

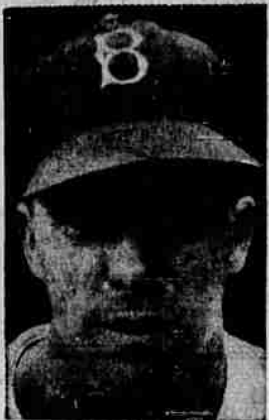
These Brooklyn Oldsters Have Replacements



ROBINSON, 35



FURILLO, 32



REESE, 34



CAMPANELLA, 32

When 'Old Men' Hang 'em Up, Dodger Youngsters Are Ready

By HARRY GRAYSON

VERO BEACH, Fla. (NEA)—Key Dodgers are getting old. Preacher Roe is the granddaddy at 36. Jackie Robinson is 35 and Pee Wee Reese is 34. Roy Campanella, 32, is a ballplayer can't tell how he will feel tomorrow.

However, the fact that a half-dozen of the Brooks are getting along is little solace for the other National League clubs. Plenty of high-grade replacements are on hand, and they're extremely eager.

The baseball writers are complaining that there are no stories in the Brooklyn camp because the club is as set as an arm in a cast.

The Brooks have three potential 20-game winners—Don Newcombe, Carl Erskine and a bigger and more mature edition of Billy Loes. Campanella claims they head the

most formidable staff in the circuit. "Loes is no longer an 'if,'" testifies Campy.

Campanella will do all the catching, period.

Running around the infield and outfield, you have Gil Hodges, Junior Gilliam, Reese and Cox and Furillo, Bang-Bang Duke Snider and Robinson.

GOOD YEAR

Although Reese enjoyed one of his finest years in 1953, Don Zimmerman wants to remain as the parent club's shortstop. The Cincinnati kid came into the organization at 18, is now 23.

Bobby Bragan, back from managing Almaden's of the Cuban Winter League, says the Yankees would have to make a place in their outfield for the 22-year-old, left-hand hitting Sandy Amoros. This native of Matanzas, Cuba, stands no more than five feet seven-and-a-half, but weighs 170 pounds and generates such surprising power that St. Paul and Montreal writers dubbed him "the hitter with the miracle wrists."

Bragan saw altogether too much of Amoros as he stirred up trouble for Havana's opponents in the Cuban Winter League, attests that the sawed-off Cuban can run, field, throw and bunt in the approved big league fashion and swat the ball out of any park.

TWO SEASONS

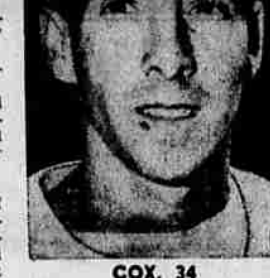
Amoros, who has been in the organized game only two seasons, led the International League in five departments—batting, 353; runs, 128; hits, 190; doubles, 40; and total bases, 321. He had 23 home runs, drove in 100 runs and ran up a 26-game hitting streak. Breaking into professional ball in Triple A, he batted .337 for St. Paul in 1952. He was brought up to the Brooks in time to see World Series action last year, but couldn't get by spring training last year. He looks ready this time.

Zimmer and Amoros are the brighter prospects, but also decorating the mahogany are first baseman Wayne Belardi; Bobby Morgan, who can play anywhere; Don Hoak, an aggressive third baseman up from Montreal for a second look; and outfielders George Shuba, Don Thompson and Dick Williams.

PITCHERS

Back of the pitching big three—Newcombe, Erskine and Loes—there are Roy, Russ Meyer, Johnny Podres, Bob Milliken, Erv Palica, Joe Black, Clem Labine, Jim Hughes and Ben Wade. Walter Alston brought five pitchers with him from Montreal and professes not to be able to split them out. They are the right-handed Ed Roebuck, Harry Coleman and Glenn Mickens; and southpaws Ken Lehman and Tom LaSorda. The brass thinks highly of Don Bessent, a right-hander who spent last summer in St. Paul after having been drafted from the Yankee group.

