Brooklyn Favored 3 to 1

Braves' Hopes Dim After Loss to Bucs

By The Associated Press

Are the Braves breathin'? Like a man with asthma. They have to roll a seven to hold any real hope for the National League pennant.

And after losing 2-1 to Pittsburgh in 10 innings Thursday, even by winning all seven Milwaukee can't gain as much as a tie for the pennant unless Brooklyn's world champion Dodgers lose two of their remaining nine.

The Brooks, beginning to hear the jingle of another World Series payoff, have won nine of their last 11 and took a full game lead.

Thus, with third place Cincinnati still mathematically in the fight, here's the way the flag chance stands going into the final 10 days of the season:

	W.	L.	Pct.	GBL	Left
Bkn.	88	57	.607	-	9
Mil.	88	59	.599	1	7
Cin.	85	62	.578	4	7

LOSE IN REPLAY

The Braves' defeat at Pittsburgh had been a sword over their heads since Aug. 30 in Milwaukee. That's when Bob Friend and Bob Buhl battled along to wind up in a 1-1 tie when rain fell with the Pirates at bat in the ninth. It was the Bucs' last visit in Milwaukee this season and so the re-play was set for Pittsburgh.

This time the Braves again had to battle from behind against Friend, who gave only four hits but almost missed his 16th victory when two errors on one play by first baseman Dale Long gave Milwaukee the tying run in the ninth. Then Roberto Clemente, an ex-Dodger farmhand, tagged reliefer Ray Crone for a two-out single which Billy Bruton just couldn't get to in centrefield, and Bill Mazeroski scrambled home with the winner.

DODGERS FAVORED

Going into a four-game series at Pittsburgh tonight, the Dodgers now are 3-to-1 favorites to win the pennant.

It's Sal Maglie (11-4) against Ron Kline (13-16) tonight with Sal seeking his seventh straight success and third in Brooklyn's current surge which has brought the Dodgers to the top from a third-place, two-games-behind deficit two weeks ago.

After the four with the Pirates, beaten 9-6 in 15 games so far by the Dodgers, Brooklyn returns to Ebbets Field for two with Philadelphia 8-2 vs. the champs and a windup three with the Bucs.

Milwaukee, playing just .500 ball during the last two weeks 7-7, sends old reliable Warren Spahn, 18-10 against Warren Hacker, 3-12, as the Cubs close the Braves' home season with three this weekend.

In the American, the pennant-clinching New York Yankees want only a 20th victory for Whitey (19-5) Ford, some more home runs and a batting title for Mickey Mantle and three more runs batted in for Yogi Berra, who then will have 1,000 for his career. It's Don Larsen vs Willard Nixon tonight at Boston for the Yankees—already favored to win the World Series.

The only race in the league is for second and fourth place. Cleveland holds second by 1½ games over Chicago. Boston has the same hold on fourth over Detroit. The Tribe plays Detroit this weekend while the Red Sox play the Yanks and Chicago meets Kansas City.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Brooklyn	88	57	.607	-
Milwaukee	88	59	.599	1
Cincinnati	85	62	.578	4
St. Louis	73	71	.507	14½
Philadelphia	68	78	.466	20½
Pittsburgh	63	83	.432	25½
New York	62	85	.422	27
Chicago	57	89	.390	31½

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	93	52	.641	-
Cleveland	83	63	.568	10½
Chicago	80	63	.559	12
Boston	79	67	.541	14½
Detroit	77	68	.531	16
Baltimore	62	83	.428	31
Washington	58	88	.397	35½
Kansas City	48	96	.333	44½

FAMILIAR TROUBLE

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Riders, Bombers Meet To Decide Runner-Up

By The Canadian Press

The runner-up spot is at stake in Western Interprovincial Football Union action Saturday night.

Saskatchewan Roughriders play in Winnipeg against Blue Bombers and the winner will be all alone in second place behind the conference leaders, Edmonton Eskimos.

The weekend should also be an interesting one in the Big Four Football Union. All teams are meeting their Saturday opponents for the first time.

The staggered schedule this year has meant teams may play each other as many as three times running, but Saturday eastern fans can see whether Toronto Argonauts will stay hot against Ottawa Rough Riders and what Montreal Alouettes can do against Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Argos will be hosts to the Rough Riders, fresh from an upset 20-9 victory over Als last week. Tiger-Cats, beaten in two straight games against Argos, travel to Montreal.

In the Ontario Rugby Football Union, normally active on the weekend, only one game is scheduled. Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, a strong second in the five-team league, will be in London against the resurgent Lords tonight.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn (AP)—Jim Hegerle, 159¾, St. Paul, outpointed Bill Tyree, 158, Omaha, (10).

Moncton, N.B. (AP)—Yvon Durelle, 179, Baie Ste. Anne, N. B., knocked out Gary Garafola, 185, Jersey City, N.J., (1).

Philadelphia (AP)— Choo Choo Benson, 157½, Philadelphia, outpointed Jackie Labua, 159, New York, (8).

Fresno, Calif. (AP)—Davey Gallardo, 135, Los Angeles, first announced as 10-round winner over Tommy Romulo, 135, Manila, but recheck of referee's card later showed Romulo winner. (Commission meeting will determine winner)

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Ormond Beach, one of the great players in Canadian football, was killed in a refinery explosion at Sarnia, Ont., 18 years ago today. The Sarnia halfback, 27 years old and weighing 280 pounds, was a former University of Kansas star.

Peterborough Player Gets Two Game Ouster

HAMILTON (CP)—Bobby Thorpe of Peterborough Trailermen has been suspended for two games by the Canadian Lacrosse Association for his allegedly deliberate bumping of a referee in Wednesday night's Mann Cup playoff.

Thorpe is reported to have bumped referee Doug Cove in the overtime period of a match won 10-9 by Nanaimo Timbermen. The British Columbia team holds a two-game lead with the third game of the best-of-seven series scheduled for Saturday.

In announcing the suspension, president A. E. Brown of Hamilton also said Peterborough would be allowed to bring up Doug Smith of St. Catharines as an emergency replacement for Ike Hildebrand.

Hildebrand, playing-coach of Trailermen, tore a thigh mussle in the first game of the Canadian senior lacrosse finals.

Featherweights Sign For Bout

DETROIT (AP) — Featherweight contenders Miguel Berrios and Ike Chestnut launch Detroit's fall fight season at Olympia Stadium tonight in a 10-rounder.

Berrios, a Puerto Rican, currently ranks sixth among the 126-pounders. Chestnut, a New Yorker, is ninth.

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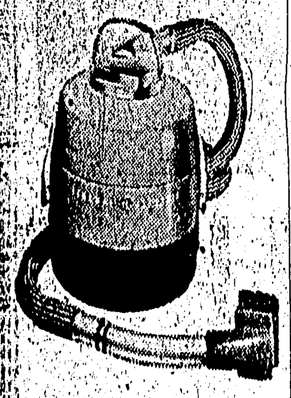
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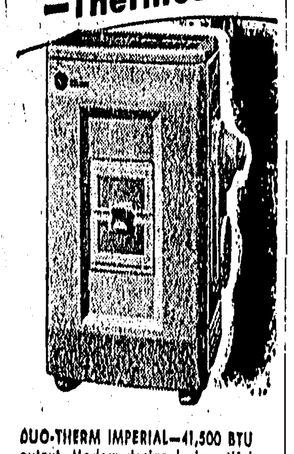
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