

Flag Good As Won By Cincinnati Reds

Brooklyn, Foremost Rivet, is
Downed Twice; American
Loop Race Tightened.

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer.
The Cincinnati Reds are at the
stage sometimes called "as good as
in" in the National league pennant
race.

They took all the fight out of
the fighting Brooklyn Dodgers yester-
day in a double header triumph that
put them seven full games on top of
the pile.

The Dodgers erupted in the 11-
inning first game with a flurry of
hits centering around Casanova
of Brooklyn and Frey of Cin-
cinnati.

But this time the greatest road-
winning exponent of "fighting base-
ball" were up against something
they couldn't lick. After Casanova
and Frey had been thumped off the
field, the Reds worked out a 4-3
victory in that game and then de-
livered a crushing 9-2 blow in the
nightcap.

Today the Reds have won 57
games, lost only 25 and have but-
toned up Brooklyn to the satisfac-
tion of everybody except the Dod-
gers. They have won 10 out of 17
games with the Dodgers, assured
themselves of taking their second
straight series and after tonight's
tussle will have but four more
games to play with Brooklyn.

Detroit Loses Ground
The American league puzzle
showed no signs of solving itself.
The pace-making Detroit Tigers
were fanned 6-3 by the Washington
Senators, who outbatted their 167,
more than enough to offset
home runs by Bartlett and York.

At night Milwaukee and the Cleve-
land Indians shut out the Philadel-
phia Athletics 1-0 to cut the gap
between first and second places to
half a game.

The other "contenders" were
pushed farther into the back-
ground. The Chicago White Sox
edged out the Boston Red Sox 8-7
with Solters going on a tear. He
hit a home run, a double and two
singles to drive in five runs and
scored the winning counter hit.

The New York Yankees folded
9-5 in a night game at St. Louis as
Juddich, whom the Yankees sold
to the Browns last spring, hit two
home runs.

Holbert mastered the Pittsburgh
Pirates again, doling out five hits
to the New York Giants won 9-1.
Raffensberger scattered eight
hits to lead the Chicago Cubs to a
6-1 conquest of the Bees, and the
Cardinals cut loose a 14-hit
attack against the Phillies to tri-
umph 7-3.

She Shouldn't Lack Patients



Comely Janet Waggener, of
Paris, Tex., told her dad she
wanted to be a doctor. Dad was
skeptical. So Janet, to prove
her ambition is genuine, en-
rolled as a co-ed at the East
Texas State Teachers College,
where she is working her way
through the first two years of a
pre-medical course.

dera from abroad designed to pro-
duce international disorder or es-
tablish regimes not acceptable to
the American way of life.

A convention binding western
hemisphere nations into a strict
pact against recognizing any re-
gime established by exterior vio-
lence in the occidental world, also
was proposed.

Japan Claims No Anti-U. S. Trend

SHANGHAI, July 24.—(AP)—
A Japanese embassy spokesman
today developed a series of in-
cidents involving the United States
since July 7 as "an unfortu-
nate coincidence from which it can-
not be concluded that Japan is
adopting an anti-American atti-
tude."

Declaring at a press confer-
ence that "it is the duty of news-
papers to keep calm and cool,"
he said today that to Presi-
dent Roosevelt yesterday by five
American newsmen—who urged
retaliatory action against Japan—
less Tokyo acted to restrain Jap-
anese elements in Shanghai—
gave a false impression that anti-
American sentiment was growing
among Japanese.

Hallett Abend, correspondent of
the New York Times who recently
was beaten and robbed of manu-
scripts in his apartment, declared
that a Japanese, accompanied by
a Chinese, attempted to enter his
office this morning on the pretext
that he had phoned them to fix
his typewriter.

He said policemen guarding the
office refused them entry, and
thereupon the men left the build-
ing.

"Atrocities Charged"
The correspondent called the
embassy spokesman's attention to
a proclamation issued by Japanese
residents of Hangchow saying:

"Since the atrocities committed
by American marines at Shang-
hai July 7, the American govern-
ment has tried to avert its respon-
sibility. This hostile attitude can
never be tolerated. We want to
warn Americans that if they don't
withdraw from Asia forthwith,
Japan will take the necessary
steps."

