

# Yanks, Dodgers Struggling at .500 Mark

## Redlegs, Detroit In Lead

**By JACK HAND**  
AP Sports Writer

The Yanks and Dodgers, struggling at .500, definitely do not look like runaway pennant winners on their first day of the first week of the new season. Left-handers baffle the Yanks and a sideburned gentleman by the name of Sal Maglie has cast his old spell over the Brooklynians.

Cincinnati and Detroit, generally picked to bounce around the second division, and the much-maligned Philadelphia Phillies are right up there at the head of the standings.

Cincinnati might bear watching. There is a strong suspicion that the Redlegs were sold short in the preseason roundup. Philadelphia, too, has reversed its sorry Florida showing on the strong pitching of Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons and Murry Dickson.

**HEADLINE**  
"Greengrass Mows Braves," a New York paper headlined today to call attention to the batting feats of Jim Greengrass, the Cincinnati left fielder who has 12 runs batted in and a .611 average for the first five games.

He had two hits in each game yesterday as Cincinnati knocked off Milwaukee's highly rated pitching staff in both ends of a doubleheader, beating Chet Nichols 6-4 and Bob Buhl 5-3.

Roberts and Simmons teamed up on the Pirates 6-0 and 7-1. After Roberts bounced back from his opening-day defeat to blank Philadelphia with four hits for the Phils' third straight shutout, Simmons stroked the string to 32 innings before he yielded a run in the sixth. Earl Torgerson's homer with two on gave Roberts all he needed. Del Egan hit two home runs behind Simmons.

**OLD CHARM**  
Maglie's old charm worked at Ebbets Field, where he is unbeaten in nine starts. He went the route for the first time since last July 16 for New York's 6-3 triumph over the Dodgers. Monte Irvin drove in four runs with a homer and two singles.

It was Maglie's second success against the Dodgers.

A three-run pinch homer by Tom Alston off the first pitch Chicago's Jim Davis ever threw in the majors helped the St. Louis Cardinals finally make the win circle 6-4 over the Yankees.

The second game went Chicago, two innings before darkness stopped it. Vic Raschi, the ex-Yankee, won his first National League game with relief help from Gerry Staley.

**PHENOMS**  
Two spring training phenoms failed in their American League debuts. The Yanks' Bob Grim was knocked out after being washed in Jimmie Murrin's 9-3 victory over Boston's Tom Brewer, who ran up a long string of scoreless innings in Florida, was chased by Philadelphia as the A's won the first game from the Red Sox behind rookie Bob Trice, 6-4. Jackie Jensen's 13th-inning home run gave Red Sox reliever Ellis Kinder the second game 4-3.

Steve Gromek, a seven-game winner with two clubs last year, copped his second straight for Detroit, 8-3 over Baltimore's Don Larsen.

Jim Rivera, Minnie Mino and Ferris Fahm hit home runs that made Billy Pierce's spotty 10-hit pitching stand up for a 6-2 Chicago edge over Cleveland in a game cut to six innings by rain. The second game was postponed a move after the game that may solve their time base problem by acquiring Grady Hatton from Cincinnati for Johnny Ligon and cash. Hatton originally was a third baseman although Cincinnati had played him at second as a utility man. With a steady third baseman who can hit the ball, Manager Paul Richards can return Mino to left field, benching weak-hitting Bob Boyd.

That Greengrass boy really had himself a day at Milwaukee, driving in four runs in the first game with a homer and a single and two more in the second with a double and single.

## Cub Rookie Will Remember Major Debut

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Rookie pitcher Jim Davis of the Chicago Cubs won't forget his first big league game.

The lanky hurler, recently acquired from Seattle of the Pacific Coast League, made his debut Sunday against the St. Louis Cardinals, relieving in the seventh inning with two men on base. His first pitch to pinch-hitter Tom Alston was laced over the right-field wall for a three-run home run.

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## in BRIEF

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**GOLF**  
BEAUMONT, Tex. — Louise Suga, Atlanta, shot a par 73 for a 53-hole total of 224 to win the Babe Zaharias Open.

