

Braves, Bums In Showdown

Flatbush Host To 'Crucials'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Buhl, Joe Adcock and Hank Aaron, three guys enjoying their best seasons in the majors because they've murdered the Dodgers, get their last shots at Brooklyn's Old Gray Mare as Milwaukee checks in at Ebbets Field for a two-game series opening tonight.

It could be the beginning of the end for the long-hectic National League pennant race. The Braves, in the lead since July 13, have a one-game edge over Brooklyn's second-place world champions, who had the flag packed away in this time last season.

For the most part, it's been Buhl, Adcock and Aaron who have kept the Braves in front of the Dodgers.

Buhl, a 28-year-old righthander who never had more than 13 in his three previous major league seasons, is 16-7 at the moment—with a 7-0 record against Brooklyn. He could become only the third pitcher ever to beat the Dodgers eight times in a single year in the open season. He'll be up against Sal 19-47 Maglie, who is 1-0 against Milwaukee.

ONLY TWO
Ed Reulbach (9-0) with the 1953 Chicago Cubs and Joe McGinnity (2-0) with the 1903 New York Giants are the only two to pull it off.

Adcock, however, has been the Dodgers' biggest headache. He never has hit more than 23 home runs in one season, but now he has 35 and needs just two more off Dodger pitching to tie the NL record for homers against one team in one season. Billy Joe, driving in 29 runs and batting .429 against the Dodgers, has walloped 11 home runs against the champs.

Aaron has been a pest to the Braves since spring training, when he batted .552 against them. At the moment, he's leading the NL at .326—with a .418 mark against Brooklyn.

GOOD SPOT
The Braves, like the Dodgers, have 17 to play. They're 11-9 against Brooklyn so far, but Dodger Manager Walt Alton, unusually optimistic, figures the Dodgers, playing 13 of their remaining games at home, are in a good spot.

"Our relievers (Clem Labine and Don Bessent) are rested and Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges are starting to hit," said Alton, whose champs haven't been in first place since April 20.

"Uptown," where his Redlegs are playing two at the Polo Grounds with the seventh-place Giants, Cincinnati Manager Birdie Tebbets, taken back a bit by a three-game loss in St. Louis last weekend, still sees it "a three-team race." Now three games back in third place, Birdie sees a comeback coming. "We have before, and we will again," he says.

In the American League, the New York Yankees hit the road in Kansas City tonight, needing any combination of eight victories or Cleveland or Chicago defeats to clinch the pennant over the runner-up Indians and White Sox. Baltimore is at Cleveland and Boston at Chicago tonight.

Solons Top Pads; Rain Stops Bevos

By UNITED PRESS

The doubleheaders are piling up in the northern reaches of the Pacific Coast League, and there won't be much chance to do anything about them.

After three games were washed out Sunday, another trio went down the drain Monday night.

Only one game was played and Gene Bearden heroed that one by pitching the Sacramento Solons to a 4-0 win over San Diego.

Seattle and Portland lost a doubleheader to the elements and will try again tonight. San Francisco and Vancouver were deprived of a single game and will attempt to make it up with a twin bill tonight. Hollywood and Los Angeles were not scheduled.

In the only action, Bearden, the venerable southpaw, mastered the Padres with a five-hitter to bring the Solons even in their series with San Diego.

Vic Lombardi was the loser although he gave way to Bob Greenwood in the eighth.

George Risley drove in two of the Sacramento runs, one in the sixth with his eighth home run of the year.

Nippy Jones also homered for the winners, hitting his 14th of the season in the eighth frame. Bearden notched his 13th win by walking only two batters and keeping the Pads away from third base until the ninth inning. He fanned nobody, but was scalded in trouble except with Earl Tapp at bat. Tapp had three of the five San Diego hits.

TIME OUT



"It could've waited until after the pennant race... Bet we missed four innings goofing around in there!"



PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	102	59	.634	
Seattle	86	73	.541	15
Portland	82	77	.516	19
Hollywood	82	79	.509	20
Sacramento	80	82	.494	22 1/2
San Francisco	72	86	.456	29 1/2
San Diego	71	90	.441	31
Vancouver	65	94	.409	36

Monday's Results
Sacramento 4, San Diego 0
Seattle 4, Portland, postponed, wet grounds
San Francisco at Vancouver, postponed, rain.
Only games scheduled

Ken Venturi Wins Match In Golf Play

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP)—It's a good course to get the jump on somebody. It's hard to get a lot of birdies out there and that's what you need to come back after a guy gets the jump.

That was Ken Venturi's size-up of the massive Knollwood course after he had won his first match in the National Amateur Golf Championship.

In line with this kind of thinking, the 35th national amateur shapes up as a contest between 6,790 yard, par-71 Knollwood and a time field of golfers just as much as it is a contest among the players themselves.

A couple of other significant quotes from the winners:
Walker Cup player Don Cherry: "It's so open you don't get any perspective. If there were only a few trees along the fairways you could line up your shots."

Charley Cox, 1949 amateur champion: "I think a smart player is going to win this tournament—or somebody who knows the course so well he knows exactly what he's doing on every shot, regardless of wind or anything else."

Smoky Joe Conrad, the little Texas redhead who won the British Amateur Championship last year, was an upset victim yesterday. Joining him on the sidelines were Bill Hyndman, last year's runner-up; 66-year-old Chick Evans, a two-time amateur champion; and U.S. Senior champion Fred Wright.

Among first-round winners were former champions Willie Turnesa and Dick Chapman and Bruce Cudd of the 1955 U.S. Walker Cup team. They were joined today by 56 players who drew first-round byes—among them defending champion Harvie Ward, Billy Joe Patton, 1954 runner-up Bob Sweeney, and 1955 semi-finalist Hillman Robbins.

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Gordon Rehired By San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Joe Gordon, former major league second baseman who has managed the San Francisco Seals since July 9, has been rehired as manager for the 1957 season.

Terms of the contract for next year was not disclosed.

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Record Eyed By Bob Buhl

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Big Bob Buhl hopes to extract payment in full tonight for a snub the Brooklyn Dodgers gave him nine years ago.

At that time, Buhl had just been declared a free agent because the Chicago White Sox signed him before his high school class graduated.

Which gives the tall righthander more incentive when he tries to match a Walter Johnson record tonight as he goes after his eighth straight win over the Brooks this season.

Not that the fast ball pitcher from Saginaw, Mich., needs too much more incentive. There's enough on hand with the Braves holding a slender one game lead over the Dodgers in the frenzied National League pennant race.

HAS RECORD
Buhl's record against the Dodgers this season is little less than fantastic. He has beaten them seven straight times on four complete games, one of which was a shutout. Nobody has approached that against Brooklyn since Bucky Walters beat them seven times against one loss in leading Cincinnati to the 1939 pennant.

And victory tonight would match the immortal Johnson's mark of eight wins over one club in a season, set against the White Sox in 1912, and just one back of the all-time modern mark of nine which Chicago's Ed Reulbach set in 1908—against Brooklyn.

Buhl, at 28, currently is having his best season. He spent four in-and-out years in the minors before he was called for military service in 1951. Bob spent two years with the 11th Airborne at Fort Campbell, Ky., making 19 jumps.

When he came out, Charlie Grimm, his last minor league manager at Dallas, was managing the Braves. Bob received an immediate call. He responded with a 15-8 mark in 1953 but the following season fell to a 2-7 record.

WINTER BALL
"I played winter ball in Puerto Rico," he says. "I was simply all worn out—mentally and physically."

The 6-2 hurler started a comeback last season with a 13-11 mark and, although he lost his last two starts, he currently boasts a 16-7 record.

In 59 innings against Brooklyn this season, Buhl has given up 48 hits, struck out 26 and walked 27.

