

# 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.

Young Billy was ticked for Ralph Kiner's 18th home run of the year in the fourth and after holding the Pirates to three hits until the ninth, he filled the bases and had to give way to Joe Black, but Loes won't talk about that.

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 homer. Harry The Cat Brecheer 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 Rusk in the fifth.

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## 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 fair, July 28.

League officials also announced today the Decatur Daily Democrat will present the trophy to the first place winner of the league, with the league providing the second place trophy.

Last night's scores:

Beavers Oil 003 000 0-3 7 4  
VFW 041 013 X-9 10 5  
Baumgartner and Arnold, D. Dick; Reef and Howdyshell.

Decatur 320 223 0-12 14 3  
Rural Youth 200 001 0-3 7 4  
Gillig and Knittle; Worde, C. Oetting and Harvey.

League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
VFW	6	2	.750
Decatur	6	2	.750
Dunbar	5	3	.625
Preble	5	3	.625
Beavers	2	6	.250
McMillen	2	6	.250
Rural Youth	2	6	.250

fourth and fifth runs with an eighth inning double and Consuegra nailed down the decision.

Jackie Jensen collected three of Washington's 15 hits.

Art Houtteman scattered seven hits as he pitched Detroit to a 2 to 1 triumph over the Philadelphia A's. It was Houtteman's fourth victory and he was aided by Walt Dropo's fourth-inning homer.

Eddie Joost homered for the A's.

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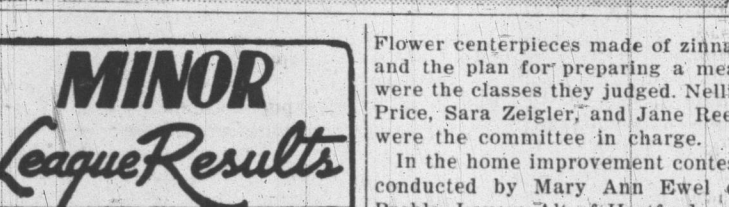
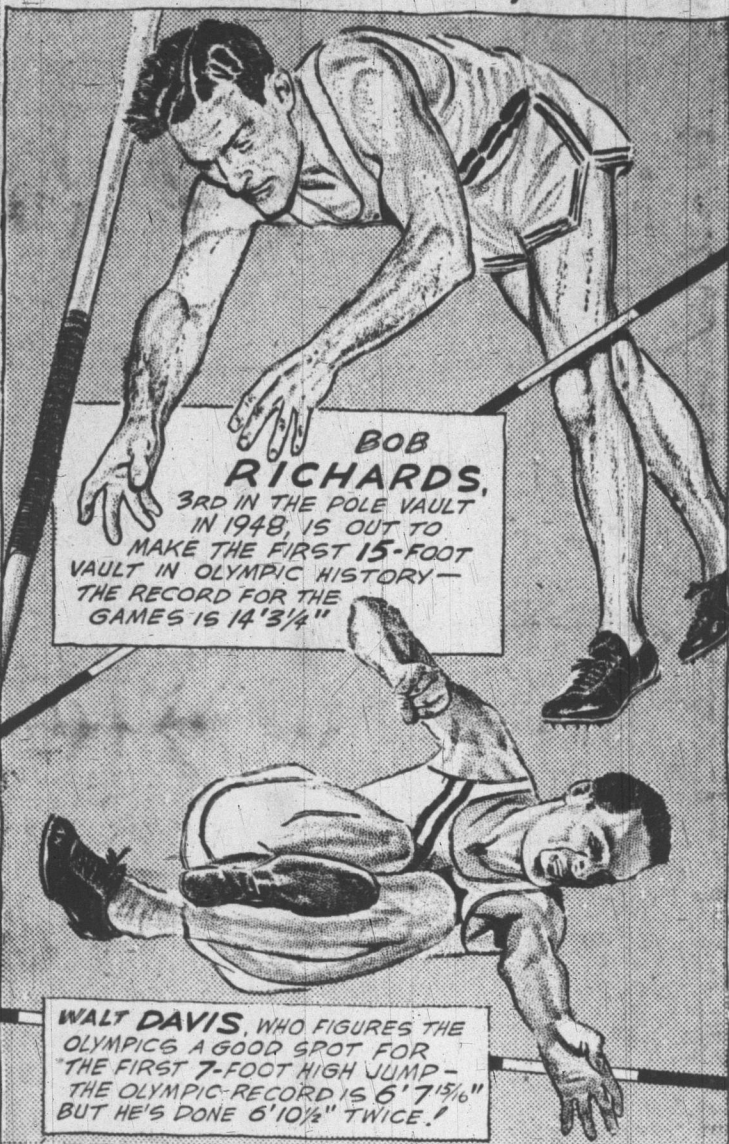
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## HIGH AND MIGHTY . . . By Alan Maver