**TENNIS**  
MONTE CARLO — Vic Seixas, Philadelphia, defeated Tony Trabert, Cincinnati, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 in final of Dallas Country Club tourney.

**TRACK**  
LAWRENCE, Kan. — Wes Santee won Kansas Relays mile in 4:03.1, second fastest ever run by an American.

**BASEBALL**  
CINCINNATI — Redlegs traded infielder Grady Hatton to Chicago White Sox for infielder Johnny Ligon and undisclosed amount of cash.

**RACING**  
NEW YORK — Fisherman (\$3,000) won the \$38,000 Gotham Stakes at Jamaica to move up in the Kentucky Derby future book.

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Determined to Bay Meadows in his final Western prep for the Kentucky Derby.

## Shelley Mann Stars In Swim Meet

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — Say Shelley Mann five times and you just about tell the story of the National AAU Women's Indoor Swimming and Diving Championships here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This 16-year-old high school senior from Arlington, Va., won three events and led her Walter Reed Hospital Swim Club team to two relay victories. All of them were in record time.

Needless to say, she was the high point winner and Walter Reed ran off with the team title.

This one-girl-gang took most of the attention away from two double winners—which normally is enough to bring stardom—and another teen-age record setter in this fastest of all women's AAU indoors.

Only four records managed to withstand the splashing of nearly 400 girls with a distinctive teenage flavor.

The only winner past her teens is Mrs. Pat McCormick, 23, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who took both 1-meter and 3-meter diving titles. They were her 15th and 16th national crowns—plus two in the Olympics.

The other double champ was Carol Tait, 15, of Palo Alto, Calif., representing Santa Clara Swim Club. She won the 500-yard and 200-yard freestyles.

Joe Alderson, 19, of the Chicago Community Builders Swim Club set a 100-yard freestyle record of 58.5 seconds, lowering the :59.2 Judy Roberts of Indianapolis Athletic Club set last year.

## Bowlers Resume Schedule

**SEATTLE (AP)** — The Easter lull behind the 51st American Bowling Congress resumes its normal schedules this week with some of the nation's top keepers shooting marks posted by the early leaders.

Ora Mayer of Oakland, Calif., 1953 all-events winner, and Steve Nagy, the 1952 doubles and all-events champion, are among the headlines who will take the alleys this week.

Easter weekend activity was limited to booster teams. Two changes were marked up on the scoreboard. The Commercial Bar team of Aberdeen, Wash., rolled a 2817 Saturday to take first place in booster standings, a single pin ahead of The Firs of Tacoma, Wash., which had held the spot since March 25. Delridge Service of Seattle took fourth place with a 2801 series.

Easter Sunday action was curtailed to four squads. The first taking the alleys at 1:15 p. m. The Peppy Service five of Wenatchee, Wash., knocked over the most pins 2682, far past of the leaders. Alcazar Hotel of Vancouver, B. C., headed the open teams with a 2788, also short of the upper brackets.

## Victoria Looms As Threat

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series on the prospects of the Western International Baseball League, written for The Associated Press by the sports writers who follow the teams throughout the season.)

**By JIM TANG**  
Sports Editor, Victoria Colonist

**VICTORIA (AP)** — Victoria Tyees, who finished far back with the also-rans last season after winning the Western International League again loom as a title threat this season.

Although short on pitching as they opened their spring-training season in Victoria on April 14, the Tyees have what could be the league's top infield, proven catching, and good outfield prospects. There is good bat power although the club lacks lefthanded hitting, and fair speed in a mixture of youth and experience which will have few holdovers.

Don Pries has taken over from Cec Garriott as manager. The young infielder, handling his first club, expects to play first base after seeing action at every position but pitching in his three years as a player with the Tyees.

Steve Messer, Eddie Lake, and Dain Clay, three former major leaguers, are expected to provide the club with some solid hitting, the necessary core of experience, and steady defensive play.

