

SPORTS

Dodgers May Have Another Super-Team, Now Indicated

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(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, June 13 (UP)—The next two weeks may tell the story of whether boss Branch Rickey in Brooklyn has assembled baseball's first truly great post war baseball team.

Right now it would seem that such was the case as the Dodgers, riding a seven-game winning streak, have all of their potentially great young players clicking in such a manner that they appear to be a team without a pronounced weakness. No other club in the majors seems as solid throughout its lineup and there is certainly no club which can approach the Dodgers in their vast reserve strength.

There were five players hitting .300 or better in the starting lineup which Manager Burt Shotton fielded yesterday and which scalped the Cincinnati Reds, 20 to 7 with the highest one-game run production in a big league game this season. What's more, there are five players who may well challenge for the home run title. Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, and Roy Campanella have nine homers apiece. Peeewe Reese has eight, and Jackie Robinson seven.

Great Hitters
Reese is hitting .311, Gene Hermanski .363, Robinson .349, Hodges .313 and Billy Cox .302. Even so, the Dodgers are young, at times inexperienced and at times very ordinary. But with pitchers

Middlecoff Wins National Open

Chicago, June 13 (UP)—Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who found more gold on the nation's professional golf tour than in filling teeth, was a prize example today of why the lowly bogie isn't necessarily the No. 1 downfall of a true champion.

The 28-year-old Middlecoff simply went for the pin on every shot and his tactics paid off as he won the National open Saturday.

Middlecoff scored bogies on 16 of the 72 holes, more than any other player in the first seven, but he scored 14 birdies, again better than any of the close challengers.

The victory in 286 strokes, highest winning score since Lawson Little beat Gene Sarazen in a play-off in 1940 after both tied at 287, was over a golf course which proved to be as hard to beat as the experts anticipated.

Course Tough
"This was such a hard course that there was no need to ever give up so I just kept playing," Middlecoff said.

For the final nine holes, Middlecoff was in a man-for-man struggle with Clayton Haefer, Charlotte, N.C., who played in the same three-some. Haefer, scoring a 36 on the first nine holes of the final round, tied Middlecoff at 250 strokes, tied 63 holes.

Then Haefer went ahead when Middlecoff bogied the 11th. But Haefer lost his lead by scoring a two over par six on the 12th. On the 13th the two were tied again, but Haefer went out of the fight when he bogied the short 14th while Middlecoff parred.

Haefer's last chance evaporated when a eight-foot putt for a birdie on the final green just missed and he finished one stroke behind.

Annual Meeting Of Conference Starts Today

Portland, June 13 (UP)—The annual coast conference spring meeting opened today with more than 70 representatives of the 10 conference schools attending.

The representatives met yesterday to lay the groundwork for the three-day gathering, assigning topics for discussion.

Number one item of interest on the agenda was conference commissioner Victor Schmidt's expected discussion of the PCC athletic code and violations of that code.

The problems of television, feasibility of continuing the conference basketball tournament, alumni recruiting activities and 1953 and 1954 football schedules are also scheduled for discussion.

Representatives from Oregon, Oregon State college, Washington, Washington State college, Idaho, Montana, Southern California, UCLA, Stanford and California are attending the meeting.

Four other schools outside the PCC—St. Mary's, Santa Clara, University of San Francisco and Nevada—have sent side-line observers for the gathering.

Alan Fischer Wins Ski Championship

Mt. Hood, Ore., June 13 (UP)—Alan Fischer, University of Washington ski ace, won the class A men's championship of the 14th annual Golden Rose down hill ski race here yesterday.

He flashed down the rugged 2.6 mile course in 4:03.4 to beat out 10 other entrants. Dave Fair, Penguin Ski club, Seattle, was second and Frank Atkinson, Vancouver, B. C., placed third.

Sandra Tomlinson captured the women's class A crown, while the junior men's title fell to Dick Schwaegler of Sun Valley. Schwaegler beat out defending champion Phil Gillis of Bend Skyliners by four seconds.

The tournament marked the close of the 1949 Portland rose festival.

Rasmussen Sets New AAU Record

George Rasmussen, ex-Lava Bear and now University of Oregon pole vault star, cleared the high bar at 13 feet 10 inches Saturday night in Portland at state A. A. U. meet to set a new Oregon A. A. U. mark in that event. The former mark for the state was 13 feet 1 inch, established by Lyle Dickey of Lincoln high, Portland, in 1947. There was a five-way tie for second place, after Rasmussen quit at the 13 foot 10 inch mark.

No fewer than 18 records were wiped out in the six-hour meet.

DOG OWNERS CITED

Police records show that E. B. Hamm, Walter Laursen and Bill Baer have been cited on charges of permitting their dogs to run at large, in the tie-up season.

Sport Parade

Detroit, June 13 (UP)—When the lanky blond batsman with "14" on his white uniform rambles up to the plate at Briggs stadium, the Detroit fans begin a strange, loud chant that sounds as if all the owls in the world were objecting to his presence.