(Japanese charged that United
States marines mistreated Jap-
anese residents arrested in the in-
ternational settlement.)

One correspondent asserted that
persons attending the mass meet-
ing at which the proclamation was
drawn up were transported by Jap-
anese army trucks.

TOKYO, July 24.—(AP)—The
cabinet council of the new govern-
ment of Premier Prince Fumimaro
Komeyo agreed today on this ba-
sic platform:

1. To attempt to contribute to
world peace in accordance with
the empire's "spirit of interna-
tional brotherhood."

2. To strengthen national de-
fense, including the establishment
of an east Asia economic bloc and
reform of the domestic structure.

**5th Column Barriers in
Pan-America Proposed**

HAVANA, July 24.—(AP)—An
imposing array of proposals to
combat fifth column activities and
build defense were offered to the
Pan-American conference today by
the United States and various
Latin American delegations.

The United States delegation
proposed inter-American machin-
ery to suppress firmly the activi-
ties of any group acting upon or

Beavers Repair Dam in Amazing Teamwork Feat

Everyone knows that beavers
build dams and are clever engi-
neers. A Wisconsin hunter, Ira G.
Smith, tells of an astounding con-
struction feat of these industrious
animals.

Smith was sitting near a deer
runway which crossed a small
river just below a beaver dam.
Curious to see the animals at work,
he pulled out a section of the
dam. In his own words:

"In about 20 minutes I saw some
ripples in the water and a beaver
stuck out his head for a few sec-
onds. A little later this was re-
peated. In about 2 minutes it
came up again, much closer to
the dam, and then came out of
the water to look things over.

Crawling up on the dam, the beav-
er moved around the break, passed
it through it several times, then
inter, several beavers appeared
above the dam. They all disap-
peared and soon the water just
above the break began to boil and
there seemed to be much activity
at that point.

"Finally three beavers began to
back up the dam, suddenly pulling
something very heavy. When they
got far enough out of the water
they pulled it back into the water.
I couldn't believe my eyes.
They were towing another beaver
by the tail! That beaver was on
its back, holding in its feet a stone
that must have weighed not less
than 60 pounds! When they got it
into the dam break, the beaver
holding the stone rolled it off into
the opening. Then they all got
busy filling in the break with
brush, sticks and mud. The job
took 20 minutes."

"Later I inspected the repair. Ex-
cept for the wet mud, it looked as
sound as it had before the break."
—From the National Wildlife Fed-
eration.

**Air Fleets in Combat
Over Thames Estuary**

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nounced "an enemy bomber was
shot down early today by anti-air-
craft guns near the northwest coast
and in a series of engagements
near the southeast coast shortly
after midday, four enemy aircraft
were shot down by our fighters and
one by anti-aircraft guns."

**BRITISH U-BOAT, OTHER
CRAFT SUNK, NAZIS CLAIM**

BERLIN, July 24.—(AP)—Nazi
air and sea raiders, tightening their
drive for the battle of Britain, de-
stroyed 31,000 tons of commercial
shipping in the past 48 hours, the
German high command said today.

They also sank a British subma-
rine, two patrol boats and a mine

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Report of the County Clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the Six Months Ending June 30, 1940

