

# Dodgers Victors Of Tenth Game; Boos Now Cheers

**By Carl Lundquist**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 16 (AP)—They laughed when boss Branch Rickey brought out his 1945 Brooklyn Dodgers, but today, just one month later, the laughs have turned to cheers that reached a crescendo when the team won its 10th straight game last night.

That's something that hasn't happened to a Dodger club since September of 1943, which was before general manager Rickey instituted his "Bobby Sox" youth movement in large proportions.

Probably not even Rickey figured the youngsters would move into winning stride so quickly, since he emphasized he was building a "post-war" team. Yet, sparked by the kids and steadied by the few oldsters on the club, they have the longest winning streak of the major league campaign, the last five games being taken against the tough western opposition.

**Aces On Top**

Pitcher Vic Lombardi, the winner last night, LeRoy Pfund, Tom Seals and Otho Nicholas, none of whom had been in the majors before, have won four of the last six games and manager Leo Durocher still has some other "aces" on tap.

Lombardi, gaining his third win, held the Pirates to five hits in the 6 to 3 victory, getting off to a safe start when the Dodgers made four runs in the first inning. The Dodgers made 12 hits, all singles, off starter Art Cuccurullo and Max Butcher, who took over before the inning ended. Fred (Dixie) Walker, last year's major league batting champion, continued his hitting spurge with three hits in four times up.

Despite their surge, the second place Dodgers still were unable to gain on the leading Giants, who won their 10th game in 11 by topping the visiting Chicago Cubs 5 to 4. Phil Weintraub's sixth homer, which put him in a tie for the league lead with manager Mel Ott, provided Van Lingle Mungo the margin he needed for his third victory.

**Cards Hit Again**

The St. Louis Cardinals came out of a hitting slump at Boston, beating the Braves 8 to 7 on Elvin (Buster) Adams' three run homer in the eighth. It was the second victory against four defeats for the world champions on their eastern trip. Sylvester (Blix) Donnelly saved the game for rookie Jack Creel, striking out two men in the ninth after Phil Masi opened with a triple. Tommy Holmes of the Braves got three doubles and two singles in five times at bat.

The Cincinnati Reds made seven unearned runs for all their scoring in a 7 to 3 victory in a night game at Philadelphia. Steve Mesner with a double, three singles, drove in four runs to pace rookie Frank Dasso to victory.

All American league games were rained out.

## League Standings

(By United Press)

| NATIONAL      |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
| New York      | 18 | 5  | .783 |
| Brooklyn      | 14 | 6  | .700 |
| Chicago       | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| St. Louis     | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh    | 9  | 11 | .450 |
| Boston        | 8  | 11 | .424 |
| Cincinnati    | 7  | 11 | .389 |
| Philadelphia  | 5  | 17 | .227 |
| AMERICAN      |    |    |      |
| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Chicago       | 12 | 6  | .667 |
| New York      | 13 | 7  | .650 |
| Detroit       | 11 | 7  | .611 |
| St. Louis     | 9  | 9  | .500 |
| Washington    | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Philadelphia  | 9  | 12 | .429 |
| Boston        | 8  | 12 | .400 |
| Cleveland     | 6  | 13 | .315 |
| PACIFIC COAST |    |    |      |
| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Portland      | 20 | 13 | .608 |
| Seattle       | 23 | 18 | .561 |
| Oakland       | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| San Diego     | 23 | 22 | .511 |
| Los Angeles   | 21 | 23 | .477 |
| Sacramento    | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| San Francisco | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| Hollywood     | 12 | 31 | .279 |

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## Out Our Way



## Today's Sport Parade

**By Jack Cuddy**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, May 16 (AP)—While the various professional football organizations are jockeying for territory and players so that they can cash in on the post-war sports boom, we suggest that they pause in their maneuverings and turn their united attention toward Latrobe, Pa.

Latrobe is a steel and coal town about 35 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. It is the cradle of pro football. Also it is the home of the first pay-for-play grid performer, Dr. John K. Brallier, a Latrobe dentist. And this year happens to be the golden anniversary of the sport, which was born 50 years ago.

Perhaps the master-minds of professional football are less sentimental than the magnates of organized baseball. (If so, they can claim a new record for callousness.) Anyway, the baseball biggies went all-out in 1939 in celebrating the centennial of the horsehide game, meanwhile dedicating a shrine—a museum and hall of fame—at Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of the national pastime.

Pro football is now a big-time sport. During its season it challenges the college grid game for national attention, although the collegiate sport had a long, running start in popular appeal. And if the commercial pigskin divertimento continues its rapid advance, it may be able to challenge baseball for the title of "national pastime" within the next decade. The stage is being set for a tremendous pro F. B. boom. In this connection, the pro-footballers would be boosting their own business by celebrating its golden anniversary in September—in some fashion, and by making plans for a shrine at Latrobe. These plans could be carried out after the Japs are licked.

