

Robin Roberts Only Barrier Between Brooks and New Mark

By The Associated Press
So now the Brooklyn have won four consecutive victories at season's start—Is beat a gent named Robin Roberts today.

Roberts, the best righthander in baseball, hasn't had too much success against the Brooks in the past, but this time the Philadelphia ace is off to his best start in four years.

Roberts is 2-0 thus far, beating the world champion New York Giants twice. Both decisions were by 4-2 counts, and only two of the Giants' runs were earned.

For a time Wednesday night, it looked like the Brooks would n't have any streak for Roberts to challenge. They were shut out on one hit by Steve Eddzak for seven 2-3 innings. But then they tied and walked in a run that sent the Dodgers off on a three-run inning and a 3-2 victory over the Phillies.

It was pitching weakness by the opposition, too, that snapped a string Wednesday. The Baltimore Orioles made the best of Bob Grim's wildness and a two-run homer by Hal Smith to beat the New York Yankees 6-3 and win their first decision of the American League season. They had lost six.

In the only other American League game, league-leading Boston beat Washington 1-0 on Willard Nixon's five-hitter. The Chicago at Detroit game was rained out.

In the National, St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 3-0 and Milwaukee clipped Chicago 9-5. Winless Pittsburgh was leading the Giants 3-0 when rain halted play after three innings. The Dodgers' win tied them with the 1918 Giants, 1940 Dodgers and 1944 St. Louis Browns, who shared the record of nine straight victories at the start of a season. Only the Browns, incidentally, went on to win the pennant.

WCBL's Eskimos Sign First Player

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos of the newly-formed Western Canada Baseball League announced the signing today of their player-catcher Stan Kukla of Edmonton.

Kukla, 21, played in the class C Pioneer League with Billings, Mont., and the class C Arizona-Texas League with Phoenix in 1953.

Club manager John Ducey also announced that Al Brightman, Seattle University baseball coach will not sign as manager of the Edmonton team. He has not been able to get leave-of-absence, Ducey said.

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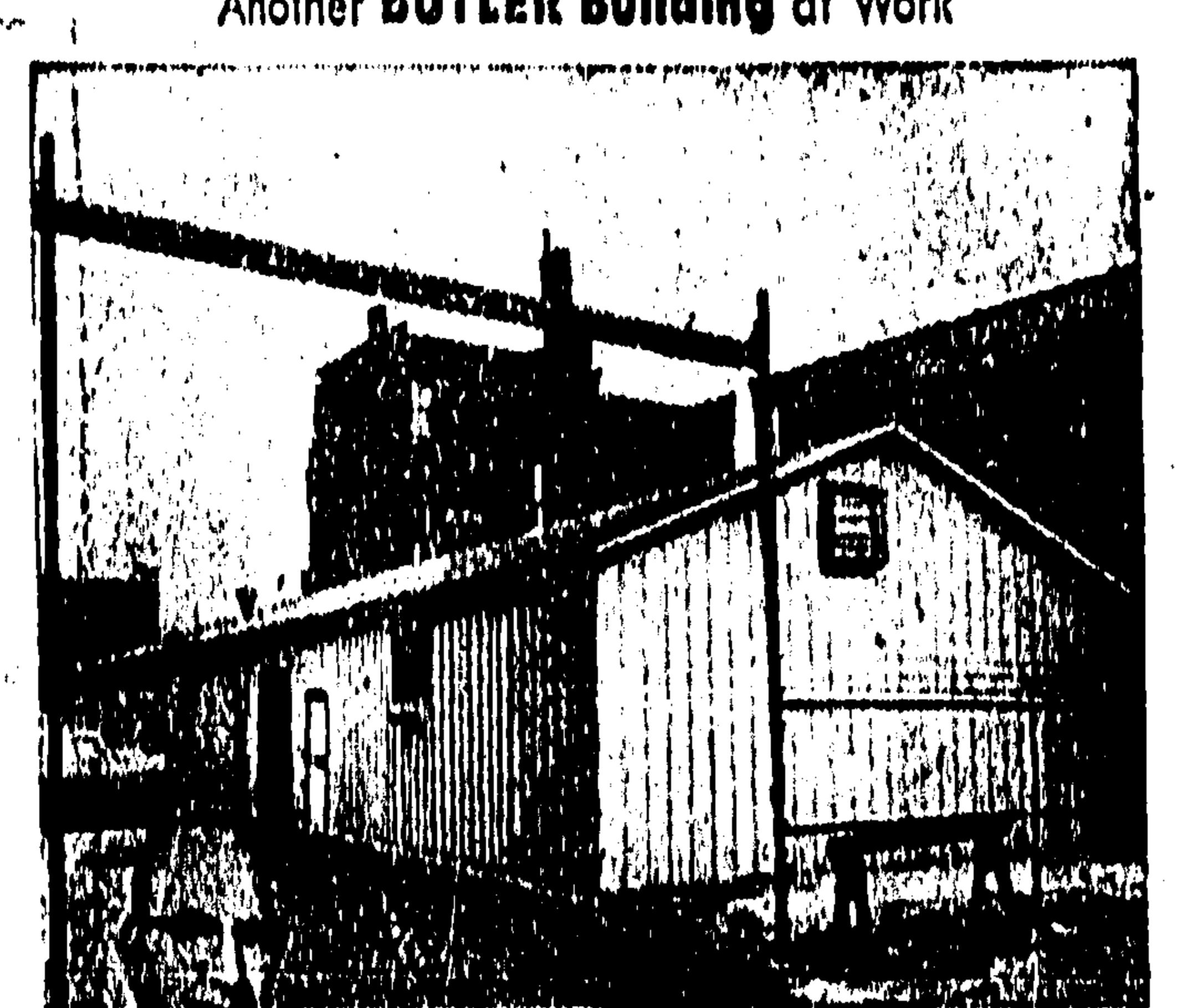
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AT PRESENT Andy Carey is playing a lot of fine third base for the New York Yankees and Manager Casey Stengel intends to keep him busy for years to come. But there is nothing wrong with planning for the future—and that camera in Andy's hands is part of his future. He hopes to become a professional photographer when his ball park days are over. As a step in this direction Andy has already set up a swank Hollywood studio called "Andy Carey's Portraits of Distinction."

