Road Trip Is Rocky For Dodger Crew

New York, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—The wobbly Brooklyn Dodgers were catching it from both ends today as the Cardinals roared down the home stretch in traditional style and the Pirates kicked up their heels in the cellar. It was a new version of the squeeze play, with the Dodgers' National league lead squeezed to one-half game. The roaring Redbirds, who have won 14 of their last 19 games, captured their fourth in a row last night as Howie Pollet blazed his southpaw slants past the Boston Braves, yielding only three hits for a 4 to 1 victory and St. Louis 14th in 19 games with Beantowners.

The new anti-union Pirates made almost as notable a gain, walloping the Dodgers to move within a half a game of the seventh-place Phils who dropped a doubleheader to the Cubs. After rejecting the American Baseball Guild as their bargaining agent by a 15 to 3 score, the Pirates sauntered onto Forbes Field and riddled four Dodger pitchers for 10 hits and 10 to 0 victory, their seventh in their last nine games.

Bobby Feller proved to Washington fans that he could throw a baseball 98.6 miles an hour in a pre-game test, but the unbelieving Senators rapped him for six hits and a 5 to 4 victory over the Indians.

The Philadelphia Athletics turned on Southpaw Hal Newhouser, rapping him for seven hits, a 2 to 0 victory and their fourth in 19 games with Detroit.

Joe DiMaggio muffed Bob Kennedy's long line drive with two out and the bases loaded in the sixth to climax a bad night for the Yankees and the White Sox routed the New Yorkers, 9 to 2.

At Boston, Ted Williams walloped his 33d homer and Chet Laabs his 14th as the Red Sox and Browns split a doubleheader.

Pirates Rip Union Out

Pittsburgh, Aug. 21 (AP)—Robert Murphy and his American baseball guild struck out for the third time as Pittsburgh Pirate players formally rejected the guild in baseball's first collective bargaining election.

Nineteen out of 31 eligible Pirates voted in the election conducted by the Pennsylvania labor relations board, yesterday, but only three went to bat for Murphy, Boston-born, Harvard-educated father of the guild.

Murphy has refused to give up, however. He filed charges of unfair labor practices yesterday against the Pittsburgh owners before the NLRB. Similar charges were tossed out by the national labor board.

OSC's Schultz Named Captain of LA Rams

En Route to Chicago, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Teammates of popular Tackle Eberle Schultz of Oregon City, Ore., elected him captain of the Los Angeles Rams today for their game against the College All-Stars Friday night.

Kenny Washington, negro back suffering from a leg injury, was reported in condition to play if Coach Adam Walsh decided to use him.

Schultz is a former Oregon State college gridiron star.

TOP LADY

BABE DIDRIKSON ZAHARIS, (at last a pictures comes in of the golfing great), besides a quality of winning athletic events regular is "sweet tempered. Never gets mad at nobody," according to Hubby George. Mrs. Zaharis has set records in track, swimming, golf and softball.

Idling Seals Add to Lead; Beavers Dip

By United Press

The San Francisco Seals found out today they don't even have to take the field to lengthen their lead in the Pacific Coast league.

Thanks to the Hollywood Stars, the idle Seals added a half game to their first place edge of 5½ games last night when Jimmy Dykes' crew downed the second-place Oakland Acorns 2 to 1 at Emeryville.

Rainiers Down Padres

San Diego dropped a decision to seventh-place Seattle while the Sacramento Solons edged Portland 2 to 1 in the seven-inning first game of a double bill, then battled to a six-all tie in the 11-inning nightcap called at midnight by the curfew law.

The Sacramento-Portland second-game marathon might have gone on all night, although both managers swept their benches clean. The Bevos used 20 players while the Solons threw 15 into the game. Bill Conroy, Sacramento catcher, suffered a severe gash on the head when he was hit by the tip of George Vico's bat.

CHAMPION'S BAD DAY

Jerry Ambler, current leader in the All-American Cowboy's trophy, is shown leaving the bucking bronc, Bald Hornet. Ambler is to be an entrant here in the state fair horse show rodeo competition, September 2 to 8. The fair rodeo is expected to draw some of the nation's top rodeo talent. Ambler has won money honors at such large rodeos as Madison Square Garden, Boston, Pendleton and Calgary.

"Sudden Death" Play Begins in Portland

Portland, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Byron Nelson, defending national professional golf champion who prefers medal to match play, stakes his title today in a pair of 18-hole "sudden death" matches at the Portland Golf club. Nelson, who automatically qualified, sat out yesterday's second 18-hole qualifying round to catch up on his correspondence. On the eve of the match play Nelson seemed more concerned with what might happen to him Thursday.

"I'll have to play either Herman Barron or Herman Keiser Thursday if I get through—and they're plenty tough when you've only got 18 holes to maneuver in," Nelson gloomed.

