

Brooklyn Grabs Ninth Straight

Three in 7th Nets 3-2 Win Over Phillies

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	6	1	.857	
Cleveland	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Chicago	3	2	.600	2
New York	4	3	.571	2
Detroit	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Washington	1	3	.250	3
Kansas City	2	3	.400	3
Baltimore	1	6	.143	3 1/2

Wednesday's Results
 Baltimore 6, New York 3
 Boston 1, Washington 0
 Chicago at Detroit, rain
 Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	9	0	1.000	
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	2 1/2
St. Louis	5	3	.625	3 1/2
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	4 1/2
Chicago	3	5	.429	5
New York	2	5	.286	6
Cincinnati	2	7	.222	7
Pittsburgh	0	6	.000	7 1/2

Wednesday's Results
 Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2
 New York at Pittsburgh, rain
 St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 0
 Milwaukee 9, Chicago 5

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Brooklyn's Dodgers tied the modern major league record of winning nine straight games at the start of a season in a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbets Field Wednesday night.

Steve Ridzik, who no-hit the Brooks for five innings, tired badly in the seventh and forced in the first Dodger run by walking Duke Snider with the bases loaded. Rookie Lynn Lovenguth replaced Ridzik at the point and was promptly greeted by Gil Hodges' two-run single that gave Brooklyn the two runs they needed.

This is the second time the Dodgers have won nine straight at season's start. The 1940 club did it to tie the record set by the New York Giants in 1918. The late St. Louis Browns were the only other club to turn the trick, doing it in 1944 when they won their lone American League pennant.

CARDS BEAT REDS
 In other National League action, the St. Louis Cardinals beat Cincinnati 3-0 in a night game and Milwaukee out-clubbed the Chicago Cubs 9-5 in an afternoon contest. New York's game at Pittsburgh was called because of rain after three innings with the winless Pirates leading 3-0.

Only two American League games were played. Baltimore won its first of the season, after six defeats, by topping the New York Yankees 6-3 in a day game at Yankee Stadium. And Wilbur Nixon blanked Washington for league-leading Boston 1-0 in a night game. Rain postponed Chicago's game at Detroit.

Brooklyn was in a spot against Ridzik, just a so-so righthander, and had but one hit until the seventh. They wound up with three hits as Thorn Kipper replaced Lovenguth. Billy Loes was the Brooklyn starter and winner, giving way to the Dodgers' first pinchhitter of the season in the seventh.

Baltimore put an end to its less desirable streak on Hal Smith's first major league home run in the fifth. It came after a single by Gene Woodling, who like Smith went to the Orioles from the Yanks in the Bob Turley trade.

NIXON WINS SECOND
 Boston rolled on to its sixth victory in seven starts as Nixon five-hit the Senators. Norm Zaichin, rookie first baseman, popped a single to center in the fourth—his first hit in 16 trips—to drive home the lone run. It was the second victory for Nixon, who had to put down a Washington threat in the ninth.

St. Louis also had some nifty pitching as Luis Arroyo blanked the Redlegs on five hits but left when he lost his control in the eighth. Herb Motord mopped up. Bobby Thomson grand-slamed in the second and drove in another run with a single as the Braves dumped the Cubs to their fourth straight defeat. Lew Burdette was clipped for 13 hits by the Cubs—including home runs by Harry Chitt and Dee Fondy—while picking up the victory.

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(AP Wirephoto)

GRAND SLAM HOME RUN—Milwaukee Braves' Bobby Thomson crosses plate and receives congratulations of teammates, three of whom scored ahead of him, on his grand slam home run against the Chicago Cubs Wednesday. Congratulating Thomson in the second inning are pitcher, Lew Burdette (33), outfielder Bill Bruton (38), third baseman Ed Mathews (41), all of whom scored on his big slam, and Joe Adcock (9) who was the next batter. Umpire is Larry Goetz. Braves won, 9-5.

