

# Giants Possible Winner Maglie Back In Stride

By ED CORRIGAN  
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Ever so quietly—mostly because Manager Leo Durocher has had little to say—the New York Giants have been moulding themselves into a team that could be a threat for the National League pennant.

Not that they'll win it. Brooklyn, Milwaukee and possibly St. Louis seem too strong. But remember that the Giants ran into trouble because of Sal Maglie's bad back and a general breakdown of morale last year.

Not so this time.

They've been cuffing Cleveland all over the lot in their spring series and yesterday shut out the Tribe, 4-0, behind some really fine pitching by Johnny Antonelli and John McCull.

Antonelli's performance is important. The young lefthander was obtained in the Bobby Thomson trade. If he gains the control he needs, the parting of Thomson won't be so hard to take.

**RECORD**  
Durocher is feeling real good. The record against the Indians, supposedly seeking to oust the New York Yankees from first place in the American League, stands at 10-4.

Antonelli, along with Reuben Gomez, Jim Hearn and Maglie figure to be the big four of the Giant staff with Larry Jansen, Don Liddle and Marv Grissom set for the spot assignments. Hoyt Wilhelm, Dave Koslo, George Spencer and Al Corwin are in the bullpen and that staff is ready for the opening day right now.

Dave Williams, the second baseman who has been bothered by a back ailment, was the big boy in yesterday's triumph. He hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

**APPARENT**  
Two weeks ago, most of the Giant pitchers were "ifs." Now it seems apparent they have it and that spells trouble for the rest of the league.

Brooklyn ran into a meagrin in Birmingham, when the Dodgers acted as punching bags for Milwaukee. Charley Grimm's men won the game, 17-2.

Gene Conley, who won 23 games with Toledo last season, became the first Braves' hurler to go all the way. He yielded only five hits, Carl Erskine and Joe Black were the unhappy recipients of the Braves' blasting.

**SECOND LOOK**  
Stan Hack took his second look at the Chicago Cubs and this time he must have dressed after the game in a happier state of mind. Thursday, they were sad, indeed, in dropping a 6-1 decision to the Baltimore Orioles. Yesterday, Ralph Kiner, Bill Serena and Luis March hit home runs and the Cubs won 8-6.

Washington went 11 innings before gaining a 7-6 verdict over Cincinnati. Mickey Vernon singled home the winning run.

A smooth seven-inning stint on the mound by Billy Pierce, a home run by Chicago Carraquael and a scoreless mopup job by Harry Dorj spelled a 3-1 triumph for the Chicago White Sox over the St. Louis Cardinals.

**MASTERY**  
The Boston Red Sox continued their mastery over the Philadelphia Phillies with a 4-0 pasting. They cuffed Curt Simmons and Steve Ridzik. Mickey Owen hit a grand slam home run off Ridzik in the eighth.

Pittsburgh, showing no signs of letting up, beat the Philadelphia A's 4-2 on a three-run homer by Sam Jethroe and another round-tripper by Rookie Gair Allie. Bob Hall went all the way and gave up only six hits.

The Detroit Tigers whipped the Redlegs' "B" squad 12-5 on 19 hits.

**Yale Three Time All-American Dies**  
BLESSING, Tex. (AP)—Walter W. (Pudge) Hefelfinger, a three-time football All-American at Yale University and a half of fame selection died here Friday at the age of 86.

Hefelfinger, in perhaps his greatest honor, was named to a guard position in 1951 on the All-Time All-America football team in The Associated Press mid-century poll.

Hefelfinger, once called "football's greatest lineman" was a guard for Yale during the 1938-91 seasons when the best football was played in the Ivy League.

Three times Hefelfinger was named to Walter Camp's All-America team. He missed only as a freshman. In his senior season he played every minute of the 13-game season.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Howley Cemetery near Blessing, a South Texas town in Matagorda County.

Hefelfinger had been ill 10 days.

# Dodgers Fade As Robinson Tumbles



JACKIE ROBINSON

# Pin Meet Leaders Revised

SEATTLE (AP)—In contrast to Friday's sharply revised lineups of leaders, there were few new names in the American Bowling Congress big-10 lists Saturday after a desultory round of action Friday.

