

THESE UNITED PRESS PHOTOS comprise a study of Brooklyn Dodgers manager Charlie Dressen as he stands in the third-base coaching box signaling and yelling instructions to his team, which is currently leading the race for the National League pennant. Dressen looks over the situation (upper left) with apparent calm, but his crossed arms might be a signal for Dodger doings designed to cross up the opposition. Now Dressen adjusts his uniform (upper right), then rubs his leg (lower left), but these, too, may be coaching signals, you never can tell. Finally, Manager Dressen shouts a verbal command (lower right) to keep his Dodgers on the ball.

## Braves Ask League's Aid To Reduce Dodger Lead

By BEN PHLEGAR  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Milwaukee Braves, still cherishing pennant ambitions, hustled home today and sent out a help wanted to beat the Dodgers' plea to the rest of the National League.

The Braves need lots of help to threaten a front-running Brooklyn. With 21 games to play they trail by nine. Even 21 consecutive victories wouldn't guarantee the flag unless the Dodgers were beaten at least 10 more times.

Success sounds impossible. But then a year ago anybody predicting that Milwaukee would be a contender for the 1953 pennant in either major league would have been hurried off to the nearest doctor.

Milwaukee has 15 home games left, starting tonight against St. Louis Cardinals, and six road games. The Braves have played slightly better ball on the road than at home. They've won 44 and lost 27 out of town and have a 38-24 record in Milwaukee.

Brooklyn, a sensational home club this year, has only six more games at Ebbets Field and 15 on the road. The Dodgers have won 55 and lost only 16 games in Brooklyn. Away from home they've won 36 and lost 26.

**UPPER HAND**  
The Braves gained one distinction over the Dodgers Thursday. They beat them 6-1 and ended their visits to Brooklyn with a 6-5 record, the only team in the league to gain the upper hand over the Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

Eddie Mathews broke a 1-1 tie with his 44th home run in the eighth. It came with two aboard. In the same inning Jim Pendleton belted an inside-the-park blast that scored two more. Lew Burdette won his 14th against three losses, best record in the league.

In other games Philadelphia **RATTLER COLONY**  
GRASSY LAKE, Alta. — (CP) — Four youths found a colony of rattlesnakes on a river bank near this southern Alberta town. In less than an hour they killed 17, several of which were four feet long.

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## Spokes Edge Broncs in 12

By The Canadian Press  
The Spokane Indians hold a two-game edge in the showdown with Lewiston for the Western International League second-half championship but no one is conceding them the pennant.

Thursday night the Indians and Broncs struggled 12 innings before Spokane pulled out with a 9-6 decision. The Broncs, who shot up from nowhere two weeks ago to become a pennant contender have three more chances to stage another comeback.

The series will continue Friday night. Saturday and Sunday the winner will meet Salem, the first half champion in the post season playoff.

A crowd of 2,663 fans, believed the largest ever to watch a ball game at Lewiston was in the stands. Only a fourth of that number turned out at Victoria for the first of four games that may decide whether the Tyees will keep their WIL franchise. Earlier in the week the Victoria club announced that unless 2000 fans pay their way to see each of the games the Tyees may not be able to meet the payroll Saturday. Only 647 answered the plea Thursday night as the Tyees were shaded 5-4 by Vancouver.

Elsewhere around the league, Yakima defeated Wenatchee 5-1, Salem Clipped Calgary 9-6 and Tri-City subdued Edmonton 11-3. In the Pacific Coast League last night Seattle checked San Diego 2-0, San Francisco clobbered Hollywood Stars 13-2; Portland split a doubleheader with Sacramento 5-5 and 5-6; Los Angeles edged Oakland 4-3.

## Noted Pitcher Dies Aged 75

CINCINNATI (AP)—Jack Pfeister, former pitching great for Chicago Cubs, died at his farm home near Loveland Thursday night at the age of 75.

Pfeister was with the Cubs from 1902 to 1912 and pitched for the World Series teams Chicago produced in 1906-07-08. He earned the nickname of "Jack the Giant Killer" because of his mastery over the New York National Leaguers.