There are, of course, numerous other major leaguers, or potential, in the Flatbush chain, notably Chico Fernandez, Montreal's 23-year-old shortstop, who is touted as a better baserunner than Minnie Minoso of the White Sox. There have to be. With 630 athletes, the bulk of them hand-picked, in the empire, somebody has to be good through the law of averages alone.



COX, 34

BOWLING SCORES

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	W	L
Commercial Shell	67	33
Greene Manufacturing	49 1/2	50 1/2
Car-Ad-Co	60	40
Klamath Creamery	57 1/2	42 1/2
Pacific Motor Trucking	54	46
Great Northern	50	50
Superior-Troy Ldry.	46	54
Broadway Cleaners	47 1/2	52 1/2
Medo Land Creamery	41 1/2	58 1/2
Merrill Moose	41	59
Herald and News	40	60
National Guards	39	61

Car-Ad-Co's Greene, Mfg. 9
Klamath Cream 4 Com Shell 6
PMT 3 National Guards 1
Broadway 3 Merrill Moose 1
Herald-News 3 Great Northern 1
Medo Land 3 Superior-Troy 1

Walt Risse of league-leading Commercial Shell had a 214; Barnett and Merrill Moose's Schweisert both rolled 206.

In team play, Car-Ad-Co led with 1007 and 2901; Klamath Creamery was next with 968 and 2787.

MOOSE PA'S

Lucky Lanes	W	L
K Amusement	57	43
Suburban Flower	55	45
Ward Brothers	54 1/2	45 1/2
Stone's Signal Service	52	48
Suburban Tavern	50	50
Leach Service	49 1/2	50 1/2
Summers Lane Tavern	34	66

Suburban Tavern 4 Leach 9
Suburban Flower 3 Lucky Lanes 1
Stone's 2 Ward Bros. 2
Summers Lane 2 K Amusement 2

Lucky Lanes' lead in the Moose Pa's Bowling League was whittled last night when the leaders lost to Suburban Flower by a 3-1 count.

K Amusement, in a 2-2 split with Summers Lane Tavern, and Suburban Flower are tied for second, two points behind Lucky Lanes.

The high three-line score went to Roy Harris of Suburban Tavern with a 592; Mel Robinson of Stone's Signal Service was close behind with 588.

Jim Brown of K Amusement rolled a 223; Al Hakenwerth of Stone's Signal and Jack Kelly of Ward Brothers both rolled 217 games.

In team play, Suburban Tavern had a 2843 series, followed by Ward Brothers with 2789. Ward had the high game, 996, K Amusement 979.

Dache Inks With Broncs

LEWISTON, Idaho (P)—Shortstop Jose Dache Friday penned his name to a 1954 contract to play for the Lewiston Broncs of the Western International Baseball League.

Dache performed for the York, Pa., entry in the Eastern League last season and came to the Broncs on option from the Baltimore Orioles of the National League.

He played for the old Tacoma Tigers in 1951 before the Tigers dropped out of the WIL.

New Building For State College

EUGENE (P)—G. F. Chambers, chairman of the State Board of Higher Education Building Committee, reported Friday that construction will begin immediately on a new chemical engineering building at Oregon State College.

He said the State Emergency Board had approved contracts for the building which was authorized by the 1953 Legislature.

Farley Quits Burns Post

BURNS (P)—Calvin Farley said Friday he was resigning as Burns High School football and baseball coach at the end of the school term.

He did not report his immediate plans but said he hopes to remain in coaching.

Senators Thrive On 'Deals'

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

ORLANDO, Fla. — (NEA)—The Washington Senators live on deals. And everybody at their Orlando camp believes that another one or two like the one engineered with the Rex Sox last December most certainly would lift the Nats out of the second division. It brought Mickey McDermott and Tommy Umpflett for Jackie Jensen.

"Clark Griffith must have used a gun on his son-in-law, Joe Cronin," says one of the older members of the party.

"Imagine getting a left-hand pitcher, who won 18 games while defending himself against the Little League left field wall at Fenway Park, along with an accomplished young outfielder, who batted .283 in his freshman year. For this we gave up Jensen, who has yet to demonstrate that he is a major league hitter."

