

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Cards And Dodgers Map Plans For Tomorrow's Doubleheader

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BROOKLYN, Aug. 25 (AP)—The familiar refrain "rain today—two games tomorrow" interrupted the bitter pennant fight of Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals today.

Neither manager was happy about the enforced idleness and nobody could figure out which team was helped and which team was hurt.

It was one of those unforeseen incidents which pop up in the heat of a fierce struggle and then later is pointed to as one of the factors which helped one team or the other to squeeze into the championship.

It cost the Dodgers some money—how much is hard to guess. At 11 a.m., four hours before game time, 5,000 fans were in line around three sides of Ebbets Field, jostling and joshing in the rain.

This seemed to indicate that the doubleheader tomorrow, second between the clubs in three days, would be a sellout for the 34,000 capacity ball park, but it might have been even for a single game.

Manager Billy Southworth of the Cards said Lefty Max Lanier and Mort Cooper, a capable, experienced right-hander, would be his starting pitchers with Lanier slated for the opening contest.

Lanier has won seven and lost six while Cooper's record is 11 and five.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers named Curt Davis, a former Cardinal, and the veteran Pete Fitzgerald to take the mound for the final games. Davis has won nine games, including four shutouts, and lost six. Fitzgerald usually is used in spot assignments against Philadelphia and Philadelphia has won five times this year without a defeat. One of his triumphs was a great relief performance against the Cardinals July 31.



Bobby Riggs And Pauline Betz Top Tennis Draw

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NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—The war in general and Navy's football aspirations in particular have conspired to weaken the field in the men's United States tennis championships this year to a new low, at least for the modern era.

There will be no foreign threat to speak of when the skimpily field of 64 begins play Saturday at Forest Hills, and the domestic list bears only slight resemblance to the days when Don Budge, Ellsworth Vines, Bill Tilden and the others were tearing up the turf.

The Navy's partial responsibility for the situation rests in the fact that Midshipman Joe Hunt looks as though he might make a great halfback on the Middy eleven this fall, and so there is a natural desire in Annapolis football circles that he not risk his valuable legs and ankles chasing around a tennis court.

So Hunt, who went to the semifinals of last year's championships

before bowing to Bobby Riggs in five sets, and who recently swept through the intercollegiate title meet without losing a set, will not be among those present. Incidentally, one of Hunt's victims last year was Frank Kovacs, who is seeded second to Riggs in the coming meet.

Don McNeill, who won the title last year and then had an unaccountable falling-off in form this summer, is seeded third, with Ted Schroeder fourth, Frankie Parker fifth, Wayne Gablin sixth, John Kramer seventh, and Gardner Mulloy eighth and last. Those who have watched the recent grass tournaments at Riggs and Kovacs about equal favorites.

Heading the seeded list of 62 women is Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, whose rise has been more or less sensational since she was eliminated in the quarter-finals last year. Alice Marble, who was head and shoulders over the field for several seasons, has turned professional, and the only former champion in the field is Helen

N. S. golfer Dominates at Halfway mark

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 25 (CP)—J. M. Matthews of Chester, N. S., a star in maritime golfdom for the last decade, today posted a 77 to dominate a field of 86 players at the halfway mark in the 36 holes of medal play for the maritime senior championship on the Pines course.

The four-times winner of the title, whose string was halted last year by a clubmate, Dr. P. C. Jarboe, carded a 39 and a 38. Par for the course is 71.

Tied for second place six points behind the leaders at the end of the first 18 holes were Dr. L. M. Morton, Yarmouth, N. S., and John Ryan of the Pines Club. Their scores bettered those of the leading New Brunswicker—Dr. H. E. Small of the Argystock Valley Club—and Roy M. Wyman of Yarmouth by two strokes.

John Gibson of Chester, runner-up for the 1940 title and one of the favorites to take the undefeatable crown, was far in the rear with a 91. Another favorite, Sydney Powell of Chester, also was practically eliminated as he came in with an 88.

The only Prince Edward Island entrant—R. C. Holman of Summerside—ended the day in fourth place in Class G with 109. He carded a 55 and a 54. His net score was 67.

