Dodgers Meet Milwaukee in Showdown Two-Game Series, Pennant in Middle

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer

It could be "put up or shut up" today for the Brooklyn Dodgers who have been babbling a long time about catching Milwaukee but not doing anything concrete about it.

Veteran Sal Maglie, the 39-year old ex-Giant right-hander, gets the chance to pitch the Dodgers into a tie for first place today and if the Brooks can beat Milwaukee ace Bob Buhl — a trick they have failed to do in seven previous tries this year —they will own at least a share of the National league lead for the first time since last April 28.

While the Braves and Dodgers are at each other's throat in the first of a two-game series, Cincinnati, in third place three games off the pace, will meet the New York Giants in the first of a two-game set.

"Naturally, I'd like to knock off Brooklyn in both games," said Milwaukee Manager Fred Haney. "But I think the pressure is more on them than it is on us. We're on top and they have to catch us. A split would still leave us in first place and it would mean two less games for Brooklyn to play."

Wants 'Em All

Haney, however, said that the Braves weren't shooting for an even split.

"We want to win 'em all now," he declared.

The little Milwaukee skipper announced that Andy Pafko, the ex-Brooklyn Dodger, would play left field instead of Bobby Thomson in the two games at Ebbets field. There was also a possibility that rookie Felix Mantilla might be at shortstop in place of Johnny Logan, suffering with a slight rib injury.

Meanwhile, Manager Birdie Tebbets of the Redlegs predicted that his club would be back in second place after their games with the Giants and Milwaukee's games with Brooklyn.

"I think Milwaukee will beat Brooklyn twice and I'm sure we are going to start moving after those three losses to St. Louis," said Tebbets.

Time Grows Short

With time growing short — Cincinnati has only 17 games remaining— the same number as Milwaukee and Brooklyn. Tebbets nominated Larry Jansen, once a mainstay with the Giants, to face rookie Joe Margoneri in tonight's game.

Following Monday's big league lull, in which all teams took a day off, the Cardinals meet the Philadelphia Phillies tonight and the Cubs square off against the Pirates.

In the American league, the runaway Yankees, with an 11-game lead, meet the Athletics at Kansas City tonight with Johnny Kucks going against Art Ditmar.

Baltimore is at Cleveland where veteran Bob Lemon will be trying for the 220th victor of his career and 19th of the season, while in other American league games the Red Sox meet the White Sox at Chicago and Washington is at Detroit.

Duck Status Stays Same In Football

University of Oregon, Eugene —Coach Len Casanova's Oregon Ducks moved closer to the opening game with Colorado at Boulder with little change in the outlook as it appeared on opening day.

The Webfoots began the fall practice session with strength at end and guard in the line and a fine backfield blessed with speed, depth and experience and also faced a pair of real problems at tackle and center as well as the toughest schedule in recent years.

The ends, guards and backs still look like the backbone of the squad, the tackle outlook has picked up, there has been no great change at center and the schedule still look as rugged as before.

The Webfoots follower the opener with Colorado with a home game against Idaho and then meet UCLA, Washington, Stanford, Pittsburgh and California in that order with only the Indian game on home grounds. UCLA is the defending PCC champion, Washington and Stanford are among the top teams in the conference this year, Pitt is considered one of the country's top 10 and California is reported vastly better than last fall.

Exciting Battles

A series of exciting battles for starting positions has broken out at the end spots, both guard positions and at left halfback. Each of the scrambles involves four players and Coach Len Casanova said he doubted if any would be settled for another week.

The two veterans at end, Capt. Phil McHugh and J. C. Wheeler, face a stiff challenge from Bruce Brenn and Ron Stover. McHugh, a member of the all-conference squad last fall, has maintained an edge over Brenn, the Boise JC junior who missed last season with injuries suffered in a truck accident, but Wheeler and Stover are about even in the scramble for the left end job. Stover is considered one of the top rookie ends in recent years and has a brilliant future.

The four lettermen guards, Spike Hillstrom, Reanous Cochran, Jack Pocock and Harry Mondale, have continued the battle for starting jobs which began mid-way in the 1955 season and shows no signs of diminishing. Hillstrom, another all-star last fall in the PCC selections, holds a slight edge over Pocock and Cochran is still holding off the challenge of Mondale, the 5-7 fire plug.

