

### Dodgers Slam Out Three Homers to Beat St. Louis

By JUDSON BAILEY  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
The Brooklyn Dodgers may have their shortcomings, but they aren't lacking in determination.

They were backed up against the wall yesterday, tottering, ready for a kill, by St. Louis, but they bounced back with a 15-hit assault, including three home runs, to trounce the Cardinals, 9-5.

This left the National league race in the same chaotic state as when the two rivals first came together Tuesday. The Redbirds still have a two-game lead.

The series was as explosive and dramatic as any the season has spawned, the finale matched the two previous tussles. Dolph Camill hit his 19th home run and Lew Riggs smacked his third to pelt Harry Gumbert from the mound in the second inning. The Cards came back to drive out Whitlow Wyatt in the third and tie the score.

Then the Dodgers put victory out of reach of St. Louis with a four-run fourth inning centering around Jim Waddell's home run with two on.

The New York Yankees took a tighter grip on the American league lead, meantime, by sweeping a double-header from the Detroit Tigers, 6-3 and 5-0.

Charley Keller hit his 20th home run with two on in the 13th inning to win the first game.

Darkness curtailed the second session to eight innings. Joe DiMaggio connected for a single in the opener and a single and his 25th homer with two on in the nightcap to extend his new hitting streak to 14 contests. This made 70 out of 71 for him.

The speeding Philadelphia Athletics crushed the Chicago White Sox, 9-2, to take over fourth place, with Benny McCoy's grand slam homer in the fourth providing the impetus. It was the first time in years the A's had been in the first division at this late date.

The Boston Red Sox divided a double-header with the St. Louis Browns. The first affair was a wild hitting demonstration with each team getting 14 safeties and St. Louis winning, 16-11. Tex Hughson pitched six-hit ball to give Boston the nightcap, 4-1.

Cleveland and Washington were rained out.

In the National league, the Cincinnati Reds nipped the New York Giants, 6-5, on Chuck Allen's pinch-single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning, scoring two runs. It was the Giants' fifth straight setback and their eighth loss in nine games of their western series.

Pittsburgh managed to keep right behind by nosing out the Boston Braves, 9-8, in a free-hitting spectacle. The Pirates made 16 hits and scored all their runs in the first six stanzas. Then the Braves went to work and tallied seven runs in the last two innings, falling one marker short.

The Phillies crushed the Chicago Cubs again, 7-2, backing up John Podgajny's six-hit hurling with a 13-hit offensive of their own.



National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	62	34	.646
Brooklyn	60	36	.625
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
Pittsburgh	50	42	.543
New York	45	45	.500
Chicago	44	52	.458
Boston	38	56	.404
Philadelphia	25	69	.266
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	30	.691
Cleveland	55	42	.567
Boston	50	46	.521
Philadelphia	47	49	.490
Chicago	47	51	.480

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Pacific Coast League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	76	43	.639
Seattle	64	51	.557
San Diego	65	53	.551
Hollywood	57	56	.504
Oakland	54	62	.466
Los Angeles	53	62	.461
San Francisco	52	66	.441
Portland	44	72	.379

### Kamm Kids Take Lead in Portland Series

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Eddie Frazitt, 18-year-old pitcher for the Kamm kids American Legion Junior baseball team, struck out 18 batters last night as the kids defeated Frostkist Juniors, 5-2.

The game opened the city championship series. The second game of the best-two-out-of-three series will be tonight.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—McElvin held Oregon City American Legion Juniors to four hits yesterday as the Hillsboro Juniors evened the series for the district two championship, 10-1.

### Washington Legion Ball Title Match Scheduled

YAKIMA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Yakima and the Western Avenue team of Seattle will meet here Saturday and Sunday to decide the state Junior American Legion baseball championship, with the winner entering the northwest regional playoffs in Lewiston, Idaho.

The teams will play a best two-out-of-three series in Parker field, home of the Western International league Pippins. The first game will be played Saturday night and the second and third, if necessary, will be run off Sunday night.

### Portland Man Joins Canadian Air Force

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Vern Schulz, Portland service station manager and native of Medford, will leave here Tuesday for service with the royal Canadian air force. He learned to fly while in the U. S. navy.

### Big Week End Program on Tap For Ball Fans

By MAX FRYE

Baseball and softball fans are going to have a busy week-end. If they plan to see all the games slated for the Finlay field the next three days.

The Douglas county Junior Legion team will make an all-out attempt to stop Albany twice in a double-header Sunday afternoon. Tonight, Dunham's Transfermen and Boucock's Butchers tangle in the first game of the softball bargain bill; and Sunday at 7 p. m. the nattily attired Roseburg girl's softball aggregation will be out to turn back the Albany girls, for their second straight inter-city victory.

Coach Howard Parks reported today that his Juniors are rounding into shape for the highly important Sunday tilts. Roseburg must take both games to earn a trip to the state Legion Junior tournament in Hillsboro. Albany edged out the locals 3-2 in Albany last Sunday to take the first leg of the three-game series.

The team took a hard blow this week when second-baseman Melvin Baker caught his hand in a hay-baler, putting him out for the important Sunday twin-bill. Parks will probably shift Cox, regular first sacker to third, move third baseman Shapiro to second, and put heavy-hitting Dick DeBernardi, a sort-armed twirler, on the initial sack.

