

Cards' Victory Boosts Lead Of Brooklyn Over Giants

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If the Brooklyn Dodgers are not careful, they may find themselves 15 1/2 games in front of the New York Giants on Aug. 11.

And if there anybody who doesn't know what happened to the poor Brooks after that date last year?

Even so, Manager Charlie Dressen of the dauntless Dodgers is willing to gamble with such a long lead. He agrees that the Giants' unprecedented 1951 rush to the top in a playoff victory over the Brooks was nothing short of a miracle.

Currently the Dodgers are playing a better brand of baseball than they did at a corresponding time a year ago. They're playing remarkable 761 ball with 35 victories in 46 games. They lead the second place Giants by five games. On May 26, after losing three straight to New York, the Dodgers trailed the Giants by two and a half games. So they've gained seven and a half games on their chief rivals in two weeks.

Last night's 6-2 triumph over the Cardinals in St. Louis ran Brooklyn's latest winning streak to eight in a row although only one Brooklyn pitcher—Ben Wade—was able to go the distance.

Boston's Red Sox also solidified their first place hold, opening up a one-game margin over the second place New York Yankees by vanquishing the Detroit Tigers, 9-8. The third place Cleveland Indians, who like the Yankees, were tied at a half-game behind.

The Red Sox watched the Tigers race go into the lead on home runs by former Boston sluggers Don Lenhardt and Walter Dropo, but bounced back each time. The winning run came in the sixth when Johnny Pesky, ex-Red Sox shortstop, committed an error to allow Dom DiMaggio to cross the plate. DiMaggio had opened with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice and raced all the way home when Pesky let George Kell's grounder go through for a two-base error. Kell was the key man in the nine-man swap between the two clubs last week.

In the only other game in the majors, Boston's Braves nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2. Rookie Ben Thourpe drove in two Boston runs with a single to back up Jim Wilson's five-hit pitching. Rookie outfielder Bobby Del Greco hit his first big league homer for the Pirates but it was not enough to save Bob Friend from his seventh defeat.

The Dodgers had to come from behind to win. Roy Campanella and Carl Furillo slammed two-run homers.

The scheduled night game between Chicago and the Senators in Washington was rained out.

Texans Honor Hogan And Rountt

DALLAS — Ben Hogan, the king of golf, and Joe Rountt, who won football All-America fame and glory in war, were enshrined in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame last night.

Hogan was described as a champion who was every human and a fine sportsman by Joe Dost, executive secretary of the United States Golf Association.

Rountt was a man who won at everything he tried whether in sports or in the classroom, said William T. Rives, sports editor of The Dallas Morning News and chairman of the hall of fame committee of the Texas Sports Writers Association.

The former Texas A & M star was killed in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II and was posthumously awarded a bronze star for gallantry in action.

Last Night Fights

By The Associated Press
BROOKLYN — Pierre Langlois, 155 1/2, France, outpointed George Small, 159, New York, 10.

BROOKLYN — Tommy Bazzano, 150, Middletown, Conn., outpointed Ted Murray, 146 1/2, New York, 8.
CHICAGO — Lester Felton, 152, Detroit, knocked out Johnny Brown, 151, Chicago, 7.

NEW ORLEANS — Alfredo Lagrutta, 142 1/2, Milan, Italy, outpointed Joe Hartzgen, 142 1/2, New Orleans, 11.

First Negro Breaks Into Coastal Plain League

NEW BERN, N. C. — The first Negro baseball player in the Coastal Plain League last night scored the run that tied the game and won the applause of the hometown fans.

Charlie Roach, 22-year-old Looksville right-hander, made his debut in the Class D loop with the New Bern Bears in a game with Tarboro. Rain halted the contest in the fifth with the score, 2-2.

The left-fielder said he was grateful to the club owners for "the opportunity given to me."

"I'm particularly grateful for the way the fans received me," he added. He is expected to see action again tonight when New Bern plays at Tarboro.

A graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College, Roach played with the Durham Eagles, a semi-pro outfit, early this season. He comes to New Bern with a reputation as a heavy hitter. In his first game, he grounded out and got a single in two trips to the plate.

