

# Akron Entrant Is Soap Box Derby Champ

AKRON, O., Aug. 15 (AP)—For the third time in the last five tries, an Akron entrant today won the crown of all-American soap box derby champion.

Racing yesterday over the National Derby Downs course where just last week he won the Akron district finals, 15-year-old Freddy Derks rolled his black walnut sprinter to victory over 147 other entrants from 40 states, Panama, Canada and Alaska.

The youngster, who carved the body of his mount from an 80-foot walnut tree, has a \$5000 college scholarship coming for his victory. He said he planned to study automotive design, but had not selected his college.

A crowd of upwards of 50,000 sat in intense heat along Derby Downs as the host of champions battled it out in 78 trials. The kids were sponsored by local newspapers. Several of the writers who accompanied them were emphatic in their suggestions that Akron refrain in the future from holding his district trials on the Derby Downs course.

Some said they thought familiarity with the tilted track gave the Akronites an advantage over the visitors who did not have so much time to get acquainted with the runway.

Derks won five heats in grabbing the championship, winning three in the first lane and one in each of the other two. He opened over the 975.4-foot incline with a 27.26 seconds performance, came back for three in a row with times of 27.22 seconds, and then winged in at 27.16 in the payoff event.

Second place, and a new Chevrolet automobile, went to 14-year-old Don Klepach of Detroit, a ninth-grader who raises pigeons. Third place went to 14-year-old Charles P. Muhl Jr. of Cleveland; fourth to 11-year-old Jerry Williamson of Charleston, W. Va., and fifth to Tommy Navrkal, a 13-year-old eighth-grader from Nebraska City, Neb.

Second was the best any Northwest entrant was able to do in the first round heat results.

Rudolph W. Maier, Juneau, Alaska, was second in his group as were Duane A. Swanson, Tacoma; and William N. Gray, Seattle. Finishing third in their groups were David Wedding of Wenatchee and Edward T. Costello of Vancouver, Wash.

The Medford netmen turned the tables on Klamath Falls Sunday on the Moore park courts, but not without a close squeak. Final score favored the Peapackees, 5 to 4, in a six-sets, three-sets skrimish.

The two crews split the singles matches, but Medford won two of the three double affairs.

**Results:**  
**Singles**  
Tibbut (M) beat Tice (KF), 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.  
Dugan (M) beat Crawford (KF), 3-6, 10-8, 7-5.  
Olson (KF) beat Richard (M), 6-1, 6-1.  
Dewell (M) beat Mills (KF), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
Case (KF) beat Thayer (M), 6-1, 6-0.  
Weddie (KF) beat Hausley (M), 6-6, 6-3.  
**Doubles**  
Dugan, Richards (M) beat Tice, Finnigan (KF), 6-3, 6-3.  
Olson, Case (KF) beat Hausley, Thayer (M), 6-4, 6-1.  
Tibbut, Dewell (M) beat Crawford, Hughes (KF), 5-2, 4-6, 8-6.

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**Tele-fun**  
by Warren Goodrich



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# Flores Runs Out, Chavez Fight Off

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—A boxing match scheduled for Tuesday night between welterweights Jesse Flores of Stockton, Calif., and Tony Chavez of San Jose, Calif., has been cancelled.

Fight promoter Tex Falked said Flores "took a powder." He said he would ask the city boxing commission to suspend the Californian.

# The STANDINGS

## FAR WEST LEAGUE

W. L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	68 37 648
Klamath Falls	64 37 634
Willows	58 43 593
Redding	52 51 569
Marysville	50 53 485
Medford	31 70 397

## Yesterday's Results

Klamath Falls 4, Redding 0.  
Willows 21, Pittsburg 8.  
Medford 11, Marysville 4.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood	82 62 569
Sacramento	76 67 531
Oakland	77 68 531
San Diego	72 71 503
Seattle	72 72 500
Portland	70 73 469
San Francisco	67 77 465
Los Angeles	60 85 414

## Yesterday's Results

Oakland 7-2, Seattle 6-3.  
San Francisco 9-2, San Diego 2-3.  
Portland 8-1, Hollywood 3-7.  
Los Angeles 7-3, Sacramento 3-1.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	68 40 630
St. Louis	67 41 620
New York	56 52 519
Boston	55 54 506
Philadelphia	54 57 486
Pittsburgh	50 58 469
Cincinnati	45 65 409
Chicago	42 70 378

## Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 7, Boston 2.  
New York 8-1, Philadelphia 1-9.  
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 0.  
Cincinnati 4-8, Chicago 2-0.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	69 40 633
Boston	66 45 595
Cleveland	64 45 587
Detroit	62 50 564
Philadelphia	60 51 541
Chicago	48 64 418
Washington	38 70 352
St. Louis	35 75 218

## Yesterday's Results

New York 4-3, Philadelphia 2-4.  
Cleveland 4-5, Chicago 3-0.  
Detroit 6-4, St. Louis 2-3.  
Boston 9-12, Washington 2-4.