Pair of Vets

At left half Jack Brown and Hank Loumena, a pair of lettermen, Leroy Phelps, a reserve last fall, and Charley Tourville, the fine sophomore, are all after the job left vacant by the graduation of Dick James. All have excellent speed (Brown and Loumena are track sprinters) and the race promises to be a good one.

Four rookies have improved the situation at tackle as Tom Hale, a junior from Milwaukie who played at Boise JC last fall, and Jim Linden, a sophomore from Everett JC, have moved in behind John Raventos and Chuck Austin, the top veterans. Ralph Marx of Compton JC and Bob Grottkau of the frosh also have shown considerable promise and make up the third line with Jerry Kershner, the third returning letterman, trying to get back up the ladder after a slow start.

Elsewhere in the backfield the Ducks are manned two-deep with veterans and Jim Shanley, the sensational rookie of a year ago, and Chuck Osborne, another of the swift ball carriers are at right half, Tom and Jack Crabtree return at quarterback and Jack Morris and Fred Miklancic are back at fullback.

The problem of depth at these positions has been eased by the addition of Paul Grover and Roger Daniels at quarterback, Len Read at right half, and Will Reeve and Marlan Holland at fullback.

DROPPING TO CANVAS, Larry Bataan, Philippines, is about to be counted out in sixth round after Raton Macias, world bantamweight champion, drives stiff right to the jaw in Los Angeles bout. *(International Soundphoto)*

City Water Fluoridation Slated Meeting Topic

Fluoridation of city water will be the topic of a meeting of Medford Post 15 American Legion at the Legion home, 531 South Riverside ave., tonight. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m.

Dr. Norman Capsey is to arrange for a speaker. A report of the national legion convention at Los Angeles will also be heard. This is the beginning of the fall session of regular legion meetings and all post members are invited to attend.

SLEEP LOSS

Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—While Morris Shafer was asleep, a thief entered his room and removed $800 from his trousers.

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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Besides the knife, the ax is the camper's No. 1 tool.

Unhappily, in the hands of a beginner, it is downright dangerous: judging from accidents, it should command more respect than a loaded rifle. And the smaller the ax, usually, the more dangerous it becomes—the most frequent injuries happening to the lower half of the legs.

Like every piece of camp equipment, there are hundreds of kinds of axes. Your selection should depend upon your skill, the work to be done, and the heft of your pack—but even here, the ax's weight is soon made up once you are in camp.

Sure, for the making and driving of tent pegs, a belt-ax might suffice although a husky sheath knife would do just about as well; but for real he-man work, such as providing wood for an evening's campfire, then select a light but sturdy two-handed job.

In selecting it, heft it; get the feel of the balance—the "hand of the handle"; and line up the blade to be sure it's in direct line with the center of the handle. Then see that the blade is kept razor-sharp. And forever after, you'll cherish your ax and see that it's never driven into the ground or used near stones.

And now for some "ground rules": stand squarely before what you are chopping and look right at the spot where you want your blow to fall—that, brother, is the big secret of accurate chopping. Then relax. Good chopping is gentle chopping. Raise and drop your ax with a normal, natural, unforced, rhythmic swing. Don't drive. To do so makes it hard work—besides, it is unnecessary and it destroys your aim.

The blows that really bite into a log are those struck at an angle—just a little more than 45 degrees. And hold your axe with a firm grip so that it will not turn in your hand when it glances. And control each stroke so that the ax never strikes into the ground.

When carrying the ax alongside or over the shoulder, do so with the edge turned outward.

During rest periods, always drive it into a chopping block or a log so the edge won't get nicked or someone kick it. When through using, replace it in its homemade sheath and place it alongside your sleeping bag with your other prized possessions.

When cutting in the woods, be sure that all brush, vines and debris is cleared within reach —that is from all sides and overhead as far as you can swing in all directions. Even a tiny twig, remember, can turn an ax or pull it out of your hand. Failure to observe this rule accounts for most accidents.

