Robinson Bids For Rookie Honor; Sons Fail To Acquire New Manager

Brooklyn Rises To Top Spot

By The Associated Press

Jackie Robinson, the Brooklyn first baseman, has come through under extreme pressure to become an important factor in the Dodgers' rise to the National league lead.

Batting .302 after last night's 8-6 thrilling win over Boston, Robinson rates with the best rookies of the season.

Through the West, it was Robinson's batting that started the Brooklyn club on a victory string that now measures eight out of nine.

After Boston, fighting desperately to hold first place, rallied for five runs to tie the Dodgers, 6-6, at Ebbets field last night, Robinson's eighth inning double started the victorious two-run splurge.

Billy Southworth threw 18 Braves into the fray with the loss finally being charged to the veteran Si Johnson while Ralph Branca accepted his 10th win for 1 1/3 innings of work.

The Dodger win gave them a half game lead over the Braves and a full game over the New York Giants who, like the Phillies, were idle.

Chicago lost ground in the race by Pittsburgh Ernie Bonham's 8-0 shutout victory. It was the second straight whitewash job for the stout ex-Yankee, since Manager Billy Herman made him a starter, and his fifth win to one loss.

Cincinnati's Ewell Blackwell who is setting the league on its ear with his sidearm slants, dumped St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, 6-3, for his 12th victory.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics continued to trod on the toes of the mighty in the American league, halting the New York Yankees' win streak at six with a 4-2 decision. Rookie Joe Coleman, whose only previous win was a shutout of the Yanks on Decoration Day, obliged with a seven-hit effort despite Joe DiMaggio's ninth homer.

Despite the Yanks' defeat, they held their 2½ game lead because Washington thumped the Boston Red Sox, 7-3, hopping on Reliefer Earl Johnson in a four-run seventh inning.

Al Gettel hurled his second complete game in a Cleveland uniform, a four-hitter against Chicago, 5-1. The result enabled the Tribe to change places with the White Sox in the standings, shifting from sixth to fourth.

Stafford Ranked As NCAA Threat

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 27 (AP) Louis Stafford of Oregon was given new ranking as a title threat in the NCAA golf championships today as a result of his par-shooting performance in turning back Bill Waryan of Minnesota yesterday 5 and 4.

Nearly all the top-ranking entries still were in the running as the second and third rounds got under way today.

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SPORTS

By Hale Boarbrough, Sports Editor

DiMag Is Fans' Choice In All-Star Game Poll

CHICAGO, June 27 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees still was at the head of the individual parade with 675,346 votes today as tabulators dug through thousands of ballots in the all-star baseball poll which ended last night.

Final returns of the poll to determine the fans' choices for starting positions in the 14th annual all-star game in Chicago's Wrigley field July 8 will be announced Sunday. The voting opened June 6.

Today's total figure was 1,621,182. Polling places represented 42 states, the District of Columbia, Panama, Hawaii, Canada and the European command edition of Stars and Stripes.

Following DiMaggio in today's figures was Enos Slaughter, St. Louis Cardinals slugging left fielder, who had 654,542 ballots. Lou Boudreau, manager-shortstop of the Cleveland Indians, was third with 646,156. Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox left fielder, was fourth with 639,156, followed by Johnny Mize, New York Giants first baseman, with 605,174.

Joe Gordon, Cleveland second baseman, had increased his lead over Bobby Doerr, Red Sox veteran, in their close battle for a starting position. Gordon has collected 469,783 votes and Doerr, 453,396.

Golf Squad Will Enter Valley Play

Six local golfers, including two father-son combinations, will represent Reames Golf and Country club at the Willamette valley links tourney in Eugene, July 5-6.

The men going up from here include John West Sr. and John West Jr., Ray Beeber and Spike Beeber, Harry Panning and either Carl Woods or Martin Swanson. All are among the lowest handicap golfers at Reames.

