

Ebbets Field Friendly Park For Milwaukee

Braves Tough On Dodgers

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If times get tough, Charlie Grimm may be able to tell his secrets on how to win in Ebbets Field.

The Brooklyn Dodger ball park, graveyard of many pennant hopes last season, proved surprisingly friendly territory to Grimm's Milwaukee Braves.

They won six of 11 games there. No other visiting team won more than three. The St. Louis Cardinals didn't win any.

Now the 1954 edition of the Milwaukee wonders are trying to do the job even better.

TRIUMPH

They invaded Brooklyn last night for the first time this season and walked off with a 2-0 triumph. The pitching chores were handled superbly by Gene Conley, a king-sized rookie right-hander. In striking out seven while walking no body, the 6-foot-8 side-arm specialist pinned the first shutout on the Dodgers since June 11 last year, when another rookie, Allan Worthington of the New York Giants, turned the trick.

The Braves won even though they lost one of the most prolonged arguments of the season. A seventh-inning drive by Eddie Mathews bounced off a railing atop the center field fence and fell back on the field.

Umpire Bill Engeln ruled it a double since Mathews got only as far as second before the Dodgers tried to make a play on him. Umpire Bill Summers called it a home run and waved Mathews in. The Dodgers screamed. The four umpires huddled. The Braves screamed. But in the end Mathews was sent back to second. Despite the ruling, the drive scored Danny O'Connell from first base with Milwaukee's second run. The first came on Joe Adcock's home run.

ELSEWHERE

Elsewhere in the National League, the New York Giants defeated Cincinnati 5-4 and Philadelphia edged Chicago 8-7 in 10 innings. The St. Louis-Pirates game at Pittsburgh was rained out.

In the American League Joe Coleman of the Baltimore Orioles allowed his former Philadelphia teammates only two hits, both singles, as the Orioles beat the Athletics 2-0. New York defeated Cleveland 5-3. Chicago shaded Boston 2-1 and Washington beat Detroit 5-3.

The Giants beat Fred Baczewski for the first time in his career. The Cincinnati left-hander had whipped the New Yorkers five times running until Monte Irvin slammed a 400-foot triple in the eighth inning with Al Dark on first base. Ted Kluszewski for Cincinnati and Whitey Lockman and Willie Mays for New York hit home runs.

After falling two runs behind in the eighth because of poor defensive play, the Phils rallied to tie the Cubs in the eighth hand won in the 10th as Del Ennis singled home Richie Ashburn. Ennis earlier blasted a bases-loaded double, good for three runs, and Ashburn drove in one in the eighth with a triple.

COMEBACK

Coleman struck out four and walked only two in registering his second victory and the first shutout of his Baltimore comeback. The two hits off him were by Bill Renna and Forrest Jacobs.

A double by Yogi Berra with two on and two out drove home the runs the Yankees needed to beat Cleveland for the first time this season. The Indians had won three in a row from the world champions. Allie Reynolds pitched out of a jam in the eighth when the Indians tied the score and loaded the bases with none out only to hit into three easy force plays.

Bob Keegan won his fourth game against a single loss and scored the winning run for the White Sox against Boston. He tripled in the seventh and rode home on Nellie Fox's single. The victory was Keegan's fourth complete game.

Detroit used four innings against the Senators but Bob Porterfield slammed the door as he finished with 5 1/3 hitless innings. Porterfield homered in the ninth after Washington had scored the tie-breaking run in the eighth.

Wallace, Gilliam In TV Headliner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wednesday night's nationally televised fight matches a pair of better than average heavyweights. Coley Wallace of New York and Bill Gilliam of Newark, N. J.

Wallace is ranked 6th among the big boys. Gilliam is 10th. The 10-round fight will be televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Minor League Baseball

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Buffalo 9, Havana 9 (13-inning tie, called curfew)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Charleston 4, Kansas City 1
Indianapolis 3, Columbus 1
Minneapolis 9, Toledo 7
Louisville 3, St. Paul 2 (14 innings)

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 5, Beaumont 0
Shreveport 5, San Antonio 4
Other games postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE
Salt Lake City 12, Idaho Falls 8
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Billings 16, Boise 1

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BOTH FIT . . . Al Rosen held up his fielder's glove, left, and his borrowed first baseman's mitt as he speculated on his future position with the Cleveland Indians. The American League's most valuable player of 1953 found first base easier to play than third.