Never use an ax with a loose handle: as a temporary expedient soak the head half an hour in water, but when you have time, remove the head and insert a new hardwood wedge.

Finally, it is bad taste to ask a man to lend you his ax.

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SPORTS

STEAMROLLING—Preston Carpenter of the Cleveland Browns gets steamroller blocking in front of him as he returns a Lion punt from his own five yard line all the way to the Lion's 36 yard stripe. He was finally stopped by Jim Doran in the game at Detroit. The hometown Lions won, 17-0.

Rain Kills Three Games, Sacs Shut Out San Diego

By DON THACKERY
United Press Sports Writer

The doubleheaders are piling up in the northern reaches of the Pacific Coast league, and there won't be much chance to do anything about them.

After three games were washed out Sunday, another trio went down the drain Monday night.

Only one game was played and Gene Bearden heroed that one by pitching the Sacramento Solons to a 4-0 win over San Diego.

Double-Header Out

Seattle and Portland lost a doubleheader to the elements and will try again tonight. San Francisco and Vancouver were deprived of a single game and will attempt to make it up with a twin bill tonight. Hollywood and Los Angeles were not scheduled.

In the only action, Bearden, the venerable southpaw, mastered the Padres with a five-hitter to bring the Solons even in their series with San Diego.

Lombardi Loser

Vic Lombardi was the loser although he gave way to Bob Greenwood in the eighth.

George Risley drove in two of the Sacramento runs, one in the sixth with his eighth home run of the year.

Nippy Jones also homered for the winners, hitting his 14th of the season in the eighth frame.

Bearden notched his 13th win by walking only two batters and keeping the Pads away from third base until the ninth inning. He fanned nobody, but was seldom in trouble except with Earl Rapp at bat. Rapp had three of the five San Diego hits.

Cudd Faces Ken Venturi

Lake Forest, Ill. — (U.P.) — Ken Venturi and Bruce Cudd, both standout West Coast golfers, tangle today in the highlight second round match of the 56th annual National Amateur golf tournament.

Venturi, a San Francisco auto salesman who led the Masters' for the first three rounds and then became low amateur in the National open, tying for eighth, slipped two over par in Monday's first round, but eliminated Ray Burian, Dixon, Ill., 5 and 4.

Cudd, a Walker Cup team member from Portland, Ore. who went to the finals of the National Amateur in 1953 and who won the 1954 Western Amateur, was four over par, but defeated Philip S. Wiechman, Harlan, Ky., 3 and 2.

Dick Yost of Portland and Seattle defeated James McCluskey of Inglewood, Calif., 4 and 3.

But Ralph Dichter of Astoria, Ore., lost his match by a 1-up count to Bob Roos of San Francisco.

Final Qualifying For Jr.-Sr. Golf

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — The inaugural Oregon Junior-Senior Golf championship went into its final 18-holes of qualifying play here today with Pros Clark of Portland and Ray Koch of Seattle knotted for the lead.

Both men fired even par 72 over the Royal Oaks country club course here yesterday as rain came down and scores went up.

Three men, Bob Bronson, Riverside; Eddie Rapp, Royal Oaks, and DeWitt Jones, Royal Oaks, were only one stroke off the pace set yesterday by the leaders and knotted for third place at the midway point of the qualifying action.

The tourney swings into match play tomorrow with the 16 low qualifiers moving into the championship bracket.

BRAVES TO ACCEPT TICKET ORDERS

Milwaukee— (U.P.) —World Series ticket orders will be accepted by the Milwaukee Braves starting next Monday, club officials announced today. Ticket prices were set at $40, $28 and $8 for a strip of four reserved seats.

Von Poppenheim, Black Hawk Vie At Grants Pass

Grants Pass — Black Hawk, the sensational Indian youngster of the Seneca tribe, will return to Grants Pass Wednesday night to meet Kurt von Poppenheim, the Proud Prussian.

Black Hawk made a big hit with the local fans two weeks ago when he dumped Martino Angelo on the midget card. He will be up against an even tougher foe this time in the veteran Poppenheim.

