

Skinny Pitcher Puts Bums High With Win Over Leaders

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Back on the Braves' heels again, because skinny Don Bessent pitched like Clem Labine at his greatest, the Brooklyn Dodgers set sail today into a schedule of 16 straight games against second-division teams with their pennant hopes flying higher than ever.

Bessent, who took over as the Dodgers' No. 1 artist when ace Labine broke a bone in his wrist last week, blanked the Braves for four innings Monday to get credit for a clutch 6-3 victory. He now has pitched 25 straight shutout innings.

It was the Dodgers' "biggest" win so far this year, for it put them back two games behind Milwaukee with a split of their two-game series.

Now, only one game behind in the vital "lost" column, the Dodgers feel the schedule favors them in the run to the wire. Here's why: Of the 33 games they have left, a whopping 27 are against second-division teams and only six against top teams. By contrast, the Braves play first-division teams in 14 of 31 games, and third-place Cincinnati meets the leaders 14 times in 29 games.

Allows Only One Hit
What's more, Brooklyn is the only contender with more home games left than road games. They play 20 of their remaining 33 at cramped but cozy Ebbets Field where they hit so many homers. The Braves have 14 home games left, the Redlegs only 10.

Thin, pale-faced Bessent, gaining his first victory, in relief of staff ace Don Newcombe, allowed just one hit in four frames and was boosted to victory by two key plays.

Fitcher Gene Conley of the Braves made the first play. With runners on first and third in the top of the eighth and the score tied, 3-3, he fielded Carl Furillo's one-bouncer and chose to throw to the plate instead of trying for a double play. Before baserunner Jim Gilliam was tagged out in a rundown, the Dodgers had runners at second and third.

That set up the second play. Jackie Robinson was purposely passed to pitch to Campanella. Campanella singled to score all three runners, Robinson coming all the way home from first when the outfield relay was slow.

Snider Cracks 35th
That gave Brooklyn a 6-3 lead and Bessent kept the Braves at bay.

The Braves had built up a 3-0 lead against Newcombe on Joe Adcock's solo homer in the second and Bobby Thompson's two-

run homer in the fourth. Duke Snider of the Dodgers cracked his 35th homer with a man on in the sixth and the Dodgers tied the score in the seventh when Robinson doubled and Sandy Amoros singled.

Conley explained his decision to throw home: "I was told to watch home."

The only other major-league action Monday saw Chico Carras-

quel drive in three runs with a pair of homers to lead Cleveland to a 5-2 victory in a night game at Washington, thus moving the second-place Indians within seven games of the first-place New York Yankees in the American League. Rocky Colavito also homered for the Tribe as pitcher Bob Lemon, tossing an eight-inning, gained his 17th victory and the 198th of his career.

SPORTS

GP Wrestling Season To Start This Wednesday



MAJOR TOM THUMB
On GP Card

Grants Pass—Promoter Elton Owen will open the wrestling season for Southern Oregon with an all star card that could pack the Josephine county fairgrounds arena on Wednesday night, August 29.

Four of the best wrestling midgets in the business will appear in an Australian tag team match as an extra special attraction. Lord Littlebrook, who is an acrobatic, well built dynamo, will team up with handsome Tiny Tim against Irish Jackie and Tom Thumb.

These little guys always take their lumps like the big boys and put out with the kind of action that brings in the crowds. Lord Littlebrook is a fancy Dan who wears gaudy robes. He is rated as better and more active than Little Beaver and Sky Low Low.

The main event on the card will introduce Black Hawk, the sensational Seneca Indian, against Martino Angelo, Toledo, O. Black Hawk blew into Portland unannounced with nothing but a fine amateur record. He was given a chance and has developed into an overnight sensation. He wears the traditional Mohawk haircut (Little Beaver) and is a fast moving, war dancing whooping demon inside the ring.

In another heavyweight bout, the semi-final, Henry (Golden Boy) Lenz, will face Reggie Parks, Edmonton, Alta.

The main will be an hour or two out of three falls and the semi 45 minutes or two out of three pins.

