

# Curt Davis Hurls Brooklyn to 4-1 Win Over Giants—2 Game Lead

## REDS BEAT CARDS; GARNER TWO HITS OFF VANDERMEER

**Dodgers Have Two Game Lead—Cincy Star Whiffs 14 For Near Record.**

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers, who under-rated the New York Giants last Saturday and dropped a double-header to their cross-town rivals, made no mistake today—blasting out a 4 to 1 victory that kept them on top of the National league.

Curt Davis produced another fine pitching performance to add to his recent string, holding the Giants to nine scattered hits, and received potent support from Dolph Camilli and Pete Reiser.

Brooklyn made only seven safeties off three New York pitchers, but Camilli collected his 30th home run of the season to tie the Dodgers in the right direction and Reiser supplied a double and a triple.

Manager Leo Durocher installed himself at shortstop for the game, to rest the light-hitting Peeewe Reese, and used Lew Riggs and Jim Waddell in place of Cookie Lavagetto and Joe Medwick to obtain additional left-handed hitting strength to oppose the Giants' starting hurler, Bill McGee.

The strategy proved effective to the delight of the 17,000 Flatbush fans.

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| New York | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 7 | 1 |

McGee, Bowman and Hartnett; Davis and Owen.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Cardinals didn't have a chance against Johnny Vandermeer's two-hit pitching today as they dropped a 2 to 0 decision to Cincinnati and fell two full games behind Brooklyn.

The shutout burned a big hole in the Cardinal pennant hopes as the Dodgers sailed further into the lead with a 4-1 victory over the Giants.

Only a single by Johnny Hopp in the first inning and a double by Martin Marion in the fifth robbed Vandermeer, the only major league pitcher ever to hurl two successive hitless games, of his third no-hit performance.

He struck out 14 Cardinal batters with his blazing fast ball and crackling curves, only three short of the National league record.

An error by Walker Cooper, the Cards' rookie catcher, set up the first Cincinnati score in the fourth inning and Harry Craft broke up the southpaw pitchers' duel between Vandy and Ernie White with his 10th home run of the season in the ninth.

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| Cincinnati | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| St. Louis  | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Vandermeer and Lombardi; White and W. Cooper.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 6.—(P)—Vince DiMaggio's nineteenth homer of the season with two out and Elbie Fletcher on second base in the second inning gave the Pittsburgh Pirates an early lead today as they defeated the Cubs 6 to 4.

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| Chicago    | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 9 | 0 |

Mooty, Lee, Schmitz and McCullough; Heintzelman and Baker.

Boston, Sept. 6.—(P)—Tommy Livingston's pinch-hit single in the ninth inning gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 4-3 victory over the Boston Braves today.

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| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Boston       | 3 | 9  | 1 |

Johnson, Melton, Pearson and Warren; Tobin and Berres; Montgomery.

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## BOSTON BATS OUT 8-1 WIN TO TAKE SECOND POSITION

New York, Sept. 6.—(P)—The New York Yankees made their first appearance as the new champions of the American league today and were defeated without much effort by the Boston Red Sox, 8 to 1.

The Red Soxers waded into the offerings of Marvin Breuer for three runs in the first inning and finished with four runs off Steve Peek in the ninth. In between, Jim Tabor pounded a home run in the sixth inning.

A double by Phil Rizzuto and a single by Tom Henrich in the opening stanza was the total damage done by the Bombers, who played with some reserves in the lineup.

The victory gave the Red Sox undisputed possession of second place again.

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| Boston   | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 7 | 1 |

Dodson and Pytlak; Breuer, Peek and Silvestri.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—(P)—Buck Newsom and Al Benton gave up 11 hits in pitching the Detroit Tigers to a double victory over Cleveland today, 7 to 2 and 6 to 2, and as a result the Tigers climbed to a game and a half behind the fourth-place Indians.

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| First game: | R | H | E |
| Cleveland   | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Detroit     | 6 | 8 | 0 |

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| Second game: | R | H  | E |
| Cleveland    | 2 | 6  | 6 |
| Detroit      | 7 | 11 | 0 |

Milnar, Gromek, Krakauskas and Desautels; Benton and Tebbets.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Chicago White Sox came back to capture the second game of a double-header today, 7 to 1, after dropping the decision to the St. Louis Browns in the opener 3 to 0.

The Browns' victory was their seventh straight over the White Sox. The split dropped the Sox into third place, a half game back of Boston.