BEAVERS IDLE AGAIN

Seattle Blanks Sacramento, 3-0

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

COAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	9	4	.690	
San Diego	8	7	.533	1
Seattle	9	8	.529	1
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	1 1/2
Portland	6	8	.429	2 1/2
San Francisco	6	7	.462	2
Hollywood	6	8	.429	2 1/2
Oakland	6	8	.429	2 1/2

Wednesday's Results
 Seattle 3, Sacramento 0
 Oakland 6, Los Angeles 2
 Hollywood at San Francisco, rain
 San Diego at Portland, rain

Seattle combined 2-hit pitching and airtight fielding Wednesday night to shut out Sacramento, 3-0, and move within a game of the Pacific Coast League-leading Soles.

Jehosie Heard notched the 2-hitter, besting Sacramento's Bud Daley, who before his meeting with the Rainiers had the PCL's best 1955 record, 3 wins and no losses.

The Seattle infield checked in with five double plays to back up Heard's pitching as the Rainiers moved out to a 2-1 edge in the first home series of the season.

The win moved them into a tie with the San Diego Padres in second place.

Portland, meanwhile, tried for the second straight day to get its first home series under way but rain once more washed out a scheduled doubleheader with the Padres. The day-night twin bill was rescheduled for Thursday.

Hollywood and San Francisco

Braves Oust Koslo
 CHICAGO (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves announced Wednesday they are asking for waivers on Southpaw Pitcher Dave Koslo for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

Openers Near For Northwest League Clubs

Eugene's Emeralds are in Marysville for a two-game series before heading for the home headquarters, while Tri-City and Yakima, in the same Class B Northwest League, posted exhibition victories Wednesday.

Tri-City, behind the 5-hit pitching of Rookie Clint Lee, shutout Spokane of the Northwest League 8-0 at Lewiston. Chuck Dillard,

Meeting Called

President Frank Graham has called a meeting of the club partnership at the Register-Guard conference rooms Sunday at 3 p.m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the opening of the season and to hear a report regarding plans for the coming season.

rookie southpaw for Yakima, gave the Bears a 5-hit, 7-3 verdict over Fairchild Air Force Base at Yakima.

The Emeralds, in the meantime, are resting with an 8-0, win-loss record for the season. Opening games will be next Tuesday—Eugene at Salem, Wenatchee at Yakima, and Spokane at Lewiston. Eugene's home opener will be at Bethel Park against Yakima April 29.

Recent weather conditions have caused the Emerald Empire Baseball Club to be loaded down with problems. Rain has caused the finishing touches on the new ball park to be slowed down and will cancel the scheduled "open house" for next Monday night.

The sale of season tickets (in lieu of the customary stock-selling for minor league ball clubs) has also slowed down and the management is also attempting to dispose of 75 per cent of the box seats—the season tickets for 55 sessions (10 doubleheaders) are selling for \$12.50, the box seats an additional \$30 for the season.

There is also a housing problem. The majority of the Emeralds are single young men, but there are others with as many as three children. Persons with housing accommodations are urged to contact the club office at 3-5533.

Tri-City got to veteran Indian pitcher John Conant for 14 hits, including four doubles and a homerun by Duane Helbig. Conant went the route while giving up single runs in four different innings and two tallies in the ninth.

Tri-City used four double plays to help keep Lee out of difficulty. Dillard, pitching for Yakima in a light rain most of the way, allowed only two hits out of the infield and struck out 12 batters.

The Bears sewed up the game in the fourth when they pushed over four runs without a hit. Yakima third-baseman Dave Hammermeister, former Gonzaga University player, lined a bases-empty homer off the left field fence in the second.

Scores:
 Tri-City 211 000 102-7 15 1
 Spokane 000 000 000-0 4 1
 Lee and Martin; Conant and Sheets.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
 Montreal 2, Richmond 2
 Columbus 7, Rochester 2
 Toronto 7, Syracuse 5
 Havana 4, Buffalo 3

TEXAS LEAGUE
 San Antonio 9-14, Shreveport 6-2
 Beaumont 10, Houston 7
 Fort Worth 8, Tulsa 2
 Dallas 8, Oklahoma City 2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
 Yakima 7, Fairchild AFB 3
 Tri-City 7, Spokane 0
 Gaget and Switt; Piktuzis, Tremel (3), Zick (8) and Pramesa.

