

# SPORTS

## Cards Wallop Dodgers, 14-3; Brownies Win

### Mort Cooper Hurls Easy Victory Over Brooklyn Tuesday

New York, Aug. 2.—(UP)—The idea was inescapable today that the small crowd which saw Morton Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals beat his old enemy Whit Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers, 14 to 3 yesterday, was in on the end of a baseball era.

From the 1941 season until midway last year, the Cards and Dodgers represented about all that was powerful in the National League and Cooper and Wyatt were their respective pitching aces.

Until the Dodgers began to crack up in the middle of the 1943 season, a duel between Cooper and Wyatt was sufficient to draw capacity crowds and the big right-handers never failed to provide a full measure for the admission price. In 1941, late in the season, Wyatt won a 1 to 0 duel over the Cardinal fireball expert that was regarded as the turning point in the race, with the Dodgers going on to win the pennant. Likewise, in 1942, Cooper was an 11-inning victor in a 2 to 1 duel at St. Louis in which both teams went scoreless for 10 innings. That the Cards went on from there to capture the pennant was more than slightly significant.

The Cards played their role as overlords of the National League to perfection, pummeling Wyatt and his four successors for 17 hits. Yet the idea persisted that the game found the Cards at their peak and the Dodgers at lowest ebb. The Cards, liquidating some of their

far-flung farm holdings are not likely to go on dominating the league indefinitely.

Cooper, in his second appearance in as many days, lacked his usual speed and control but had no trouble winning his 14th game against five defeats, the last of which occurred when the Dodgers batted him out in three innings Monday night.

The Cincinnati Reds defeated the New York Giants 5 to 4 with first baseman Frank McCormick continuing his hitting spree with a three run homer to pace the offense. The Giants maintained a bare lead in fourth place over the Chicago Cubs who were idle at Philadelphia in the midst of a seven game winning streak because of a transportation strike which caused postponement of a double header.

The suspended game bugaboo complicated the standings again at Boston with Pittsburgh leading the Braves 12 to 8 in a game called in the eighth inning to permit the Bucs to catch a train. Babe Dahlgren of the Pirates batted in six runs in the hit-fest, which will be completed when the Pirates next visit Boston.

The St. Louis Browns moved five and a half games in front in the American League by winning their fourth straight from Washington 11 to 6, with Don Gutteridge and Vern Stephens, their key-stone combination, getting seven hits. Each made two doubles, with Stephens getting two singles and Gutteridge one. Sig Jakucki, with relief help from George Caster, won his ninth game.

Detroit defeated the New York Yankees 8 to 4, knocking Ernie Bonham out in the third inning. Paul (Dizzy) Trout won his 16th game and his second in three days against the Yanks. Rudy York hit his 11th homer, while Joe Hoover got three hits to drive in three Tiger runs. Frankie Crosetti made his first appearance of the season with the Yankees, relieving at shortstop in the seventh.

Cleveland defeated Boston's ace pitcher, Cecil (Tex) Hughson, 8 to 4 in his bid for his 17th victory. Mickey Rocco's two run homer tied the score for the Indians in the seventh and they clinched victory with a four run rally in the eighth. Irv Hall's second extra-inning triple in as many days again provided the winning run for the Philadelphia

A's over the Chicago White Sox in the 10th, 2 to 1. Relief pitcher Joe Berry was the winner.

Yesterday's star—Rudy York of the Tigers, the August home run hitter, who looked at the calendar and belted his 11th of the year against the Yankees. He made 18 in August of 1937 to set a major league record and hit 17 in August last year.

## McMillen Defeats Moose Team, 6-5

### Recreation League Playoffs Tonight

McMillen nosed out the Moose team, 6 to 5, in a softball league contest Tuesday night at Worthman Field, the only game of the evening.

The scheduled exhibition tilt between the G. E. Girls and a team of "old-timers" was cancelled because of the illness of Sol Bowsher manager of the veterans.

The league battle between McMillen and Moose was a seesaw affair, with McMillen counting the winning run in the last of the seventh on an error, walk and fielder's choice. Each team made seven hits.

Two interesting games are on the schedule tonight at the field, as the series for the championships of the two divisions of the summer recreation league get underway.

The Senators and Yankees will meet in the first game, followed by the Giants and Pirates. Last night's score:

Moose	300	002	0-5	7	5
McMillen	220	001	1-6	7	4

Kruekeberg and Bultemeier; Keidel and Snyder.

### Leading Hitters

Player	Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Musial	St. L.	97	389	76	137	.361
Walker	Bryn.	97	365	53	129	.354
Hopp	St. Louis	84	308	72	103	.334
Holmes	Boston	98	396	69	127	.321
Galan	Bklyn	98	363	59	116	.320

### American League

Doerr	Boston	39	375	74	124	.331
Fox	Boston	77	318	50	104	.327
Siebert	Phil.	84	305	35	98	.321
Carnett	Chi	72	270	35	85	.311
Boudreau	Clev.	95	372	62	115	.309

## MAJOR LEAGUE



### STANDINGS

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	69	26	.726	—
Cincinnati	54	42	.563	15½
Pittsburgh	50	40	.556	16½
New York	46	51	.474	24
Chicago	42	47	.472	24
Boston	39	56	.411	30
Philadelphia	37	55	.402	30½
Brooklyn	38	58	.396	31½

### American League

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	59	42	.584	—
Boston	52	46	.531	5½
New York	50	46	.521	6½
Cleveland	51	49	.510	7½
Detroit	49	50	.495	9
Chicago	46	49	.484	10
Philadelphia	44	55	.444	14
Washington	42	55	.434	14
Washington	42	56	.419	15½

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League		
St. Louis	14	Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati	5	New York 4.
Pittsburgh	12	Boston 8.
Chicago-Philadelphia	postponed.	