Connie Mack's Protoges Lead College Baseballers

OMAHA — A pair of former college baseball stars who later played together on Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics won a double this week as rival coaches.

One is Jack Coombs, ex-Athletic pitcher, who is rounding out his 32nd and final year of coaching at Duke. The other is Jack Berry, former Athletic shortstop, who has coached at Holy Cross since 1921.

In the eight-team double elimination National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament, popularly known as the world series of college baseball, there's a good chance that before the tournament is far along, the former teammates will sit in opposite dugouts as their teams clash on the playing field.

Pre-tournament speculation rates Duke as the favorite on the basis of a 30.5 season's record and a glittering array of talent estimated worth a quarter of a million dollars in terms of major league scouts' valuations on rookies.

Holy Cross' season still is incomplete, but Berry's club had a 13-2 record at the end of the week with two games outstanding, and Berry's reputation as a baseball star-maker rivals that of Coombs.

Two-time national champion Texas meets Penn State in the tourney opener at 1 p. m. EST Thursday. Duke meets Oregon State in the second game at 3:30 p. m. Holy Cross is paired with Western Michigan at 7 p. m. and Missouri meets Colorado State in the nighttime at 9:30 p. m.

If Duke and Holy Cross meet in the third round of the tourney, they will have pretty well established themselves as the class of the field.

Speculation is that Duke will go by Oregon for a second round clash with always-ragged Texas. Holy Cross faces two tough opponents, the well-balanced Western Michigan team in the opener, and probably Missouri in the second. Missouri, District Five representative and Big Seven champion, eliminated defending national champion Oklahoma on its way to the tourney.

Duke will lead the pack into Omaha, arriving this evening.

Promising Pro Boxer Now 'Fighting' Boot Training

PARRIS ISLAND — A young fighter who definitely was on his way up in professional circles prior to his voluntary induction into the Marine Corps currently is undergoing nine weeks of intensive "boot" training at the Recruit Depot here.

He is Private Paul R. Pender, Brookline, Mass., middleweight who at 21 has had 32 fights in the eastern United States and Canada. Pender is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pender of 10 Roberts St., Brookline.

Pender started out humbly at 18 participating in amateur matches (or the Dilby Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at Modford, Mass. Fighting one night a week for 10 weeks, he turned in a record of nine knockouts and one decision.

Thoughts of talking to the pro track were shaded by a desire to attend college, however. So he went a year and a half at Staley College in Brookline and kept in condition with fights in Brookline and around Boston.

Pender's punching steady improved and he was spotted by manager Johnnie Buckley, an almost legendary figure around Boston and the rest of the ring-side world. Buckley sharpened Pender's left jab, showed him how to put pile-driving power into his already strong right hand, and for his sixth pro bout got him a date in the Boston Garden with George "Sammy" Horne, Niles, Ohio, middleweight who had nine years experience on the 816 from Brookline.

And to top it off, Horne had just lost a close decision to Rocky Graziano. Pender proved that he had enough stuff to gain a shot at the best in his division when he decisively knocked Horne in 10 rounds that night.

From there on the five-foot 10 inch Pender was on his way. After Horne came a 10-round decision over Billy Daily of Brook-

line. Then, in the second biggest fight of his career, he won all 10 rounds on three judges from Canadian Middleweight champ Ray Whouters at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

His next four fights against veteran competition primed Pender for what he describes as the biggest fight of his career. He won a 10 rounder from Ernie "The Rock" Durando of New York City, at the Boston Arena, lost a close one to Norman Hayes of Boston and came back to K. O. him in a rematch two weeks later, then drew with Joe Rindone in the Boston Garden.

Figuring that he was ready for the "real" big time, Buckley had him matched with Gene "Silent" Hairston, who gained a technical knockout over the Brookline puncher in the fourth round.

But Pender was not discouraged. A few weeks later, in the fourth round of a main event with Leon Brown at Providence, R. I., he felt something snap in his right hand. After taking the decision he found that the hand was broken.

Pender layed off for a month, then fractured it again on top of the break in a bout with Otis Graham of Philadelphia and was forced to retire, at least for a few months.