PIONEER LEAGUE
 Billings 13, Great Falls 7

Games Cancelled

Four District 5-A-2 prep baseball games were cancelled Wednesday afternoon when rain prevented action that had been postponed from Tuesday. This was the seventh of 14 rounds in the league schedule but 16 of the 28 games during the first half have been cancelled because of bad weather.

Minor Leagues

Seattle and Sacramento went through their contest despite heavy showers before game time. Because of the rain, only 543 paid to watch the clash. An additional 200 ladies were admitted free.

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HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ Sure, and rain is a handicap to most sports, but track-and-field is one sport very seldom postponed or cancelled because of weather conditions. . . . Unless the rains that came soon have went we might well find the Northern Division baseball pennant won on a 6-2 record for the scheduled 16-game slate—but you can be certain the cindermen will get in all of their meets rain or shine. . . .

Track interest, since the arrival of Bill Bowerman, has increased by "leaps and bounds" and the Pacific Coast Conference championships here on Hayward Field May 27-28 are certain to attract crowds of 8,000 or 10,000 fans. . . . Despite weather conditions that would have the Trojans, Bruins, Indians and Bears frustrated, Northern Division performances have been very creditable to date this season.

This is particularly true of Bowerman's Webfoots. The Oregons have been in action four times now, starting with the three-quarter distance meet with Willamette, and have yet to find themselves running on a dry track. Saturday in Seattle Oregon tackles Washington in what should be a very interesting meet. The Webfoots and Huskies are running 1.2 in eight of the 15 events, with each having the leading four, and also have two first places each in four of the other events.

Washington State has two top spots and Oregon State also has a pair to round out the lineup for the first roundoff of the season. Oregon dominates in the flat races, leading in every event from the 100-yard dash through the 2-mile—except the 880-yard run. The Huskies, with power in the field events and the hurdles, will make things very interesting for the Webfoots. Washington, by the way, is coached this season by Stan Hiserman, the ex-Idaho boss, after having been directed by Hee Edmondson for 35 years.

Here are the two top performances in each event and you can see where the Huskies and the Ducks are going to lock horns Saturday. 100-yard dash—Bruce Springbett (O) 9.9 and Bob Leadbetter (W) 10.0; 220-yard dash—Springbett (O) 21.4 and Mel Kobel (W)

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Zulueta Gains Split Decision Over Carter

WASHINGTON (AP)—Orlando Zulueta, a left-handed sharp shooter, outboxed lightweight champ Jimmy Carter in a nationally televised bout Wednesday night, earning a split decision and winning a certain shot at Carter's title.

Zulueta, ninth ranking lightweight from Havana, earned the decision on the score cards of referee Harry Volkman and judge Joe Bussa. Judge Benny Alperstein scored it for Carter. The Associated Press card had Zulueta a clear winner, 97-92.

Carter, a 31-year-old from New York, weighed in at 137, two pounds over the lightweight limit. Zulueta was in at 137 1/2. Carter really didn't seem to have it Wednesday night. Time and again the clever Zulueta had the champ missing and looking pretty bad. Meanwhile, the Cuban was jabbing away at Carter. It was close up to the last three rounds but Zulueta won going away, outslugging Carter at the finish.

The victory set off a wild celebration among the Cuban contingent in town and Ambassador Miguel Angel Campa jumped into the ring to shake Zulueta's hand. Carter, whose title wasn't at stake in the bout, didn't have a word to say. But his manager, Willie Ketchum, made up for it. "What a lousy decision," Ketchum howled. "Jimmy beat him. He beat him good."

It was the old story of a puncher, Carter, against a boxer, Zulueta. Jabbing with steady consistency, Zulueta frequently showed contempt for Carter, the heavier hitter, and actually was outslugging him at the final bell.

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