

# Braves Jump Into First Place Tie With Dodgers

By United Press International  
Gangway for Milwaukee's fired-up Braves, who tell you point-blank they're going all the way now with momentum, Eddie Mathews and even the National League schedule on their side.

The Braves moved into a first-place tie with the Los Angeles Dodgers Monday night by downing Pittsburgh 8-6, for their 12th victory in their last 15 games.

Mathews hit two home runs, his 42nd and 43rd, and drove in five runs.

Lefty Warren Spahn won his 20th victory. It is the 10th time in his 15-year major league career that he has won at least 20.

Prior to Monday night's game, several members of the Braves, including coach Billy Herman and Hank Aaron who chipped in with three hits, by the way came right out and said they felt Milwaukee would win the pennant.

The Braves have five more games to play, two with the Pirates at Pittsburgh and the last three at home in Milwaukee against the last-place Phillies.

All the Dodgers' five remaining games are on the road, two at St. Louis and three at Chicago. The Giants, one game off the pace, also have no more home games left. They play two at Chicago and wind up the season with three games at St. Louis.

The Cubs crushed the Cardinals, 12-3, in the only other major league game scheduled Monday.

## Calico Cat Wins First Tourney Tilt

CLEARWATER, Fla. (UPI)—Calico Cat of Portland won its opening game in the world softball tournament in 10 innings yesterday by downing Sacramento 2 to 1 on a 10th inning homer by Jake Fariand.

## OSC Aide Quits

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Terry De Bay, an assistant coach at Oregon State College, announced his resignation today.

De Bay quit coaching to go into private business in Los Angeles.

## Cove To Host Imbler

COVE (Special)—The Cove Leopards will play host to Imbler Friday at 1:30 on the Leopard field.

Cove has dropped two games this season and will be playing a strong Imbler team.

## "LONELY QUARTERBACK"

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI)—Taking stock of the inexperience behind his No. 1 quarterback, Richie Lucas, Penn State football coach Rip Engle quipped today, "Army has its 'lonely end' and Penn State has the 'lonely quarterback'."

in this week's first United Press College football ratings.

Southern Cal, which waxed Oregon State last Saturday night, is 12th. California is 21st and UCLA and Florida are tied for 25th. No other coast teams are ranked.

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OVER THE TOP—UCLA fullback A. Thompson (42) gets an assist from teammates Tom Paton (68) and Glen Almquist (8) as they charge a Purdue kick in the fourth quarter of the UCLA-Purdue game at the Coliseum in Los Angeles, Calif. Both teams, playing hard, clean football, battled to a scoreless tie.

# OSC Tackle Out For Week; Oregon Ranked 27th In Football Poll

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Two Oregon State Beavers returned to the squad yesterday, but 220-pound starting tackle Ed Kaohelan'u is out of action for at least a week with a knee injury.

The Hawaiian was hurt in last weekend's season opener against Southern California in Portland. Coach Tommy Prothro's boys play Texas Tech next Saturday in Lubbock, Texas.

EUGENE (UPI)—Coach Len Casanova of the University of Oregon has a week of defensive drills set up for his players, who eked out a 28-27 win over Stanford in the seasons opener last Saturday.

Casanova is unhappy over what he calls "late game leg weariness," and yesterday ran his squad hard in conditioning drills. The Ducks, following their one point victory, were ranked 27th

## OLD PITCHERS NEVER DIE

# 'Chick' Pieretti Pushes Pills For Living — At Giants For Fun

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Marino Pieretti, who started on the mound 14 years ago for the Washington Senators, now makes a living filling orders for a vitamin company but the pill he loves most still is the big one with red seams.

The doughty right-hander with the rubber arm has spent numerous lunch hours this season pitching batting practice for the San Francisco Giants. And he wants to stay with it.

"The players tell me my ball still moves," smiles "Chick" Pieretti, who is pushing 39. "I think I can give the batters the kind of stuff they need to work again."

