



**Musial Honored** Stan Musial, Cardinals outfielder, is presented with the Most Valuable Player plaque by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler before a recent Cardinal-Braves game at St. Louis. The award is for 1948, and makes the third time Stan has won the honor. (AP Wirephoto)

**Strong Quits as Whitman Mentor**  
 Walla Walla, June 28 (AP)—David O. Strong announced last night he is resigning, effective today, as head football coach at Whitman college, a member of the Northwest conference. Strong said he will take another coaching job, but did not say where.  
 A native of Mount Vernon, Wash., Strong attended high school at Helena, Mont., and played football at the University of Illinois and Michigan.

**One Armed Baseballer Faces Uncertain Future**

Dallas, June 28 (AP)—Pete Gray, who played in the big leagues despite the fact that he had only one arm, was uncertain about his baseball future today.  
 Gray said he had been given his outright release by the Dallas club of the Texas league with which he has been a reserve outfielder this season.  
 Owner Dick Burnett of the Dallas club said Gray had refused to go to Gladewater of the East Texas league, a Dallas farm club. Burnett also attributed this to an incident in which Gray was arrested and taken to jail.  
 In a statement last night, Burnett explained the incident which brought disension among the Dallas players. He said he called Gray on the telephone Saturday night to inform him that he was being sent to Gladewater. Gray replied that he wouldn't go. Burnett said the ball player sounded as if he had been drinking.  
 Burnett added that "I called the police and told them that if he was to put him in jail."  
 Gray was arrested and taken to jail but was not charged or held. Jail Supervisor R. M. Wiseman stating that he found

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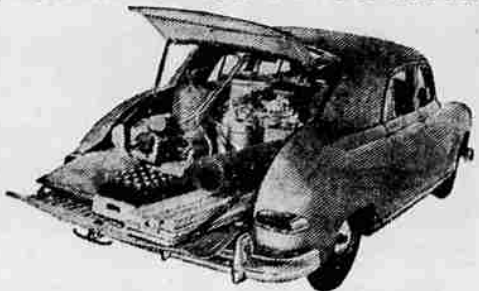
**Dusette Returns For Rasslin' Go**

Lefty Pacer and George Dusette will provide the entertainment in the first act of the weekly wrestling show at the armory Tuesday night. Dusette is returning to the local mat arena after an absence of several months.  
 The preliminaries, starting at 8:30 include: Yasui Kid vs. Tony Faletti; Al Szasz vs. Al Williams.

**Mathias' Olympic Prestige Periled**

Tulare, Calif., June 28 (AP)—Youthful Bob Mathias puts his Olympic games prestige and his National A. A. U. decathlon

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crowns on the block tonight and a score or more rivals begin attempts to wrest it from him before the king's home town admirers.  
 Mathias, at 17 years of age the youngest athlete ever to capture the Olympic title, scoring 7139 points in the games at London last year, is the hero of a two-day celebration here as he goes again against the nation's best in the 10-event competition.  
 The former Tulare high school star, now a student at Kiski Prep school in Pennsylvania, will be hard pressed to retain his laurels when the 1949 nationals get under way tonight.  
**City C Teams to Open Wednesday**  
 Four "C" division City junior baseball league teams will square off for initial competition Wednesday evening: Bishop Electric, coached by Gilbert Jones, will face Master Bread, directed by Eugene Harp, on Leslie field; Midget Market with Jim Vittone at the helm, will play Coach Gordon Bacon's Schreder's Four Star Market at Olinger.  
**Club Planning Picnic**  
 Gervais—Mrs. Anthony Duda entertained nine members of the Garden club at the regular meeting. Mrs. Ernest Andres presided over the business meeting and they decided to dispense with the next two meetings and have a picnic July 21 at the home of Mrs. Fred Manning when a basket lunch will be served at noon.

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