

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Schedule Favors Brooklyn In Hot Pennant Battle

If the Brash and Brazen "Bums" of Brooklyn don't button onto this 1941 National loop baseball bunting, it certainly won't be because they didn't receive a whopping schedule break... the Durocher Dodgers, after they finish with the western clubs, return to the east to face the Futility Phillies and the almost-as-anemic Braves in their final nine contests of the campaign... the Cardinals, only club with a chance to catch the MacPhailites, must merely tangle with very tough Cubs and Pirates...

We've seen it happen in the "bushes" and heard of it occurring in college ball, but until that 17-inning Monday-Cincinnati scorcher Monday we thought such things didn't go on in the major leagues... at the close of the 16th frame the score was 0-0, and when Brooklyn's Pete Reiser whaled a homer as darkness began to settle in the first half of the 17th the Dodgers did everything in their power to hurry the inning along while the Reds attempted to delay play by every possible means so that the ump's would call the game and the score would revert to the 16th, tied at 0-0... The Dodgers' half of the inning finally ended when Billy Herman "struck himself out," as one writer put it...

The Yreka, (Cal.) Miners moved into the finals of the Northern California league's Shaughnessy playoffs by defeating Dorris last Sunday afternoon 8 to 6, and two localities contributed some stellar work in the Miner victory... Dick Lewis, playing third base, socked a pair of doubles and Steve Crippen, pitcher, gave up seven blows, fanned seven, allowed only one earned run and hit a triple and double...

Cato Wray will be the Black Tornado's "Frankie Albert" when the locals toss their T-formation offense against the opposition this season... Wray will do the ball-handling from the quarterback spot directly behind center, and when he isn't flipping it to fast-breaking halfbacks or the fullback for quick bolts through rapid-opening holes in the forward wall, he will fade back and fire aerials...

The Tigers will go into the Weed game Friday night with absolutely no pre-game knowledge of what to expect in the way of Weed power, if any... last season the Tornado hung a terrific 41 to 19 crusher on the Californians, but two years ago Weed came here and scared the life out of the Bowerman eleven, the score being 26 to 19 after

Dodger Lead Sliced Half Game as Reds Win, Cards Tie

CINCY TAKES 4 TO 3 WIN FROM BROOKLYN IN LENGTHY TILT

St. Louis, Giants Battle To 1-All Tie—Brooklyn Now Game And Half Ahead.

By Judson Bailey (Associated Press Writer)

Destiny's Dodgers can do no wrong these days and even when they lose late figures out some way to compensate them. Brooklyn ran into a 4-3 11-inning pitfall yesterday at Cincinnati, and the game scarcely had ended before darkness descended on St. Louis and blacked out the Cardinals and New York Giants in a 1-1 10-inning tie.

This shaved the Dodgers' National league lead from two games to a game and a half, but on a long-range basis the Cardinals' tie was almost as damaging as a defeat.

It figures out this way. Brooklyn has won 92 games, lost 51 and has 11 to play. St. Louis has won 89, lost 51 and has 13 to play.

Thus the Dodgers will play 154 games this season to 153 for St. Louis and if both teams lose the same number of games Brooklyn still will take the championship.

Werber Stars The affair at Cincinnati was almost equally tight. Elmer (The Great) Riddle allowed only six hits and didn't give an earned run in the nine innings he worked. Bill Werber singled home a run for him in the first and knocked in two more with a double in the seventh. But each time errors helped Brooklyn bounce back to tie the score—once in the second inning and again in the ninth.

In the day's only other National league game the Boston Braves beat the Chicago Cubs, 8-5.

Chet Laabs drove in five runs to lead the St. Louis Browns to a 9-8 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Detroit Tigers bunched their efforts to whip the Washington Senators, 4-2, the toughest sort of a battle... There is some talk that an ice skating rink may be built in Klamath Falls, similar to the one now under construction here by the Medford Ice Arena, and if such is done don't be surprised to see some intra-league hockey take its place in the southern Oregon sports picture... anyway, there will be a local hockey league as soon as Sparky Bourque, manager and professional instructor of the arena, figures enough capable skaters are available to form a four-club circuit...

HOW THEY STAND

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	92	51	.643
St. Louis	89	51	.636
Cincinnati	77	64	.546
Pittsburgh	77	65	.542
New York	64	74	.464
Chicago	64	78	.455
Boston	59	82	.418
Philadelphia	40	98	.290

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	96	49	.662
Boston	78	66	.542
Chicago	73	73	.500
Cleveland	70	73	.490
Detroit	70	75	.483
St. Louis	65	77	.458
Washington	62	80	.437
Philadelphia	62	83	.428

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	98	68	.590
Sacramento	93	72	.576
San Diego	95	74	.562
Hollywood	84	85	.497
Oakland	78	92	.459
San Francisco	78	92	.459
Los Angeles	70	92	.432
Portland	68	94	.420

Scores Yesterday

National

Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4 (11 innings).
New York 1, St. Louis 1 (10 innings, called darkness).
Boston 8, Chicago 5.

