Yanks Take American Lead; Brooklyn Nears Philadelphia

Brooklyn, May 19—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers took advantage of three ninth inning errors by St. Louis third baseman Tommy Glaviano to score five runs and come from behind to nip the Cardinals, 9-8, yesterday.

As the Dodgers came to bat in the eighth, Howie Pollet, for the Cards appeared to be headed for an easy triumph with an 8-0 lead.

A three-run homer by Carl Furillo, two singles and an error by outfielder Johnny Lindell gave the Brooks four runs in the eighth and finished Pollet for Gerry Staley.

In the uproarous ninth, Jimmy Russel and Jackie Robinson doubled to give the Dodgers their only legitimate run. Al Brazle came in to retire Furillo.

Gil Hodges beat out an infield hit and Duke Snider walked filling the bases.

Glaviano miscued on a grounder by Roy Campanella. This allowed Robinson to score with the bases still loaded. Eddie Miksis also hit to Glaviano. This time Tommy threw high to the plate to allow Gil Hodges to score, making it 8-7.

Pee Wee Reese became the third straight batter to hit to Glaviano and the bewildered third baseman let the ball go through him into left field to enable Snider and Campenella to cross the plate with the tying and winning runs.

Glaviano's three errors in one inning tied a National League record.

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Detroit, May 19—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox nearly tossed a 10-run lead away yesterday but edged the Detroit Tigers 13-12 to topple them from their perch as co-leaders of the American League.

The Boston Club poured seven runs across in the fourth inning to grab what looked like an insurmountable 11-1 lead, but the Tigers, roared back with six runs in their half of that 13-run inning to make it 11-7.

Detroit, striving for a victory that would have meant sole possession of first place, carried the contest to a photo finish. The Tigers made it a 13-12 game by pushing over two runs with only one out in the last of the ninth.

With Detroiters on first and third and only a long fly ball needed for a tie, Red Sox relief pitcher Joe Dobson bore down very successfully.

Boston picked up single tallies in the eighth and ninth an it was lucky they did.

Detroit bagged three runs in the eighth.

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Cleveland, May 19—(AP)—Philadelphia pitcher Lou Brissie walked Bob Kennedy with the bases loaded in the ninth yesterday to give the Cleveland Indians the winning run, 4 to 3, in the rubber game of a three game series. Brissie suffered his sixth defeat in a row. Bob Kennedy had a homer for the tribe and Ferris Fain for the Athletics.

Sam Blanton

Blanton pitched most of yesterday's game with Texas, although he wasn't charged with the loss. Top sophomore hurler for this year's Aggie baseballers, Blanton and his curve ball will be counted on next year.

Texas, Arizona Set Playoff Next Week

Dallas, May 19—(AP)—Texas and Arizona will meet at Austin June 5, 6 and 7 in a three-game series to determine the District 6 representative in the National Collegiate Athletic Association baseball tournament at Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Lloyd Messersmith of Southern Methodist University, chairman of the district selection committee, said yesterday details had not been worked out. Texas clinched the Southwest Conference title by beating Texas A&M 5-0 yesterday. Arizona is champion of the Border Conference.

They clash Monday and Tuesday and if a third game is necessary will play Wednesday.

These three freshman track stars are expected to aid the varsity next year in a big way. On the left is Bobby Ragsdale, low-hurdle and broad jump specialist. Big Darrow Hooper, who is expected to more than balance the loss of George Kadera in the weight events, stands in the middle. On the right is outstanding sprinter Bill Stalter.

Mural Track Finals Set at 5 PM Today

Finals in the annual intramural track meet will begin today at 5 p. m., Intramural Director Barney Welch announced late yesterday. The broad jump and shot put champions have already been decided, but six other titles are yet to be won.

A Athletics took a lead yesterday when George Rush heaved the 12-pound shot a distance of over 48' to take first place honors. In Wednesday's broad jump finals Ray Graves cleared the board 21' 8 3/4" to take the other title for A Athletics. Last year's title went to another athlete, Dean Lippman, who set a new record of over 22'.