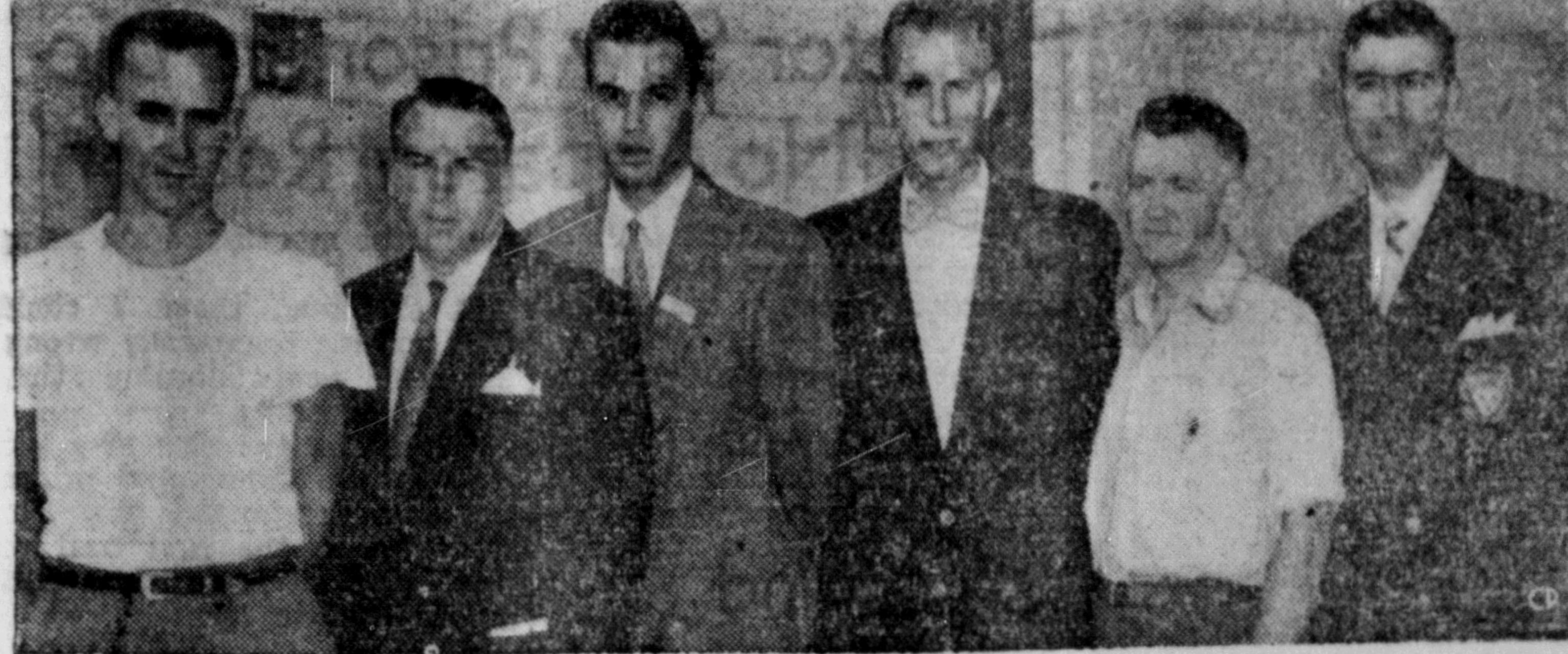
## Five Horses Die In Stable Fire

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP)—Five harness horses perished early today as fire levelled a 20-stall barn near the Saratoga Raceway.

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A FOUR-DAY COACHING CLINIC for athletes who competed at the Canadian interprovincial track and field championships at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has been held this week by six coaches under the Canadian Olympic training plan. Left to right: Wally Strang, British Columbia; Herby Jenkins, Newfoundland; Don Canham, University of Michigan track and field coach, directing this year's first COTP; Bruce Humber of Victoria; Leigh Miller, Nova Scotia, and Arthur Pattle, New Brunswick.

## Shirley Tams Singles Champ In Rotary Meet

Shirley Tams became Ladies "A" flight singles tennis champion last night when she beat A. Lindseth 6-3, 6-4 in one of the finals of the Rotary Club City open tennis tournament at Rotary Courts.

