

# Brooklyn's Victory Drops Reds to Third Place, Giants Second

## REDS ACE HURLER BATTED FROM BOX, GAIN 2-GAME LEAD

Giants Wallop Pirates, As Cubs Lace Bees—Cards Win.

Brooklyn, June 15.—(AP)—Brooklyn's marauding Dodgers shot off a murderous salvo of 14 hits today to crush the Cincinnati Reds 11 to 6 and not only tightened their grasp on the National league lead to two full games but forced the Reds down to third place behind the surging New York Giants.

The Dodgers disposed of Bucky Walters with two three-run clusters in the first three innings and caused the willowy righthander to swallow his third consecutive defeat after winning nine games in a row at the start of the season. Five of the seven hits Walters gave were doubles and one a homer.

Cincinnati battled valiantly with an eight-hit offensive that included four home runs, two of them by Ernie Lombardi, and succeeded in routing Tex Carleton in the fourth frame, but Tot Pressnell squelched them with two-hit relief hurling for his third triumph of the season.

Although the teams have met ten times this spring, this was the first time either had turned back the other twice in a six-game and it gave Brooklyn a 6-4 advantage for the season's play. Cincinnati 6 8 0 Brooklyn 11 14 1 Walters, Shoffner, Hutchings and Lombardi, Hershberger, Carleton, Pressnell and Phelps.

New York, June 15.—(AP)—With Pitcher Hal Schumacher and Catcher Harry Danning providing all the fireworks, the New York Giants went into second place in the National league today on the wings of a 12-1 shelling of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pittsburgh 1 5 4 New York 12 17 1 Bowman, Lanahan, Lanning, and Davis, Fernandes; Schumacher and Danning.

Boston, June 15.—(AP)—Whaling four Boston pitchers for 13 hits, the Chicago Cubs trounced the Bees 11-5 today while for the eighth time in nine games this season and gave Pitcher Larry French his eighth win of the season.

Chicago 11 13 2 Boston 5 7 0 French, Coffman and Todd; Posedel, Barnicle, Callahan and Masi.

Philadelphia, June 15.—(AP)—Morton Cooper held the Phillies to four singles today while his St. Louis Cardinal teammates pounded three enemy hurlers for 19 safeties and an easy 14 to 1 victory.

St. Louis 14 19 0 Philadelphia 1 4 3 Cooper, and Padgett, Owen; Beck, St. Johnson, Smoll and Warren, Millies.

Portland, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—A bad case of the "whips and jingles" thwarted Harold Salvador's fourth attempt today to win the Oregon Amateur Golf Championship at Riverside Golf club.

The dark-skinned Portland shotmaker, playing the final round for the fourth straight year, went completely haywire in the afternoon 18 to lose, 6-4, to Louis Jennings of Portland. Marian McDougall, who has won the women's title more times than Salvador has lost the men's, successfully defended her championship, defeating Sissy Green, 4-3.

Salvador was 1 up at lunch, but folded completely when it appeared that at last his knock on the throne room door was to be answered.

Jennings, a public links player who served notice of his titular ambitions by winning medalist honors, played consistently but not sensationally.

Miss Green, a husky 15-year-old, cracked out her usually long shots but Miss McDougall's tournament experience proved too much.

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## Brooklyn's Their Next Step



Pitcher Curt Davis, left, and outfielder Joe Medwick, right, are shown as they consulted a timetable after they received the news aboard a train in Buffalo, N.Y., of their trade to the Dodgers by the Cardinals.

Opening rounds Barker tourney

Many first-round matches were played in the Barker Palm Beach tournament at the Rogue Valley Golf club yesterday, and the remainder of the battles will be decided today. Starting Monday, two matches will be played every week. Yesterday's results:

**First Flight**  
Leland Clark beat Fred Greene, 2 and 1; Jack Creager beat Tod Porter, 1 up on 36th; Hobart Price beat Sid Reaney, 1 up on 18th; Eddie Simmons beat Roy Pruitt, 3 and 2; Ike Staples beat L. Clement, 3 and 1; Earl Tully beat R. R. Hammond, 7 and 6; Keith Kittle beat H. C. Wells, 1 up on 18th.

**Second Flight**  
Sprague Reigel beat W. Biddle, 2 and 1; George Roberts beat Max Peirce, 1 up on 18th; C. Clay beat Al Littrell, 3 and 4; Paul Meyers beat Glenn Jackson, 3 and 2.

