

Redlegs Close Gap With 12-2 Verdict Over Braves; Dodgers Defeat Pittsburgh Crew 4-2

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
 The Cincinnati Redlegs must do it the hard way if they're destined to become the "Lucky 13th" team to rise from the second division to a pennant.

The fighting Redlegs moved to within 1 1/2 games of the National league lead when they made it three out of four over the front-running Milwaukee Braves, 12-2, Wednesday but the big test is just ahead. They will be on the road for their next 13 games—and it's on that track that the experts say they can't win.

So far, the figures support the experts. The Redlegs have a 32-29 mark on the road and they'll have to do a lot better than that to win. But they're fresh from those three straight victories over the Braves and confident they'll come out on top in the three-team scramble.

"It's a three-team race and we're up there to stay," said Manager Birdie Tebbets, sounding the keynote. "They've been counting us out for the last four months but we're not dead yet."

Keyo Warren Spahn
 The Redlegs kayped Warren Spahn with five runs in the second inning Wednesday and went on to bang out 15 hits as they ruined the veteran southpaw's bid for his 20th win. Alex Grammas knocked in four runs with three hits. Frank Robinson hit a two-run triple and Johnny Temple and Roy McMillan had two hits each in the bombardment. Hershel Freeman, who yielded one hit in a 4 1/3 innings of relief beat the Braves for the second straight day and raised his season's record to 13-4.

Sal Maglie, aided by Don Besent in the ninth, won his ninth decision as the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3, and stayed only a half game behind the Redlegs. Duke Snider walloped his 38th homer and Gil Hodges His 26th to lead the Dodger attack.

Pinch-hitter Hank Thompson

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	132	516	99	168	.326
Virgdon, Pitts.	122	476	71	123	.325
Moore, St. L.	121	472	81	131	.320
Schmidt, N.Y.	119	496	59	120	.320
Kuzinski, Cin.	127	481	90	152	.314

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Mantle, N.Y.	120	476	115	172	.341
Williams, Bos.	112	328	57	113	.345
Kuenn, Det.	124	469	79	166	.333
Nieman, Balt.	107	369	54	123	.333
Maxwell, Det.	119	418	82	136	.323

Home Runs—Mantle, Yankees 17; Snider, Dodgers 13; Robinson, Redlegs 12; Adcock, Braves 11; Klusazski, Redlegs 10; Mathews, Braves 10.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yankees 118; Kaline, Tigers 111; Klusazski, Redlegs 99; Mustard, Cards 96; Adcock, Braves 95; Simpson, Athletics 93.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 115; Robinson, Redlegs 113; Aaron, Braves 99; Snider, Dodgers 99; Fox, White Sox 96.

Hits—Fox, White Sox 172; Mantle, Yankees 172; Aaron, Braves 160; Kaline, Tigers 166; Kuzinski, Redlegs 166; Kuzinski, Redlegs 166; Kuzinski, Redlegs 166; Kuzinski, Redlegs 166.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 22-6; Freeman, Redlegs 13-4; Ford, Yankees 16-5; Buhl, Braves 16-6; Brewer, Red Sox 18-7; Pierce, White Sox 18-7; Kucka, Yankees 15-7.

Season Ticket Sales Up at OSC By 25 Per Cent

Oregon State College, Corvallis — Some 1,700 packets of Oregon State football tickets went into the mails this week, climaxing two months of advance ticket orders received by the Beaver athletic business office.

Business Manager Jim Barratt reported that season ticket sales have increased 25 per cent over last year and that overall individual game orders are up some 10 per cent. Priorities on tickets halted on Sept. 1.

Tickets not taken by advance orders will go on sale at ticket agencies throughout western Oregon and Washington immediately.

J. K. Gill's in Portland will open sale on OSC tickets Oct. 1. Fans wishing to order season tickets or individual tickets through the mails should send their check to the Coliseum ticket office, Corvallis.

Brooklyn —(U.P.)— Roy Campanella, the Brooklyn Dodger catcher who has been plagued several times this season by various hand and leg ailments, suffered a bruised knuckle on the index finger of his right hand Wednesday night and had to be removed from the game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Campanella is not expected to be out very long.

single home Red Schoendienst in the 10th to give the New York Giants a 5-4 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. Jackie Brandt knocked in three runs with a double and a single for the Giants, whose \$65,000 bonus pitcher, Mike McCormick, lasted less than two innings in his first starting assignment.

Whehmer Beats Rush
 Herman Whehmer outduelled Bob Rush as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, on Al Dark's 11th-inning single in the other NL game. Walt Moryn hoped to tie the score for the Cubs after the Cardinals went ahead on Al Blasingame's triple and Dark's single in the first. The win was Whehmer's ninth and the loss Rush's eighth.

