delta house, according to President Tommy Edwards.

## Stress Defence

CORVALLIS — (U.P.) — Oregon State went through plenty of defensive maneuvers Monday after trampling Utah last week 61-28.

Coach Kip Taylor said "good pass defense doesn't surrender 28 points to any rival." Trainer Bill Robertson worked on Jack Peterson's right shoulder Monday and said the Montana soph will be ready for action against Idaho Saturday at Spokane.

## Request Issued For Bowling Squads

Additional bowling teams are needed for the Student Union league play scheduled to start soon. Teams are needed in the fraternity league, which bowls on Tuesday evenings, and in the inter-dormitory league, which plays on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Representatives of interested organizations should contact SU Recreation Director Louis Bellisimo in the basement of the SU.

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