**Third Flight**  
M. Sands beat Gene Thorn-dike, 1 up; Bob Sherwood beat Fred Lennard, 5 and 3; E. Nichols beat Gain Robinson, 4 and 2; Almos Pruitt beat Orin Schenck, 3 and 1.

**Fourth Flight**  
E. Kofeet beat B. Thurlow, 3 and 2; M. Marley beat D. Smith, 7 and 6; Hance Cleland beat H. Fluhrer, 3 and 4; Ed Drysdale beat Jack Simpson, 2 and 1.

**Fifth Flight**  
Don Bagley beat H. Kellom, 4 and 3; V. Rolfe beat R. W. Ruhl, default; Emil Mohr beat Jack Pfeiffer, 7 and 6; J. Jerome beat R. Bardwell, 6 and 3.

Seattle 7 10 0 San Diego 0 10 2 Wilkie and Kearsse; Olsen, Tobin (3), Morris (6), Devoider, and Saikeld.

Los Angeles, June 15.—(AP)—H. C. Hill's Sweepida won the \$10,000 Will Rogers handicap at Hollywood park today, leaving the highly regarded Wolf Wood and Big Ben to finish out the money.

all forms of rescues and life saving methods, said Harvie. He added: "We hope every man, woman and child will accept the offer of free instruction and that they will be prompt at all classes and then regular in their attendance."

"The 1940 Red Cross Life Saving and Water Safety Program is greatly expanded, requiring two full weeks time devoted to swimming, diving, and

Harry Harvie, expert aquatic instructor for the American National Red Cross, reached Medford, Saturday, to conduct the 1940 Life Saving and Water Safety campaign for the local Red Cross Chapter, which opens in the natatorium Monday and lasts to July 1.

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## RED SOX DEFEAT CHICAGO, YANKS NOSE OUT BROWNS

Chicago, June 15.—(AP)—Rookie Herb Hash mowed down the Chicago White Sox with four hits today to give the Boston Red Sox a 5 to 2 victory and their second straight decision of the series.

The Red Sox went ahead in the second inning on Jimmy Foxx' home-run, his 15th of the season and seventh of the year against the White Sox. Another homer by Ted Williams doubled Boston's lead in the fourth, but Hash's wildness tied the score before the inning was completed.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	8	0
Chicago	2	4	1

Hash and Desautels; Dietrich and Tresh.

St. Louis, June 15.—(AP)—The Yankees beat the Browns again today, but this one was a battle all the way, the world champions finally winning 7-6 with a two-run uprising in the ninth.

The Browns forged into the lead in the third and held it till the eighth when the Yanks went out in front with a four-run rally built around Charley Keller's 10th home-run of the season.

In the ninth the Yanks filled the bases and then Jack Kramer walked Bill Dickey to force in the tying run. Joe DiMaggio scored the winning marker on Joe Gordon's long fly.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	1
St. Louis	6	11	1

Chandler, Hilderbrand, Murphy, Russo and Dickey; Niggeling, Kramer and Susce, Swift.

Detroit, June 15.—(AP)—The Tigers clawed up the Senators in a doubleheader today, 11 to 1 and 8 to 0, with veteran Buck Newsom and rookie Johnny Gorsica holding the foe to a total of seven hits, and thereby jumped into second place in the American league race.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	3	0
Detroit	11	15	1

Hudson, Montegudo and Early; Newsom and Sullivan.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	4	1
Detroit	8	13	1

Haynes, Gelbert and Early; Gorsica and Tebbetts.

Cleveland, June 15.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics defeated Cleveland 7-4 today with Al Brancato knocking in four of the runs and Wally Moses two more.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	10	0
Cleveland	4	11	1

Ross and Hayes; Harder, Dobson and Hemsley.

## ROGUES SHOOK UP FOR GAME TODAY

Ray Tungate is slated to open on the mound for the Medford Rogues today when they travel to Grants Pass to engage the undefeated Merchants in a Southern Oregon league baseball game. First pitch will be at 2:30.

Manager Doc Gitzen has made several changes in the Rogue lineup. Dick Lewis will play short instead of Orval Hampel, and Tommy White will be shifted to right field while Dick Porterfield holds down first base. George Gitzen will catch. Bud Reinking will be on second. Jimmy Lewis on third, Hawkins in left, Piche in center. Wayne Combest and Al Wimer will be relief pitchers.

Chuck Ostrom, righthander, is expected to fling for Grants Pass.

Other loop game will find Crescent City at Gold Hill.

American Association. Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 9. Indianapolis 4, Toledo 6. Louisville 9, Columbus 8. St. Paul 1, Kansas City 7.

