

Snider Sparks Brooklyn Sweep Of Twinbill; Yanks Lose Ground

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York — (U.P.) — Duke Snider, center fielder of those window-breaking Brooklyn Dodgers, was the latest of today to rate serious consideration for "most valuable player" honors.

The California Duke, who is playing at the peak of his career, probably will wind up with his top major league marks in four departments and he has an outside chance of improving on two others.

Yesterday, as he hit two homers and drove in seven runs with five hits in Brooklyn's 10-4 and 9-7 triumphs over the Pirates, he closed in on his best previous marks practically all-around.

His two homers gave him a

total of 31, which equals the number he hit in 1950. He scored three runs yesterday, giving him a total of 101 and making him the only player in the majors past the century mark. He needs only nine more to top his best previous total of 109—also in the 1950 season.

The Brooks moved nine full games ahead of Milwaukee, which runs its winning streak to eight games by beating the Cubs, 10-2 on Warren Spahn's four-hit 17th victory before losing 7-2 in a darkness-battered, seven-inning finale.

In the American league, the Yankees blanked the Athletics, 4-0 on Vic Raschi's six-hit pitching. However, the Yankees lost ground to Chicago which defeat-

ed Detroit 2-1 and 11-6 and now trail by 8½ games.

Al Rosen took over the American league lead in homers with 33, in runs-batted-in with 116, and in batting with a .326 mark as he hit a three-run homer and drove in another run with a single in the second game as Cleveland topped the Browns 3-1 and 9-0.

After Ted Williams tied the score at 4-4 with his fifth homer since returning from Korea in the seventh inning, Rookie Karl Olson doubled home the winning run in the ninth in a 5-4 Red Sox victory over Washington.

Earl Torgeson drove in three runs with a homer and single in a 6-3 Phillies victory that extended the losing streak of the Giants to seven games.

Winning pitcher Ken Raffensberger drove in two runs with a double in the ninth for Cincinnati to offset two runs by St. Louis in the bottom half of the inning in a 5-3 triumph.

Beavers Split With Suds; Showdown Series Slated

San Francisco — (U.P.) — That private tiff between Portland and San Francisco for fourth place in the Pacific Coast league threatened to become a wide-open brawl today as Lefty O'Doul's rampant San Diego Padres headed north for a showdown with the Beavers.

The bordertowners were the only club that made any progress in the race yesterday as they swept a double header from Sacramento, 6-4 and 4-2, while the other teams were splitting. The twin win gave the Pads a 7-1 series victory over the dazed Senators and left San Diego only two games behind the Seals and Beavers, who remained tied for the first division plum.

Injured Ace
Just to make things worse for the latter two clubs, the Seal's ace lefty, John McCall, may have fractured a thumb pitching against Los Angeles yesterday. And the Beavers have to play another game against Seattle tonight as a result of Saturday's rain out. Seattle already has the series wrapped up, five games to two.

Earl Rapp smashed a three run homer in the eighth to propel the Pads to their 6-4 victory over Sacramento in the first game. Willie Luna then turned back the Seals with six hits as San Diego took the finale, 4-2.

Hollywood remained 9½ games ahead of the pack by splitting with last place Oakland. Tom Saffell's three-run homer in the eighth inning of the opener lifted the Stars to a 9-5 victory. George Bamberg then tamed the Stars with a four-hitter in the encore for a 3-0 triumph.

Other Games
The Rainiers again hexed their old jinx, Jehosie Heard, with a 12-hit assault to win the opener 4-2. Ray Orteig battered the Portland southpaw for a two run homer in the sixth.

Then Glenn Elliott flipped the Bevos to a 3-0 win in the finale, stopping the Suds with three bingles. Elliott delivered with a two run single in the seventh

University Librarian Spare Time Explorer

Kent, O. (U.P.) — Librarian John B. Nicholson Jr. of Kent State University here is a spare-time Indian Mound explorer.

This area is not as rich in Indian lore as some others, but Nicholson finds much to fill all the hours he can devote to his vocation.

Although he can tick off dozens of worthwhile sites for exploration, Nicholson complains, "It's very frustrating at times. Homes have been built on some. Many are plowed in farm fields and roads have been cut through others."

In Nicholson's opinion, the Mound Builders "apparently were the only Indians who made a serious attempt to live in this area."



FIELD DAY—Al Rosen, Cleveland Indian third baseman, had a field day against St. Louis Browns in Cleveland when he hit three home runs in doubleheader. He drove in seven runs and leads American League with 110 RBIs.

Players Hand Club Owners Hot Potato

New York — (U.P.) — Baseball's big league big-wigs will have to decide today how to handle the hottest potato that has been handed to them since the ball players tried to form a union seven years ago.

In a new "get tough" policy that came as the result of "one brushoff after the other," the players are sending their new legal counselor, J. Norman Lewis into a face-to-face meeting with Commissioner Ford Frick and the major league executive council.

There was a possibility that Frick would rule the players out of order in their hiring of an attorney who has no official connection with baseball on the grounds that there is nothing in baseball's law which calls for such representation on their behalf.

