

## St. Louis Wins To Cut Further Into Brooks' Lead

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Branch Rickey, who reluctantly but happily was beginning to admit he was wrong, retreated today to his original view that the Brooklyn Dodgers possibly were one year away from a pennant.

As the season started, the Dodger owner admitted that his youngsters were good, but said that the seasoned St. Louis Cardinals would be the team to beat until his rookies had more experience. But the Brooks set out to prove him wrong, and not so long ago held a 10-game lead over the Cards. Rickey privately began to confess that his team might bloom into championship caliber a little early.

It looked that way when the Dodgers beat the Redbirds a doubleheader Monday, but St. Louis came back to win a single game Tuesday, setting up yesterday's game as an extremely important one, for it would decide whether Brooklyn went into the last five weeks of the season with a 6½ game lead or a 4½ game margin.

**Lead by 4½ Games**  
The margin was 4½ today, because the Brooklyn rookies, good as they were, didn't quite match up to the Cardinal veterans—the "old pros."

For a while it seemed as though it would be a great day for the young blood. Jackie Robinson doubled home a Dodger run in the third inning, and Ralph Branca, just reaching stardom although he has been a Dodger for several seasons, had a no-hit game until Whitey Kurowski singled in the eighth. Brooklyn scored in the eighth for a 2 to 0 lead.

But Branca cracked in the ninth and walked two men, although he got two out. Hugh Casey came on and Ron Northey singled one run home. Kurowski, a star since 1942, dribbled a grounder toward third baseman Johnny Jorgensen, one of the best of the Brook rookies. Jorgenson "froze," then fumbled the ball. The game was tied. Brooklyn almost scored in the 10th, but Chuck Diering's fine throw from right field caught Ed Stanky at the plate.

**Kurowski Homers**  
Kurowski, first man up in the 12th, hit the first pitch for a home run. But Brooklyn wasn't finished. Robinson led off the Dodger 12th with a single and took second on Pete Reiser's bunt. The eager Jackie, best baserunner in the league, strained too far off second and Relief pitcher George Munger, unperturbed by Jackie's dancing, picked the rookie off base. That was the ball game for St. Louis, 3 to 2.

Johnny Mize, keeping alive faint hopes of matching Babe Ruth's homer record of 60 in a year, got his 37th and 38 roundtrippers as the Giants split with Cincinnati, 10 to 3 for New York and 3 to 2 for the Reds. The Giant victory in the opener ended an eight-game losing streak.

Jim Russell hit a triple, double and three singles as Pittsburgh beat the Boston Braves, 16 to 10, in a sloppy game.

Rain stopped the Phil-Cub game in the sixth inning with the score tied at 1 to 1.

**Yanks Win**  
The New York Yankees edged

## OUT OUR WAY

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the Detroit Tigers in 11 innings, 14 to 13, overcoming a nine-run seventh inning by Detroit.

Three runs in the top of the 10th inning gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5 to 2 victory over the White Sox. Ferris Fain batted in one run and Sam Chapman singled home the other two. Taft Wright sent home both Chisox tallies with a pair of hits.

The Red Sox were rained out at St. Louis.

Cleveland ran Washington's losing streak to 11 games by edging the Nats twice in extra-inning games, 4 to 3 and 7 to 6.

## National Doubles Meet Near End

Chestnut Hills, Mass., Aug. 21 (AP)—Fans attending the 65th annual national doubles championships at Longwood Cricket club were ready for an all-day session of tennis today with eight quarter-final matches on the crowded schedule.

Rain yesterday forced the tournament officials to postpone five matches until today while remaining quarter-finalists also were listed to compete on the afternoon's agenda.

Given a day's rest, Jack Kramer of Los Angeles and Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., the tournament favorites, expected little trouble from Dick Gonzales of Los Angeles and Jim Brink of Seattle, Wash.

In the other men's doubles match put over from yesterday, Francisco Segura of Miami and Enrique Morea of Argentina were slated against Seymour Greenberg and Vic Seixas, both of Chicago.

Doris Hart of Miami and Mrs. Patricia Todd of Hidden Valley, Calif., were ready to continue their match with Betty Rosenquest of South Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Harry Hopman of Australia. Miss Hart and Mrs. Todd led 4-1 in the first set yesterday when play was halted, but resume play at this point today.

