

## Mize's Swats Aid Yanks To Beat Indians

Brooklyn Splits Twin Bill With Cubs, While Cardinals Whip Giants

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Only time and the American League pitchers will determine whether the New York Yankees bought themselves a pennant when they gambled or Johnny Mize.

Judging by big Jawn's showing last night, however, he is easily worth the reported \$40,000 the Yankees paid the New York Giants last Monday for his services.

Mize proved he could still powder the ball when he crashed his first American league homer to help the Yankees defeat the Cleveland Indians, 6-3.

Mize clouted Bob Feller's first offering over the right field fence to score Tommy Henrich ahead of him in the second inning. That put the Yankees in front, 2-0. John paid off again in the eighth when he singled off Gene Bearden. A crowd of 63,522 watched the Indians lose their third straight at home.

Ed Lopat registered his 13th triumph for the Yankees, although he needed help from Joe Page in the eighth.

The triumph, which ended a three-game losing streak, increased the Yankees' first place margin over the Boston Red Sox to three games. The Sox were beaten, 8-3, by the White Sox in Chicago. The third place Tribe is now six games off the pace.

**Cardinals Gain Half Game**  
The St. Louis Cardinals picked up half a lap on the Brooklyn Dodgers, whipping the Giants, 5-2, to increase their first place margin in the National League.

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BUCK WEAVER  
vs.  
GEORGES DUSSETTE

ROSEBURG ARMORY, AUGUST 27

## WRESTLING

## Chiefs Will Face Tough Opponent In Central Point

Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs fans may expect one of the best baseball games of the season here at Finlay field Sunday, as the Chiefs try to whip the only club that has defeated them twice this season.

Central Point, sure they can do it a third time, will count on Paul Gehrman to pitch them to victory. Gehrman, one of the outstanding pitchers in the Southern Oregon league this year, gave up plenty of hits to Roseburg batters in earlier contests, but the Millers were still able to keep Roseburg from scoring.

In the first Central Point-Roseburg tussle, Don Reed got off to a bad start in the first inning; allowed five hits that were turned into nine runs. Mel Krause came into the game and limited the visitors to six hits after that. Only in the eighth inning were they able to find the cool Roseburg hurler, catching him for a home run, a triple and a single. Roseburg tapped Gehrman for 14 bingles, including two doubles and a home run.

In the second encounter, the Chiefs lost a tough one, 1-0. The only Central Point score was the result of an error. Roseburg was limited by Gehrman to two hits, while Mel Krause gave up five.

If Columbus had sailed to the new world in the spring instead of the fall, it is likely that he would have landed in the United States because he was following birds in flight.

To a game and a half. The Dodgers were held to a split in their doubleheader with the cellar-dwelling Chicago Cubs. Johnny Schmitz handcuuffed the Broods with a four-hit 4-0 triumph. The Dodgers came back to win the second game, 3-1.

Cincinnati snapped Boston's five-game winning streak, 4-3, in a 10-inning struggle. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh divided a doubleheader. The Phils won the night portion of the twin bill, 4-2, after the Pirates had won the afternoon half, 5-1.

The Philadelphia Athletics retained their slim hold on fourth place in the American league by downing the St. Louis Browns, 9-5, as Detroit defeated Washington, 2-1.

## Photo-Finish Races Feature Night's Card

Quinnella Payoff, \$91.80, And \$28 Return On 12-1 Shot Highlight Betting

By FRED TAYLOR  
A \$91.80 quinnella payoff and a \$28 return on a win ticket highlighted the eighth night of racing at the county fairgrounds last night.

Both the quinnella plum and the win ticket reward came on the final race, climaxing a night of tight, photo-finish races. A previous non-winner at the meeting, three-year-old Venona Tip, ridden by Jerry Davis, flashed home the winner in the five-furlong finale, a 12-to-one shot, to pay the \$28 to win, \$11 to place, and \$3.50 to show. Black Karen, the favorite at six to five, finished second, to make the winning \$91.80 quinnella.

In that seventh race Embrella Boy broke first from the gate, but dropped back immediately as Helen Alibi, a two-to-one shot, moved into the lead by two lengths, with Black Karen second. On the turn coming into the home stretch, Helen Alibi ran wide, losing her lead, and Venona Tip moved up from third, forcing Black Karen to the rail, to win by a neck.

Black Karen placed, to pay \$3.60 and \$2.60, and Helen Alibi showed.

Tonight, the ninth of the meeting, only one six-horse field is set, with all the rest five-horse races, giving bettors a better chance to pick the winners. Quinnella and daily double betting will be made.

**Results of Races**  
In the first race, over 330 yards, last night, Red Racer, the seven to five favorite, broke third but moved into the lead on the turn, and pounded home the winner by a half length, under hard riding by Jockey Kenny Jones. Be Queen placed, and Sallie M. showed. The winner paid \$5.00, \$3.40 and \$2.70, while the place horse returned \$4.

While the horses were warming up for the first race, Flicka Grey, the second choice, ran away with Jockey Robert Strauss, and raced clear around the track before she was brought under control.