The tourney will be a 36-hole affair, 18 at the Eugene Country club lay-out and 18 at Laurelwood. Both courses will be open to at least 15 six-man teams expected to enter July 4 for practice rounds.

Eugene Country club is just being inaugurated and an open house will be held Saturday night, July 5.

The tourney calls for medal play, no handicaps allowed, with a grand prize for the winning team and many other prizes.

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	50	38	.568
Oakland	46	38	.548
San Francisco	47	39	.547
Sacramento	43	43	.500
Portland	37	39	.487
Hollywood	40	46	.465
San Diego	37	47	.440
Seattle	36	46	.439

Yesterday's Results

Seattle 5-8, San Diego 0-8, second game 12-inning tie.
Oakland 7, San Francisco 6.
Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 5.
Hollywood at Portland postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	37	25	.597
Boston	33	26	.559
Philadelphia	31	29	.517
Cleveland	26	27	.491
Detroit	28	30	.483
Chicago	30	33	.476
Washington	27	30	.474
St. Louis	23	35	.397

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 4, New York 2.
Washington 7, Boston 3.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	35	26	.574
Boston	34	26	.567
New York	32	25	.561
Chicago	31	30	.508
Cincinnati	31	32	.492
St. Louis	30	31	.491
Philadelphia	26	36	.419
Pittsburgh	23	36	.390

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 0.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 6.
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3.
Only games scheduled.

Switch Made In Fist Card

Another switch has been made in the cast of Portland's planned triple main event Damon Runyan cancer fund fight card, this time involving Klamath county's own Jack Ginger Snapp.

Tex Salkeld has announced that Snapp's foe will be Emery Jackson, negro fighter from San Francisco, instead of Eddie Lee of New York. Salkeld said that Lee failed to show enough class in gymnasium workouts to merit a bout with Snapp.

The change to Jackson, at any rate, should be pleasing to Snapp. He has promptly knocked out every negro fighter he has come up against, with the exception of his first fight with Kelly Jackson here. That bout went the distance, but in the return Snapp laid Kelly out in two rounds.

Volk Heads Card

HOLLYWOOD, June 27 (AP)—Hard hitting Bob Castro of Los Angeles and Bobby Volk of Portland, Ore., middleweights, head tonight's boxing card at the Hollywood stadium in a bout scheduled for 10 rounds.

Players Will Pick Manager

A poorly-attended meeting of players at Recreation field last night having failed to decide anything, the Klamath Sons baseball team is still without a skipper. Manager Mel Carpenter resigned from that post Wednesday, and last night's session was called for the purpose of choosing pilot, but nothing happened.

Clyde Carlstrom, right handed pitcher, was appointed temporary manager for the game with Yreka Indians this coming Sunday afternoon at the local ballpark. Hi Hatfield is the field captain. A new manager will be chosen next week.

Gino Carnini, business manager of the Sons of Italy ball squad, said several players and ex-players had been suggested to pilot the team permanently, and that the members of the team will do their own choosing. He also said that the resignation of Carpenter was accomplished without rancor, so to speak, because Carpenter and the Sons of Italy didn't see eye to eye on baseball policies.

He didn't elaborate, but Carpenter made a statement saying that baseball was a hobby with him and he did not claim to be a professional. "In selecting players I used my best judgment. No doubt I made mistakes in some cases . . . all the players I selected were so placed regardless of race, creed or color, likes or dislikes and personalities."

Carpenter's statement continued: "The Sons of Italy lodge, the sponsors . . . informed me that they did not want certain parties playing on the ball club. They were unable to furnish me concrete reasons for dismissal other than personal reasons or dislikes. . .

"I refuse to operate the club on such a basis. . ."

Tankers To Meet Merchants

The Oak Street Tankers, flashy Ashland softball outfit, will be the guests of honor at Modoc field tonight while the Four Star Merchants, in a most un-hostly manner, try to club them into defeat.