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| First game: | R | H  | E |
| St. Louis   | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Chicago     | 0 | 5  | 2 |

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| Second game: | R | H  | E |
| St. Louis    | 1 | 7  | 0 |
| Chicago      | 7 | 12 | 1 |

Caster, Ostermueller, Ott and Ferrell; Rigney and Turner.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Athletics maintained their two and a half game hold on seventh place in the American league by dividing a double bill with Washington today, winning the opener 8 to 3 but going down before Emil Leonard in the night cap, 8 to 4.

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| First game:  | R | H  | E |
| Washington   | 8 | 8  | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 12 | 1 |

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| Second game: | R | H  | E |
| Washington   | 8 | 14 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | 2 |

Leonard and Early; Beckman, Ferrick and Wagner.

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## COACH BOWERMAN TAKES EXAM FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

**Returns From Vancouver, Wn., And Goes To Lake o' Woods Camp.**

Bill Bowerman, head football and track coach at Medford senior high school and a second lieutenant, infantry, in the U. S. army reserve, disclosed Saturday that he had been called to Vancouver (Wash.) barracks the past week to take his physical examination for a possible call into active service.

Bowerman, who was in town from Lake o' Woods, where he is conducting a 10-day conditioning camp for his 1941 Black Tornado football squad, said that he took the exam Tuesday but didn't know whether he had passed it. He returned to Medford Tuesday night and left for Lake o' Woods with the grid squad Wednesday.

The mentor said that he didn't know when he would be called into active service providing he passed the examination, adding that it might be "six days or six months" before he received his orders to report. Bowerman planned to return to the training camp today and bring his squad back to Medford next Friday.

E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, would make no statement concerning Bowerman's successor in case the latter is called, and it was not known whether one of the two present assistant coaches, Russ Acheson or Ed Kirtley, would be moved into the head mentoring post, or whether a new coach would be named.

In case Bowerman is called, he will be the second Southern Oregon conference football coach to enter the service in an active role. Arthur (Snowy) Gustafson of Klamath Falls, called so a reserve officer, was called and is now at Fort Ord, Cal., where he has full charge of the camp's athletic program.

## RACING

New York, Sept. 6.—(P)—Market Wise, stretch-running three-year-old son of Broker's Tip, which Brooklyn contractor Lou Tufano picked up cheap last December, set a new track record of 1:50 for a mile and an eighth in winning the Edgemere handicap from a strong field at Aqueduct race track today.

**Nazi Reprisals**

Paris, Sept. 6.—(P)—The execution of three French "hostages" in reprisal for an attack on a sergeant of the German army of occupation in France last Wednesday was announced by the Germans today.

**Sensation—Will Work**

Salem, Sept. 6.—(P)—Williamette university's football hopes received a dash of cold water yesterday when Al Walden, sensational quarterback, advised school officials he would not return to school. He said he was going to work in an airplane factory.

**Redmond, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Redmond Chamber of Commerce made Rep. Walter E. Pierce an honorary member on his visit here.**



**FIT TO BE TRIED**—The Ins and the Outs of correct posture are explained to Recruit Michael F. Collins at the Norfolk, Va., naval training station by Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney (left), who's busy building naval physical fitness.

## WILLIAMS, REISER FALL TOURNAMENT LEADING HITTEES AT GOLF COURSE

New York, Sept. 6.—(P)—The competition for hitting honors in the major league is something like the pennant races.

Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox has put the American league batting championship in a bag and tied the top while two representatives of the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are trading wallops for no decision in the national.

The Red Sox fireman gained four points this week, the same amount he lost last week, to lift his average to .411.

Cecil Travis of Washington, the No. 2 batter, slipped four points to .360. Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees, still out of action, remained stationary at .358.

There was plenty of shuffling among the leading National league hitters. Pete Reiser of the Dodgers, who has been on top more often than not this season, sprinted nine points to regain the lead at .333 while Johnny Hopp of the Cardinals, who had a .333 mark last Saturday, skidded to .326. This was good enough for second place because Nick Etten of the Phillies, who was hitting .329, also slipped seven points.

**Highway Name**

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## HOGAN, SNEAD AND NELSON IN LEAD O'SHANter PLAY

Chicago, Sept. 6.—(P)—Three sharpshooters of big-money golf—Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead—closed in today on that surprising fairways sniper from the Ozarks, Leonard Dodson, laying the groundwork for a wide open final round engagement tomorrow in the \$11,000 Tam O'Shanter championship.

Dodson, whose marksmanship picked off scoring honors for the first two days, still was out in front with a 54-hole total of 206 strokes. But his one over par 73 today was just enough off his furious 36-hole pace of 133 to enable a number of pursuers to pull into position for what loomed as a rousing finish to the season's biggest golf money skirmish.