Black Hawk is starting to wear his war bonnet head-dress now when he enters the ring and the fans in the northern cities are always waiting for him to go into his traditional war dance when he gets mad. He is very active, a good drop kicker, and a good-looking Indian who wears his hair in the Mohawk style like Little Beaver.

Eyes Title Chance

Kurt holds the Pacific coast junior heavy belt and Black Hawk knows that a victory here would assure him of a title match.

The first main event on this big card will introduce Wild Red Bastien against another newcomer, Tony Bourne. Bastien has only recently hit the northwest, coming from Minneapolis where he was a headliner. He is very popular with the fans and has a temper to match his red hair. He is a ring veteran at 24 years of age. The rough - whiskered meanie, Bourne, is no green pea. He has main evented in Spokane.

The bouts will go for one hour or two out of three falls.

Troy Loses, Jaw Broken

New York —(U.P.)—The gameness of Willie Troy, who knew his left jaw bone had been broken, but kept silent about it for seven rounds, left him with as much stature in defeat today as Johnny Sullivan gained in an impressive 10-round triumph at St. Nicholas Arena.

Troy, middleweight from Washington, D.C., bled badly in the three final rounds of the television fight Monday night, and ringsiders suspected he had suffered a jaw injury in the seventh round when Sullivan stung him with a series of sharp punches.

But when he revealed his injury to Dr. Alexander Schiff, the boxing commission physician in his dressing room, he said that it occurred when he was hit hard by a right late in the third round.

Dr. Schiff said Troy will be out of action from four to six months, revealing the fracture was in the left side of Troy's jaw.

First Series Game Set for NL City

New York — (U.P.) — Baseball fans at least knew when the World Series will be played today, even though they don't have the foggiest notion about just who will be in it.

Commissioner Ford Frick met with representatives of five clubs Monday and set the opening date for Wednesday, Oct. 3 in the city of the National league winner, wherever that is.

Actually, he wasn't 100 per cent sure about that either, because he had to make provision for a possible two or three team playoff in the National league, which conceivably could delay the start of the series as much as a week.

But if everything winds up normally on Sunday, Sept. 30 and Milwaukee, Cincinnati, or Brooklyn is an undisputed winner in the National the series will begin three days later in the park of that winner. The club owners regarded it as a foregone conclusion that the New York Yankees will be the American league winners.

Average pound of cheese uses about 10 pounds of milk.

Bilko Seems Sure Winner

San Francisco—(U.P.)—It looks as if Steve Bilko will fail in his assault on Tony Lazzeri's record of 60 home runs in a season, but it will take a mighty slump to deprive him of the Pacific Coast league triple crown.

The powerful Los Angeles first baseman is out of sight with 54 homers, practically home free with 159 runs batted in and boasts a 10 point edge in batting with a .360 average.

The figures released today by league statistician William J. Weiss were complete through Sunday's games and all but conceded the triple crown to Bilko.

Even a miracle could not deprive him of the homer crown and his 159 RBIs topped the runner-up, Jim Bolger of the Angels, by 19.

For the batting championship Bob Usher of San Diego was Bilko's nearest rival and had a .350 mark. He was followed by Luis Marquez of Portland with .349, Gene Mauch of Los Angeles with .348 and Dick Sisler of San Diego with .326.

In addition Bilko led the loop in hits with 205, seven more than Marquez.

DAPPER RELEASED

Eugene — (U.P.) — The Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest league yesterday handed Cliff Dapper, player-manager of the club, his outright release.

Speedwriting Franchise Given to School Here

The franchise for teaching Speedwriting has been granted to the Robertson School of Business, 40-42 North Riverside ave.

The course will be taught by Mrs. Leslie Robertson who spent the past summer in training at the Speedwriting Institute of the Sawyer School of Business in Los Angeles.

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Hornbeck to Emcee Meeting at Lakeview

Paul Hornbeck, Medford manager for J. Henry Helser and company investment managers, will be in Lakeview Thursday to serve as master of ceremonies at a meeting which will be addressed by Roy E. Sine of Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis brokers. Los Angeles, Calif.

