

# Campanella Sparks Brooklyn In Flag Drive

## Dodgers Trying Runaway

**By BEN PILEGAR**  
AP Sports Writer

Campanella's back and the Dodgers are threatening to turn the National League pennant race into another Brooklyn runaway.

Since big, genial Roy Campanella returned to action they've won every game they've played and now have a streak of 10, as long as any in the circuit this season.

The hard-working catcher fretted through 28 days of inactivity after an operation on his broken left wrist. And his Dodger teammates fretted right along with him, blowing games they should have won, slumping at the plate and bobbling in the field.

In the last week in May they lost four in a row, including a 16-7 slaughter to their bitter rivals, the New York Giants. The day after this disaster they regrouped and forced enough runs over a 4-2 decision over the Giants on a two-out, ninth-inning homer by Pee Wee Reese.

Campanella went behind the plate the next day, a week ago Sunday, and since then it's been just one victory after another. Almost without exception the Dodgers have been closed to runs or less. But it has been the Dodgers on the losing end who have moved from fourth place to a firm hold on the league lead.

They had to battle 12 innings last night before subduing the St. Louis Cardinals 7-5. After Carl Furillo singled in the tie-breaking run, Campanella stole home for the extra tally.

The New York Giants beat Milwaukee 4-2 and the Boston Red Sox won a pair from Detroit 3-2 and 5-4, the second game in 12 innings. The rest of the teams in both leagues were idle.

The Brooklyn victory came after the Cards had put the winning run on third base with nobody out during a three-run uprising in the ninth. Preacher Roe went into the line with the ninth with a 5-2 lead. A single by Red Schoendienst, a single by Stan Musial and Ray Jablonski's double drove Roe out, one run in and brought on Jim Hughes.

Bill Sarti blasted Hughes' first pitch for a triple. Then Hughes walked the next two batters purposefully and got two outs on pop flies, the third on an infield grounder.

Campanella sided the early attack with a home run.

The Braves sank into fourth place as they bowed to the runner-up Giants, who trail Brooklyn by two games. Milwaukee now is four games back.

Whitey Lockman's home run with Wes Westrum on base in the second inning provided the winning margin. Milwaukee didn't get a ball out of the infield against Sal Maglie until the sixth inning. Mary Grissom finished after Maglie threw in the seventh. Eddie Mathews hit a 420-foot home run off Grissom in the eighth.

Boston's double triumph moved the Red Sox into fifth place in the American League, only 3 1/2 games out of first division. Frank Sullivan and Tom Brewer, the rookie right-handers, tamed the Tigers, with Brewer going all the way in the 12-inning nightcap.

The Red Sox hopped on Steve Gromek for three runs in the first game, three innings of the first game. Mill Bolling drove home the winning run in the second game. Eddie Mathews hit a home run and singled and moved to second on a sacrifice. A two-run pinch-hit homer by Fred Hatfield in the ninth sent the game into extra innings after Boston had built a 4-2 margin.



**ENTRY . . .** In Al Rosen, left, and Bobby Avila, the Cleveland Indians have a strong entry taking dead aim at the American League batting championship.

## Spring Football Practice Slowly Fading Out In East

**By GAYLE TALBOT**

NEW YORK (AP)—Up through the Eastern tier of states, where spring football practice is being slowly but steadily abolished, a determined effort is afoot to swing the more muscular students over to another sport which concedes very little to the gridiron game in the matter of abrasions and contusions, namely lacrosse.

Those behind the move contend that the football player who devotes himself seriously to the old Indian sport during the spring will be fully as battered and muscled-up as he would have been from scrimmaging daily under the direction of his football coach. They say his wind probably will be better, as lacrosse is a game which lays great stress on running as well as on being able to take punishment.

The change-over is a particularly logical one in the Ivy League, in whose schools lacrosse has flourished for many years. Football coaches at Yale, Harvard, Princeton and other member schools are being urged by lacrosse enthusiasts among their alumni to throw their influence behind the movement. They see in the spring practice ban a golden opportunity to further popularize a sport which has made steady gains in recent years.

The only thing the footballer will not get, they say, is a chance to learn new plays for the next campaign. They guarantee he'll get everything else, including all the body contact he can stand up to. They claim, in fact, that he's likely to regard football as a pretty tame pastime after a spring spent among the stick wielders.