Tonight's softball program will not only feature a first half championship battle between the Butchers and the Transfermen, but will also present the Montgomery Ward-Texaco All-Stars against a Coquille league team in the second game of the tri-weekly double header.

League fathers decided Tuesday night to settle the first half championship by staging tonight's game. Rain-forced postponements and the Glide team's withdrawal from the league jumbled the first half schedule. Dunham's and Boucock's were practically tied at the end of the first half of the schedule.

The winner of tonight's game

will be crowned first half champion, and will meet the second half winner for the 1941 city softball title.

Dunham's suffered a severe loss this week when their ace chucker, Kenny Laurance, took a job in Portland. Manager Kenny Dunham used three twirlers, Holmes, Puckett, and Plinn Laurance in losing to the Butchers 13-7 Tuesday night. Al Merritt will probably be on the mound for Boucock's tonight.

The Roseburg girls' team will try to duplicate their last week's win over Corvallis, by bouncing Albany Sunday. New uniforms and hard practice have turned the locals into a flashy feminine aggregation.

Dunham's dropped Texaco 11-5 Thursday night at Finlay field, a game in which both teams used several pick-up players. Plin Laurance hurled for Dunham's, holding the Chiefs to 6 hits. Solomon, Flegel and Wiard on the mound for Texaco, permitted 13 blows. Perry banged out 2 doubles and 2 singles in 5 trips to the plate to lead the Dunham sluggers. Ausland had two for three for Texaco.

Summary: R. H. E.  
Dunham's 11 13 2  
Texaco 5 6 3  
Plin Laurance and Perry; Solomon, Flegel, Wiard and Sanders.

### Just Further Proof "A Man Is as Old as He Feels"

HALFWAY, Ore., Aug. 1.—(AP)—"A fine thing," sputtered Frank Louzon, 75, Homestead, Ore., when told that because of his age his driver's license could not be renewed until he submitted to a driving test.

Louzon held that he might be a little too young to drive a car, but not too old. His brother, he said, at 82, flies his own plane. His mother lived to be 98, his father 100, his grandparents 103, 109, 119 and 123.

Will Return Home Tomorrow—Miss Barbardel Fream, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Fream, of South Stephens street, is expected to return to her home here tomorrow, following a week's vacation in Eugene visiting her uncle E. H. Lorence.

### Sacramento Adds To League Margin

(By the Associated Press)

Picking up speed while other first division teams are marking time, Sacramento is turning the Pacific coast league baseball race into a runaway again.

Seattle and San Diego, trailing the high-flying Senators by ten full games, could only split double-headers with second division Oakland and San Francisco outfits last night, while Sacramento bonused to another win over Los Angeles.

Weather-vane of the league race is the recent showing of the second-place Rainiers and third-place Padres, who only last week combined to slash Sacramento's lead to six and one-half games. After dropping a series to Sacramento, San Diego lost a two out of three-game series with seventh-place San Francisco this week. Seattle lost its series with Oakland by the same margin.

The Senators overpowered Los Angeles 9 to 3 last night, sweeping the split-week series. After building up a four-run lead in the first inning, the league leaders went on to pound out 18 hits off Dick Coffman and Frank Tataro. Numbs Kleinke gave up 10 scattered hits for Sacramento.

Wally Beber of San Diego won his 16th game of the season in setting San Francisco down with five hits to win the first game of a double-header, 7 to 1. The Seals came back in the nightcap with a 3 to 2 victory to win the series. Oakland and Seattle divided their double-header, the Rainiers

taking the opener 6 to 3 and Oakland winning the second game 3 to 0. The win boosted the Oaks to fifth place over Los Angeles.

Hollywood beat Portland 3 to 1, with Hiram Bithorn pitching his eighth victory in eight starts. He gave up seven hits.

Split-week partners are reshuffled tonight, with Sacramento taking on San Francisco, Portland moving to Oakland, Los Angeles to San Diego, and Seattle to Hollywood.

### Three-Year-Old Eugene Boy Drowned in Lake

BLACHLY, July 31.—(AP)—Three-year-old Richard Allen Rust, son of Mrs. Lois Rust, route E, Eugene, drowned in Triangle lake Wednesday evening when he slipped off a log raft that borders the lake, and came up underneath.

Although he was under water only a short time, efforts of Eugene firemen using a pulmotor proved fruitless.

Besides the mother, three small sisters survive.

### San Francisco Youth, Accidentally Shot

EUGENE, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Seventeen-year-old William Drazdoff, nephew of Max Lake, Springfield, died shortly after noon Thursday from bullet wounds from a .303 Savage rifle which he accidentally discharged while building a gun rack.

The youth, whose home is in San Francisco, was spending his summer vacation at his uncle's home in Springfield.

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### Flashlight Saves Lives Of Wrecked Fishermen

ASTORIA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The two Ketchikan, Alaska, fishermen rescued from their foundered boat on Peacock spit yesterday, said they flashed SOS signals with a flashlight for three and a half hours before being rescued.

R. R. Sanchez, captain of the craft, said he and his companion, Milton Peterson, clung to the protruding main mast as several fishing boats passed and failed to see them. They were finally rescued by coast guardsmen.

San Diego Visitor Here—Mrs. H. G. Burke, of San Diego, Calif., has arrived in Roseburg to visit at the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. E. W. Johnson and H. T. Bloom.

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