

Troublesome Giants Down Brooklyn's Dodgers, 5-2

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Mel Ott's lowly Giants, 15 games behind the leader with 52 to go, are in a hopeless position in the National League pennant race but you never could prove it by the contending Cardinals and Dodgers.

When the Brooks really needed to take one with a chance to stretch their lead to a full three games, Tuesday night, they couldn't bump off their rivals from Manhattan.

Lefty Dave Koso, touched for five hits in three innings, tightened up and held the Dodgers hitless the rest of the way in recording his 12th victory of the season, 5-2. The result reduced Brooklyn's

first place margin to two games. The Cardinals were rained out of their game at Pittsburgh.

Chicago pulled out of a three-game losing spin to smother Cincinnati, 3-0, on Claude Passeau's four-hit pitching at Crosley Field. The Bruins trail the Dodgers by 7 1/2 lengths.

The hustling Boston Braves proved they still can beat the Phillies although out of a 10 to 2 margin when they rushed over two runs in the 12th inning to earn a 3-1 edge for Johnny Sain.

Bobby Doerr blasted his 15th homer of the season with Wally Moses on base in the first inning to start Hughson off to his 12th triumph. It was Dick Fowler's 11th setback.

Two unearned runs on three St. Louis errors helped Detroit record a 3-1 victory over the Browns despite a four-hit pitching job by Jack Kramer. Al Benton's fourth win enabled the Tigers to climb to within a single game of the second place New York Yankees whose scheduled night game at Washington was postponed by rain.

Chicago's White Sox enjoyed one of their best hitting days of the season, bowling over Cleveland, 11-1 on 16 blows good for 24 bases.

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Joe Gordon has been on the bench lately because of a pulled back muscle, his third injury of the season. . . . The New York Yankee second baseman called his business partner, Walt Hummel, the other evening from Washington, D. C., and told him of his injury but no details. . . . The Gordons had planned to build a home during the spring and summer months on a couple of lots up on College Hill, but excessive costs have delayed construction—which means that the Gordons are looking for a mail-order home to rent or purchase before the end of the season next month. . . .

The local "hot stove" league members believe that Joe will ask to be placed on the retired list at the end of the current season and devote his entire time to operating the Gordon Hardware company here.

We had fond hopes of covering the 1946 World Series, with Joe in action, but the Yankees have virtually no chance of winning the hard-hitting Boston Red Sox. . . . We've been wondering if there is enough local interest in a prospective World Series between the Red Sox and the Brooklyn Dodgers—what with two "local" boys in the lineup—Bobby Doerr at second for Boston; Dick Whitman in centerfield (against right-handed pitching) for Brooklyn. . . . If there are enough "letters to the editor" asking for personal coverage, we might talk the boss into attending the series.

Carl Lundquist of the UP, in a recent story about the amazing Dodgers, listed Whitman from Los Angeles. . . . Dick's home is in Eugene where his parents live. He came to the University of Oregon from Woodburn. . . . Lundquist pointed out that Brooklyn is leading the National League at this late stage of the game, despite the fact that seven members of the squad were not on the club's official roster at the start of the season, and that eight others had less than a half season with Brooklyn before this year. . . .

Frank Crosetti is the only Yankee who refuses to travel with the American League club by the Yankee Mailliner, under contract with United Airlines. . . . He travels alone by train from one league city to the other. . . . The Brooklyn Dodgers have hit fewer home runs this season than six other league clubs, leading only the Boston Braves. . . . Tom Turner, former president of the Portland Beavers, has returned to baseball—as a scout for the Philadelphia Athletics. . . .

Jackie Robinson, erstwhile Negro all-around athlete at UCLA, is still among the top hitters in the International League with a .352 average. . . . He had a big day for the league-leading Montreal Royals recently with a homer, two singles and a stolen base (home).

Apparently one or more of the Cascade League clubs stubbed their toes when they failed to sign Bob Santee and Hal Saltzman from the University of Oregon's Northern Division champions. . . . Because of Saltzman's questionable change-of-pace ball, we doubted if the big Webfoot righthander could get by in our strong semi-pro circuit, but he pitched the Gilbert Furniture team to the state tourney title Sunday, and Bob Santee, who we highly recommended as a potential slugger, hit sensationally for the same club. . . . But then again, Bud Fortier, who is hitting only .255 for the Miller Lumbermen, was leading cloutier of the tourney with a .769 average.

