

# Dodgers Snake Up Their Team Roster

Los Angeles—The faltering Los Angeles Dodgers, in past years a pennant contender but now a doormat, today shook up their roster in a move to get out of the cellar and possibly save Manager Walt Alston's job.

General Manager Buzz Bavasi gave a hint to the wholesale personnel shift earlier in the day in denying an exclusive United Press International dispatch from New York. The report, quoting an official authority, said that the Dodger skipper was "out" unless the club changed to winning ways in "the next 10 days."

"We will probably change some horses (players) before

He wasted little time. He got Alston on the phone in St. Paul, where the Dodgers stopped off for an exhibition game with farm club St. Paul, and came up with the following checker moves:

—The voluntary retirement of relief hurler Ed Roebuck, who has been nursing an aching shoulder season-long. "He might be back next season," Bavasi clarified.

—Optioning of rookie third baseman Dick Gray to St. Paul of the American Association.

—Optioning of rookie starting pitcher Bob Gialombardo to Montreal of the International League.

—The recall from St. Paul of southpaw Danny McDevitt, who began the season with the Dodgers only to be shipped down after the first month with a 1-3 record. He brings back a 9-4 mark from Montreal.

—Purchase of hurler Werner (Babe) Birr from Montreal, a right-hander with a 12-5 record to date and an impressive 2.30 earned run average.

—Recall from St. Paul of infielder Bobby Lillis.

Earlier in the day Bavasi said the Dodgers had "no plans" to replace Alston with Coach Charley Dressen, Bobby Bragan former Pittsburgh and Cleveland manager and now skipper of the Dodgers' Spokane, Wash., farm club, or Leo Durocher, he did admit talking to Durocher recently about the club, but added:

"I'm not embarrassed about it. I consider Leo the most intelligent manager out of baseball."

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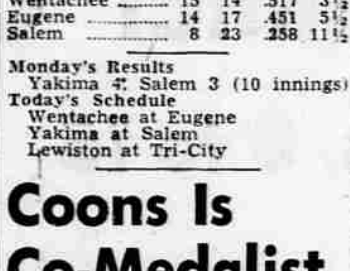
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# Giants Trailing League Leaders By .001 Point

Cincinnati, Ohio—The San Francisco Giants, trailing league-leading Milwaukee by only .001 percentage point, open a three-game series tonight against the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Manager Bill Rigney indicated that Don Johnson may draw his first starting assignment for the Giants but Stu Miller and Ramon Montant are also ready to go to the mound.

Whoever draws the pitching chore will have to be sharp to match the performances turned in Monday by Mike McCormick and Ruben Gomez. Both went the distance as the Giants edged Philadelphia twice 3-2 and 2-1.

McCormick was as hot as the weather in the first game. He consistently pitched his way out of trouble rapped a single and a double, and scored a run. He came home in the fifth inning ahead of Felipe Alou, who smashed one into the stands.

The Giants scored the winning run in the top of the ninth on an error by ace Philadelphia reliever Dick Farrell who took the defeat.

In the second game, Gomez came up with his first victory and first complete game since May 25—but he had to fight for it. Jack Meyer of the Phils took the loss, although he struck out 12 Giants.

Gomez allowed the Phils only four hits, while the Giants came up with six. Orlando Cepeda had half of San Francisco's hits in the nightcap and two in the opener for a total of five in eight trips to the plate.

While the Giants will be trying to continue their winning ways against the Redlegs, they will be hoping for a little support from their fellow Californians from Los Angeles.

The cellar-dwelling Dodgers are playing at Milwaukee—and they hold an 8-4 edge over the league leaders this season.

But regardless of how the Braves make out, Rigney has confidence that his boys can hold their own.

"They say we haven't the best pitching staff, the best hitting team or the best defensive club," Rigney said. "But I'll take this bunch of mine until a better one comes along."

# FOOTBALL COACH SEEN AS FUNNY WITNESS

Washington—Coach Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State nosed out Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees today as the season's funniest congressional witness.

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), the chairman and "straight man" of the Senate anti-trust sub-committee, awarded the comedy laurels to Daugherty on the basis of his testimony Monday on a bill to exempt professional sports from anti-trust laws.

"You caused us more merriment than Mr. Stengel," Kefauver told Daugherty.

"I'm afraid I can't claim any of Mr. Stengel's ability, senator," Daugherty replied.

Stengel captivated the subcommittee and a large group of spectators earlier this month with his celebrated ability to talk sideways, like a sand crab runs.

Daugherty had a smaller but none the less appreciative audience composed mostly of subcommittee aides, newsmen and Coach Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, a fellow witness who led the laughter.

Wilkinson was particularly amused by Daugherty's bland suggestion that Michigan State enjoys success on the gridiron because it draws its football players from its regular student body.

