

SPORTS

Sport Parade



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Brooklyn—(U.P.)—The collar ad kid of the Brooklyn Dodgers was on the spot in the third game of the World Series today, and hoping that series history would repeat itself.

Handsome Carl Erskine was the Dodger hope to stop the juggernaut drive of the New York Yankees. And his expectations were high, even though he lasted only one inning in the opening game.

For just a year ago, the curveball pitcher from Anderson, Ind., was in exactly the same spot.

Then he had been belted over once. Coming back in the fifth game, Erskine gave up five runs and five hits, but pulled himself gamely together and for six innings pitched hitless ball to win in the 11th.

Not Excited
"I'm not tense or excited about it," the 5-foot 10-inch 170-pounder said as he went out against those opportunists from across the river. "Last year I was. But this time we know what we have to do."

"Here at our park," he added, "we should have a slight edge. Mistakes are more costly here, but we should know the park well enough not to make as many as the Yankees."

Erskine, a 20 game winner who clinched the pennant for the Dodgers, had to bounce back once before this season. Early in the campaign he couldn't get going and had only five wins by July 1. That's when Manager Chuck Dressen gave him a 10 day rest. Carl after that was the most effective pitcher in the league as he won 15 of his next 17 games.

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Lopat Hurled Everything At Dodgers

New York—(U.P.)—Southpaw Eddie Lopat scattered nine hits yesterday to beat Brooklyn, 4-2, and give the New York Yankees a two-game edge in the World Series.

Here is how Lopat did it, as told to the United Press:
I threw everything at Brooklyn yesterday except the rosin bag.

I gave them sliders, screw balls, let-ups, fast balls and even two or three knuckleballs.

They're a tough outfit and they had me bearing down all the way. When they got two men on in the ninth inning, Casey Stengel came out to ask me how I felt. He also asked me if I thought I could get Duke Snider out. He said he had two men ready in the bull pen.

"Sure Felt Good"
I told Casey I thought I could get Snider out and I sure felt good when I saw him hit the ball down to Billy Martin for the final out.

When Billy Cox came up in the fourth with two out and two men on, I made up my mind not to give him anything good to hit at. I didn't care if he did draw a walk because Preacher Roe followed him. Cox hit a bad pitch when he doubled those two runs in. It was an outside pitch that I never thought he'd go for.

Earlier, in the second inning when Gil Hodges stole third base on me while I was winding up, it was a lapse of memory on my part.

Praises Roe
Preacher Roe pitched a whale of a ball game in my book. But he sure caused me a peck of trouble out there on the mound.

He takes a longer stride than I do and every time I'd let go a pitch, I'd slip into the hole he made with his foot. But I got ac-

Yank Pros Lead In Ryder Tussle

Wentworth, Eng.—(U.P.)—America's professional golf stars, paced by Capt. Lloyd Mangrum and Sam Snead, took a 3-1 lead over their British rivals today by winning three of the four 36-hole four-somes matches that opened the two-day Ryder Cup competition.

The U. S. players are 5 to 2 favorites to boost their record in the international series to eight victories against only two defeats when the play ends tomorrow with eight 36-hole singles matches. The Americans need only four of the singles contests to retain the cup.

Mangrum of Chicago and Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., two of America's finest players, teamed up to hand Scotsmen Eric Brown and John Pantan a humiliating 8 and 7 defeat.

Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Martinez-D'Andrea boxing bout at 7 o'clock tonight, the Medford-Grants Pass high football contest at 8 o'clock tonight and the University of Oregon-UCLA grid game at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

Station KWIN will carry the Washington-OSC game at 1:45 p.m. Saturday and KMED the Minnesota-Michigan game at 1 p.m. Saturday.

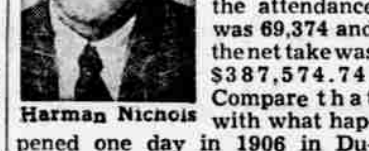
Twenty-six states, including New York and New Jersey, rank travel among their three biggest industries.

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

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Washington—(U.P.)—With the World Series on, it's fun to go back to the musty records of the minors to look for comparisons.

For instance: In the first game between the Dodgers and Yankees the attendance was 69,374 and the net take was \$387,574.74. Compare that with what happened one day in 1906 in Du-



buque, Iowa, which was in the old Three-I League. The actual paid attendance was 87 and the owners share of the gate was a tax-free \$10.

In the big time, dozens of balls are used. Those that go into the stands are grabbed by the customers. On April 11, 1912, Kansas City and Columbus played an American Association game with one ball.

Only One Ball
One account of the performance said that "When the ball went into the stands it was flipped right back. And it was a good thing, too, because that there was the only ball available."

A big league manager generally sticks by most of his players during the season.

But early in the 1901 season, Manager Abner Powell looked around and saw his team going sour from catcher to left field. He recruited an entire new team and before the day was out he had fired every last member of his tail-end aggregation.

Get this item from a Dubuque, Iowa, paper dated July 9, 1910: "Clem Sheridan, the famous American League umpire, has quit because his eyes are going bad."

(He ought to come to this league, where it is a habit and not an affliction—ed.)

Double Play Records
You think the modern double-play combinations are hot stuff? Well get a load of this:

In 1928 the Keystone team of Pueblo, Colo., in the Western League in a 164-game schedule found Fred Fuller, at second base, taking part in 155 double plays, and George Knothe, at short, having a hand in 165.