For the second time in two days, Billy Tidwell, who has been running in the anchor slot for the A Athletics relay teams, showed up at the finish mark each time racing to set a new record by tenths of a second. This is a good indication that many of the records will fall today with the competition that will be offered from the other relay teams, mainly A Quartermaster and F Air Force.

Century Results

Nine heats were scheduled in the 100-yard dash yesterday but enough entrants for only eight races reported and as a result a second place runner with the best time will be the ninth man in the finals today.

Three men tied for the best second place time and Barney Welch asked that these three men Livesay of C Air Force, Barton of A Athletics and Milligan of A Field report to him at the beginning of the meet and places will be made to pick the other contrant for the 100-yard dash finals.

Runners who qualified for the century run today include the first place winners in the following heats (seconds are also given but did not qualify): (1) Clark, A-QMC 10:1; Livesay, C AF (2) Yeager, A-QMC, 10.5; Klatt, W Band; (3) Barclay, Milner, 10.7; Babin, D-AF; (4) Butler, C AF 10.3; Wooten, A-Ord (5) Beatty, A-Ath, 10.5; Fisher, A-AC (6) Jennison, A-Inf, 10.4; Burton, A-Ath; (7) Brandt, A-AF 10.5; Milligan, A-FA (8) Furr, C Cav 10.1; Gulla, A-FA

120-Yard Hurdlers

Robertson of F Air Force paced the 120-yard low hurdlers who gained entrance in today's finals. Only the first place winners in each heat qualified and they are listed below with their respective times: Anderson, A QMC, 15.7; Robertson, F AF, 14.7; Moore, B Cav, 16.1; Hurst, A Engrs, 15.3; Allison, A Engrs, 16.9; and Zoller, B Art, 15.5.

In the four 440-yard relay heats which were run yesterday, only the five winners of each heat and the two fastest seconds qualified to run in today's finals. Entrants in the finals today are the following: the victors of their respective heats and second place times are listed in that order. A quarter, a half, a three-quarter and the entire team (all).

440-Relay Results

Results of the 440 (4) relay are: (1) F Inf, 46.4; A Art, (2) A QMC, 47.7; A AF, (3) C AF, 48.3; C FA, (4) A Q M (1), A Ord, (5) A AF, 48.9; (6) [illegible]

Men who qualified for today's finals in the 100-yard dash include the following: quarter, A C Av, Owens, Dorm 11; B Cav, A Inf, Cox, A Ord; Webb, A S A; Shelburne, D Hirk, H QMC; Adrington, F FA; Stevens, A Inf; Katt, W Band; Dorsett, A Comp; and Sears, A FA.

Only the winners of each heat in the 880-yard relay qualified for the finals and the team of A Athletics beat the field with an easy time of 1:26.5. Qualifiers included A Cav, 1:40.3; A Ord, 1:38.; D Inf, 1:40.6; F [illegible] 1:40.3; A [illegible] AF, 1:37; and A Art, 1:39.

880 yard Event

[illegible] in the 880-yard [illegible] Edwards, B-Inf, [illegible] Wilhite, Slater, A [illegible] Daniels, C-Inf, 2:11. [illegible] A-Ord; (3) Mc [illegible] 2:15; Moody, K [illegible] (4) Griffin, C [illegible] Mansfield, A-TC; Harris, D-FA.

Henderson Manager Resigns Position

Henderson, Tex., May 19—(AP)—Burl Stone, manager of the Henderson Oilers in the East Texas League, resigned today, effective immediately.

Vernon Stroud, president of the Oilers club, said he would act as manager until a successor is chosen.

Despite a good start, the Oilers lately have been slumping and the team will be shaken up.

Waggoner to OU

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 18 (AP)—Bill Waggoner, star halfback of the state champion Wichita Falls high school football team, said today he was going to the University of Oklahoma.

