

NL Flag Run Up Side Down

Braves Headline Odd Mix

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
This may be the screwiest National League pennant race yet. With four weeks to go, it's a three-way scrap among Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Brooklyn — but the teams to beat are St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The gimmick lies in what's left of the schedule—plus an odd similarity of records to date and the weather in Philadelphia and Milwaukee.

You can toss in Brooklyn weather, too. Rain postponed the Dodgers' game with the New York Giants last night, the only contest scheduled in the NL.

Milwaukee and Cincinnati each have two games left with Brooklyn, all four at Ebbets Field, while meeting each other once, at that more or less leaves the winning of the pennant up to the games with the rest of the league — and here's how the many-sided gimmick works:

The first place Braves have two series and seven games left with last-place Chicago. The second-place Redlegs, meanwhile, play seven games in two series with fourth-place St. Louis. And the third place Dodgers play seven against sixth place Pittsburgh in two series.

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LINED UP and looking for retriever trial honors is Chief, a Golden owned and handled by Don Stroud, above. Stroud will have Chief entered in this weekend's Shasta Cascade Retriever Club's annual fall trial that opened this morning at the Earl Kerns Ranch 10 miles west of Klamath Falls on the Keno Highway. The public is invited to take in the trial activities, which will be completed late Sunday.

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Hardtop Pair In Hot Race

Klamath Basin hardtop fans may be in for another last-ditch point championship battle as Bob Crawley and Bud Cook continue their torrid pace in the home stretch of the 1956 season at Klamath Speedway.

This Sunday's race may be the third-to-last program of the year and Crawley is desperately trying to hold on for his first point title since he has been hardtopping, while Cook is doing his best to unseat the driver of K-66 in a brilliant late-season drive.

Cook won the main event in both of last weekend's Labor Day racing bills as he moved up 18 points closer to Crawley. The lead held by Crawley now stands at 38 points. This margin seems safe, barring accidents, but should Cook continue to pour the coal to his K-4 entry, Crawley's breathing space will be cut down.

In 1954, Crawley battled Johnny Hinson down to the wire before losing out in the final week or so. Then last season, Bob pushed Allen Bousman to the last race of the year before finishing second in the point standings. The two second place endings have given Crawley added interest in picking up top money this year, and unlike Mickey Mantle's chances of catching up with the Babe's record, it looks as if Bobbin' Bob will hold to his lead spot.

The list of drivers who are over the 300 point mark includes: (LW — last week's points. SPT — season point total.)

Name	Car	LW	SPT
Bob Crawley	K-66	80	711
Bud Cook	K-4	98	673
Glen Stevens	K-11	65	625
Ray Brackman	K-22	82	598
Jack Bonham	K-60	73	556
Dale Hankins	K-75	66	481
Ken Kime	K-48	70	464
Ralph Graves	L-4	58	402
Richard Dick	K-24	26	391
Wes Bishop	K-10	—	363
Buff Runells	K-67	54	354
Johnny Bowers	K-73	51	354
Dale Himelwright	K-33	—	308
Rusty Brackman	K-45	61	308
Jim Reis	K-90	61	304
Don Harris	K-19	35	303

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Atlanta 7, Birmingham 6 (10 innings)
Chattanooga 8, Nashville 6
Only games scheduled

PIONEER LEAGUE
Boise 7, Magic Valley 6
Billings 3, Great Falls 2
Idaho Falls 6, Missoula 2
Salt Lake City 16, Pocatello 2

TEXAS LEAGUE
Austin 7, Dallas 6 (10 innings)
Fort Worth 2, San Antonio 1 (10 innings)
Oklahoma City 4, Shreveport 2
Tulsa 5, Houston 0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Wichita 12, Louisville 4
Minneapolis 10, Denver 4
Omaha 2, St. Paul 1
Charleston 3, Indianapolis 2

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Yakima 37, 22, 627
Salem 39, 28, 582 2
Lewiston 34, 30, 531 5 1/2
Spokane 31, 31, 500 7 1/2
Wenatchee 30, 21, 492 8
Eugene 26, 39, 400 14
Tri-City 22, 38, 367 15 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
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San Diego 5, Hollywood 4
Vancouver 13, Los Angeles 7
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New York	86	48	642
Cleveland	75	58	573 9 1/2
Chicago	73	58	537 11 1/2
Boston	72	60	545 13
Detroit	66	67	496 19 1/2
Baltimore	58	74	539 27
Washington	56	77	421 29 1/2
Kansas City	43	89	326 42

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Sacramento Tumbles Seals; Portland Bevos Rap Suds

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Sacramento lost a chance to move into the Pacific Coast League's first division Thursday night by handing San Francisco two runs on something less than spectacular play.