We're used to seeing a lot of runs in a series. In the June 6, 1921, Texas-Oklahoma League game with Bonham, Tex., Paris, Tex., sent 16 runs home in the 18th inning off Ted Blankenship. Neither team scored another run.

Grants Pass, Medford Gridmen Mix Tonight In District Conflict

Medford's biennial gridiron caravan to Grants Pass forms this evening. For the Medford high football squad, one bus load strong, goes to the climate city tonight for the annual Southern Oregon conference and district encounter with the Cavemen.

And, the usual host of Medford fans is expected to make the journey.

Just what Tornado Coach Fred Spiegelberg and his assistants, Bob Newland and Paul Evensen, have cooked up for the Cavemen they haven't revealed. But, if the Medford offense clicks the way it is planned, the evening should be an interesting one for Tornado followers.

There's been an air of secrecy in Medford practices, with the strategy being worked out behind locked gates. Spiegelberg's only comments on the nature of the offense have been that he's given the Medford gridgers some

customized after a while then it didn't bother me any more.

I wanted this victory more than I ever wanted any other one before. I'm sure happy I got it, too.

COSTLY MEAL
Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—After being chased by police for refusing to pay a restaurant check, Robert M. Shute also was charged with passing a red light, operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended and breach of peace. He was fined a total of \$140. The check was for 80 cents.

Pepper and Stone, ex-Grants Pass students, may be marked men in the eyes of the Cavemen.

Stone was a big cog in last season's Medford victory over Grants Pass. If he performs as well this time, the conflict should go well with Medford.

Woods Gives Fire
The Cavemen at last report were near full strength and had new spirit with the return of Halfback Bob Woods, out of action for two games with a broken hand bone. Fullback Don Korns and End Sam Dean had colds but it was felt that they would be on hand for the start of hostilities.

Woods was the biggest ground gainer for the Cavemen last year and scored two touchdowns in the Grants Pass opener this season with Roosevelt. One was on a 73-yard run. Grants Pass fans feel that he could be all the spark needed to fire up the Cavemen.

Grants Pass in nipping Ashland 14 to 13 last week lacked great spirit. But, the situation is expected to be considerably different tonight. Medford, too, will require more fire than it has shown so far this year if it's to bring its win record up even with its number of losses.

Dopesters in the metropolitan area of the state have established Grants Pass the favorite.

Huskies Figured Slight Favorites

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State's Beavers, still seeking their first 1953 football victory, left here by train for Seattle today and a Saturday date with the likewise winless Washington Huskies.

Washington, playing on its home field, ranks as a slight favorite. Word from Seattle said the Huskies plan to open with the same lineup that started against Michigan a week ago, despite a 50-0 shellacking.

Pels Battle At Eugene

Central Catholic and North Bend, two of Oregon's leading high school football powers, are heavy favorites to continue their winning pace tonight while others don't have it so easy.

Two of tonight's leading games match unbeaten Klamath Falls and Eugene at Eugene and Jefferson against Roosevelt in a battle of Portland leaders.

Central Catholic travels to Astoria and is heavily favored. North Bend plays Myrtle Point, an A-2 team.

GP Favored
Prineville, pride of the A-2 squads, faces Madras at Madras.

Medford will seek its second victory in four games against Grants Pass, but the Cavemen rank as favorites. Salem, a Willamette valley powerhouse, is at home against Bend. Corvallis has a date at Gresham.

Other leading games match Marshfield against Springfield in a Saturday encounter. Sweet Home at Albany, Burns at Baker, Oregon City at Forest Grove, Hermiston at La Grande, Lebanon at Redmond, McMinnville at Tigard, Hood River at Milwaukie, The Dalles at Pendleton, Roseburg at Coquille, Tillamook at Parkrose and West Linn at Beaverton.

Grid Games Postponed Because Grounds Wet
Grade school football games scheduled for yesterday were postponed because of the wet weather. The ground was too wet to even permit lining the fields, it was reported. The two tussles will be contested on Tuesday, October 19, at the end of the season. Jackson was to have played Roosevelt and Lincoln was billed against Washington yesterday.

Greenland has an estimated area of 826,000 square miles.

Dick Yost Eliminated In Tourney

Pebble Beach, Calif.—(U.P.)—It was the field of 15 against national champion Gene Littler today as they tee off in the third round of the California state amateur golf championships.

Littler was the only one of the pre-tournament favorites still remaining in the running for the coveted title, and his opposition appeared to be getting weaker all the time.

Gone from the running are defending champion Bob Silvestri; Dick Yost, the Pacific Northwest champion; Vern Callison, Sacramento title holder; Jim Ferrie, former Southern California champion; Ken Ventur, Walker Cup star, and a host of others.

Needed Only 28
While these men have been sent to the sidelines in upsets the

past couple of days, Littler has moved ahead by needing only to play 26 holes to win two matches. Yesterday he eliminated veteran Jim McCluskey of Los Angeles, 6 and 5, the same score by which he won the opening tilt.

On top of that, he never lost a single hole to his opponent and he was four up at the end of nine. He was three under par for the day.

Today he met Dr. William Oneal of Pasadena, a comparative unknown in tournament ranks. Oneal advanced yesterday with a good 2 and 1 victory over Jack Bariteau of San Jose.

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