



**FANCY BUT EFFECTIVE**—Dodger Chuck Neal does a cartwheel as he forces Cub Pete Whisenant at second in the fourth inning of game at Chicago. Whisenant was forced on Harry Chiti's grounder to Pee Wee Reese, who threw to Neal at second. Calling play is umpire Bill Jackowski. Cubs won, 4-3.

## Cubs Nick Brooklyn On Odd Hit in 11th

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer

The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers, growing about an 11-inning loss to the last-place Chicago Cubs on a "freak hit," found themselves today at the start of a seven-games-in-four-days test that could wreck their pitching staff.

The lowly Cubs surprised the Dodgers, 4-3 in Chicago Friday when ex-Dodger Don Hoak bounced a single off the first base bag in the last of the 11th to score Hobie Landrith from second base with the winning run.

It was an agonizing loss for the champions, for it dropped them two full games behind the league-leading Milwaukee Braves, whose game against Pittsburgh was called because of rain after eight innings and ended in a 1-1 tie. But the schedule doesn't give them any chance to sit around and brood.

First they meet the "old rival" New York Giants tonight in a single night game. Then it's three doubleheaders in three days—against the Giants Saturday and Sunday and Pittsburgh Monday.

"If we get through these seven

games all right, then we have a real good chance," said Coach Billy Herman, and he reflected the mood of the whole team.

An excellent relief job by Don Bessent was wasted in the loss to the Cubs. With one out in the 11th, Landrith singled and took second on relief pitcher Turk Lown's sacrifice. Hoak then rapped a grounder to first. Gill Hodges maneuvered to field it, but the ball struck the bag and bounded over Hodges' head. But by the time second baseman Jackie Robinson could retrieve it, Landrith was home.

Randy Jackson of the Dodgers and Pete Whisenant of the Cubs hit homers as the Cubs gained an even split in the four-game series.

A sudden five-minute rain which turned the infield to mud ended a brilliant pitching duel at Milwaukee between Bob Friend of the Pirates and Bob Buhl of the Braves. Bill Virdon homered for the Pirates' only run. The game will have to be replayed in its entirety, possibly in Pittsburgh, on a date to be picked by the league office.

No other games were scheduled in the major leagues Thursday.

## Likes of Babe Didrickson May Never Be Seen Again

By JOHN COLTON  
United Press Correspondent

Galveston, Tex. — (U.P.) — It seems like yesterday to some, but it is exactly 25 years since a skinny tomboy swirled out of the Texas dust to become the greatest woman athlete of all time.

They called her "The Babe." Babe Didrickson. To her, women were "sissies who wore girdles, bras and that junk." Her aim in life was to win. She did.

You can take your Jack Dempseys, Bobby Joneses, Babe Ruths, Jesse Owens, Red Granges. Get them out of their special fields and she could lick 'em. Other women hardly counted. In a Class Alone

She hit nine home runs in a baseball doubleheader. Knocked her golf drives 245 yards. Won a track meet alone against a 22-woman team. Bowled a match of 268, 234 and 214. Beat Louise Brough at tennis. Took two gold medals in the Olympics. All-American at basketball. British women's golf champion. Dived, swam, fenced, skated.

Her like has never been seen before. It may never be again.

Today the Babe lies in a small room on the fifth floor in the Waverly Pavilion of the John Sealy hospital here. The ravages of cancer are such that she sees no one except her husband, George Zaharius, and her three sisters because "I look too bad."

She is down to 80 pounds, sleeps 10 to 12 hours a day. She has her good days and her bad, but she is alert and cheerful, watches the portable television set and reads the 10 to 50 letters and telegrams that come every day. Her Babe Didrickson Cancer fund now totals \$40,000.

Her Name Legend

She is one of the few who

became a legend in their lifetime. She has that little bit more that is the stamp of the champion.

Babe Didrickson unquestionably opened the game of golf up to women. She dominated that sport as much as Ben Hogan and, of him, she once said:

"I would just as soon play Hogan. I'd probably get beat, but I wouldn't disgrace myself."

Frisly chanteuse Hildegarde once asked her why she couldn't hit a golf ball as far as the Babe.

"Well, Hildegarde," was the reply. "Take off your girdle and let 'er go."

Babe Didrickson disdained femininity at first. When she flashed into prominence at the 1932 Los Angeles Olympic games sports-writers said that she was "but-ton-breasted," had "piano-wire muscles."

She evolved slowly into womanhood. At her prime she was a Junoesque figure with a 40-inch bust. Jane Russell is 38½ and a fine figure of 140 pounds. She began wearing perfume, finger nail polish, spending as much as \$200 on a dress.

Included among the athletes will be several world record holders.

Dave Sime, the Duke sophomore sprinter, told Coach Bill Bowerman that he would not be able to enter. Sime has been troubled with a leg injury.