	Clerk's Bal. Dec. 31, 1939	Taxes & Interest	Land Sales Contracts	Other Receipts	Transfers	Total	Warrants Issued	Cash Pay- ments & Rebates	Transfers	Total Payment	Clerk's Bal. June 29, 1940	Treasurer's Bal. June 29, 1940	
General County Funds	\$299,267.86	\$163,863.07	\$14,065.75	\$9,990.92		\$397,187.60	\$123,882.87	\$8,664.13		\$171,340.25	\$225,847.25	\$9,342.03	\$235,189.28
General Road Funds	57,795.96	21,909.56	862.07		1,422.79	107,166.92	78,456.11			78,456.11	28,710.81	9,980.55	38,691.36
Market Road Funds	1,242.13	882.05				2,124.18	1,871.55			1,871.55	252.63	570.91	823.54
District Road Funds	19,208.07	24,909.56	862.07			54,979.70	9,046.88			9,046.88	45,932.82	1,167.59	47,100.41
Special Road District Funds	2,850.52	1,171.17				4,021.69					4,021.69	4.72	4,026.41
Dog License Fund	993.36			3,030.55		4,023.91	1,422.27			1,422.27	2,601.64	85.35	2,686.99
State School Funds	86.23					86.23		24.86		24.86	61.37		61.37
County School Funds	12,514.25	52,309.43	1,291.51	12.61	474.27	66,601.87	55,296.05			55,296.05	11,305.82		11,305.82
Elementary School Funds	2,551.66				25,862.61	28,414.27	26,903.51			26,903.51	2,210.76		2,210.76
School Library Funds	751.58	532.87	13.16			1,317.61					1,317.61		1,317.61
Non High School District Tax	18,260.78	34,505.36	1,332.15			54,098.29	28,685.23			28,685.23	25,413.06		25,413.06
Special School Tax Funds	17,146.98	165,429.58	2,203.93			185,780.49	167,645.32			167,645.32	18,135.17		18,135.17
Special School Dist. (Sinking Fund)	14,143.86			15,743.61		29,887.47	29,887.47			29,887.47	8,917.92		8,917.92
Special School Dist. No. 7 (Bldg. Fund)	15.98					15.98				15.98			
Special School Dist. No. 8 (Bldg. Fund)	307.72					307.72				307.72	2.07		2.07
Special School Dist. No. 13 (Bldg. Fund)	2.07					2.07							
Special School Dist. No. 43 (Bldg. Fund)	150.99					150.99		78.00		78.00	72.99		72.99
Special School Dist. No. 22 (Refunds)												3.33	3.33
Special School Dist. No. 78 (Abandoned)	409.49			38.79		448.10					448.10		448.10
Special School Dist. No. 105 (C/D)	7,745.00					7,745.00	7,745.00			7,745.00			
Special Union H. School Funds	11,498.33	57,628.98	4,276.65			73,802.96	66,917.37			66,917.37	6,885.59		6,885.59
Special Un. H. School Sgr. Fund	2,885.78			2,229.16		5,114.94	2,424.25			2,424.25	2,690.69		2,690.69
Special Un. H. School No. 11 (Bldg. Fund)	834.42					834.42	834.42			834.42			
Special Cities Tax Funds	5,612.14	95,019.23	3,244.12			103,865.49	96,674.04			96,674.04	7,231.45		7,231.45
Special Fire Patrol Fund	992.69	7,594.31	166.23			8,753.23	7,793.55			7,793.55	969.68		969.68
Special Port Umpqua Tax Funds	5,499.23	28,328.41	1,305.43			35,133.07	29,665.61			29,665.61	3,497.46		3,497.46
Elkhed Special Road District	157.98	4.78				162.76					162.76		162.76
North Ump. Dis. Lake Imp. Road District	12,929.86	108.36				13,038.22	5,600.00			5,600.00	7,138.22		7,138.22
Tiller Special Road District Tax	2,186.65	56.23				2,242.88					2,242.88		2,242.88
Ump. Hy. Imp. Road District Tax	4,497.46	513.86				5,011.32					5,011.32		5,011.32
Roberts Creek Water District	106.55	782.04				888.59		844.74		844.74	93.85		93.85
Tennille Lakeside Drainage District	3.94	2.63				6.57					6.57		6.57
Coles Valley Cemetery Fund	342.36					342.36					342.36		342.36
Douglas County School Fund (Securities)	15,136.84					15,136.84					15,136.84		15,136.84
Douglas County School Fund (Cash)	4,347.85			120.90		4,468.75					4,467.85		4,467.85
Estate in Trust Fund	525.89			7.17		533.06	197.00			197.00	346.06		346.06
Fair Funds—County	694.57			1,293.13		1,987.70	505.00			505.00	1,482.70		1,482.70
Fish and Game Commission	6.60			52.15		58.75	6.85			6.85	51.90		51.90
Forest Rentals (Sale of Timber)				1,897.06		1,897.06			1,897.06	1,897.06			
Land Sales and Contracts	4,484.07			29,709.39		34,193.46	30,762.47			30,762.47	3,432.99		3,432.99
Land Sales (Trust Funds)	29.09					29.09					30.00		30.00
Liquor Law Enforcement	82.29					82.29					82.29		82.29
Registry and Intermity	804.53					804.53					804.53		804.53
R. F. C. Funds												2.23	2.23
State of Oregon—Auto Fines	37.50			13.15		50.65					50.65		50.65
State of Oregon—Drunk Driving	106.52			15.17		121.69	171.02			171.02	93.67		93.67
Deer Act—Treasurer vs. Municipal et. al.	150.69			4,289.11		4,439.80	5,479.71			5,479.71			
Valle Donation to County Home Hospital				35.00		35.00					35.00		35.00
TOTAL	\$437,730.56	\$679,101.48	\$30,652.47	\$8,795.82	\$27,759.67	\$1,256,040.40	\$214,679.68	\$575,612.12	\$27,759.67	\$818,081.37	\$437,958.93	\$21,457.11	\$459,416.04