Bevos Blast Homers, Lose 5-4 To Seattle

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle weathered 4-hit pitching and survived a home run barrage Tuesday night to edge Portland 5-4 in their first 1954 Pacific Coast League encounter.

The win boosted the Rainiers into a sixth place tie with Portland, three games out of first place, and gave them a 1-0 edge in the seven game series at Seattle.

Portland combed Seattle pitching for three home runs but Seattle got a homer, too, and an important one.

In the first inning Ray Orteig unloaded a four-bagger with Nany Fernandez and Al Zarilla on base. Rocky Kramlich slapped a homer for Portland in the second, with none on. Fletcher Robbe socked another with Walt Judnich on base in the third and Joe Rossi, the Port catcher, knocked one in the same inning.

Bill Evans took over the pitching chores after Rossi got his circuit blow and limited the Bevs to one hit the rest of the way.

On the basis of what happened in Hollywood, where Bobby Bragan's Stars humbled Oakland, 7-3, it would appear that it is going to be a Herculean task preventing Hollywood from winning its third consecutive pennant.

They out-powered power laden Oakland team, and Mel Queen, very sharp with his fast ball and quick breaking curve, had the Oaks churning the night air with big chunks of nothing many times.

San Diego, figured as a pennant contender, ran into the really surprising team of the PCL, Sacramento, and was shut out as the Oaks' leading pitcher, Marino Pieretti, notched an 8-0 decision. The victory installed the Sacs in first place in the standing and dropped Oakland a full game behind, with Hollywood only a half game behind the Oaks.

Elmer Singleton held Los Angeles to seven hits and recorded San Francisco's first shutout of the season, 7-0.

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Banister Cancels TV Plans

NEW YORK (AP) — The British Information Office announced Wednesday all commercial television appearances had been cancelled for Roger Banister, England's world record mile-holder, in order to safeguard his amateur status.

The decision was made after consultations with American and British amateur athletic authorities.

Banister, who ran the mile in 3:59.4 last Thursday at Oxford, was flown to New York Wednesday specifically to appear on the Columbia Broadcasting System's "I've Got a Secret" program.

He has been scheduled for other television appearances during a two-day stay. All proceeds were to go to charity.

"We decided after a thorough examination that it was best Banister should appear on no commercial television programs," John Russell, director of the British Information Office, said. "He will remain in New York until Friday afternoon. In the meantime he probably will appear on a couple of so non-commercial television programs."

"We don't know now what these might be."

Linfield Moves Towards Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Linfield moved another game closer to the Northwest Conference baseball championship Tuesday night by downing College of Idaho 22-2.

Lewis and Clark upset second place Willamette 7-0 and Whitman downed Pacific 7-4 in other games. College of Idaho committed 13 errors in the game at McMinnville to aid the Linfield victory which got under way in the second inning with a seven-run surge.

Lewis and Clark, handing Willamette its fourth loss of the season, was paced by Bill Martell who had three hits in five times at bat including a double and a triple. Lewis and Clark pitcher Ray Hyde allowed six hits, struck out 11 batters and walked only one.

Whitman's Gene LePage gave up eight hits and struck out two batters in Whitman's 7-4 victory over Pacific.

Scores

COLLEGE SPORTS
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(Tuesday)

BASEBALL
Washington 9, Oregon 7
Oregon State Rooks 7, Clark J.C. 2
Linfield 22, College of Idaho 2
Lewis & Clark 7, Willamette 0
Whitman 7, Pacific 4

GOLF
Willamette 16, Lewis & Clark 2
Portland U. 10, British Columbia 4 1/2
Portland State 27, Linfield 0

TENNIS
Pacific 4, Linfield 3
Willamette 7, Lewis and Clark 0

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BOWLING SCORES

TEN PINETTES LEAGUE
Final

Singer Sewing Service 58 32
Pelican Drive In 79 61
Sears Roebuck 79 61
Griggs No. 2 73 63
Richfield Oil 73 61
Troy Cook 23 117

Last night's results:
Singer Sewing Service 1
Pelican Drive In 2
Sears Roebuck 2
Richfield Oil 4
Troy Cook 6

Singer Sewing Service finished the season in the lead of the Ten Pinettes League as the league's season drew to a close after last night's action at Lucky Lanes.

