

# Doddering Dodgers Hang On to Lead Over Raging Redbirds By 3 to 2 Win

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The St. Louis Cardinals may be the world's champions but the Brooklyn Dodgers have to be rated as the most dogged, determined gang of diehards in the major leagues.

This spring the Cardinals have sparked and glittered and won the admiration of all their rivals in the National league.

The Dodgers haven't looked good, a collection of old geezers with aches and pains.

Yet the Dodgers have held first place since the first day of the season and nothing the Cardinals have been able to do has been sufficient to dislodge them.

Last night they seemed ready to fall. The Cardinals had humiliated all the Dodgers' strongest, fastest pitchers and were within half a game of taking over the lead. Southworth had Max Lanier ready, a southpaw who had beaten Brooklyn five times last year and once this spring.

Leo Durocher had to take a chance on the only lefthander he

has on his staff, Max Macon, who couldn't dent a custard pie at arm's length and who hadn't pitched a complete ball game all season.

Macon still hasn't pitched a complete game, but he beat the Cardinals last night to even their four-game series and restored Brooklyn to a game and a half lead. The score was 3-2 and the raging Redbirds who had made 20 hits the day before, who had obtained Danny Litwiler from the Phillies and installed him as cleanup hitter, were limited to seven safeties.

Meanwhile, the American league scramble for first place became even closer than the National as the Chicago White Sox whipped the New York Yankees 2-1 and the Washington Senators squelched the Cleveland Indians 13-1 in a night game. This lumped the Yanks and Senators in a virtual tie for the lead, although New York had the benefit of a few percentage points, .576 to .568.

Detroit held onto third place by beating the Philadelphia Ath-

letics 7-2 behind five-hit hurling by Frank (Stubby) Overmire and the St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox divided another pair of extra inning games. The Browns took the first 7-2 in 12 innings and the Red Sox retaliated in the nightcap 3-2 in 10 innings with Yank Terry pitching four-hit ball. In the four-game series the two teams played 45 innings.

In the National league Cincinnati and Pittsburgh continued in a tie for third place. The Reds walloped the New York Giants 13-6 with an 18-hit assault on five pitchers after the Giants themselves had batted Bucky Walters off the mound with five runs in the first two innings.

The Pirates came from behind in a night game to beat the Boston Braves 3-2 with three runs in the ninth inning. Two of them came on a homer by Elbie Fletcher.

The Phillies nosed out the Chicago Cubs 6-5 for Schoolboy Rowe and now have beaten the Bruins seven times in eight games.

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## Russian Dressing



Lou Novikoff, violent holdout, climbs into Chicago Cub monkey suit.

## Portlanders Wallop Oaks; Morale High

Beavers Only Three Games Away From Upper Bracket; Stars, Seattle Split Tilts

By The Associated Press

Confident that they can lick the best of 'em now that a successful series with Los Angeles is behind them, the Portland Beavers continued a powerful drive toward the first division by walloping Oakland 9 to 2 yesterday.

Portland in sixth place but only three games away from the upper set, looked like an authentic powerhouse in blasting the offerings of three Oakland pitchers for 16 hits. The final Beaver run total might have been even higher if it had not been for some great throwing by the quak outfielder, Jack Devincenzi who threw out three men at the plate.

Seattle and Hollywood divided a doubleheader, the Stars winning the first 9 to 4 and Seattle taking the seven-inning second game, 3 to 2. Byron Speece, veteran Rainier pitcher, lost a shutout in the second contest when Kenny Richardson's sixth inning home run brought in all the Stars runs.

Van Elliott and Bob Molitor for Seattle gave up 15 hits between them in the first contest, while rookie Ronnie Smith went the route for the Stars, scattering nine bloopers.

Seventh place Sacramento whittled Los Angeles' league lead further down to size with a 3 to 2 victory. Pitcher Johnny Pintar won his own game by laying down a bunt that brought in the third Solon tally.

San Francisco moved more securely into second place by walloping third place San Diego 6 to 2, with the help of big George Metkovich, who drove in five runs, four of them on a third inning home run.

## Angel Rookie Leads Coast Men at Bat

LOS ANGELES, June 3 (AP)—Andy Pafko, Los Angeles' sensational rookie, has forged into the batting leadership of the Pacific Coast league.

In 44 games Pafko has pounded out 75 hits, more than any other player in the league, and he also has driven in the most runs, 48, for a batting average of .419. Johnny Dickshot, Hollywood outfielder, is ensconced in second place with .410. This pair is far in advance of the rest of the field. Les Scarsella of Oakland is in third place with .355. George Metkovich, promising San Francisco rookie, is fourth with .350.

