

# Dodgers' Double Victory Boosts Lead; Yanks Drop Full Game at Cleveland

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When the "break up" boys take a look at today's major league standings they may want to consider switching leagues. Instead of crying "Break up the Yankees" as they have for years, they might find it more appropriate to start chanting "Break up the Dodgers."

Today, for the first time since May 17, the American League has a closer pennant race than the National.

Brooklyn's steadily moving Dodgers lead Milwaukee by 5½ games. New York Yankees own only a 4½-game bulge over the Chicago White Sox.

**TAKE TWIN BILL**  
The Dodgers took a big stride forward Wednesday night by defeating Chicago Cubs in a doubleheader 9-3 and 11-1 as Milwaukee bowed to Philadelphia 6-3.

The Yankees frittered away a full game of their lead by losing to Cleveland 6-4 for the second straight night after the White Sox shaded Boston 1-0.

Brooklyn combined excellent pitching with its normally heavy hitting to humiliate the hapless Cubs. Johnny Podres, rookie lefthander, struck out 10 and gave up six hits in his second complete major league contest. Veteran Carl Erskine allowed only four hits and also struck out 10 in the nightcap.

The Dodgers combed Chicago pitching for 24 hits including two home runs by Gil Hodges, who drove in seven tallies, and single circuit blasts by Carl Furillo and Duke Snider.

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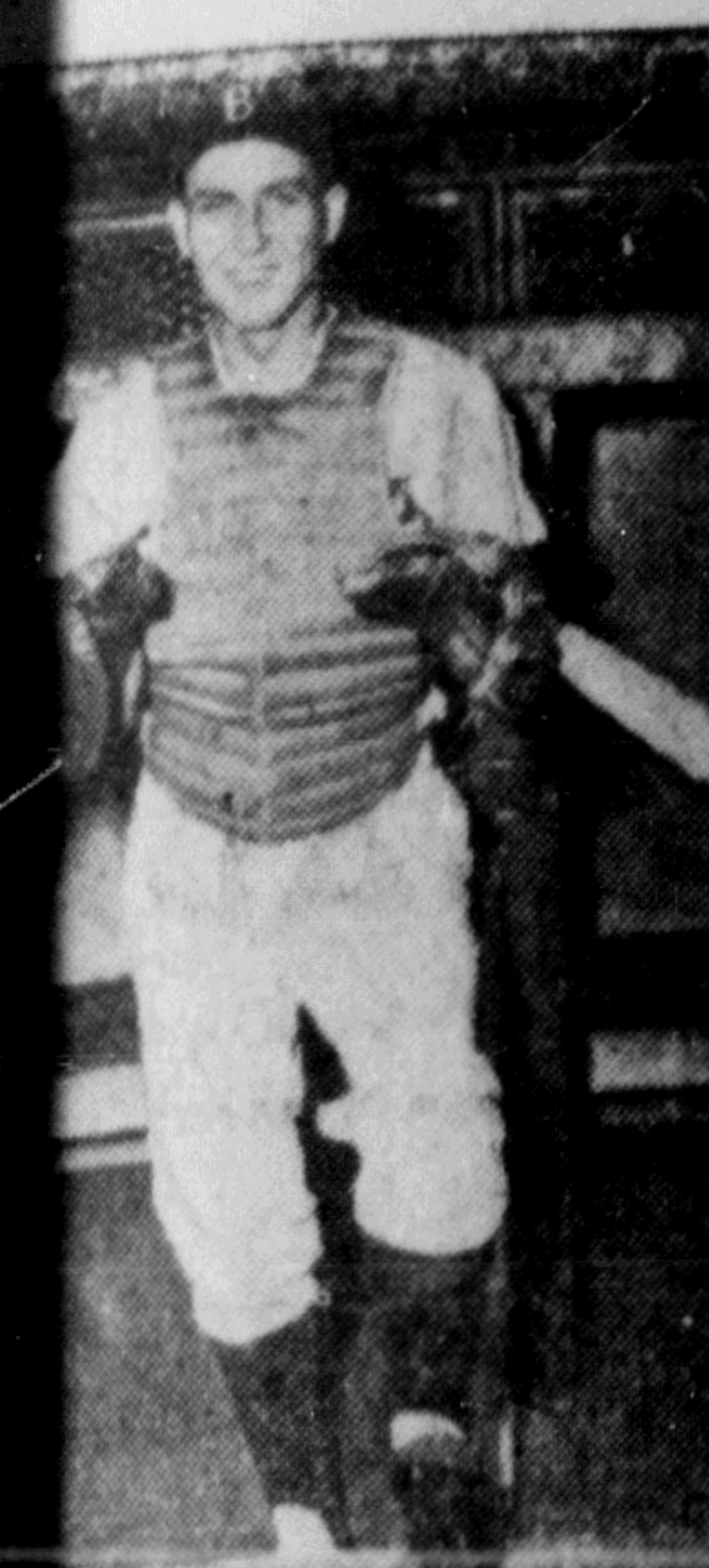
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**BROOKLYN DODGERS**  
Hodges wears a chest protector and carries bats, first man's mitt and fielder's glove to show that he's an all-around player. He's alternated between first and the outfield season and broke in with Gil and the Dod-

## Yakima Goes on Rampage in Calgary

By The Canadian Press  
The Yakima Bears must be helping the Western International Baseball League schedule-makers book them for frequent appearances at Calgary. When they dropped in to visit the Canadian cousins last Monday, the Bears had no particular reputation as a menace to pitching. The Calgary ball club with its close-in fences changed all that.

The Bears wound up the visit Wednesday night by handing the Stampeders a 16-3 pounding in the final meeting of a four-game series that saw the two teams produce a total of 83 hits, 47 by Yakima, and 18 home runs.

Five of the 21 safeties the Bears collected on Wednesday night were out-of-the-park homers. Danny Rios held Calgary to four hits but the Stampeders knocked two of them into the fence.

**TEAMS SPLIT**  
The sluggers also held the spotlight at Victoria, where they split a doubleheader with the Spokane Indians, and at Lewiston where Salem's Senators fired a 20-hit barrage at the Braves.

The Indians slammed out five home runs in the first game at Victoria, won by Spokane 14-6, and Victoria had two Round-trippers by Don Bell and Dwane Helbig gave the Tyces a 3-2 edge in the nightcap.

At Lewiston, Gene Tanselli's outstanding homer started a seven-run hit parade. The Senators added seven runs on six hits and two Bronc errors in the second inning, and scored three runs in third, fourth and sixth innings and one in the eighth. The final count was Salem 13, Lewiston 7.

Vancouver knocked over Tri-City 4-2 in seven innings, and 5-4 in 11, in a doubleheader at Vancouver. Pitcher Dale Thomson tripled, then raced home after K. Chorlton skied to left field with the winning run in the 11th inning of the night.

Edmonton and Wenatchee were rained out at Edmonton.

**TO EMPIRE GAMES**  
STONEY, Australia (P) - Australia plans to send at least 38 athletes to the British Empire Games in Vancouver, B.C. next week.

A preliminary budget has been made for 10 track men, seven swimmers, five cyclists, three boxers, three wrestlers, three fencers, three weight lifters and four rowers.

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