**CAT DEATH TO SNAKES**  
Corpus Christi, Tex. (AP)—Three snakes have fallen victim to "Tiger," a bob-tailed cat who has just added a three and one-

## Robinson To Face Sebastian In Madison Square

Summit, N. J., Aug. 21 (AP)—More than 19,000 fans will jam into Madison Square Garden a week from tomorrow night to watch flashy Sebastian fight. Other thousands will be turned away from the punch emporium. But, as yet, not a single visitor has come to Ehsan Karadag's camp to watch Sebastian train.

Sebastian is the "great unknown" from Manila, who on August 29 will enter the garden ring for a scheduled non-title 10-round bout with Ray (Sugar) Robinson, welterweight champion.

Their fight will attract a turn-away crowd because it will be one of the features of the American Legion convention, which runs from August 28 through August 31. It will be a highlight of a tumultuous period during which more than 1,000,000 visitors—including legionnaires and their

friends—will take over New York City.

**Legion To Attend**  
Tickets to the fight will be free for legionnaires and their families, on a first-come-first-served basis.

Sebastian B. Garcia—as he was baptized 29 years ago at Manila—is a "big" Filipino who packs 150 pounds on a five-foot-10 frame. He is broad-shouldered and slim-waisted. His black hair is slicked back, and his high cheek bones give his face a wide appearance. Despite his 76 professional fights, he is unmarked—as far as row scars or cauliflower ears are concerned.

And Manager Barney Peller says, "he can knock you out with either hand. He has belted out 27 opponents. And if he hits Robinson, the Sugar man will go out. That's what Flashy is training for, and that's what we're praying for—just one good punch on Robinson's whiskers."

Peller may be overly enthusiastic about Sebastian; because Peller as a 31-year-old manager from Honolulu who was so impressed with Flashy's prowess in the Hawaiian metropol that he bought Sebastian's contract and flew him 5,600 miles to New York for this contest.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

(By United Press)

American League		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	75 40	.652
Boston	61 50	.550
Detroit	60 52	.536
Philadelphia	61 55	.536
Cleveland	58 54	.518
Chicago	53 63	.457
Washington	46 66	.411
St. Louis	41 75	.353

National League		
	W. L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	72 47	.605
St. Louis	66 50	.569
Boston	64 53	.547
New York	58 55	.513
Cincinnati	58 63	.479
Chicago	52 64	.448
Pittsburgh	50 67	.428
Philadelphia	46 68	.404

## BOOKS SHOWER DOWN

Sitka, Alaska (AP)—The Sitka Teen-Agers club is making monthly collections of books, magazines and toys for patients in the tuberculosis hospital on nearby Japonski Island. The first effort produced two truckloads of books, magazines, toys and \$60 in cash from those who had nothing else to offer.

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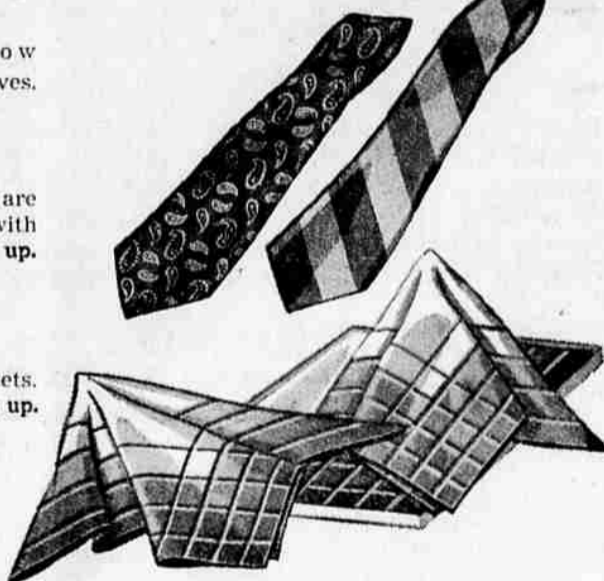
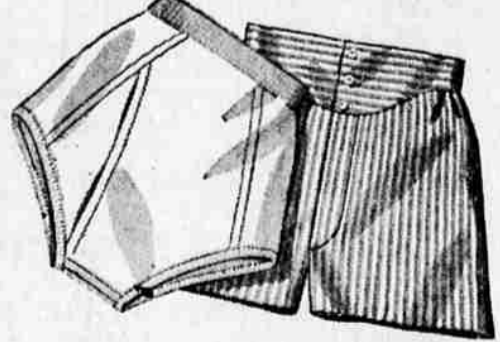
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