"Until Jensen spent some weeks under Bucky Harris, the old Boy Manager was of the opinion that he couldn't miss. But Harris changed his mind last season some time before Jensen left the last of 400 odd men on base. Had Jim Busby batted where Jensen did, fourth or fifth, he would have driven in more than 100 runs. As it was, he drove in 82."

WONT LISTEN

"Jensen has never quite gotten out of his head that he was an All-America football player. Up to now, he has refused to listen to men who could help him straighten out his difficulties at the plate."

"He has the tied-up shoulders of the football player. Pitchers who can put the ball where they want it inside have no trouble with him. Handcuffed by an inside pitch, he gets mad and flashes for an outside curve like a caster. The pressure got him to such an extent that he asked to be dropped in the batting order."

"Jensen can't pull the ball. His power is to right center, so I can't see where he is going to be any great shucks in Boston."

"Anyhow, we have McDermott, a big fellow with unlimited potential just coming into his own at 25, and Umpflett, not yet 23 and an all-around athlete who can't help packing more authority as he matures."

TRADES

As pointed out before, the Nationals thrive on trades. Whatever they do this season they'll accomplish with other clubs' erstwhile pitchers and outfielders.

The Yankees contributed hurlers Bob Porterfield and Spec Shea; the White Sox sent them Chuck Stobbs, a left-hander who bagged nine of his last 12 in 1953. Little Connie Marrero is the fifth dependable, and Manager Harris tells you Johnny Schmitz, the one-time southern Cub luminary, can still get the other bloopers out. He also came from the Yankees.

The White Sox, of course, dealt Busby, and the Red Sox the third outfielder, Clyde Vollmer.

The Nats are set at first and third base with Mickey Vernon and Eddie Yost, and Wayne Terwilliger is sustaining at second.

OPINION

For them to crash the first division, Pete Runnels simply has to revert to his freshman year as a shortstop. The Oklahoma Kid's batting fell apart with his fielding last year, but Harris, the optimist, says he knows he can do better.

Eddie Fitzgerald and Joe Tipton will divide the catching, with neither doing much hitting.

If it turns out Roy Sievers, obtained from the Orioles for Gil Coan, can't throw well enough to play the outfield, there is practically no bench.

But Bucky Harris has pitchers to throw the ball and outfielders to catch it and has been known to do pretty well with considerably less.

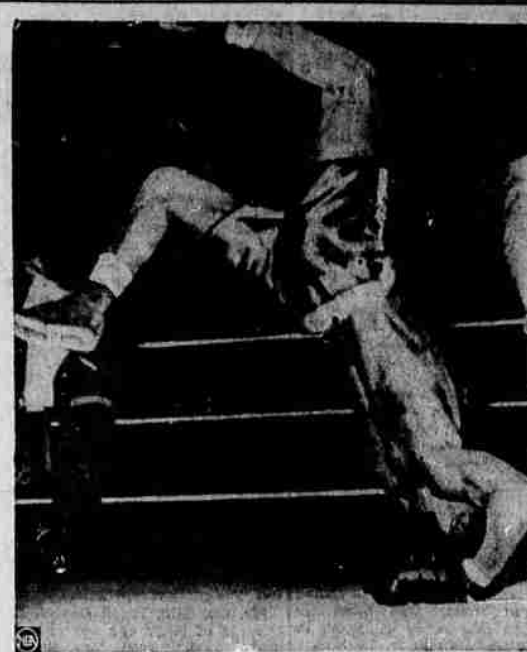
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STANDINGS

Mecca Tavern	W	L
Schuss Tavern	36	5
Wocus Tavern	31	9
Billy's Place	26	14
Drumstick Tavern	28	12
Suburban Tavern	27	13
Summers Lane Tavern	21	21
Tut's Tavern	10	26
Jonas's Tavern	11	25
Roundup Tavern	7	29
Tiny's Tavern	6	30
Eagles	5	35

Mecca Tavern, playoff loser to Suburban Tavern for the first-half championship, currently leads the second half of play in the City Shuffleboard League with a 35-5 record.

Suburban is in sixth place, while Schuss Tavern can be Mecca for the lead with a 4-0 win, holding a 31-5 mark, one session behind the Meccas.



