

# Braves Should Have Solid Team in 1959

(This is the first of 16 dispatches by the major league managers giving mid-winter appraisals of their plans.)

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Los Angeles—UPI—Milwaukee should have a good, solid team again this year when the National League season starts if we are lucky and avoid the injuries that caused us so much trouble in 1958.

But we will miss that spark-plug—that come through guy—Red Schoendienst. I know he will be rooting for us and you can bet the entire Milwaukee club is pulling for him.

Even though Red missed a lot of action, his presence even on the bench was an asset to us. He's a great competitor and I'm looking forward to having him back with the club in 1959.

**Stronger on Mound**  
If all goes well, we should be stronger on the mound this year than we were in 1958. Obviously Lew Burdette and Warren Spahn again will be the mainstays of our staff. But the Braves will have some good youngsters with a year more of experience like Carlton Willey, Joey Jay and Juan Pizarro. They should be ready to take their regular turns.

Gene Conley was probably the most unlucky pitcher in the majors last year. He pitched wonderful ball but somehow the team didn't win when he was throwing. That shouldn't happen again.

I can't remember a team I managed that had so many injuries in the early part of the season. We didn't get to use Bill Bruton until about half the season was over. And Wes Covington was in bad shape all season but still was a great asset. Hank Aaron, of course, was a real help and I look forward to another good season for him.

**Infield Looks Good**  
Mel Roach did a tremendous job for us in the infield until he hurt his leg and he

## RAY FIGHTS MARAVILLA

Chicago—UPI—Sonny Ray doesn't know about any "weaknesses" in his light heavyweight opponent, Roque Maravilla, before the TV cameras tonight, so he'll make up his strategy as he goes along to try for a victory to retain his fifth place ranking among the 175 pounders. Ray, though he was beaten in his last outing by Tony Anthony, was an 8-5 favorite to defeat the Boise, Ida., fighter.

## BOWLING

### KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Johnny Rebs	26	4
Ranchy Rollers	16	14
Rough Riders	14	14
Gutter Gang	13	17
Question Marks	12	18
Pin Stealers	9	21

Results:  
Question Marks 0 (Dave Serry 236) 1337; Johnny Rebs 3 (Mike Davis 328) 1364;  
Rough Riders 1 (Tom Ginn 309) 1344; Ranchy Rollers 2 (Jack Fowler 313) 1361;  
Gutter Gang 3 (Wally Huffman 339) 1369; Pin Stealers 0 (Phil Wilson 314) 1343.

### LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Crater Inn	4	0
Wooden Shoe	3	1
Pepsi Cola	3	1
Hawkinson	3	1
Morning Fresh	3	1
Union Club	3	1
Ross Lumber	1	3
K-DOV	1	3
Jorgensen's	1	3
Crater Logging	1	3
Silver Dollar	1	3
Laniger's	0	4

Results:  
Crater Inn 4 (G. Riggs 483) 2237; Laniger's 0 (V. Findley 430) 2064; Wooden Shoe 3 (L. Leaming 324) 2236; Ross Lumber 1 (E. Baker 422) 2392;  
Pepsi Cola 3 (M. Clark 329) 2285; Jorgensen's 1 (L. Schroeder 430) 2157;  
Hawkinson 3 (V. Knox 318) 2249; K-DOV 1 (D. Hickson 314) 2211;  
Morning Fresh 3 (K. Jennings 488) 2208; Crater Logging 1 (L. Janzer 485) 2123;  
Union Club 3 (V. Cummings 505) 2170; Silver Dollar 1 (D. Paul 471) 2093;  
High Series—M. Clark, 329; L. Leaming, 324; F. Doty, 320; V. Knox, 318; V. Cummings, 306; J. McCready, 301.  
Splits—F. Doty, 3-8-10; C. Lowd.