In the American league, the New York Yankees increased their lead to 9 1/2 games with a 5-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox. Yogi Berra and Bill Skowron hit homers to help Whitford Ford to notch his 16th victory and hand Willard Nixon his eighth defeat.

Chuck Stobbs pitched a four-inning shutout for the Baltimore Orioles, who beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-0, in the eighth inning as the Washington Senators beat the Baltimore Orioles, 2-0, in the 10th.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 New York 9, Boston 3 (11 innings)
 Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0 (9 innings)
 Baltimore 4, Washington 2 (10 innings)
 St. Louis 2, Chicago 1 (11 innings)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Cincinnati 12, Milwaukee 2 (10 innings)
 Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 3 (night)
 St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 (10 innings)
 St. Louis 2, Chicago 1 (11 innings)

SPORTS

Good Balance Feature Of Duck Grid Squad

(This is the first in a series of articles dealing with football prospects of major college teams on the West Coast for 1956.)

Eugene, Ore. —(U.P.)— Oregon Coach Len Casanova gave the Ducks some new offensive maneuvers to work on at Wednesday's drill.

"We aren't changing anything drastically," Casanova said, "but merely adding some new tricks here and there and also doing some changing as the result of things we learned from studying last year's pictures."

Eugene —(U.P.)— Coach Len Casanova, a believer in the old school of hard tackling and hard blocking, may put University of Oregon back on the football map this fall.

The Webfoots, pushed around for nearly a decade, have come up with some of the best balance in the Pacific Coast Conference and right now the outlook is bright.

Coach Casanova has 20 returning lettermen, evenly distributed at each position. He has three ends, three tackles, four guards, two centers, two quarterbacks, four halfbacks and two fullbacks with experience. These boys, with the help of seven lettermen who have been graduated, won six and lost four last year.

The lad who must carry the offensive burden for the Ducks is Jim Shanley, a 170-pound junior halfback from North Bend, Ore. Shanley gained 711 yards from rushing as a sophomore last year and the prospects for this year are even brighter.

Weakness in Line
 But to get Shanley into the open Casanova will have to build a solid line.

"Right now I'm worried about the tackle and center positions," says Casanova. "We lost Lon Stiner and Harry Johnson from the tackle posts and while we have lettermen there, they lack the experience. At center we have Nick Markulis and Norm Chapman returning. Markulis was a linebacker and Chapman, a good blocker, is the only man with offensive experience."

The experienced ends are Capt. Phil McHugh, J. C. Wheeler and Bill Tarrow. But the finest prospect on the club may be Ron Stover, coming up from the frosh squad. McHugh probably will nail down one spot, while Stover would win the other.

Along with Shanley in the backfield will be Jack Brown at halfback; Jack Morris, a sprinting fullback, and Tom Crabtree at quarter.

They'll make the split-T

formation click for plenty of yardage.

Tough Schedule
 The problem then drops down to the defense. Loss of Dick James in the backfield hurts this department. But Casanova is grooming Len Reed, up from the 1954 frosh team, for that important spot in defending against aerials.

The Webfoots have a tough schedule this year, and made tougher by the fact that they play six of their 10 games on the road. The rugged part of the slate comes in the middle when the club tangles with UCLA, Washington, Stanford, Pittsburgh and California in a row, with all these except the Stanford game on the road.

The complete schedule: Sept. 22, Colorado at Boulder; Sept. 29, Idaho at Eugene; Oct. 5, UCLA at Los Angeles; Oct. 13, Washington at Seattle; Oct. 20, Stanford at Eugene; Oct. 27, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; Nov. 3, California at Berkeley; Nov. 10, Washington State at Eugene; Nov. 17, UCS at Portland; Nov. 22, Oregon State at Corvallis.

Father-Son Golf Slated

George and Gary Harrington will defend both title and prestige this Sunday at Rogue Valley Country club.

The annual father and son golf tourney will be the event of the day. The Harringtons won the low gross toga in the 1955 tournament and recently claimed the Oregon Golf association father and son diadem with a record 139 score.

Dick and Rick Knight won low net honors last year.

Entries will tee off Sunday between 8 and 10 a.m. Only true fathers and sons are eligible for low net and low gross awards. There will be other prizes for which all entrants may try.

Participants will select their starting times and partners from a sheet at the pro shop. All teams will start out from the first tee.

Warren Deakin Sr. is chairman for the tournament.

