

SPORTS

Dodgers Take Biggest Lead Of '52 Season

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Brassy Billy Loes, who leads the league in taking bows, earned the right to a real big one today for his part in pitching the Brooklyn Dodgers to their biggest lead of the season.

Loes, a non-stop talker whose conversation invariably revolves around himself, is bound to talk about his 6 to 2 victory over the Pirates Friday night for a long time.

If he button-holes you, you're cooked. You'll have to stand around and listen while he tells you how he scored his eighth victory of the season, how he collected two of Brooklyn's 10 hits and how the triumph gave the Dodgers a six-and-a-half-game spread over the rest of the field—their largest lead of the year.

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Actually, the Dodgers fashioned what proved to be the deciding run off loser Bob Friend in the fifth when Duke Snider doubled with two out and romped home at George Metkovich dropped Carl Furillo's pop fly.

The second-place Giants lost ground when their game with the Cubs was postponed because of rain with Larry Jansen holding a 3 to 0 edge over Bob Rush at the end of three innings.

The third-place Cardinals kept coming, however, with a 7 to 2 decision over the Boston Braves, whose only consolation was Sid Gordon's 14th home. Harry The Cat Brecheen limited the Braves to six hits in rolling to his fifth straight victory. His job was made easier by Billy Johnson's grand slam homer off loser Matt Surkett in the fifth.

Pinch-hitter Smokey Burgess singled with the bases full in the ninth inning and Del Ennis, who drove in four runs in all, followed with two-run single to help the Phillips defeat Cincinnati, 7 to 5.

Two timely homers by Hank Bauer and Gene Woodling were the key blows as the Yankees whipped the White Sox, 6 to 3, to retain their four-and-a-half-game lead in the American league.

Bauer collected three of the Yankees' six hits and drove in three runs while Woodling drove in two to help rookie Tom Gorham to his second victory. Chuck Stobbs, who pitched the first six innings for Chicago, was the loser.

Winning their ninth game in 10 starts at home, the Red Sox took a firm grip on second place by crushing Cleveland, 9 to 2, with a 13-hit attack that included a pair of doubles by both Johnny Lipon and Sammy White and a single and a double by Billy Goodman.

Veteran Randy Gumpert staggered to his third victory as the Senators beat the Browns, 6 to 5. Gumpert gave way to Lou Sleater and Sandy Consuegra when Bob Nieman drove home the Browns.

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"Two Weeks With Love"

VFW And Decatur Merchants Winners

The VFW and Decatur Merchants scored victories in the Decatur softball league Friday night.

VFW downed Beavers Oil, 9-3, in the opener, and the Decatur Merchants whipped Rural Youth, 12-3, in the nightcap.

The schedule for next week:

Monday — VFW vs McMillen;

Dunbar vs Beavers Oil.

Thursday — Dunbar exhibition
(at Berne.)

Friday — VFW vs Rural Youth;

Decatur Merchants vs Preble Merchants.

There will be no league games during the week of the Decatur

League Friday night for a long time.

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MAJOR League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct. G.B.

New York 53 33 .616

Boston 48 37 .565

Cleveland 48 39 .552

Washington 46 39 .541

Chicago 47 42 .528

Philadelphia 37 42 .468

St. Louis 35 53 .398

Detroit 28 57 .329

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

W L Pct. G.B.

Brooklyn 57 22 .722

New York 52 30 .634

St. Louis 50 38 .568

Chicago 44 41 .518

Philadelphia 41 44 .482

Boston 36 49 .424

Cincinnati 35 51 .407

Pittsburgh 25 65 .278

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American League

New York 6, Chicago 3.

Boston 9, Cleveland 2.

Washington 6, St. Louis 5.

Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.

National League

Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 2.

St. Louis 7, Boston 2.

Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5.

New York at Chicago, rain.

Two Dodger Players Fired For Argument

PITTSBURGH, UP — Second baseman Jackie Robinson has been fined \$50 and third baseman Billy Cox has been fined \$25 for their roles in an argument during Thursday night's game between the Dodgers and Reds.

Robinson was fined for kicking his glove about 60 feet into the air to show his displeasure with the umpires.

Cox was fined for prolonging the argument with the umpires.

