

# Dodger Pitcher Looks For 'Change of Luck' When Bums Open In LA

New York — Johnny Podres, Brooklyn's 1955 World Series hero, is looking forward to a change of luck when the Dodgers start the 1958 season in Los Angeles.

"I'm sorry to leave Brooklyn and all its memories," the 25-year-old native of Witherbee, N.Y., conceded. "But I suppose the switch to the West was inevitable and maybe that California climate will help."

The remark was made partly in jest but there was a ring of truth because arm and back ailments have prevented Johnny from fully realizing his vast potential. His record last season was only 12-9, for example, and his four-year record in the majors is only 41-39.

A more accurate guide to Podres' ability was reflected in the earned run averages which showed him with a league-leading 2.66 figure. He also led the league with six shutouts.

"I've taken it easy all winter," Podres said. "I haven't been making personal appearances and I haven't even seen a football game. I've just relaxed completely because I want to be ready for the new season."

Podres shrugged off the Dodgers' disappointing third-place finish in 1957 as "just one of those things."

"The averages showed we had the best pitching staff in the league," he pointed out. "That was even with Don Newcombe's off-year. I'd say having

the best pitching in the league is a pretty fair way to enter a new season. Doesn't pitching win pennants?"

Podres and Don Drysdale, the 21-year-old speedballer from Van Nuys, Calif., should give the Los Angeles Dodgers as good a 1-1 pitching punch as there will be in the league. Drysdale had a 17-9 record last season and his 2.69 earned run average tied Milwaukee's Warren Spahn for second place in that department.

**Great Prospect**

"Don's going to be a great pitcher," said Podres. "He's got everything including a real fighting heart. He should be one of the biggest favorites on the club pitching in his own back yard."

The big thing with Podres is whether he can go a full season without his arm or back acting up. The Dodgers have turned down several bids estimated at \$300,000 for him and have always expected him to blossom into a 20-game winner. Yet his 12 victories this year are a personal high.

"When he's right," says manager Walt Alston, "he's the equal of any pitcher in the league. He proved that in 1955 and he's proved it since his return from the Navy."

To which Podres responds: "It's nice to get that kind of a vote of confidence, but it'd be even nicer to get those 20 victories one of these years."

# Stanford Indians Upset San Francisco Quint 50-49

A tribe of Stanford Indians Tuesday night came up with the biggest victory since the Sioux cornered Custer at Little Bighorn.

The modern-day tribe bounced back from a two-game losing streak and rocked the fourth-ranked University of San Francisco Dons, 50-49 in the final three seconds of play.

John Arrillaga's one-hand push shot from the side court gained the verdict.

It was a tremendous victory for Howie Dallmar's team because the Dons have earned their national ranking. Coach Phil Wolpert fielded the same USF team that finished third in the NCAA play-offs last season — and it has been strengthened substantially.

As in the days of Custer, firepower was the difference. The Indians hit 45.9 per cent of their shots from the floor, while USF hit for a miserable 22.1 per cent — probably their lowest average in years.

However, both sides were deadly from the free throw line. The Dons hit 19 of 22 attempts and Stanford made 16 out of 17.

In the opening game of the San Francisco Cow palace doubleheader, the Santa Clara Broncos served notice that they

bear watching. The Broncos, who trimmed Stanford easily Monday night, romped over the USC Trojans, 74-59, to run their unbeaten string to six games.

Washington State found the going rough up north as Colorado State edged the Cougars, 57-54. In the top games scheduled for tonight, UCLA visits Wichita and Washington State college hosts Gonzaga university. Other games include: Loyola vs. San Diego State, Red-

lands vs. Sacramento State, Central Washington vs. Humboldt State.

# McLoughlin Mat Match Winner

McLoughlin Junior high ninth grade defeated Hedrick 36 to 20 yesterday in wrestling matches. Falls were featured in most contests. Next Bulldog outing will be after the holidays when they entertain Klamath Falls. Hedrick meets Ashland this Thursday.

