

SPORTS

Brooklyn Farms Out Seven Home Tussles

Brooklyn — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, stung by the stay-at-home tactics of fans once considered the most fanatic in baseball, took the first step out of Brooklyn today.

By arranging to play seven of their home games next season in Jersey City, N.J., and announcing they hope to vacate Ebbets Field after the 1957 season, the Dodgers issued a pretty plain warning that poor attendance could make them leave town permanently.

It's the first time in modern baseball history that a major-league team has "farmed out" any of its home games.

And it's the first time in history that a pennant-winning team, as the Dodgers are almost certain to be this season, have gone out of their home town for any home games.

With Dodger attendance far off during the last two seasons, club President Walter O'Malley put the finger on the parking problem as the reason for the slump. Time was, O'Malley pointed out, folks in Brooklyn used to come to Ebbets Field by trolley—the team's present name was shortened from the nickname "Trolley Dodgers." Now,

fans want to come by car and there is parking space for only 700 cars at Ebbets Field.

If the Dodgers are going to stay in Brooklyn, says O'Malley, they must find a site for a new stadium which has parking facilities for at least 2,000 cars. They've been looking for such a site since 1948.

"The matter has progressed to the point where a final engineering and legal study will be made," said O'Malley. "The result will determine the future of the Dodgers."

O'Malley insisted that the Dodger owners intend to keep the team in Brooklyn if at all possible. But he left the door open for a shift by saying "other locations" would be considered "only if we are finally unsuccessful in our ambition to build in Brooklyn."

Other locations mentioned by O'Malley, in addition to Jersey City, which lies just across the Hudson River from New York City were two areas on Long Island.

"We plan to play almost all our home games at Ebbets Field in 1956 and 1957, but will have to have a new stadium there after," said O'Malley.

Valdes Faces Satterfield

Chicago — (U.P.) — Cuban Nino Valdes, his chance for a title fight with Rocky Marciano deferred for at least six months, will "keep busy" tonight against an upset-minded foe, Bob Satterfield, in the television battle from Chicago stadium.

Valdes, a 210-pounder who lost a 15-round decision to Archie Moore in his last outing, was an 8-to-5 choice to beat the speedier Chicagoan, but Satterfield believed that he could get inside the Cuban's 80-inch reach to put over a knockout punch.

Satterfield, who has knocked out 30 to 60 opponents, needed a victory to get back on the path toward either a lightweight or heavyweight, but could get inside the light-heavyweight limit.

The records of both fighters

indicated a knockout was the most likely finish of the brawl. Valdes, 30, has won 33 fights, lost nine and drawn two, but has scored 23 knockouts. Satterfield has 38 victories, 19 defeats and three draws. In addition Satterfield, 31, has lost more often by knockout than by decision.

Two indications of the outcome of the battle were in the results of both fighters against Moore and Ezzard Charles. Satterfield was put away by both in the third round, while Valdes decided Charles in 1953 before his 15-round loss to Moore this year.

Washington Am Matches Begin

Spokane — (U.P.) — Match play begins today in the Washington state amateur golf tournament at the Spokane Country club.

Thirty-two golfers out of the field of 208 entries moved into the championship round following qualifying play yesterday.

Rod Funseth of Spokane turned in a five-under-par 67 to take medalist honors. Dick Sheppard of the University of Idaho carded a 69 and Bill Lauer and Ray Schmidt of Spokane each had 70's.

(Larry Butler, Medford, Ore., is a participant.)

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BETTERING WORLD RECORD for women's 100-meter butterfly, three girls finish almost in dead heat at Philadelphia meet. Betty Mullen (center No. 6), wins with Mary Sears (5), second. Defending champion Shelly Mann, third, is still under splash. Time was one minute 15 seconds. (International)

Hardtoppers Race Here On Saturday

Another of the regular hard-top auto racing programs is scheduled for this Saturday evening at the Jackson County speedway.

Bill Rozell, track manager for the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Posse Grounds site said that the races will be in the nature of warm ups for the 24-hour marathon event slated over the Labor day holiday.

Jack McCoy, veteran of the local track, who, however, made a late appearance this season, is expected to be one of the top contenders for evening's honors. McCoy has taken charge of the Ellis market special and reportedly has rebuilt the engine and has rehung the vehicle to suit his fancy. He reportedly "cleaned" the field last Sunday at Klamath Falls and recently grabbed the main, a heat and a trophy at Roseburg.

No. 100 from Gold Beach is expected back on the Medford oval this week. Principal reason for coming, of course, will be to prep for the holiday marathon.

Wayne Lemley was victor on the local speedway the last time out.

A field of 150 drivers from west coast points is expected to vie in qualifying tests for the 24-hour race. Qualifying is set for Saturday, September 3 at the speedway. Fast times will determine a maximum 40 car field for the marathon which will run from 4 p.m. September 4 to the same hour on September 5, Labor day.

