

# St. Louis Beats Chicago to Regain Lead in National League

## Dodgers Lose Two to Giants

### Feller Beaten As Tribe Splits With Tigers

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The Sizzling St. Louis Cardinals are back on top of the topsy-turvy National League today with a head of steam like the locomotive of a fast freight.

The won their fourth straight contest and spurred to a game and a half margin over the Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday just before rolling out of St. Louis on probably the toughest itinerary of any big league club this year—a 19-day trip that will take them all over the league before they get back home on Labor Day.

The Dodgers were dumped 8-5 and 2-0 in a doubleheader by the New York Giants while the Redbirds battled to an 8-7 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

Out His Two Homers

The Giants' two homers, the Giants' first in the first inning of the first game, stride on to victory with Melvin Ott hitting two three-run homers, his 20th and 21st, and then capture the nightcap on the magnificent three-hit pitching of Cliff Melton.

In the affair at St. Louis each team used four pitchers and the Cubs out with the Cards, 18 to 15. Johnny Mize hit a three-run circuit blow that broke a tie in the third inning, but the outcome eventually hinged on Frank "Creepy" Crespi's fourth hit of the day—a single scoring two runs in the eighth.

The Phillies nosed out the Boston Braves 2-1 in 13 innings in the only other National League engagement. A double by Catcher Tommy Livingston knocked in the winning run.

Chandler Beats Newsome

In the American league, perhaps the most noteworthy item was Bob Feller absorbing his ninth defeat. The Detroit Tigers downed him 2-0 in the opener of a doubleheader to stretch Cleveland's losing streak to six. But the Indians battled back to win the second series 4-1.

The New York Yankees broke up a pitching duel between Dick Newsome and Spud Chandler with four runs in the eighth to beat the Boston Red Sox 4-0. Chandler held the Red Soxers to six hits. Newsome gave seven, but four of them came in the "Bombers' big inning. Joe DiMaggio was held hitless for the third straight tilt.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox struggled 14 innings to a 6-5 tie before darkness intervened. The Browns built up a 6-0 lead off Bill Dietrich and then lost it in the fifth and sixth frames.

Washington whipped the Philadelphia Athletics 9-3, with Buddy Lewis driving in five runs on two homers and Dutch Leonard parcelling out six hits for his seventh straight success. The Senators made 17 hits.



COACH WELCOMES COLLEGE ALL-STARS AT EVANSTON—Carl Snavely of Cornell, head coach of the College All-Stars who will play the Chicago Bears, pro football champions in Chicago Aug. 28, greeted early arriving members of his squad at Evanston, Ill. Left to right: Nick Drahos, Cornell; Augie Leo, Georgetown, guard; Tommy O'Boyle, Tulane, guard; Ed Rucinski, Indiana, end; Ernest Fannell, Texas A & M tackle; Snavely; Rudy Mucha, Washington center; Dave Rankin, Purdue end; George Paakvan, Wisconsin fullback; Assistant Coach Orrin Hollingsberry from Washington State, and Assistant Coach Lynn Waldorf from Northwestern.

## Gas House Gang Days Return To St. Louis-Cardinals Fight

By HARRY FERGUSON  
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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—That mobile field hospital known as the St. Louis Cardinals may not win the National League pennant, but it looks like the boys are willing to kill themselves trying.

Well equipped with splints and bandages and trailing an aroma of arnica behind them, the Cardinals started swinging eastward today. Tonight they were to play the Reds in Cincinnati, and if Manager Billy Southworth should decide that it would be a good idea for the Cardinals to butt down the centerfield wall of Crosley field with their heads, the carpenters might as well be summoned.

The days of the Gas House Gang are back.

Once more the Cardinals are

playing hell-for-leather baseball, ramming into fence while chasing fly balls, sliding like wild men, blocking the plate and sneering at runners with high riding spikes. They're rough and tough and anybody who gets in their way had better be ready to take it.

The records of Cardinal injuries this season read like those of the accident ward of a hospital:

May 18—Walker Cooper dislocated shoulder blocking the plate.

May 25—Creepy Crespi fractured finger diving for grounder.

May 27—Johnny Mize, out with a split finger, insisted on going to bat as pinch hitter in ninth with bases filled. Slammed out a single and won the game.

June 11—Jimmy Brown fractured finger making long slide into third base.

June 23—Mort Cooper operated on for bone growth on his pitching elbow. Everybody figured he was out for the season, but he's back and winning.

July 19—Terry Moore injured shoulder diving for a fly.