Whatever he decides to do he was keeping highly secret. He spent yesterday on the golf course and was unavailable thereafter at his home.

Allie Reynolds of the Yankees, the American League player representative, who usually gets what he wants in his own personal salary dealings with the world champs, made it plain that this time he was anxious for all of the players in the majors to get a break.

"We're getting a little tired of getting the same old brush-off," he said. "The club owners accept proposals we make and then they turn right around and disregard their agreements. This is a drastic step but it had to be taken."

NET VICTOR
Minneapolis, Minn. — (U.P.) — Clyde Hippensteel, San Bernardino, Calif., beat Linn Rockwood, Provo, Utah, in straight sets yesterday to win the men's singles of the National Public Parks-Tennis championships. He took Rockwood, 7-5, 6-2, 6-0. Mrs. Mary Arnold Prentiss, also of San Bernardino, won her fourth straight women's singles title, dropping Joan Johnson, Detroit, Mich., 6-0, 6-0.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood	97	59	.622	9½
Seattle	87	68	.561	17
Los Angeles	80	75	.516	18½
San Francisco	76	79	.490	20½
Portland	75	78	.490	20½
San Diego	74	81	.477	22½
Sacramento	68	89	.436	30½
Oakland	65	91	.417	32

SUNDAY'S RESULTS	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Hollywood 9-0, Oakland 5-3				
Seattle 4-0, Portland 2-3				
Los Angeles 5-2, San Francisco 4-8				
San Diego 6-4, Sacramento 4-2				

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	84	58	.590	
Milwaukee	78	64	.548	6
Philadelphia	68	75	.477	16½
St. Louis	66	74	.472	17
New York	57	64	.471	26½
Cincinnati	54	69	.439	30½
Chicago	46	75	.386	37½
Pittsburgh	41	89	.315	47

SUNDAY'S RESULTS	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 3				
Philadelphia 6, New York 5				
Brooklyn 10-9, Pittsburgh 4-7				
Milwaukee 10-2, Chicago 3-7				

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	83	59	.586	
Chicago	75	68	.519	8½
Cleveland	70	72	.472	13
Boston	70	76	.479	13½
Washington	60	65	.480	24½
Philadelphia	48	73	.398	34
Detroit	45	77	.368	38
St. Louis	42	84	.333	43

SUNDAY'S RESULTS	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York 4, Philadelphia 0				
Boston 5, Washington 4				
Cleveland 3-0, St. Louis 1-0				
Chicago 2-11, Detroit 1-6				

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Medford Tribune Sports Editor

The Medford Cheney Studs baseball season bowed out about in the manner it started. Much of the early part of the year's schedule was postponed or cancelled by rain. Yesterday, rain threatened the final game of the season. Part of the action with the Lumberjacks yesterday was played in showers and the fray was halted 10 or 15 minutes after 5½ innings by a heavy shower.

RETIREMENT SHORT
There were several points of interest about the Studs' week end baseball series. One was the return from "retirement" of Third Baseman Alex McDonald. He got off to a shaky start Saturday then came through with some sparkling plays and hit five for 10 for the series.

Terry Maddox of Medford was a put-out victim Saturday night when he rounded second base on a fly ball which was caught and failed to touch second in getting back to first sack. Bus Arlitt hit for the Jacks and headed for second in the Saturday game. However, he was called out when the Jacks' first base coach stood on the base and drew the Medford throw from the outfield.

Sunday saw Coos Bay's Dick Wenner play with borrowed shoes which were so tight on his feet that he left them off while patrolling the outfield.

TO SOCE
Tom Rodgers, Medford high school baseballer, who was graduated this spring, will enter Southern Oregon college. His plans include baseball and perhaps basketball.

AWAITS SERVICE
Bill Perl, ex-Medford high athlete who finished at University of Oregon in the spring, is awaiting Air Force call. He will enter as a second lieutenant possibly in October.

HERO OF GAMES
Norm Loop, who attended Medford high was the hero of baseball games recently for the Stead Air Force base Olympians at Reno, Nev. In one game he hit a bases-loaded homer with two out in the top of the ninth inning to give his team a 4 to 2 win victory. In the other clash he drove in the winning run in the ninth in a 3 to 2 decision. He hit three for four in the latter game. Loop is a corporal in a supply squadron.

BOWLING OPENINGS
Secretary Bob Lane of Medford Bowling association reports that there are openings left for interested men in triples leagues planned on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. He pointed out that entry in the triples should give a bowler good opportunity to get into a five-man loop later on as openings occur.

ROCKEY JINXED
Another note about the Sunday Studs-Lumberjack game. If you're superstitious, you could say that CB-NB was bound to lose. Ward Rocky, Jack pitcher, was shooting for his 13th victory of the season.

Spokane Slaps Lewiston 12-0

By UNITED PRESS
There's one thing you can be sure of—when the Spokane Indians are hot, there's no stopping them.

Spokane, clinging to a narrow first place lead today in the Western International league, scattered 23 hits yesterday in a game with second-place Lewiston. It was Spokane all the way with the final score: 12 to 0.