### VALLEY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Lucky Strikes	33	23
Channel Rollers	33	23
3 Hits & A Miss	32	24
Splits & Mrs.	31	25
Jokers	27	29
Nine Pins	26	30
Glad Rags	22	34
Try Hards	21	35

### SATURDAY LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Women of Moose	21	9
Bauman's Fire Equip.	20	14
Rich Maid	24	16
Medic Paint - Wallpaper	24	16
Pepsi Cola	21	19
Hudson's Pharmacy	21 1/2	18 1/2
Motor Haven	19	21
B&B Auction	17 1/2	22 1/2
K-BOY	12	28
Picard's	7	33

Results:  
B&B 0 (Jim Osborn 372, Roberta Miller 368) 2320; Pepsi 4 (Rich Schroeder 462, Jan Mathews 348) 2474;  
Medford Paint 1 (Larry Jones 452, Connie Harris 275) 2421; Hudson's 3 (Gary Williams 460, Linda Eccleston 361) 2432;  
WOTM 4 (Arnie Wolfe 458, Sandy Dickerson 364) 2375; Picard's 0 (Larry Little 445, Carol Booth 297) 2417;  
Rich Maid 1 (Geary Garrett 467, Myrtle Williams 454) 2313; Bauman's 3 (Dennis Bauman 499, Joy Bauman 390) 2523;  
K-BOY 1 (Butch Tompkins 360, Pauline Denyer 389) 2324; Motor Haven 3 (Berry Scruggs 374, Caroline Denyer 288) 2395.

## Beat This!



by Tip Brady

### HOW LONG HAS WARREN SPAHN BEEN WEARING A BASEBALL UNIFORM?

Warren Spahn, the Milwaukee Braves star hurler, put on his first baseball uniform for the Lake City Athletic Club of the Buffalo Midget league when he was nine years old in 1930 and has played baseball with an organized team every year since that date.

TOP THIS!—To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 575, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

## SPORTS

### South Eugene's Suspension Up For Discussion

Eugene—UPI—An athletic suspension imposed against South Eugene high school in December will be up for review Thursday by the Oregon School Activities association.

The suspension was ordered after Albany high school filed a protest charging vandalism in connection with the marking of a school bus during an Albany-South Eugene basketball game.

South Eugene has missed four games since suspension went into effect.

## Crusaders, Loggers Win In Jackson B Scuffles

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct
St. Mary's	5	0	1.000
Butte Falls	5	1	.833
Jacksonville	3	3	.500
Talent	1	4	.200
Prospect	0	6	.000

St. Mary's of Medford and Butte Falls stayed one-two in Jackson County B league basketball with victories last night.

St. Mary's was 55 to 43 winner over Jacksonville while Butte Falls downed Prospect 50 to 41.

The Crusaders of Medford, unbeaten in the loop, were met on equal scoring terms in the first half but in the second half broke through Jacksonville defenses more effectively to get good shots. At the

same time Redskin offense had 12 points and Gary Miksche 12 for SM. Freshmen Dick Griffin and Tim White with 13 and 11, respectively topped the Redskins. White hit nine for 10 and Griffin five for five as Jacksonville put in 21 of its 26 free shot attempts. St. Mary's hit 15 of 25 with Ron Daley shooting four for four. The Crusaders led 20 to 11 in field buckets.

Jacksonville, which once had a 23 to 18 gap, headed rebounding in the first half. The Crusaders, paced by Miksche, topped second half retreating.

Raymond Abbott's shooting and rebounding and Larry Cavin's firing spurred the Butte Fall Loggers who had quarter edges of 13 to 8, 27 to 14 and 41 to 26. Cavin hit seven for 14 from the field and had 16 points. Abbott put in 13 points and took 18 rebounds. Floyd Scaife had 12 markers for Prospect and Kerm Grieve sparked the Cougars with his board work.

Butte Falls hit well from the free stripe, 10 for 13.

Prospect won its junior varsity prelim 27 to 22 and Jacksonville jayvees were victors.

