

Brooklyn Dodgers Wrap Up National Loop Flag

Yanks Stay On Tail of Clevelanders

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Now that they've sipped champagne, the triumphant Brooklyn Dodgers would like a taste of that long green, and it looks like they're going to get their \$\$\$\$ wish to meet either the Indians or Yankees in the World Series.

Both the Indians and Yankees are doing their darndest to accommodate the Dodgers, who were looking at the world through a bright, bubbly haze today after breaking their own record for the earliest pennant clinching in National League history.

The Indians clung to their half game lead in the American League by beating the Orioles, 5-3, in 10 innings Thursday while the second-place Yankees stayed right on the Tribe's tail by trampling the Athletics, 13-0.

Dodger outfielder Duke Snider, speaking for the rest of his teammates until Mickey Vernon homered with one on in the sixth and Washington went on to add the deciding two runs in the seventh. The defeat dropped the White Sox 2½ games off the pace.

The Red Sox fell four games back when the Tigers rallied for four runs in the ninth inning to win.

Four-Run Burst
The Dodgers routed Bob Buhl with a four-run burst in the opening frame and then added another four-run cluster in the fifth inning with the help of Jackie Robinson's two-run homer.

The Dodgers thus broke their own record for the earliest National League clinching, having set the previous mark when they wrapped up the 1953 flag on Sept. 12.

Despite two home runs by Wally Post, the Phillies topped the Redlegs, 6-4, with the aid of a fine relief job by Bob Miller, who was credited with the victory. Post became the first right-handed Cincinnati batter ever to hit more than 35 homers in one season when he slammed his 36th with the bases empty in the third and his 37th with one on in the seventh.

Billy Gardner's homer off loser Harvey Haddix highlighted a five-run rally in the sixth inning that gave the Giants a 6-2 victory over the Cardinals.

Southpaw John Windy McCall gave up seven hits including a homer by Alex Grammas, in notching his sixth triumph.

The Cubs and Pirates were idle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City 000 000-0 8 4
New York 006 100 006-13 9 9
Ceccarelli (4), Harrington (4), Boyer (8) and W. Shantz (Turley (12-13) and Berra. Losing pitcher—Ceccarelli (4-7).

Chicago 200 000 000-4 8 3
Washington 010 002 20x-5 10 2
Trucks, Martin (7), Byrd (7) and Lollar; Stobbs, Abernathy (6), Ramos (8) and Courtney. Winning pitcher—Abernathy (4-7). Losing pitcher—Martin (2-3).

Detroit 000 100 004-5 6 1
Boston 201 100 000-4 7 2
Ryer, Birrer (3), Gromek (5) and House; Nixon, Kinder (9) and White. Winning pitcher—Gromek (12-10). Losing pitcher—Kinder (5-2).

(10 Innings)
Cleveland 200 001 000 2-5 9 1
Baltimore 100 001 001 0-3 9 2
Houtteman, Maglie (3), Mossi (8), Narleski (8) and Naragon, Hegan (6), Palica, Dorish (8), Gray (10), Sverink (10) and H. Smith, Gastall (7). Winning pitcher—Narleski (9-0). Losing pitcher—Gray (1-2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 211 101 000-6 13 2
Cincinnati 101 000 200-4 9 0
Negray, Miller (3) and Seminick, Gross, Black (1), Podbielniak (5), Freeman (7), Fowler (9) and Burgess, Landrith (9). Winning pitcher—Miller (8-4). Losing pitcher—Gross (3-5).

Brooklyn 400 042 000-10 11 0
Milwaukee 002 000 000-2 6 2
Craig, Spooner (4) and Campanella, Walker (1); Buhl, Paine (1), Jolly (3); Johnson (5), Burdette (6) and Crandall. Winning pitcher—Spooner (8-5). Losing pitcher—Buhl (13-10).

New York 000 015 000-8 14 0
St. Louis 001 100 000-2 7 1
McCall (8-5) and Katt; Haddix, Gettel (6), Wright (7), LaPalme (8) and Sarni. Losing pitcher—Haddix (12-15).

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Football Briefs

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — The injury-ridden Stanford Indians suffered another setback yesterday when first string Center Don Geddes wrenched his knee and was declared unavailable for the season's opening games against College of Pacific and Oregon State College.

Reserve center sophomore Russ Steele aggravated an old knee injury last week and was lost for the season, leaving only brothers Joe and Bob Long for center duties.

Varsity halfback Ernie Dorn, who suffered blood poisoning from an infected food Wednesday, will be out of action for a week.