"Hoot! Hoot! Hoot! Hoot!" booms the owl-cadence across the neat green playing field as fans implore Walter A. Evers to wallop another one.

Left-fielder Evers, the kid they call "Hoot," has been the key man in the Tigers' recent surge from sixth place to second in the American league standings.

When the club returned late last month from a bad eastern tour, it had lost six straight games; and Evers' batting average had faded to .218. Since then he has been hitting at a clip of about .380 and the Tigers won 14 of 18 games.

3 Games Behind
As the Bengals started east again today, having completed one-third of their season, they were only three games behind the leading but faltering Yankees.

Neither Detroit fans nor General manager Billy Evans of the Tigers are talking pennant yet, but their eyes glow every time they see a flag wave or a hair ribbon flutter. They're on the verge, but they're cautious because the club finished fifth last season.

After yesterday's two victories over Washington, a reporter visited Evers in the dressing room and asked the lanky but robust blond: "Home come you're on such a hitting binge?"

The tall fielder—who had whammed a two-run homer and received two walks in the opener and hit "two for three" in the nightcap—casually continued undressing before his locker as he replied:

Back in Stride
"I was in a terrible slump until a couple weeks ago," he said. "I'm not on any hitting binge; I'm just getting back into my stride. Remember I hit well last year."

In '48 he led the club with .314 and 101 runs batted in. Hoot, who packs 179 pounds on a well-proportioned six-foot-two-inch frame, explained he had merely snapped out of his slump. During the slump, he had been too eager to hit the ball.

"Now I'm forcing myself to wait and take a good look at each pitch before I swing," he said. "I'm a natural last-second hitter. When I'm too eager, I'm no good."

It was easy to understand why the former basketball, baseball and track star at the University of Illinois could be too eager with the Tigers of 1949. Under the new management of Red Rolfe, the club has a sparkle and hustle that was lacking last year. Also, the new coaches—peppery Dick Bartell and pitching expert Ted Lyons—have enlivened the outfit.

Concerning the new Tiger spirit, Evers said "as far as playing ability is concerned, we're the equal of any club in the league." "And as far as morale is concerned, we've got more fight and hustle than any other outfit," he added.

General manager Evans predicted the club would play to more than 2,000,000 fans at home this season, breaking last year's Detroit record of 1,743,035.

Barrett Wins For Seattle

San Francisco, June 13 (UP)—"Kewpie Dick" Barrett, the ageless Pacific Coast league pitcher, probably wasn't trying to do Seattle's Rainiers any favors, but he couldn't have given them a better present than by winning his first game in the uniform of the San Diego Padres.

Barrett, who has won 205 games for the Rainiers, notched his first for San Diego by beating Hollywood in the nightcap of yesterday's double-header. Barrett's win cut the Stars' lead over Seattle to six and a half games.

The little round man beat the Stars 5-2 in the afterpiece following Jess Flores 7-5 victory in the opener.

Seattle got good and bad pitching as the Suds split with Los Angeles. Charley Schanz pitched a six-hitter in the first game to win 1-0 and three Sud throwers served up five go-ahead runs to the Angels as the Rainiers got trounced in the second installment by a 10-2 count.

Excellent pitching marked all the other games too as Portland beat San Francisco 5-4 in 13 innings and 3-2 in seven. Sacramento also took both ends from Oakland, the first 3-2 and the second 3-1.

League Standings

(By United Press)

COAST LEAGUE			W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	50	29	.633		
Seattle	44	36	.550		
San Diego	41	39	.524		
Sacramento	37	38	.493		
Oakland	36	40	.474		
San Francisco	36	42	.462		
Los Angeles	33	45	.423		
Portland	31	44	.413		

AMERICAN LEAGUE			W.	L.	Pct.
New York	32	18	.640		
Detroit	30	22	.577		
Philadelphia	28	24	.538		
Washington	26	25	.510		
Boston	25	24	.510		
Cleveland	24	24	.500		
Chicago	22	29	.431		
St. Louis	15	36	.294		

NATIONAL LEAGUE			W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	32	20	.615		
St. Louis	29	21	.580		
Boston	30	22	.577		
Philadelphia	28	25	.519		
Cincinnati	22	30	.423		
Chicago	19	31	.380		
Pittsburgh	19	32	.373		

GOLF MEET OPENS

Portland, June 13 (UP)—The Oregon Golf association's annual junior championships will begin here today with more than 150 youngsters in the field.

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6:45—Tom Mix
6:50—Gabriel Heatter
7:00—Cote Glee
7:15—Connie Haines
7:30—Moby Dick
7:45—Remember When
8:00—Bill Henry
8:15—Vocal Varieties
8:30—Favorite Story
8:45—Let George Do It
9:00—Cisco Kid
9:15—Lenny Rose
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Evening Serenade
10:00—News
10:15—Concert Notebook
10:30—Maple Rhythm
11:00—Sign Off

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