Raul Macias Halts Bataan

Hollywood —(U.P.)— Raul (Raton) Macias, his prestige heightened by an impressive knockout win over Larry Bataan of the Philippines, today hoped for an early fight with Mario D'Agata of Italy for the world's undisputed championship.

Macias, the world's NBA bantamweight king, removed the main obstacle between himself and D'Agata Wednesday night by a knockout over Bataan in two minutes and 52 seconds of the sixth round of their nationally televised non-title Hollywood Legion stadium bout.

Hiad Faces R. Emerson

Forest Hills, N.Y. —(U.P.)— Since no American has been able to whip a top Australian in the U.S. tennis championship, Aussie titleholder Lew Hoad went out today to do the job himself in a quarter-final match against one of his sharp-shooting countrymen, Roy Emerson.

Five Aussies and only four Americans still were in the running for the title Tony Trabert carried off last year but one of those Yanks was on the verge of being knocked out.

When darkness fell Wednesday night, Neale Fraser of Australia had a 2-1 lead in sets and an 8-8 tie in the fourth set against Gil Shea of Los Angeles. They were scheduled to play it off today.

In addition to Shea, the other surviving Americans were Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, Dick Savitt of Orange, N.J., and Ham Richardson of Westfield, N. J., all of whom made it safely into the round of eight Wednesday.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (By United Press)

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	102	54	548	14 1/2
Seattle	83	70	348	14 1/2
Portland	79	76	310	22 1/2
Hollywood	78	78	300	24
Sacramento	78	79	497	24 1/2
San Francisco	70	85	452	31 1/2
San Diego	69	87	442	33
Vancouver	62	94	397	40

Wednesday's Results
 Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 1
 Portland 9, Seattle 0
 Hollywood 7, San Diego 0
 Sacramento 6, San Francisco 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	86	48	542	9 1/2
Cleveland	75	56	573	9 1/2
Chicago	73	58	557	11 1/2
Boston	72	60	545	13
Detroit	65	67	462	20
Baltimore	58	72	443	28 1/2
Washington	55	77	417	30
Kansas City	43	89	328	41 1/2

Wednesday's Results
 Washington 2, Baltimore 0 (night)
 Portland 9, Seattle 0 (night)
 (Only games scheduled.)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
 Detroit at Kansas City (night)
 Lary (15-13) vs. Dittmar (10-19).

Friday's Games
 Detroit at Kansas City (night)
 Chicago at Cleveland (night)
 Boston at Baltimore (night)
 Washington at New York (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	81	72	506	11 1/2
Cincinnati	80	54	597	11 1/2
Brooklyn	79	54	594	2
St. Louis	65	68	489	16
Philadelphia	61	70	466	19
Pittsburgh	58	76	433	23 1/2
New York	55	75	417	25 1/2
Chicago	52	80	394	28 1/2

Wednesday's Results
 Cincinnati 12, Milwaukee 2
 Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 3 (night)
 New York 5, Philadelphia 4 (10 innings)
 St. Louis 2, Chicago 1 (11 innings)

Thursday's Probable Pitchers
 New York at Brooklyn (night)
 Antonelli (14-13) vs. Newcombe (12-6).

Friday's Games
 New York at Brooklyn (night)
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (night)
 Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)
 (Only games scheduled.)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Yakima	34	22	421	1
Salem	39	27	591	1
Lewiston	29	29	480	14 1/2
Spokane	30	31	492	17 1/2
Wenatchee	29	31	483	8
Eugene	39	39	500	12 1/2
Tri-City	22	37	373	14 1/2

Wednesday's Results
 Lewiston 9, Spokane 1
 Wenatchee 3, Tri-City 1
 Yakima 4, Salem 2

Steelheading Improves on Lower River

Portland —(U.P.)— The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Trout angling slow upper Umpqua areas; North Umpqua from Rock creek to Soda Springs dam and South Umpqua above Jackson creek closed to all angling; summer steelhead few; some cutthroat being taken along main Umpqua and lower North Umpqua.

Fall salmon season opened few silvers in; Winchester bay rough; Coos Bay area spotty; steelheading improving in lower Rogue canyon; trout fishing best in high country.

Central: Crescent lake fair to good; Davis fair; Odell fair; Gold lake good; East and Paulina fair; Suttle lake good on troll; Blue lake good; Crane Prairie good for both troll and still fishing; Big Lava lake fair; Three Creeks lake very good for troll; Deschutes above Bend fair.

Beaver Gridders Level Sights on Missouri Fray

Corvallis, Ore. —(U.P.)— The Oregon State Beavers ran through another full scale scrimmage session Wednesday and a jubilant head coach Tommy Prothro declared "almost everyone on the squad has improved more since last spring than I dared hope for."