Achiu-Lynam Bout Booked For Armory Semi-Final

A semi-final bout between Walter Tinkit Achiu and Joe Lynam was announced Wednesday to go with the main event on Saturday night's wrestling show at the armory. Matchmaker Don Owen had already announced the headline featuring Indian Ike Cazell and Bob Keneston.

Two more 20-minute, one-fall preliminaries will be lined up to go with the show.

The semi-final should be an outstanding match with the popu-

lar young Lynam pitting his speed and agility against the long years of experience of Achiu. The Chinaman is an expert grappler and knows all the tricks of the trade. He is an expert at the art of jiu-jitsu but will probably not use it unless he finds himself in serious trouble against the clean-wrestling Lynam.

The main event looms as one of the roughest affairs seen at the armory in several months. Cazell, after arriving here unheralded a couple of weeks ago, has been cutting a swath through the best opposition that Owen can offer. He is steadily establishing himself as one of the most hated menies ever to show here. Keneston is likely to find himself in the unfamiliar role of the popular favorite.

Bremerton Gains On Wenatchee Club

(By United Press)
Bremerton's Bluejackets gained a game on the leading Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International League Tuesday night. The Bluejackets defeated Spokane, 6-2, while the Chiefs were taking a wallop from Tacoma.

The results left Bremerton three games out of first place. Tacoma opened with a four-run first inning and built up a 16-hit attack that swamped Wenatchee, 11-2.

Third-place Salem failed to gain ground on the leaders when Vancouver scored a 5-3 victory over the Senators.

Last-place Victoria scored a run in the last of the ninth to topple Yakima, 7-6.

Baseball

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Boston	31	11	.738
New York	29	12	.705
Detroit	28	13	.683
Washington	21	20	.512
Cleveland	19	24	.438
St. Louis	15	27	.353
Chicago	14	28	.333
Philadelphia	10	32	.244

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	32	10	.762
St. Louis	29	13	.688
Chicago	28	14	.667
Boston	26	16	.619
Cincinnati	24	18	.571
New York	21	21	.500
Philadelphia	19	23	.452
Pittsburgh	18	24	.429

COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	25	15	.619
Oakland	23	17	.575
Los Angeles	22	18	.550
Sacramento	18	22	.448
Hollywood	15	25	.375
Portland	12	28	.300
Seattle	10	30	.250

W.L.	W	L	Pct.
Wenatchee	28	12	.700
Bremerton	25	15	.625
Tacoma	24	16	.600
Spokane	22	18	.550
Yakima	21	19	.524
Vancouver	19	21	.476
Victoria	17	23	.426

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Ward, Quick, Stranahan In Tie

DULUTH, Minn. — (AP) — A battle for survival between Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, and Smiley Quick of Inglewood, Calif., appeared in prospect Wednesday as match play got under way in the Western Amateur golf tournament.

The two, who Tuesday carded 141s along with Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, to tie for medalist honors, were placed in the upper bracket of the pairings and devotees of the game predicted they would tangle in the semi-finals of that bracket.

Ward, two-time winner of the Western Amateur in 1940 and 1941 and runnerup to Pat Abbott of Los Angeles in 1942, was put in the lower bracket and his followers were quick to declare he would win through to meet the victor of the upper bracket.

Abbott turned professional recently, leaving the title undefended.

Quick and Stranahan never have met in match play before, their previous meetings being of an unofficial nature. Quick was confident he could defeat Stranahan, saying he had done it twice in private matches.

Eighteen holes of match play was scheduled for Wednesday, with a double-round set for Thursday. Friday's schedule calls for eight matches over the 18-hole route with the 36-hole semi-finals Saturday and the finals, also 36 holes, Sunday.

Lanier Also in U. S. But Not Quitting Mexican Baseball

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Lefty Max Lanier, former St. Louis Cardinal hurler, here for treatment of a chipped bone in his elbow, Tuesday said he had no intention of quitting the Mexican League.

Lanier said he had no complaint against the treatment given him by the fabulous Pasquel brothers.

"With a season's salary in advance and free quarters at a fine hotel," said Max, "I don't have much to worry about."

"I'd probably have more trouble getting re-instated in the majors than Mickey Owen," Lanier said. "I jumped my contract with the Cards. Owen was on Brooklyn's national defense list and didn't play for the Dodgers after he was discharged from the Navy."