Lake is to play shortstop and Messer third base. At second is Ron Jackson, a scrappy speedster who played with Charleston in the Class A Eastern League last season. In addition, there are promising rookies in Pepper Wesley, Primo Santini and Merlyn Anthony. Wesley, a big Negro boy who plays either third base or the outfield, was a star with the American Legion Junior champions of 1950 and 1951.

In the outfield are Clay, Art Seguso, Tom Keough, Jerry Kane and Armando Sanchez for a start, with further help expected from Portland and San Francisco. Keough played three years of varsity football and baseball at the University of California, was all-conference outfielder in his last two seasons with batting averages of .396 and .400 and made the All-America college nine in his junior year.

He is a brother of Marty Keough, who received a \$100,000 bonus from the Boston Red Sox and played as a halfback in the 1950 Rose Bowl game against Michigan.

Seguso is a big 26-year-old who was in the New York Yankee farm system for three years and in the Brooklyn organization for two after being drafted by the Dodgers a star, with league in hitting in Mid-Atlantic, an option from San Francisco, won eight Kanish, a former Wenatchee pitcher, is returning to organized baseball after playing semi-pro last year.

Holdover Earl Dollins is unsigned but Portland has promised at least two, perhaps three, pitchers and negotiations are in progress for more mound help.

## Stanley Looms As Threat

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	
Cincinnati	4	1	.800	
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	1 1/2
New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2 1/2
St. Louis	1	2	.333	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	4 1/2

**Sunday's Results**  
New York 6, Brooklyn 3  
Philadelphia 6-7, Pittsburgh 0-1  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4 (Second game, postponed darkness)  
Cincinnati 6-5, Milwaukee 4-3

**Saturday's Results**  
Chicago 23, St. Louis 13  
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1  
New York at Brooklyn, rain.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Detroit	4	1	.800	
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New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Washington	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Baltimore	2	3	.400	2 1/2
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**Sunday's Results**  
Washington 9, New York 3  
Detroit 8, Baltimore 2  
Chicago 6, Cleveland 2 (Second game, postponed, rain.)  
Philadelphia 6-3, Boston 4-4 (Second game, 13 innings)

**Saturday's Results**  
Chicago 8, Cleveland 1  
Detroit 1, Baltimore 0  
Washington at New York, rain  
Philadelphia at Boston, rain.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	9	6	.600	
San Diego	9	6	.600	
Portland	8	6	.571	1/2
Oakland	8	6	.571	1/2
Sacramento	8	6	.571	1/2
Seattle	8	6	.571	1/2
Hollywood	4	10	.286	4 1/2
San Francisco	3	11	.214	5 1/2

**Sunday's Results**  
Los Angeles 4-1, San Francisco 2-0  
San Diego 6-7, Portland 0-5  
Seattle 10-11, Sacramento 2-6  
Hollywood 14-8, Oakland 3-4.

**Saturday's Results**  
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 5 (10 innings)  
Sacramento 3, Seattle 2 (10 innings)  
Oakland 11, Portland 7  
San Diego 14, Hollywood 5

## STANDINGS

**Weekend Baseball**

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In Wednesday's semi-wind-up, Georges Dusette will meet John Paul Henning in what should prove to take some sparkle from the main event.

Dusette will be back after a week's absence from the Armory ring, and will probably have his hands full of Henning before the night is over.

The opener will pit Juan Hernandez against Big Bill Fletcher in a two out of three fall, thirty minute time limit bout.

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## Pair Win Ski Jump Championship

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Bill Stevens of Rossland, B.C., won the giant slalom, covering the Greater Mountain course in 1 minute 48.8 seconds. The women's giant slalom title was won by Sandra Fraser of Vancouver's Grouse Mountain Club in 1 minute 56.2 seconds.

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## Shuff Stuff

Tonight the semi-finals and finals of the City Shuffleboard Tournament will be run-off at Skeets Tavern, formerly Schuss.

In single play, Deb Lyman, John Edge, Milk Laster and Cecil Tucker are all entered, while Earl Hillman and Jack Lavelle, Laster and Buck Davis, Arch Anderson and Clayton Ralston, Lyman and Hank Myznyk and the team of Bill Trip and Jack Westrom make up the doubles lineup for the tournament.