Perhaps the national football league and other organizations have been considering such plans. If so, they have not been called to our attention. We have learned, however, that the citizens of Latrobe and some other Pennsylvania communities are desirous of having the anniversary observed. They have organized a committee to start the ball downfield. This committee would like the shrine to comprise a football stadium, with a part of the stadium housing historic records, trophies, etc., connected with the sport.

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## By J. R. Williams

# Sailors Winners Over Army Shops

Sailors from Camp Abbot and ordnance men from the Bend army shops got off to a cautious 1 to 1 start in the renewal of their diamond hostilities on Harmon playfield in Tuesday's twilight, but in the third inning the Abbot team started moving, shoved across five runs and safely anchored the contest. Numer, Everham, Izzo, Skinskus and Cardinotti reached home port in that inning.

In the fourth inning, the Deschutes sailors added three more runs, just to make sure, then in the fifth Cardinotti cruised around the diamond for the final run of the contest.

**One Run Made**

The ordnance shop team made its lone run in the first inning, with Ridderbusch, catcher, scoring. Petz hurled for the losers. Cardinotti handled the full game on the mound for the sailors.

Hard hitting by the sailors and some erratic fielding on the part of the shopmen, including two high throws across first base, were largely responsible for the one-sided score. Present for the twilight contest was a goodly crowd.

On Thursday night of this week, the sailors will tangle with Pope McCarthy's Telegraphers again, and next Tuesday evening the Abbot boys will meet the Bend high school Lettermen.

## Naktenis Hurler Of No Hit Game

Hartford, Conn., May 16 (AP)—Pete Naktenis was back at his war job today, thinking about the no-hitter he pitched for the eastern league's Hartford Laurels last night and the major league career he may have had if he wasn't a production engineer.

The 30-year-old right hander, who quit what he calls "serious baseball" three years ago to take the war job, blanked the Binghamton triplets, 6-0, last night.

The no-hitter came in his second start of the season and it was his first victory. He got off unimpressively by losing his first game to the Albany senators Sunday.

A recently discovered deposit of alumina clay near Castle Rock, Washington, contains 8,000,000 tons of measured ore carrying 30% aluminum oxide; adjacent is an even larger deposit with nearly as high a percentage of the oxide.

## Maj. H. J. Jerome Heads Bend Shops

With the transfer to Fort Ord, Calif., of Maj. William B. Clegg, the Ninth service command ordnance shop in Bend today had a new commanding officer, Maj. Harry J. Jerome, recently of Vancouver, Wash. Maj. Jerome, whose home is in Boston, Mass., had been stationed at Vancouver for some time.

In going to Fort Ord, Maj. Clegg was reported to have been assigned to command the combination shops there.

## HUDSON BEATS SLIDER

Los Angeles, May 16 (AP)—Cecil Hudson, 151, Los Angeles, slapped and slugged Chester Slider, 146, Fresno, Cal., for ten rounds last night to win a unanimous decision before 5000 fans at Olympic auditorium.

The fast-punching Hudson downed the slow Fresnoan for one count with a right to the jaw in the fourth and had Slider in

trouble again in the fifth with a series of body blows.

## Lapine

Lapine, May 16 (Special)—A Music week program was presented Friday evening, May 11, in the school gymnasium.

The following program was rendered:

"The Origin of Music Week," John C. Johnson; songs, "America," "America the Beautiful," and "I'm Working on the Railroad," "Oregon Empire Song," by all of the fifth and sixth grade pupils; two numbers by banjo, accordion and guitar, Guy McCoy, Ole Rohr of Shevlin and John Hunter, Lapine; piano solo, James Bliss; quartette, Carol Bromley, Marian Holmes, Jo Clea Cheek and Violet Freeman; piano solo, Ethel Storey; accordion solo, Carmen Fern; song, Audrey Freeman, Wanda Freeman and John Hunter, accompanied by guitar obligato by Mrs. Floyd Garrison with Ethel Storey at the piano; song by high school girls.

The Camp Fire Girls of Shevlin helped with a 30-minute program of piano solos and group singing of several popular songs, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Mike Chamberlin; piano solo, Mrs. Ray Gumpert of Shevlin; duet by banjo and guitar, Guy McCoy and John Hunter. The program was closed by all singing Home on the Range and The Star Spangled Banner.

The high and grade schools will close Friday, May 18. On Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p. m., a play will be given entitled "Tilly Goes to Town," by the high school. Thursday will be open house and picnic. A potluck dinner will be given at noon. Friday evening will be the eighth grade graduating exercises, 8 p. m., in the school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fern and Carmen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rachuy in Shevlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and their families spent the time that the camp was closed down, in Yakima training hops. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grunst of Paulina were in Lapine the last of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Kruse of Oakland, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Munter, last week. She was on her way to South Dakota, where she plans to spend the summer. In the fall they will be at their hunting lodge there. Next winter they plan to go back to California.