Flower centerpieces made of zinnias and the plan for preparing a meal were the classes they judged. Nellie Price, Sara Zeigler, and Jane Reed were the committee in charge.

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.

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 Ruple 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 Egle of Kirland\*Knit-Ups club. Her topic was "Bring your flowers into the house." She arranged two beautiful centerpieces.

There were four honor demonstrations in the junior division. Helen Rumble of Jefferson, "making vegetable salad," was champion. The others in this group were Alice Sprunger of Monroe Boosters with "How do you want your eggs," Wanda and Chloe Neunenschwander of Washington showing different accessories with a basic dress and Gretchen Schnepf, also of Washington, with variations of cookies.

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## 1952 Olympic Games Open On Scene Of Pomp

HELSINKI, UP — Paavo Nurmi, a ghost from the sport's glorious 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 unraveled 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.

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7-19

BUT THERE GOES A HIGH FLY TO OZARK FOR THE THIRD OUT. SO NOW WE CAN SETTLE BACK AND LEAD OFF FOR US AGAINST THE LIONS 'LEFTY' SPADE!

5 FOR 5! GOT YESTERDAY, AND IF I CONTINUE MY RED-HOT HITTING STREAK, SKIP WILL OVERLOOK THE ROCK 'N' ROLL JUST PULLED!

BUT WAIT! YOU SEE LEFTY'S SLAMMING FAST BALL, ELMER!

## Three Brothers Are Taken Into Custody

Carpenter Brothers Arrested Last Night

Three Carpenter brothers—Jesse, 40; Fred, 38; and Ira, in his fifties—are in the county jail on a complaint by their mother, Elnora Carpenter, that they were acting disorderly in her home yesterday, at 916 West Marshall street.

Sheriff Robert Shraluka, who investigated the complaint, said that as he approached the house he heard a "big racket" from within. The time of the pickup was about 7:30 p.m.

Jesse, who has recently been released from the county jail where he had been for 60 days when found guilty of failing to provide for his wife and child, was in court again this week on another charge by his mother that he trespassed on her property.

In mayor's court, Mayor John Doan sentenced him to six months on the state farm, and fined him

## 19-Year-Old Girl Injured In Wreck

A 19-year-old girl is in the Adams county memorial hospital suffering from burns on both legs after a truck driven by Robert Rockwell, 35, hit the steel bannister of a Blue Creek bridge three miles north of Berne, rolled over, caught fire and was destroyed. The name of the girl is Barbara Jean Moore, a hitchhiker Rockwell had picked up.

Walter Schindler, state policeman who investigated, said the truck was headed north on 27 at about 2 o'clock this morning when the mishap occurred. Rockwell escaped without a scratch. The last report from the hospital states that the girl's condition is very good.

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TODAY—Alan Young, Dinah Shore,  
"Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek"  
ALSO—Shorts 14c-50c Inc. Tax



MRS. J. D. ALDERMAN of Jacksonville, Fla., rises to ask, "Do you think you can legislate morals into people?" during Democratic platform committee's civil rights discussion in Chicago. In foreground, at microphone, is C. Aubrey Williams, former Roosevelt administration official and now a Montgomery, Ala., publisher, who had assailed job discrimination and segregation in the south. (International Soundphoto)