A pair of defending champions failed to make a showing: doubles standings were jostled slightly for one new name, and a Tacoma, Wash., knegler moved into the singles lineup.

For the first time since the fifth day of the 14-day-old competition, there were no changes in the top 10 standings in open team play and for the second straight day the booster team list remained the same.

A Cleveland pair, Harry Smith and Johnny Klare, provided the only alteration in the doubles ladder. They rolled a 1230 to tie for 10th with Dick Phipps and Frank Evans of Salem, Ore.

Eddie Koepf and Joe Kissoff, Cleveland's defending doubles champions fell out of the race as they rolled an 1170, far short of the qualifying pace. Koepf had a 634 total and Kissoff 536.

Jack Lore, Tacoma, took over fourth place in the singles division for the day's most significant change.

The 38-year-old Tacoma restaurant owner who had a 190 average going into the ABC meet, put together a 223-203-267—693 to his place well up in the standings.

Tom Carr of Fort Wayne, Ind., knocked off tenth place in the all-events with an 1834 total pin fall.

# Wash. State Wins

WALLA WALLA (AP)—Ron Webb and Lee Frank combined to pitch two-hit ball Friday as the Washington State College baseball squad blanked the State Prison Mavericks, 8-0. It was the first game of the season for the Cougars.



IT'S EASY—Shirley Sibre shows she needs no outstretched arms for balance water skiing at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK (AP)—There is a sad day coming for the Brooklyn Dodgers before very long. They know about it, from President Walter O'Malley right down through the club's numerous vice presidents, but there isn't a thing in the world they can do to stave it off.

The day will arrive when Jackie Robinson limps on his battered legs and says he's had it, that they can count him out. As of that moment it is entirely possible that Brooklyn will begin to cease and desist from dominating the National League.

**ALL-AROUND**  
Robinson, the first acknowledged Negro to play in organized baseball and one of the country's great all-around athletes for going on 20 years, finally is about to run down at the age of 35. Our personal feeling is that if he makes it through the coming campaign it will be mostly on inner stamina, of which he possesses a reserve.

Jackie's close friends say he is in his present stove-up condition because he started exceptionally early and felt that he had to play football and basketball and baseball a little harder than anyone else. They say he had put in the equivalent of a hard big league career while playing in the Negro leagues before Branch Rickey brought him to the Dodgers in 1947.

**BOOTHERING**  
A knee which probably was first on some forgotten football field when he was a backfield star for U.C.L.A. has been bothering Jackie all spring. He reinjured it stumbling off a step in Florida, and made it worse by continuing to play in exhibition games.

One of these, who has been close to the Brooklyn ever since Robinson joined them and they began winning pennants, is plainly certain in his own mind that they will not look like the same ball team once he is out of the lineup for good. He says Robinson has supplied the spark and the fighting spirit that made the Dodgers the club they have been.

Buzz Bavasi, one of the team's most popular vice presidents, said not to worry. He claimed there were several players who could replace Robinson in left field, if necessary. He named Don Thompson and Dick Williams.

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# TIME OUT



"Watch that second base umpire. He pinches!"

# Roseburg, Horvath Lead Open

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—The \$10,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament headed into its second round Saturday with par all but supreme. An opening-day volley of 148 rounds produced only four of sub-par quality and seven others at par.

Heading the first day firing were professionals Bob Rosburg, Chicago, and Rudy Horvath, Windsor, Canada. Each had a four-run par for the 6,723-yard Starmount Forest Country Club course.

They played four hours apart in comparative obscurity, as did the two other par-breakers, Julius Boros, Southern Pines, N.C., who posted 68, and Milon Marusick, Herkimer, N.Y., who made it in 70.

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# Bobo Olson Whips Gavilan To Keep Middleweight Title

# Weakened Yankees Still Choice For AL Pennant

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK (AP)—The weakened world champion New York Yankees are ready to be taken but they don't appear to be any club in the American League strong enough to do it.

Largely because of the failure of the other clubs to improve sufficiently and because of New York's knack of coming up with replacements year after year, the Yankees are picked to capture their sixth straight championship.