For right behind the 29-year-old leader from Kansas City were Nelson, at 208, Hogan at 209 and Snead at 210, three great money players who've demonstrated their ability to drive from behind when hundreds of dollars ride on every final round shot.

Dodson, known for his story-spinning talents and waging exploits, didn't crack today, but his game was off the beam of a performance which saw him fire a sizzling 65 Thursday and a 68 yesterday.

## BEACON HILL IS FINALLY SCALED

Beacon hill near Gold Hill, unconquered by scores of motorcyclists who had been trying for years to send their mechanical steeds roaring up its steep and treacherous slopes, finally yielded to two young men Saturday afternoon.

Emmett Woods and Dick Twyman, both of the old Pacific highway, rode their Harley-Davidson's to the top of the mountain in a three-hour battle to become the first ones to ever accomplish the feat. It took them three hours to do it, but they descended in five minutes.

**Held For Shooting**

Toledo, Sept. 6.—(P)—A Lincoln county grand jury has charged William Hughes, Depoe Bay harbor signman, with assault with a dangerous weapon. He was accused of shooting Captain John Avery in a dispute over pay.

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## MRS. WADDELL IS FIFTH IN SHOOT

Mrs. Ivan Waddell of Medford, northwest regional champion, placed fifth in a field of 485 in the 100-yard-all-comers metallic-sights event of the national smallbore rifle championships being held at Camp Perry, Ohio, it was learned here yesterday.

Competing against the greatest rifle shots in America, Mrs. Waddell had a score of 399, the same as National Champion Dave Carlson of New Haven, Conn. However, Mrs. Waddell had fewer shots in the small X-ring. Carlson placed third in the event, a feature of the national championships.

Mrs. Waddell, whose expenses to the national tournament were paid by the National Rifle association, and Mr. Waddell left here August 24 and are expected to arrive back home September 12.

## SENIOR GOLFERS TO OPEN MONDAY

Portland, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Oregon Senior Golfers' association tournament will open on the Portland club course here Monday. A qualifying round will be followed by the start of match play on Tuesday. Finals will be Friday.

**Gun Kills Boy**

Roseburg, Sept. 6.—(P)—An accidental shot claimed the life of William Haughn, 14, today. A .22 calibre bullet lodged against his spine while he was shooting at stumps Thursday.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

## KOVACS FAVORED TO BEAT M'NEILL FOR TENNIS TOGA

New York, Sept. 6.—(P)—Frank Kovacs, the tall young man from Oakland, Cal., who has been called the country's next super-tennis star, looked like that might be more than a rumor today as he crushed Don McNeill, the defending champion, 6-4, 6-2, 10-8, in the semi-finals of the national tennis championships at Forest Hills.

The 21-year-old Kovacs impressed a near-capacity crowd of 12,000 with his brilliant performance, and established himself a solid favorite to defeat Bobby Riggs, of Clinton, S. C., in their final duel tomorrow.

Riggs, the steady, brainy little competitor who was champion in 1939, was forced to the absolute limit in turning back Ted Schroeder, 20-year-old Stanford university undergraduate, in their semi-final. The marathon scores were 8-4, 6-4, 1-6, 9-11, 7-5. It took Riggs two hours and 40 minutes to tame his stampeding young adversary.

Prior to the men's matches, Helen Jacobs, grandest veteran of the women's brigade, went down fighting before Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of New York, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Helen, 33, a four-time former champion and four-time runner-up, will be on the sidelines tomorrow when Mrs. Cooke tackles blonde Pauline Betz of Los Angeles for the title abandoned by Alice Marble.

**Assumes Office**

La Grande, Sept. 6.—(P)—Phillip W. Farrell has taken office as district supervisor of the farm security administration for Baker, Wallawa, Union, Sherman, Umatilla, Wasco, Gilliam and Hood River counties.



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## OAKS DOWN SACS 4 TIMES IN ROW

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 6.—(P)—Oakland's revitalized Aacorns trimmed Sacramento for the fourth consecutive time today, 5 to 4, showing the former Coast league leaders deeper into second place.

Shortstop Bill Rigney's single in the ninth inning scored Bill Raimondi with the winning run. Five Sacramento errors contributed to the Aacorns' defeat.

The victory clinched the series for Oakland, giving them a margin of four games to one.

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| R          | H | E  |   |
| Sacramento | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| Oakland    | 5 | 11 | 2 |

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