Pieretti—a never-give-up type who occasionally draw a cheer from the fans for the industrious manner in which he flexed his arm—says he has donated his time pitching to the Giant batters.

After a session last week, Pieretti thanked manager Bill Rigney for the workout, showered, then

drove back to work while munching a sandwich.

**Eyes Managerial Spot**  
Although happy in his present occupation as a "stocker," Marino still casts longing eyes on some managerial job in the minors. He would like to run a club in the California or Pioneer leagues, both Class C outfits. And he probably would be a playing manager.

"I had a 7-2 at Modesto in 1958 as a pitching-coach," Chick says. His best season in the majors came in 1945 when he won 14 and lost 13 with the Nats. It was there that he became a close friend of Mickey Vernon and the pair had a brief chin-fest recently when Vernon checked in with the Milwaukee Braves.

Marino doesn't keep any trade secrets.

"There's nothing I like better than helping youngsters who want to be ballplayers," Pieretti says. "Kids call me up at all hours asking me to come out and help them develop a curve."

**He Helped McCormick**  
Among the former small fry who recall Pieretti very well is Mike McCormick, the Giants' 20-year-old bonus left-hander.

"I remember when he gave me the ball in 1953 after he'd pitched a game for Sacramento," Mike recalls. "I think it's still at home in a trunk with a lot of other souvenirs."

During that season, Pieretti reached one of the low ebbs of



# Forest Service Asks Hunters To Help Control Porcupines

The U.S. Forest Service reminded east side deer hunters today that they can help in the never-ending job of controlling porcupines.

Porcupine damage in the ponderosa pine region of Oregon and Washington is second only to fire. It is estimated that porcupines kill or damage 200,000,000 board feet of public and private timber in the Pacific Northwest every year.

Porcupines are well distributed over most of the pine area but are especially numerous in the southeast corner of Oregon. On the Fremont National Forest officials stated that porcupines are considered the most important cause of loss in forest plantations.

his career. Finished as a major leaguer, hurling for a last place club and betrayed by several errors, he gave vent to his feelings one night by hurling a ball over Sacramento's grandstand roof.

"Yeah, that was a tough season all around," Chick recalls. When he isn't throwing the hard ball, Pieretti plays softball. He is third baseman on the company's industrial team and broke his ankle last April sliding home from third base.

"I fell over a bat coming in," Marino explains. "The catcher forgot to toss it out of the way."

He also is interested in becoming a playground supervisor and thinks that baseball is a sure way to fight "teen age terrorism."

"Gave 'em a bat and they'll forget the knife," little Chick declares.

They cited an area where two porcupines destroyed one and one-half acres of planted trees in ten days.

These plantations are extremely important to the sustained yield and multiple use management of our forests and must be protected. Foresters are not sure why but "Porky" is very selective. He seems to pick out the very best trees in a young stand.

He does not eat the wood but relishes their bark or cambium. This is the life giving layer and damage to it permanently damages or kills the tree.

Damage is not confined to trees as stockmen know. Quills from porcupines have blinded dogs and livestock, and your saddle is never safe if within his reach. The craving for salt has caused them to chew tool handles, door jams, building foundations or even a fan belt from logging equipment, if they happen upon it.

Contrary to popular belief, porcupines are not protected by law. In reality the animal has no economic value and must be controlled. There is no thought that they must be exterminated but rather that their numbers be kept in check and to a level where damage is negligible. Many control measures are being used by federal, state and private foresters. Probably the most effective is hunting. Thousands of hunters will soon be tramping the pine forests of Oregon and Washington. They can assist the forester by shooting porcupines when they have the opportunity.

# 3 EOC Backs Better Four Yards Per Try

Consistency was the keynote in the Eastern Oregon College backfield in Saturday's game with Whitman as three Mountaineer backs averaged at least four yards per carry.

Willmarth, in addition to being EOC's top defensive man in its 13-0 loss, rang up the high individual total of 44 yards on 11 carries.

Also singled out for special praise was the defensive play of Dave Harmon, sophomore guard. Harmon, who was second to line backer Willmarth in number of tackles, intercepted a pass, besides recovering one of two Whitman fumbles.