Winners in club championship play were Sue DeVoe over Maxine Hammond, 4 and 3 in title fight; First flight, Mrs. Bill Schei defeated Mrs. Frank Tamney 2 and 1; second flight, Mrs. William Blackledge defeated Mrs. Ruby Elbert 2 and 1; Third flight, Mrs. Dean Lambert won from Mrs. Lee Flink 4 and 3. Nine-hole trophy was won by Mrs. William Knope by Mrs. Stuart McQueen.

Winners on the blind hole match were: A group Mrs. Frank Tamney; B group Mrs. Lee Flink; C group Mrs. Tuny Bullis; D group Mrs. Lambert and 9-hole Mrs. A. D. Bulkley.

Fourth play on the Rogue Valley Women's golf trophy was Aug. 23. Winners for the day were: A group Sue DeVoe; B group Mrs. B. L. Nutting and Mrs. Lee Flink tied; C group Mrs. Blackledge; D group Mrs. Reese Alexander and the 9-hole Mrs. Royal Bebb.

Next shoot will be on Sept. 8.

Bilko Hits 51st Homer In Angel Win

Portland, Ore. —(U.P.)— Steve Bilko rapped out his 51st homer of the season Monday night as the league-leading Los Angeles Angels edged out Portland, 5-4, in the only game played in the Pacific Coast League.

The bulky first baseman's first inning swat moved him within nine homers of the league record established in 1925 by the late Tony Lazzeri.

Torpe Hits
However, the hero of the Angel victory was pitcher Bob Torpe, usually a mild mannered man at the plate, who connected for three hits—including a three-run double—in three trips to the plate.

The bat work of Bilko and Torpe gave the Angels a four-run lead at the end of two innings, but the Beavers got one back in Cam Calderone's 11th circuit blow in the second. Jack Littrel helped the Beaver cause with his 19th homer with a mate aboard in the third.

Angels Move
Los Angeles lengthened its lead to two runs in the fourth inning as Torpe singled and Don Lauters doubled to chase him home—and it was the Angels needed. Bob Anderson came to the rescue of Torpe after Portland opened the seventh inning with two hits and held the Beavers in check after they scored one run in the frame on an error.

Alex Konikowski 2-1 was charged with the loss.

The two teams met again tonight, while Sacramento plays Hollywood, Vancouver meets Seattle, and San Diego goes against San Francisco.

THE LINESCORE:
Los Angeles—130 100 6—5 12 1
Portland—021 090 100—4 9 3
Torpe, Anderson (7) and Tappe; Konikowski and Calderone.

Bowling, Football Meetings Set Up

Organization meetings for a women's bowling league and a touch tackle football league will be held tomorrow.

The Wednesday Afternoon Housewives' bowling league will be set up at a special meeting at the Medford Bowling Lanes, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

All persons interested, both managers and players, are invited to talk over the possibilities of a touch tackle football league in Medford at the YMCA at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Bob Higgins is in charge.

Game Men Will Ask Emergency Hunting Periods

Portland —(U.P.)—The Oregon state game commission has asked the 1957 legislature for a law to permit the commission to declare emergency open seasons on big game in order to halt depredations on tree farms and farm lands.

Such open seasons, under provisions of the bill proposed by the commissioner, would be confined to areas not exceeding that of one township.

The commission would be enabled, when necessary, to open on short notice areas where deer or elk were causing serious damage.

A bill which would repeal the present statute governing boat angling on the North Umpqua river was included in the legislative program.

New reservoirs at Lemola No. 1, Toketee and Soda Springs would be opened to boat angling under the new bill. At present, boat fishing in these areas is prohibited.

