

National Loop Race 'Confused'

Interest Centers On 2nd Milwaukee Moves Within 2 1/2 of Chicago

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press
Manager Leo Durocher may have diagnosed the whole National League pennant race when he explained why he benched Willie Mays, the darling of the New York Giants a year ago.

"Confused" is the way Leo pegged Willie's trouble. And if that doesn't describe the way the National League is behaving, it'll do until something better comes along.

This was supposed to be one of those "dream" races, with everybody getting into the act. Trouble

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	45 19 742	Cincinnati	27 29 452
Chicago	36 28 332	Philadelphia	27 34 443
Milwaukee	33 29 324	St. Louis	26 33 441
New York	31 32 429	Pittsburgh	21 42 333

Monday's results: At Cincinnati 4, New York 2; at Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1; at St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1.

is, the Brooklyn Dodgers rocketed away out front and have shown no signs of faltering while the other seven clubs grope around looking for a way out.

It is a pretty dandy race at that, if you exclude the Dodgers—who are 11 games out front with a 46-16 record. The second-place Cubs are just 2 1/2 games up on Milwaukee. The Giants are another two games back and two games ahead of fifth place Cincinnati, Philadelphia and St. Louis are a virtual tie for sixth another game back. Only Pittsburgh, 25 games behind the Dodgers, is solidly in the cellar.

Milwaukee moved up on the Cubs as Gene Conley won his ninth decision last night, 2-1 over Pittsburgh. Cincinnati, meanwhile, made it five straight defeats for the Mays-less Giants 5-3, and St. Louis topped Philadelphia 4-1 with Rookie Luis Arroyo winning his eighth.

Brooklyn and the Cubs were tie. So was the entire American league.

The Braves made it four straight behind Conley's four-hitter, although getting just four hits themselves off loser Vern Law and Bob Purkey. Billy Bruton singled and stole second to score on Johnny Logan's double in the fourth inning, then got all the way to third on an error in the sixth to score the other run on Logan's sacrifice fly.

Only one of the runs scored at St. Louis was earned. It came in the first for the Cards, who put away the game with three tainted tallies in the fourth. Arroyo, beaten only twice, dropped his earned run average to 1.91 and batted in two runs with a single and after becoming the father of a baby boy earlier in the day.

Both clubs had seven hits—the Cards got theirs from loser Murry Dickson and Ron Mrozinski—but one went for extra bases.

Cincinnati broke Jim Hearn's hitless spell in a four-run fifth inning, learn contributed a run-scoring error as the Redlegs got four singles and a double by Stan Palya in the frame.

Art Fowler went the route for the first time this season, winning his second, Dusty Rhodes and pinch hitter Bill Taylor scored New York's runs with homers.

National League

Philadelphia	100-100-1-1-1
St. Louis	100-100-1-1-1
Dickson, Mrozinski (3) and Lopez, Arroyo and Bantz.	
New York	100-100-1-1-1
Cincinnati	100-100-1-1-1
Hearn, Wilhelm, Grooms (1), Law, Purkey (1) and Avello, Conley and Crandall.	
Pittsburgh	100-100-1-1-1
Milwaukee	100-100-1-1-1
Law, Purkey (1) and Avello, Conley and Crandall.	

Brenn's Condition Improved Today

PORTLAND (UP) — Bruce Brenn, young football prospect at the University of Oregon who was injured in an auto accident in southeast Washington, Saturday, was reported in improved condition in a local hospital today.

Brenn, who transferred to Oregon from Boise Junior College where he was a star end, suffered a mild concussion, a fractured nose and several scalp lacerations when the truck and trailer he was driving jack-knifed near Paterson Ferry on a curve. He was brought to Portland from Umatilla yesterday.

Rookie Bob Speake of the Cubs played for a service team in Japan. His team won 99 games, lost eight and tied one.

JOE PALOOKA



Love That Lovin' Cup Jack Fleck, unknown young pro from Davenport, Ia., caddies the trophy emblematic of the U. S. Open golf championship after beating Ben Hogan, right, by three strokes in an 18-hole playoff at San Francisco (June 19). Never showing a trace of nervousness, Fleck carved out a one-under-par 69 to become the darkest dark horse to win the championship since Sam Parks did it 20 years ago at Oakmont, Pa. (AP Wirephoto)

Rainiers to Test Bevos in Series

The Rainiers dined well on the Seals — seven straight — but the third-place Beavers look like a little stiffer opposition. Seattle, only one game behind first-place San Diego, will shoot the works in an attempt to take over the lead.