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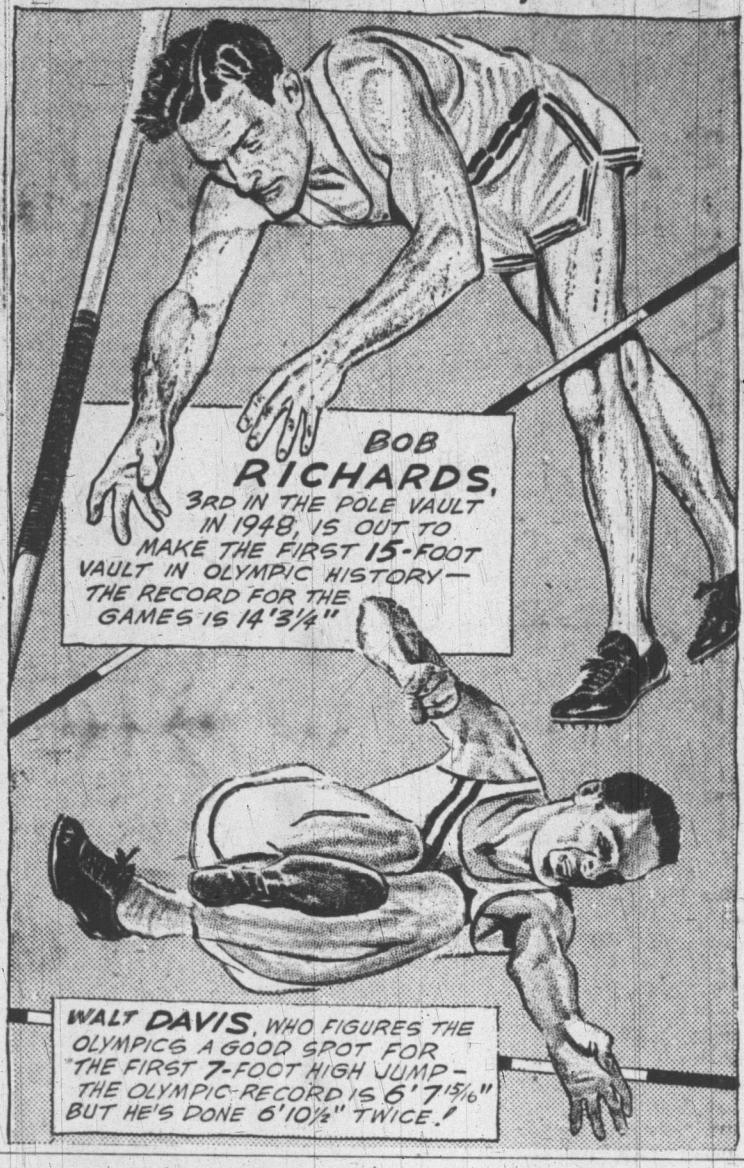
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HIGH AND MIGHTY

By Alan Maver



1952 Olympic Games Open On Scene Of Pomp

HELSINKI, UP — Paavo Nurmi, a ghost from the sport's glorified past, carried the Olympic torch on its last leg of the relay from Greece today as the 1952 games began with pomp and pageantry.

From 1920 to 1928 the famed "Flying Finn" won nine Olympic medals. Now he is balding and 55, the owner of a little Helsinki haberdashery. But he relived his hours of glory and he trotted into the stadium with the torch to the mighty cheers of 70,000 spectators.

A steady rain pelted Olympic Stadium as the colorful ceremony was unreeled in the tradition of ancient Greece. A total of 5,297 athletes from 69 nations paraded their colors.

After the parade there was a pause—and then the staccato bark of a 21-gun salute that heralded the approach of the Olympic torch, brought by relays after being lighted from a fire on Mount Olympus in Greece.

The host nation always picks the runner to carry the torch the last lap—and his name remains a deep secret until the moment of the ceremony.

Today—as it was announced that the great Nurmi would bear the torch—a mighty cheer burst from the crowd. Nurmi raced in, holding aloft the lighted torch.

The athletes who had paraded into the stadium broke ranks to line the running track. Their team leaders urged them to get back in formation. But they would not budge from their vantage points. Instead, they stood and cheered as Nurmi circled the stadium.

His stride still has its picture-perfect fascination.

Nurmi carried the torch to the bowl underneath the Olympic flag and lighted the Olympic flame which will burn for the two weeks' duration of the games. Another cheer broke loose from the crowd. It was a tingling spectacle.

Demonstrations went on throughout the day and were judged by Miss Dorothy Morehouse, home demonstration agent of Fort Wayne. "Let's Make Ice Cream" was the champion senior demonstration given by Colleen Egly and Patsy Rumpel of Jefferson Work and Win. They showed how to prepare the ice cream mixture, freeze it, and then tempted the audience by opening a finished freezer. The reserve senior demonstration was given by Carol Ann Egly of Kirkland-Kut-Ups club. Her topic was "Bring your flowers into the house." She arranged two beautiful centerpieces.

In the home improvement contest conducted by Mary Ann Ewel of Preble, LaVera Alt of Hartford was champion and Marilyn Arnold of Kirland was second. There is no junior division in home improvement. The classes were lamps for a study table in a girls room and the arrangement of furniture in a girls room.

Yesterday's results

Kansas City 61 33 .649

Milwaukee 56 33 .615

St. Paul 47 47 .500

Louisville 47 48 .495

Minneapolis 46 49 .484

Indianapolis 45 49 .479

Columbus 40 56 .417

Charleston 34 59 .366

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With 542 points, the highest score in all events. Also in that honor group were Alice Stuber of Jefferson, Marjorie Neugenschwander of Wabash Cloverleaf, and Margaret Schaefer of Hartford.

In the junior division, Alicia Levy of Decatur was champion, and Neva Von Gunten of Wabash, Virginia Baker of Jefferson, and Bette Royer of Washington were honor girls.

They judged canned tomatoes and corn. Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Miss Georgia Foughby conducted the event.

Cecilia Lehman of Washington Happy Hustlers was champion of the junior division of food preparation, judging. In the honor group were Carolyn Zimmerman of Berne, Cynthia Lehman of Washington, Rachel Stoltz of Jefferson, and Donna Heckman of the Preble Pep-Pals.

In the senior food preparation judging, Ann Smith of Decatur was champion. Ruth Zimmerman of Berne placed second, and da Wass of Union third, and Carol Archer of St. Mary's Kekiongas was fourth.

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