Los Angeles, seven and one-half games in front of the field in the league race, games to May 31 included, tops the circuit in team batting with .289 and Hollywood is second with .275.

## Great Grid Coach, Bill Ingram Dies

LOS GATOS, Calif., June 3 (AP)—William "Navy Bill" Ingram, one of the U. S. naval academy's greatest football players and a widely known football coach, is dead.

His death was discovered yesterday when he failed to rise for breakfast at his home here. He was 46.

Ingram was a marine corps major in charge of procurement in the San Francisco bay area. Previously he had been a chain store executive.

Ingram was best known in football circles, however. Not only did he play great football for Annapolis and the Pacific Fleet teams, but he also was head football coach at one time or another for the naval academy, Indiana and the University of California. He retired from coaching in 1935.

Ingram leaves his widow and three children: William A. Jr., 17, recently sworn into the marines by his father; Nancy, 15, and Anne, 10.

## THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	33	11	.750
San Francisco	26	17	.605
San Diego	25	21	.543
Oakland	23	21	.523
Hollywood	20	26	.435
Portland	18	26	.409
Sacramento	16	27	.372
Seattle	16	28	.364

Results Yesterday

San Francisco 6, San Diego 2.
Portland 9, Oakland 2.
Hollywood 9-2, Seattle 4-3.
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	26	14	.650
St. Louis	23	14	.622
Cincinnati	19	18	.514
Pittsburgh	18	17	.514
Philadelphia	18	19	.486
Boston	16	17	.485
New York	15	23	.395
Chicago	12	25	.324

Results Yesterday

Cincinnati 13, New York 6.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2.
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	14	.576
Washington	21	16	.568
Detroit	18	16	.529
Philadelphia	19	19	.500
Cleveland	18	19	.486
Boston	18	20	.474
Chicago	14	16	.467
St. Louis	12	18	.387

Results Yesterday

Chicago 2, New York 1.
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 7-2, Boston 4-3.
Washington 13, Cleveland 1.

## Track Fast



Missouri's remarkable relay team gets going. Left to right, Jack Track, Owen Jagger, Maurice Alexander and Capt. Joe Shy. They threaten 440-yard record of 40.5 set by Southern California combination four years ago.

## Hollingbery, WSC Hope of Salary Truce

Babe Offered Cut of Fifty Per Cent Which He Thinks Is Little Too Large

PULLMAN, June 3 (AP)—With both sides apparently eager enough to continue their association, hopes were rising today that some agreement may be reached which will keep Orin E. (Babe) Hollingbery in the Washington State college athletic department.

The college athletic council yesterday confirmed the report that Hollingbery, for 17 years an integral part of the school's sports picture, had been offered a salary of \$5000 a year—representing a 50 per cent cut.

Hollingbery, one of the best known and most colorful football coaches on the Pacific coast, said he recognized that some cut was necessary in accordance with good business practice, but maintained a 50 per cent cut was unnecessarily large.

The Babe said, however, that he wanted to remain with the state college, adding "I am part of the institution."

The athletic council in its statement said members were unanimous in their desire that Hollingbery continue his services with the college.

A salary cut they said was necessary, however, in face of prospects for "little, if any, football."

## KLAMATH SPORT NOTES

By VIRGIL GROSS

According to Bill Hatch, veteran pitcher and first baseman of the Bend Elks, army officials at Camp Abbot are very anxious to have the Pelicans enter the Central Oregon State league. Camp Abbot, according to present plans, will have two clubs entered in the league and, not having a home field, will most likely play their "home" games at Bend and Klamath Falls. Tentative entries for the new circuit are the aforementioned two teams from Camp Abbot, Bend Elks, Redmond airbase and Warm Springs Indian agency. League play is expected to start in two or three weeks, or as soon as a schedule and other details can be worked out. Pete Lesmeister, acting Pelican business manager, will endeavor to learn further particulars on a trip to Bend this week.

Word from Pacific university states that John Mathis, sophomore from Klamath Falls, was awarded the Miller basketball trophy Thursday at the university by Coach Oswald D. Gates following a selection last week.

The trophy, an annual award established by former Coach Pete Miller, is given the athlete voted of most value to his teammates. Mathis played forward on the Pacific varsity.

This was quite an honor for John, and furthered achievements of Klamath Falls athletes in various colleges throughout the northwest. He also made his letter in baseball, and played local baseball here before entering Pacific. Mathis is a graduate of KUHS.

Ed Burkhead, ex-local baseball and City League basketball star, is now a lieutenant in the army air corps. Ed is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Aldo Bellotti and Jim Bocchi looked good in a game played against the Pelicans, and they should be on the Pelican roster before the summer is over.