A couple of weeks ago, at Ashland, the Tankers blanked the Merchants—league-leading team of the Klamath softball circuit—to the tune of 4-0, and tonight's tilt at 8:30 is a return of that contest.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Merchants	6	0	1.000
Gun Store	5	1	.835
VFW	4	2	.668
Ashleys	3	2	.600
Rickys	3	2	.600
Elks	2	3	.400
Moose	2	3	.400
KC	2	5	.386
Eagles	1	4	.200
Reclamation	0	6	.000

The Merchants have promised that their star hurler, Everett Buck, will be in top form for an expected hurling duel with Jack Flink of the Tankers.

Four games are on tap for Modoc field tonight, three of them league tilts. At 7:30 the VFW squad plays the Moose nine, and on the other end of the lighted field the Eagles meet the Knights of Columbus squad.

At 8:30, in addition to the exhibition scrap, the Elks play the Bureau of Reclamation.

Persons attending the games are advised to take along a bottle of mosquito repellent, because the past few nights the insects have been very annoying.

Sugar Offers Benefit Bout

CLEVELAND, June 27 (AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson, whose eight round technical knockout of Jimmy Doyle here Tuesday night resulted in Doyle's death, said today he wanted to appear in a benefit bout for the Los Angeles boxer's parents.

Robinson discussed the possibilities of such a bout with Paul Doyle, Jimmy's manager, and Louis Munalo, long-time friend of the dead fighter.

The fight would be held in Los Angeles, it was reported, with Robinson donating his purse.

As the investigation into Doyle's death proceeded, Coroner Samuel R. Gerber said he had absolved Robinson of all blame in the death and that the champion was free to leave town.

Meanwhile, Mayor Thomas A. Burke said he would ask the Cleveland boxing commission to consider the advisability of establishing a rule prohibiting any boxer with a medical record of a previous head injury from appearing in a local ring.

Blues' Pitcher In Perfect Tilt

KANSAS CITY, June 27 (AP)—Carl Derose, the Kansas City Blues' 220-pound pitcher, today had a perfect no-hit game to his credit in the American association baseball records—and he did it with an ailing arm.

The big righthander, whose arm has bothered him practically the entire season, faced only 27 batters in hurling Kansas City to a 5-0 victory over the Minneapolis Millers last night.

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Angels Build On Loop Lead

Scarsella's Homer Wins For Oakland

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Angels, taking advantage of the mutual throat-cutting engaged in by their closest rivals, Oakland and San Francisco, headed the Coast league parade by two games today.

With Big Russ Bauers, ex-National leaguer, pitching his third straight victory, the Angels downed the pesky Sacramento Solons, 7-5, while the Oaks thumped the Seals, 7-6, moving into second place a mere percentage point ahead of San Francisco.

Larrupin' Les Scarsella, always there or thereabouts in the clutch, slammed one over the fence in the sixth to break a 6-all tie and return the Oaks to the winner's circle in their give-and-take series with the Seals. Damon Hayes turned in a slick three-hit relief job over the last five innings to notch the win.

Seattle's Rainiers, battling to get out of the cellar, rose to within a point of seventh-place San Diego, downing the Padres, 5-0, in the opener and then struggling to 12-innings, 8-8 tie, which was halted by the midnight curfew.

Round Richard Barrett, the Rainiers' swell but unsvelte right-hander, goose-egged the skidding Padres with four hits as his mates got much better mileage on only three hits off Vern Kennedy. Three Padre errors handed the Rainiers as many unearned runs.

The nightcap was a woolly affair in which the lead shifted twice before winding up in a 7-7 tie at the end of nine innings. Each team tallied once in the 11th and staggered scoreless through the 12th before time ran out. The Rainiers outhit the Padres, 16 to 13.

Hollywood at Portland, rained out, will give the patrons a double helping tonight, weather permitting.

Kerr Goes To Tiny College

ANNVILLE, Pa., June 27 (AP)—Ending six-months of football coaching retirement, 68-year-old Andy Kerr has accepted a post at Lebanon Valley, a tiny college with an enrollment of 400 students.