In the second event, a five-furlong affair, Bobby Effort closed as the favorite at four to five, and won the race. Enquire broke first, but dropped to second as the winner surged out in front by two lengths. Going down the backstretch the favorite increased the lead to five lengths, and finished that way, with Enquire second by five, and Little Boy third.

The daily double combination of Red Racer in the first and Bobby Effort in the second paid \$11. Time for the second race was 1:00.6. Due to the four-horse field, no show betting was allowed in that event.

After the second race Jockey Strauss lost his mount Fareabout, and the chestnut gelding raced clear around the track before being trapped. Two members of the Sheriff's posse chased the thoroughbred all the way but their animals weren't quite fast enough.

A dead heat for place money was run in the third race, and for a while it looked like a hard heat for first. Two pictures were called for by the judges before they reached a decision.

**Trio In Photo Finish**  
Bruce's Lady broke from the gate first in the short 220-yard race, but Gallant Bess, the two-to-five choice, shot past the leader in the stretch. Coming up to the wire Sweet Louise, ridden by the

active Strauss, came up fast on the outside, along with Vanilla, and the trio flashed across the line almost together.

Sweet Louise, owned and trained by Lou Andrus, was declared the winner, and it was a tie for place between Gallant Bess and Vanilla. The winner was a five-to-one shot and paid \$13.90 for win ducats.

Quinnella betting was held on that race, and the combine of the winner and Vanilla paid \$23.60 for a \$2 quinnella ticket. The combine of the winner and Gallant Bess returned \$7.

In the fourth race the seemingly unapproachable track record of Badger's Grey Lady for 330 yards, set the first night of the meet, was tied by Patsy B. II, with the ever-present Bob Strauss up. Running third on the turn, the victor shot to the front on the home stretch, to win by a head over the favorite Bay Destiny, ridden by Bob Diamond. There was no show betting on this race, due to the four horse field.

The winner paid \$5.70 and \$2.10, and Bay Destiny returned \$2.40. Pauletta Murray, a five-year-old mare, crossed the line a head in front in the fifth race, a 220-yard dash, and the rest finished in a bunch, calling for a photo to separate them. The winner returned \$8.50 for win tickets, and Chester D., declared the second horse, paid \$4.40. Hornet was third.

Old Rock Pan, 15-year-old gelding owned by Andy Thomas, and an eight-to-one shot, almost posted an upset in the sixth race, over five furlongs. Rock Pan, ridden by Cal Hewes, led the race but led all the way until the final stretch. Then the favored Souverain, the third winner of the evening by Strauss, started moving up fast, and the pair crossed the line almost together, calling for another photo to decide.

Heuverkins, after the judges consulted the photo, was picked as winner, and paid \$4.90 to win, Rock Pan, the place horse, paid \$6.40 to place and \$3.50 to show. Time for the race was :59.7.

The quinnella ticket of Heuverkins and Rock Pan returned \$15.50 for a \$2 ticket.

In the matched race between Flicka F. and Record Crop, the quarter horse started, fast and won by five lengths, to settle arguments over the fastest horse on a short race. The winner was ridden by Pete Pattio, and Record Crop carried Clyde Wright.

Bob Strauss rode three winners, to increase his number for the meeting to 14. Cal Hewes is still second, with seven.

**Catholic Census Aims To Get Myrtle Creek Church**  
The Catholic ladies group is taking a census of all Catholic families in Myrtle Creek and surrounding communities. Anyone who has not been contacted in this survey can write to Mrs. George Reymann, Myrtle Creek. This information is important in obtaining a church in that community, said Mrs. Reymann, secretary-treasurer of the group.

# SPORTS

## Karlinko-Hager Mat Bout Will Precede Titular Tussle Between Dusette And Weaver

Leo Karlinko, the so-called "Mad Russian" who wrestles Tex Hager in the one-hour preliminary at the Roseburg armory Saturday night, is considered one of the best drawing cards in Washington and British Columbia at the present time. The villain who specializes with a hammerlock has settled down in both his style of grappling and style of living and is in the best physical condition of his career.

Hager, the little native Oregonian, will give Karlinko plenty of trouble with his sustained attack that includes drop kicks, flying head scissors and other spectacular holds. Karlinko and Hager are old rivals. They staged some of the most hectic scrambles in history in the Chicago area last winter and Saturday's tilt will be of a grudge nature. At least there is no love lost between the two mat rivals.

Attracting major interest, however, will be the Pacific coast light-weight championship brawl between Champion Buck Weaver and challenger Georges Dusette.

Saturday's bout will mark Weaver's toughest title defense since winning the crown in the finals of a lengthy tournament against Hager here some weeks ago. Since that time Weaver, a former Indiana collegiate athlete, has been strutting around and selecting his opponents with kid gloves. Now he has been forced into a real test against a man capable of crushing him with his arms and shoulders.

Dusette employs a hammerlock and full-nelson, the former as a weakener and the latter as a clincher. No one in the business can match the Frenchman's strength and either hold is virtually impossible to break.

But Weaver has some potent weapons, too, and his backward flying leap is one of the most feared in the sports. He has a solid foundation of tough wrestling holds and has the capabilities of a champion. Regardless of the outcome, and many local fans will be pulling for Dusette, the match should be a dynamic and colorful battle.