It may require several seasons, apparently, for the football stars to gain first-string status on any of the top lacrosse teams. The experiences of those who donned the face mask and tried the sport for the first time this spring indicate that it isn't possible just to crash in among seasoned lacrosse players and stand the gauntlet. In time, however, it is anticipated that the better athletes will find the combination a natural.

Having witnessed only one lacrosse free-for-all, an exhibition at the 1948 Olympics, we are not prepared to go into its finer points. It is possible, however, to state that Canada's national game (lacrosse not ice hockey) provides a flow of minutes and skilled action for 60 minutes and that it obviously is not for weaklings. The stick with which they flip the hard rubber ball around is unyielding and raises lumps.

## Floyd Patterson Drops Unpopular Ring Battle

**By JACK HAND**

NEW YORK (AP)—Floyd Patterson, the 19-year-old Olympic graduate, who a "newspaper decision" over Joey Maxim last night, but the cagey ex-light heavyweight champion grabbed the verdict that counts—a unanimous if unpopular vote by the three officials.

Cos Diamond, manager of Patterson, who had won his 13 previous starts, shouted he would protest today to the New York State Athletic Commission.

"According to the rules, only clean and effective punches count," he said. "My fighter landed the effective punches. The other fellow was only flicking punches. I'm going to see Bob Christenberry (New York boxing commissioner) about it."

A poll of 11 boxing writers at the ringside at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway was unanimous for Patterson over his 32-year-old opponent. They sat stumped when the vote of Judge Arthur Susskind (7-1 for Maxim) was announced. The crowd of 2,350, paying \$4,100 booted justly at the official tally. Judge Joe Eppy had it 5-3 and Referee Ruby Goldstein 4-3. The AP tally was 4-3 in favor of Patterson.

Patterson, using a spectacular leading right hand lead—his "razzle punch"—battered Pat Joly in the sixth, staggering him twice. At 177 pounds, Maxim had a nine-pound edge on Patterson, the Olympic middleweight champ in 1952. Pat Joly fought back gamely under bursts of fire by Patterson grabbing when in danger.

Maxim, naturally, agreed with the officials, but praised the youngster.

"Was it a good fight to watch?" he asked eagerly. "The last two rounds did it for me. He punches fairly hard—a jolting puncher, sort of a miniature Archie Moore or Lloyd Marshall, but not as smart."

Jack Kearns, who got a \$10,000 guarantee for Maxim plus a reported \$2,500 in expense money, was in top form. The old Doc painted a glowing picture of another Maxim-Archie Moore fight, this time in Omaha, where they are to have a centennial celebration.

Moore warmed up for his light heavy title defense against Harold Johnson at San Francisco July 14 by stopping rugged Bert Whitehurst in 1:09 of the sixth round at St. Nicholas Arena.

Moore carried a spare tire around his middle at 180 1/2 pounds, almost 15 over the class limit. Whitehurst was down once for an automatic eight-count and was shaken by a right-hand punch when Referee Mark Conn stopped it.

## Weed Holds Northern Cal Leadership

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEAGUE**

|              |   |   |     |
|--------------|---|---|-----|
| Weed         | 4 | 1 | 531 |
| McCloud      | 3 | 1 | 500 |
| Yreka        | 2 | 2 | 600 |
| Dunsmuir     | 1 | 3 | 500 |
| St. Shasta   | 1 | 3 | 500 |
| Hill         | 1 | 3 | 500 |
| Scott Valley | 1 | 3 | 500 |
| Tulelake     | 1 | 3 | 500 |

Weed took over undisputed leadership of the Northern California League Sunday afternoon by edging by a stubborn Mt. Shasta team by a 5-4 score, while McCloud was dropping a 12-5 verdict to Scott Valley.

Yreka settled third place, one half of a game ahead of Dunsmuir and Mt. Shasta by tripping Hill by a close 8-7 margin. In the other league game, Tulelake registered its first win of the season by battling down a hard-hitting Dunsmuir 14-13 in a free swinging, free hitting ballgame at Tulelake.

**BOXSCORES:**

**R H E**  
Dunsmuir 13 19 6  
Tulelake 8 11 2  
Slingaby, Moek and Mazel; Bowles and Aveda.

**R H E**  
McCloud 5 7 3  
Scott Valley 12 12 2  
Kirsten, Torenson and Nelson; Hoffine and Ruff.

**R H E**  
Hill 7 10 2  
Yreka 8 11 2  
Rogers, Cook, C. in m. i. n. s. and Trinca; Ewing, Dove and Camenz.

**R H E**  
Mt. Shasta 4 8 5  
Weed 5 5 1  
Rowe, Taber and Ott; Stang and Williams.

## John Landy To Make Mile Effort

**STOCKHOLM (AP)—**John Landy, Australia's hope for the four-minute mile, makes a major effort to break Roger Bannister's 3:59.4 world record tonight in the second of his eight-race Scandinavian tour.