Knowing that he soon would be drafted, Pender reasoned that this would be a good time to volunteer for induction. When his two years are completed, his hand will probably be healed and he can step right back into the ring.

So he volunteered for the Marine Corps "because it's a winning outfit and I like to be a winner" and is now a member of a recruit platoon here. His older brother, Bill, also is stationed at Parris Island.

In the second intra-mural boxing smelter sponsored by Post Special Services last week, Pender fattened his record. A third round knockout ran his string to 27 victories, four losses and two draws. In 21 of his 27 decisions, opponents have taken the long count of 10.

Strike-Out Artist Fans 12, But Loses

By The Associated Press
Durham tackled Rocket Ron Neenan, Burlington-Graham's fireball pitcher, last night and the Bulls were seeing red.

Durham hitters collected seven hits off the youthful Neenan to squeeze a 2-1 victory out of the second half of a bargain bill with the Pirates. Burlington-Graham took the opener with a 6-5 decision.

Neenan struck out 12 batters and walked three. He now has a 2-1 record. Durham scored in the first inning with a single and a double, and picked the second run in the seventh on an error and a single.

New Skipper

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — Red Norris of Red Springs, a veteran minor league manager and player, was named today to replace Robert "Ducky" Detweiler as manager of the Fayetteville Athletics of the Carolina League.

Risking His Crown by Pap'



The Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Softball League, Little League, Monday's Results, Monday's Stars, Tuesday's Schedule, Monday's Results, National League, Tuesday's Schedule, Monday's Results, Major League Leaders, National League, Monday's Stars, and Western Carolina.

Tom Scott Quits UNC Cage Post

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. — University of North Carolina officials are looking around today for a replacement for basketball coach Tom Scott after Scott's surprise announcement yesterday that he was resigning to take over as coach of the AAU Phillips Petroleum '66 Oilers.

Scott, who has coached at North Carolina for the last six years, said that he decided to take the job with the perennial champs of the amateur loop because the "opportunity was too good to pass up." He added, "I hate to give up my association with the colleges."

Cab Rennie, the present Oleter mentor, will remain with the Phillips organization. The '66 club has taken the national amateur crown eight times in the last 11 years.

During Scott's tenure as head coach here, his teams have won 100 of 162 games played. The most consistent team in the Tar Heel coach's side was the rival North Carolina State Wolfpack, from whom his teams never could win a game.

One name that was rumored as a likely successor was that of Jim Pappy Hamilton, coach at Lenoir Rhyne. Hamilton played for Scott at North Carolina and, before taking over the coaching reins at Lenoir Rhyne, he tutored the Tar Heel Jayvees.

Hogan Favored To Win Open Fourth Time

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
DALLAS — The favorite Ben Hogan last night as one of the greatest competitors when Texas sports fans and golf bigwigs tossed a dinner to mark his formal induction into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Two days from now they'll "fade" him in one of golf's greatest gambles—the United States Open Championship Tournament.

The grim little man from nearby Ft. Worth was on everyone's mind today as the 162 star shotmakers who will start play in the 52nd Open Thursday morning tested the difficult, tree-lined Northwood Course.

Hogan's rivals don't like to concede that Ben can win the title for the third straight year—and the fourth in as many successive attempts for him. But at the same time they find it hard to pick against him.

Only two players, Willie Anderson and Bobby Jones, ever have won the Open four times.

In spite of their reluctance to pick Hogan to win, the men who'll play against him feel he is the man the eventual winner will have to beat, a cool, calculating golfer who figures out every shot in advance and does as much as possible to counteract the effects of luck.

Husky Clayton Heafner, last year's runner-up, summed it up for all of them. Telling how he had to use irons off the tee and woods from the fairway to escape the horrendous rough, Heafner added:

"You can bet the little fellow will play it that way, too. He really thinks things out."

Signs With Indians

GREENWOOD, S. C. — Wendell Hall, 19-year-old former Greenwood High and American Legion Junior baseball star, has signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

ZOO POPULATION RISING

OMAHA, Neb. — The parade of new baby animals has started at the zoo. Zoo keeper John Trawicki is taking care of a pair of baby lambs and watching over several bird eggs. He's hoping for newcomers in the monkey and the lion families too. His pride and joy at present are two month-old twin foxes, Winkle and Blinkie. "I'm feeding them milk, bread and dog food so they won't get wild," he said.