The Yankees are not as strong as last year's outfit that became the first team to win five consecutive pennants and World Series. They figure to be at least 10 per cent weaker because of the loss of such key 1953 performers as Billy Martin, Vic Raschi and John Mize and the uncertain status of Mickey Mantle, the young outfield star.

**SLOW**  
Mickey, slow in recovering from a double knee operation, may not see regular action until a month after the start of the season.

Usually the loss of three star players at one sitting and the prospect of playing without another for at least a month spell disaster for a club.

But not the talent-laden Yankees. Thanks to a smart winter trade and the calling up of brilliant newcomers, the Yankees still remain the winning combination. They have pitching, power, speed, great defensive strength, depth and cunning.

**IMPROVED CLUB**  
Unlike last year, the season promises to be a tense, bitterly-fought four-team race right down to the wire. The Yankees' chief trouble may come from the Boston Red Sox, probably the most improved club in the league.

If Ted Williams hadn't broken his collarbone the first day of spring training, the Red Sox might have been the choice. But with the slugging outfielder out for an indefinite time, the Sox chances have been reduced considerably.

Cleveland improved itself somewhat by the acquisition of outfielder Dave Philley and first baseman Rocky Nelson. It is doubtful if that is sufficient to make up the 8 1/2 games that separated the club from the Yankees at the end of last season.

By JERRY LISKA  
CHICAGO (AP)—Middleweight Champion Bobo Olson today had a September title defense set against Joey Giardello after leaving welter Champ Kid Gavilan ruefully convinced it takes two hands to beat a good man.

Olson last night hacked and harassed a left-handed punching Gavilan, his right eyelid spurling blood from the ninth round, for a split 15-round decision on 18,862 roaring fans at the Chicago stadium.

Gavilan, who injured his right hand in a tangleup bout Feb. 23, didn't really explode with that hand until a torrid 15th round when he tried in vain for the knockout he needed to win.

**NURSED**  
The Kid carefully nursed the hand in training to the suspicion of everybody, including doctors of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, who at noon yesterday said after examination it was okay.

Be that as it may, and despite Gavilan's insistence that his eye cut and not the hand lost him the fight, it was evident to ringiders and the millions of TV fans across the country that the Kid was favoring a duke he sorely needed to whip the busy, tireless Olson. Gavilan claimed a ninth-round butt opened the cut.

"I fought him with one hand, sure," said the hatched-up Cuban hawk, "but I have to change my fight after the ninth round—stay away, watch carefully—so I don't get gutted again and the blood really come so maybe the referee stops the fight."

**TOP-RANKED**  
The International Boxing Club says it's all set for Olson to make his second 150-pound defense against top-ranked contender Giardello in New York next September.

As he did after winning the middleweight crown from England's Randy Turpin last October, Olson wasted little time getting away from the scene of his hard-earned triumph last night. Bobo hopped an early morning plane for his San Francisco home.

The 15th round, when he threw all caution to the wind, indicated Gavilan might have been able to chill Olson if he had been the same two-tisted buzzsaw all the way.

It was a toe-to-toe closing round in which Gavilan several times seemed to have Olson in serious trouble with crashing lefts and rights, only to have Bobo display the tough tenacity that has given him 55 victories in 61 pro fights.

**ROARING**  
Referee Bernie Weltsman, who strangely pried apart frequent head-to-head exchanges which had the crowd roaring, voted for Olson 147-141. Weltsman's vote was called last and it sounded, amid the tumult of the crowd, the announcer said "149" for Gavilan which would have made it a deadlock. But the announcer quickly acclaimed Olson the winner to the relief of the ear-cupping sports writers.

First official's score announced was Judge Bill O'Connell, 147-139 for Olson. Next came the 144-144 call for a draw by Judge Ed Hintz.

# Herald and News SPORTS

# Guards Win Playoff Game

National Guard won the City League championship playoff Tuesday night by turning in a 46-42 win over the Eldorado Lumber quintet.

The playoff was necessary after both teams ended league play in a deadlock with identical 12-2 records.

The Guards led all the way in the close contest and were ahead at halftime, 23-19.

In the second half, both teams played on even terms and matched each other point for point.

