

# Cardinals, Dodgers Split Doubleheader

## St. Louis Wins 1st, Loses 2nd To Ex-Mate

Three Top Contenders In American League Race Go Down To Defeats

By RALPH RODEN  
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Like the tree, pennant talk is blooming in Brooklyn once again. Preacher Roe, 31-year-old left-hander of the Dodgers, is responsible for the fanning of the Dodger pennant flames.

The Dodger outlook was gloomy until Roe, working with only two days' rest, beat the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, at Ebbets field last night in the second half of a doubleheader.

Stan Musial and associates took the first game, 5-3, to move three games ahead of the Brooks, extend a Brooklyn losing streak to four games and bring the underdog to the door.

Old French, a former Red Bird, got off to a rocky start. Musial tagged him for a two-run homer in the first inning. The blow was the Card star's 22nd.

Lefty Howie Pollett blanked the Dodgers over the first three innings, but in the fourth the Dodgers came to life and solved him for two runs. In the fifth, Carl Furillo doubled home Peeewe Reese with the run that gave the Brooks a 3-2 lead.

The Cards quieted the crowd in the sixth, as Enos Slaughter, the other Dodger tormentor, singled home Nippy Jones to tie the score at 3-3.

Roe tightened up and held the Cards hitless the rest of the way, but no, so Pollett. The 16-game winner gave up the winning run in the eighth inning with one out, yielding consecutive doubles to Roy Campanella and Duke Snider. The victory was Roe's tenth come-

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# SPORTS

## Umpqua Chiefs Will Battle Twice-Winner Central Point In Cup Playoff Here Sunday

Regular scheduled Southern Oregon league play is ended but one more hurdle remains before the official league champion is proclaimed.

Four top teams in the league will battle in the Shaughnessy tournament, a single elimination affair, that starts Sunday at Finlay field.

Roseburg, Ashland, Central Point and Medford are the finalists that will participate in the playoffs, with Umpqua Chiefs and Central Point starting the action here Sunday.

Medford, number two and number four team, play Wednesday night at Medford.

The two winners play for the Shaughnessy cup, while the two losers play for the consolation award.

Although Ashland and Central Point were tied for second place, Roseburg, the number one team, drew Central Point, which was adjudged the number three team on a technicality resulting from a league game between Central Point and Crescent City being forfeited to Central Point.

According to Manager Earl Sargent of the Chiefs, Ashland was boosted to the number two spot, as Central Point, due to the forfeiture, only played 13 games to Ashland's 14. Manager Sargent argues the technicality is invalid, but he said the league administrators saw it differently.

This puts Roseburg in the unfavorable position of having to start the Shaughnessy play against a team that has defeated them twice in league competition.

Sunday's game at Finlay field will be a crucial one for the Chiefs, the Pointers, and especially their pitcher Gehrman, who has proved adept at setting the Roseburg players on their collective ears in the past.

Sunday's contest may develop into a pitchers battle between Mel Krause or Don Reed and Gehrman. Gehrman is reportedly pacing Krause as the top hurler in the league, on the basis of incomplete returns of a vote taken by players and sports writers in the league.

Highlighting the action Sunday will be the presentation of the league trophy to the Chiefs and another trophy to be presented by Sam's Sporting Goods store at Medford.

Sunday's game at Finlay field starts at 2 p. m.

**Oakland Junior Legion Wins For National Entry**

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(AP) Closing out the tourney on a high note with a triple play, Oakland's Trader Scotts trimmed Omaha, 7-0, last night to qualify for the Junior Legion little world series.

The Californians beat the Nebraska entry twice and the Bremerton, Wash., team once to take the sectional crown. Last night's decision put the losers on the sidelines for their own tourney—the nationals will be held in Omaha.

Across a 350-mile stretch of wilderness in Labrador there is believed to be a herd trough of iron ore running anywhere from 10 to 60 miles wide.

## Top Payoff Of Meet Made On 22-To-One Nag

Be Queen Contributes To Fat Plum; Mile-And-Half Event Sated Tonight

By FRED TAYLOR

Be Queen, a 22-to-one shot, came home in front in the second race at the fairground's track last night, to pay the meet's biggest returns, and figure in the first daily double payoff of the meet, a juicy \$102.35 plum.