## SPORTS STANDINGS

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	56	52	849	13½
Seattle	62	65	558	21½
Hollywood	75	73	507	21½
Portland	72	75	490	23½
Sacramento	72	77	482	24½
San Francisco	66	81	449	29½
San Diego	66	82	446	30
Vancouver	62	86	419	34

**Thursday's Results**  
Portland 10, Los Angeles 7  
Sacramento 3-3, Hollywood 2-4  
Seattle 7, Vancouver 1  
San Francisco 7, San Diego 6

**How Series Stand**  
Los Angeles 2, Portland 2  
Seattle 2, Vancouver 1  
Sacramento 4, Hollywood 1  
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	76	49	608	
Brooklyn	74	51	592	2
Cincinnati	74	53	583	3
St. Louis	63	63	500	13½
Philadelphia	61	65	484	15
Pittsburgh	54	73	423	23
New York	50	73	407	25
Chicago	51	75	408	25½

**Thursday's Results**  
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3 (11 innings)  
Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 1 (8 innings, rain)  
(Only games scheduled.)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	82	46	441	
Cleveland	72	51	481	8
Chicago	69	55	537	11
Boston	62	57	544	12½
Detroit	61	63	484	15
Baltimore	56	69	448	24½
Washington	52	73	416	28½
Kansas City	41	84	328	39½

**Thursday's Results**  
(No games scheduled.)

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

W.	L.	Pct.	
Yakima	29	20	592
Salem	34	24	586
Leviston	30	26	536
Spokane	28	29	516
Wenatchee	26	29	473
Eugene	20	33	471
Tri-City	20	33	471

**Yesterday's Results**  
Salem 6-6, Spokane 1-2  
Tri-City 6, Yakima 4  
Wenatchee 7, Eugene 2

### League Leaders

(By United Press)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Player	Club	R.	H.	Pct.		
Mantle	N.Y.	124	433	110	167	307
Williams	Bos.	108	307	32	105	342
Nieman	Balt.	119	344	81	115	320
Kuenn	Det.	118	478	73	155	328
Vernon	Bos.	98	333	87	108	324

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Player	Club	R.	H.	Pct.		
Moon	St. L.	124	455	78	147	330
Aaron	Milw.	124	433	110	167	307
Schmidt	N.Y.	101	372	48	118	317
Kluzki	Cin.	120	462	85	145	314
Musial	St. L.	122	484	68	150	310
Virdon	Pitt.	130	471	63	146	310

**Home Runs**—Mantle, Yanks 46; Snider, Dodgers 37; Robinson, Redlegs 34; Adcock, Braves 34; Matthews, Braves 23; Kuzawski, Redlegs 23.

**Runs Batted In**—Mantle, Yanks 117; Kaline, Tigers 102; Simpson, Athletics 83; Kuzawski, Redlegs 83; Musial, Cards 83.

**Runs**—Mantle, Yanks 110; Robinson, Redlegs 107; Snider, Dodgers 96; Fox, White Sox 92; Aaron, Braves 89.

**Hits**—Mantle, Yanks 167; Fox, White Sox 165; Kaline, Tigers 159; Aaron, Braves 157; Kuenn, Tigers 155.

**Pitching**—Newcomer, Dodgers 21-6; Buhl, Braves 16-5; Pierce, White Sox 18-6; Ford, Yanks 14-5; Freeman, Redlegs 11-4.

### VESSELS RECOVERING

Westminster, Md. — (U.P.) — Halfback Billy Vessels, out of action most of the training season with pulled leg muscles, should be ready to play on Sept. 16 when the Baltimore Colts take on the Washington Redskins in an exhibition game. The former Oklahoma star was one of the most sought after players in the history of the National Football league. He signed with the Colts last February after completing two seasons in the Army.

### NET TIFTS POSTPONED

Forest Hills, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The opening matches in the National Singles Tennis championships were postponed today because of rain.

## Satterfield To Take Mix In Portland

Portland—Word was received this week from Bob Satterfield that he will be available in September for the winner of the Eddie Machen-Julio Mederos fight to be held at Portland, Sept. 4.

Mederos, anxious to reverse the loss he suffered to Machen on a nationally televised match from San Francisco two months ago, will be in better condition for their second encounter. In their first meeting in Machen's back yard, Mederos subdued for Nino Valdez on six days' notice and was not at his fighting best.

Promoter Tommy Moyer had trouble selling Sid Flaherty, Machen's manager, on the fight as Flaherty was content to ride along on the win and not risk a second encounter with the hard-right puncher from Cuba.

Many TV viewers thought Mederos was entitled to at least a draw in the Frisco fight, as he took Eddie's terrific wallpals and came on to a toe-to-toe slugging finish.

Title Shot Possible

Promoter Tommy Moyer believes that with Floyd Patterson unavailable for the Archie Moore fight, Machen's chances of getting the title shot against Moore next summer are good, providing he can handle Mederos and Satterfield in good order. With no heavyweight title fight this year, Machen will have the opportunity of getting the needed experience to put him in the picture for the title fight.

With the guiding genius of Sid Flaherty behind him, Eddie Machen will soon become heavyweight champion of the world. This is a prediction shared by many, including matchmaker Tommy Moyer.

A strong supporting card is in the making, which will include another hard-punching heavyweight, Portland's own Amos Lincoln. And Portland's 1956 National AAU welterweight champion, who is undefeated as a professional—Tommy Thomas—will also see action.

Tickets are now on sale at the boxing club office, 904 N.W. 19th st.

## Don Fairfield, Burkemo Head At Motor City

Detroit—(U.P.)—Don Fairfield, Casey, Ill., in his first year as a touring pro, and Walter Burkemo, the former PGA champ from suburban Franklin, carried a slender one-stroke lead into today's second round of the \$20,000 Motor City Open Golf tournament.

Fairfield and Burkemo carded three-under-par 69's over the rain-drenched Western Golf and Country Club Thursday in the poorest first round scoring in Motor City Open history.

Only 14 members of the 137 man starting field were able to better regulation figures and such top names as Julius Boros, Doug Ford and Arnold Palmer were well over par.

Boros, the former National Open champion and last year's winner of the "world championship" at Tam O'Shanter, had a 76, paid off his caddy and headed for home.

Ford, the 1955 PGA king, had a 75 and Palmer, former National Amateur champion, had a 77.

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