## Prep Basketball

By United Press International)

Grant 53, Lincoln 33
Cleveland 54, Benson 48
Dallas 84, Oregon City 56
Wilson 50, Roosevelt 40
Washington 53, Madison 41
Jefferson 47, Franklin 41
North Salem 35, Albany 30
Corvallis 49, South Salem 41
Parkrose 83, West 56
Sandy 67, Jesuit 49
Forest Grove 61, West Linn 60
Tillamook 62, McMinnville 55
Scappoose 72, Molalla 50
Oswego 53, Newberg 42
Tigard 60, St. Helens 55
Walla Walla 50, Mac-Hi 38
Newport 66, Taft 33
Junction City 39, Willamette 48
Oakridge 57, Pleasant Hill 43
Reedsport 52, Siuslaw 49
Hood River 52, Concordia 35
Lebanon 58, Sweet Home 52
FOC Frosh 65, Helix 35
Stayton 36, Central 38
Philomath 52, Dayton 38
Drain 30, Creswell 27
Rainier 53, Clatskanie 49
Elgin 67, Union 47
Waldport 65, Toledo 37
Seaside 60, Neahkahnie 44
Nestucca 52, Salem Academy 46
North Marion 97, Garby 46
Serra 81, Cascade 49
Santiam 69, Central Linn 36
Knappa 47, Warrenton 42
Sherwood 45, Amity 30
Riddle 45, Glide 39
Canyonville 49, Camas Valley 42
Myrtle Creek 74, Sutherlin 39
Douglas 56, Oakland 50
Butte Falls 50, Prospect 41
Crow 56, Lowell 48
McKenzie 80, Mohawk 60
Mapleton 69, Triangle Lake 42
Chemawa 63, Falls City 52
St. Francis 47, Elmira 45
Corbett 39, Yamhill 37
Merrill 62, Bonanza 38
Coburg 43, Harrisburg 42
Perrydale 46, Valsec 38

## South Has Top Spots In Ratings

New York—UPI—Kentucky, North Carolina State and Kansas State remained 1-2-3 today in United Press International's college basketball ratings.

There were no newcomers in the top 10 but several of the teams switched places.

North Carolina (9-1) remained fourth to give the South three of the first four berths in the ratings for the second straight week.

Cincinnati (8-2) advanced from sixth to fifth. Michigan State, also (8-2), slipped from fifth to sixth. Auburn, (10-0) this season and victorious in its last 21 starts, advanced from ninth to seventh.

Bradley (9-1) was eighth, Northwestern (9-2) was ninth, and St. John's N.Y. remained 10th with a 10-1 record.

Texas Christian (10-2) headed the second 10 group.

## Notice Served By Santa Clara

United Press International Santa Clara, all but forgotten in the scramble to concede St. Mary's the West Coast Athletic conference basketball championship served notice Tuesday night that it may well have something to offer in the way of title possibilities.

The Broncos belted a hapless San Jose State five, 61-42 at San Jose Civic Auditorium to move into a first place deadlock with the highly-rated Gaels. Both clubs have 2-0 marks in WCAC play.

In another WCAC game, Pepperdine rolled over Loyola (55-41), behind the shooting of Sterlind Forbes and Robert Hultz.

## FIGHTS

Houston, Tex.—(UPI)—Frankie Hyff, 137, Bronx, N.Y., stopped Aldo Mente, 138, Houston (5).

## Court Upholds Pact For Chavez Stadium

Los Angeles—UPI—The Dodgers celebrated their biggest victory since coming to Los Angeles today in the unanimous California Supreme court opinion upholding their contract with the city for a baseball stadium in Chavez ravine.

Atty. Phill Silver already has announced his plan to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme court. But jubilant Dodger and city officials believe they have won the decisive battle of the long, bitter fight over 315 acres of previously unwanted land.

Walter O'Malley, Dodger owner, said he hoped to break

ground on the stadium within 30 days and have it ready for the opening of the 1960 season. He said about 32,000 seats would be ready next spring, although permanent capacity will be 52,000.

Meanwhile, the Dodgers will play the 1959 season in Memorial coliseum—as they did the 1958 campaign.

The State Supreme court in its 7-0 ruling certified the result of the June 3 referendum approving the controversial contract. At the same time, it issued a writ of prohibition against further Superior court taxpayer suits in the case.

## Tennessee Club Keeps Top Place

New York—UPI—Tennessee State remained No. 1 in United Press International's small college basketball ratings today for the third straight week but Steubenville (Ohio) replaced Evansville (Ind.) in second place. Evansville slid to third.

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