Forty-four hundred spectators saw the victor paid \$51.40 for win ducauts, \$16.80 for place, and \$5.10 for show, for a handsome return all around. Combining with the winner of the first race, Bienvenue, the pair formed the largest payoff yet made on the Roseburg track, and the first daily double.

Daily doubles and quinellas will be staged through the rest of the meeting. Two quinellas were bet last night, on the fifth race, returning \$6.40, and on the seventh, paying off \$5.90.

Tonight two special races will be offered. The Roseburg Marathon, a mile and a half gallop for the thoroughbreds, will be run, and the fifth race is the Sheriff Bud Carter purse, a mixed race with thoroughbreds and quarter horses over a three-eighths of a mile course.

**Last Event Major Thriller**

Most thrilling race of the evening probably was the last event, a mile and one-sixteenth grind for the thoroughbreds. The favorite, Bon Vill, closed at four to five odds, with Border Gypsy second choice at three to one.

Bon Vill broke first from the gate, but Border Gypsy flashed ahead on the stretch to lead by half a length, with Gordon's Gift second and Quit That third on the front stretch. Rounding the turn Quit That moved out in front by half a length, with Border Gypsy in second and Bon Vill third. But coming into the home stretch Bon Vill started pounding ahead, swishing past Border Gypsy and Quit That, who dropped to third.

The winner, well ridden by Jockey Clyde Wright, paid \$3.90. Time was 1:56.9, and the combination of Bon Vill and Border Gypsy on the quinella paid \$5.90.

The first race wasn't much of a contest, as Bienvenue made it evident from the start who the best horse was, breaking into the lead and stretching it to four lengths on the backstretch. Lou Manners closed the gap to two lengths coming home, but that's as close as the mare got.

Bienvenue, under Jockey Bob Strauss, the meet's leading rider with nine winners now, paid \$6.70 for win tickets. Lou Manners paid \$6.20 to place, and the even money favorite, Bobby Efort, returned \$2.50 for show money. This was an eight-horse field, over five furlongs.

**Long Shot Triumphs**

In the second, a 440-yard quarter horse event, Be Queen stole the glory of being the first real long shot winner of the meet. Sallie M., a nine-to-one shot, placed, to pay \$11.80, and a track rarity, a dead heat, was run

## Dusette To Take On Weaver For Grappling Title

Georges Dusette and Frankie Stojack are both confident they can take the measure of Buck Weaver, currently king of Pacific coast light-heavyweight wrestlers. The two top-notch grapplers battled to a one-hour draw here Saturday in a match that was to decide which would be the challenger for Weaver's coveted crown. Dusette won the flip of the coin, and Saturday night at the Roseburg armory the muscular French-Canadian will test Weaver's prowess as a champion.

Matchmaker Elton Owen, at the same time, announced that Al Williams, who had previously been scheduled to meet Dusette, is gradually recovering from a brain concussion suffered in a Portland match last week.

Owen has scheduled an attractive one-hour supporting bout, between Tex Hager, the talented young Oregonian, and Leo Karlinko, the "Mad Russian" who is now one of the toughest matmen in the Northwest.

Dusette and Weaver are expected to stage a great battle in which the challenger will employ his new combination headlock and full-nelson attack.

Despite his cockiness since winning the light-heavy belt, Weaver is a tough opponent at any time. Although he specializes in the deadly backward flying leap, he is a master of all holds—a master fundamentalist. The former University of Indiana football and wrestling star is one of the smoothest men in the business, and knows all of the tricks of the game. He will probably find himself on the short end of popularity among Douglas county mat fans, however.

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## Youth Swims English Channel

DOVER, England, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Philip Mickman, 18, conquered the tricky waters of the English channel today after two previous unsuccessful tries. The plucky Yorkshire schoolboy, who swam the gruelling distance in 23 hours and 48 minutes, was the first to make it this year.

Mickman fell far short of the record time listed for the channel crossing. The record for the swim is listed by the World Almanac as 10 hours, 45 minutes—set by Venceslas Spacox of Bohemia in 1926. The French press, however, generally considers Frenchman Georges Michel, credited with crossing in 11 hours and six minutes that year, to be the record holder.

