

# Dodgers Wallop Cardinals, 19 To 6

## League Race Narrowed To One-Half Game

Brooks Belt 6 Pitchers For 19 Hits, Five Of Them Clouted By Carl Furillo

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The St. Louis Cardinals, down through the years, have gained a reputation as a "never say die" team.

Baseball fans are wondering today if the present crew of Cardinals will live up to the saying made famous by their illustrious predecessors.

The Cardinal spirit should be low. They suffered one of the most humiliating defeats in their long history last night, a 19-6 trouncing at the hands of the second place Brooklyn Dodgers.

Coming on the heels of a 5-0 beating the previous night the Cardinal pennant outlook, which was peaches and cream Wednesday afternoon, has curdled somewhat.

The Cards now are only a half game in front of the charged-up Dodgers and they have seven games left to play to the Dodgers' six.

While the Dodgers mopped up the Cards before 30,785 fans at Sportsman park, the American league pennant picture remained unchanged. The first place New York Yankees scheduled tonight game with last place Washington was rained out. The second place Boston Red Sox who trail the Yanks by two games, were idle as was the rest of the American league.

Brooklyn leded Red Mungler and five St. Louis relief pitchers for 19 hits. The Dodgers scored in every inning except the second and seventh.

Carl Furillo led the massacre, driving home seven runs on three doubles and two singles. Gil Hodges knocked home five on three singles. Duke Snider contributed two doubles and two singles to the attack that saw all but Pee Wee Reese and Spider Jorgensen collect at least one safety.

Lefty Joe Hatten, who had failed to finish against the Cards in six previous starts, glided to his 12th victory. Hatten allowed two hits over the first five rounds and then eased up and granted eight in the last four. Two of the Cards' hits were homers by Stan Musial—his 34th—and Tommy Glavinio.

Robinson Regains Lead

Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers regained the circuit batting lead from the Cards' Enos Slaughter. Robinson bunched out two hits in four trips to boost his mark from .342 to .343. Slaughter went hitless in five tries and dropped from .345 to .342.

Both contenders are idle today. They resume action Saturday evening with the Dodgers entertaining Philadelphia and the Cards playing host to Chicago.

In other National league games the Pirates blanked the Boston Braves, 1-0, behind Murry Dickson; Chicago edged Philadelphia, 3-2, and the New York Giants



**CANYONVILLE LIONS SPONSOR BOXING**—Above is shown the type of action boxing fans will see Saturday night at the Canyonville Community hall, when Douglas county amateur boxers meet in the third Canyonville Lions club-sponsored amateur boxing card. Any amateur boxer interested in participating is urged to contact Henry Ford, matchmaker, Canyonville. Pictured above are two Canyonville sluggers putting on a crowd-pleaser, while Referee Ernie Nazelrod, Roseburg boxing manager, watches with a critical eye.

### Grid Gossip In Northwest Loop

**EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 23.**—(P)—The Oregon Ducks will take a final workout today before opening their conference season here seeking their 13th consecutive conference win.

The Ducks had power to spare on the ground as they downed St. Mary's in a non-conference game last week, 24-7, but Coach Jim Aiken indicated yesterday they may need a passing attack against Idaho, a team strong enough to run up a 70-0 score over Willamette last week.

**CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 23.**—(P)—Their heavy workouts ended, the Oregon State Beavers were scheduled to leave by air today for Saturday's game against Utah at Salt Lake City.

The Beavers suffered a 35-13 loss at the hands of U.C.L.A. last week, and Coach Kip Taylor drove his squad through long workouts this week.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.**—(P)—Washington's Huskies, psychologically favored by local odds that pick them to lose to Minnesota by 20 points, whipped through a two-hour workout behind closed gates on the Gophers' home field yesterday.

The heavy odds against the Huskies reflected the strong local belief that the Gophers are headed for the Rose Bowl this year. It also reflected confidence in the all-veteran team of seniors which Coach Bernie Bierman will start against the sophomore-loaded Washington varsity.

divided with the Reds in Cincinnati, winning the first game, 3-1, and dropping the second, 8-1.

### Trophies Await Fight Winners On Canyonville Bill

Two outstanding boxers will be presented with beautiful gold trophies after the evening bouts are over Saturday night in the Canyonville Community Hall.

The regular monthly scheduled boxing bouts sponsored by the Canyonville Lions Club will be held Saturday, September 24, in the hall beginning at 8:30 p.m. The participants will be judged as they appear, and the decision will be announced after the final round of the evening. The names of the boxers receiving the awards will be engraved upon the base with appropriate wording, and will remain the property of the winners.