Realizing that he was surrounded by skeptics, the squat touselled haired Daugherty finally conceded astute recruiting had more to do with producing a winning team than astute coaching.

Daugherty was followed in the witness chair by Coach Bowden Wyatt of Tennessee who also was something of a laugh-getter. His best line was fed to him by Kefauver, a Tennessee alumnus, who asked what kind of team he would have this year.

"Very young and inexperienced," Wyatt replied.

IMPROVEMENTS  
Stanton, Del.—Bryan Field, vice president and general manager of Delaware Park, revealed Monday that the course will spend \$3,100,000 on improvements next year and will operate a 50-day meeting from May 29 through July 25.

# Johnson Sets World Record in Decathlon

Moscow—UPI—"I just try to do a little better each time."

"That's the philosophy that helped Rafer Johnson to become world decathlon record-holder and one of the finest all-around athletes in sports history."

Johnson was mobbed by Soviet fans Monday after setting a world record of 8,302

# Local Dog Victor in Futurity

Graves Silver Lance, owned by Raymond Graves, 1694 Spring st., Medford, won the Weimarner Western Futurity at Santa Barbara, Calif., on Sunday.

The competition had 1,670 dogs entered from eight western states and was said to be the largest one-day Weimarner show in the United States this year. Silver Lance was also reserve winner's dog in class in the Southern California special with 85 entries.

Sire of Silver Lance was Catalano's Burt, owned by Dr. Charles W. Lemery, Medford, who also gets a trophy. Dam was Graves Princess Von Auger.

# SPORTS

## Jim Grelle Rated Tops In Points

Moscow—UPI—Oregon's four participants in the Russian-United States track meet in Moscow showed that they could stay with Russia's best.

Jim Grelle, University of Oregon star from Portland won the 1500 meter run in a time of 3:46.7 to be top individual point maker for the U. S. squad.

Dave Edstrom, University of Oregon's all-around star from Sherwood, finished third in the Decathlon behind the world record performance of Rafer Johnson of Los Angeles.

Edstrom won two decathlon events, the 110-meter high hurdles and the 1500 meter run.

Lt. Bill Dellinger, former Oregon ace and now with the U. S. air force took second in the five-thousand meter race in a time of 14:28.4.

The lone Oregonian on the women's squad, Sharon Shepherd of Linfield college, finished fourth in the women's shot-put with a heave of 44 feet, nine and three-eighths inches.

Russia edged out the American squad 172 to 170 in total combined points for men's and women's teams.

## Beavers Lose 4-1 Game To Padres

San Diego, Calif.—UPI—The San Diego Padres trounced the Portland Beavers Monday night, 4-1, in a Pacific Coast League baseball game.

San Diego went ahead over the Beavers when Dave Pope poled his 10th home run of the season with Fred Hatfield on base with a single. Pope blasted the ball 415 feet over the centerfield wall.

In the seventh, Pope made a fine catch of Nini Tornay's drive to right with two on, robbing him of a double.

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Alexander won the game 4-1, for his seventh decision. It was Pillette's ninth loss.

Portland's loss marked their fifth in a row.

## Sam Baker Rated Top Pro Kicker

Portland—Sammy Baker, who established all kinds of records at Oregon State college but tried only one extra point, has become one of the great stars of professional football through his ability to kick the ball.

Baker, who will demonstrate this thumping specialty for the Washington Redskins when they play the San Francisco 49ers at Multnomah stadium Saturday night, August 23, tied for the National football league scoring title last year with 77 points.

He was second in field goals with 14 in 23 attempts and fourth in punting with a 42.8 average. He set a field goal record for the "Skins" with a 49-yarder against the Giants.

This proficiency rated Sam a nod on the all-pro team and his first appearance in the Pro Bowl game at Los Angeles.

Baker was a prep star at Corvallis high.

Succeeded Janowicz  
He was originally drafted by the Los Angeles Rams but was traded to the Redskins, where he played a rookie season in 1953 before army service and a year in the Canadian league.

He took over the kicking chores for the Redskins in 1956 when Vic Janowicz was injured and led the league in field goals that year with 17.

Baker and another Oregon product, Dick James, will both see action for the Redskins in

## Bears Edge Up on Lead

By United Press International  
The Yakima Bears edged a little closer to front-running Lewiston in the only game played in the Northwest League Monday night.

Yakima edged Salem 4-3 in 10 innings to move to within one game of the leading Broncs.

Walt O'Neil hit a solo homer over the center field fence in the 10th to give the Bears the victory. Yakima had tied the score at 3-3 with a three-run outburst in the seventh.

Clair Hickman pitched three innings of scoreless relief ball to take his fourth win in five decisions. Salem starter Don Schaeffer lost his fifth against four wins.

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