The sixth place Seals trimmed the Solons, 4-3, scoring twice in the last minute when two Solons fell trying for infield blows and the winning run scored because first base was not covered.

The Seal "rally" started with a walk. Falls by Joe Kippe and Gene Bearden filled the bases and then Larry DiPippo's broken bat single scored one run. The winner ran home free on an infield grounder because the man who fielded the ball had nobody to whom to throw.

That left the Solons in fifth place, half a game behind the Hollywood Stars, who lost to seventh place San Diego, 5-4.

Last place Vancouver dumped the champion Los Angeles Angels, 13-7, and Portland trimmed second place Seattle, 5-1.

Steve Bliko's threat on the league home run record of 60 waned as the Los Angeles slugger failed to hit for the distance. With 11 games to play, he needs seven homers to tie the 1925 mark of Tony Lazzeri.

Vancouver outlived the Angels, 20-15, with George Metkovich contributing two triples.

San Diego scored its two pay-off runs against Hollywood in the eighth when Ed Kazak and Earl Rapp tripled and Dick Sister singled. The Padres got two more in the sixth on singles by Kazak, Rapp and Sister and a sacrifice.

Their first tally came in the second on Rapp's single, a sacrifice and Joe Astor's single.

Singles by Spook Jacobs, Carlos Bernier and Bill Causon produced a Hollywood run in the sixth and in the next inning the Stars scored twice on singles by R. C. Stevens and Jacobs, an error and a bunt.

Portland, the only first division club to win, scored three runs in the seventh on singles by Luis Marquez and Bob Borkowski and

Sam Calderone's 14th homer. The Beavers got their other two runs in the ninth on singles by Ed Mickelson, Borkowski and Calderone, a sacrifice and an error.

Los Angeles 300 103 000—7 15 4
Vancouver 401 120 14x—13 20 2
Hillman, Pieretti (2), Bauer (6), Briggs (8) and Tappe; Fischer, Drummond (8) and Neal.

San Diego 010 002 020—5 11 2
Hollywood 400 001 201—4 9 0
Lombardi, Eraut (7) and Astor; Arroyo, O'Donnell (7), Purkey (8) and Paepke, Hall (8).

Sacramento 000 016 020—3 5 2
San Francisco 010 100 020—4 11 0

Ellott, Bearden (8), Candini and McNamara, Baich (8); Kemmerer and Sadowski.

Portland 000 000 302—5 8 0
Seattle 010 000 000—1 6 1
Darnell and Calderone; Poddleland, Kennedy (9) and Orteig.

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Oregon Tech Names OSC Star To Staff

Oregon Technical Institute officials announced late Thursday that Ralph Carr, former Oregon State College football star, had been named to the post of backfield coach of the Owls.

The former backfield ace of the orange and black replaces A. D. "Corky" Van Loo. After completion of one year at Tech, Van Loo returned to Myrtle Creek to enter another business in his hometown.

Athletic director Rex Hunsaker, and OTI Director Winston Purvine made the announcement of Carr's appointment. The new backfield aid to Hunsaker was given the "rubber stamp" of approval yesterday by the state board of higher education in Salem.

Carr graduated from high school at Ocean Side, California, and after his prep days he attended Ocean Side Junior College. From here he entered Oregon State to play four years of varsity football under the recent OSC coach Kip Taylor.

As a halfback for the Beavers, Carr was ranked very high as one of the coast's best backs. In 1933, Carr's senior season, he was



RALPH CARR
.... new OTI Coach

tabbed as honorable mention All-Pacific Coast.

Carr, who is not married, served as backfield coach at Corvallis High School for two years under Arvid Nieme. Last year, Corvallis' grid club entered the state playoffs for the first time in the school's history under the guidance of Carr and Nieme.

Hunsaker announced this morning. "We are very proud and happy to have Ralph with us this year. He is what we consider a very fine teacher of football as well as a gentleman. George (George Miller, OTI line coach) and I have been very much impressed with his actions and ability to get the most out of boys who play football."

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