Golfers battle To qualify in National ch'ship

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 25 (AP)—A pair of overlooked long shots whose past performances have stopped just short of gaining them real national recognition took full charge today in the first 18-hole qualifying round of the United States Golf Association's 45th amateur championship.

Stewart M. (Skip) Alexander, a golfer of repute in his native North Carolina, set a competitive course record for the revamped Omaha Field Club with a five-under-par 67 that paced the 145 contenders for the title won last year by Dick Chapman. On his heels with a 68 came red-headed Johnny Burke, now playing out of Chicago after an eastern career that included victory in the 1938 intercollegiate.

Situation will Be cleared Up tonight

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—The light heavyweight championship picture, in somewhat of a mud-dle ever since Billy Conn relinquished the crown for a shot at Joe Louis, will be cleared up tomorrow night when Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, N.J., tangles with Tami Maturillo of New York at Madison Square Garden.

Lesnevich already has some claim to the title since he defeated Anton Christofordis at the Garden last May to gain recognition of the National Boxing Association as the 175-pound king. Tomorrow night's bout has the sanction of not only the N.B.A. but also the New York State Athletic Commission.

Jane Azoff did Not break record

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Aug. 25 (CP)—A recheck of track records has disclosed that the 2:07 record mark by Jane Azoff in last week's free-for-all at the St. Stephen Exhibition failed to shatter the record of 2:05 held by Walter Dale, owned by S. McWhinney of Calais, Me.

Seignory Club champ

SEIGNORY CLUB, Que., Aug. 24 (CP)—Curly haired Harris Everett of Jacksonville, Fla., turned in a 6-4, 6-3 reverse against Bill Canning of Hidden Valley, Calif. here today to capture the singles title in the Seignory Club's 12th annual invitation tennis tournament.

Everett gained his berth in the final by a 6-4, 6-3 triumph over Billy Gillespie of Atlanta, Ga., who eliminated Canada's top ranking Don McDiarmid of Ottawa yesterday, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Enough worries Without more

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Aug. 25 (AP)—If the Dodgers get into the World Series Brooklyn's share of the games will be played at Ebbets field, unless the people of Brooklyn show they want them moved to a bigger park. President Larry MacPhail said today.

This rather indefinite expression of the Dodgers' intentions was made as the result of the discussion which has been raging for weeks about the advisability of playing ball games of the World Series in Yankee Stadium because its 70,000 seating capacity is double that of the Dodgers' little park.

MacPhail declared this discussion was premature. "We have enough worries trying to win our games from day to day without worrying about where we are going to play some that we don't know whether we are going to get into," he said.

"But one thing is sure, they won't all be played at Yankee Stadium. If there was any transfer, it would be to a National League park."

This could only be the Polo grounds home of the New York Giants.

Baseball results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	001 000 000—1 9 0
Chicago	020 003 40x—9 12 3
Russo, Branch and Silvestri; Smith and Tresh.	
First game:	
Washington	010 100 001—3 12 1
St. Louis	220 100 01x—6 11 0
Anderson, Masterson, Carrasquel and Evans, Early; Harris, McKain and Swift.	
Second game:	
Washington	010 000 200 0—3 10 0
St. Louis	000 002 00x—3 11 0
(Called end 10th; darkness.)	
Hudson and Early; Galehouse, McKain, Kramer, Muncie and Ferrell, Swift.	
Boston	000 000 100—1 4 0
Cleveland	000 000 000—0 4 0
Wagner and Pytlak; Feller and Desautels, Hemsley.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Montreal	000 000 001—1 8 0
Buffalo	001 000 40x—7 7 1
Head, Kehn, Orleton and H. Howell; Giebell and Parsons.	

Balmy Beach Team to beat

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (CP)—Coach Ross Trimble selected Toronto Balmy Beach today as logical favorites for the Eastern Rugby Football Union crown and simultaneously threw out hints of "streamlined strategy" calculated to make his own Ottawa Rough Riders a strong contender.

Arriving from Toronto to take up the coaching reins of his Eastern Canada Champions for the fifth straight season, Trimble hustled into conference with Business Manager Jim McCaffrey and came up with the assurance that Ottawa will field a young, fighting club.