**NINTH GRADE RESULTS:**  
Exhibitions  
120—Eddy (M) pinned Hamlin (H)  
138—Gunn (H) pinned Ginty (M)  
154—Stephens (M) pinned Crawford (H)  
154—Rix (M) pinned Austin (H)

**Team Matches**  
85—C. Fields (M) dec. Ray (H)  
95—Moyer (M) pinned Polling (H)  
103—Chambers (M) pinned Bush (H)  
112—Trett (H) pinned Deubert (M)  
120—Walker (M) dec. Walker (H)  
127—Vermite (M) pinned Blankenship (H)  
133—Morse (H) pinned W. Fields (M)  
138—Morris (H) pinned Custance (M)  
145—Jenkins (M) pinned Whitley (H)  
154—Earl (M) pinned Parks (H)  
165—Funston (M) pinned O'Sullivan (H)  
Hvy Hobbs (H) pinned Shaw (M)

**EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS**  
Smith (M) dec. Spitz (H)  
Guches (M) dec. Berg (H)  
Habbs (H) pinned Ray (M)  
Robinson (H) pinned Davis (M)  
Olson (H) pinned Foreman (M)  
Dexter (M) dec. Williams (H)  
Officials—F. Spiegelberg, E. Ludwig

# Pompey, Hinnant Tussle Tonight

Chicago — Two knock-out artists match punches tonight in a televised fight with Yolande Pompey of British West Indies a 2-1 choice to improve his sixth-place ranking among the lightweightweights with a victory over seven-ranked Clarence Hinnant.

Both battlers will weigh around the 175-pound lightweight limit for the scrap, and both were anticipating an early finish to the scheduled 10-round struggle.

Each has had 35 fights with Pompey gaining 29 wins, Hinnant 25. Pompey, 28, has tallied 23 knockouts and Hinnant, 24, has registered 20.

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# SPORTS

## Tittle, Rote Examples of New School

By UNITED PRESS  
Y. A. Tittle and Tobin Rote are two National Football League quarterbacks who can run for their lives or just for the fun of it.

They're prime examples of the "new school" of NFL quarterbacks and should put on a fine show for San Francisco fans and the nation's TV viewers in Sunday's Western division play-off game.

Pro quarterbacks used to say they never got their uniforms dirty, but they have been living dangerously in recent years.

Better defenses against passes, including crashing linebackers who often greet the quarterback almost as soon as he takes the ball from the center, have forced NFL teams to look for signal-callers who are agile enough to run when their receivers are covered. They also have to be rugged enough to stay in one piece when hit by big defensive huskies.

**Meet Requirements**

Tittle, 195-pound Forty-Niner veteran, and Rote, 215-pound Lion star, meet these requirements.

"Our kids have the spirit to win another," said coach Frankie Albert, predicting his Forty-Niners will capture a berth opposite the Cleveland Browns in the Dec. 29 league championship game. The Forty-Niners are three-point favorites.

Coach George Wilson of the Lions refused to predict victory against a team that scored five of its eight victories this year by four points or less.

In regular season games this year, the Forty-Niners scored a 35-31 victory over the Lions at San Francisco on Tittle's 41-yard pass to R. C. Owens with 11 seconds to play. The Lions won the return game at Detroit 31-10.

This week's selections: Forty-Niners (8-4) over Lions (8-4), Cardinals (3-8) over Steelers (5-6).

# Phoenix Tops Prep Scores Crippled IV Team 63-36

Phoenix—Phoenix high cagers romped 63 to 36 over an undermanned Illinois Valley basketball club here last night.

While the teams are members of the Rogue league, the tussle was a non-counter. Another non-league scrap is set for Friday at Cave Junction.

Illinois Valley was missing three of its regulars.