The regular start will be used for the long race with the fast cars in the lead. Driver with the best time will get the pole spot. In the usual races at the track a "reverse" or handicap start has been used with the slow cars leading off.

Champion of the Medford track under the point system will be determined with a regular racing program on September 17.

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Scouts Shoot Rapids Of Columbia River

The Dalles, Ore. — (U.P.) — Twenty-seven Explorer Scouts shot the rapids of Hells Gate passage in the Columbia river yesterday and wound up in the quiet water near The Dalles.

The Scouts and seven adult leaders raced through the swirling white water from just below the John Day river to Celilo Falls, following the route of Lewis and Clark.

The 13-mile trip through the Rapids took them three hours. The Scouts hope to reach Astoria by Sunday to take part in the dedication of a replica of old Fort Clatsop where Lewis and Clark wintered after their perilous trip west.

Although the boys were trucked around some of the roughest spots, their canoes still shipped plenty of water in Hells gate. As an added precaution, a Coast Guard motor boat shot that section of the river with them.

The adventurers plan to make Bonneville dam by nightfall today.

NBA To Ask Boxing Probe By Congress

By HOWARD COGAN

Detroit — (U.P.) — The front burner was blazing brightly under boxing today with added fuel expected at any hour.

One federal investigation of the sport already was underway. Another will be recommended to Congress in January.

The current and proposed probes stem from efforts by the National Boxing association and its investigating committee to halt alleged racketeering and mobster infiltration into boxing.

In New York, President James Norris of the International Boxing club said the NBA's concern about government investigation of boxing "indicates impotence on their part."

Norris said he would welcome federal supervision of the sport over the "commission rule we now have." He made the statement in reference to remarks by George A. Barton, former president of the IBA and head of its investigating committee.

Barton, associated with boxing some 50 years, disclosed in a report to the association that the Justice Department's anti-trust division was investigating charges of abuses in the IBC, which promotes almost all major fights in this country.

Barton charged that one boxing show promoter was slugged when he refused to pay \$500 "tribute" for each show. He said that when certain persons were asked to sign affidavits regarding hoodlum activities in boxing they replied: "Not me. I don't want to get knocked yet."

Admittedly facing a stone-wall in its investigations, the NBA here unanimously passed a resolution asking for a federal probe.

The association wound up its three-day meeting Tuesday.

Louis Radzienda of Chicago, was elected president for 1955-56.

At Tuesday session, the NBA appointed a 10-member committee to meet with Pennsylvania Governor George Leader Sept. 19 at Harrisburg, to discuss progress of the Justice Department investigation into possible anti-trust violations.

Other new officers elected at the group's final session included Floyd Stevens, Michigan, first vice-president; Thomas Littleton, Louisiana, second vice-president; Julius Greebstein, Maine, third vice-president; Gilbert Jackson, Wisconsin, four vice-president; Dr. Ward Wylie, West Virginia, fifth vice-president; James Crowley, Pennsylvania, sixth vice-president and Anthony Maceroni, Rhode Island, treasurer.

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Top-Seeded Net Doubles Teams Mix

Chestnut Hills, Mass. — (U.P.) — Top-seeded tandems, all but three of which survived early play in the 75th national tennis doubles championships, turned to toppling each other today.

With only two seeded teams knocked out in actual play, and the other "benched" in a ruckus-raising Davis Cup maneuver, seeded entries comprise the bulk of the remaining field. Of 29 teams surviving in the men's and women's doubles divisions, 16 were seeded.

The situation promised to step up the tempo of the tournament, somewhat sluggish through its first two days at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Attention Tuesday, in fact, centered a large part of the time on non-tourney play involving Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, big guns on the U. S. Davis Cup team that will defend its crown against a determined Australian aggregation at Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 26-28.

Won by Default

Trabert and Seixas, top two tennis players in the nation and top-seeded in this tourney, won their match Tuesday by default, so got in practice rounds with Jack Kramer and Don Budge.

Trabert, a 24-year-old from Cincinnati, Ohio, out of action three weeks before the doubles championships with a sprained shoulder played flawlessly, raising hopes for a successful defense of the Cup at Forest Hills.

Eliminated in upsets Tuesday were Australians Mal Anderson and Geoff Radford and Mexicans Yola Ramirez and Rosa Maria Reyes. The second-seeded foreign entry of Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall lost by default after Australian Davis Cup coach Harry Hopman decided to withdraw them, apparently to save them for the Cup challenge rounds.

Anderson and Radford bowed to Leslie Longshore, of Aniston, Ala., and Alan Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., in the most spirited match of the day, 7-9, 10-8, 8-6, 6-4.

Hollywood Again Club of Month

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars were named the "club of the month," for the second straight month in the Pacific Coast league "hustle" awards.

Sports writers, radio and television broadcasters covering the league voted the Stars the top club for the period from July 13 to Aug. 13. Hollywood will get a \$500 prize from the Pepsi Cola Bottling company.