Dean Lowell paced the winning Guard team with 13 points, while Ken Young and Ron Owings each added 12 and 11 respectively.

Gary Dawes led Eldorado with a total of 12 points.

In the other game Meier Bros. turned in a 64-53 win over an All-Star delegation from the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Irwin Crume, of the All-Stars, led all scorers with a 24 point total. Meier's Wyatt top the Lumbermen with 16 points.

# Dusette, Kameroff Signed

Matchmaker Mack Lillard has signed a top notch man event for next Wednesday night's wrestling program.

Lillard stated today that he had signed Georges Dusette and Ivan "The Russian" Kameroff in a two out of three fall or one hour time limit affair.

Two supporting matches have also been arranged to fill out the evening's card.

Popular Tommy Martindale will face Buck Weaver, an ex-Indian football star, in a thirty minute two out of three fall bout.

The third match will pit Bill Fletcher against Roy Wolf, who has left a bitter taste in the minds of local wrestling fans after his recent showings.

Reserved seats can be picked up at Castleberry Drugs for those who wish to get their seats ahead of time.

# Idaho Breaks Loose

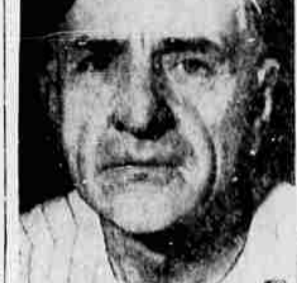
MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The University of Idaho Vandals broke loose with three runs in a big fourth inning to trim the Whitworth Pirates, 6-2, here Friday. The Vandals' Gary Barton held Whitworth to seven hits.



IVAN KAMEROFF

# Seattle Trips Ft. Ord

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Veteran Al Widmar served up an eight-hitter Friday as the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League dumped Fort Ord, 6-5, in an exhibition baseball game.



CASEY STENDEL

**REMEMBERED**  
Chicago helped itself by acquiring pitchers Jack Harshman and Don Johnson and outfielders Wildard Marshall and Johnny Groh but it must be remembered that the White Sox finished 11 1/2 games from the top last year. That's a lot to make up in one season.

The writer, who spent seven weeks with six of the eight teams this spring, picks this probable order of finish:

1. New York
2. Boston
3. Cleveland
4. Chicago
5. Washington
6. Detroit
7. Baltimore
8. Philadelphia

# EXHIBITION BASEBALL

Seattle (PCL) 6, Ford Ord 5  
Hollywood (PCL) 6, San Diego Naval Air 5  
San Diego (PCL) 6, San Diego Naval Training Center 2  
Los Angeles (PCL) 12, Portland (PCL) 5  
San Francisco (PCL) 4, Sacramento (PCL) 1  
Friday's Results  
Washington (A) 7, Cincinnati (N) 6, (11 innings)  
Boston (A) 8, Philadelphia (N) 0  
Detroit (A) 12, Cincinnati (B) (N) 5  
Milwaukee (N) 17, Brooklyn (N) 2  
Pittsburgh (N) 4, Philadelphia (A) 2 (night)

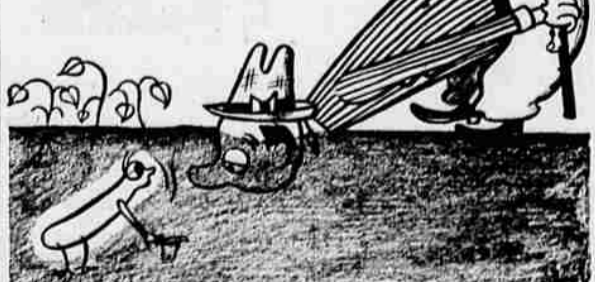
# BROKEN BONES

SEATTLE—Murray Heminger hopes the adage "all things come in threes" holds true for him. Then the 22-year-old former barefooted Hawaiian place-kicker for the Washington football squad will never have another broken bone. He was sporting his third plaster cast of the ailing season after breaking a leg at Stevens Pass. Earlier in the winter he broke an arm. Before that he had a dislocated knee. "Quit kidding! Not on your life," he grinned. "I hope to go to Chile to ski next summer."

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