A while back there were four young coyotes but they didn't fare so well. The mother ate them, he said.

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Harvie Ward (right) of Tarboro, N. C., kisses his trophy after winning the British Amateur Golf championship at Prestwick, Scotland, defeating Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O., 6 and 5 in scheduled 36-hole All-America finals. At left is Ward's caddy, Peter Hendren of Prestwick. (AP Photo by radio from London)

Hank Sauer Hottest Batter In Baseball Field Today

NEW YORK — Hank Sauer today is the most feared batter in baseball.

Every club in the National League has felt the sting of Sauer's big home run bat. Playing the role of "Cinderella man," the Chicago Cubs' massive outfielder is leading in batting (.347), hits (.66) and runs batted in (.54), as well as in home runs (14).

Sauer, who normally hits best at the end of the season, holds an eight-point lead over New York's Whitey Lockman (.339) in the batting derby. Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson (.338) is a point behind Lockman, in third place, while in Musial, St. Louis, (.330), and Frank

Baumholtz, Chicago, (.321), round out the top five.

In the American League, Boston's little professor, Dom DiMaggio, took the lead away from Al Rosen of Cleveland. The younger DiMaggio is hitting (.343), 10 more points than Rosen.

George Kell is the only player close to the two leaders. The Red Sox' third baseman, now hitting in cozy Fenway Park, has boosted his average up to a third-place .328.

Tison, far back, comes Nellie Fox of Chicago, in fourth place with .314, followed by Ed Robinson, Chicago, Mickey Mantle, New York, and Billy Goodman, Boston, all tied for fifth with .311.

220 Young Golfers Open Play In Junior Tourney

GREENSBORO — A field of 220 young linksmen are competing today for top honors in the 26th Annual Carolina Junior Golf Tournament over the Greensboro Country Club Course.

The figures represent saturday's qualifiers and is just 16 short of last year's record entry.

Joe Carrell, 18-year-old Athlete from Winston-Salem's Reynolds High School, shot a par 37-34-71 to take medalist honors yesterday. Runner-up two strokes back of Carrell, was Gary Hessman of Charlotte.

Opening play today finds the first round championship flight losers forming the championship consolation flight. Both groups play first round matches today. Tomorrow the second round matches in

all groups, junior and sub-junior, will be held. The semi-finals in the junior flight are slated for the afternoon. The finals in all flights come on Thursday.

Carrell also played on the winning pro-junior team yesterday with Al McAdams, pro at the Forsyth Country Club, Doug Roberts and Ollie Sapp.

Ernest Edwards of Gillespie Park, Greensboro, and John Hughes Jr., Greensboro and George Warren, Hampton, S. C., tied with Avery Beck, Kinston, pro, Larry Beck, Blackie Willson and Don Kartz, all of Kinston, for runner-up honors.

Lester Ward of Badin, the defending champion in the tourney who didn't have to play a qualifying round, played in the pro-junior.

Junior Racquetees On Firing Line

DAVIDSON, N. C. — The seeded players in the Annual Southern Lawn Tennis Juniors and Boys Championships step up to the firing line today, after receiving byes in first round matches here yesterday.

Several singles matches which were rained out late yesterday were played this morning. Doubles play is scheduled to get underway later today.

The top-seeded position in the Juniors division is held by Gerald Moss, Miami Beach, Fla. Next in line are Harvey Jackson, Savannah, Ga.; George Lonsbore, Washington, Ga.; Mahan Slier, Birmingham, Ala.; Dudley Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Massie Ballentine, Atlanta, Ga.; David Harum, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Lindsey Hopkins, Atlanta.

WEEK-END VACATION

RICHMOND, Va. — The seventh grade kids at the Glen Lea School are the subjects of an experiment they like—no homework on week-ends. The teacher also asked them to write what they thought of homework. Some of the pupils could see the sense in homework but others felt like this: "It is not healthy to work your brain too long at one time." Homework is stressed so that most children despite it simply because there is no end to it. "Home work stinks."

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