The bouts are sponsored by the Canyonville Lions Club for the purpose of raising funds to devote to worthwhile community projects. Revenue derived from the Saturday bouts will be placed at the disposal of the Canyonville Volunteer Fire department to purchase a resuscitator. The proposed resuscitator is an emergency life-saving apparatus which will be available to the entire community.

### Grade School Football Schedule Opens Oct. 1

Roseburg grade school football starts with a scrimmage drill Saturday morning, while the regular game schedule commences Saturday, Oct. 1.

Coach Cece Sherwood, Roseburg athletic director, said Fulleton, Rose, Benson and Riverside schools will compete in a round robin tournament. Fifth and sixth graders will play.

Coaches at the grade schools include Bob McKee at Rose, Roy Crane at Benson, Walt Buss at Fulleton and Milton Harris at Riverside.

Edenbower will not participate, as there are no fifth and sixth graders at the school, Sherwood said.

### Coaches To Meet To Draw B League Schedule

Douglas county B league coaches will meet Saturday noon at the Umpqua hotel civic club room, to discuss problems pertaining to B league football. The league schedule and playoff games will be among the items to be discussed.

# Hollywood Wins Coast Loop Flag; Rainiers Beaten

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That Hollywood bubble which many had predicted would burst long ago proved itself puncture-proof—the long shot Stars today are champions of the Pacific Coast league.

The Stars trounced Seattle last night, 7 to 4, and made the league standings five up and four to go. For a club that generally was picked to finish no better than fourth or fifth, the Stars looked like champions at both ends and the middle of the pennant chase. Their win last night was the seventh straight and 22nd in 28 starts.

Manager Fred Haney, generally credited with masterminding the Stars to the title, was given the hero treatment after the victory. About half of the 7,374 fans who helped carry the popular manager off to the centerfield flagpole where a makeshift pennant was hoisted.

As to the game itself, Willie Ramsdell knuckleballed the Rainiers to notch his 18th win. For once his mates hit behind him, getting 11 knocks, including a welcome pinch homer by Murray Franklin. Franklin's blast came in the eighth inning with two aboard to widen the champs' lead.

The crown is worth \$15,000 to the Stars as well as giving them a crack at the \$35,000 Governor's cup playoffs.

The Oaklanders, who made a race of it in the final months, also won, trimming Portland, 7 to 5. Pinch hitter Maurice Van Robay's two-run single in the seventh was the clincher. The Oaks' first four runs were scored by four of the five first men at bat.

The Sacramento Solons won their fifth straight and handed San Francisco their seventh straight loss in walloping the Seals, 12 to 1.

Cece Garriott hit two homers and gave the Los Angeles Angels a 2-to-1 victory over San Diego. Cal McLish scattered six Padre hits to notch his eighth.

### Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Team	Standings	W	L
Huddleston Shoe Store	8	5	4
Umpqua Dairy	7	5	4
Sig Fells	6	5	4
Yoncalla Merchants	5	5	4
Coen Supply Co.	4	5	4
Todd Building Const.	3	5	4
D & L Stationers	2	5	4
Lockwood Motors	1	5	4
Dimpqua Cleaners	0	5	4
Cal. Pac. Utilities	0	5	4
Waynes Shoe Store	0	5	4
<b>Handicap</b>		207	247

### Papooes Battle Myrtle Creek In Grid Season Bow

Hod Turner's Papooes play their first 1949 football game this afternoon when they meet Myrtle Creek junior high at Myrtle field at 2:30 p.m.

Turner will field four teams against Myrtle Creek, having 44 boys to pick from.

Although the Papooes are loaded with candidates, Turner will field an inexperienced club, some playing bare for the first time.

Only one man is back from last year's squad. He is fullback Kemp Jerry Parmeter, battling for guard position, is expected to be out for some time, as he suffered a broken finger in a recent scrimmage.

In addition to any of four teams that can be thrown in at a moment's notice, Turner also has two reserve teams of seventh and eighth grade boys who may not see too much action as they are reportedly "too small." However, if the occasion arises, they may get an opportunity to play.

Scheduled to be in uniform this afternoon, are the following players:

Ends—Gilbert, Gibby, Duval, Stritske, Hicks, Householdier, Morgan, Ridgeway.

Centers—Kress, Townsend, Gil, Quarterbacks—Backen, Stumbo, Oerding, Schulze.