Wood and wood products are still on the war critical list because of the unprecedented demand for lumber, pulpwood, plywood and other materials.

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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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- 5:30—Tom Mix
- 5:45—Night News Wire
- 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
- 6:15—World Security Conference
- 6:30—Brownstone Theatre
- 7:00—Curt Massey
- 7:15—Lowell Thomas
- 7:30—Lone Ranger
- 8:00—Music For Millions
- 8:15—Evelyn Tyner's Orch.
- 8:25—Your Navy
- 8:30—Fresh Up Show
- 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 9:15—Cecil Brown
- 9:30—Northwest Neighbors
- 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 10:15—Vaughn Monroe's Orch.

## THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1945

- 7:00—News
- 7:15—Auctioneer
- 7:30—Spotlight on Rhythm
- 7:45—Morning Melodies
- 7:55—News
- 8:00—John Kirby's Orchestra
- 8:15—News
- 8:30—Take It Easy Time
- 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
- 8:50—Organ Treasures
- 8:55—Lanny and Ginger
- 9:00—William Lang and the News
- 9:15—Songs By Morton Downey
- 9:30—Ratoning Almanac
- 9:35—Old Family Almanac
- 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
- 10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Britto
- 10:45—Redmond Victory March
- 11:35—Love Notes
- 11:40—News
- 11:45—Lum 'N Abner
- 12:00—Padilla Sisters
- 12:05—Today's Classifieds
- 12:10—Spot Yarns
- 12:15—Modern Melody Trio
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Farmer's Hour
- 1:00—Assembly of God Church
- 1:30—Never Too Old
- 2:00—News
- 2:15—Melody Time
- 2:45—Ted Fio Rito
- 3:00—Griffin Reporting
- 3:15—Treasury Salute
- 3:30—Miniature Concert Hour
- 3:45—Johnson Family
- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 4:15—Rex Miller
- 4:30—Sketches
- 4:55—Central Oregon News
- 5:00—Sam Hayes
- 5:15—Superman
- 5:30—Tom Mix

5:45—Night News Wire  
6:00—Gabriel Heatter  
6:15—Organizational Conference  
6:30—Treasure Hour of Song  
7:00—Curt Massey  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Red Ryder  
8:00—Bulldog Drummond  
8:30—Treasury Salute  
8:45—Lenny Herman  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Rex Miller  
9:30—Wings Over the Nation  
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
10:15—Frankie Carle's Orchestra

## Hoppe Now Holds Lead in Tourney

Seattle, May 16 (AP)—Challenger Willie Hoppe today held a 63-point lead over San Francisco champion Welker Cochran as they entered the finale in their transcontinental three-cushion billiards match.

The pair wind up the Seattle series here tomorrow.

Hoppe took both games last night with identical scores—60-48 in 52 innings for the first and 60-48 in 43 innings in the nightcap. The totals now stand at 4183 to 4120.



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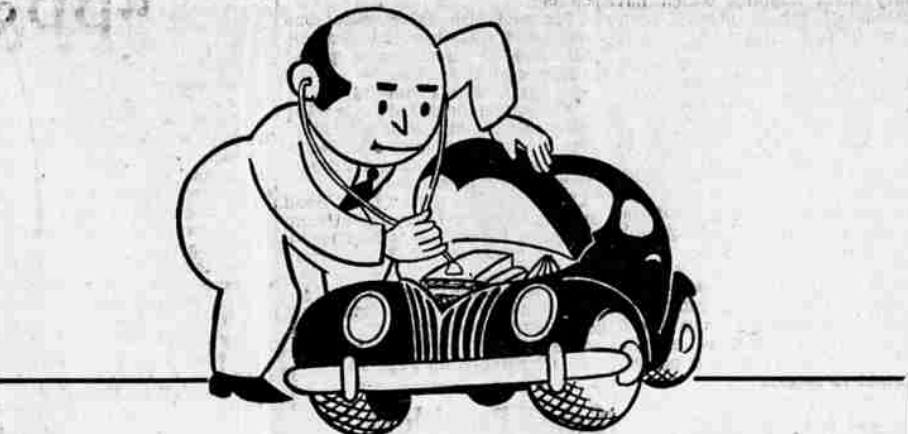
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THEN WHAT A DUMB PLACE THIS MUST BE! WHO ARE YOU, ANY, HOW?

I AM THE GRAND WIZER, ADVISER TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE MONARCH OF THE MOOVIAN EMPIRE!

HOW! IN THAT CASE, I'D SAY...

DON'T SAY IT... OR I'LL BE FORCED TO PUT A SPELL ON YOU, A REGULAR HEXCALOO, SUPERDO SPELL, TOO!

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