

Dodgers Blast Cincinnati 19-1 With 15 Runs in First Inning

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It was ladies' day in Brooklyn Thursday, but Ebbets Field is no place now for women or children.

The Dodgers are likely to frighten away all but the brave-hearted if they come even close to repeating Wednesday night's record-breaking, 19 to 1, massacre of Cincinnati.

Brooklyn scored 15 runs in the first inning, setting five new major league records in the process. The 15 runs were an all-time modern high, as were the 21 men to come to bat in a single inning.

Five Marks Fall

The 15 runs-batted-in also was tops. The 19 men who got on base safely put another entry into the books, and the fact that 12 men scored after two were out provided the fifth new mark.

Moving into first place undisputedly ahead of the Giants as they broke out of a prolonged hitting slump against four shell-shocked Cincy pitchers, the Dodgers made 10 hits in the inning, drew seven walks, and two batters were hit by pitches.

Duke Snider touched it all off with a two-run homer and catcher Rube Walker drove in three runs with two hits. Pee-wee Reese, Andy Pafko, and Pitcher Chris Van Cuyk drove in two runs apiece in the amazing rally.

Pitcher Mighty Hitter

Van Cuyk, whose five-hit pitching was completely overshadowed by the other events, was also the mightiest Dodger at bat, collecting four straight singles. He got two in the first inning and in the third and fifth he singled. Bobby Morgan followed each time with a homer. Homer Howell spoiled Van Cuyk's shutout with a home run—his first hit of the year.

The Giants fell half a game off the pace by dividing their day-night double header with the Cardinals. They won the night game 8 to 1. But Cliff Chambers held them to four hits to win the afternoon contest, 3 to 0.

In the other National league game, Robin Roberts of the Phillies won his seventh in a row, 7 to 3, against the Pirates. Chicago at Boston was rained out.

In the American league, Cleveland went three full games in front of Washington by defeating the Red Sox 5 to 1, while the Browns topped the Senators, 2 to 1 in 10 innings.

The Yankees made it four



SCOOTER SCOOTERS FOR SCORE—Yankees' shortstop Phil Rizzuto slips past Chicago White Sox's catcher Hollis Shieley to score on Yogi Berra's long fly ball in the fifth inning of a night game at Chicago. The Yankees topped the Sox, 4-3.

Pitchers Nab Limelight From Oaks

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Oakland's covetous Aarns, only half-a-game from first place and bursting to replace San Diego, had to tip-toe off the Pacific Coast league stage Thursday to make room for two unpredictable lefthanders.

Following a tradition of unorthodoxy, the southpaw flingers demanded notice for their achievements, to the exclusion of the rampaging Oaks.

Four-Hitter Tossed

Chesty Chet Johnson, late of San Francisco and Oakland, and currently on the working list of Sacramento's lowly Solons, was one of the southpaws. Seattle's Jim Davis, who had a plane ticket for Memphis at this time last week, was the other.

Each tossed four-hit baseball Wednesday night, recording victories for their win-hungry teammates. Johnson, who has good and bad seasons in alternate years, worked the Solons to a 6-1 win over Los Angeles. And Davis pitched Seattle to a 3-0 triumph over Hollywood.

Meanwhile, Mel Ott's Oaks bumped San Diego, 8-2, to edge closer to the Pads' lead. In another game, surprising San Francisco won its fourth in a row, defeating Portland, 5-3.

THE LINESCORES: Sacramento — 010 030 110—4 9 0 Los Angeles — 000 000 100—1 4 3 Johnson and McKeegan; Lade, Zick (6), Baczewski (9) and Peden.

Hollywood — 000 000 000—0 4 0 Seattle — 000 100 020—3 8 3 Queen, Shepherd (8) and Malone; Davis and B. Wilson.

San Diego — 010 000 001—2 8 1 Oakland — 011 023 100—8 12 0 Fletcher, Bowman (7) and Kerr; Ayers and Neal.

San Francisco 010 010 300—3 9 1 Portland — 000 003 000—3 8 1 Boemler, Munchie (6) and Orteig; Lint, Welmaker (7) and Gladd.

Jake Grabs Easy Victory

Detroit — (U.P.) — Burly Jake La Motta, who left a sick bed to defeat Eugene Hairston, turned his eyes to England Thursday and a possible match with Randy Turpin, the king of British Empire middleweights.

The 30-year-old La Motta said after taking an easy, unanimous 10-round decision from Hairston before 10,233 Olympia stadium fans Wednesday night, that he was sick last week with a stomach ailment but didn't consider calling off the fight.

Strange Situation

Jake now is in a strange situation. James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing club, has promised him a crack at the light heavyweight title. However, La Motta must wait until Joey Maxim and Ray Robinson, present middleweight champion, meet next month to decide who will wear the light heavy crown.