The Hager-Karlinko match gets under way at 8:30 p.m., with Elton Owen as referee for both bouts.

**Fishing Outlook "Fair," Bulletin Announces**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The outlook for fishermen in Oregon this weekend is only fair, according to the State Game commission's weekly fishing bulletin.

The outlook includes: Southern Oregon—Douglas county—Roseburg—upper Umpqua area water conditions excellent so far this week. Angling success for trout generally high. More fish taken on bait, but some good catches on flies of varied patterns. Some steelhead continue to be taken. Salmon trout angling good but fish appear to be in bunches.

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## Hollywood Lead Over Oaks Pared To Two Games

By JIM BACON  
Associated Press Sportswriter

The Hollywood Stars' lead in the Pacific Coast league is now a shaky two games — allmost since way back in May.

Oakland, the 1948 champ, is the neck breather. Lowly Los Angeles took the Stars Thursday night, 3-1.

The Stars' Willie Ramsdell threw a five-hitter in losing as did Don Watkins in winning. The loss was Ramsdell's sixth in seven games—seven games, incidentally, in which his mates have collected a total of seven runs.

The Oaks—with Forrest Thompson pitching one-hit relief ball—won, 6 to 3, over San Francisco. Thompson relieved Al Gettel in the fifth with the Oaks ahead 3 to 2. Pinchhitter Reno Chese singled in a run to make it 3-3 but that was the only hit off Thompson.

Sacramento, which had been in a second-place tie with Oakland, failed to keep pace. The Solons lost, 5 to 4, to Portland when Eddie Fernandez' pinch hit single in the ninth gave the Beavers two runs.

Charlie Schanz hung up his 18th win of the year as Seattle edged San Diego, 4 to 3. Heinz Becker, who drove in three of Seattle's runs, gave the Rainiers a two-run lead in the first with a two-run homer. Becker and Jack Warren hit consecutive doubles in the eighth to clinch the game.

**LEAGUE LEADERS**  
(By the Associated Press)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Batting—Robinson, Brooklyn, .352;  
Slaughter, St. Louis, .350;  
Bums batted in—Robinson, Brooklyn 106;  
Kiner, Pittsburgh, 95;  
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh, 35;  
Gordon, New York, 25;  
Pitching—Wills, St. Louis, 10-3, .69;  
Heintzelman, Philadelphia, 15-4, .759.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Batting—Williams, Boston, .353; Kell, Detroit, .342;  
Bums batted in—Stephens, Boston, 138;  
Williams, Boston, 123;  
Home runs—Stephens, Boston, 33;  
Williams, Boston, 26;  
Pitching—Wynn, Cleveland, 10-3, .769;  
Hutzhorn, Detroit, 13-4, .765.

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## BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Hollywood	65	88
Oakland	62	72
Sacramento	52	72
San Diego	78	76
San Francisco	72	79
San Francisco	74	80
Portland	69	80
Los Angeles	63	92

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
St. Louis	72	48
Brooklyn	62	58
Boston	62	57
Philadelphia	62	56
New York	59	59
Pittsburgh	55	64
Cincinnati	49	70
Chicago	47	76

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
New York	74	44
Boston	72	48
Cleveland	69	51
Philadelphia	66	54
Detroit	63	56
Chicago	51	69
Washington	49	71
St. Louis	41	81

## Jaycees Defeat Hospital Stars

Roseburg Jaycees defeated Veterans hospital All-Stars, 8-2, behind the five-hit pitching of Sid Moon at the hospital softball field last night.

The Jaycees hammered out eight hits off All-Star-Pitcher J. Ralph, to win the exhibition tilt in a breeze. The All-Stars gave their opponents a fright, however, by leading, 1-0, after W. Mack, center fielder, slammed a single then scored after the catch on a flyout in the second inning.

But in the third frame, the Jaycees nearly batted around, with Irv Pugh, Mac Pyle and Howard Lengele getting the hits. Leo Sevy singled in the fourth, but Pugh struck out to retire the side.

Again in the fifth, Jaycees scored two runs after Pugh hit a double and George McIntosh singled. The Jaycees came through with their final two runs in the sixth on hits by Pyle and Moon.

Catcher D. Edwards scored the final run for the All-Stars in the bottom half of the sixth, on a single by first baseman F. Lloyd. Other All-Star hitters included J. Ralph, D. Edwards and C. Mack. Eight Jaycee errors failed to enhance All-Star scoring.

Pitcher Moon struck out two and gave up four walks, while All-Star hurler struck out two and walked four.

Mac Pyle, Jaycee center fielder, was the heaviest hitter, with three for three, including the double and two RBIs.

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## Final Strike Throws At "Wooden Face" Slated

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The youngsters will be competing for prizes to be offered by local merchants.

Although all boys may throw at the target, only winners in previous weeks may compete for the prizes. These include James Christenson, Lee Burghardt, Joe Levine, Leroy Sargent, Loren Sargent, Keith Eddy, Stephen Hall, Charles Berrell, David Gordon, Dick Meredith, Kearney Doughton and Mike Brundage.

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