Hornbeck will also serve as co-speaker, and will be assisted in master of ceremony duties by Ernest Bussey, Klamath Falls Helser company representative, and assistant Medford manager, Robert Balk.

Sine will speak on "The Case for Professional Management" before Helser company clients and the public. The meeting will open at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse at Lakeview.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	83	54	.606	
Brooklyn	82	55	.599	1
Cincinnati	80	57	.584	3
St. Louis	68	68	.500	14½
Philadelphia	63	72	.467	19
Pittsburgh	60	78	.435	23½
New York	56	80	.412	26½
Chicago	54	82	.397	28½

Monday's Results
No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at Brooklyn, (night)—Buhl (16-7) vs. Maglie (9-4).
Cincinnati at New York—Jansen (2-1) vs. Antonelli (15-12).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)—Mizell (13-12) or Wehmeier (10-9) vs. Simmons (11-9).
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night)—Rush (12-8) vs. Hall (9-7).

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at New York
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	88	49	.642	
Cleveland	75	59	.563	11
Chicago	76	59	.563	11
Boston	75	61	.551	12½
Detroit	69	67	.507	18½
Baltimore	59	77	.434	28½
Washington	57	79	.419	30½
Kansas City	43	92	.319	44

Monday's Games
No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Washington at Detroit—Stone (5-5) vs. Lary (16-13).
New York at Kansas City (night)—Kucks (18-7) vs. Ditmar (10-20).
Boston at Chicago (night)—Nixon (8-10) vs. Keegan (5-6).
Baltimore at Cleveland (night)—Moore (11-6) vs. Lemon (18-12).

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

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	102	59	.634	
Seattle	86	73	.541	15
Portland	82	77	.516	19
Hollywood	82	79	.509	20
Sacramento	80	82	.494	22½
San Francisco	72	86	.456	27½
San Diego	71	90	.441	31
Vancouver	65	94	.409	36

Monday's Results
Sacramento 4, San Diego 0
Seattle at Portland, postponed, rain.
San Francisco at Vancouver, postponed, rain.
Only games scheduled.

How Series Stand
Hollywood 2, Los Angeles 0
San Francisco 0, Vancouver 0
Seattle 1, Portland 0
San Diego 1, Sacramento 0

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Hollywood—Luis Arroyo (6-5) or Joe Trimble, (4-10) at Los Angeles Bob Thorpe, (7-5).
Seattle—Bud Podbielan, (13-11) and Art Schallock, (10-9) at Portland—Bob Darnell, (16-11), and Rene Valdez, (21-10).
San Francisco—Russ Kemmerer, (11-14) and Jerry Casale, (16-11) at Vancouver—Bill Fisher, (8-9) and George Bamberger, (8-13).
San Diego—Pete Mesa, (13-10) at Sacramento—Glenn Elliott, (4-3).

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Aaron, Milw.	136	533	101	175	.328
Virdon, Pgh.	141	510	71	166	.320
Moon, St. L.	134	484	84	155	.320
Schoendst, N.Y.	114	421	51	133	.316
Musial, St. L.	139	526	74	163	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Mantle, N.Y.	133	487	117	173	.355
Kuenn, Det.	128	518	82	174	.336
Nieman, Bal.	113	381	56	126	.331
Maxwell, Det.	123	433	88	141	.326
Runnels, Wash.	130	512	65	162	.316
Jensen, Bos.	134	510	71	161	.316

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 47; Snider, Dodgers 38; Robinson, Redlegs 37; Adcock, Braves 35; Mathews, Braves 35.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 118; Kaline, Tigers 114; Khazewski, Redlegs 99; Musial, Cards 98; Adcock, Braves 96; Simpson, A's, 96.

Runs—Mantle, Yanks 117; Robinson, Redlegs 112; Snider, Dodgers 101; Aaron, Braves 101; Fox, White Sox 97.

Hits—Fox, White Sox 175; Aaron, Braves 175; Kuenn, Tigers 174; Mantle, Yanks 172; Kaline, Tigers 168.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 23-6; Ford, Yanks 17-3; Pierce, White Sox 19-7; Brewer, Red Sox 18-7; Freeman, Redlegs 13-3.

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