

# Haddix Hurls Perfect Game — But Loses

By FRED DOWN  
UPI Staff Writer

Little Harvey Haddix occupies a special niche in baseball history today as the man who pitched the greatest major league game ever—and lost.

They're not even sure whether the final score was 1-0 or 2-0 but it's certain the 33-year-old lefty from Medway, Ohio, will be remembered as baseball's all-time "hard luck pitcher."

And his Pittsburgh Pirate

## Best Game In History Recorded

By RAY W. DOHERTY  
UPI Staff Writer

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — For a few moments, little Harvey Haddix stared into his locker in the Pittsburgh Pirate clubhouse. He sipped a beer. Reporters pressed in for the questions of the man who had achieved likely immortality in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown.

"Wait a minute," he asked one of them. A few more moments of silence, and then he turned, smiled, and said he was ready for the questions on 12 innings of perfect baseball and a 2-0, one-hit defeat by Milwaukee.

"It's just another loss, but it hurts a little more."

"No, I wasn't sure I had a perfect game. When you go that long, it's hard to remember any base runners."

"Knew I Had Something"

"From the third inning, I knew I had something. My control and stuff were good."

"Sliders were my best pitches."

"I guess I made a mistake on Adeock in that last inning. I was tired. I wanted a low pitch, and came in high with a slider. He really whalloped it."

The questions kept coming, and Haddix patiently answered each.

The Braves were happy, but not boisterous about the victory. They knew they were fortunate, particularly Braves' righthander Lew Burdette who hung around the full 13, giving up 12 hits.

"Greatest Game"—Haney

Manager Fred Haney, like everybody who saw it, heard it and will read about it today, called it "the greatest game I've ever seen pitched."

Pirate Manager Danny Murtaugh, sat sans clothes for 10 minutes in front of his locker, then got up and trooped to the shower without a word. When the sting finally wore off, he muttered: "It was a damn silly one to lose."

Haddix' only sign of bitterness, and it was slight, came when he talked of a pitch to Felix Mantilla in the 13th. The umpire called it a ball, and on the next pitch, Mantilla slapped a grounder to third baseman Don Hoak, who threw the ball into the dirt at first—making Mantilla the Braves' first baserunner.

"The pitch could have been a strike. I thought and Mantilla have been out of there," said Haddix.

Then, he said jokingly, "Maybe I should have walked Adeock, too," referring to the free pass he issued to Hank Aaron, who preceded Adeock's doubtful double that won the game.

Then the questions were over. And, Haddix had taken the defeat well.

## Standings

### Major League Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	24	14	.632
San Francisco	22	18	.550
Pittsburgh	20	19	.513
Los Angeles	22	21	.512
Chicago	21	21	.500
Cincinnati	19	21	.475
St. Louis	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	15	24	.385

### Tuesday's Results

Milw. 2 Pittsb'gh 0 (13 inn. night)  
Cincinnati 2 Phila. 1 (night)  
San Fran. 6 Los Angeles 4 (night)

### American League

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	24	13	.649
Chicago	23	16	.590
Washington	19	22	.463
Kansas City	17	20	.459
Detroit	17	22	.436
Boston	16	21	.432
New York	14	22	.389

### Tuesday's Results

Cleveland 3 Chicago 0 (night)  
Detroit 9 Kansas City 5 (night)  
Baltimore 6 Washington 5 (night)  
Boston 12 New York 2 (night)

### PCL Standings

United Press International			
	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	27	15	.643
San Diego	24	17	.585
Portland	18	19	.486
Vancouver	18	20	.474
Spokane	19	22	.463
Seattle	17	23	.425
Salt Lake	15	22	.405

### Tuesday's Results

San Diego 1 Salt Lake 0 (15 inns.)  
Sacramento 8 Phoenix 7 (12 inns.)  
Vancouver 5 Spokane 4  
Seattle at Portland, p.p.d., rain.



**BARRETT TROPHY**—Mark Greulich, left above, receives Barrett Trophy from La Grande High School Principal Ron Walk at the annual awards assembly held by the school yesterday. Greulich was voted the most outstanding senior athlete by coaches. He was a co-captain and guard-tackle on the football team and recently competed in the shot put at the state track meet. Greulich is also a top student.