Aug. 4—Crespi (that man's back

again) hit in the face by a batted ball.

Aug. 10—Enos Slaughter broke left clavicle when crashing into the wall trying to make a tough catch.

Down in St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Cardinals did their spring training, there was nothing to indicate in March that St. Louis was going to have that kind of ball club. Everything was businesslike, including the doling out of vitamin B-1 tablets, which owner Sam Breadon thinks are partly responsible for the success of the team. Manager Southworth roamed the field with a clipboard loaded with data about the young players—the boys who are burning up the league now. It looked more like a factory than a spring training camp.

But after the Cardinals made their first swing around the circuit, they began to see the faint, far-off green color of world series money. Inasmuch as the Cardinal management never has been known to toss money carelessly to the hired hands, the boys figured they could use some of that world series lettuce.

All hell then began breaking loose around the National League. The Cardinals broke their bones and smashed their heads joyously in giving everything the "old college try." No player would think of staying out of a game with less than acute appendicitis complicated by gout and a sprained ankle.

It's quite a show the new Gas House Gang is putting on.

## Diamond 'A' Beats Lebanon Stars 9-0

LEBANON, Aug. 13.—(Special)—The Diamond "A" softball team, Eugene city champion, resumed its winning stride here Tuesday night with an easy 9-to-0 victory over the Lebanon All-Stars. Verne Adams of the Cannors pitched three-hit ball.

Lebanon's only threat came in the sixth inning when Outfielder Ed Welintz killed the rally by making a spectacular running catch of a fly ball and pegging to the plate for a double play.

Wayne Walls, Charlie DeAutremont and "Soup" Toman paced the Cannor hitting, each with two blows.

Score:

Diamond "A".....	330	000	000	—	9	11	1
Lebanon.....	000	000	000	—	0	3	5
Adams and Taylor:	Boeckel	and	Woolley.				

## Baseball

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
New York	75	27	.670
Cleveland	59	49	.544
Boston	57	52	.523
Chicago	56	54	.506
Detroit	51	58	.468
Philadelphia	49	59	.454
Washington	41	67	.384
St. Louis	43	64	.402
NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	71	38	.651
Brooklyn	69	39	.639
Pittsburgh	58	48	.548
Cincinnati	58	48	.548
New York	51	53	.485
Chicago	48	62	.436
Boston	44	62	.415
Philadelphia	39	77	.334
COAST	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	83	49	.626
San Diego	73	57	.562
Seattle	71	57	.555
Cincinnati	64	62	.508
Hollywood	59	60	.491
Oakland	58	65	.472
Los Angeles	58	65	.472
San Francisco	57	73	.437
Portland	57	73	.437

## Pioneer Baseball

Ogden 1-1, Boise 3-1.  
Salt Lake 2-8, Idaho Falls 3-1.  
Pocatello 7, Twin Falls 14.

## Spokane, Yakima Split Doubleheader

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The league-leading Spokane Indians split a doubleheader Tuesday with the Yakima Pippins, their closest rival for Western International league dominance, narrowly squeezing out a seven-inning 7-5 victory in the opener and being squeezed out in turn by the Pippins 8-7 in a 12-inning nightcap.

Cellar scraping Wenatchee surprised the Tacoma Tigers with a ninth inning flurry which drove Earl Porter to the showers, netted the Chiefs three runs and a 6-5 victory.

The Vancouver Caplanos came from behind in the fourth to open a scoring attack which finally concluded with a 7-1 victory over Salem.

## Joe Gordon ...

WHAT HE DID TUESDAY

AB	RBI	H	PO	A	E
425	71	110	480		

HIS SEASON'S RECORD

AB	RBI	H	PO	A	E
459	256	25	996		

## Achui-McEuin Opener to Vie for Top Mat Honors Here Thursday

Walter Tinkit Achui, top-flight contender for the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship, and Billy McEuin, former titleholder, form one of the most impressive curtain-raising matches of the local mat season. The two top-flight grapplers will meet in the opener of Promoter Herb Owen's weekly show at the fairgrounds arena Thursday night.

The scheduled 30-minute bout will be a strong contender to take the spotlight from the main and semi-matches that feature the appearance of two deadly rivals and a scientific classic that includes the current coast champion.

The headliner between Otis Clingman and Jack Lipscomb is attracting considerable attention from Lane's grappling addicts. Clingman surprised even his close followers last week by beating Lipscomb in straight falls after two months of inactivity. The In-

diana villain protested the second-fall decision and Owen re-matched the rivals for this week. Clingman should be in even better condition for this week's match. Mat railbirds, however, point out that Lipscomb actually out-battled and out-wrestled Otis even in defeat and is likely to score heavily, come Thursday night.