COUGARS HAVE DEFENSIVE
Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — The Washington State Cougars concentrated on defensive maneuvers in daylong scrimmage yesterday and Coach Al Kircher said "the team should look okay" after the mistakes are smoothed out.

FOOD POISONING
Moscow, Idaho — (U.P.) — Four University of Idaho football players stricken with food poisoning were recuperating today, but were ordered to stay off the playing field until Monday. Coach Skip Stahley said the hospitalization of the players was a "bitter blow" to the squad's hopes. The players were released from the hospital yesterday.

HUSKIES LOCK GATES
Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Coach Johnny Cherberg planned to cut down to one practice session daily beginning tomorrow, but promised his Washington Huskies that one session will be a tough one. Cherberg said tomorrow's scrimmage will be played under game conditions and will be held behind barred gates.

FRANCIS, WESTFALL HAILED
Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Fullbacks Joe Francis and Ray Westfall, vying for the first string tailback slot, earned the praise of Oregon State Coach Tommy Prothro in practice workouts yesterday.

Francis, talented triple threat sophomore from Honolulu, and Westfall, a junior who rejoined the squad Wednesday, both excelled in workouts at the tailback spot.

Moyer Hopes for Big Audience at TV Showing of Rocky-Archie Bout

Portland — Not since Joe Louis met Billy Conn at the New York Polo Grounds in 1941 has a world heavyweight championship match attracted the nation's interest as has the forthcoming Rocky Marciano-Archie Moore fracas, in the opinion of Portland matchmaker, Tommy Moyer.

"Battle of the century" and similar phrases are being dusted off and rushed into type again to describe the sports spectacle which the International Boxing club will present on September 20 and which Moyer will show on large screen TV at the Eugene National Guard Armory at 8:00 p.m., to what he hopes and expects will be a capacity audience of 1,600.

Reserved seats are now in the hands of the printer, and will go on sale in Eugene and nearby valley towns by the last of this week, Moyer states. Mail orders addressed to the Portland Boxing Club, Inc., in care of the local Armory are being accepted.

Rock's Manager Admits Spies in Moore Camp

Grossinger, N.Y. — (U.P.) — Challenger Archie Moore better start looking over his shoulder, because the manager of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano admits he has "spies" in Moore's training camp.

Manager Al Weill tipped his hand Thursday when he denounced a "demand" he said Moore will make to have eight-ounce gloves used in their Sept. 20 championship bout instead of the usual six-ouncers. How did Weill know Moore was going to make this demand?

"The Army ain't the only outfit with a counter-intelligence department," said Weill darkly. "I know everything Moore is going to do."

MEDFORD MEN TIED
Al Williams and Justin Smith Jr., Medford, were in a seven-way tie for first place after the first round yesterday in the Northwest Amateur best ball golf tournament at Tacoma, Wash. They had a 68.

SPORTS



UP AND OVER — San Francisco 49er sensational rookie Carroll Hardy, filling in for the injured Hugh McElhenny, seems to float as he goes for 13-yard gain in third quarter in game against Chicago Cardinals in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium. Blocking for him is Gordie Soltan. The Cardinal is unidentified. The 49ers blasted the Cards, 43-7.

Four-Year-Olds To Tangle In PAL Mitt Card Opener

Randy Jones and Arney Gallagher, a pair of four-year-olds will provide the curtain-raiser scrap when the Medford Police Athletic League holds its battle of national champions outdoor boxing card on Saturday night, September 24, at the Medford high stadium.

The youngsters were matched in Klamath Falls a month ago. They brought fans to their feet and drew long applause when the bout concluded. Gallagher and Jones are neighbors and members of the Klamath Falls Moose lodge boys club and are sparring almost every day. Jones's father is Chilcoquin police chief and has done some boxing.

Headlining the card will be the tangle between Jackie Puskas, Eugene, national AAU lightweight champion, and George Charles, San Francisco, U.S. AAU featherweight victor last year. Puskas, modest but packing TNT, has boxed for five years and has won every northwest tourney in his weight.

He has a record of 76 knockouts in 105 bouts and won the Canadian international tourney in 1952, 1953 and 1954. He was not permitted to enter this year. Classed as one of the all-time hard hitters in amateur ranks, he has won the Seattle Golden Gloves crown five years and the Tacoma Golden Gloves in addition to Oregon titles.

PAL May Score First
In bringing Charles to Medford the PAL club believes it is staging the first bout which has been held between two national AAU victors. Weighing 128 to Puskas's 132, Charles has speed, power and aggressiveness.