A total of 30 field buckets were poured in by the Pirates and they had period margins of 20 to 7, 39 to 15 and 55 to 25. IV gained half its points on free shots, making 18 out of 36 tries.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Phoenix Ill. Valley 36  
11 Simmons Rauber 10  
4 Schleich Slanaker 6  
13 Witte Hanby 8  
7 Heath Lewis 9  
8 Stout Whitley 7  
Substitutions—For Phoenix, Hamilton 8, Daugherty, Waldron 4, Wallace 8, Taylor, Korth; for Illinois Valley, Hovater, England, Tucker, Buckhaultz, Fincher.

# Prep Scores

**TUESDAY BASKETBALL**  
By United Press  
North Salem 61, South Salem 44  
The Dalles 65, Wy East 45  
Fort Vancouver 74, McMinnville 62  
Hillsboro 51, West Linn 46  
David Douglas 55, Washington 47  
Roosevelt 70, Kelso 32  
Grant 61, Central Catholic 44  
Cleveland 61, Graham 40  
Benson 63, Oregon City 52  
Wilson 41, Forest Grove 22  
Lincoln 43, Scappoose 42  
Reynolds 39, Parkrose 36  
Silverton 41, Newberg 26  
Molalla 39, Milwaukie 25  
Willamette 47, Springfield 45 (overtime)  
Roseburg 48, Douglas 38  
Reedsport 63, Pendleton 59  
Caldwell 47, Ontario 42  
Stevenson 65, Hood River 50  
Corbett 43, Cascade Locks 38  
Banks 42, Philomath 40 (double overtime)  
Aloia 43, Fall City 32  
Hermiston 42, Pilot Rock 38  
Clatskanie 61, Knappa 37  
Central Union 45, Lebanon 39  
Harrisburg 36, Coburg 28  
Salem Academy 32, Armitry 31  
Junction City 58, Cottage Grove 52  
Sweet Home 45, Dallas 43  
Sandy 78, Sheridan 32  
Vernonia 59, Neahkahnie 37  
Woodburn 58, Canby 45  
Newport 46, Toledo 35  
Nehalem 43, Warrenton 42  
Concordia 47, Colton 42  
North Marion 41, Pacific Frosh 33  
Elmira 51, Mapleton 40  
Talent 44, Jacksonvile 31  
Myrtle Creek 36, Drain 29  
Yoncalla 58, Oakland 28  
Riddle 56, Days Creek 42  
Marcola 42, Canyonville 32

# Frank Dolenshek Chosen To Head Sportsmen Again

Shady Cove — Shady Cove chapter of Oregon Sportsmen club has reelected Frank Dolenshek, president, Arnold Ragsdale, vice president, and Carl Scott, treasurer.

Bill Brewster is the new secretary.

The chapter, meeting last Monday, made plans to promote membership and encourage meeting attendance. Next meeting will be in mid-January. Reports from the Oregon game commission on the deer and elk kill will be available about that time.

Officers reported a large turnout for the Monday session. They were elated over the response and interest shown. There were reports and comments on hunting and fishing matters.

# Salem Senators List Loss Figure

Salem — The Salem Senators of the Northwest League had a financial setback of \$13,341 during the 1957 season, a 58-man partnership was told Tuesday night.

Pledges will determine whether Salem will continue to operate a baseball team next season. Dr. Vern Miller, who was named

temporary chairman of the baseball partnership, said he and present partners to decide how many would back baseball. The report is due Jan. 3.

Bob Freitas, assistant business manager of San Francisco last season, had indicated an interest in the Salem team as general manager.

George Paulus, president of the team for three years, resigned.

# Oregon Ducks Taking Exams

Eugene — Oregon's Ducks went back to final term exams today after a Tuesday afternoon workout in the rain here.

Backs Willie West and Chuck Osborne looked good in Tuesday's drill and Jack Crabtree appeared sharp in passing. The team practices again Thursday and leaves for Los Angeles to prepare for the Rose Bowl game Saturday.

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