Lanier said he knew nothing about Owen's reasons for leaving.

Davis Cup Tennis Play Is Postponed

NEW YORK — (AP) — Sweden's Davis Cup invasion of the United States was officially postponed until Sept. 13-15 with the results of the coming national tennis tourney at Forest Hills determining to a large extent the personnel of the U. S. squad.

Previously the meeting between Sweden, European zone winner, and the U. S., North American area champion, had been scheduled for Aug. 16-18, also at Forest Hills, with the U. S. relying on a hand picked squad after six years of international tennis idleness because of the war.

John Dawson Leads Broadmoor Qualifiers

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—John Dawson of Los Angeles led a field of 32 golfers into match play in the Broadmoor Invitational golf tournament Wednesday.

Dawson shot a two-under par 68 in qualifying rounds Tuesday for medalist honors among 414 entrants.

John Kraft of Denver, two-time winner and twice runnerup in the Broadmoor, and former National Open champion John Goodman were eliminated when they both carded 78's in the qualifying round.

Wood Sixth With 71

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Wendell Wood, Eugene Country Club pro, fired a sub-par 71 over the Tualatin Country Club links in an Oregon pro-amateur event, but finished in sixth place behind a flock of red-hot pros and amateurs. Al Zimmerman, Alderwood pro, tied the course record with a 65 to top the field of 70 divoters. Amateur Lou Stafford was second with 68, followed by three pros at 70—Bill Langford, Bob McKendrick and Buck McKendrick.

Billies, Braves In Crucial Tiff

The Cascade Baseball League championship might well be at stake at Civic Stadium Wednesday when the Snellstrom Braves and Hills Creek Billies clash at 8:30 p. m. The two clubs are now deadlocked for the lead in the second-half schedule that moves into the home stretch with Wednesday's tilt.

Although the Miller Lumbermen, 1945 pennant winners, still have a mathematical chance for a final second-half tie, the race is a three-club affair with the Braves and Billies holding a slim half-game lead over the Giustina Reds.

Manager Al Lightner has had Yankee-owned Bob Johnson on the roster several weeks and the fastball righthander is expected to make his debut against Hills Creek in this crucial game. He is certain to oppose Duke Windsor, league-leading righthander who whipped the Braves 6-3 in the last meeting between the two clubs.

Both clubs possess heavy hitters, but the Braves boast the heaviest and the most top sluggers—paced by Outfielder George Walker who leads the circuit with a healthy .458 mark. Red Miller, southpaw pitcher, is next in line with a .375 mark, followed by Outfielder Johnny Linde at .353, Firstbaseman Gale Smith at .340, and then dropping to Secondbaseman Pete Taylor at .289, Thirdbaseman Al Lightner at .279, and Shortstop Arvid Schvab at .224.

Outfielder Dick Wright is Hills Creek's "big stick," boasting a .388 average with 12 runs batted in. All other Billies have dropped below the .300 mark, including Catcher Dick Rodgers at .290, Outfielder Carl Stevenson at .286, and four at .250, namely, Thirdbaseman Grover Kelsay, Manager Wayne Phillips, Pitcher Windsor, and Outfielder Charley Mickelson. Secondbaseman Jackie Fassett and Shortstop Ranny Smith are hitting .235.

Umpires for Wednesday's game will be Buzz Nonken at the plate and Bill Cloyes on the bases.

Lebanon Scores Win Over Eugene Eagles

LEBANON—The Eugene Eagles, battling with the Lebanon team to get out of the Linn-Lane League cellar, came out second best in a league game here Sunday by a narrow 6-5 score.

Lebanon came from behind after the Eagles had taken a 5-0 lead. The winning Lebanon run did not come until the last of the ninth inning.

Score:
Eagles.....200 120 000-5 9 4
Lebanon.....000 012 201-6 9 0
Draygo, Smith (7) and Jarvis; McKinney and Simmons.

Red Omlid Scores Ace At Laurelwood

Red Omlid, youngest of Eugene's golfing Omlid brothers, scored a hole-in-one Tuesday afternoon on Laurelwood's 130-yard third hole.

Omlid, playing with Bill Pennington, Edna Harnett, Lloyd Omlid and Harry Stahl, used an eight iron. The ball hit about four feet in front of the hole and rolled in.