You couldn't blame him if he thought maybe the string was running out. But Buhl doesn't figure that way. When he was in high school he wanted to become a boxer, but was "scared to death" when he knocked a buddy colder than a landlady's heart.

He's still a fighter. So if anybody's "scared" tonight it just might be those handcuffed Dodgers.

Major League LEADERS

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Mil.	126	533	101	175	.328
Virdon, Pgh.	141	519	71	166	.320
Moon, S.L.	134	484	84	155	.320
Schmidt, N.Y.	114	421	51	133	.316
Musial, S.L.	138	526	74	163	.310

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mantle, N.Y.	133	487	117	173	.353
Kuenn, Det.	128	518	82	174	.336
Nieman, Bal.	113	381	56	126	.331
Maxwell, Det.	123	433	88	141	.326
Runnis, Wash.	130	512	65	162	.315
Jensen, Bos.	134	519	71	161	.316

Home Runs—Mantle, Yankees 47; Snider, Dodgers 38; Robinson, Redlegs 37; Adcock, Braves 35; Mathews, Braves 35.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yankees 118; Kaline, Tigers 114; Kluszcwski, Redlegs 113; Musial, Cards 98; Adcock, Braves 96; Simpson, A's 96.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 117; Robinson, Redlegs 113; Snider, Dodgers 101; Aaron, Braves 101; Fox, White Sox 97.

Hits—Fox, White Sox 175; Aaron, Braves 175; Kuenn, Tigers 174; Mantle, Yankees 173; Kaline, Tigers 168.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 23-6; Ford, Yankees 17-5; Pierce, White Sox 19-7; Brewer, Red Sox 19-7; Freeman, Redlegs 13-3.

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Owl Hoots To Gather

The Owl Hoots, the Oregon Technical Institute booster's club, will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at the Winema Hotel starting at 6:30, and all new and old members of the organization are urged to attend.

Tonight, unlike most regular meetings, will be open to the wives of the Owl Hoot members. In fact, the women are handling all arrangements for this evening's program.

The OTI athletic department has provided over 150 pounds of Chinook Salmon for tonight's big feast. The charge will be \$5 per couple.

Head coach Rex Hunsaker and his assistants, George Miller and Ralph Carr will be present to answer questions on the prospects of this year's Owl football club.

Grimm Sees 'My Boys' Winning Flag

NEW YORK (AP)—Charlie Grimm, who relinquished the Milwaukee managerial reins to Fred Haney in the middle of the season, expressed confidence today that "my boys" will win the National League pennant but added he did not expect the race to be decided until the final week of the campaign.

"I said back in spring training the Braves would win the pennant for me," Grimm told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his home in Robertsville, Mo. "Nothing has happened since to cause me to change my mind. In fact, even when we weren't doing too well early in the year I still thought we'd win. The fellows gave me everything they had and I knew they would straighten themselves out in time."

Grimm has been taking a vacation from baseball ever since he resigned June 16, but he said his interest in the game has not waned.

"Baseball is my life," he said. "I want to be back and I expect to be back."

Charlie declined to discuss reports he would rejoin the Chicago Cubs organization, with which he had been affiliated for 20 years as a player, coach and manager before he succeeded Tommy Holmes as Braves' pilot in 1952.

"Just say I definitely will be back next year," he said with a note of finality.

The 58-year-old Grimm said he was getting as much of a kick out of the Braves' fight for the flag as when he was with them.

"He expressed a great deal of interest in the impending two-game series between Milwaukee and Brooklyn. The pennant is not going to be won in the next two games although I admit they are important," he said. "There are too many games left to play. I think the race will go right down to the wire."

Smith Signed As Phil Boss
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mayo Smith has been signed to manage the Philadelphia Phillies again next year, his third as skipper of the National League club.

Smith took over the team in October, 1954, after Terry Moore was released at the close of the season. He managed the Phils to a fourth place finish last year and currently has them in fifth place with a chance at a first division berth.