The tournament medalist, Big Jim Ferrier, erstwhile Australian now of San Francisco, was matched against Sam Schneider of Houston, Tex., in a lower bracket feature.

Ferrier Low Man

Ferrier shattered par and P. G.A. records yesterday with a nine-under-par 29-34—63, which, with his previous day's 71 gave him a medal score of 134.

The old mark was held jointly by Fred Morrison of San Francisco and Frank Moore, Overland, Mo., with 136.

All the name players got through the qualifying round. They included gambling E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who carded a 65-71—136 for second place; Horan, who had a 68-69—137 for third; Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., who had 68-70—138; George Fazio, Los Angeles, 1946 Canadian open champ, 73-67—140; Vic Ghezzi, 1941 champ from Knoxville, Tenn., 69-72—141, and Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Texas, Sam Byrd of Detroit, Herman Barron, 1946 Tam O'Shanter winner from White Plains, N.Y., and Herman Keiser, Akron, Ohio, with 142.

Hurry Up Yost Dies at Home

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21 (AP)—Fielding Harris (Hurry Up) Yost, University of Michigan's grand old man of football, died yesterday.

Yost gained everlasting fame in collegiate football circles as mentor of Michigan's famed "point-a-minute" team from 1901 to 1905. The squad played 57 games under his tutelage during those years, winning 55, tying one and losing one.

Coach Bo McMillin had 68 collegiate all-stars to pick an eleven from.

'Cockeyed T' Against Pros

Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—All decked out in flashy uniforms, Coach Bo McMillin's "Pore Lil' Boys"—the College All-Stars to you—will trot on to Soldier field tonight for a full dress rehearsal for their battle with the Los Angeles Rams before an expected 95,000 Friday night.

Bo and his aides—Jim Phelan of St. Mary's, Wally Butts of Georgia, Jim Lookabaugh of Oklahoma Aggies, Tuss McLaughry of Dartmouth and Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern—will herd the group through a few plays of Bo's cockeyed T," which carried his Indiana Hoosiers to the Western conference title last year.

This workout, under a new 800,000 watt lighting system which cost the Chicago park district $75,000 to install will be guarded by a battalion of police to keep any signals from leaking to the outside world.

Sanders Down Dallas Juniors

Travel-minded and hit-conscious Salem Sand and Gravel Junior "B" league champions visited Dallas Tuesday night and returned with a 21 to 0 shellacking of a host junior nine to their credit.

Jim Rock hurled shutout ball for the locals and knocked two triples in the run spree. Cliff Girod was lead hitter with four for five times at bat. Dallas juniors return the visit Sunday on Capitola field with a game scheduled to get under way at 2 p.m.

Sand & Gravel	121	442	6—	21	21	1
Dallas	000	000	0—	0	1	13

Jim Rock & Deb Taylor; Olsen & King.

Chiefs 5½ Games on Top WIL Surging Flag Race

The Wenatchee Chiefs, now 5½ games ahead in the Western International league, played possum in last night's game with the last place Victoria Athletics for six innings. Then they exploded enough to cash in five runs and ease on to a 5 to 2 triumph.

Meanwhile second - place Bremerton was victimized in much the same fashion by the Vancouver Capilanos. Going into the last of the seventh Bremerton held a tidy 8 to 0 lead, only to have the Capilanos run wild and tally 10 runs before the inning was finished. Even so, Bremerton tied it up in the eighth, but Vancouver scored in the 10th for an 11 to 10 victory.

Spokane hammered out 13 hits in scoring a 10 to 4 win over Yakima.

Tuesday's line scores:

Bremerton	031	300	120	0—10	17	1
Vancouver	000	000	(10)00	1—11	13	4

Marshall & Parlia; Bryant & Spurgeon.

Spokane	410	301	001—	10	12	3
Yakima	011	000	020—	4	4	3

Harlborough & Varrelman; Strait Simon (4) Thompson (8) & McConnell.

Wenatchee	000	000	410—	5	5	0
Victoria	000	010	010—	2	6	0

Greene & Pesuit; Jensen & Paulson.

Lefty Mossor Set for Solons

Wandell Mossor, left-handed chucker of the Portland Beavers who blanked Salem 5 to 0 in an exhibition tilt between the two clubs last July 15, will report to Manager Ted Gullic in the near future. Mossor hurt a finger in San Francisco last Sunday and was sent back to Portland. As soon as he is ready to go he will don a Solon uniform.

Mossor, an effective pitcher when he isn't suffering from wildness, has not been used too extensively by the Beavers. It is known that he asked to be sent to Salem several weeks ago in order that he might gain additional experience.

Softball Districts Crown Champions

Hillsboro, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Perfection Bakers of Hillsboro won the District 12 softball championship last night by defeating the Blooming Community team, 11 to 8, and staying undefeated through the tournament here.