**Angelenos Beat Hollies; Oakland Loses To Seals**

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## Tonight's Fairgrounds Racing Card

First race — Grade B — Purse \$250.00 — 220 yards.	Weight	Fella — R. Strauss	125
Horse — Jockey		Red Racer — L. Slape	125
Lee Moore — J. Davis	115		
Red Gow — C. Hewes	120		
Big Foot Charles — K. Jones	125		
Honey Boy — R. Strauss	125		
Black Jacket — W. Denny	125		
Miss Cue — J. Davis	110		
Second race — Claiming — Purse \$250.00 — About 5 furlongs. <th>Weight</th> <th>Fifth race — Purse — Purse \$250.00 — 1/8 mile.</th> <th>Weight</th>	Weight	Fifth race — Purse — Purse \$250.00 — 1/8 mile.	Weight
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Wint Call — R. Strauss	120	Keitch Burg — No Boy	125
Dog Pen — L. Slape	120	Chetta M. — R. Strauss	120
Miss Zipper — No Boy	115	Dancing Trocha — No Boy	120
Lou Manners — C. Wright	115	Poosho — L. Slape	125
Double No. — R. Strauss	120	Carrie Jo — R. Woods	120
Ben's Wonder — No Boy	120	Gallahad Kid — C. Hewes	125
Third race — AA & A allowance — Purse \$250.00 — 220 yards. <th>Weight</th> <td>Valley Rose — M. Perry</td> <td>120</td>	Weight	Valley Rose — M. Perry	120
Horse — Jockey		Champ H. — N. Pattie	120
Flicka F. — N. Pattie	115	Lady H. — K. Jones	120
Dusty — C. Hewes	125	Sixth race — Allowance — Purse \$250.00 — 1/8 mile. <th>Weight</th>	Weight
Little Sleepy Joe — W. Denny	125	Horse — Jockey	
Tree — R. Strauss	125	Landing Barge — R. Strauss	125
Polly A. — J. Davis	105	Paratrooper — J. Davis	120
Fourth race — Grade C — Purse \$250.00 — 220 yards. <th>Weight</th> <td>Sky-O-Mano — D. Smith</td> <td>120</td>	Weight	Sky-O-Mano — D. Smith	120
Horse — Jockey		Mr. Booter — No Boy	120
Cameo Bobby — No Boy	120	Lady Sandy — M. Perry	120
Candy — C. Hewes	115	Zoric — M. Perry	125
Hucky Boy — J. Davis	115	Air Risk — C. Wright	120
Sarabachi — K. Jones	125		

## 2 Newcomers Capture Titles At National Shoot

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The little fellows get their chance today at the Golden Grand American trapshoot. After two days of championship firing and as a tuneup for the featured handicaps Thursday and Friday, a field of about 900 was to decide class titles today.

In matches yesterday, two comparative newcomers to trapshooting won the North American clay target championships.

Arnold Riegger, 29-year-old airplane mechanic of Seattle, Wash., won the 200-target, 16-yard championship after a shootout with three other contestants. All four competitors had broken 200 straight targets in the regular shooting.

Mrs. Claude Winterowd, wife of a Chicago restaurant owner, won the women's championship, breaking 197 of 200 targets. Her score tied the record for feminine competition.

Two shooters, Homer Clark Jr., of Alton, Ill., and Herbert Parsons of Summerville, Tenn., tied for the professional championship. Each registered scores of 199 of 200. The shootout will be held today.

Herb Bush of Canton, Ill., won the shootout yesterday for the inaugural 200-target race held Monday. Bush and Joe Hiestand, of Hillsboro, O., had tied with 200 straight targets Monday. Each broke his first 100 targets yesterday, but Hiestand missed in the next 25 and Bush broke all to take the event.