American

St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 8 (12 innings).
Detroit 4, Washington 2.

Pacific Coast

Seattle 2, Los Angeles 1.
Oakland 2, Sacramento 4.
Hollywood 8-6, San Diego 2-4 (2nd game 8 innings).
Portland 6, San Francisco 11.

Richfield Oil

T. Swope	108	154	176-433
B. Moore	100	133	130-363
P. Bush	135	166	121-422
A. Swope	163	166	165-404

Totals

659	764	733	2155
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Richfield Oil

B. Cougle	80	39	30-90
G. Phair	131	146	105-462
S. Knox	99	126	92-317
M. Prochnow	133	134	130-397
M. Sherwood	136	124	124-366
M. Sherwood	126	170	177-473

Totals

677	730	718	2125
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Office Supply

Witter	154	115	134-383
P. Colton	135	132	101-366
C. Porterfield	133	173	116-412
V. Johnson	133	130	117-380
J. Pruitt	75	128	132-335

Totals

600	678	600	1878
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Walnascott's Drugs

M. Pruitt	149	155	146-450
Fairfield	79	101	133-313
G. Grames	150	102	101-353
D. Gill	144	117	121-362
B. Simmons	153	90	108-351

Totals

676	566	610	1852
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Valentine's Cafe

M. L. Swope	135	143	141-444
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SEATTLE DEFEATS ANGELS 2-1 TO STAY TWO AHEAD

By the Associated Press

Pitching steadiness in the clutch makes championship baseball clubs, and Seattle qualifies with hurlers like Dick "Kewpie" Barrett. Moving into the final series of the Coast league season, Seattle was fighting to maintain a slim two-game lead last night when it tangled with Los Angeles, and Barrett came through with a four-hit pitching masterpiece to win 2 to 1.

Sacramento stayed in the pennant chase by defeating Oakland 4 to 2, but Seattle's two-game margin over the Solons looked impressive.

Hollywood trimmed San Diego in both games of a double-header, clinching its first-division berth and virtually eliminating the third-place Padres from championship contention.

The Stars won the opener 8 to 2, and were forced to eight innings in the nightcap for a 6 to 4 victory.

Ray Harrell, San Francisco pitcher recently purchased from Portland, won an 11 to 6 victory over his former teammates. He yielded 15 hits to the Beavers, but San Francisco clouted in eight runs in the fifth and sixth innings to clinch the victory.

Short scores: Portland 6, 5 to 2; San Francisco 11, 6 to 1; Liska, Orrell, Iallahan 6 and Schultz; Harrell and Partee.

T. Swope 108 154 176-433

B. Moore 100 133 130-363

P. Bush 135 166 121-422

A. Swope 163 166 165-404

Totals 659 764 733 2155

Richfield Oil

B. Cougle 80 39 30-90

G. Phair 131 146 105-462

S. Knox 99 126 92-317

M. Prochnow 133 134 130-397

M. Sherwood 136 124 124-366

M. Sherwood 126 170 177-473

Totals 677 730 718 2125

Office Supply

Witter 154 115 134-383

P. Colton 135 132 101-366

C. Porterfield 133 173 116-412

V. Johnson 133 130 117-380

J. Pruitt 75 128 132-335

Totals 600 678 600 1878

Walnascott's Drugs

M. Pruitt 149 155 146-450

Fairfield 79 101 133-313

G. Grames 150 102 101-353

D. Gill 144 117 121-362

B. Simmons 153 90 108-351

Totals 676 566 610 1852

Football Briefs

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football squad practiced behind locked gates again today but observers who glimpsed recent drills praised the Webfoots' defense.

Outstanding, they said, were the line-backers, Elliott Wilson, a 6-foot, 5-inch center weighing 225 pounds, and Duke Iverson, a 200-pound blocking back.

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Coach Lon Stiner sent Oregon State college football play-

ers through the first game scrimmage of the season here today. He said the outstanding performers would draw starting positions against the University of Southern California September 27.

Seattle, Sept. 17.—(AP)—University of Washington football players had orders to report without pads for formation drills in the first of two workouts today, and it was a welcome relief after the two and a half hours of scrimmage yesterday afternoon.

The session gave promise of a versatile aerial offensive

against Minnesota in the head-lines opener here September 27. Little Peter (Suzy Q) Susick, the mighty mite from North Bend, Ore., set the pace with his accurate passing and elusive running.

Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Stanford's footballers still have the drive and precision that carried them to a Rose bowl championship last season. Sparkling in their first scrimmage, the Indians crushed the reserves easily. All-American Quarterback Frankie Albert paced the attack with brilliant passing.

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