LaMotta-Rocky Bout Is Called Poor Match

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, May 19—(AP)—Inasmuch as the size of the gate seems to be the major consideration in the Jake Lamotta's defense of his world middleweight title next week, we have a suggestion to offer.

Why don't they sign as Jake's opponent a guy who can really draw a crowd? Bing Crosby, say. If they could get Bing to croon a little tune in his corner before the opening bell they could pack Central Park for the show.

Whether Crosby would be the logical contender or not is beside the point. Rocky Graziano, who, as this was written, seemed destined to be Lamotta's rival, isn't the logical contender either.

You can name three or four first fighters who rate the chance ahead of the bully boy who once held the crown. Ray Robinson, the welterweight king who already has beaten Jake four times, for one.

It's an odd situation which finds a fighter who was decisively beaten in defending the title, and who has done little since in the way of major accomplishment, again battling for the big apple.

Never was a fighter more thoroughly knocked out than was Rocky in his third meeting with Tony Zale, and seeing him immediately after that kayo you had the vivid impression that here was a man who never again would be the fighter he was before.

But the fans like him, so he gets the big shot. The ring game is like that.

Ags Drop Final Game Of Season to Texas, 6-5

By DEAN REED

Although the Aggie pitching staff held the opposition to only seven hits yesterday, Texas University took the final game of the season from the Cadets, 6-5.

The game was played in Austin on Clarke Field, stretching the home winning streak of the Longhorns to 50 games. Although the Texans had cinched the conference title after defeating the Aggies Wednesday, yesterday's victory enabled them to finish the SWC race with only one defeat, that at the hands of Baylor.

Coach Marty Karow sent in four pitchers to try to stem the tide, but to no avail. The Cadet batting strength seemed potent in gaining 12 hits, but the Steers were able to take advantage of Ag misplays and spotted their hitting to take the victory.

Ecrette Hits Three

Joe Ecrette led the Maroons at the bat with three hits. Hollis Baker picked up two doubles and son. Al Ogletree got one extra-base hit for the Aggies. Wally Moon kept his average high by also nabbing two hits, while Yale Lary and Ogletree received the same number.

John DeWitt got one to give the Cadets a total of 12.

A&M started the game on the right foot by scoring twice in the first inning, but Texas fought right back and evened the score in their half of the frame. The Aggies retaliated with another run in the second and for one inning, lead Texas 3-2.

Unable to Gain

From that point, on however, it was TU all the way. Texas scored twice in the third, once in the sixth, and once again in the eighth to give them a total of six runs. Two more Cadet tallies came in the eighth, but they were blanked in the decisive top half of the ninth. The score stood 6-5 for Texas as the partisan crowd filed out of Clarke Field.

3-Game Sweep

The win also gave the Longhorns a complete sweep of the three games with the Cadets this season.

Charley Gorin started the game for Texas and wasn't removed until the last inning. Gorin is probably the Austin team's top pitcher behind all-American Murray Wall, who bested the Cadets Wednesday.

Featuring the game were two stolen bases by Ecrette, with Guy Wallace and Lary also picking up one steal each. Wallace took advantage of misplaced Steer hitting to get an unassisted double play in the game.

The double loss for the Cadets in the TU series ruled out the possibility of a make-up game with SMU, whom the Aggies would have played had they won both Texas games.

