

# Brooks, Bucs In Important Series

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## Who Kids Setting Pace

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Pittsburgh's "Who Kids" tonight, hoping they can carry over at least some of the luck they had against the New York Giants.

The four-game Brooklyn series is an important one, not only to the two clubs, but to the rest of the league as well. It has been the Dodgers' almost unerring ability to make the Pirates play dead the past two seasons that has eased the Brooklyn pennant path.

"COUSINS"

In 1952 the Dodgers beat the Pirates 19 times. Last year they beat them 20 times. The other clubs' chances of catching Brooklyn while the Dodgers had such hospitable "cousins" were just about impossible.

This is the first full-scale series between Brooklyn and the "Who Kids," so called because who ever heard of them. More than half of the Pittsburgh starting lineup never had played in a major league park until two weeks ago.

Center fielder Frank Thomas is the only member of the lineup that beat the Giants 7-4 yesterday who has played as many as 100 major league games in a season. And he's in his second year in the big time.

**PERFECTION**

Despite their limited experience the young Pirates already have diagnosed the Giants to perfection. They've met four times. Pittsburgh has won three and put up a stiff battle in the other contest.

The Pirates and Dodgers have played once this season, in Ebbets Field last week, where the Dodgers won 7-4.

Against the Giants yesterday the Pirates got their first nine-inning performance by a pitcher. George O'Donnell, last season's Rookie of the Year in the Pacific Coast League, stymied the New Yorkers on eight hits and should have won even easier except for a pair of errors in the eighth inning.

Hal Rice, who came to the Pirates last year from the St. Louis Cardinals, home red with two aboard in the first inning and the Giants never came close to catching up.

**OTHER ACTION**

The only other major league action yesterday was at Baltimore, where the Orioles tripped the Cleveland Indians behind the five-hit pitching of Duane Pillette.

Baltimore pounded Mike Garcia from the box before he could get anybody out in the first inning. Art Houtteman checked the Birds on four hits the rest of the way but Pillette was the master. The only Cleveland run came in the first when Pillette walked Larry Doby with the bases loaded.

**Archers Slate Novelty Shoot**

The Klamath Archers have scheduled a novelty shoot for all interested archers this Sunday, April 25, at the Moore Park archery range.

The shoot is slated to get underway at 1:00, and trophies will be awarded in both the men's and women's classes.

Club officials remind all of those who are planning to attend to bring their own lunch, and coffee will be served by the club members.

During the past week, Walt Bowler, vice president of Klamath Archers, has installed tables and benches at the park range for the use of all persons, who will be using the newly rearranged archery area.

More shoots are scheduled for the summer and anyone who is interested in learning the sport is invited to drop out to the local shooting grounds and talk with the club members.



LARRY JETER will be at his old familiar spot tomorrow afternoon when the Oregon Tech Owls meet Lassen Junior College in the first two games of a three game series. Jeter is a three year letterman shortstop for the OTI ball club. Game time is 1:00 Saturday and 1:30 Sunday.

## Whitfield After Indoor Mile Mark

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PHILADELPHIA — (NEA) — Mal Whitfield won't even be lost in the hordes of young men whisking around in their underclothing at Franklin Field, Saturday.

Making his first start in the mile — indoor or out — Whitfield will command the bulk of the attention in the Penn Relays.

The University of Pennsylvania athletic department went to considerable expense making the 60th edition of the celebrated Carnival something out of the ordinary.

Murray Halberg, the New Zealand phenomenon with 4:04.4 on grass, is here. He should be faster on cinders.

So there will be someone running at Whitfield, the two-time 600 meters Olympic champion, in the Ben Franklin Mile. The old standbys, Horace Ashenfelter and Fred Wilt, hope to run for something more than the exercise.

Whitfield's coming out party in the mile will be closely watched by track addicts, many of whom claim that the slim speedster out of Ohio State and the Army has the natural ability to whip anybody at the distance. Included here is Whitfield himself. He has expressed the belief that he can make the 4:00-minute mile something more than a lot of talk.

When he speaks like that, you've got to listen, for the Los Angeles Express is all athlete.

Whitfield has chosen an excellent showpiece for his initial effort, and the show is furnishing competition. The Penn Relays are the nation's oldest and largest

production of its type, with representatives of colleges and high schools from coast to coast and border to border participating.