Eugene, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Corvallis Pepsi Colo softball team gained a berth in the state tournament last night by defeating the Rubenstein Furnituremen, 12 to 4, in the third game of a playoff series here.

Air Race Entrants Total 46 at Close

Cleveland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Forty-four entrants, including six women, have been accepted for competition in the National Air Races, Ben T. Franklin, general manager of the 1946 air classic to be held here over the Labor day week-end, announced today.

Walter E. Smith bought the Hambletonian winner, Chestertown, for $40,000 a few days before the race.

Sports

Treadmulling

By Len Turnbull

Excited is the word for Earl Mootry at present, and pleased. His record as sponsor of the district championship softball nine is a story within itself of chance on fields of endeavor.

"Me? Oh, I haven't played a ball game since I caught for Willamette university back in 1926," the youthful-appearing druggist proclaimed after watching his team trounce Arnett's of Albany Monday night on Leslie field. "But ball games have always been in my blood," he added.

"Take these fellows," Mootry waved an arm at back-slapping softballers around, "I really feel that they have championship qualities. Sure, it's been a real pleasure to sponsor the team and watch them go through."

Everything Is Cheery

Mootry has no qualms about this business of sponsoring a team in athletic competition. "No headaches attached as far as I'm concerned," he added. "I've enjoyed it all the way through. This is my first year, but it will not be my last." Maybe headaches of the migraine order just begin with professional circuits.

Manager of the champions, Pete Hoffert, has another right idea on the sport. When the season is over and the city crown won, strengthen the team. The nine represents Salem in the state tournament, and somehow the rangy and hustling crew does give an appearance of young men going somewhere.

Where Footballs Boom Back and Forth

A punting duel with the best occurred in the opening minutes of the Chicago Rockets-Brooklyn Dodgers professional game in Multnomah stadium Sunday night. All-American Glenn Dobbs started it off with a kick from the Dodger 20 that came to rest on the Rocket 15-yard line. Ex-Marine Walter Clay boomed the pigskin back from the Rocket 10 to the Dodger 10-yard marker. Punts that sailed 40 yards looked short during the fray.

A Marine Corps color guard before the Rocket-Dodger clash proved very much in keeping with participants. Dick Hanley has 22 of his former Flying Marines of El Toro signed up with the Rockets. Hanley is a two-war Marine veteran, ex-Washington State backfield ace and later led the Pendleton high school team to a couple of state titles.

Shorthorns . . .

The Salem Paper Mill is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic backers of softball teams—used to have a scoreboard in the mill with team standings and players' averages for all to see . . . the addition of Hank Singer to the Mootry mound corps gives the team a top-notch one-two-three hurling staff for the state tournament . . . Salem Box girl softballers have scored 36 runs to opponents six in the past two games . . . real headers.

Dick Hanley has his El Toro Marine gridders practically intact on the Chicago Rockets football eleven.

Senators Split Games With Trailing Tigers

Tuesday night was warm and sultry and so were Senators in the first game of a twin bill with Tacoma Tigers, dropping 4-3, but pent up bats exploded in the second tussle as local men pounded out a 10-3 decision that kept a restraining palm on the brow of fourth place visitors. Third spot Solons gave a turnout crowd of 2033 fans reason to come back for attendance records this season in the second inning of the first fray. Crawford lead off with a single to left. Wenner chased him around with a long double to center. A wild pitch by Hedington and a fly ball to right by Souza scored Wenner.

Knotted counts were a standby throughout the game. Tigers came back with two runs in the third on two hits coupled with a pair of walks. Joratz made the tilt more interesting with a homer over the right field fence in the fourth, and Tigers took the lead.

Singles by Ed Kowalski and Duane Crawford in the fifth knotted the affair once more. Tacoma, third-place aspirants, salted the tilt in the final inning on three hits for one run.

Behind the port-side arm of Ken Wyatt, Senators rolled back in the second game with run splurges in the first, second and fourth innings. Every man Manager Gullic used collected at least one hit. Long balls by Summers and Wenner paced the scoring in a game as wild as nearly extinct buffalo used to be.

