

Brooks Take Fifth Defeat

Cards Sweep Dodger Series

By JACK HAND

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Home Sweet Home has a strange tune in Brooklyn this year. Cheers instead of cheers greet the Dodgers after five straight defeats in 'friendly' Ebbets field.

No longer does a return to Flatbush guarantee success. First the Boston Braves and then the feared St. Louis Cards swept series in the flock's own backyard where the Dodgers are supposed to be toughest. Even the mighty Casey is getting the bumps.

It happened again yesterday as Casey made his second straight relief appearance. The Cards slugged their way to a 13-4 slaughter. The loss was charged to starter Joe Hatten who was battered to all corners in a six-run fifth inning. Casey and Clyde King also were treated roughly while Howie Pollet tamed the Brooks with nine hits for his fourth straight success.

As a result of the day's firing in Ebbets field, the Cards have a 11-game lead over the runner-up New York Giants. Brooklyn is sixth, only six percentage points ahead of Chicago.

Card Manager Eddie Dyer was ejected by Umpire Art Gore after a bitter protest over a Casey pitch that hit Catcher Del Rice in the head. Earlier Casey had hit Whitey Kurovski with a pitched ball.

The Giants lost ground when they were hogtied by Cincinnati's Howie Fox, 3-1. Fox, an early season "bust," hurled a neat six-hitter for his first win of the year. He started the game-winning rally with a single off loser Dave Koslo.

Elmer Riddle continued his remarkable comeback by blanking the Boston Braves with four singles while Pittsburgh clubbed Red Barrett and two successors for 17 hits in a 13-0 romp. Ralph Kiner hit his ninth homer and two doubles to ease Riddle's path to his fourth victory.

Chicago's Cubs rapped three Philadelphia pitchers for 14 hits in a 5-3 decision over Walt Dubiel. Cleveland opened up a game and

Western Mail Bag

Cinderpath Feudists Clash On Coliseum Track

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, May 21 (AP)—There is a healthy rivalry between two stars in tonight's Los Angeles coliseum relays, and both should be delighted about it.

Southern California's Pell-Mell Patton and Panama's Lloyd La Beach are the two feudists of the cinderpath, and without their honest rivalry, neither could go as fast and as far as they have.

Such was the case, as historians of the sport point out, when public fancy centered on the late Charley Paddock in his heyday, and his successors to the "fastest human" crown have been lucky to have similar competition right down the line.

Rain Still Keeps Gems Tied Down

Jupiter Pluvius' hex on the Far West baseball league was still fitting tight last night and every scheduled game was rained out for the third straight night. There hasn't been a contest in the circuit since last Monday.

Six clubs are slated to try it again tonight in the same parks, in what would have been the wind-up of three-game stands had the weather-man been more lenient.

Klamath Falls is still trying to get off its first game with Santa Rosa here at Gems stadium. Pittsburgh is at Medford and Redding at Marysville. Willows and Oroville, frustrated by rain at Willows, have moved over to Oroville to see if the weather is any better there.

Yesterday afternoon's sharp rain and today's clouds do not look promising for the Gems and Santa Rosa, but the official announcement whether the game for tonight is on or off is not expected until the usual time of 1:30 p. m.

NOT WORTH IT
SALEM, May 21 (AP)—Walter Brokus, who began serving a two-year prison term today, doubtless thinks the crime was hardly worth it.

Brokus was sentenced for the burglary of a warehouse. The burglary netted him two sticks of gum.

Fumble And Run
PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Oregon high school football players may again scoop up a fumbled ball and run with it, Tom Pigott, secretary of the Oregon School Activities association, reported today.

That rule change was tried in Oregon last year at the request of the National School Activities federation. In the coming season, Alabama also will permit running with a fumble.

The STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	16 7 696
New York	14 10 583
Pittsburgh	14 12 538
Philadelphia	14 13 519
Brooklyn	11 15 423
Chicago	10 14 417
Cincinnati	10 19 345

Thursday's Results	
St. Louis 13, Brooklyn 4	
Cincinnati 3, New York 1	
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3	
Pittsburgh 13, Boston 0	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland	16 6 727
Philadelphia	16 9 640
Boston	13 12 520
New York	15 9 625
Detroit	14 14 500
St. Louis	10 12 455
Washington	11 14 440
Boston	11 14 440
Chicago	4 19 174

Thursday's Results	
New York 13, Chicago 2	
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2	
Cleveland 13, Boston 4	
St. Louis 17, Washington 7	

PACIFIC COAST	
San Francisco	32 15 681
Los Angeles	30 21 588
Oakland	28 21 571
Seattle	23 20 535
San Diego	25 25 500
Hollywood	20 25 444
Sacramento	15 29 341
Portland	15 32 319

Thursday's Results	
Hollywood 13, San Diego 2	
Seattle 2, Los Angeles 0	
Sacramento 8, Portland 2	
Oakland 2, San Francisco 1	

Physical Teachers To Hold Confab
SEATTLE, May 21 (AP)—Eight Northwest universities and colleges will be represented Saturday at a meeting of the Oregon section, American Association of Physical Teachers. The session will be held at the University of Washington.

In addition to the host school, delegates will attend from the Universities of Oregon, British Columbia and Portland, Washington State college, Oregon State college, College of Puget Sound and Reed college.

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Sprint Man Becomes Nation's Fastest Quarter-Mile Runner

PULLMAN, May 21 (AP)—Accidents will happen, so Joe Nebolon is currently the nation's fastest quarter-mile runner.

The Washington State college flash didn't plan it that way. He wanted to run the short sprints and thought the 440-yard dash was "too much work."

As a favor to his coach, though, he consented to run the 440 one day, and he has been winning quarter-mile races ever since.

A recent compilation from Pacific Coast conference headquarters lists Nebolon's time of 47.9 seconds as the best 440 time in the nation so far this year. Next on the list was Holbrook of Texas with a timing of 48 flat.

Jack Mooberry, Washington State track coach, says Nebolon took some convincing before he switched from the short dashes to the quarter-mile.

Nebolon was a sprinter at University high school in Los Angeles where he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds and the 220-yard dash in 21.9 seconds. He was a sprinter when he first turned out at Washington State.

Just before a dual meet with Oregon State last spring, Mooberry was calculating the point possibilities.

"I asked Joe that day if he would do the quarter against OSC," Mooberry said. "He said he wasn't too hot about it, and I pointed out we would need the points."

"Coach," he said, "I don't like to work that hard. If I start loading up on events I'll be devoting too much time to track. I'm taking pre-vent, remember?"

However, Nebolon ran his first 440 on a trial basis against Oregon State last spring and won in the good time of 48.7 seconds. After winning in a few more northern division meets he decided the quarter-mile was interesting.

Nebolon is undefeated in dual meet competition this season. He runs the anchor lap on Washington State's crack relay team. In the NCAA championships last year he placed third behind Herb McKenzie, world record holder for the distance, and Bolen of Colorado. Nebolon's best time for the 440 is 47.1 seconds.

Mooberry has received forms from the Olympic games committee which wants all the data on Nebolon.

And Nebolon is finally convinced he's a 440 man.

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