

# SPORTS

## Robinson's Bat Triumphs For Brooklyn

Defeat Of Giants Keeps Dodgers At Top; Cards Twice Defeat Cincy

By RALPH RODEN  
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Pennants are won by great pitching staffs—but the Brooklyn Dodgers haven't one. So they are basing their flag hopes on a crackerjack infield—Gil Hodges, Jackie Robinson, Pee-Wee Reese and Billy Cox.

Robinson came through in the clutch twice in the rain and mud at Ebbets Field yesterday to help beat the New York Giants, 7-3, and keep the Dodgers in first place.

He singled with the bases loaded in the third to give the Dodgers a 2-1 lead and after the Giants had tied it, he singled home Duke Snider for what proved to be the winning run in the seventh.

A defeat would have dropped the Dodgers into second place as the runner-up St. Louis Cardinals scored a double triumph over the Reds in Cincinnati to cut the Brooklyn advantage to a half game.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen pitched the Red Birds to a 4-2 triumph in the opener and Lefty Al Brazle, with help in the ninth from Gerry Staley, downed the Reds, 7-4, in the final.

The last place Chicago Cubs smashed Pittsburgh's eight-game winning streak, blasting the Pirates, 8-6 and 8-6, at Forbes Field.

Rain postponed a game between the Boston Braves and Philadelphia at Philadelphia and a doubleheader between the Yankees and Washington at New York.

**Feller Halts Browns**  
Bobby Feller received credit for a 7-4 Cleveland triumph over the St. Louis Browns in a game that was called at the end of six innings because of rain.

Jackie Graham drove home all the St. Louis runs with a pair of homers. His 14th and 15th of the season. The victory moved the Indians to within five and one-half games of the Yanks.

The Boston Red Sox took a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-5 and 11-10, to stretch their winning streak to seven games.

Detroit and Chicago split a pair, the White Sox taking the opener, 4-2, and the Tigers the nightcap, 1-0, although held to two hits by Randy Gumpert.



**AAU MEET WINNERS**—Above are the top performers of Roseburg's first annual Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming meet held at the Municipal Pool Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Top left are first place winners in the junior women's division. Front row, left to right: Sally Stadelman, The Dalles; Lovilla Taylor, MAC; Judy Cornell, MAC; Ann Hackworth, MAC; Barbara Hackworth, MAC; and Lavella Flannery, PAC. Top right is second place winner Bill Evans, the only Roseburg representative in the meet. Middle left, are first place winners in the senior women's division. Front, left to right, Donna Beall, PAC; Lavella Flannery, PAC; Della Sehorn, PAC; Elinor Molby, PAC. Second row, Judy Cornell, MAC; Ann Hackworth, MAC; Lovilla Taylor, MAC. Middle right are first place winners in the junior men's division. Front row, George Clausen, NE YMCA; second row, Traver Campbell, unattached; John English, MAC; Jack Palmer, PAC; John Welch, MAC; John Goode, PAC. Lower right are first place winners in the senior men's division, George McFaul Jr., MAC; John Welch, MAC; Larry Dunbar, MAC; Johnny Goode, PAC. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins)

## Chiefs Shut Out Medford Behind Krause's 3-Hitter

Roseburg's Umpqua Chiefs shut out the Medford Craters, 5-0, in a Southern Oregon League action at Medford Sunday afternoon.

Mel Krause allowed three hits in nine innings of clever pitching. The win puts Roseburg in a two-way tie for first place in League standings with Ashland. The Ashland Lithians dumped Myrtle Creek, 12-10 score, which puts the other Douglas County League representatives in a tie for second place with Medford.

Roseburg tapped pitcher Carl Heuner for eight bingles, including two-base hits by Krause, Ted Wilson, and Norm West, the latter getting two.