"But," lamented Coach Arch Dunsmoor, "we didn't score." He indicated this week's practice sessions would concentrate on "what to do to get beyond the opponent's 20-yard line." The Mountaineers were unable to capitalize on three scoring opportunities while deep in Whitman's territory.

Dunsmoor's charges entertain the College of Idaho Saturday night in the season's first home game.

The two coaches will speak on their teams' performance last week and outline their plans for the upcoming contests this week. La Grande will travel to central Oregon for a game with Redmond and the Mountaineers will host the College of Idaho.

Any person interested in college and high school athletics is invited to the meeting. There is no membership fee and present members extend an open hand to any one interested in participating.

The masterminds meet weekly in the coffee shop for an hour to hear the coaches, ask questions and to meet the players.

As an added feature throughout the season, films of the games will be shown at the meetings when they are available.

Interested persons are urged to attend to help support athletics in La Grande.

## EX-STAR TO COACH

YAZOO CITY, Miss. (UPI)—Robert (Cob) Jarvis, former all-Southeastern Conference baseball and basketball player at the University of Mississippi, has been named to the coaching staff at Yazoo City High School. He will serve as both baseball and basketball head coach.

Williams both nosed out Willmarth, however, in the per carry department. Aliverti, All-OC choice as a freshman last year, averaged 4.37 for eight tries. Williams had a 4.11 average for nine.

Jon Houk, sophomore quarterback, contributed to the Mountaineers' fine offensive performance by completing six of ten passing attempts.

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## Paul Lowe Cut From 49'ers

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Paul Lowe, rookie halfback from Oregon State, was cut from the San Francisco Forty-Niners squad yesterday.

Lowe's departure reduced the squad to 37, one above the new limit which went into effect this season. Club officials said they are well set on fast backs and could afford to let the ex-Beaver speedster go.

## Standings

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National League	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	83	66	.557	
Los Angeles	83	66	.557	
San Francisco	82	67	.550	1
Pittsburgh	77	73	.513	6 1/2
Cincinnati	72	78	.480	11 1/2
Chicago	71	78	.477	12
St. Louis	68	81	.456	15
Philadelphia	61	88	.409	22

## Monday's Results

Milwaukee	8	Pittsburgh	6
Chicago	12	St. Louis	3

# Beaverton Star Will Go To OSC

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Steve Pauly, all-around athlete from Beaverton High School, is reported ready to enroll at Oregon State College.

Earlier, Pauly said he was going to Oregon. He is reported to have decided to switch to engineering, a specialty course at OSC.

Terry Baker, Portland, prep ace, also is going to OSC.

The two top athletes had head coaches from Seattle to San Francisco in a whirl earlier in the month when the two boys, after getting to know each other in the Portland Shrine game, planned to go to school together.

It was reported both Baker and Pauly would enroll "down on the farm" at Stanford.

Later, the boys decided to stay in Oregon and Pauly announced he would go to Oregon as originally stated.

## College Poll Lead By LSU

NEW YORK (UPI)—The first weekly United Press International major college football ratings of 1959 first-place votes in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Louisiana State (28)	327
2. Oklahoma (3)	218
3. Wisconsin (1)	131
4. Ohio State	114
5. Mississippi	106
6. Army	97
7. Auburn	93
8. Texas	90
9. Clemson	87
10. Iowa (2)	74
11. Southern Methodist, 7f; 12. Southern California, 67; 13. Navy, 51; 14. Northwestern, 48; 15. (tie), Texas Christian and Purdue, 46 each; 17. Penn State, 41; 18. Georgia, 35; 19. Maryland, 33; 20. Georgia Tech, 30.	

Others — California, 22; Pittsburgh, 16; South Carolina and Notre Dame, 15 each; UCLA and Florida, 14 each; Oregon, 11; Syracuse, 5; Michigan State, 4; Air Force Academy, 3; North Carolina State, 1.

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