Box Score

Texas A&M	AB	R	H	O	A
Ecrette, 2b	4	3	3	7	0
Baker, rf-lf	5	1	2	1	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	0	3	2
Moon, cf	4	0	2	2	0
DeWitt, lf	3	0	1	1	0
McPherson, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Lary, 1b	4	1	0	2	3	2
Candelari, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Calvert, c	2	0	0	1	1
Ogletree, c	2	1	2	4	0
Morisse, p	0	0	0	0	0
Blanton, p	3	0	0	1	0
Warriner	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert, p	0	0	0	0	0
Savarino	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	12	24	7

Texas	AB	R	H	O	A
Womack, lf	2	3	1	2	0
Waghalter, 2b	3	0	0	2	5
Tompkins, ss	2	2	2	2	2
Segrist, 1b	4	0	2	11	0
Brock, cf	3	1	1	3	0
Hrncir, rf	3	0	0	1	1
Kana, 3b	5	0	1	1	2
Burrows, c	3	0	0	3	1
Benson, c	0	0	0	1	0
Gorin, p	4	0	0	1	2
Ehrler, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	7	27	13

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E Wallace, Blanton 2, Tompkins, Segrist. RBI—Baker 2, Moon, Tompkins, Brock 2b—Brock, Baker 2, Ogletree. SB—Ecrette 2, Wallace, Lary Tompkins, Brock. S—Waghalters. DP—Wallace (unassisted); Waghalter, Segrist; Kana, Burrows, Segrist. Left—Texas A&M 16, Texas 13. BB—off Gorin 5, Morisse 2, Blanton 8, Hubert 1, Ehler 3. SO—By Gorin 2, Ehrler 1, Blanton 5. HO—Gorin 12 in 8 innings; Ehler 0 in 1 innings, Morisse 0 in 0 innings; Blanton 4 in 6 innings; Brown 3 in 1 3 innings; Hubert 0 in 2 3 innings. HBP—By Blanton (Brock). PB—Calvert, Ogletree. Winner—Gorin. Loser—Brown. T—2:47. U—Teck, Lyons. A—3,000.

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Texas Schools Set Schedules For Playoffs

By The Associated Press

Marshall and Conroe arranged their bi-district schoolboy baseball play-off Thursday to complete the schedule for picking teams to compete in the state Class AA tournament at Austin June 5, 6 and 7.

Marshall and Conroe could not agree on whether to play one game or three so they appealed to the Texas Interscholastic League which said they should flip a coin to decide.

Thursday they flipped and Marshall won, so the teams will play at Marshall Friday and Saturday with a double-header on the second day if three games are needed to determine the winner.

Bowie (El Paso), the defending state champion, and Odessa played at Odessa Thursday night in the third and deciding game of their bi-district series. Bowie won the first game 9-8. Odessa took the second Wednesday night, 30-6.

In other series:

Amarillo, which won the first game 6-3, plays Wichita Falls at Amarillo Friday.

Abilene and Stephenville open their play-off at Abilene Friday night.

Highland Park (Dallas) won the first game 11-1, Sherman won the second game 6-5. The third game is scheduled Friday at Dallas.

Beaumont defeated Pasadena 6-2 in the first game. The second game is scheduled at Pasadena Friday.

Waxahachie defeated Austin 1-0 in the first game. The second game is scheduled at Austin Friday night.

Laredo and Edinburg open their series at Laredo Saturday night.

. . . *Aggie Sports On Schedule* . . .

MAY 19 (FRIDAY): Intramurals, Finals of Track Meet, Kyle Field.

Hollis Baker

Baker, who has been doing more and more right field play this season, picked up two doubles in yesterday's Texas game. His usually-dependable batting may earn him a place as a starter next spring.

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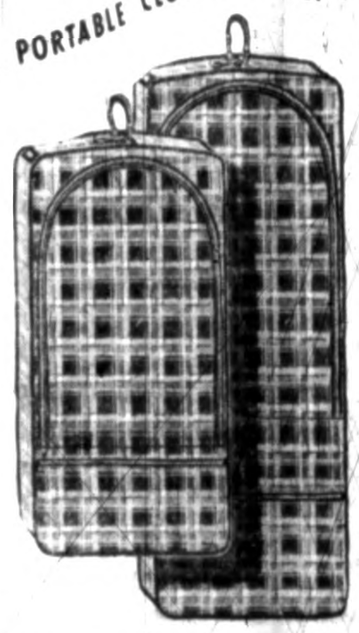

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