Individual awards for the month:

Al Federoff of San Diego, \$200 for the most hits, 52.
Jim Moran of San Francisco, \$200 for scoring the most runs, 26.

Ray Bauer of Los Angeles, \$200 for pitching in the most games, 18.

Ed Mickelson, of Portland, \$100 for the most doubles, 12.
Len Neal of Oakland, \$200 for catching the most players trying to steal base, 11.

Bill Hall of Hollywood, Ted Beard of San Francisco and Jerry Streeter of Sacramento, \$33.33 each in a three-way tie for the most triples, three each.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Devils Lake Race Registration To Start August 22

Devils Lake — The nation's outstanding stock outboard racers will begin registering at Devils Lake, Aug. 22 for the National Championship Races.

The championship program begins Friday, August 26, with elimination heats over the exceptionally fast 1 2/3 mile course. Saturday morning's slate begins with a parade at nine o'clock. At 1 p.m. the first races will begin. Ten are scheduled that afternoon. Races will be run every 20 minutes, until 4 p.m. Spectators will find few moments of inactivity with only approximately five minutes between each contest allowing just time enough to clear the course and get the next heat started.

Sunday's racing program also opens at 1 p.m., closing at 3:20. At 6 p.m. a banquet for drivers, owners and officials will be held at Taft high school.

Monday will see the mile straightaway runs, with speeds approaching 70 miles an hour. Consolation races will be held Tuesday, August 30.

An enlarged spectator parking and viewing area, in addition to that presently near the docks, has been provided by the sponsoring Devil's Lake Racing Club, Inc. Accommodation reservations may be made by writing Marie Marshall, Box 523, Devils Lake, Oregon. A \$10 deposit should be enclosed. Reservations will be confirmed by mail.

The Dalles Gains Area Legion Toga

Billings, Mont. — (U.P.) — Denny Peterson is the toast of the Dalles, Ore., today after hurling his American Legion junior baseball team to a 4 to 0 shutout over Billings and the regional title here last night.

It was Peterson's second win in the Regional tournament. He struck out 12 and walked only four. Billings managed but four hits off him.

A three-run rally in the third inning, sparked by a bases-loaded triple by Pat Foley, was enough to win for the Oregon team although the Dalles added another run in the eighth. Foley and Bill Sallee each hammered out two hits for the Dalles.

The Dalles now advances to the sectional playoffs at Hastings, Nebraska which start Sunday.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	80	69	.537
Hollywood	76	65	.539
San Diego	76	66	.535
Portland	70	67	.511
Los Angeles	71	70	.504
Sacramento	65	76	.461
Oakland	63	79	.444
San Francisco	62	80	.437

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Oakland 8, San Francisco 0
San Diego 4, Sacramento 1
Seattle 5, Portland 3
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	25	17	.595	
Lewiston	22	17	.564	1 1/2
Wentworth	23	18	.560	1 1/2
Tri-City	20	21	.488	4 1/2
Salem	20	21	.488	4 1/2
Spokane	18	24	.429	7
Yakima	18	28	.391	9

Tuesday's Results
Spokane 5, Salem 4 (10 innings)
Eugene 6, Lewiston 2
Yakima 2, Tri-City 1



WINNING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, worth \$5,000, Richard Rohrer, 14, is congratulated by family after taking top honors in 18th All American Soap Box Derby, at Akron, O. Mother is in foreground with Richard. Father is at far right. Lad did 975-foot course in 27.25 seconds. (International)

Aussies Win Zone Finale

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The Italian Davis Cup tennis team, loser by 5-0 to Australia in the interzone finals completed Tuesday, predicted today that the Aussies will take the Cup from America this year by a score of 3-2.

"Tony Trabert will win his two singles," said Nicola Pietrangeli, who won one set from Australian Ken Rosewall in the opening singles and lost to Lew Hoad Tuesday in straight sets, 9-7, 6-2, 6-3.

"But America has no strong No. 2 man, and the Aussies doubles team is the best in the world."

Rosewall beat 6-foot, 7-inch Orlando Sirola in Tuesday's other singles on the Germantown Cricket Club grass court, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4. The Aussies now play the United States for the Cup at Forest Hills Aug. 26-28.

Aussie Captain Harry Hopman refused to make any predictions, but he obviously was pleased with the form shown by Hoad and Rosewall Tuesday.

"I haven't seen Trabert and Seixas in a long time so I won't predict," he said, "but Hoad's form was very pleasing, and Rosewall was most satisfactory."

For the cautious Hopman, that was saying a lot.

McMINNVILLE WINS

Portland — (U.P.) — McMinnville edged Beaverton 3 to 2 and Gaston blanked Sellwood-Moreland 3 to 0 in American baseball congress tourney action at Skavone field last night. The losers were eliminated from the tourney.

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