The Chiefs came up with a heavy schedule of baseball this week. Wednesday night, North Bend comes here for an exhibition tilt, then on Friday, the Harlem Globe Trotters invade Finlay Field. The Trotters offer the type of baseball fans expected the Monarchs to provide. The Trotters cut up and make with some fancy ball handling when things get dull.

Saturday night, Corvallis is tentatively scheduled to make an appearance here, then on Sunday, Prospect comes here for a League tussle.

R H E  
Roseburg .....000 210 200—5 8 1  
Medford .....000 000 000—0 3 5  
Batteries—Krause and Coor; Heuner and Tex Chandler.

## Roseburg Beats Tri-City In Junior League Game

Heavy hitting, including three home runs, featured the Roseburg Junior Legion baseball victory over the Tri-City Junior Legion club Saturday, as the Roseburg Juniors brought home a 10-4 victory.

Coach Barney Koch's nine scored in four of the seven innings as they played ten hits into a similar number of runs. Big stick for the Roseburg attack was rightfielder Howard Burnette, who collected a double and a home run in two trips to the plate.

Tri-City scoring was confined to one big inning. They went out in front, 3-4, in their half of the third when McDaniels, centerfielder, looped out a four-run homer.

R H E  
Roseburg .....10 10 2  
Tri-City .....4 3 2

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Brooklyn	47	31
St. Louis	47	32
Boston	43	38
Philadelphia	41	38
New York	38	38
Pittsburgh	35	42
Cincinnati	31	45
Chicago	30	50

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
New York	50	27
Cleveland	44	33
Philadelphia	42	35
Boston	42	36
Detroit	41	36
Washington	33	42
Chicago	33	42
St. Louis	24	51

  

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Hollywood	67	42
Sacramento	55	50
Oakland	55	52
San Diego	55	54
Seattle	50	56
Portland	47	60
San Francisco	47	60
Los Angeles	43	62

## Weaver Defeats Dusette; Szasz Victor Over Ross

By CHUCK PLUMMER

Two thrilling matches, jam-packed with excitement, were on hand for the overflow crowd of spectators at the wrestling matches in the Armory Saturday night.

The preliminary match stole the show, with Al Szasz beating his old enemy, Tony Ross, in a rough-and-tumble affair.

The main event was a tournament match, with Buck Westver using some of his usual tricks to dispose of popular George Dusette, in two out of three falls.

Weaver took the first fall with his specialty, a neck breaker, and Dusette came back to take the second with a fullelson. After about ten minutes had passed in the final fall, Weaver attempted to throw Dusette out of the ring, but Dusette turned the trick on him, reversed, and threw Weaver out instead.

Weaver came back up to the ring limping badly and complained of a bad ankle. He was protesting to referee Elton Owen, and when Dusette came up to listen, Weaver jumped up, grabbed Dusette around the neck and applied the neck breaker, to take the fall and the match.

Dusette got even, however, in the brawl that followed. The Canadian wrestler punched Weaver around the ring a few times before Elton Owen stopped the fight.

The preliminary was a grudge match, with both wrestlers peevish at each other from previous matches. The crowd was a little disappointed, because compared to Ross' and Szasz's other matches, this one was tame. Ross took the first fall with his famous backbreaker, and Szasz evened up the count in the second with arm whips and an arm bar. Early in the third fall, Ross threw Szasz out of the ring and while Referee Elton Owen was counting, Ross shoved him out of the way and kicked Szasz in the face as he was climbing out of the ring. Owen promptly jumped out of the ring and awarded Szasz the match.

## LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Batting	— Robinson, Brooklyn, .362
Kiner, Pittsburgh, .323	
Runs batted in	— Robinson and Hodges, 65
Home runs	— Kiner, Pittsburgh, 23
Gordon, New York, 18	
Pitching	— Sewell, Pittsburgh, 5-0
1,000, Rose, Brooklyn, 8-2, and Lombardi and Chambers, Pittsburgh, 4-1, 600.	