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	25	6	14	.560
Fox, Chicago	32	2	10	.455
Schoeniger, New York	29	8	13	.448
Power, K. City	28	6	12	.429
White, Boston	28	5	12	.429
Runs batted in—Thorneberry, 12.				
Doubles—Thorneberry, and Kuenn.				
Detroit, 4.				
Triples—Fox, 3.				
Home runs—Six tied with 3.				
Stolen bases—Tied with 1.				
Pitching—Five tied with 2-0, 1,000.				
Strikeouts—Score, Cleveland, 10.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Logan, Milwaukee	28	7	14	.500
Jackson, Chicago	30	9	19	.450
Schoeniger, St. L	31	7	13	.412
Bell, Cincinnati	29	4	15	.393
Bryant, Milwaukee	31	12	13	.382
Runs batted in—Thompson, Milwaukee, 19.				
Double—It's a tie, St. Louis, 5.				
Triples—Bratton and Aaron, Milwaukee and May, New York, 2.				
Home runs—Purlo, Brooklyn, 5.				
Stolen bases—Gilliam, Brooklyn, Temple, Cincinnati and Boyer, St. Louis, 2.				
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Strikeouts—Rush, Chicago, 13.				

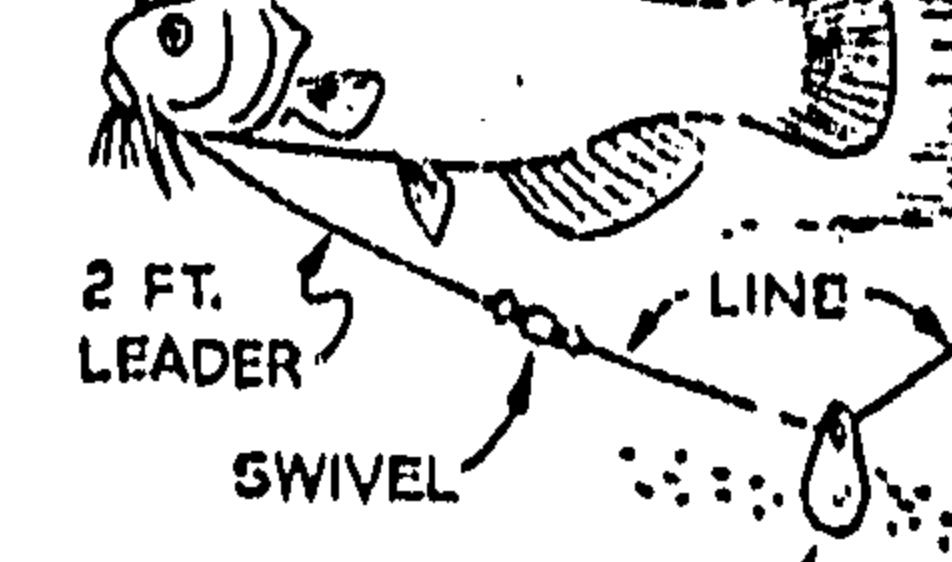
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By hal sharp

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—As is customary at this stage of the big league races, pitchers are complaining that the "new" ball they are trying to throw past the hitters is so full of rabbit you can lift it by the ears.

Actually, says the company which turns out identical balls for both leagues, there not only has been no change whatever which could account for the rash of homers, but the boys still are swinging at leftovers from last season if they want to know the truth.

It is a matter of baseball history that the Brooklyn Dodgers won their first nine starts back in 1940, yet finished a dozen games behind the champion Cincinnati Reds. It's a long, long season.

Already Chicago White Sox, with a heavy-footed Walt Dropo playing first and Bob Nieman breaking into their outfield, are being described as a far cry from the base-running "go-go" gang they were under Paul Richards. But the crowds at Comiskey Park like Marty Marion's new order and are calling for the long ball.

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Seattle combined two-hit pitching and airtight fielding Wednesday night to shut out Sacramento, 3-0, and move with a game of the Pacific Coast League-leading Solons.

Jerome Heard notched the two-hitter, besting Sacramento's Bud Daley, who before his meeting with Rainiers had the PCL's best 1952 record, 3 wins and no losses.

The win moved them into a tie with the San Diego Padres in second place.

Portland, meanwhile, tried for

the second straight day to get its first home series under way but rain once more washed out a scheduled doubleheader with the Padres. The day-night twin bill was rescheduled for today.

Hollywood and San Francisco were rained out, too, but Los Angeles and Oakland put in their nine scheduled innings and Oakland won, 0-2.

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