Landy, until Bannister ran his stunning race a month ago, was regarded as the most likely to break the four-minute barrier. He will have three opponents and he hopes they will pull him out.

Finland's Denis Johansson, who raced against him in Australia last season, is the No. 1 rabbit.

Nils Toft and Sune Karlsson, both of Sweden, also are capable of setting a speedy pace.

The confident Landy said he hopes Johansson and Toft will lead him to a 1:57.5 half—somewhat slower than in his last race in Finland last week. Then he will take command in an all-out effort to become the second man in history to run the mile in less than four minutes.

His clocking in Finland was 4:01.6 and he was caught in 1:56 flat for the half.

"I thought I could do better than that," he said. "Tonight I certainly will try to wrap it up."

His big bid will come just a few days before Wes Santee, his American rival in the race to lower Bannister's effort, attacks the record at Los Angeles. Both have been flirting with the four-minute mile for months.

Johny Druse, Notre Dame end coach, was captain of the 1937 Fordham football team. He also played first base on the baseball squad. One of his diamond mates was Hank Borowy, who later pitched for the Yankees, Phillies and Cubs.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**BROOKLYN**—Joey Maxim, 177, Cleveland, outpointed Floyd Patterson, 168, Brooklyn, 10.

**NEW YORK**—Light He-a-v-y-weight Champion Archie Moore, 183 1/2, Miami, stopped Bert Whitehurst, 186 1/2, Baltimore, 6 (non-title bout).

**BERLIN, N.H.**—Vern Stevenson, 163, Montreal, stopped Smitly Hicks, 159, Portland, Me., 1.

**LOS ANGELES**—Willie Vaughn, 161 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Rainey Mays, 159, Los Angeles, 10.

## The STANDINGS

**MONDAY'S BASEBALL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

|              | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Cleveland    | 32 | 15 | .681 |        |
| Chicago      | 33 | 16 | .673 |        |
| New York     | 30 | 20 | .600 | 3 1/2  |
| Boston       | 18 | 25 | .419 | 12     |
| Detroit      | 18 | 25 | .419 | 12     |
| Washington   | 19 | 23 | .452 | 13     |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 31 | .354 | 15 1/2 |
| Baltimore    | 17 | 31 | .354 | 15 1/2 |

Monday's Results  
Boston 3-5, Detroit 2-4 (2nd game, 12 innings)  
Only games scheduled

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

|              | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Brooklyn     | 39 | 18 | .685 |        |
| New York     | 28 | 20 | .583 | 2      |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 20 | .556 | 3 1/2  |
| Milwaukee    | 25 | 21 | .543 | 4      |
| St. Louis    | 24 | 25 | .490 | 6 1/2  |
| Cincinnati   | 22 | 25 | .468 | 7 1/2  |
| Chicago      | 20 | 26 | .435 | 9      |
| Pittsburgh   | 16 | 35 | .314 | 15 1/2 |

Monday's Results  
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5 (12 innings)  
New York 4, Milwaukee 2  
Only games scheduled

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

|               | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Hollywood     | 39 | 24 | .619 |        |
| San Francisco | 35 | 28 | .557 | 4 1/2  |
| Seattle       | 32 | 29 | .523 | 6      |
| Oakland       | 33 | 32 | .508 | 7      |
| San Diego     | 32 | 32 | .500 | 7 1/2  |
| Sacramento    | 31 | 33 | .484 | 8 1/2  |
| Los Angeles   | 27 | 34 | .443 | 11     |
| Portland      | 23 | 39 | .371 | 16 1/2 |

No games Monday.

## Bobby Bragan Sees PCL Win For Hollywood

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Bobby Bragan is establishing himself either as a baseball oracle or he has oversold his Hollywood baseball team. Manager Bragan says this year's Hollywood club is the best minor league outfit he ever managed and the best minor league team he ever saw in action.

There is no grave doubt in Bragan's mind where the Stars will wind up in the Pacific Coast League standings next September—first. And he believes his men will win convincingly.