**WRESTLING MEDFORD ARMORY**  
MONDAY NIGHT, 8:30 P. M.  
BOB KENASTON vs. ERNIE PILUSO  
DON SUGAI vs. FRANKIE CLEMENS  
BLACK PANTHER vs. PRINCE MEHALIKIS  
Seats on sale at Brown's Telephone 101

## CRATERS SIGN UP BOY OUTFIELDER, A HEAVY HITTER

Hank Pacheco, 17-year-old Oakland, Cal., high school outfielder and a brother of George Pacheco, second baseman for the Portland Beavers, yesterday signed a contract with the Medford Craters and may see action this afternoon when the locals and the Albany Alco-Oaks collide at the fairgrounds park in the second tilt of their vital two-game State league series. Today's game will start at 2 o'clock sharp.

The new Crater outfielder has been playing with Duns-muir, Cal., in the Northern California league and brings with him a batting average of .500, according to Manager Paul Hof-fard, who announced the acquisition. Pacheco is a right-handed hitter, and considered one of the most promising young players in the bay area.

Big Bill Lanning, who has won two and lost no games thus far this season, will do the Crater flinging this afternoon. He will be opposed by Glen Elliott, sensational Oregon State college southpaw who last Sunday defeated Portland's Jack and Jill Taverniers, 12 to 1, in his first State league start.

Last night's Albany-Medford game was played before the largest crowd of the year and another huge gathering is expected for today's clash. This series starts off the second-half pennant race, with all eyes focused on the outcome of the two-game set here. Medford and Albany ended the first-half race in a tie for first place, two games ahead of second-place Silverton, and it is the general opinion throughout the State league that the winner of the local series will go on to cop the championship.

Batting averages for State league players, released yesterday, reveal that Buster McMillan, first baseman for the Portland Beavers, tops the list with a mark of .500, followed by centerfielder Al Wray of the Craters with .448. All told, there are eight Crater players clotting .300 or better. Albany has six regulars batting in the charmed .300 circle.

Following are the averages, not including games of last night:

	AB	H	Avg.
McMillan, Portland	12	6	.500
Babes	29	13	.448
Wray, Medford	29	13	.444
Leptich, Albany	36	16	.444
Crippen, Medford	20	8	.400
Robertson, Albany	10	4	.400
Cook, Medford	44	17	.388
Moye, Albany	37	14	.378
Pendergrass, Jack and Jill	8	3	.375
Cameron, Albany	38	14	.368
Abbott, Albany	34	12	.353
Richards, Albany	40	14	.350
Koch, Portland	40	14	.350
McLean, Medford	42	14	.333
Clow, Jack & Jill	9	3	.333
McDonald, Med.	16	5	.313
Patterson, Med.	42	13	.310
Rego, Medford	13	4	.308
Kerr, Medford	20	6	.300

## KENASTON FACES PILUSO IN MAIN EVENT AT ARMORY

Ernie Piluso will face probably his toughest opponent to date when he goes against Sgt. Bob Kenaston in the main event of Monday night's wrestling program in the armory, and local fans who do the vocal waging are about evenly divided in predicting the winner.

There are many clients who believe that Piluso will prove too fast, clever and smart for the big Gold Hill toughie. But on the other hand, an equal number of customers figure that Kenaston, in top physical condition, will be too powerful and rough for the Portland flash.

Both camps are in agreement on one point, however, and that is that the match should be one of the best in past several months. Whenever either grappler goes to the post spectacular things are certain to happen, and with them in there against each other the dynamite is doubled.

While Piluso and Kenaston await their main event call, two other fine bouts will be staged. Don Sugai, Salem Japanese flash, will meet Indian Frankie Clemens, and Jimmy Mitchell, colored boy, will go against Prince Selaki Mehalikis.

In order to determine which pair opens the program, a coin will be flipped at 8:30.

## CALVERT'S HOMER WINS FOR MEDCO

With Bill Calvert hitting a homer, White a triple and McLean and Monteith doubles, Medford Corporation's softball team defeated "The Shack" club from Grants Pass Friday night at the stadium, 11 to 2.

The winners scored in every inning but the first, while Morris Steiner kept the visitors shackled with six hits. Medco turned in two double plays.

Catholic Men blanked Copco, 8 to 0, in a challenge game, as B. Smith hurled two-hit ball. Keavan homered, Tom Hawkins tripled and Monaco and Darland doubled for the winners. Cooley hit a two-bagger for Copco.

Scores: Copco 0 2 3 Catholic Men 8 11 3 R. Singler and Soller; B. Smith and Darland.