(Observer Photo by Ross DeBoie)

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Buck Buchanan

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## Anthony, Bowdry Tangle In Tonight's Television Fight

CHICAGO (UPI) — Two light heavyweights who were amateur stars before they hit the top ten professional rankings, Tony Anthony and Jesse Bowdry, tangle in tonight's television fight.

Anthony, rated the No. 1 title challenger, is an 8 to 5 favorite to win.

The fight could end quickly since each boasts a knockout punch and each has been knocked out himself. Anthony, winner of 38 pro bouts, has scored 28 knockouts and has been knocked out in five times. Bowdry, with 22 knockouts in his 26 wins, has been knocked out twice.

All three of Bowdry's losses, once by decision, have been against Sonny Ray, who in the past was one of Anthony's victims.

Anthony has been knocked out

## Sports Briefs

### USSERY TIES ARCARO

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bobby Ussery tied Eddie Arcaro for riding leadership at Belmont Park Tuesday by booting home four winners. Ussery raised his meet total to 21 as he scored with Pantene, in a record-tying 1:22 4/5 for seven furlongs on Truf, Hannibals Girl, Tea Danzant and Mad Streak.

### UNBEATEN CUBANS BOX

NEW YORK (UPI)—The June 19 Madison Square Garden fight card features three unbeaten Cuban boxers in 10-rounders. Welterweight Florentine Fernandez meets Stefan Redl of Passaic, N.J.; lightweight Carlos Hernandez engages Luke Easter of Rankin, Pa., and lightweight Douglas Vaillant faces Jimmy Grow of Boise, Idaho.

### GRANT RIDES TRIPLE

CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI)—Howard Grant scored a triple at Garden State Park Tuesday, winning with Prince Quill, Iron and Lil Fella in the featured \$5,000 allowance race.

### PACKERS INK CARPENTER

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—Hallback Lew Carpenter, obtained from Cleveland in a trade for Bill Howton last month, has signed a 1959 contract with the Green Bay Packers. Carpenter has been in the National Football League since 1953.

## Padre's Dick Stigman Pitches One-Hit Ball

By DON BECKER  
UPI Staff Writer

You weren't the only one, Mr. Harvey Haddix.

Dick Stigman of the San Diego Padres tossed 10 2-3 innings of hitless and runless ball Tuesday night against the Salt Lake City Bees and didn't get credit for a victory.

The 1-0 win went to San Diego's Pete Wojey who came on in relief in the 13th inning.

Kenny Toothman lined a single to center for the first blow off Stigman, a 25-year-old lefthander. Stigman, who had a 15-7 mark for Mobile last season, retired after

## Eight Yanks Enter Golf Meet Finals

By HENRY THORNBERRY  
UPI Staff Writer

SANSWICH, England (UPI) — Eight Americans, a smaller number than expected, went today into two rugged rounds of competition in the British Amateur golf championship.

A total of 64 survivors teed off in the third round of match play this morning, with the fourth also on tap this afternoon to cut the list down to 16 by nightfall.

The eight Yanks still "alive" at the start of today's play were all that were left from a group of 20 that went to the firing line for Tuesday's second round. The surprisingly high list of 12 casualties included only one "name player"—veteran Walker Cupper Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, N. C., who lost to Bill Hill of England in 21 holes in the tourney's biggest upset.

The eight Americans left included four members of the Walker Cup team and four military servicemen stationed in Europe. Charley Coe, U. S. amateur champion from Oklahoma, and captain of the victorious U. S. Walker Cup team, heads the "name" group of players along with team members Jack Nicklaus of Columbus, Ohio, Bill Hyndman of Abingdon, Pa., and Deane Beman of Bethesda, Md.

M. Sgt. Harold Ridgley of Haverstown, Pa., runner-up in this tournament two years ago, was the only American serviceman considered a serious threat. The others are Lieut. Bill Gibson of Louisville, Ky., Bob Magee of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Maj. W. D. Henderson of San Francisco.

Still in contention as the third round began were all of Britain's "big guns," including Joe Carr of Ireland who is second choice behind Coe in the betting.

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