"We have a better team than the one that won the pennant last year," he told the Los Angeles Baseball Writers Association at its weekly luncheon. "Our shortstop, Dick Smith, is the main difference. His play has been an inspiration. Getting Carlos Bernier, back has been an added impetus. We also have better pitching with Roger Bowman and Bob Hall around. We still need one more pitcher. Who doesn't?"

Bragan was quite candid in his remarks about the whirlwind performances of the San Francisco Seals. "Will the Seals win the pennant?" he was asked.

Bragan said that despite the fact San Francisco has won 25 of its last 30 games. "Manager Tommy Heath will be glad to settle for fourth place by September."

Bragan says that the team that is floundering in second division and yet doesn't belong there and won't stay there is Los Angeles.

## Minor League Baseball

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Syracuse 6, Buffalo 2  
Richmond 6, Ottawa 1  
Montreal 7, Havana 3  
Rochester 5, Toronto 2 (11 innings)  
St. Paul 9, Louisville 5  
Toledo 5, Minneapolis 2  
Indianapolis 6, Charleston 2 (14 innings)

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Dallas 16, Houston 2  
Fort Worth 6, San Antonio 5  
Beaumont 9, Oklahoma City 3  
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 3

**PIONEER LEAGUE**

Billings 3, Boise 0  
Great Falls 7, Magic Valley 1  
Pocatello 4, Salt Lake City 2  
Ogden 9, Idaho Falls 8

## Jamboree Held By Softballers

The Women's Softball League got off to a wet but successful season last night with an all-league jamboree at Conger Field, with six of the seven teams participating.

Rain fell through out the largest share of the pre-season affair, but due to the fact that many of the teams were from out of town, and had traveled some distance the jamboree was carried on.

Teams that took part in the warmup games were: Merrill, Midland, Big Y, Chiloquin, Gino's Motel and a team without a sponsorship called the No Sponsors.

Main is also in the league which got underway officially this Wednesday night, but was unable to attend the jamboree last night.

The first game tomorrow night will pit the No Sponsors team against the Big Y at 7:00, and Main will meet Midland in the second half of the evening's action at 8:30.

Birdie Tebbets, manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs, received his nickname because of his chirp voice.

Catcher Carl Sawatski of the Chicago White Sox previously played for the Chicago Cubs. He was acquired on waivers last Decem-

## PCC Commissioner Breaks Hoop Attendance Figures

### Patton Qualifies For Open

**By WILL GRIMSLEY**

NEW YORK (AP)—The country's golf fans, always quick to adopt a new and exciting figure, can breathe easier today—Billy Joe Patton will be in the National Open next week at Baltusrol.

The Morganton, N.C., amateur who stood the Masters tournament on its ear this past April almost didn't make it. He pulled a boner in arithmetic, fell into a four-way tie for last place in his section and won the playoff with a birdie.

Patton's tribulations highlighted yesterday's sectional qualifying trials for the Open championship June 17-19 and overshadowed these other developments:

1. A 32-year-old little known pro from Portland, Ore., Bob Duden, set the nation's scoring pace with a 9-under-par 65-66-131 at Cincinnati, toughest of the 32 playoff tests.

2. Bob Toski of Livingston, N.J., the pros' leading money winner, like Patton almost missed out. He also had to win a playoff at Cincinnati to take one of the lower berths in his section.

3. The casualties among name players were heavy as usual. Among those failing to qualify were Ed (Porky) Oliver, Johnny Palmer, Dave Douglas, Jerry Barber and Argentina's Roberto de Vicenzo, from the high-ranking tourists; PGA President Horton Smith, Chick Hareber, Jimmy Hines, Tony Penna and two well-known amateurs—Frank Strafaci, who was a strong contender in the recent British amateur, and Robert Tyre Jones III, son of the great Bobby.

4. The amateurs made their strongest showing in years, promising a possible threat in the Open. Not since Jones and Lawson Little have amateurs been noticed in the Open.

Qualifying at Burlington, N.C., Patton shot 75-69-144 after erroneously penalizing himself two strokes instead of one or one hole. This left him in a tie with three others for sixth place in a group of six qualifiers. He had to birdie the first hole of a playoff to survive.

### TIME OUT



## Summer Leagues To Meet

A meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 in the recreation office of the city hall for all coaches and other persons interested in planning the summer softball and baseball programs.

It is called for the purpose of organizing the five city leagues, according to Jack Kemnitzer, sports director for the city recreation department.