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Dodgers Early Pennant Clinch Breaks Record

By FRED PARKER
Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — A rookie pitcher with a flair for strikeouts, Karl Spooner, was the toast of the Brooklyn Dodgers today and a probable World Series pitcher with the earliest National league pennant in history safely tucked away.

"I had the best stuff since I broke in with 15 strikeouts," Spooner said after striking out the first four men he faced and five others while holding the Milwaukee Braves hitless five and one-third innings Friday for the pennant clincher.

1953 Record Broken
The Sept. 8, 10-2 victory enabled the Dodgers to break their own Sept. 12, 1953 record for early pennants. Ironically, the victims were the same club and the same pitcher they beat for the previous record — the Milwaukee Braves and Bob Buhl.

The 24-year-old Spooner relieved after starter Roger Craig put two men on with singles.

"I couldn't say for sure who my World Series pitchers will be," Brooklyn Manager Walt (Smoke) Alston said. "Don Newcombe for sure, and Carl Erskine, Billy Loes and Spooner if they hold up the way they have been the last three days."

SAN PEDRO, SAPULPA WIN
Tulsa, Okla. — (U.P.) — San Pedro, Calif., defeated Tulsa Independent Lumber Co. 6-1 and Sapulpa, Okla., bested Tulsa Q Service Stations 4-0 last night to advance into the semi-finals of the National Softball Congress tournament. San Pedro and Sapulpa meet tomorrow night with the winner taking the world softball championship.

BETTING BREAKS RECORD
Salem — (U.P.) — Activity at the pari-mutuels windows at the State Fair track broke the record for the fifth straight day yesterday when 2077 persons bet \$91,406.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

St. Mary's Grid Turnouts Still Limited Because of Summer Jobs

St. Mary's high school footballers have been working just a few at a time since practices began.

Turnout has been limited to nine or 10 boys at a time since the athletes are still busy at their summer jobs. Coach Milard Webb has been holding his sessions from 5:30 p.m. until dark and the grid aspirants have been arriving at various times during that period.

Andrade, Zulueta In Video Tangle

New York — (U.P.) — Lightweight contenders Cisco Andrade and Orlando Zulueta, hoping for a winter shot at the title, will fight tonight in a TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

Boxer-puncher Andrade of Compton, Calif., is favored at 8-5 over the speedy Cuban left-jab specialist, although Andrade is making his garden debut and is rated four notches below fifth-ranking Zulueta.

His hard punch, coupled with his boxing skill, apparently made the 25-year-old "Cisco Kid" the favorite. He knocked out 14 of his 32 opponents. Zulueta, 27, has had nearly three times Cisco's experience, but he stopped only five of his 86 targets.

Both are extremely rugged. Neither was ever kayoed.

LA Rams Battle '49-ers Tonight

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Both the Los Angeles Rams and the San Francisco Forty Niners will rely heavily on rookies tonight when they clash in a non-conference pro grid battle at Memorial Caliseum.

The Forty Niners take to the gridiron minus the services of two of their top backfield stars, Hugh McElhenny, who is out with an injured foot, and Joe Perry, who is suffering from a rib injury received last Sunday.

Filling in for McElhenny at right half will be Carroll Hardy, a major job for any backfield man. Hardy, former star for Colorado University, showed unusual promise in earlier exhibition games.

The other Forty Niner rookie is Bud Laughlin, formerly of Kansas, who will start in Perry's fullback spot for the first time this season.

Since the Crusaders have a conflict with Illinois Valley here on September 17, the coach is hoping for bigger turnouts nightly next week. When all hands are on deck Webb expects to have 12 lettermen from last year's B district championship club.

Lettermen Listed
Lettermen are Laval Meunier, Jim Darland, Dick Paul, Ron Pruitt, Jim Jones and Dave Espey, backs, and Gerald Darland, John Walsh, Alson Geren, Frank Murphy, Dave Crevier and Ramon Elberts. A transfer candidate is Bill Carey, a back from Ohio.

Practices, of necessity, have been limited to fundamentals. Backs have been running through plays to achieve timing and improve ball handling. Webb plans to use the double wing formation introduced to St. Mary's last year by Ed Hummel but will toss in some T plays, too.

Only six games are scheduled so far but one may be arranged later with Eagle Point. After meeting Illinois Valley the Crusaders will face Rogue River here on September 23, will play Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls here on October 1, will go to Talent on October 7, will be host to Jacksonville on October 22 and will travel to Prospect on October 14.

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