Before coming to Philadelphia, Smith managed Birmingham in the Southern Association for two years. He started his managerial career with Amsterdam, N. Y., in the Canadian-American League.

Smith said he plans "no wholesale purge" but sees possibilities of readjustment of player personnel for next season.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
GOLF
LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Ed Tutwiler, Charleston, W.Va., upset Joe Conrad, San Antonio, Tex., 2 and 1, and Joe Campbell from Purdue University defeated last year's runnerup, William Hyndman III, Abington, Pa., 4 and 3, in the opening round of the National Amateur Tournament.

TENNIS
TORONTO — Ham Richardson, Baton Rouge, La., defeated Armando Vieira, Brazil, 6-3, 6-2, to gain the semifinals of the International Invitation Tournament.

Herald and News Sports

CLAYTON HANNON
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KU, Eugene To Meet; OTI Opens Grid Year

It'll be a bit weekend of football for the sports fans of the Klamath Basin before the Klamath Union High School Pelicans and Oregon Technical Institute Owls complete this week's scheduling of battle on the Modoc Field gridiron.

The Pels of coach John McGinnis will open the week's activities on Friday night as they host Eugene in a prep bout. And on Saturday, Rex Hunsaker's OTI footballers will kick off the lid to their nine-game season by meeting Ricks Junior College Saturday evening.

J. Sullivan Whips Troy In Ring Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Troy of Washington, D.C., started a six-month vacation Tuesday and John L. Sullivan, the fellow who caused it, went looking for new fields to conquer.

Until he met up with Sullivan, a curly-haired bloke from England, Monday night, Troy bragged of a record of sorts. He never had lost a fight by a decision. He had been knocked out five times in his 40 previous battles, but never, mind you, had he been on his feet at the end and dropped the duke.

Sullivan took care of this little matter at St. Nicholas Arena and also broke Willie's jaw in the bargain. So Troy will be on the shelf until next spring.

Troy, strange to say, thought he had lost a couple of teeth. He felt a little pain on the side of the head in his dressing room later and told his manager, George Winn.

The latter called in Dr. Alexander Schiff of the New York State Athletic Commission, who broke the news. The jaw was wired, so Willie couldn't do much except nod his head.

Sullivan, who is only 23 but already has had 88 fights (65 victories) was invited back to St. Nick's on Oct. 8, but no opponent has been found for him yet.

"I never hit anyone harder," John L. commented. "Don't let anyone tell you he can't take it. He outpunched me inside up to the fourth round. So I decided to take the fight outside."

Actually, Sullivan had the better of it at the start, weakened in the middle rounds, and came on fast at the end. There were no knockdowns, and Sullivan didn't wrap it up until he began to connect with a looping overhand right in the eighth.

Referee Dave Feld called it 6-2 for Sullivan while Judge Bert Grant had him in from 7-3 and Judge Artie Schwartz 5-4-1. The Associated Press had it 6-3-1 for Sullivan.

Sullivan weighed 162 1/2 to 160 1/2 for Troy.

U. Arizona May Produce Top Gridder

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Sal Gonzalez hasn't played a minute's football for the University of Arizona but already is regarded as a potential all-time great.

Gonzalez, a freshman, is the much-sought Anthony, N. M., Gadsden High School back who scored 26 touchdowns and 157 points last year for a four-year total of 621 points.

The youngster has shown such promise in practices with Arizona that he is now the No. 3 tailback and getting better all the time.

Northwest fans will get a look at the talented youngster when Arizona plays the University of Idaho at Moscow Oct. 13 in an intercollegiate game.

Gonzalez is being compared with Art Luppino, Arizona's senior tailback who has won the national rushing title two years in a row.

Gonzalez at 190 pounds has a 20-pound weight advantage over Luppino but may be just as fast.

"They are pretty close in speed," Coach Warren Woodson said. "Gonzalez is much faster than we expected. We didn't realize he had as much speed."