American League		
Cleveland	8	Boston 4.
Philadelphia	2	Chicago 1.
Detroit	8	New York 4.
St. Louis	11	Washington 6.

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## Toledo Scores Twin Wins Over Brewers

### Brown Hurls No-Hit Victory In Opener

By United Press  
It was a big day for Toledo yesterday.

Walter Brown, 26-year-old hurler brought up from Memphis of the Southern association three weeks ago, pitched a no-hitter against the leading Milwaukee Brewers, whipping Casey Stengel's crew 1-0, and then to add insult to injury, the Mudhens drubbed the Brewers a second time in the nightcap, 10 to 7.

Brown's no-hitter was the classiest exhibition of pitching at Borchert field since Denny Geerin blanked Columbus back in 1926.

Toledo scored its only run in the third inning when Leonard Schulte hit a line drive to outfielder Bill Norman, scoring Edwin Ignasiak after the catch.

Charlie Gassaway pitched for the Brewers, allowing but one hit before he was relieved in favor of a pinch-hitter in the fifth. Julio Acosta, the Cuban left-hander, was sent to the mound in the relief role and allowed but two safeties in the remainder of the 7-inning contest, John Whitehead hurled for the

Mudhens in the second game, allowing 11 hits while his teammates pounded out 12 safeties off three Milwaukee pitchers to win 10-7.

The double victory put the Mudhens in second place, ousting the Louisville Colonels from that position.

In other Association games, Louisville split a doubleheader with St. Paul, winning the opener 4-1 and dropping the nightcap 1 to 8; Indianapolis split with Minneapolis 5-4 and 2-8, and Columbus divided a twin bill with Kansas City, 5-1 and 1-2.

Home Runs	
Ott, Giants	22
Nicholson, Cubs	21
Weintraub, Giants	13
Doerr, Red Sox	13
Metheny, Yankees	12
Kurrowski, Cardinals	12
Nieman, Braves	12

## KARL HANNI

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home since the accident occurred. Karl Hanni was born in Adams county on Feb. 2, 1891, a son of Gottlieb and Lisetta Ruffnauft Hanni, and had resided in Wells county 20 years.

He was united in marriage to Tillie Reinhart at Vera Cruz on Apr. 22, 1916.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Schlagenhauf, Bluffton; Mary Jane, at home, and a son, Kenneth, of the

## Begin New Guinea Annihilation Drive

### Closing Death Trap On Guam Defenders

By United Press  
A major offensive to annihilate 45,000 starving Japanese troops on British New Guinea was underway today, as marines wiped out last remnants of the enemy on Tinian and other American forces began closing a death trap on the defenders of Guam.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur said U. S. forces crossed the lower Drimlor river below Aitape Monday and drove against the desperate Japanese who had failed in repeated attempts to break through the Allied encirclement.

He also disclosed that Allied troops had gained control of 10 miles of the coastline at Sansabar which was invaded in Dutch New Guinea Sunday.

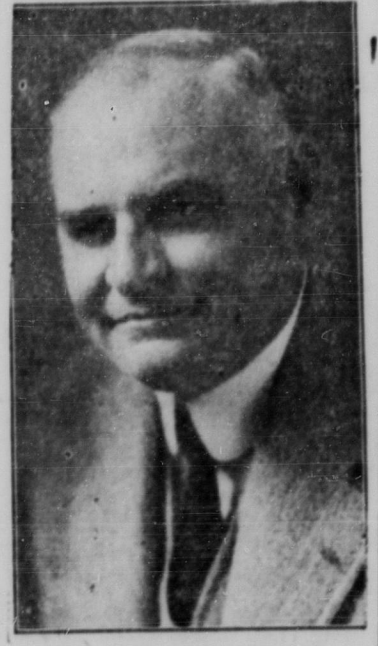
Allied aircraft continued attacks on enemy shipping. A navy patrol bomber sank a 5,000 ton transport near Ambona in the Dutch East Indies Sunday night. MacArthur said. Liberator bombers hit again at Halmahera, stepping-stone to the Philippines in a daylight raid Monday.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed

U. S. Army, who is at present at home.

Brothers and sisters surviving are Alfred, Decatur; Adolph and Milton, of Monroe; Harry, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lisetta Reinhart, Linn Grove; Mrs. Clyde Striker, Geneva; Mrs. Roy Shoaf, Decatur; Mrs. Floyd Shoaf, Willshire, O.; Mrs. Edna Bunner, Fort Wayne. A brother, Albert, is deceased.

## Heads Elks



Dr. Robert S. Barrett

Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, Va., philanthropist, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the eightieth annual session of the Grand Lodge, in Chicago. He succeeds Frank J. Loneragan, Portland, Ore., attorney.

## THE TRUTH..THE WHOLE TRUTH



ed in a communique that a nine day campaign on Tinian had crushed still "some mopping up to do." ed enemy resistance but there was Marines, repulsing a counterattack at the southern end of the island, killed 300 more Japanese.

On Guam marines and army troops, after cutting across the island, were driving north to squeeze the Japanese into a trap. The Americans were moving out across a flat plateau toward hills on the north coast where they were expected to make a stand.

The communique disclosed more than 6,000 Japanese have been counted so far.

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