Whitfield during the winter stepped up to run double events, the half and 1000 yards and the half and 600. He twice won the half-handily at Madison Square Garden.

Whitfield trained in southern California in the classic style — running cross-country.

"I changed my stride to a 2:02 half rather than the 1:52 I was used to knocking off," he explains.

"The big problem in stepping up from the shorter distance to the mile is conditioning. You've got to get your system used to going twice as far as it was accustomed to. And when you consider the clockings I've said I can do, you fully realize that a fellow can't sacrifice much speed, either."

Whitfield's showing in Philadelphia will be the tip-off on his future. If he produces a 4:10 or thereabouts, you can forget about him as a threat to the record for the mile. But if the trim stylist is anywhere in the vicinity of 4:06 or 4:07, it would be best, if you are a track bug, to have your bag packed ready to leave at a moment's notice. If, say, a Wes Santee-Whitfield pairing is made.

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## Owls Meet Lassen

Lassen Junior College will travel to Klamath Falls this weekend to meet the Oregon Tech Owls in a three game series that gets started tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Field.

Tomorrow's doubleheader will start the weekend series, and a single nine inning contest will follow on Sunday afternoon.

Art Kirkland will probably stay with the same lineup that he has used most of the season when the Owls meet Lassen.

The pitching chores will probably be handled by the two left-handers, Ron Wright and Arvey Nelson, who has racked up three wins with out a defeat so far this year, and Big Ray Carrow.

Besides these three mainstays the OTI headman can count very much on Glen Marcum for relief, or for a starting spot. Ron Meyer, a returning letterman, will be used on the mound if Kirkland needs him.

The catching position seems pretty certain for two games, with Dick Josly behind the plate. Kirkland is planning to use Art Westhouse in one of the games if possible.

The infield will probably be Marcum or Don Vest at first base, with Larry Oatney covering second base. A three year letterman, Larry Jeter, will get the nod for shortstop and Lee Oliver or Dave Savage will probably see duty around the hot corner at third base.

The Owls outfield seems to be settled down to three with Warren Osborne, Odie Canada, and Lou Emerson holding down the posts.

Canada is the only letterman of the three, but the other two have shown plenty of experience in the past few games.

The afternoon games will get started at 1:00 Saturday and 1:30 Sunday.

Included in the crowd of spectators for the weekend series will be quite a few high school seniors from all over the country, who will be taking part in the OTI Senior Visitation Program.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Thursday's Results

Oregon 4, Idaho 1  
Portland U. 3-6, Willamette 2-0  
Pacific U. 13, Portland State 1

## Minor League Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester 6-5, Richmond 2-4 (second game, 10 innings)  
Other games postponed

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Indianapolis 6, Charleston 1  
St. Paul 8, Louisville 6  
Toledo 10, Minneapolis 3  
Kansas City at Columbus, postponed

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas 5, Beaumont 3  
Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 2  
Other games postponed

**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
Only games scheduled  
Great Falls 7, Billings 2  
Only games scheduled

**WINS FOR DAD**

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — Robert Barnett certainly picked the right time to ride his first thoroughbred winner. When the 20-year-old Chicago apprentice jockey scored with Measure Up at Gulfstream his father, Aaron Barnett, gave him a big hug. His dad owns the horse. It was Jockey Barnett's 10th mount.

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## Mangrum, Kroll Lead Golf Tourney

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum and Ted Kroll, a pair of decorated veterans of war and golf, led the way into the second round of the \$55,000 Tournament of Champions Friday and the erstwhile favorite, Sam Snead, sought to stage a comeback.

The highly regarded Mangrum and the somewhat surprising Kroll clipped four strokes off par for 68s to lead their 17 rivals through the Desert Inn Country Club Thursday.

Friday they held a 1-stroke lead over a trio of challengers — ex-amateur champion Gene Littler, Art Wall Jr. and Chandler Harper.

Down toward the bottom of the standings was Snead, nestling with five other pros in the slightly embarrassing 73 bracket. Only one contestant, Earl Stewart Jr. of

Dallas, who oddly enough was a leader at this stage a year ago, rested lower—at 74.

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