Big John Witte, All-American senior tackle from Klamath Falls, was the standout in practice sessions. It was the Beavers' second full speed scrimmage in as many days.

Oregon State College, Corvallis — Twice-daily workouts continued for 42 Oregon State football candidates this week, as the Beavers leveled full sights on the 1956 opener at Columbia against the University of Missouri on Sept. 22.

Coach Tommy Prothro, with 15 of his lettermen gone and only 14 holdover 1955 letter-winners on hand, has been drilling a squad dominated by sophomores. Of the total turnout, 21 are sophomores — most of them up from OSC's undefeated freshman group of last fall.

Returning lettermen from last year include Norm Thiel, Bob DeGrant, Dwayne Fournier and Frank Negri, ends; All-American John Witte and Dace Jesmer, tackles; John Sniffen and Vern Ellison, guards; Dick Corrick, center; Gerry Laird and Ted Searle, blocking backs; Joe Francis, tailback; Sam Wesley, wingback; and Tom Berry, fullback.

Newly elected co-captains of the squad are Laird and Corrick, two California seniors. Laird is from Tulare and Corrick from LaJolla. Each has earned one varsity award previously.

Witte, in the best physical condition of his career, continues to show the prowess that gained him all-America honors in 1955 and is sure to spearhead the OSC line. More squad depth is evident in the backfield where vets are being pressed closely by neophytes.

Complete turnout list:
 Ends—Norm Thiel, Dwayne Fournier, Terry Salisbury, Bob DeGrant, John Clarke, Frank Negri, Carl Maxwell, Chuck Marsh, Charles Reich.
 Tackles—John Witte, Ernie Zwahlen, Phil Naylor, Dave Jesmer, Ted Bates, Ed Rogers, Jim Peoples.
 Guards—John Sniffen, Sonny Sanchez, Jack Hogan, Vern Ellison, Jim Brackins, Bob McKittrick, Dennis Brundage, Frank Pellegrino.
 Centers—Dick Corrick, Buzz Randall, Joe Wade, Spiro Anagnos.
 Blocking backs—Gerry Laird, Ted Searle, Gary Lakehart, Larry Chamberlain.
 Tailbacks—Joe Francis, Paul Lowe, Tony Arana, Walk Jackson.
 Wingbacks—Sam Wesley, Earnel Durden, Sterling Hammack.
 Fullbacks—Tom Berry, Kub Beamer, Bob Sutton, Bob Milum.

International Harvester FALL PARTY

Friday, September 7th

This Friday, September 7th, is the International Harvester Fall Party. Everyone is invited to attend, including the youngsters. The hours are from 12 noon to 8 P.M. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and there'll be refreshments for the children, too.

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There'll be fun for everyone at the International Harvester Fall Party this Friday, September 7th. Be sure to go. It's to be held at your McCormick Farm Store, 2232 Biddle Road in Medford.

Trimble, Valdes Chalk Up Sharp PCL Pitching Jobs

By JOHN McDONALD
United Press Sports Writer
 Hollywood's Joe Trimble and big-winner Rene Valdes of Portland came in with two of the nearest pitching jobs of the Pacific Coast league season Wednesday night — and Trimble came as close as anyone all year to the elusive no-hitter.

The Stars' big right-hander held San Diego hitless for seven innings before giving up three safeties in the last two frames for a 7-0 shutout. Valdes was a swift and sharp in blanking Seattle on four hits and the Beavers backed him with a 15-hit attack for a 9-0 victory.

In other games, the Los Angeles Angels clubbed Vancouver 9-1 and the Sacramento Solons made it two straight over San Francisco with a 6-3 win.

Pitchers Are Funny
 Pitchers are funny when they have a no-bitter going in the late innings.

Afterward, some will tell you they didn't even know it. Some will say they didn't much care—that winning the ball game was

the big thing.

But despite these stock dressing room answers, most of them know when they have a no-bitter going and want it so bad they can taste it.

Trimble knew what was at stake as he came within a half dozen outs of the dream game. Rex Jones, usually a reliever, made his second start of the year for Sacramento and stopped the Solons on seven hits for his seventh win against one loss. Al Heist whacked his second homer in two days for the Solons.

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PAL Meeting This Evening

Plans for the new Medford Police Athletic League season will be discussed at a meeting of the board of directors at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the council chambers of the city hall.

Chief of Police Charles Champlin, president of PAL, has reported that there is a definite need for men of the community to help directors and police with the physical operation of the club program. Men who can assist are asked to attend the meeting.

The league provides activities for school age boys through the school months of the year.

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