A pair of ex-major leaguers have been named for mound chores in the opener at Portland. Ewell (The Whip) Blackwell (1-2) will toil for the Rainiers against Royce Lint (3-5).

San Diego should have easier going in its home park against the Sad Sacs of Sacramento. The Capital City crew seemingly is destined for a last-place finish after a surprisingly early-season spurt, but is enjoying the company of San Francisco.

Tommy Heath's Seals move down to Los Angeles, where Bob Scheffing is having as much trouble with the Angels as did his departed predecessor, Bill Sweeney.

Oaks' Brown Leading PCL

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — With six straight wins to his credit, Hector (Skinny) Brown of the Oakland A's is leading the Pacific Coast League's leading pitcher in games through Sunday, the loop statistician said Tuesday.

Brown replaced Gene Bearden of San Francisco, who lost three after rolling up 10 victories.

Seattle's Elmer Singleton was the winning pitcher with an 11-5 record.

G	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.
Brown, Oak	7	9	16	6	1.000
Trumble, Hwd	10	13	15	10	1.000
Krenner, Sea	8	6	3	1	1.000
Kretlow, Sea	1	5	9	1	1.000
Jones, SD	12	19	5	1	.833
Lyons, Sea	8	13	29	4	.869
Oldham, Sea	16	33	27	7	.778
Eraut, SD	15	26	52	10	.769
Bearden, SF	29	20	30	10	.769
Elston, A	26	24	24	6	.750

Average of other Seattle and Portland players:

Judson, Sea	17	29	31	5	.714
Werle, Port	13	16	45	7	.700
Singleton, Sea	17	28	65	11	.688
Scheid, Port	14	9	10	4	.667
Elmolt, Port	14	6	17	2	.667
Adams, Port	11	10	39	5	.625
Alexander, Port	8	21	28	4	.571
Waibel, Port	17	16	24	4	.536
Kelly, Sea	16	33	32	3	.500
Kennedy, Sea	24	8	34	2	.500
Lombardi, Sea	11	23	29	4	.444
R. Hall, Port	17	34	43	5	.385
Lint, Port	19	37	35	3	.375
Blackwell, SF-Sea	6	14	7	1	.333
Burtchey, Port	7	6	15	0	.000

PHILS SIGN PITCHER PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Philadelphia Phillies today assigned Bob Frederick, a high school pitcher from Cheltenham, Pa., to Bradford (Pa.) in the Pony League.

Los Angeles, 85, bases on balls — Johnny Briggs, Sacramento, 96. Innings pitched — Buddy Daley, Sacramento, 130.

Leading Golfers Arriving For Portland Tournament

PORTLAND (UP) — Some of the nation's top golfers were here Tuesday for the 32nd annual Western Open championships which begin Thursday.

The four-day, 72-hole tournament will have a starting field of about 175, including some of the top pros who played in last week's National Open at San Francisco and a number of amateurs from this area.

Par for the 6,904-yard Portland Golf Club course is 72. Sammy Sneed, one of the ranking favorites, bettered that by eight strokes with a sparkling 64 in his practice round Monday.

By Ham Fisher



DiPietro Gets Coast Batting Lead on .369

Seal Acquires Enough Times at Bat to Be Counted

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — An anemic .217 batting average for the week has, surprisingly, hoodlum San Francisco's Bob DiPietro into the top spot among Pacific Coast League batters.

DiPietro's season average of .369 was 10 points better than the current mark of last week's leader, Portland's Dick Whitman, who dropped to second at .359. On the third rung were Earl Rapp of San Diego and George (Cattfish) Metkovich of Oakland with .347 apiece.

The rapid rise of young DiPietro actually was accomplished on a dizzy skid. A week ago he was hitting at a .391 clip, but hadn't accumulated enough times at bat to figure in statistician William Weiss' calculations. This week, although he connected with only five base hits, his 23 times at bat were enough to push him over the hump.

