

# Dodgers Shooting for Consecutive Win Mark

## Brooks Ties Record of Eight Straight Wins

By MILTON RICHMAN  
United Press Sports Writer  
Those jack rabbit Brooklyn Dodgers may be clear out of sight before you can say Jack Robinson.

Winners of nine straight games already, the Dodgers can establish a new modern major league record for fast getaways by defeating the Phillies today for their 10th victory in a row since the bell rang.

The Dodgers tied the record of nine in a row held jointly by the New York Giants, St. Louis Browns and themselves when they came from behind to overtake the Phillies, 2-2, Wednesday night. They looked so good in winning that even their ultra-conservative skipper, Walt Alston, couldn't contain himself.

"This is the first time since I've taken over the club that it has ever played this well in the three important departments—hitting, pitching and fielding," Alston declared.

**Ample Reason to Glow**  
The usually solemn Brooklyn boss had ample reason to glow inasmuch as the world champion Giants are now six games behind the Dodgers and the second place Milwaukee Braves are two-and-a-half games to the rear.

Brooklyn beat the Phillies the hard way after falling behind, 2-0, to them Wednesday night. Steve Riddick held the Dodgers hitless until Sandy Amoros doubled with two out in the sixth. Then he hit Jackie Robinson with a pitch, and walked Duke Snider to force in a run. Lynn Lovenguth replaced Riddick and was greeted by Gil Hodges' two-run single. All told, Brooklyn made only three hits, but they were enough for Billy Loe to register his second win of the year even though Clem Labine relieved him in the eighth.

**Cubs Fading**  
Bobby Thomson was the big man in Milwaukee's 9-5 victory over the fading Chicago Cubs. Thomson drove in five runs with a grand-slam homer and a single with the bases full. Lew Burdette was the winner but rookie Humberto Robinson came on from the bullpen in the ninth to strike out Hank Sauer with the bases loaded to save Burdette's second triumph.

Left-hander Luis Arroyo of the Cardinals made an auspicious major league debut, holding the Redlegs to five hits in the seven and two-third innings he worked and getting credit for a 3-0 victory. Herb Moford, another rookie hurler, held the losers in check over the last one-and-one-third innings. Joe Frazier hit a two-run homer off loser Art Fowler in the fourth inning.

The poor Pirates apparently were on the road to their first victory of the season with a 3-0 lead over the Giants but rain postponed the game after Felipe



**Bobby Thomson** Milwaukee Braves' player who hit his second grand slam homer Wednesday. The Giants traded him for Johnny Antonelli last season. Thomson says he'll prove to be a real bargain to the Braves this year.

Montevideo bashed a three-run homer off Rubeen Gomez. Dick Littlefield had worked three scoreless frames for the Bucs and contributed a single, too.

**Baltimore Wins First**  
Baltimore registered its first victory of the American League season after six successive setbacks by beating New York, 6-2, as Erv Palica and Ray Moore collaborated on a six-hit pitching job. Two ex-Yankees, catcher Hal Smith and shortstop Willie Miranda, figured prominently in the Orioles' triumph. Smith connected for a two-run homer in the fifth and Miranda sparked afield, making three spectacular stops

same direction, but failed by inches to clear the wall. The homer was career number 185 for Bobby.

In the eight games the Braves have played Thomson has driven in 15 runs, five of them yesterday, and leads the league. He's hitting at a .333 clip from his cleanup spot, one of four Braves over .300.

**Thomson Off to Fast Start With Milwaukee Braves Nine**

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Bobby Thomson, off to the fastest start of his career, is hammering out the "other" side of the argument in the 1934 trade that brought him to the Milwaukee Braves.

He belted a bases loaded home run and just missed another in Chicago yesterday, to write the biggest rebuffal chapter, as the Braves took their third straight from the Cubs, 9-5.

The prize homer, in the second inning, came off Cub starter Sam Jones and sailed high over the center field wall. It was his second grand slam of his career. The first came against the Cards June 16, 1932.

His second smash yesterday, in the sixth inning, took off in the

### MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 9-0 1.000	Chicago 4-5 .444	Milwaukee 8-2 .750
St. Louis 5-3 .625	Cincinnati 2-7 .222	Philadelphia 4-4 .500
Philadelphia 2-2	Chicago 3-3	Milwaukee 2-1
at Cincinnati 0-1	St. Louis 3-1	at Pittsburgh-New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Boston 6-1 .857	Detroit 3-3 .500	Cleveland 5-2 .625
Washington 4-2 .667	New York 2-3 .400	Chicago 3-2 .600
New York 4-3 .571	Baltimore 1-6 .143	Wednesday results: At Brooklyn 3-2, Philadelphia 2-1, at Chicago 3-0, Milwaukee 2-1, at Cincinnati 0-1, St. Louis 3-1, at Pittsburgh-New York, rain.

and figuring in two key double plays. Bob Grim suffered his second loss. Palica was the winner. Willard Nixon of the Red Sox pitched a neat five-hitter to beat the Senators, 1-0, and move Boston a game and a half in front in the American League. Boston got to Chuck Stobbs for its only run in the fourth on a pair of scratch hits and rookie Norm Zaucha's single.