The Pelican baseball team

could be one of the best semi-pro teams in Oregon if a few of the better ball players in this city and nearby cities would turn out for the team. Some of those who are not out and who would undoubtedly strengthen the team include Lou Sauer, former Medford manager and a good defensive player; Ernie Bishop, last year's Pelican manager and a smooth second baseman; Goldie Goldbar, a home run hitter from Dorris; Romo Crespi, fast-moving shortstop from Mt. Shasta, and Frank Ramsey, high school football coach and a catcher in baseball. These boys on the team, which already consists of at least four or five experienced players, should make the Pelicans one of the toughest teams to beat in the state of Oregon.

Arrangements have been made for a game between the Klamath Falls Pelicans and the Bend Elks of the Central Oregon league for this coming Sunday at Bend. The Bend Elks boast such outstanding stars as Bill Hatch, former Portland university star, and Jack Gordon, brother of the Yankee star, Joe Gordon.

Pelican Manager Marshall Eyston wants a large turnout for practice this Friday night, as he will pick his traveling squad on that day.

## DI MAG CAN HIT

SANTA ANA, Calif., June 3 (AP)—Joe Di Maggio, ex-Yankee outfielder, boosted his consecutive-game hitting streak to 13 as the Santa Ana army base defeated Los Angeles police 10-3 yesterday. Di Maggio got a single in three trips to the plate.

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## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 3 (AP)—"Speed-up" baseball sounds like a good idea to a lot of folks, but Prexy Will Harridge of the American league doesn't think it will work very well. . . . For one thing, the ump's can't do much but hurry the players along between innings and if they try to cut short the pitchers' antics on the mound they're liable to hear a lot of pointed, ear-burning questions from the managers about whether they have a date that night. . . . As for Billy Evans' plan of making Aflinger, who I left on base, go right to the mound without visiting the bench, Will thinks that when the weather gets really hot, Billy will find the boys need the breathing spell. . . . Besides, Harridge adds, "we played a night game in an hour and 29 minutes recently and the fans didn't get enough. They had to flick the lights a few times to start them moving out."

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Gil Dodds, Boston's triple-threat theologian, has it all figured out that Gunder Haegg already has reached this country and is "out in the woods somewhere training for his races." . . . Charley Jones, Sammy Angott's manager, reports that he has six promising yearlings on his Goshen, Ky., horse farm and one of them, a son of Johnstown, has just the same markings as his pa. . . . The next big baseball announcement will come from St. Louis—probably today.

## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Kenneth Jones, Peoria (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: "If track athletes trained as listlessly as ballplayers, we'd hear more about the five-minute mile than the four-minute mile."

## THE VOICE OF THE WIRE

Jimmy Johnston, (before taking off for Chicago where "they're all keyed up—I don't know whether it's to bring me in or keep me out.") . . . "A guy told me I was crazy the other day when I said I had managed about 30 champions. Well, I put them down and I've managed five men who held eight world titles, Johnny Dundee, Ted Kid Lewis, Harry Greb, Pete Latzo and Mike McTigue. Besides that I've had the holders of 24 British and empire titles and 19 Italian and European titles. No such and so in the world can beat that."

## SERVICE DEPT.

Pvt. Art Passarella, former American league umpire who's now calling them for Camp Grant, Ill., says that GI shoes are the best things he's ever found to wear behind the plate.

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## Oregon Sport Notes

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The scouts are already proferring contracts to Donald Johnson of Portland's Jefferson high school, who turned 16 last winter.

Johnson is the prep pitcher who racked up two no-run games this season, two other shutouts, running his two-year record in high school to 13 won and three lost. Johnson, thinks Harry Leeding of the Oregon Journal, is still pretty much in the egg as a major league prospect. But with talent getting scarcer by the hour he may be induced to take one of the offers from some club of lower classification. He has joined the Albina shipyard team of the War Industries league, where the hitting is somewhat better than in the high school league. If he runs up a string of wins and a low enough runner-per-game record it goes without saying the scouts will bear down, regardless of the fellow's tender years.

The lad could hardly help attracting scouts. In addition to the pitching that the Portland prep batters found almost unhittable, he is big, strong and tireless. At 16 he weighs 185 solid pounds and stands six feet, two inches. He has a fast ball that whistles and enough of a curve to fool the schoolboys, which may not be much of a curve, but it doesn't worry the scouts. At 16 a kid hasn't really had time to acquire repertoire of any consequence in league baseball. Size and strength and speed are enough. They can teach him the rest.

Johnson worked 121 innings during his last two years of high school during which he was touched for 66 hits and 23 runs, quite a few unearned, and rationed the opposition a scant 1 1/2 runs per game. He struck out 149 batters.

Leeding calls him the best pitcher to come out of Portland since Eddie Erault, now pitching for Hollywood in the Coast league.

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