Gonzalez shows promise, too, on defense.

Because Gonzalez had gained 9.207 yards in high school and had built such a fabulous scoring record, he was one of the more sought-after players in the West.

Gonzalez has lived up to advance notices by scoring at least one touchdown in each offensive scrimmage in which he has played.

The newcomer will kick off his collegiate career when Arizona opens against Montana in Phoenix Saturday night.

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Frick Announces Series Play Info

NEW YORK (AP)—The World Series is officially scheduled to open Oct. 3 in the National League park—but it might be a bit later if the NL can't decide which park.

Commissioner Ford Frick set the date for the 1956 classic after a 90-minute discussion with representatives of the pennant contenders in both leagues Monday.

'Worst' Uclans Expected

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The worst football team to represent UCLA in the eight years Red Sanders has been head coach may take the field for the Bruins this fall.

Not only have the Bruins been put on the spot by the Pacific Coast Conference investigation, but the club lost a good many letters, including most of the regulars from the 1955 title-winning squad. And on top of that, the famed Ronnie Knox quite college and UCLA to play football in the Canadian professional league.

"We will not have nearly the physical strength or the know-how of our 1955 team," says Sanders. "And the fact that our seniors will be able to play in only five games will further reduce our power."

GOOD ATTACK
"This may be the weakest team we've had in my eight years here."

The picture may not be quite as gloomy as Sanders paints it. First off, the club might have a pretty good aerial attack. The tossing will be done by Doug Bradley, a two-year letterman. And he has some fine receivers in ends Pete O'Garra and Tom Adams—both experienced.

The running, naturally, won't match what it was last year. The wingback will be Chuck Holloway, a letterman who is claimed to be the fastest man at the position since the days of Jackie Robinson (1940). Bob Bergdahl will do the signal calling and blocking on Sanders' single wing formation. And the fullback spot has been nailed down by Bruce Ballard, who was a reserve quarterback in 1955.

All these men are lettermen—but with limited experience behind last year's key men: Knox, Sam (First Down) Brown, Jim Decker and Bob Davenport.

STRONGEST SPOT
Sanders thinks the center of his line may be the strongest factor on the club. The pivot spot will go to Jim Matheny, who played some there last year behind Steve Palmer, who has been graduated.

Last year's great guards, Hardman Cureton and Jim Brown are gone. But Sanders is well pleased with the replacements. He has Don Birren, who weighs only 185, and Esker Harris, 167. Both are lettermen who saw quite a bit of action behind the stars last year.

"But we lack the depth to go behind our men," Sanders points out. "And then the fact that the seniors will be able to play only five games each is going to hurt."

CONTEST ERROR
An error in the football contest in Monday's Herald and News listed two games as No. 20. The correct game is Lakeview H. S. vs. Henley H. S. The other game listed as No. 20 should be disregarded.

Entries for this week's contest must be left at the Herald and News or postmarked before 6 p.m. Thursday.

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High team game—Klamath Flower 909
High team series—Southern Oregon Music 2472
High individual game—Doris Benedict 209
High individual series—Doris Benedict 547

Larry Boardman Meets Ex-Champ
BOSTON (UP)—Larruping Larry Boardman, who leads with his chin and never stops swinging, will try tonight to remove another obstacle between him and a crack at the world lightweight title.

If the Marlborough, Conn., slugger can lick three-time lightweight champ Jimmy Carter of New York in a scheduled 10-round bout at Boston Garden, he figures he's a cinch for a shot at the crown now held by Joe Brown of New Orleans.

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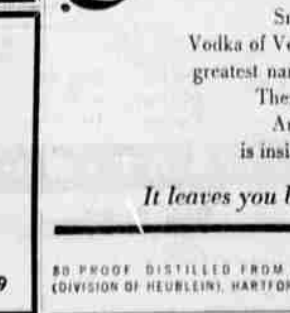
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