La Motta said regardless of the Maxim-Robinson outcome, that he would take on which ever fighter the IBC chooses—which might be Robinson in an overweight match if Maxim retains his championship.

straight over Chicago, winning 5 to 1, and Virgil Trucks pitched 6 1/3 innings of no-hit ball on top of his no-bitter the last time out, to give Detroit a two-hit, 5 to 1 win over the Athletics.

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Willie Mays Induction Scheduled for May 29

New York — (U.P.) — Center-fielder Willie Mays of the New York Giants, the National League's Rookie of the Year in 1951, will be inducted into the Army on May 29.

Mays, originally scheduled to be inducted on May 16, advised the Giants Wednesday that he had received his notice. The notice had been delayed en route from his Fairfield, Ala., draft board to New York. Mays was accepted by the board on Jan. 16.

Bend Lava Bears Big Six Champs

Salem — (U.P.) — Bend high school added the Big Six league track and field title to its state championship Thursday.

The Lava Bears won the Big Six crown Wednesday by scoring 57.3 points. Salem was second with 49.3, followed by Eugene with 47.1, Albany 21.6, Corvallis 18.6 and Springfield 17.1. The scoring ended in tenths because of a 10-way tie for fourth place in the polevault.

Taxi Driver Careful Not To Frighten Fish

Sebewaing, Mich. — (U.P.) — Charlie Short, operator of an auto "taxi" service for ice fishermen on Saginaw Bay in Lake Michigan, won't drive closer than 800 feet to fishing grounds. Perch, he says, are especially susceptible to vibrations which send them scooting away from a fishing hole.

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Pacific Coast Conference Track Meet This Week-End at Eugene

Eugene — (U.P.) — Trackmen from the nine member schools of the Pacific Coast conference started arriving here Thursday for the 22nd annual PCC track and field championships to be held at Hayward field Friday and Saturday.

Four of the competing schools were scheduled to enter the limit of 18 men. They were Southern California, defending conference champions, Stanford, California and host University of Oregon.

Washington State, Northern division champions and Washington have entered 14 men in the meet. Oregon State indicated it would enter 13 men, UCLA 11 and Idaho 4.

Prelims Set
The meeting was scheduled to get underway Friday with the preliminaries and wind up Saturday with the finals.

The entry blanks list eight defending champions, three of whom are members of the favored USC squad. On hand to defend their crowns in the big track and field event were Jack Davis in both hurdles; Perry

Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Diego	20	20	.600	
Oakland	20	19	.596	1 1/2
Hollywood	27	21	.563	2 1/2
San Francisco	20	24	.455	4 1/2
Los Angeles	24	24	.500	5 1/2
Seattle	20	27	.426	8 1/2
Portland	19	27	.413	9
Sacramento	19	30	.388	10 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	20	7	.741	
New York	20	8	.714	1 1/2
Chicago	16	13	.552	5 1/2
Cincinnati	15	14	.517	7
St. Louis	15	16	.484	7 1/2
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	7 1/2
Boston	11	15	.423	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	5	27	.156	17 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	11	.656	
Washington	17	13	.567	2 1/2
New York	16	13	.552	3
Boston	17	14	.548	3 1/2
St. Louis	17	16	.515	4 1/2
Chicago	14	17	.452	6
Philadelphia	11	16	.407	7
Detroit	8	21	.276	11

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Victoria	10	9	.667	
Spokane	10	10	.500	1 1/2
Vancouver	12	10	.545	3 1/2
Salem	15	15	.500	4 1/2
Wenatchee	14	14	.500	4 1/2
Lewiston	12	16	.428	6 1/2
Tri-City	10	18	.357	8 1/2
Yakima	10	19	.343	9

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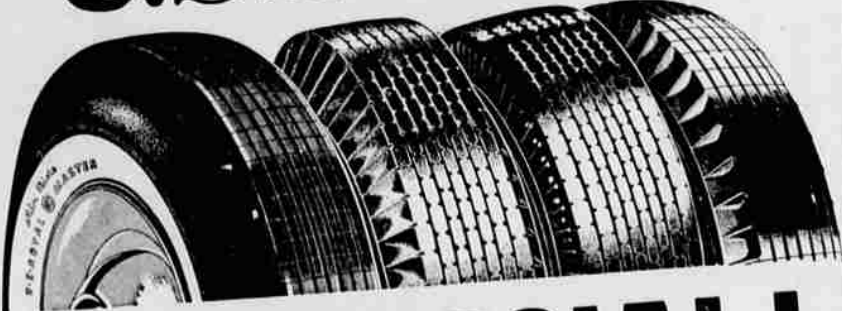
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