Halfbacks—Guthrie, Langlois, Ware, Groves, Oiler, Kern, Horn er, Sheppard.

Tackles—Wedge, Landis, Mich el, Fowler, Clarenbach, Smith, Newport, Weaver.

Guards—Beaudoin, Linnell, Sandstrom, White, Oldfield, Gifford, Packard, Oberholzer.

Fullbacks—Kemp, Harryman, Couey, Wooton.

### Gale Bishop III, Forced To Give Up Basketball

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—(P) The Philadelphia Warriors announced today that Gale Bishop will not play for the National Basketball league club during the 1949-50 season.

Club officials said the former Washington State star has been ill all summer and that his phys-

# SPORTS



**NATIONAL HOME RUN KING**—Ralph Kiner (above) Pittsburgh outfielder, shows the batting stance and battling grip which has made him the National league's home run king. In blasting his 52nd round tripper, Kiner became the first player in the National league to hit 50 or more homers in one season for the second time. He hit 51 in 1947.—(AP Wirephoto).

### Tough Finish In Flag Race Seen

**ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.**—(P)—Jackie Robinson hit the nail on the head today when he said, "It's going to be really rough from here on in."

What the Brooklyn Dodger second baseman meant was that neither the Cards nor the front-running St. Louis Cardinals could afford to lose any more as the games dwindled down to a precious few.

The thinnest of margins—a half game—separated the two deadly rivals following the Brooks' rousing 19-6 triumph over the Cards last night. The Brooks have played one more game than the Cards and lost it. That could prove the difference.

"The half game lead the Cards hold might be a big break," Manager Burt Shotton of the Dodgers said. "They still have the advantage. We're not going to win them all, but neither are they."

"We can't worry about them, however," he added. "We've got to get out there and win as many as we can."

Edgie Dyer, the Red Birds' manager, was optimistic despite the one-sided defeat. "The Cards hold might be a big break," he declared, "and they've got to catch us. Also remember we took the season's series from them."

### Carmel Valley Brush Fire Inflicts Minor Damage

**CARMEL, Calif., Sept. 23.**—(P)—A brush fire was burning out on the ridge above Carmel valley today after menacing the homes of 3,500 persons and leveling outbuildings and water towers.

The main Carmel valley highway along the coast of Central California was a refuse pile of charred fence posts and toppled telephone poles. The telephone company saved its new \$130,000 dial exchange, however.

Scores of residents saved their homes by spraying them with garden hoses.

Fifty acres were to have been burned over purposely in a range improvement project. But the flames got away from the firemen and started sweeping up the whole valley, 12 miles from this artist colony.

The Capitol Building in Washington, D. C., is situated on a plateau 88 feet above the Potomac River.

# Indians, Coquille Clash Tonight In Season's Opener

Tonight, the Roseburg Indians face the Coquille Red Devils in the first league game of the season for both clubs.

The Indians left for Coquille this afternoon, accompanied by Coach Cece Sherwood and line coach Ray Brown.

Sherwood said 25 boys formed the traveling squad. For the game tonight, nearly the entire line has been shifted about, with a new batch of starters listed for the kickoff gun.

"Diz" Burnett will center the ball, while on either side of him the following are scheduled to start the game for Roseburg: Left end—Don Ellis; right end—Dale Blanks; left tackle—Don Parr; right tackle—Glen Scofield; left guard—Bill Wagner; right guard—Jim Shrum.

The same backfield as last week will start tonight. Ronnie Strickling will call the signals from quarterback position. Bill Van Horn is left half and Boo Scott is right half, while in full-back position it's Frank Weber.

The Coquille offensive lineup will probably include Jim Kay, Jim Mullins, Keith Parry and Eddie Howe in the backfield; Bob Pingleton at center; Larry Wilson and Bob Groves at guard; Leonard Scolari and Chuck Davis at tackle and Buzz Oerding and Larry Schweinfurt at end.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press) PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Per	
Hollywood	107	76	535
Oakland	102	81	557
Sacramento	98	85	526
Seattle	90	90	506
San Diego	83	99	500
San Francisco	84	99	470
Portland	63	109	454
Los Angeles	72	111	393

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Per	
St. Louis	93	54	633
Brooklyn	83	63	526
Philadelphia	78	71	523
Boston	72	73	490
New York	71	78	486
Pittsburgh	64	83	438
Cincinnati	60	87	406
Chicago	58	89	399

  

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