Jack Kaiser, the St. Johns youngster who recently annexed the coast championship, will make his first appearance here since winning the crown. With Harry Elliott, Portland "merchant," as his opponent, Kaiser is expected to provide a splendid exhibition of scientific wrestling.

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## Dick Hanen Top Amateur in Open

### Bobby Litton, Portland Pro, Captures Crown

ASTORIA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Pacific northwest golfers shifted to the Astoria Country club today for the qualifying round of the Oregon coast tournament.

Virtually the same field that gave par a trimming in the Northwest Open at Portland last week and in the Oregon Open at nearby Gearhart yesterday teed off again.

Bobby Litton, Portland professional, parred 16 strokes from par in winning the Oregon Open title. He shot a 135 Monday, nine strokes under regulation, and finished with 69-68 for a 272 total.

Second was Ted Longworth, Portland, at 136-69-71—276. Next came Emery Zimmerman, Portland, and Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, at 277. Congdon shot a 64 on his first round yesterday, tying the course record set by Northwest Open Champion Al Zimmerman, Portland, on the previous day.

Neil Christian, Yakima, was fourth at 280. Harold West Longview, fifth with 141-71-70—282.

Low amateur was Dick Hanen, University of Oregon, with 140-71-73—284.

Al Zimmerman, the new Northwest Open champion who led the field Monday with 133, staggered around in 74-78 yesterday, for a 283 and sixth place.

Hanen led six Eugene entrants with Wendell Wood, Eugene Country club pro taking runner-up honors with 292, four over par. The leading professionals, amateurs and Eugene entries are listed as follows:

"Bobby" Litton	69-68-135-272
Ted Longworth	69-71-136-276
Chuck Congdon	64-73-141-277
Emery Zimmerman	70-68-139-277
Neil Christian	70-72-138-280
Harold West	71-70-141-282
Al Zimmerman	74-78-142-294
Dick Hanen	71-73-140-284
Don Thompson	82-73-143-298
Ray Weston	72-73-143-298
Larry Lamberger	73-73-143-298
Sid Harman	70-75-143-288
Ralph McKay	73-77-138-288
Joe Meyer	74-76-147-297
Bob Kendrick	74-76-141-290
Wendell Wood	73-74-146-292
Ray Boyer	75-75-145-295
Don Leal	76-76-149-294
Ken Ornd	75-78-197-308
Jim Johnson	75-78-145-300
Dave Anderson	82-76-158-316

\*Professionals.

## Louis To Join Army

### If Nova Beats Him

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—If Joe Louis loses to Lou Nova at Yankee Stadium in their heavyweight championship bout Sept. 19, the Detroit negro will join the army, Promoter Mike Jacobs said today.

Louis will become a boxing instructor or aid in recruiting, Jacobs said, and will chance obtaining a furlough to recapture the title from Nova next June. Contracts for the forthcoming bout stipulate a return match if Nova wins.

Jacobs said Louis will not retire, win or lose.

## Major Leaders

(United Press)

LEADING BATTERS	G	A	R	H	Pct.
AMERICAN					
Williams, Boston	98	516	94	130	.411
Travis, Washington	102	411	67	151	.369
DiMaggio, New York	114	451	100	163	.359
NATIONAL	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Hopp, St. Louis	89	369	61	134	.363
Reiser, Brooklyn	94	390	79	129	.332
Etten, Philadelphia	103	390	54	120	.305
HOME RUNS	R	Pct.			
Keller, Yankees	28	.32			
DiMaggio, Yankees	27	.32			
Williams, Red Sox	22	.26			
Camilli, Dodgers	22	.26			
RUNS BATTED IN	R	Pct.			
DiMaggio, Yankees	106	.32			
Rufe, Yankees	98	.29			
Williams, Red Sox	94	.28			
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DiMaggio, Yankees	106	.32			
Keller, Yankees	98	.29			
Mize, Cardinals	96	.28			
HITS	R	Pct.			
DiMaggio, Yankees	163	.32			
Travis, Senators	150	.30			
Cramer, Senators	138	.28			
Heath, Indians	136	.28			

## 4240 DEER KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The California state division of fish and game announced today that 4240 deer were killed in California between Aug. 1 and Aug. 9.

## DOE TAGS GONE

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The state game commission reported today that the entire supply of doe deer tags for the hunting season this fall has been exhausted. Three thousand were issued in the Grant, Wheeler and Crook counties area and 800 in the Lake-Klamath area.

