

# PIRATES BATTER GIANTS



KEEPS IN SHAPE—Alling Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop Dick Groat is keeping in shape while his broken left wrist heals. The wrist was broken by a pitch thrown by Milwaukee pitcher Lew Burdette in a game



against the Braves Sept. 6. Groat is shown throwing a ball at a wall with his good arm and then catching it. Groat said he thinks the cast will be off in another week. (UPI Telephoto)

## SF Club Is Eliminated From Race

By GARY KALE  
United Press International  
The Pittsburgh Pirates are striving to wrap up the National league pennant before any more casualties hamper their stretch drive.

Outfielder Bill Virdon became the third Buccaneer to be sidelined in 10 days when he aggravated a sore muscle in his right thigh during Monday night's 6-1 victory over San Francisco.

Pittsburgh lost its peppery shortstop, Dick Groat, for the remainder of the regular season last Tuesday when the former Duke star was hit by one of Lew Burdette's pitches in a Milwaukee game and suffered a fractured left wrist.

Rocky Nelson dropped out of the lineup shortly before of an injured leg muscle.

The Pirates mathematically eliminated the pre-season favored Giants from the race when Harvey Haddix won his 11th game with a seven-hit performance.

Pittsburgh moved a step closer to their first league championship in 33 years as Warren Spahn defeated St. Louis, 4-2, for his 19th Milwaukee victory of the season.

The Cardinal defeat lowered Pittsburgh's magic pennant number to 11 and moved the Bucs 7 1/2 games in front.

There was no other action in either league as rain washed out the Philadelphia-Los Angeles game.

Dick Stuart carried the load for Pittsburgh by blasting his 20th homer in the fourth inning with a man aboard. He added a single and a triple and Smoky Burgess had three safeties to lead the Pirates' 16-hit attack on four Giant pitchers.

Shutout Bid Fails  
Haddix was aiming for his first shutout of the year when Jim Davenport singled and Orlando Cepeda doubled to ruin his bid in the ninth inning. Starter Jack Sanford was tagged for his 12th loss as the Pirates beat the Giants for the seventh straight time.

Spahn handcuffed the Cardinals with seven hits and moved within one triumph of his fifth straight 20-game victory season. The win elevated Milwaukee to one percentage point in back of second-place St. Louis in what may be shaping up as a battle for the runner-up spot in the NL.

LINESCORES:  
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Pittsburgh 110 201 000—5 18 0  
Sanford, Loe (4), Choate (5), Maranda (8) and Schmidt, Haddix (11-9) and Burgess, Loser—Stuart.

Milwaukee —020 200 000—4 5 1  
St. Louis —100 000 010—2 7 0  
Spahn (19-9) and Crandall, Loe (7), Gibson, Miller (4), Kline (8) and Smith, Loser—Gibson (3-9), HR—Adcock.

Drain Nine Divides  
Tournament Winnings  
Wichita, Kans. — (UPI) — The Drain, Ore., Black Sox, who finished in a tie for fourth place, divided \$1,751 in receipts with Omaha, Neb., and Wichita from the recent National Baseball Congress tournament here.

Grand Rapids, winner of the tournament, got \$10,000.

COACHES WARRIORS  
Philadelphia — (UPI) — Neil Johnston, former three-time National Basketball association scoring champion, has signed to coach the Philadelphia Warriors for the second year in a row. He piloted Philadelphia to a second place finish in the NBA's Eastern division last year.

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## AFL Still Optimistic

By NORMAN MILLER  
United Press International  
National Football league castoffs provided most of the thrills in the American Football league's first week end of operation, but the fans hardly knocked down the doors to watch the new pro loop's debut.

Still, the turnout in Boston was encouraging; three of the four games were exciting, and the well-heeled and optimistic backers of the infant league were banking on the closeness of competition to help make their venture a financial as well as an artistic success.

The New York Titans were victims of bad weather Sunday as only 9,607 (5,271 paid) turned out in a heavy downpour to see the team's impressive, nationally-televised 27-3 victory over the Buffalo Bills. A crowd of 12,703 watched the Houston Oilers spill the Oakland Raiders' first home appearance, 37-22.

At Los Angeles Saturday night, 17,724 paid to watch the hometown Chargers edge the Dallas Texans, 21-20, in a battle of two of the AFL's best teams. Boston drew the biggest house of the week end Friday night when a crowd of 21,597 attended the Denver Broncos' 13-10 upset victory over the Patriots.

That added up to about 60,000 paid admissions.

Swimming Pool Open at YMCA  
During this first week of school the Young Men's Christian association is opening the swimming pool from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily for all youth play swim. There will be life guards on duty, but there will not be any instructional swimming.

The fall and winter YMCA schedule will begin on Monday, Sept. 19. The schedule will include swimming instruction for six and seven-year-olds, intermediate swimming, and advanced lessons for both youth and men and women. Youth swimming lessons will also be available on Saturdays throughout the entire winter months.

