Haddix Hurls Perfect Game -But Loses

By FRED DOWN UPI Staff Writer

Little Harvey Haddix occupies a special niche in base-ball history today as the man who pitched the greatest ma ior 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 pitch-

ning "perfect game

Haddix' supreme effort won'

appear officially among the per-

fect games, of course, because

the Milwaukee Braves won out in

the 13th inning but it will be in-

cluded with a special notation.

Along the route that eventually

-The first nine-inning "perfect

game" in modern NL history.

-The first extra-inning "per-fect game" in baseball history.

-The longest string of perfect innings ever put together in a

major league game.
The amazing spell ended at the

start of the 13th inning when Fe-

lix Mantilla reached first base on

a throwing error by third base man Don Hoak. Eddie Mathews

sacrifice forced Haddix to issue an intentional walk to Hank Aar-

on in order to face lead-footed Joe Adcock with a potential in-

ning-ending double play situation

when Adcock passed Aaron in the

base-line-the question of whether

the final score was 2-0 or 1-0 -

and finally Haddix' post-game comment: "It's only another loss;

In all baseball history there is

only one "hard luck" pitcher who

might be compared to Haddix — Harry McIntire of Brooklyn, who

ninth-inning homer. The Cincinnat

6-5, in American League action

Pendleton Wins

La Grande net lows, in order

it just hurts a bit more,".
Another Hard-Luck Effort

- the resulting confusion

Haddix

And his Pittsburgh Pirate teammates can never forget

Best Game In History Recorded

By RAY W. DOHERTY
UPI Staff Writer
MILWAUKEE (UPI) — For a

few moments, little Harvey Had-dix stared into his locker in the the following: Pitsburgh 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, onehit defeat by Milwaukee.
"It's just another loss, but it

a little more. 'No. I wasn't sure I had a per-

fect game. When you go that long, it's hard to remember any "Knew I Had Something" From the third inning, I knew had something. My control and

stuff were good. "Sliders were my best pitches." "I guess I made a mistake on Adcock in that last inning. I was tired. I wanted a low pitch, and came in high with a slider. He

really walloped it."
The questions kept coming, and Haddix patiently answered each. The Braves were happy, but of boistrous 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, like Lew Burdette who hung around the full 13, giving up 12 hits. All "official" modern perfect games—by Cy Young, Addle Joss, Manager Fred Haney, like everybody who saw it, heard it and will read about it today, affairs and also were all achieved against Sonny Ray, who in the Manager I was a modern perfect games—by Cy Young, Addle Joss, knocked out twice.

All three of Bowrdy's losses, and Don Larsen—were nine-inning affairs and also were all achieved against Sonny Ray, who in the Manager I was a modern of the times. Bowdry, with 22 knocks outs in his 26 wins, has been outs and nas been knocked out with the sum of the times. Bowdry, with 22 knocks outs in his 26 wins, has been outs and nas been knocked out with the sum of the times. Bowdry, with 22 knocks outs in his 26 wins, has been outs and nas been outs and nas been who with a modern of the times. Bowdry, with 22 knocks outs in his 26 wins, has been outs and nas been called it "the greatest game I've by American Leaguers.

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 Dodgers, 6-4, on Leon Wagner's light multiple lockers, 10 mu shower without a word. When the sting finally wore off, he muttered: "It was a dam silly one Reds defeated the Philadelphia to lose."

Phillies, 2-1, in the only other NL

Haddix' only sign of bitterness, game, and it was slight, came when he 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 threw the ball into the Braves first making Mantilla the Braves of the called it and the state of the 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 downed the Kansas City Athletics of the called it a ball, and on the next pitch. The Cleveland Indians increased their first-place lead to two games day by booting home four winners day 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 Dansant and Mad Streak. 9-5, and the Baltimore Orioles shaded the Washington Senators.

first—making Mantilla the Braves' first baserunner.

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

Then, he said jokingly. May-be I should have walked Adcock, Golf Round he issued to Hank Aaron. preceded Adcock's doubtful double that won the game.

Then the questions were over And, Harldix had taken the de-

Standings

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Tuesday's Results Cleveland 3 Chicago 0 might Detroit 9 Kansas City 5 might Baltimore 6 Washington 5 might Boston 12 New York 2 might PCL Standings

United Press International

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San Diego 1 Salt Lake 0 (15 inns. Sacramento 8 Phoenix 7 (12 inns. Seattle at Portland, ppd., 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. Greu-lich is also a top student.

(Observer Photo by Ross DeBoie)



Observer, La Grande, Ore., Wed., May 27, 1959

Anthony, Bowdry Tangle Then came Adcock's fence-clearing drive—the only hit off In Tonight's Television Fight

to win. fight could end quickly crown. each boasts a knockout Bowr

once by decision, have been against Sonny Ray, who in the past was one of Anthony's vic-

Anthony has been knocked out

Sports Briefs

USSERY TIES ARCARO

NEW YORK (UPI)-Bobby Us-

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 have greatly improved since meets Stefan Redl of Passaic, Pendleton wen the second N.J.: lightweight Carlos Hernan-round of play in the woman's dez engages Luke Easter of Ran-Blue Mountain tourney yesterday kin, Pa., and lightweight Douglas with La Grande golfers ending Vaillant faces Jimmy Grow of

La Grande net lows, in order, were shot by Mrs. Frank De Vaney, Mrs. Jack Gregory, Mrs.
George Thompson and Mrs. Rollie King.
Following Pendleton were Wallia Walla Country Club and Walla in the featured \$5,000 allowance allowed wark of the tourney since.