NO! HE WON — Lefrir Walker appears to be "stood on his head", but the Grand Rapids, Mich., amateur is turning cartwheel after the decision went his way at Chicago.

Title Up In Indian Tourney

The Chillicothe Towles and Susanville meet for the Klamath Reservation Invitational Basketball Tournament title tonight at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe reached the finals with wins over Alturas and the Beatty Lakers and were idle yesterday when Susanville mopped up on the Agency team, 69-49, to earn the title shot.

The Klamath Sons whipped Sprague River, 79-46, yesterday to reach the consolation finals against Alturas.

The Beatty Lakers knocked over the Beatty Merchants, 48-32, to earn a clash against the Agency for the third place position in the all-Indian tourney.

E. Dunn scored 25 points in Susanville's win over the Agency.

Mayer, Bolt Hold Lead

By BEN FUNK

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (P)—Tommy Bolt and Dick Mayer entered the third round of the eaglesplashed International Four Ball Golf Tournament today with a one-stroke lead and at least a dozen other teams breathing down their necks.

Bolt, the temperamental Texan, shot an eagle and four birdies and Mayer, the blond St. Petersburg, Fla., star, hit five birdies in yesterday's second round as the team posted a best-ball score of 61, knocking 11 strokes off par.

This exhibition gave them a 36-hole total of 128 and hoisted them out of a tie for 22nd place into the lead.

Bolt and Mayer will have no margin for error in the last two days of play, for three teams trailed them by only a stroke and 10 other teams were four strokes or less behind. The entire field of 40 teams was under par for the Normandy shores course.

The youngest pair in the tournament—Bud Holscher of Santa Monica, Calif., and Bob Rosburg of San Francisco—and the only amateurs in the field—Hobart Manley of Savannah, Ga., and Frank Stranahan of Toledo—were involved in the three-way tie for second at 129.

A couple of juniors, Fred Haas of New Orleans and Art Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa., made up the other second-place team.

One more stroke back with 130 were Julius Boros, former national open champion from Mid. Plains, N.C., and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the lanky Ardmore, Okla., veteran.

LEAGUE'S IRON MAN

CLEARWATER, Florida (P)—Richie Asburn of the Phillies hasn't missed a big league game since June 6, 1950. He has played 577 consecutive games, longest in the National League since Frank McCormick's 652-game skein was stopped in 1942.



CLEAR HURDLES — Bob Lawrence, crippled as a result of polio when a child, is wowing gymnastic experts with his form on side horses for Penn State's team.

Peoria, San Diego In AAU Basketball Final

DENVER (P)—San Diego's "take-it-easy" ball controllers match their deliberate tactics against Peoria's two-time champions Saturday night in the finals of the 47th annual AAU basketball tournament.

Ron Bontemps scored his only field goal of the game in the last 10 seconds to boost the Illinois Cats over Denver, 61-59, Friday night in the semifinals.

San Diego, lagging most of the first half, took over in the third quarter and rolled over Fort Sill, Okla., Commanders, 63-50, Denver and Fort Sill play for third and fourth places.

POISE

Peoria turned back Denver with a neat display of poise and finesse in the last half minute. Denver's Fred Howell was awarded a two-shot foul with 40 seconds remaining. He missed his first try but canned the second to knot it 59-59.

The Cats took the ball out of bounds and calmly moved downcourt as the seconds ticked away. With 10 seconds remaining, Bontemps broke for the basket, evaded his Denver defender, and drove in for a layup.

EASIER

San Diego had a much easier time in disposing of the Oklahoma soldiers, who had averaged 87 points in three games before Friday night's encounter. The California five held a momentary two-point lead early in the first period but trailed from then until they caught the soldiers at 34-34 after four minutes of the third period.

Jim Hoverder, who had 14 points in the game, joined Joe Stratton, the team's playmaker, in leading a 20-point third quarter rally that put San Diego in front for good.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (Madison Square Garden)—Joey Giardello, 159, Philadelphia, stopped Willie Troy, 156 1/2, Washington, 7.

PHILADELPHIA—Jimmy Soo, 135, Philadelphia, outpointed Reuben Davis, 134 1/2, Philadelphia, 8.

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