The Singer team took both team scoring events in the last evening's alley warfare, by rolling a 876 game, and then capping a three line total of 2575 to win the series.

The Sears Roebuck team took second place in game scores with their 860 total, and Richfield Oil wound up in second spot for series scoring with a 2397 total.

Joan Beard took high individual game honors with her 192 and Jo Reginald was close behind with a 188 pin total.

In individual series action Reginald rolled lines of 150-188-147 to top honors, and Dorothy Brantiff's 150-178-136 was good for second place in series scoring.

Beard picked up the 5-10 split, and Sara Heim combined for the 6-7-10 trio to pick up the second split of the evening's action.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPOKANE — Henry Davis, 136 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Woods, 134 1/2, Spokane, 10.

ST. PAUL — Emil Evans, 147 1/2, St. Paul, outpointed Billy Pinkus, 148 1/2, Winnipeg, 10.

TAMPA, Fla. — Rocky Randall, 136, Tampa, outpointed Larry Mujica, 140, New York, 10.

KANSAS CITY — Bobby Bickie, 142, Topeka, stopped Martin (Kid) Ware, 139, Omaha, 2.

Windsor, Ont. — Allie Gronik, 153, Detroit, knocked out Cyril Kelly, 155, Chicago, 4.

BOSTON — Gowan Small, 152 1/2, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Wilbur Wilson, 152 1/2, Boston, 10.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Bob Satterfield, 181 1/2, Chicago, knocked out Julio Mederos, 197, Havana, 2.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Pat Mal-lane, 136, Nauraguck, outpointed Jimmy Wilde, 136, New York, 8.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Tony Grasso, 124 1/2, New Britain, outpointed Joe Guillelte, 123 1/2, Springfield, Mass., 10.

LONDON — Dai Dower, 113 1/2, Wales, outpointed Hein Van der Zee, 112 1/2, Holland, 10.

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Canadian Football Teams Focus Attention On TV

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP) — Canadian football, the infant terrible of the sports world, has contented itself up to now to filming some of this country's brightest stars from the latter body, which felt it had a sort of divine right to the products of our college foundations.

New our buddies from beyond the border are preparing to move in on the colleges themselves, with an assist from the National Broadcasting Co. The next yelp of pain you hear will come from the NCAA. On 13 Saturdays next fall the country's television sets will be jumping with Canada's own lively version of the game.

Tom Gallery, NBC's sports in-fighter, has just returned from the north country armed with a contract and wearing a grim smile. Over his office door he had hung a floral greeting which said, "Well done, Tom!" It might have added, "That's showing the so-and-so."

The college group, it perhaps should be explained, took its "Game of the Week" away from Gallery's stable at its meeting on April 23 and awarded it to the rival ABC. Since yet another well-known television firm, Du Mont, holds all rights to National League games, this appeared to have saved the limb off behind Tom. Actually it only served to rouse the former West Coast promoter, and now look.

Starting on Aug. 28, a month before his rivals can swing into action, Gallery will start screening games of the Canadian "Big Four"—Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto

and Hamilton. This figures to give the country's fans a good chance to learn and become attracted to Canadian 12-man football before there is a rival in the field.

By the time the first college coast-to-coaster comes around, Gallery feels he'll have his audience nailed down, with not a chance of switching in a roomful. He and his associates, including Lindsey Nelson, who will be exported to

explain and describe the game to the American audience, are convinced that the speed of the Canadian game (no time-outs) will have a big appeal.

Additionally, each of the Canadian teams carries up to 10 former college or professional stars from this country. It seems reasonable that many thousands of fans will be anxious to see their heroes in action again.

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