Diamond Dusters

JOE GORIN (New York Yankees)
AB RRI H Fel PO A E Fel
292 39 67 329 211 264 13 373
DICK WHITMAN (Brooklyn Dodgers)
AB RRI H Fel PO A E Fel
202 23 33 262 145 4 0 1,000
BOBBY DOERR (Boston Red Sox)
AB RRI H Fel PO A E Fel
412 91 126 305 288 332 9 366
ELMER MALKIN (Los Angeles Angels)
AB RRI H Fel PO A E Fel
211 6 44 209 147 161 14 363
WIMPY QUINN (Los Angeles Angels)
AB RRI H Fel PO A E Fel
99 5 28 263 230 165 5 598
HOWARD FOX (Cincinnati Reds)
G W L Fel IP H R SO W
4 0 0 0 0 5 10 10 1 5
4 hits, 1 run, 10 hits, 10 runs
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1,000

Major Leaders

NATIONAL	AB	R	H	Fel.
Walker, Brooklyn	385	53	127	375
Hoop, Boston	319	51	113	365
Musial, St. Louis	309	48	142	356

AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
99	5	28	.263	250	165	5	.998
OWARD FOX (Cincinnati Reds)							
G	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	H	SO W
4	0	0	.000	5	10	10	1 5
AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
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Runs batted in—Williams, Red Sox, 97; Doerr, Red Sox, 81; York, Red Sox, 48.

Pitching—Newhouse, Tigers, 20-4; Ferriss, Red Sox, 18-4; Feiler, Indiana, 20-4.

Lowly Rainiers Humble Seals

By BILL WEATHERSBY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Seattle baseball club, that haven for athletes seeking work since Jo Jo White took over a re-vamping job, isn't looking for a pennant this year but gets a kick out of walloping the boys who are.

Manager White's remodeling has been short on dividends and the Rainiers have dived deeper into the Pacific Coast League cellar, but Seattle faithful numbering 5502 widely cheered their club's 5-1 defeating of the San Francisco Seals Tuesday night.

The defeat left the leading Seals, pompous after their severe drubbing of the challengers last week, only three games ahead of the winning, second-place Oakland A's.

Rainiers Have Skipped

Seattle and San Francisco last met in June when baseball enthusiasm in the northern city was running high over the employment of White to replace Bill Skiff as manager. Since then the Rainiers, with players bounced and hired right and left, have managed to win only 18 out of 52 games.

But they snapped up the Seal bait for eight hits in the right places and made San Francisco look like anything but a pennant pretender. Edo Vanni smacked Seal starter Frank Seward's first pitch for a double, advanced on White's sacrifice and scored when Lou Novikoff drilled one into right field.

San Francisco evened the count in the sixth when Hugh Luby singled, Ferris Fain walked and Sal Tarmina tagged a single, but the Rainiers came back for two more runs in their half of the inning and had no trouble the rest of the way.

Protests Oak Victory

Oakland turned back the San Diego Padres 4-2, but Manager Pepper Martin of the losers Wednesday registered a protest over an umpire's decision in the fourth inning.

With the Padres leading 1-0, Tom Hafey of the A's in that inning popped a fly which Shortstop Dan Bread had to back up to reach. He dropped the ball, was charged with an error, and ad-Hart, who had walked and advanced on a double, scored on the play. Martin contended Bread backed up facing the plate and that the play should have been scored as an infield fly-out. Tony Criscola clouted a homer for San Diego's second tally in the seventh inning, but the A's almost battered around in their half, scoring two.

The Portland Beavers, behind the seven-hit hurling of Jack Salveson, nosed out the Hollywood Stars 2-1. All runs were unearned.

The Beavers scored the winner in the eighth frame when Danny Escobar tripled and raced home when relief hurler Eddie Erautt's first pitch got away from Catcher Al Unser.

San Francisco.....000 001 000-1 7 0
Seattle.....100 002 011-5 6 1
Seward and Ogdowski; Soriano and Sueme.

Hollywood.....000 000 010-1 7 1
Portland.....100 002 011-5 6 1
Fennell, R. Smith (6), Erautt (6) and Unser; Salveson and Souza.

San Diego.....000 100 100-3 3 3
Oakland.....000 100 211-4 6 0
Kennedy and Ballinger; Healey, Beard (8) and Raimondini.