The Chicago-Detroit game was rained out while Cleveland and Kansas City were not scheduled.

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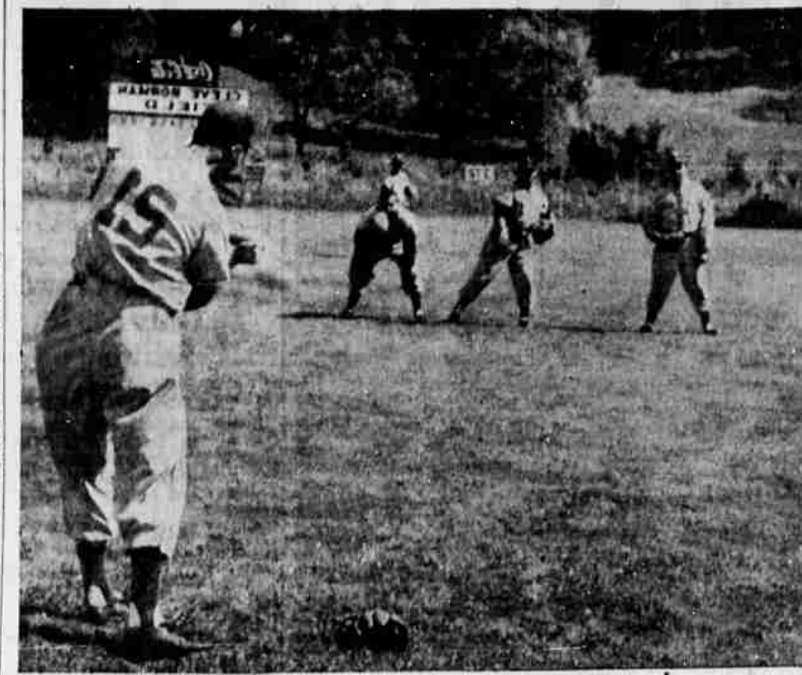
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## Too Much Rain For This Now



**Warm Up NAPA, Calif.**—Buz Berriesford, pitching prospect for Salem, hits one in a pepper game to three other Senators—Bud Francis, Gene Tansell and Bob Tucker. There were four such groups working at once in this warm up exercises at Yountville, where the Senators practiced when rain made the Napa diamond too muddy. (Capital Journal Photo by Al Jones)

## Five First Places Captured by Vail

**Gates Trackman Scores 31 3/4 Points**  
GATES—St. Paul picked up 73 1/2 points to defeat Gates and Chemawa in a three-way track meet held here Wednesday. Gates scored 47 1/2 and Chemawa had 29 1/2. High scoring honors of the afternoon went to Vail of Gates who picked up 31 3/4 points as he won the 100, 220, 440, broad jump and high jump. He also posted second place wins in the shot and discus.

**Virginia Beach Lures Golfdom**  
Harper, Ford Favored To Win \$17,500 Tournament

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (UP)—Stylist Chandler Harper, a familiar figure on the professional golf scene for years, appeared a pretty fair bet Thursday to win the third Annual \$17,500 Virginia Beach Open Tournament as first round play in the 72-hole event got underway.

Harper, a native of nearby Portsmouth, Va., is no stranger to the par 69 Cavalier Yacht and Country Club course. The slender star with brilliant iron shots and deadly putting has played the course many times and knows every inch of the level 6,065-yard layout.

Most of golf's leading professionals except Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff hope to pick up the \$2,400 top money.

Singled out as most likely to give Harper the most trouble were Doug Ford of Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., and chunky Mike Souchak of Durham, N.C. Ford won the title here in 1933 and finished two strokes off the pace a year ago when his drive on the final hole tumbled in the bay flanking the 200-yard 18th green.

Souchak currently is the hottest golfer on the tournament trail and is the top money winner for 1935.

**Collegiate Links Tournery Thurs.**  
SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (UP)—Qualifying in the northern California Intercollegiate Golf Tournament began Thursday with 153 entries from 26 schools.

Charles Van Linde of Stanford is defending champion. Schools represented include Oregon, Oregon State, Portland State, Seattle, San Francisco, California, College of the Pacific and Stanford.

**Hired at Longview**  
LONGVIEW (UP)—Gene Richards, former assistant pro at the Jackson Park golf club in Seattle, has been named head professional at the Longview Country club to replace Glen Spivey who has taken the job at the Portland Rose City course.

**Shafer Victor in Canada Tourney**  
VICTORIA, B. C. (UP)—F. E. Shafer of Salem, Ore., scored a 1-up victory over Dr. C. W. Coffin of Portland Wednesday to eliminate the tourney medalist from the annual Empress golf championships.

In other championship flight rounds: Dr. A. D. Inches, Portland, defeated C. D. Hart, Victoria, 2 and 1.