Rapp and Milt Smith, also of San Diego, remained in full control of other batting departments. Rapp paced the league in home runs with 19 and runs batted in with 88, while Smith's 104 hits topped the circuit. He is the only man over the 100 mark for the year.

	AB	II	HR	RBI	Pct.
Vico, Hwd	9	4	1	2	.444
DiPietro, SF	179	66	6	31	.369
Whitman, PD	245	8	5	29	.359
Mitkovich, OAK	248	86	6	35	.347
M. Smith, SD	304	104	8	52	.342
Mauro, Se	290	96	3	37	.336
Taylor, Se	143	48	9	33	.336
Broyles, OAK	245	82	14	35	.333
Glynn, Se	135	45	4	27	.333

Seattle and Portland averaged .332. Orteg, Se 87 23 4 29 .332. Powis, PD 78 23 5 11 .321. Wilson, PD 279 83 2 9 .315. Schulz, Se 203 61 5 35 .306. Miksin, PD 270 89 4 39 .296. Eggert, PD 191 56 9 32 .393. Mrqz, SD 92 26 2 12 .382. Balanca, SE 221 65 3 35 .292. Schmees, Se 177 49 3 13 .277. Ginsberg, SE 207 57 4 37 .275. Clumpe, PD 138 38 0 11 .275. Verble, Se 271 74 2 35 .273. Judnich, PD-SE 179 48 5 24 .268. Righetti, SF-SE 169 45 1 13 .266. Baasel, Se 153 67 6 28 .265. Bukowir, SE 53 14 0 3 .264. Zernia, SE 93 23 0 11 .247. Binsaki, PD 120 29 3 9 .242. Austin, PD 272 63 2 22 .232. Maddern, SE-SD 96 19 3 18 .198. Rbertn, SE 97 17 2 9 .179.

Atkins Leads Oregon Public Links Golfers

PORTLAND (UP) — Roy Atkins of Portland shaved three strokes off par Monday to lead Oregon qualifiers for the National Public Links golf tournament, scheduled June 11 at Indianapolis.

Atkins laund the par-72 Rose City golf course to 70 on the first 18 and came back with a 2-under par 71 on the second 18.

The other two qualifying spots went to Bob Parry 72-71-143, and Gene Maidment, 70-73-1143, both of Portland.

Early in his career Jack Dempsey was knocked out in the first round by Jim Flynn. A year and a day later Dempsey knocked out Flynn in the first round.

Hart Favored At Wimbledon

Woman Star, Trabert, Seixas to Play in Center Court

WIMBLEDON, England (UP) — The spotlight shifts to women's singles and men's doubles today in the Wimbledon tennis championships with America's title favorites, Doris Hart, Tony Trabert, and Vic Seixas, all booked to appear on the historic center court.

Miss Hart, the plucky U.S. singles champion from Miami, Fla., is top-seeded and heavily favored for the women's singles crown. Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly of San Diego, Calif., champion for the last three years, married recently and retired from tennis.

Trabert and Seixas are frankly regarded as the best amateur doubles team in the world, but observers are wondering if their recent surprise defeat by an obscure Italian team in a minor tournament means they are off form.

Miss Hart, who drew a bye in the first round of women's singles, was slated to open the day's action on the center court with a second round match against Mrs. Nelly Hopman, wife of the dour but successful non-playing captain of the Australian Davis Cup team.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE TERTIUM PLACE
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve TERTIUM PLACE from the south line of Glen Creek Road to the southerly terminus of Teviot Place, in the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, providing drainage, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement 30 feet wide, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections which expense will be assumed by the City of Salem, all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council June 13, 1955, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. These plans and specifications may be examined by any interested party. Any interested party desiring to ascertain their approximate share of the cost of making the improvement described herein, or to file a written remonstrance against the same, with the city recorder, at any time within ten days after the final publication of this notice.