Tom Brown Favored In Eastern Tourney

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—(AP)—Tall, lithe Tommy Brown of San Francisco became a strong favorite in the eastern grass courts tennis championships Wednesday following his easy first match victory in straight sets.

Brown, who was America's leading player in the recent men's singles at Wimbledon, arrived by plane from Europe Tuesday morning and drove to South Orange in time to meet and defeat Edward M. Gilbert of Huntington, N.Y., 6-2, 6-1.

Famous Trotting Race Postponed One Day

GOSHEN, N. Y.—(AP)—The 21st running of the Hambletonian, America's top trotting event, was postponed until Thursday because of rain.

The decision to delay the event was made by William H. Cane, owner of Good Time Park. He said that a heavy pre-dawn rain had turned the strip into mud.

HACK BREAKS THUMB

CINCINNATI—(AP)—An X-ray ray examination here Tuesday revealed that Stanley Hack, Chicago Cubs veteran third baseman, suffered a fractured right thumb in the second game of a double header at Boston Sunday and may be lost to the team for the rest of the season, the club management reported.

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Owen Wants Old Job Back

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—A "disgusted" and humble Mickey Owen, who found Mexico a "terrible place" to play baseball, is en route home Wednesday, hoping the U. S. major leagues would forgive and forget his little indiscretion south of the border.

The Brooklyn Dodger who was lured into Mexican baseball by promises of wealth found that all that glitters is not gold.

He was jumping back to the U. S. and hoping to land back of the plate in Flatbush at his old job catching for the Dodgers.

But for the present, Owen was a baseball player without a league to play in. In Mexico City Republic's baseball magazine printed his picture. The caption said "Owen the deserter."

Whether the major leagues welcome him home or not, Mickey said he was through with the fabulous Pasquels of the Mexican League.

Hurls No-Hit Game But Loses To Rubes

The Rubenstein Furnituremen took a firmer grasp on first place in the Eugene Softball League Tuesday night after turning back the most serious challenge of the season by beating the Outdoor Store, 1-0. The Outdoor Store lost the game on an error which cost Pitcher Cal Bonney a no-hit, no-run victory.

The Outdoor Store could have taken over first place with a victory but luck was against them and a two-base error on a throw to first allowed a man to score all the way from second. Basil Wilson shut out the Outdoor Store with only two hits.

Willy McCullough was the goat of the defeat but he almost made up for it by collecting both of the Outdoor Store's hits. It was his wild throw to first of Bob Wetzel's grounder that allowed Pete Price to score. Price had walked and was sacrificed to second.

The defeat skidded the Outdoor team to third place in the standings as the Jr. Chamber scored two victories in one night to take over second place. The Chamber defeated the Eagles, 5-1, and then turned back Everybody's Drug, 33-6, in a makeup of an earlier postponed game.

Other Tuesday night results saw Everybody's Drug drop an earlier decision to Stein's Market by a 14-3 score and Central Lutheran shellack Martins Upholstery, 17-5.

Daintee Potato Chips had little trouble subduing Marshall & Meyer by a 7-0 count in another Tuesday night clash.

Scores:
Everybody's Drug.....020 000 1-3 2 3
Stein's Market.....531 220 8-14 12 2
S. Jensen, Witbeck and Wilder; K. Larsen, Stratton and B. Larsen, Warberg.

Central Lutheran.....432 60-17 11 3
Martins Upholstery.....220 01-5 6 2
Carmichael and Humphrey; Brown, Lund, Price and Catton.

Jr. Chamber.....000 140 0-3 8 1
Everybody's Drug 003 021 0-6 7 10
Borcher, Morris, Battelson and Christensen; Witbeck, Ray and C. Jensen.

Outdoor Store.....000 000 0-0 2 3
Rubenstein.....010 000 1-1 0 0
Bonney and Forrester; Wilson and M. Dunn.

Marshall & Meyer.....000 000 0-0 4 1
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Utah Fighter Dies Following Knockout

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—An Army veteran and a University of Utah student, Del Zesiger, 21-year-old prize fighter from Bountiful, Utah, died Tuesday after being knocked out in a feature bout here the night before.

The youth, who took his mother's maiden name of Hardy after turning professional last spring, became the sixth boxer of the year to die after a bout in the United States.

MAY LOSE LEG

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—(AP)—