"But from all I read in the papers Beaches have the team to beat," Trimble said.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 24 (CP)—Kenny Black of Vancouver, Canadian amateur champion, further complicated the question of who is the best golfer in Western Canada when he ripped par to shreds with two final rounds of 67 and 70 to win the Western Canada \$1,000 open golf crown here Saturday with a 72-hole total of 281.

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Friends once But not now

LONDON, Aug. 25 (CP)—Bonds of personal friendship stretched across international boundaries are apt to be crushed under the heels of the war gods.

Peterborough, Daily Telegraph columnist, tells a story that came to him from conquered Poland.

At dusk one evening, a Nazi soldier pushed through the door of a little restaurant on the outskirts of Warsaw. He was a parachutist. He had lost his way after a practice jump.

The stocky soldier moved toward the proprietress. He looked intently, then smiled and held out his hand.

"I recognise you too," she said. "But we are no longer friends. I am Polish and you are German."

She was Jadwiga Jedrzewska, finalist in British and United States tournaments play in 1937. The soldier was Max Schmeling.

White Sox Humble mighty Yankees 9-1

CHICAGO, Aug. 26 (AP)—Chicago's light-hitting White Sox, fighting to keep second place in the American League standings, unleashed a concentrated attack in three innings today to whip the league-leading New York Yankees 9-1. The victory enabled them to hold off any threat from the challenging Boston Red Sox.

The White Sox bunched all of their hits off Marius Russo and Norman Branch in three scoring innings to make things easy for Lefty Edgar Smith, who coasted along to his 13th victory of the season on a steady nine-hit mound performance.

The Yanks again used reserves in several positions in order to let the regulars take a well-earned rest. Jerry Pecky played first base, Frank Crosetti played third, Ken Silvestri did the catching and Frenchy Bordagary was in right field.

Luke Appling and Bob Kennedy paced the Chicago attack with three hits that drove in three runs apiece. At St. Louis, the Browns clung to sixth place in the league by beating Washington 6-3 in the first game of a doubleheader. The second game was called with the score tied 3-3. It will be played off tomorrow, previously an open date.

SERVED TWO YEARS

LONDON (CP)—Victor F. C. Hervey, son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol, who was sentenced to prison for three years on July 6, 1939 for robbing two women of jewelry valued at \$5,000 (\$68,250) has been released.

Schmeling Takes a bow

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—A Brussels dispatch of D.N.B., the German propaganda agency, said tonight that parastat Max Schmeling, one-time heavyweight champion of the world, had taken a bow before 10,000 German soldiers at boxing matches there.

Schmeling told them, the news agency said, that he hoped after the war to defend his European title.

Grand Circuit

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Aug. 25 (AP)—Heavy rain today forced postponement of the opening day's races of the Grand Circuit meeting at the New York State Fair. Race officials announced that today's event will be run tomorrow starting at 12 noon.

BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

Batting (three leaders in each league).

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, R.S.	113	366	109	148	404	
Travis, Wash.	119	481	92	176	366	
DiMaggio, N.Y.	123	481	123	256		
Ebten, Phillies	116	413	65	136	334	
Hopp, Cards	100	311	65	103	331	
Walker, Dodgers	115	391	73	129	330	

HOME RUNS

American League: Keller, Yankees 32; National League: Camilli, Dodgers 25.

SOFTBALL

MORELL 23—MONTAGUE 15

The Morell Softball Team motorized to Cardigan over the week end to play a very exciting game with the Montague boys.

The Morell team were out in front by a score of 5-0 at the end of the first innings.

From then on play was very close until the final innings. It was in this inning that Morell scored nine runs to win the first game played with Montague this year.

Reg O'Brien pitched for Morell, Vincent Grant hurled for Montague. Arrangements were made to have a return game at Morell next week. Joseph McAulay umpired the game.



HE WAS THIRSTY

Brantford firemen have never had a more unusual call than when they were summoned to ease this collic of the water can his thirst had got his head caught in. They had to cut the can to free him. He's owned by 11-year-old Donald Robbins.

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