Tacoma 1	Ab	H	O	Salem 3	Ab	H	O
Marsh, 2b	4	0	3	Reynolds, 2b	3	0	0
Kuper, c	4	2	8	Wheeler, 3b	3	1	1
Clifford, 1b	4	2	7	Plaser, ss	3	0	1
Kemper, lf	1	0	0	Crawford, 1b	3	2	2
Joratz, cf-lf	3	2	2	Wenner, cf	3	1	1
Greco, rf	3	1	2	Summers, lf	2	0	2
Peterson, ss	2	0	1	Souza, c	3	0	0
Scott, 3b	2	1	2	Lucchesi, rf	3	1	5
Hedington, p	2	0	3	Kowalski, p	2	1	0
Rickert, cf*	3	0	1	Balmon*	1	0	0
Totals	29	8	21	Totals	28	6	21

**—Batted for Kowalski in 7th.
*—Batted for Kemper in 9th.**

Tacoma	003	100	1—	4	8	0
Salem	020	010	0—	3	6	3

SO, Heddington 2, Kowalski 7; BB, Heddington 2, Kowalski 3; HR, Heddington 1, Kowalski 4. No errors. LOB, Tacoma 6, Salem 4. PB, Souza. sacrifice, Reynolds; home run, Joratz; 2-base hits, Wenner, Clifford, Greco, Scott; RBI, Wenner, Souza, Kuper, Clifford, Joratz, Crawford, Marsh; SB, Joratz. Umpires, Regele and Moran. Time 1:35.

Tacoma 3	Ab	H	O	Salem 10	Ab	H	O
Marsh, 2b	3	2	0	Reynolds, 2b	5	3	2
Peterson, ss	4	2	2	Wheeler, 3b	5	1	2
Clifford, 1b	4	0	9	Plaser, ss	4	1	2
Kemper, c	3	1	4	Crawford, 1b	3	1	7
Joratz, lf	5	0	3	Wenner, cf	4	2	1
Greco, rf	3	0	2	Summers, lf	4	2	1
Scott, 3b	4	1	2	Kerr, c	3	1	7
Rickert, cf	3	1	1	Lucchesi, rf	3	1	4
Colombo, p	2	0	1	Wyatt, p	3	2	0
Jimmink, p	1	0	0				
Hedington*	1	0	3				
Totals	33	7	24	Totals	34	14	27

—Batted for Jimmink in 9th.

Tacoma	000	001	002—	3	7	5
Salem	310	600	00x—	10	14	1

Eleven hits, 10 runs off Colombo in 3⅔, 2 and 0 off Jimmink in 4⅓. ER off Colombo 3, Wyatt 3; SO, Colombo 3, Jimmink 2, Wyatt 6. BOB, Colombo 3, Jimmink 0, Wyatt 1.

Errors, Greco 2, Plaser, Scott, Rickert 2. WP, Wyatt 2, Colombo. Losing pitcher, Colombo. LOB, Tacoma 11, Salem 5. Sacrifices, Plaser, Wyatt; 3-base hits, Summers, Wenner, Petersen; 2-base hits, Wenner, Wyatt, Reynolds Kemper. RBI, Summers 3, Crawford, Wenner 3, Marsh, Petersen, Clifford. Umpires, Moran and Regele. Time 2:10. Attendance 2033.

New Pro Grid Meeting

Chicago, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Club owners and their representatives expected today to iron out most business details of the All-American Football conference's inaugural season. The league will play this fall on gridirons from coast to coast.

Conferees discussed ways to prevent "juggling" of ticket prices and whether a post-season Hawaiian game should be permitted, but took no action at yesterday's meetings. Discussion of both subjects was tabled.

The SCOREBOARD

Western International League

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Wenatchee	75	48	.610	Yakima	55	62	.470
Bremerton	65	49	.570	Spokane	50	60	.455
Salem	67	52	.563	Vanc'ver	49	67	.422
Tacoma	66	55	.545	Victoria	43	77	.358

Scores Tuesday

Vancouver 11, Bremerton 10.
Spokane 10, Yakima 4.
Salem 3-10, Tacoma 4-3.
Wenatchee 5, Victoria 2.

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
San Fran	93	49	.655	Hollywood	74	70	.514
Oakland	91	56	.619	San Diego	62	87	.416
L. Angeles	77	66	.538	Seattle	53	90	.371
Sacram'to	77	70	.524	Portland	50	91	.355

Scores Tuesday

Seattle 3, San Diego 2.
Sacramento 2-6, Portland 1-6.
Hollywood 2, Oakland 1.

National League

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	44	.614	Cincinnati	51	63	.447
St. Louis	6	44	.611	New York	50	63	.442
Chicago	61	52	.540	Phila'phia	47	64	.423
Boston	55	55	.500	Pittsburg	45	63	.417

Scores Tuesday

Chicago 5-10, Philadelphia 2-2.
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 0.
St. Louis 4, Boston 1.
New York 4, Cincinnati 3.

American League

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Boston	83	36	.697	Cleveland	56	62	.475
New York	67	49	.578	Chicago	53	64	.453
Detroit	64	50	.561	St. Louis	50	65	.435
Wash'gton	58	60	.492	Phila'phia	36	81	.308

Scores Tuesday

Boston 5-4, St. Louis 1-5.
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0.
Chicago 9, New York 2.
Washington 5, Cleveland 4.

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