Another final saw Miss Tams teamed with E. Kierstead score an easy victory over G. Wells and A. Lindseth in the "B" Flight ladies doubles finals.

D. Doswell and R. Shaleen became Men's Doubles "B" Flight champions when they beat E. Joe and Mar, 6-3, 6-1.

Tonight the men's doubles "A" Flight reach the semi-final stage when B. Boulton and Y. D. Lee take on H. Holkestad and D. Bown. Last night Boulton and Lee beat B. Tough and W. Gardner 6-3, 6-5 and Holkestad and Bown defeated B. Sprinkle and H. Stadnyk, 4-6, 6-5 and 6-3. The men's finals will start at 6 p.m.

The ladies semi-finals scheduled to begin at 6:30 tonight with M. Tough and B. Boulton playing off against P. Hickson and A. Webster.

Other matches played Wednesday and Thursday saw E. Kierstead and H. Holkestad beat S. Tams and W. Gardner, 6-5, 6-5; A. Hartwig beat L. Kristmanson, 6-2, 6-3; D. Waterman beat B. Turner, 6-3, 6-5; W. Gardner beat A. Forman, 6-1, 6-3; H. Stadnyk beat E. Joe, 6-1, 6-2; R. Shaleen beat B. Tough, 6-3, 6-1; D. Waterman beat A. Hartwig, 6-2, 6-1; P. Hickson and B. Gordon beat Mr. and Mrs. Wells, 6-5, 6-3; M. Tough beat B. Boulton, 6-5, 6-4.

## LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press  
NEWARK, N.J.—Pete Adams, 150, Newark, outpointed Willie Johnson, 149, Lumberton, N.C., 8.  
COPENHAGEN—Jorgen Johansen, 130, Denmark, drew with Werner Handke, 131 1/4, Germany, 15.  
DETROIT—Allie Gronik, 150, Lincoln Park, Mich., stopped Jimmy Lunn, 147, Chicago, 8.  
FRESNO, Calif. — Aberdeen Lynch, 136 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Jim Savala, 139, San Francisco, 10.

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GALE TALBOT

FOREST HILLS, N.Y. (AP)—After what we have seen out here the last few days we doubt seriously that tennis is a dying sport, as some persons have contented in recent years. It doesn't even look sick.

The opening rounds of the United States championships were played in heat that dulled the senses and sent sane people flocking to the water. The hourly readings were in the mid-90s officially, and there is no guessing what they might have been in the big concrete stadium which encloses main courts of the West Side Tennis Club.

It was miserable even in the shade, yet several thousand otherwise normal citizens paid money to have their brains baked while they watched a series of early matches which were practically guaranteed to be boring.

Perhaps the crowds were not large by some standards, but when you consider that they were there to watch the equivalent of a doubleheader between the Yankees and Pittsburgh, then our contention is that somebody still loves tennis. Judging by the early show of enthusiasm, the joint will be

## Giant Rally Wins Grid Tilt

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—New York Giants scored two touchdowns in the second half Thursday night to defeat Chicago Bears 14-7 in a National Football League exhibition.

The Bears scored their touchdown in the first quarter in an 18-yard toss from George Blanda to Billy Stone.

New York's first touchdown came in the third quarter after Don Brandy recovered a Chicago fumble on the New York 48. Chuck Connerly, Eddie Price and Kyle Rote ran the ball to the Chicago 7, and Price carried it over.

The winning touchdown was set up when Paul Douglas intercepted Blanda's pass and ran it back 42 yards to the Chicago 33. On the next play Connerly passed to Rote for the score.

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By The Canadian Press  
Australia's tennis forces climaxed a thrilling comeback by defeating United States' Davis Cuppers in closing singles contests to win the famed trophy three matches to two 14 years ago today. After the match the Aussies were ordered home because of the declaration of war by Britain on the previous day. Harry Hopman and Adrian Quist being members of a Melbourne regiment.

ATTENTION LADY BOWLERS  
Meeting of the Ladies Bowling League will be at the Alloys on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. All teams MUST be entered that night.

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