Grants Pass 2 6 4 Medco 11 8 2 Putman, Pruess and Pruitt; Steiner and Haynes.

ing, fishing or game and fish conservation is invited to attend, as well as anyone interested in delicious food painstakingly prepared.

Following time trials for all

## FIRST GAME FOR MEDFORD, JULY 9, SEMI-PRO GAMES

Portland, Ore., June 15.—(SpI)—A record entry list of 25 teams will battle for the Oregon semi-pro baseball championship in a double elimination tournament opening in Portland's coast league park, July 2.

Two games will be played every night except Saturday and Sunday nights under the floodlights of Vaughn street park.

The Oregon champion will play the Washington winner for the northwest semi-pro championship and the right to enter the national semi-pro tournament at Wichita, Kas. Last year Silverton won the state and regional titles and then finished third in the national tournament.

Ray Brooks, northwest semi-pro baseball commissioner, announced the first round pairings as follows:

July 2: Mantle Club vs. Molalla; B. & O. Transfer vs. Mt. Angel.

July 3: Sauvius Island vs. Gaston-Dairy Creek; Jack & Jill vs. Tigard.

July 4: 10 a. m., Portland Babes vs. Blue Lake Park; 12 noon, Canby vs. Scappoose; 2 p. m., Stayton vs. Battleground; 4 p. m., Bridal Veil vs. St. Johns; 6 p. m., Valsetz vs. Verboort; 8 p. m., Silverton vs. Reliable Shoe.

July 5: McElroy's vs. Tillamook; Albany vs. Sellwood.

Medford drew a first round bye and will play its first game July 9 against the winner of the McElroy's-Tillamook game.

Teams will battle for cash prizes as well as trophies and glory, with 15 percent of gross receipts going to the winner, 10 percent to the runner-up and five percent to the third place team.

## MIDGET RACES TO RETURN TUESDAY

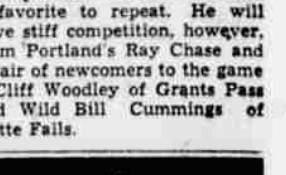
The midget autos, those tiny speed-burners that perform incredible feats of race magic, will return to the fairgrounds ball park next Tuesday night for the fourth program of the summer. Time trials will start at 7:30 with the actual car-to-car and pilot-to-pilot battling slated to begin at 8:30.

The midgets roared at Grants Pass last night before a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators Paul Ale, business manager for promoter Bobby Rowe of Portland, was pleased with the program and stated that the races here Tuesday night would probably be the finest of the year, thus far.

Following time trials for all

cars, the trophy dash will be held. This will be followed by five heat races, the class B main event and the class A feature attraction. A special match race and a possible novelty event will be sandwiched into the program.

Wayne Gaffney of Yakima, Wash., winner of last week's 35-lap top struggle here, will be shooting for his second straight triumph and will enter the race a favorite to repeat. He will have stiff competition, however, from Portland's Ray Chase and a pair of newcomers to the game—Cliff Woodley of Grants Pass and Wild Bill Cummings of Butte Falls.



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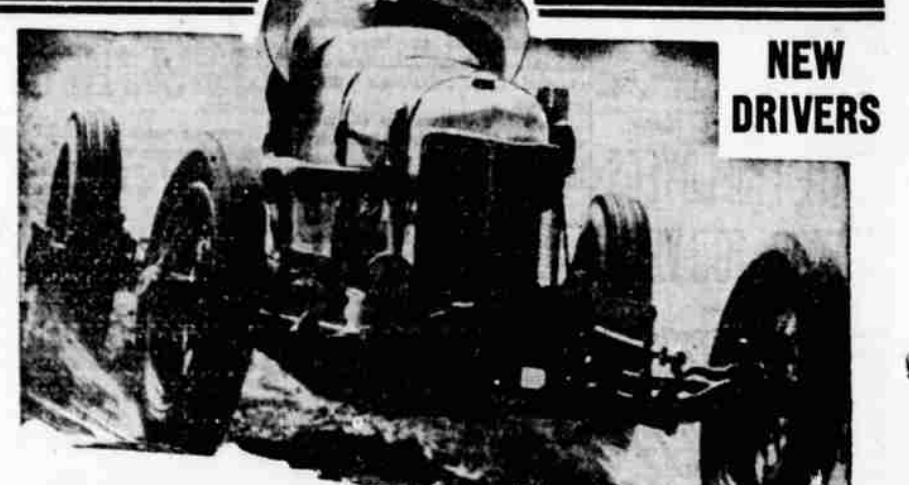
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