Laster and Davis are the returning double champions from last year's tournament.

Play is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 according to shuffleboard officials.

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## BOWLING SCORES

**ALLEY KATZ**

W	L
Mac's Store	78
Safeway	70
Potter's Market	69
Cascade Garage	65
J. W. Kerns	63
Superior Troy	63
Daniger Oil	61
Leons	60
Louie's	59
Puckins News	58
Craig's	51
Swan Lake	46

**Sunday night's results:**  
Mac's Store 3 J. W. Kerns 1  
Craig's 3 Perkins News 1  
Louie's 3 Superior Troy 1  
Balsiger Oil 2 Leons 2  
Swan Lake 3 Cascade Garage 1

Mac's Store continued to lead the Alley Katz League after last night's action, but Craig's, next to last in the standings turned in the top team scores in game and series divisions.

The Craig's five rolled a 905 high game and then combined lines of 852-800-905 for a series of 2557 pins.

Mac's was second to Craig's in series play with a 2472 total. Lines of 841-829-802 gave them their total. Balsiger Oil had second high game with a pin total of 904.

In individual action, Ira Douglas took top spots in both the high game and high series events. Her 218 was tops in game scoring and lines of 173-184-215 gave her first place in series with a 571.

Allie Reynolds, who has pitched seven series victories and who in 1953 saved many games for Raschi, says:

"Peggy Wink picked up two splits during the evening's action. First she collected the 5-7 and then combined pins for the 4-5-7 trio."

## Minor League Baseball

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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charleston 1-1	1	1	.500	
St. Paul 10-0	10	0	1.000	
Indianapolis 7-6	7	6	.538	

**(First game 10 innings)**  
Toledo 14, Kansas City 6  
**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Fort Worth 2-2, Beaumont 1-1  
**(First game 10 innings)**  
San Antonio 5-4, Oklahoma City 2-0  
Shreveport 15-7, Dallas 1-3  
Tulsa 6, Houston 2

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati 4-4	4	4	.500	
Atlanta 9-2	9	2	.818	
New Orleans 6-0	6	0	1.000	
Mobile 3-10	3	10	.231	

**WFL Exhibition Baseball**

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**Sunday**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lewiston 10	10	0	1.000	
Pocatello (Pioneer League) 7	7	0	1.000	
Tri-City 5	5	0	1.000	
Salem 7	7	0	1.000	
Yakima 5	5	0	1.000	
Salem 4	4	0	1.000	
Lewiston 9	9	0	1.000	
Pocatello (Pioneer League) 8	8	0	1.000	
Vancouver 6	6	0	1.000	

**Tri-City 2**

## HOCKEY

**HOCKEY PLAYOFFS**  
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**WESTERN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Edmonton 4	4	0	1.000	
Calgary 2	2	0	1.000	

**QUEBEC LEAGUE**

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Quebec 4	4	0	1.000	
Ottawa 3	3	0	1.000	

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"I just tell them what to do and they know how to get it across. And sometimes I don't tell them what to do—and they do it."

And now for a pitcher who had his brains knocked out four times by the Yankees last year, here's how Harry Byrd, obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics, feels about the Yankees:

"I doubt that I beat 'em at all last year. (He didn't. He lost 4 times and 6 out of 7 since coming up in 1952). It'll be a new experience for me to find out how the other half of baseball lives."

"Now I don't have to worry about the hitters. I don't think any pitcher likes to pitch against the Yankees. They beat you all kinds of ways."

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** — Carmen Basilio, 151, Canastota N.Y., outpointed Pierre Langlois, 155 1/2, France, 10.

**WATERVILLE, Maine** — Dennis Jacques, 151, Quebec knocked out Babe McCarron, 149, Bangor, 1.

**HOLLYWOOD, Calif.** — Don Jordan, 139 1/2, Los Angeles, stopped Manuel Montes, 139, San Jose, 2.

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