By Order of the Common Council June 12, 1955.
ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder, Jun. 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1955.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DELWY FINLEY has by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, been appointed executor of the Estate of DAKOTA FINLEY, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly verified, with proper vouchers to said executor at 310 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

DATED and first published: June 14, 1955.
DELWY FINLEY, Executor of the Estate of DAKOTA FINLEY, Deceased, 310 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.
RHOTEN, RHOTEN & SPEERSTRA, Attorneys for Executor. Jun. 14, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1955.
Dee Fondy, first baseman for the Chicago Cubs, accepted 310 fielding chances before he made his first error this season.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE HOLIDAY DRIVE FROM PROSPECT PLACE TO HANSEN AVENUE
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve HOLIDAY DRIVE from the north line of Prospect Place to the north line of Hansen Avenue, in the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, providing drainage, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement 24 feet wide, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections which expense will be assumed by the City of Salem, all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council June 13, 1955, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. These plans and specifications may be examined by any interested party. Any interested party desiring to ascertain their approximate share of the cost of making the improvement described herein, or to file a written remonstrance against the same, with the city recorder, at any time within ten days after the final publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE URBAN DRIVE FROM KINGWOOD DRIVE TO PARKWAY DRIVE
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve URBAN DRIVE from the east line of Kingwood Drive to the west line of Parkway Drive, in the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, providing drainage, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete pavement 30 feet wide, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections which expense will be assumed by the City of Salem, all in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council June 13, 1955, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof. These plans and specifications may be examined by any interested party. Any interested party desiring to ascertain their approximate share of the cost of making the improvement described herein, or to file a written remonstrance against the same, with the city recorder, at any time within ten days after the final publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to construct a sanitary sewer line in PARKWAY DRIVE from Urban Lane to the north 500 feet, and on LEFOR DRIVE from the northwest corner of Lot 12, Capitol Heights Vista, to Capitol Heights Vista, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and estimate for such sewer, which were adopted by the Common Council June 13, 1955, and which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part of this notice.

The Common Council declares its purpose and intention to make such sewer improvement partly at the general expense of the city, and partly at the expense and cost of the property the Common Council deems benefited by the construction of such sewer, the city to pay 11 percent of such cost, and the remaining 89 percent of such cost to be assessed against the property the council deems benefited, to-wit, the property in the following described districts:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, the easterly 68 feet of Lot 17, also Lots 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 of Capitol Heights Vista, City of Salem, Polk County, Oregon; Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 14, Capitol Heights Vista, City of Salem, Polk County, Oregon; the easterly line of said Capitol Heights Vista to the most easterly corner of Lot 7, of said Capitol Heights Vista; thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of Lot 5, of said Capitol Heights Vista; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Lot 5, 4, and 1, 245 feet; thence south 62 feet 150 feet to a point on the westerly line of Parkway Drive; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of said Parkway Drive to a point on the easterly extension of the northerly line of Block 1, Cascade Vista, City of Salem, Polk County, Oregon; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Block 1, Cascade Vista, and the easterly extension thereof, to the point of beginning.

Also Lot 1, Block 1, Cascade Vista, City of Salem, Polk County, Oregon. The Common Council will, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. July 11, 1955, in the council chambers of the city hall, hear and consider objections, if any there be, to the proposed improvement or to the inclusion in or exclusion from said district of any particular premises or to the assess-

DENNIS THE MENACE

—By Ketcham



"IT'S EASY. I JUST KEEP ASKIN' MY DAD QUESTIONS AND HE KEEPS BUYIN' ME STUFF SO I WANT."

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ment of any part of the cost thereof against said district or any particular property therein. The plans and specifications above referred to may be examined at the office of the city recorder, and any interested party desiring to ascertain his approximate share of the cost of making the improvement at the office of the city engineer.

By Order of the Common Council June 12, 1955.
ALFRED MUNDT, City Recorder, Jun. 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1955.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALINE DARDIS SEITHOFF, at executrix of the estate of Antonette M. Dardis, Deceased, has filed her final account as such and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, the 6th day of July, 1955, the hour of 9:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed as the time and the courtroom of said court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published: May 31, 1955.
ALINE DARDIS SEITHOFF, Executrix of the Estate of Antonette M. Dardis, Deceased.
RHOTEN, RHOTEN & SPEERSTRA, 310 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon.
Attorneys for Executrix. May 31, June 7, 15, 21, 28, 1955.

Fred Haney, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was the radio broadcaster for games of the Hollywood Stars in the Pacific Coast League from 1943 through 1948.

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