A. E. Hudson, Vancouver, B. C., defeated H. R. Moorman, Calgary, 2 and 1.

A. D. Davis, Calgary, defeated H. L. Onstad, Seattle, 3 and 1.

Lee Steil, Seattle, defeated R. B. Wilson, Victoria, 3 and 1.

A. B. Crump, Victoria, defeated F. A. Adell, Seattle, 2-up.

**Scores in the Alleys**  
UNIVERSITY BOWL  
State House League No. 1  
Division of Audits 1, Stricklin 503; Highway Construction 3, Confield 586; Secretary of State 1, Biegler 514; Highway Accounting 3, LeTourneau 554; State Printers 2, Duncan 519; Highway Materials 2, Zitrewitz 523; Tax Commission 4, Mahaffey 568; Traffic Engineers No. 1 (0), Hale 495; Forestry Protection 0, Beyers 539; Fairview Home 4, Grabenhorst 550; Keep Oregon Green 0, Hanneman 522; State Police 4, Ruecker 540.

Charlie Grabenhorst and John Canfield tied for high game with 215 each, but Canfield won series honors with a 588. Their four point loss to the last place State Police dropped Keep Oregon Green from 1st place. Highway Accounting now holds top spot with one week to go.

**State House League No. 2**  
Highway Markers 0, Herberger 518; P. U. C. 4, Straw 568; Office Engineers 4, LeTourneau 519.

**Commercial League**  
Les Newman's won 3 Lana Tavern won 1; Erickson's No. 3 won 2; W. W. Rosebaugh won 1; Ramages won 2; Blue Lake Packers won 1; Hicks' Sundry won 4 bye.

High team series, Les Newman's 2-2-13.

High team game, Les Newman's 7-7-4.

High individual series, Bill Hober (Lana) 4-3.

High individual game, Les Jacober and Bill Werner (Newman's) 1-0.

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## Pettit, Necciai In Comeback Try

### Bonus Hurler Is Listed As An Outfielder

By HAL WOOD  
United Press Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Ron Necciai and Paul Pettit, a pair of youngsters just past the voting age, are attempting to do a "comeback" in baseball this year with the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League.

You must recall their names: Necciai is the boy who struck out 27 batters in a nine-inning game, only to have his arm go bad later.

Pettit is the young man who received \$10,000, biggest bonus in history, to sign with the Pittsburgh Pirate organization a few years ago.

As youngsters they made top-banner sports items while still in their teens. But at the age of 20, both were more or less has-beens.

Let's take the case of Necciai today:

"I still expect to make it back to the majors," says Ron, who has reached the ripe old age of 22.

Paul Pettit now is 23. Five years ago he was signed by the Pirates. He was tried out at New Orleans and with Pittsburgh and then Hollywood without success as a moundman.

Last year he was sent to Salinas of the Class C California League. He knew he wasn't going to make the grade as a pitcher despite all the no-hit games he tossed in high school. So he decided to become a first baseman or outfielder.

He hit .325 and clouted 20 homers, knocking in 100 runs.

**No Money Worries**  
Pettit hasn't any money worries these days like Necciai. That \$10,000 bonus was to be paid off at \$10,000 per year over a period of 10 years. So Paul is making the ten grand per season plus whatever salary he draws from the Stars.

He has appeared in 10 out of the Stars' first 14 games, but has hit only at a .180 clip—not enough for an outfielder. However, Braas says he has hit the ball well but with ill luck.

**TENNIS**  
HOUSTON, Tex. — Top-seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati eliminated Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, 6-1, 6-2, to reach quarter-finals of River Oaks Tournament.

## Trotters Give Tatum Release

CHICAGO (UP)—Abe Saperstein, owner-coach of the Harlem Globetrotters baseball team, has given Reece "Goose" Tatum, the team's veteran clowning center, his unconditional release.

"Tatum was suspended last month because of repeated violations of team rules and regulations," Saperstein said in a statement Wednesday.

"This was climaxed by his unauthorized absence from the squad through a series of seven advertised and scheduled appearances. Tatum has not been in touch with me since I suspended him. I will not take up my option on his contract for next season. This means he is unconditionally released and will not be with the Globetrotters again."

Saperstein's decision ends 14 years of association between him and the loose, long-armed Tatum, who reportedly was being paid \$53,000 annually for his services.

Bill Norman, new scout for the Detroit Tigers, worked as a coach for the St. Louis Browns.

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## The Sportmeter

By A. C. JONES, Capital Journal Sports Editor

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side of Colorado and Kansas, the Class B team will be getting talent which ordinarily would go to a higher classification. There are only three Class A leagues left—Western, Eastern and South Atlantic.

"They will make some mistakes early but it will be good, hustling type of baseball. The young players will make the veterans work harder, too, because the vets aren't indispensable—and can be replaced," Luby explained. "It's the best thing that ever could have happened to the league—setting a limit of five veterans. But the league ought to start with a limit of five—not allow an unlimited number for the first 30 days."

### LUBY DEMANDS EFFORT