Wenatchee dumped Yakima twice, 4-2 and 8-6.

At Calgary, the Stampede took a handy pair from the Vancouver Capilanos, 5-1 and 7-3.

Salver at Tri-City was rained out after half an inning.

The Dalles — (U.P.) — Multomah Athletic Club of Portland with a total of 445 points easily won the Oregon Open AAU Swimming and Diving championships which wound up to two-day stand here yesterday. Aero club of Portland was second with 276.

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GEORGE HARRINGTON CAPTURES OGA TITLE

Portland — (U.P.) — A three-under par 133 in the final 36 holes yesterday gave George Harrington of Medford the Oregon Golf Association's medal play title.

Harrington's total was 268, just one stroke better than Bob Atkinson of Portland who missed a three-foot putt that would have given him a tie.

Ralph Dichter of Astoria was third with 271. Other top finishers included Lou Stafford, Portland 276; Roy Wiggins, Oswego, 277; Don Krieger, Redmond, 280

Club Champ Final Match Scheduled

George Harrington, the Oregon Golf association medal play champion, and Eddie Simmons will collide next Saturday and Sunday in the 36-hole tussle for the Rogue Valley Country club championship.

Titles in several other flights have been decided. In the first bracket Bob Rector defeated Dick House 3 and 2 for honors. Second flight winner was Harry Terrell Sr., who beat Adam Rott 2 and 1. Del Berg took second flight consolation 1 up over Jack Cregar.

Grants Pass Licked
Warren Deakins was third flight champ. He beat Bob Phillips 1 up. In the third flight consolation final Bill McAllister Sr. won out over Brad Broyles 1 up in 20 holes.

Fourth flight toga went to Bob Woody 8 and 4 over Bill Thorn-dike. Norton Smith took the fifth flight 2 and 1 over Jess Bradley. Ken Totter was victor 1 up in 20 holes over Ralph Filsinger in the fifth flight consolation.

Dr. Scott Heatherington won 4 and 3 over Dick Henselman for the sixth flight award.

Yesterday a Rogue Valley team beat Grants Pass 63½ to 38½ in a match here. Each club entered 34 men in the rivalry.

and Dick Hanen, Coos Bay and Justin Woods, Salem, 281.

A pulled neck muscle forced Oregon amateur champ Bruce Cudd to withdraw from final action. Defending tourney champion Dick Yost was unable to compete because of Army service.

Sound Golf
Harrington, the Medford stylist, played good sound golf throughout the tourney and was seldom in real difficulty. He came on all the time during the tournament to erase a three-stroke lead held by Atkinson Saturday at the end of two rounds.

In the third 18 played on Sunday, Harrington encountered trouble and bogied both the 14th and 15th holes. He made a slick recovery from bad trouble on the 15th.

The Medford ace, who seems to get better as the years go by, took over the lead in the first nine holes of the final 18 with a one under par 33. His 63-hole total was 233 while Atkinson had slipped to a 235. Harrington had a 54-hole aggregate of 200. Atkinson had the same total.

Rogue Valley's star was putting well while Atkinson missed some costly shots on the green. Harrington was four under par for the 72 holes. He was one under par with a 67 on the first round and three under with a 65 on the third. He equalled par with 68s on the second and fourth 18s.

Dick Sutherland Bandon Mentor

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Dick Sutherland, a 1937 football player at Oregon State college, has been named head football coach at Bandon high school. It has been reported here.

Sutherland coached The Dalles to the 1948 Oregon state title and later coached at Yakima.

Pennsylvania's mines yield a greater tonnage of anthracite (hard) coal than that produced by any other state in the Union.

Gordien Breaks Own Discus Mark With 194½ Toss

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Fortune Gordien, former University of Minnesota star, broke his own world record in the discus Saturday with a throw of 194 feet 6 inches.

The 225-pound Gordien had cracked his listed record of 186 feet 11 inches on four occasions this year during all-comers meet competition at Muir college here. His previous best throw, which had been submitted for a new world mark, was 190 feet 7½ inches.

Gordien took six throws Saturday at the final all-comers meet of the season, breaking the record on his fifth throw. His other throws included one for 191 feet 6 inches and another for 190 feet even. His poorest throw went 171 feet 7½ inches and another was for 176 feet 3 inches. One throw was foul.

Gordien's performance marked the 24th time this year he has exceeded 180 feet.

In another event, Olympic Champion Bob Richards cleared 14 feet 8 inches to win the pole vault.

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Bob Prall 8th In Jaycee Golf

Ann Arbor, Mich. — (U.P.) — Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Raines of Augusta, Ga., fired a three-over par 75 yesterday to win the eighth International Jaycee golf tournament in a playoff.

He won out over John Schubeck of Detroit by a six-hole margin in the 18-hole playoff.

Bob Prall of Salem cooled the course with a 76 Saturday to wind-up 8th in the tourney. He fired a 37-39 to give him a total of 305 strokes.

Gary Hval of Portland shot an 81 on the final day for a total of 337. Another Oregon linksmen, Roger Slielicky, Portland, shot a 79 and compiled a total of 325.

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