# Madland Cops Saddle Crown

OMAK, Wash., Aug. 15 (AP)—Ken Madland of Portland took first place in the bronze riding and bareback riding and fourth in the bulldogging go-round Sunday to win all-around cowboy honors as the two-day Omak

stamped closed yesterday before 5000 fans.  
Jim Turner, Rock Creek, B. C., took "hard-luck" honors, breaking his arm when thrown from a horse in a bronze riding event.

The 299 scores posted by Sam Parks in the 1935 U. S. Open was the highest winning total for the journey in the last 22 years.

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# Seattleite Wins Portland Tennis

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—Fred Fisher, 22, Seattle, won the Portland city tennis championship yesterday after a tough five-set struggle with Sam Lee, 35, Portland.

Fisher rallied after losing the first two sets to an inaccurate aim. The score: 1-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. Barbara Lun, Portland teacher, won the women's crown for the third straight year, overcoming 15-year-old Paty Heard, 9-7, 6-1.

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HERE ARE THE STATEMENTS YOU ORDERED BOSS

FIRST GOOD IDEA BUMSTEAD'S HAD IN YEARS

**Bugs Bunny**

EHH, WHAT YA DOIN', ELMER?

STUDYING ENTOMOLOGY... IDENTIFYING BUGS!

WHAT KIND O' BUG'S GOT SIX YELLOW LEGS AN' PURPLE STRIPES? I DON'T ON HIS STOMACH? KNOW, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING SPECIMEN!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN GET ONE?

I SURE DO, DOC...

THERE'S ONE OF 'EM CRAWLIN' ON YER NECK!

**Alley Oop**

A FLYIN' SAUCER? Y MEAN THOSE THINGS FOLKS THOUGHT THEY SAW FLYIN' AROUND BACK IN '47?

THAT'S JUST WHAT I MEAN!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WAS NO LIFE UP HERE ON TH' MOON!

I KNOW I DID! OOP, THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! IT JUST CAN'T BE!

WELL, NOT, BUT THERE IT IS! LET'S GO LOOK!

WAIT! LET'S GO EASY!

**Wash Tubbs**

IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE THIS VISIT FROM YOU SARA!

WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BRING LITTLE HELLY WITH YOU.

I SHOULD SAY NOT JAN! I'M HERE FOR A REST!

BY THE WAY, I'M A DIVORCEE SINCE I SAW YOU LAST!

SO WE HEARD, I'M SORRY YOUR LAST MARRIAGE DIDN'T WORK OUT SARA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DIDN'T WORK OUT? OR MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE AMOUNT OF THE SETTLEMENT!

**Boots and Her Buddies**

WELL, I'LL BE HORNY-SWAGGLED!!

HOW I DOIN', TUBBY?

FINE, DAVID! AMMPA! KEEP KICKING!

NOW THAT IS A GOOD IDEA!

HURRAY FOR THE WIRED HELP!

**Freckles and His Friends**

LEAD SARGENT LIVERMORE'S SARGING WITH A KNIFE, BUT FAILED TO PUT IT OUT OF ACTION...

THERE, THE HOLE IS PATCHED! BUT I WOULD NOT ADVISE ANY FURTHER HANNY PANKY!

I GUESS IT WAS SORT OF A DIRTY TRICK!

BUT I HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THAT MOLLY SQUAWKING!

SQUAWKING? REFERRING TO ONE OF THE NOBLEST SOUNDS ON EARTH!

AM, THE NEFFABLE SKRIL OF THE PIPES!

Y'KNOW, ID SWEAR I HEARD ANOTHER OF THOSE SQUEAL BASS!

ME, TOO! BUT OF COURSE THAT'S RIDIC!

**Little Orphan Annie**

DIRTY, SLIMY OLD BARGE— BUT AT LEAST THAT ROTTEN OLD LARDER HELD— IF IT HADN'T WE'D HAVE DROWNED SURE...

AT FIRST, I WAS SORT O' SCORPED THAT WE WERE ALL ALONE HERE AND MIGHT NEVER BE FOUND— NOW, I DUFENO...

MAYBE WE'RE GONN TO WISH WE WERE ALONE— HARK— THAT MOAN— IF IT IS SOMEBODY, THEY NEED HELP AWFUL BAD— C-C-COME ON, SANDY...

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