Leagues to be organized this summer are the Bantam league, boys through nine years of age; Pee Wee League, 10 through 11; and the third softball league, the Midget circuit, with the ages of 12 through 14 allowed to play.

Two baseball leagues, the Cub and Pony League will also be organized. The age limit of the Cub group is 12 through 14, and 15 through 17 is the limit of the Pony loop.

Kemnitzer requests that those who have teams lined up or are in the process of organizing are asked to attend so the entire summer effort may be coordinated.

## By JACK HEWINS

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—A third of a million basketball fans crowded Pacific Coast Conference basketball pavilions last season, Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt told the circuit's bosses Monday.

The news came during the second day of the annual spring session of the conference, which may pass a rule which could cut into basketball income.

Due for discussion is a proposal that the PCC top one game off the present limit of 27, to conform to National Collegiate Athletic Association rules. Games between conference members would not be affected, but member schools would have to pare down their schedule with non-conference opponents.

Schmidt said 329,303 people attended 64 conference games in the 1954 season. The playoffs between Northern and Southern division champions drew an additional 10,500 fans. In 1953 the attendance for the regular season was about 4,000 more than this year.

The commissioner said also that statistics showed increasing ability of the teams had improved by a fraction of a percentage point and the personal foul average had decreased slightly. He credited the combined efforts of coaches, players and officials for the improvement.

Also on the docket is a suggestion that division play be eliminated for basketball. The presidents of the nine member schools are known to favor this plan but the athletic directors feel it would not be financially fruitful to play a conference-wide round robin schedule.

Monday's first sessions were spent in ruling on eligibility petitions from a baker's dozen athletes. Several of them asked for an extra season of play due to time lost through illness, injury or other causes. Additional eligibility was denied Albert Martin and Ted Anderson, Oregon track men; Wendell Niles, Washington placekicker; and Eugene D. Murray, California golfer.

But the conference looked with favor upon the rest of the petitions of professional, swimmer Albert Martin, rugby player Arthur Stauffer of Stanford had permitted their names and pictures to be used in an advertisement, thinking clearance had been obtained from the conference.

While in high school Kent Haddley of Southern California had accepted expense money during a baseball tryout and Donald Smith of Oregon had been paid as a referee. All were forgiven.

Beyond that, reported spokesman H. P. Everest after the closed-door sessions, accomplishments were "pretty thin."

Pasadena, Calif., was picked as site of the conference's winter meeting Dec. 5-9. Prof. Glen Seaford of California and athletic director Wilbur Johns of UCLA were named delegates to a meeting of numerous NCAA conferences next week in Chicago.

A contract was approved that gave Sportsvision, Inc., of San Francisco the job of selling television rights not covered by the NCAA. The National Association retains the rights on football television.

## DERBY

Fred Klink won last Sunday's Derby for men at Reames Golf and Country Club. Frank Mosebar was runner up to Kink, who played under a 15 handicap.

## PRESIDENT'S CUP

George Brosterhus and Ray Beeber pulled through with semifinal round wins in the President's Cup tournament that is being played off at Reames.

Brosterhus set down Fred Klink 2-1 and Beeber entered the finals by beating Bill Logsdan 1 up.

**BEAT BEN HOGAN DAY**

Three basin golfers could very well be among those duffers who will beat Ben Hogan in the National Golf Day special, by turning in low scores last Saturday with the help of their handicaps.

George Brosterhus is almost a sure bet to have a lower stroke total than the U.S. Open Champion as he posted a 78 minus his 10 stroke handicap for a 68 total. Bill Bratton and Bill Logsdan recorded scores of 70 and 72 respectively, to put them in line for a possible win also.

**INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT**

Medford Golf Club will invade the Reames fairways this Sunday for a tournament with the local golf course team.

The tourney will run all day according to pre Earl Schneider.

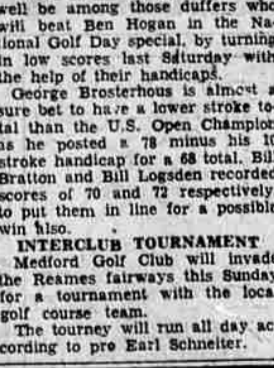


## HOLDUP

The Phillies protested at Shibe Park, claiming that Tom Alston interfered with Bobby Morgan, who tagged the six-foot five-inch Cardinal first baseman but could not complete a double play. (NEA)

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