School President Dr. Clyde Lynch announced the veteran grid mentor, former head coach at Washington and Jefferson, Pittsburgh, Stanford and Colgate, had signed a one-year contract.

"We are not making a bid for big time football fame," said Dr. Lynch, "but merely improving our football coaching staff."

Lebanon Valley is the second small Pennsylvania college to sign a big-name football coach this year. Earlier, Susquehanna college obtained Alonzo A. Staff, former University of Chicago and College of Pacific mentor.

Whitman Coach Officially Out

WALLA WALLA, June 27 (AP)—R. V. "Nig" Borleske, dean of Pacific Northwest coaches, is "out" as coach and athletic director of Whitman college.

Confirmation of the ouster was given last night by D. F. Baker, president of the board of trustees. He said simply that Borleske's "appointment had not been renewed," and added, "the college has nothing further to announce concerning Mr. Borleske."

The veteran coach, who had served the institution for 32 years as coach and athletic director, is en route to Fresno, Calif., and not available for comment.

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Buck Weaver Is Victim Of Both Falls In Loss

It was rugged Buck Weaver who lost last night's armory main event, the tag team match. Weaver dropped two quick falls to Stocky Kneilson and Buck Davidson, after his partner, Jack Kiser, had put the team on the bright side of the ledger with the first tumble.

To gain that first fall the fight was a mad scramble for 27 minutes with neither side paying too much attention to the rule which requires that only one man of a team be in the ring at a time. Kiser finally dropkicked Kneilson and pinned his shoulders for the first advantage.

Kneilson carried the banner for the second fall, starting off with some unethical work around Weaver's eyes. Weaver gave after five minutes to a stamping leg lock.

Then, to gain the win, Kneilson and Davidson took turns in a classy display of team work at slamming away on Weaver while Kiser looked on from the corner. Davidson got credit for the fall on a stamping toe hold in four minutes.

The main event was a crowd-pleaser in action, between Herb Parks and Lew Savoldi. The red-headed Savoldi gave an excellent exhibition of speedy and clever grappling, but couldn't wear the stolid Parks down.

First and second rounds went without a fall, but in the third and fourth Parks took falls on identical stamping toe holds.

Y Games Slated

Two games are on the YMCA docket for tonight, with the Nazarenes due to meet the Latter Day Saints at the high school field in the A league, and the Stewart-Lenox squad slated to face the Peace Memorial Presbyterian team at Mills school in B league competition. Games begin at 6 o'clock sharp, and teams are urged to be on hand as early as possible in order to be able to play the full seven innings before dark.

Levine - Fox "Go" on KFLW Tonight

It will be a smashing right-hand hitter against a powerful left hooker when Billy Fox of Philadelphia opposes Artie Levine (above), Brooklyn, in a ten-round light-heavyweight match at Madison Square Garden in New York tonight.

Fox, after a string of 43 kayo wins, ran into his first reverse six weeks ago when he found Gus Lesnevich, the champ, too seasoned. Since then, however, he has added two more knockouts to his list.

This is Levine's first start in the 175-lb. division. Artie is a sharp clouter and is capable of putting over a crusher that has nailed many a foe to the canvas. The Brooklynite will be outweighed by a few pounds but boxing men figure he'll make up for that with superior boxing skill.

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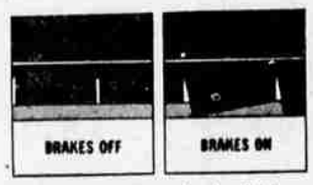

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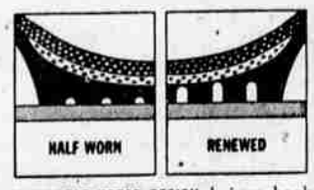

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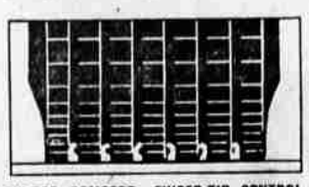

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