**BASEBALL STANDINGS**

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE (By The Associated Press)			
City	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	22	42	.344
Oakland	21	41	.339
Seattle	21	41	.339
San Francisco	21	41	.339
San Diego	20	42	.323
Portland	19	43	.307
Los Angeles	18	44	.291

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
City	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	42	.344
Boston	22	42	.344
Chicago	21	43	.330
Philadelphia	21	43	.330
Detroit	20	44	.317
St. Louis	19	45	.300
Washington	18	46	.283

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## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Los Angeles — Sandy Saddler, 120; New York, stopped Alfredo Escobar, 125; Los Angeles, 9.  
New Bedford, Mass. — Timothy (Bud) Hayes, 120; Boston, knocked out Joe Cabiel, 124; Newark, N. J., 8.

## Drain Defeats Westfir In 2nd-Half Title Race

DRAIN, Aug. 24.—Lefty Johnson and Frank Jacobs pitched and hit Drain in a 4-to-2 lane. Douglas Baseball league victory over Westfir here to eliminate Westfir from the second-half title race and giving Gustina of Eugene the championship. Gustina now awaits a playoff between Westfir and Hills Creek before meeting the winner for the pennant.



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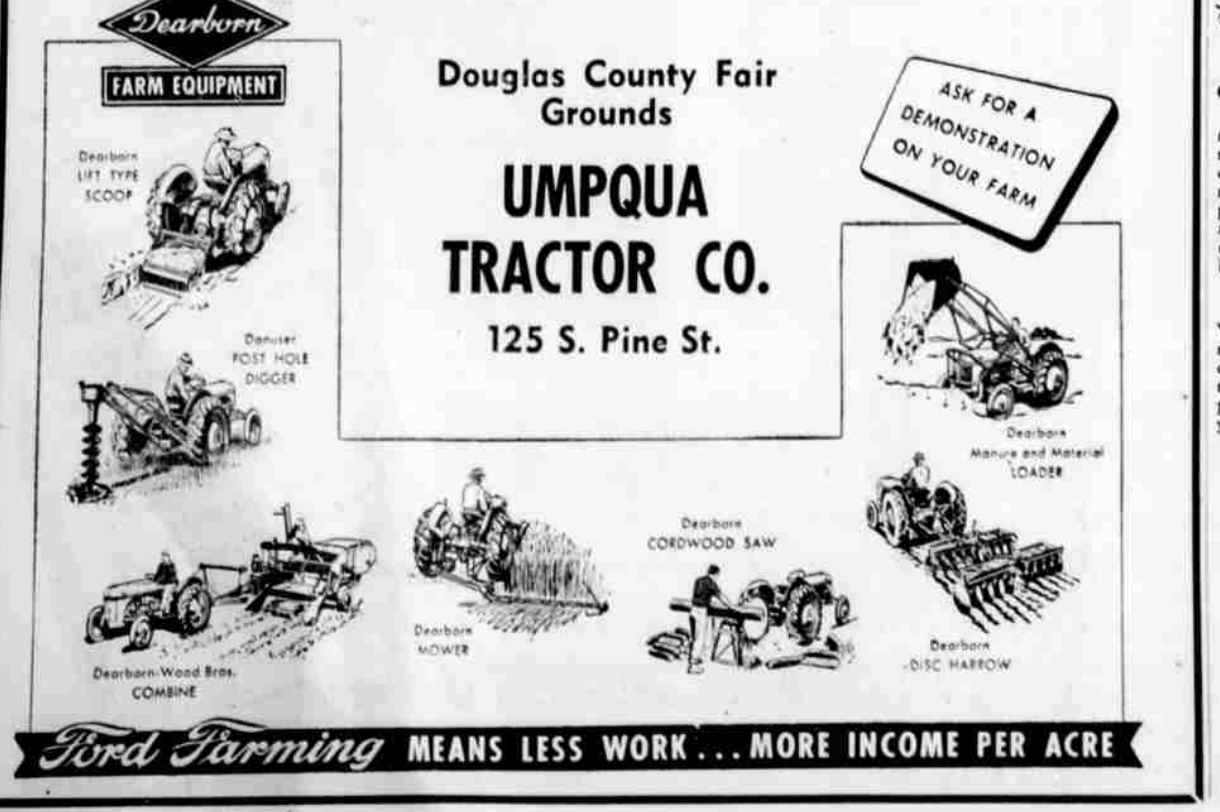
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