The program includes other bills which would repeal the statute defining protected game birds; amend the disabled veterans license act; amend the statute defining non residents to include reference to guides and trappers' licenses; amend the controlled hunt statute to limit only antelope tag holders to holding a tag every other year, and amend the statute to eliminate provisions for old age indigent licenses.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	75	48	.610	2
Brooklyn	72	51	.589	4
Cincinnati	72	53	.576	4
St. Louis	67	58	.535	11 1/2
Philadelphia	67	64	.510	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	53	72	.424	26
Chicago	49	73	.402	28 1/2

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 6, Milwaukee 5
Only game scheduled.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Brooklyn at Chicago 2—Maglie (7-4) and Drisdale (3-3) vs. Drabowsky (1-1) and Eronon (3-7)
New York at Cincinnati (night)—Antonelli (13-12) vs. Gross (2-0) or Nuxhall (9-8)
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee (night)—Waters (2-2) or Munser (3-4) vs. Spahn (15-9)
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Simmons (10-8) vs. Schmidt (6-8)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	80	46	.635	
Cleveland	71	51	.582	7
Chicago	67	54	.555	11 1/2
Boston	67	56	.545	11 1/2
Detroit	60	64	.484	19
Baltimore	55	68	.447	23 1/2
Kansas City	41	82	.333	37 1/2

Monday's Results
Cleveland 5, Washington 2 (night)
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Only game scheduled.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Washington 2 (twilight)—Keegan (4-5) and Harshman (10-9) or Wilson (11-12) vs. Stobbs (12-10) and Ramon (10-10)
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)—Acqure (2-1) s. Moore (10-6)
Kansas City at New York (night)—Ditmar (9-17) vs. Turley (7-3)
Detroit at Boston—Lary (13-13) vs. Parnell (7-9)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	29	19	.604	
Spokane	21	22	.489	3 1/2
Lewiston	20	25	.442	6 1/2
Spokane	23	23	.500	4
Bellingham	24	22	.522	4
Wenatchee	23	29	.442	8
Tri-City	19	31	.380	11

Monday's Results
Lewiston 9, Salem 7
Spokane 12, Eugene 2
Wenatchee 15, Tri-City 5
Only game scheduled.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Seattle at Portland (3-3) and Cloyd Boyer (8-9) at Hollywood—Joe Trimble (2-8) and Ben Wade (12-16)
San Diego—Arnie Atkins (11-6) at San Francisco—Russ Kemmerer (9-13)
Vancouver—Byrne Duren (9-10) at Seattle—Arnie Atkins (12-9)
Los Angeles—Dave Hillman (18-5) at Portland—Rene Valdes (19-9)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	80	64	.556	14 1/2
Hollywood	75	69	.517	20
Portland	74	66	.524	21 1/2
Sacramento	68	76	.472	28 1/2
San Diego	65	80	.449	30
San Francisco	64	80	.444	30 1/2
Vancouver	61	84	.421	34

Monday's Results
Los Angeles 5, Portland 4
Only game scheduled.
Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento at Hollywood (3-3) and Cloyd Boyer (8-9) at Hollywood—Joe Trimble (2-8) and Ben Wade (12-16)
San Diego—Arnie Atkins (11-6) at San Francisco—Russ Kemmerer (9-13)
Vancouver—Byrne Duren (9-10) at Seattle—Arnie Atkins (12-9)
Los Angeles—Dave Hillman (18-5) at Portland—Rene Valdes (19-9)

Seaside Wins Tournament

San Bernardino, Calif. —(U.P.)—Gary Holmes pitched a three-hitter last night as Seaside, Ore., won the 1956 Pacific Coast "Connie Mack" tournament with an easy 11-2 victory over Stockton, Calif.

Holmes, who had pitched another three-hitter only two nights before, struck out 19 opposing hitters over the nine-inning route.

Infielders Dick Walsborn, Eric Blitz, Lee Canesa, outfielders Larry Pope and Ron Nedry and Catcher Joe Gatto each had at least two hits for Seaside.

The local tournament was as far as Seaside can go as there is as yet no national Connie Mack tournament.

Norris, Robinson Seek Compromise

New York —(U.P.)— Sugar Ray Robinson, apparent winner over promoter Jim Norris, expected today a speedy announcement of the date and site for his middleweight title defense against Gene Fullmer.

Only a compromise over a \$10,000 difference in opinion remained to be worked out, now that Robinson's two-week revolt against Norris finally earned a \$50,000 television guarantee from the promoter.

Sugar Ray was still asking for a sixty grand assurance, but in such a mild voice that a compromise appeared in the immediate offing.