RAMPENTED

halfway mark of the tourney since they won with more points, the first round. The four teams are playing a four-way tourney—one from Cleveland in a trade for Bill round being played on each of Howton last month, has signed a the four courses.

The third round of the meet Packers. Carpenter has been in will be played in La Grande on the National Football League

since 1953.

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in 1952, he added the NAAU

might be compared to Haddix — since each boasts a knockout Harry McIntire of Brooklyn, who punch and each has been knocked out himself. Anthony, winner of out himself. Anthony, winner of won the national Golden Gloves wertown. Pa., runner-up in this nings against Pittsburgh. Aug. 1. 38 pro bouts, has scored 28 knock-crown in both 1954 and 1955, and tournament two years ago, was 1996, and eventually lost, 1-0, in outs and has been knocked out was undefeated in 45 amateur the only American servicement.

MUNICH, Germany (UPI)-International Clympic Committee (IOC) President Avery Brundage hind Coe in the betting. said today he was certain Tokyo and Innsbruck, Austria, will do a "great job" staging the 1964

Olympics.

The two cities were selected as conference.

"I am sure that Tokyo and evening Innsbruck will do a great job. "Both cities have been petition stage them because of unfortunate circumstances.

other nine going to Calgary, Alta, mile. Lahti, Finland, did not receive a LAST "500" TEST vote.

in Tokyo's election was the way four-hour period, noon to

Padre's Dick Stigman Pitches One-Hit Ball

over their winning run in the 15th.

Other Action

To The Rescue

Also up against a bit of fierce

By DON BECKER

ren't the only

Harvey Haddix.

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

The 1-0 win went to San Diego's
Pate Woiev who came on in re-

Pete Wojey who came on in re-lief in the 13th inning. Kenny Toothman lined a single

Kenny 100thman lined a single to center for the first blow off mento maintain its two and a half Stigman, a 25-year-old lefthander game league lead by scoring an Stigman, who had a 15-7 mark for 8-7 win over Phoenix in the 12th Mobile last season, retired after

Eight Yanks Enter Golf Meet Finals

By HENRY THORNBERRY UPI Staff Writer

SANSWICH, England (UPI) Eight Americans, a smaller num ber than expected, went today in to two rugged rounds of com-petition 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 sur-prisingly high list of 12 casualties ncluded 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 big gest upset.

The eight Americans left in cluded four members of the Wal-CHICAGO (UPI) — Two light by light heavyweight champion 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.

Anthony in 1952, he added the NAAU laws of Columbus, Ohio, Bill Hyndlaus of Columbus, Ohio. Bill Hynd man of Abingron, Pa., and Deane

> 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 ound began were all of Britain's "big guns", including Joe Carr of

Oregon Runners Go To Modesto

EUGENE (UPI)-Three Orego the sites of the summer and win-ter games by the IOC Tuesday, and Otis Davis, and Frosh miles the sites of the summer and win-ter games by the IOC Tuesday, and Otis Davis, and Frosh miler "We are very happy at the se-lection." Brundage told a press conference.

Cook will run against three me who have done the 100-yard dash in 9.3. They are Bobby Morroe. ing the IOC for a long time. To kyo was already awarded the 1940 games back in 1936, but could not have a long time and long time and long time and long time. To keep the same and long time and long time and long time and long time. To the long time are long time and long time and long time and long time. To the long time are long time and long time and long time. To time are long time and long time are long time. To long time are long time and long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time are long time. To long time are long time are long time are long time are long time. 440 mark this season, 46.4, on the line against a strong field.

Burleson will face "Its facilities, as we all know, ave greatly improved since"

Brundage also announced the reshman from Australia, who has official results of the secret ballot a 4:07.1 mile this year. Don Bow as they will go into IOC records. as they will go into IOC records.

For the winter games site, lnnsbruck won with 49 of 50 votes, the

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)-Starter: For the summer games, Tokyo for Saturday's 43rd annual 500 got 34 votes, Detroit 10, Vienna mile Speedway race have their nine and Brussels five, Brundage last chance today to test their cars before the big Memorial Day Brundage said a decisive factor classic. Qualifiers will be given a the Asian games last to iron the kinks out of the rac

allas

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quell a ninth Inning Spokane ral- CARDS SIGN BROTHERS ly to preserve Vancouver's win. Watkins struck out Tom Davis ST. LOUIS (UPI)—The St. Louis

with the bases maded to end the Cardinals have signed the Waite brothers of Wagarville, Ala. to The Mounties pushed over two minor league contracts. Dennis, runs in the first, one in the second a first baseman, will play with and two in the sixth to win the Daytona Beach of the Florida game Barry Shetrone and Ray Barker led the Mounties at the plate with a horne run apiece.

Baytona Beach of the Florida State League, while Powell, an outfielder, will see action with Wytheville, Va., of the Appalachian League.



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