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Batting	— Kell, Detroit, .345; DiMaggio, Boston, .339
Runs	— Stephens, Boston, 86
Williams, Boston, 82	
Home runs	— Williams and Stephens, Boston, 20
Pitching	— Reynolds, New York, 9-1, 500; Wynn, Cleveland, 6-1, 557.

## Whitetail Deer Season Set For Douglas County

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—The general deer hunting season for Oregon was set for Oct. 1 through Oct. 20 in tentative 1949-50 regulations listed today by the State Game Commission.

The general season is for buck-tail and mule deer in all counties and in Douglas County for whitetail deer.

One thousand permits for antelope were approved for Aug. 20-25 and elk hunting in western Oregon was set for Oct. 25-Nov. 3 and in eastern Oregon Oct. 25-Nov. 20.

The American robin is a member of the thrush family. The true robin redbreast—the old world robin—is a member of the warbler family.

## Sactos Climb To Second Spot In Coast League

(By the Associated Press)  
The Sacramento Solons are the newest sensation in the Pacific Coast League, and the big question today is: where did they come from.

Six days ago the Solons were somewhere in the vicinity of fifth place. Today Sacramento is number two in the standings, 10 games behind Hollywood.

They arrived Sunday by taking both ends of a doubleheader with Seattle, 8 to 0 and 3 to 2. The Solons swept the six-game series from the Rainiers, who now have lost nine in a row.

The shutout belonged to Kenney Holcombe, who, like Tom Rose in the second game, twirled six-hit ball.

And what of Seattle? The Rainiers' two-week home stand was their most disastrous in years. They won only three out of 15 games, dropping 11 of their last 12 starts. Seattle's skid is reminiscent of last year when the Rainiers within one game of the top before they cooled off.

Today the Rainiers are in fifth place.

At Hollywood, the Stars split with San Francisco, dropping the opener, 4 to 2, and winning the abbreviated nightcap on Art Schallack's 4-to-0 shutout.

San Diego also hit the skids Sunday, dropping to fourth place on a double defeat at Portland. The Beavers took the opener, 9 to 4, then held off a Padre uprising in the finale to win, 7 to 6.

Oakland split with Los Angeles, dropping the first game, 4 to 3 and beating the invaders 9 to 8 in the nightcap. The Acorns are in third place, 11 games off the pace.

In deference to the annual All-Star game at Seattle tonight, there will be no other activity among Coast League teams until Wednesday.

## Coast League's All-Stars Will Battle Tonight

SEATTLE, July 11.—(AP)—Baseball civil war breaks out here tonight when North meets South in the seventh annual Pacific Coast League All-Star game.

In previous skirmishing the South has won six, the North one.

Probable starting lineups:  
SOUTH  
Dain Clay, San Diego, left field.

Gene Handley, Hollywood, second base.

Irv Noren, Hollywood, center field.

Max West, San Diego, right field.

Eddie Malone, Los Angeles, catcher.

Chuck Stevens, Hollywood, first base.

Jim Baxes, Hollywood, third base.

Roy Nicely, San Francisco, shortstop.

Jess Flores, San Diego, pitcher.

## Joe DiMaggio Apt To Be In All-Star Contest

BROOKLYN, July 11.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio may be in the starting lineup tomorrow when the American League's star-studded array faces the National League's best in the 16th annual All-Star game at Ebbets Field.

The way was paved for DiMaggio's appearance as a starter when Tommy Henrich, his New York Yankee outfield teammate, and No. 1 choice for the starting right field berth, said he did not think he would be fit to play. Henrich suffered a knee injury a week ago and has been out of the lineup since.

Johnny Rucker, Portland, left field.

Leo Thomas, Portland, third base.

Heinz Becker, Seattle, first base.

Al Lyons, Seattle, right field.

Al White, Sacramento, center field.

Billy Martin, Oakland, second base.

Bill Raimondi, Sacramento, catcher.

Charley Schanz, Seattle pitcher.

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