Emil K. Ellis, the champion's attorney, informed Norris that Robinson would be ready to go through with the original plan for a Fullmer fight at Yankee stadium, Sept. 25, if desired. He has been in training for three weeks.

However, some of Norris' assistants at the International Boxing club doubt there would be time to "build up" the fight for Sept. 25.

FIGHT RESULTS
By United Press
Cardiff, Wales: Joe Erskine, 195 3/4, Cardiff, outpointed Johnny Williams, 196 3/4, Rugby, 15, British heavyweight champion.

New York: Jerry Luedee, 163 1/2, Newhaven, Conn., stopped Bob Provizzi, 160, Brooklyn, 6.

Tyler, Tex.: Roy Harris, 182, Texas, outpointed Oscar Pharo, 195, Birmingham, Ala., 10.

GIANTS ARRIVE
Portland —(U.P.)—The professional New York Giants football team arrived here Sunday and immediately set up camp at the University of Portland campus. The Giants meet the San Francisco 49ers here September 8 in an exhibition game.

Southern Oregon Gridders To Report on September 4

Ashland — Al Akins, head football coach at Southern Oregon college has sent word to SOC football aspirants that training camp will get underway Tuesday, Sept. 4, just 18 days before their first game with the Humboldt state college Lumberjacks, Sept. 22, at the Medford High school stadium.

Except for a single-point upset by Eastern Oregon college, the Red Raiders, who wound up with a 4-4 won-loss season, would have had as just a claim as anyone to the Oregon Collegiate title last year. As it was SOC had to settle for a three-way tie for the crown with Oregon college and Eastern Oregon.

Billy Seymour, quarterback operator of Coach Al Akin's spread T attack, holds the key to further progress in the Red Raiders rebuilding program as he did last year. With Seymour running, running and punting, Seymour gained little All-American honors, as well as little All-Coast, and was a unanimous first team conference choice by the OCC coaches.

Outlook Brightened
With 21 lettermen, nine of them starters, and a fine group of promising sophomores and transfers, the SOC football future outlook has brightened up considerably. The Red and Black has a veteran backfield complementing Seymour, Halfbacks Ralph Clarno, the leading scorer, and Ted Tenney, and fullback Don Kornis another SOC representative to the OCC first team.

Akins is looking for a break-away runner, and considerable more team speed from some of the new football prospects that will answer the Sept. 4, grid call.

Leading lights on the line are end Dick Smith, guard Chuck Romine and tackle Herb Colley, all whose devoted team play for SOC was far more priceless than the honorable mention OCC rating bestowed them by enemy coaches. Akins also withholds judgment on two sophomores ticketed for the first-string line. They are guard Jim Byrd, and former tackle-end Ray Theiss, who is being counted on to move into the center spot.

Biggest loss to the Red Raiders was that of tackle Al Sodaro who received all-conference first team honors and little all-coast and all-America recognition. Sodaro is now serving in the Army along with guard Willie Garner. Other lettermen linemen in line to battle it out for starting assignments are John Garrett, Hank Smith, Chuck Crandall, Tom Quinowski, Tom Findlay, Don

Phoenix High Squad Lacks Experience

Phoenix — A team "relatively inexperienced—especially in the key positions." That's the football situation at Phoenix High school this fall.

Head Coach Jack Woodward reported that 32 boys had physicals and checked out gear last week. Among these are 11 one-year lettermen, of whom only four were regulars in 1955.

Nine top players from last year's squad are missing. The backfield prospects for this season were hard hit—with all four of the 1955 regulars gone. Coach Woodward said that the 1956 club will lack the all-around speed of the crew which last year shared the District 6 A-2 championship with Coquille. He plans to emphasize character building.

The four regulars returning are Don Wallace, Perry Sneed, Delford Dean and Gary Simmonds, all linemen. Other lettermen are Dennis James, Larry Kidwell, Pete Bohm, Jack Thompson, Jim James, Dale Haggard and Fred Faytinger. Linemen into Backfield

The mentor reported plans to shift Wallace from guard to left halfback, Sneed, a 190-pounder, from tackle to fullback and Simmonds from end to right half.