## Sports—What, Where

—THURSDAY—  
Professional Wrestling  
8:30—Fairgrounds arena

## Cascade Loop Protest Out

Cascade league officials, contending there was not sufficient decisive evidence, overruled a protest of last Sunday's Giustina victory over Spring-Ply CIO in a league contest at Civic Stadium field. The 9-8 victory by Giustina and the league board's decision gave the Red Sox undisputed possession of the pennant, closing the season without a single loss.

Although the protest included a decision at second base, the main point of argument was the use of Bob Rehberg as a substitute runner in the second inning and his return to the game as relief pitcher in the sixth frame.

Manager Ed Brauner of Giustina contended that an agreement had been made on the "double use" of Rehberg. Manager Charlie Thompson said that he did not understand the agreement. Umpire-in-Chief Haskell Dowdy was not sure of the understanding.

Under the circumstances, the board felt there was no alternative in refusing the protest.

The fact that Brauner refused to replay the game under any condition had no bearing on the decision.

Besides the two managers and the umpire, those present at the meeting were: President Arthur McChesney, Secretary-Treasurer Velma White, Vice-President Glenn Younger, Manager Orin Snelstrom of Vaughn, and Manager Elbert Dixon of Lewis Lumber.

## Sabin Victim of Lone Net Upset

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Only one seeded player, Wayne Sabin, of Portland, Ore., was among the missing today as play resumed in the quarter-final round of the 25th annual Newport Casino invitation tennis tournament.

Sabin fell by the wayside yesterday at the hands of Earl Cochell, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-3, while the rest of the seeded list had little trouble.

Joined with Cochell in the quarter-final bracket were Don McNeill, Frank Parker, Jack Kramer, "Bity" Grant, Gardner Mulloy, and Ted Schroeder.

## Horse Racing Looms For Jantzen Beach

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Oregon racing commission conferred with William P. Kyne, operator of the Bay Meadows race track in California, but took no action toward granting a license for racing in Portland next year. Kyne said he planned to build a track at Jantzen Beach.

## Sweet Home Slaughters Veneta Team, 21 To 0

(Special)—Sweet Home scored one of the most decisive Cascade league victories of the season here Sunday defeating Veneta 21-0 in five innings.

Daniels gave up but one hit by Dennison, Mitchell, Crenshaw, Smith and Daniels each collected three hits and Huffman hammered two homers in leading Sweet Home's 20-hit attack.

Score:

Sweet Home.....	000	0	0	0	1	4
Veneta.....	001	103	000	—	0	1
Cady and Halladay:	Daniels	and	Burnett.			

## Earl Clark Sets Sensational Clean Sweep in Fancy Diving

COLUMBUS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—a near perfect dive that put him in first place ahead of Sammy Lee of Occidental college. Clark's point total was 107.7, Lee's 105.37.

Clark started his unparalleled string of victories in March when he won the Western conference one-meter and three-meter titles. He followed up the same month with the intercollegiate one-meter and three-meter championships.

A month later he captured the one-meter and three-meter crowns at the National A. A. U. indoor meet and realized his goal with the two wins at the outdoor meet over the week-end.

Clark was in third place on his sixth dive. His seventh effort advanced him to second. As he took his position for the eighth dive—the climax of a three-year campaign—it was pouring rain. Earl arched and split the water with

## Portland Downs Oakland, 10-4

Portland beat Oakland 10-4. Although the Aorns did most of the hitting they had five errors in the clutches. Tom Aneliz was driven from the mound in the seventh after giving Portland a 4-4 lead. Frankie Hawkins had a homer for Portland. Earl Reid managed to win although he allowed Oakland 13 hits.

Score:

Hollywood.....	300	002	302	—	9	14	4
Seattle.....	001	103	100	0	—	6	1
Gay, Weldon and Dapper:	Turpin,						
Brown and Fallon.							
Hollywood.....	201	000	0	—	3	6	0
Seattle.....	000	000	2	—	4	0	0
Dasso and Brunsell:	Johnson	and	Collins.				
San Diego.....	109	000	098	—	1	8	1
Los Angeles.....	001	103	000	—	4	10	0
Rich and Detora:	Flore	and	Campbell.				
Sacramento.....	040	000	005	—	4	19	1
San Francisco.....	100	001	000	—	2	9	0
Freitas and Klutti:	Jansen	and	Ogrodowski.				
Oakland.....	010	001	300	—	4	19	0
Portland.....	114	000	028	—	10	10	0
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