Transfers noted above do not represent receipts or expenditures, but are interdepartmental transfers of funds.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ss.

I, Roy Agee, County Clerk of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct statement of the several funds of Douglas County, Oregon, for the six months ending June 30, 1940, as shown by the books and reports in my office, care and custody, as I verily believe.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of July, 1940.

ROY AGEE, County Clerk.

RECONCILIATION:

Cash in Banks June 30, 1940.....\$143,936.84
Umpqua Savings & Loan Assn.....342.36
Douglas County School Funds.....15,136.84
Securities.....
TOTAL.....\$459,416.04

Tax Collector's Report

(Showing the amount of tax collected and turned over during the first 6 months of 1940)

		Rebate															
State and County	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
Interest	\$201,100.20	\$12,930.71	\$30,553.21	\$10,810.08	\$5,492.99	\$1,113.94	\$5,587.30	\$4,569.20	\$1,402.29	\$2,102.95	\$463.54	\$1,296.36	\$20.66	\$14.63	\$11.75	\$25.62	\$14.92
High School Tuition Fund	67.94		2,771.82	3,289.02	2,656.53	2,220.47	1,765.23	843.80	748.79	2,070.26	160.91	127.29	18.85	29.98	8.02	34.75	15.74
N. U. Diamond Lake Road	23,881.12		4,799.39	1,576.71	710.22	609.39	696.53	659.72	669.86	266.48	24.95	589.17	.63			.19	
Elkhed Special									57.39	39.71	11.26						
Tiller Special										4.78							
Umpqua H. W. Improvement										49.24	6.99						
Lakeside Drainage									46.84	630.89	18.31	221.81	2.31	.87	1.85		
Port of Umpqua	2.63																
Forest Patrol	22,288.40		1,222.42	768.46	250.87	252.83	1,480.14	689.15	108.99	845.28	20.93	242.58	1.85	10.41		10.98	
Special City Tax	5,243.41		751.19	563.59	115.93	90.09	237.16	252.42	*159.94	173.02	17.48	102.00		2.04	1.24		4.80
Union High Schools	74,625.45		8,517.19	1,036.63	2,605.70	635.70	963.09	1,026.49	829.62	1,619.50	92.12	82.42	10.29	1.59	1.84	1.60	
Special Schools	47,924.22		3,911.00	2,067.37	522.73	528.59	846.18	310.45	220.44	1,132.96	121.34	38.15	3.14	9.29		8.94	4.03
Special Roads	128,339.62		17,795.57	6,035.57	2,190.07	1,398.81	1,596.80	2,116.67	2,175.10	1,897.64	261.63	609.40	18.97	10.42	2.18	9.29	1.64
Robert's Creek Water									96.15	443.99	82.92	527.52	.63	8.06		8.19	3.71
Total	709.12		66.39	6.53													
	\$694,282.11	\$12,930.71	\$70,334.18	\$29,083.96	\$15,075.44	\$9,890.82	\$13,162.43	\$10,467.50	\$9,515.81	\$11,275.80	\$1,282.28	\$3,894.70	\$77.33	\$87.39	\$26.88	\$99.56	\$44.80