Phoenix will have to elect two new co-captains to replace Dan Lovett, all league back, who transferred to Medford, and John Garner, second all-league team back, who dropped out of school. Those lost by graduation, all of whom won all league laurels, were Delmar Broode, Jim Korth, backs; Ray Dahl, Don Blankenship, Dennis Bradley and Jim Hobbs, linemen, and Walt Hurlbut, back and lineman.

Of the 32 men who were issued equipment, 13 are out for the first time. Of these five are freshmen.

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Sectional In 3-Way Tie

Billings, Mont. —(U.P.)—Roseburg, Ore., and Phoenix, Ariz., meet in the sectional American Legion Junior baseball tourney here tonight after Hastings, Neb. put new life in the three-team field last night by beating Roseburg 11-10.

All three teams in the double elimination tourney now have lost one game. Roseburg edged Phoenix in the opener and Phoenix came back to down Hastings Sunday night.

Last night's game was wide open all the way. Hastings jumped off with a four-run start in the first, only to have Roseburg match it in the second.

The Oregon entry moved ahead with three in the third and added a pair in the fourth to take a 9-4 lead. Hastings got a brace of three-run innings in the fourth and fifth to take back the lead. Each club managed one more run, Roseburg in the sixth and Hastings pushing across the winning marker in the seventh.

Winner of tonight's Roseburg-Phoenix game will meet Hastings tomorrow night for the sectional title and the right to enter the national tournament.

Louisvillian Called By Seals

San Francisco —(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals called up right-handed pitcher Bob Thollander from Louisville of the American Association Monday in a move to beef up their pitching staff.

Thollander pitched 145 innings with Louisville and compiled a record of 10 wins and 12 losses. He was optioned to Louisville by the Seals last spring.

Thollander replaces southpaw Ted Bowsfield who was sent home for the season to recover from injuries.

Singleton Still Leads ERA Ranks

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Reliable Elmer Singleton (16-7) of the Seattle Rainiers rolled along today as the most effective pitcher in the Pacific Coast league with an earned run average of 2.69.

However, the biggest winner was Rene Valdes (19-9) of Portland while Dave Hillman (18-8) of the Los Angeles Angels had compiled a winning percentage of .783 to lead in that department.

Dick Drott (11-9) of the Cherus continued to set the pace in strikeouts, having fanned 160 batters while Pete Mesa (12-10) of San Diego stayed ahead for the most walks with 122 passes.

Southpaw Bill Werle (13-13) of Portland had worked the most innings—219—and Eddie Erault (8-17) of San Diego had lost the most games.

CANADA SQUAD PICKED

Hamilton, Ont. —(U.P.)—Canada will be represented by 12 men and seven women in the Olympic track and field competition at Melbourne, Australia, this year. Both squads were chosen Sunday following a two-day week end meet at Civic stadium.

Calhoun, Webb Will Square Off Wednesday Night

New York —(U.P.)—Unbeaten Rory Calhoun, sensational young middleweight contender of White Plains, N.Y., seeks his 24th straight victory Wednesday night in a 10-rounder with Spike Webb of Chicago at the Chicago stadium.

Their bout will be televised and broadcast nationally over ABC networks.

Calhoun, ranked 10th among contenders, is favored at 8-5 over the recent upset conqueror of Holly Mims. He is favored because of his aggressiveness and punch, which stopped 12 of his 23 opponents. Unranked Webb won 15 of his 16 fights.

Vasquez Picked
Baby Vasquez, speedy lightweight of Mexico City, is favored at 7-5 to tag Philadelphia's Jimmy Soo with his first defeat Friday night at the New Capitol Arena in Washington, D.C. Soo is a Chinese-Irishman, who is unbeaten in 33 bouts.

Their 10-rounder will go over NBC TV-radio networks.

Without benefit of TV, Art Aragon, Los Angeles "Golden Boy" and fifth ranking welterweight contender, will meet Cisco Andrade of Compton, Calif., second-ranking lightweight contender at Los Angeles Wednesday night. It could be the best fight of the week. Betting is at "even money."

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