Classes of instructional swim will be limited to 20 students per class, both for boys and for girls. Early registration for classes is important, as the limited time for swimming in the winter does not let the schedule expand to meet the public needs as it does in the summer time.

For further information on the winter schedule, call the YMCA, SP 2-6295 or drop into the YMCA anytime daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. except Sunday.

Bevs Work on Pass Defense  
Corvallis, Ore. — (UPI) — Oregon State drilled on pass defense in preparation for Friday night's tussle with beefy Southern California at Los Angeles.

Hank Rivers, Art Gilmore and Grimm Mason made up the Beavers' top defensive backfield trio.

Wade Receives Starting Role  
Los Angeles — (UPI) — Los Angeles Ram Coach Bob Waterfield, trying to get together a lineup for the team's battle Thursday night against the New York Giants, Monday named Billy Wade as his starting quarterback.

Wade, who had been relegated to the second-string role a couple of weeks back, earned the position with a fine job in the Rams' win over the San Francisco Forty-Niners on Friday.

BILLS DROP PLAYER  
Buffalo, N. Y. — (UPI) — The Buffalo Bills of the American Football league have released veteran linebacker Sam Paturel. Buffalo coach Buster Ramsey said, "Sam is a fine boy, but he's lost the speed necessary for pro ball."

# Al Remlinger Low Qualifier In State Senior Golf Meet

Al Remlinger, Hood River, fired low qualifying score yesterday as Oregon Senior Golfers association annual tournament activities got underway at Rogue Valley Country club.

Remlinger, 1956 OSGA semifinalist, carded a four over par 76 for the medalist designation in Class A. Also stroking a 76 was W. H. Blakely, Waverley, Portland. However, Blakely as defending champ in the class claimed his seeded position in the championship bracket and was not contending for medal laurels.

Larry Bassett, Grants Pass, was Class AA medalist with a 79. Ward Cummings, Roseburg, shot an 80 for low qualifier in Class AAA.

On the heels of Remlinger and Blakely in Class A was Marvin Clark, Grants Pass with a 77. H. A. Milby, Coos Bay, and Del Milne, Salem, toured in 79s. Postings in Class A 80s were Ted Diamond, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, and Moon Mullis, Klamath Falls, Erroll A. Murhard, Portland golf club, had the same tally in Class AA.

Dr. R. L. Fox, Riverside, Portland, was second low qualifier in Class AAA. He had an 82.

Ted Fleskes, Royal Oaks, Vancouver, Wash., defending titlist in Class AA, stroked a 79 practice round. He took a titular flight seedee place.

Remlinger met Ralph Lomax, Riverside, in his opening round match today while Blakely met Vern Garra-brant, Hood River.

In Class AA Fleskes met Art Nikand, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, and Bassett was matched against Harry Gustafson, Salem. The 1959 AAA winner, E. E. Erickson, Columbia-Edgewater, took on Roy Hixson, Eugene, Cum-

ings' opening round foe outside the Portland area for the first time. After Monday play 120 were paired for matches.

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# FIRST WEEK NEW RULES!

FOOTBALL CONTEST

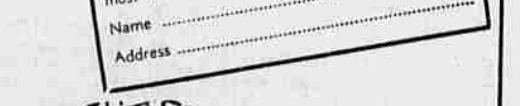
INSTRUCTIONS: Check the team you pick to win, both if you pick a tie. Predict score on "The Breaker" only. One entry per person, slips must be postmarked or turned in at the store before 6 p.m. Friday evening.

SEPTEMBER 17  
Georgia at Alabama  
Tulane at California  
S.M.U. at Missouri  
Pittsburgh at U.C.L.A.  
Idaho at Oregon  
Nebraska at Texas  
Oregon State at U.S.C.  
Stanford at W.S.C.  
Kentucky at Georgia T.  
Marshall at Medford

tie-breaker  
T.C.U. at Kansas

\$15 in trade to the winner each week. \$1.50 neckties to everyone in the group picking the most winners out of the eleven games.

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MAIN AT CENTRAL

## Ducks Avoiding Contact Drills

Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — Coach Len Casanova ran his University of Oregon Ducks through a light practice session Monday. Casanova said he would not have any contact this week as the club readies for Saturday's opener against Idaho.

Ron Snidow and Dennis Prozniski continued to wage a hard battle for a first-string tackle berth.

## Bowling Night?

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# SPORTS

## Qualification Day Tense One for Oregon Runners

By BILL BOWERMAN  
Oregon Track Coach  
Rome — This has been the biggest "sweat" that Deyrol Burleson, Jim Grelle and Otis Davis have ever been through — the day of qualifying for the 1,500 and 400-meter races in these 17th Olympic Games.

(Editor's note: We all now know that Burly finished sixth and Grelle eighth in the finals and that Davis copped two gold medals in world-record breaking times, in the 400-meter dash and the 1,600-meter relay; Bowerman's reports via "carrier pigeon" have been delayed.)

Certainly I have never known such tension. Possibly for me it was three times as tense as when Bill Dellinger took the line in the 5,000-meters, because there were three "Men of Oregon" getting ready to go.

We always bill Bowerman have two plans for a race, depending on the pace and the opposition. With Burly we figured that Elliott, Rozsavolgyi, Hanne-mann, Orywal and Salonen were all possible qualifiers (first three men qualify for the finals). Orywal was a front runner and the rest, or someone, would have to stay with him. Sure enough, the pack broke fast and hit the first quarter in :50. Burly was dead last at :61.

Burly Move  
The pace dropped a bit in the second quarter for a 2:02 for the 800-meters. At this point Burly moved around the 13 starters and came to the shoulder of Orywal, the leader. With a lap and 110 meters to go, Elliott moved past Burleson and Burly moved to his shoulder. This was the situation with 300 to go. Then Salonen of Finland and Hanne-mann of Germany took a run at the two leaders so they quickened the pace.

Going into the last turn, Rozsavolgyi moved up to Burly and Elliott, who had now opened a gap on the field. With a 100-meter home stretch ahead of them Elliott moved up hard and Rozsavolgyi and Burly strode in easily — Elliott the winner by six yards. Rosy and Burly together with the field strung out over the next 50 yards.

Now it was Grelle's turn. His heat appeared to be slightly easier, but actually was the harder — on the basis of this year's performance. For Grelle, it was to be plan "B," the pace in this race did not jump as in Burly's. Jim was in the exact middle of the 17-man field, seventh, a nice gap for him there. Grelle hit his quarter in :50, the leaders at :58, his half in 2:00 and the leaders 1:59. At this point the pace dropped and Grelle glided up to the shoulder of the leader.

"Take One"  
Jim Bailey taught us a nice tactic five years ago. We call it "take one." This was applied for the remainder of the race.

With 600 to go Valentin came to Grelle, who took the leader and let Valentin go. With 500 to go Thomas made his run and Grelle took Valentin. Next it was Kent-Smith of Australia making a run at 300 to go. As they came into the final 100, Bernard of France burst from the pack

## STANDINGS

Pittsburgh	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	85	52	.620	
Milwaukee	77	59	.566	7 1/2
Los Angeles	73	63	.537	11 1/2
San Francisco	68	70	.493	17 1/2
Cincinnati	63	77	.450	23 1/2
Chicago	58	81	.415	28 1/2
Philadelphia	51	86	.370	35 1/2

Monday's Results  
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 1 (night)  
Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 2 (night)  
Los Angeles at Philadelphia (ppd. rain)  
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York.....W. L. Pct. GB  
Chicago.....82 57 .590 1  
Baltimore.....80 59 .576 3  
Washington.....79 68 .534 13  
Cleveland.....68 70 .493 14 1/2  
Detroit.....63 78 .453 20  
Boston.....61 78 .443 21  
Kansas City.....48 99 .328 34 1/2

No games scheduled.

League Leaders  
By United Press International  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.  
Larker, L.A. 119 385 48 128 .332  
Groat, Pgh. 134 563 83 183 .325  
Clemente, Pgh. 127 498 80 160 .321  
Mays, S.F. 138 533 101 168 .315  
Moon, L.A. 126 449 72 135 .301  
Cepeda, S.F. 135 518 70 154 .281  
Adeock, Mil. 124 484 50 139 .200  
Ashb'n, Chi. 135 501 91 149 .297  
Robson, N.Y. 120 486 63 123 .262  
Kasko, Cin. 114 425 53 123 .294

Runs Batted In  
National League: Bank, Cubs 108; Aaron, Braves 106; Mathews, Braves 106; Mays, Giants 93; Cepeda, Giants 89; Clemente, Pirates 89.

American League: Maris, Yanks 101; Lemon, Senators 97; Wertz, Red Sox 96; White Sox 94; Skowron, Yanks 88.

Home Runs  
National League: Banks, Cubs 30; Aaron, Braves 37; Mathews, Braves 36; Boyer, Cards 29; Mays, Giants 28.

American League: Maris, Yanks 30; Lemon, Senators 37; Mantle, Yanks 34; Killebrew, Senators 29; Colavito, Tigers 28.

Pitching  
National League: McDaniel, Cards 11-4; Lew, Pirates 10-7; Broglio, Cards 10-7; Purkey, Reds 17-8; Spahn, Braves 19-9.

American League: Coates, Yanks 11-3; Brown, Orioles 11-5; Perry, Indians 10-3; Barber, Orioles 10-3; Pierce, White Sox 10-7.

Davis Garners Batting Honors  
San Francisco — (UPI) — Spokane's Willie Davis won the offensive honors and Seattle's pitcher Don Rudolph won the defensive statistics, according to final unofficial averages of the Pacific Coast league season released today.

Davis won the batting crown with a .346 mark. He also had the most runs, 126; most hits, 216; most triples, 26; most total bases, 347; and most stolen bases, 30.

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