



KNUCKLE BALL ARTIST

Hoyt Wilhelm, pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles, displays his favorite grip. Wilhelm has shut out the Yankees once and beaten them four times. The 35-year-old National League castoff has won seven straight games without a loss.

National League Tempers Flaring As Race Tightens

United Press International
It's still early in the season, yet tempers already are flaring in that National League pennant race.
Daryl Spencer, Willie Mays and Del Rice were the principals Monday night when the San Francisco Giants crept to within 1 1/2 games of first place by walloping the Milwaukee Braves, 11-2.
First Rice momentarily stunned Spencer when he tagged him out during a rundown between third and home in the seventh inning. Then Mays retaliated by bowling over Rice on a play at the plate during a four-run San Francisco rally in the eighth and sending the Milwaukee catcher to a hospital with a bruised lower shin bone.

Mays Hurt Also
Mays himself was taken out of the lineup with shin bruises but said he definitely would play Tuesday night when the teams resume their four-game series.

In the American League, the two teams which got the biggest jump on the New York Yankees continued to fritter away their opportunity to maintain a sizeable lead over the reviving world champions. The first-place Cleveland Indians dropped a 3-1 decision to the Detroit Tigers and the second-place Chicago White Sox lost by the same score to the Kansas City Athletics.

The Indians, who have lost three straight and six of their last eight games, now lead the Yankees by only 5 1/2 games while the White Sox, who have lost seven of 10 games to the Ath-

letics, lead them by only 4 1/2.
Sam Jones, the erratic sidearm-er with the overpowering stuff, turned in an eight-hitter to square his season record at 5-5 as the Giants pounded out 14 hits. Jones had a five-hit shutout until the sixth inning when Frank Torre singled home both Milwaukee runs.
Paul Foytack pitched a five-hitter for the Tigers who have climbed to within 4 1/2 games of first place and are only two games under .500 after the 2-15 start that cost Bill Norman the manager's job. Under Jimmy Dykes the Tigers have a 19-8 record for 704.
Bud Daley pitched a seven-hitter for the Athletics and Joe Demaestri figured in all three of their runs. Demaestri tripled to drive in one run, scored on a wild pitch and then hit his third homer of the year. Ray Moore lost his third game against one win.

Fine Pitching Pulls Bees Out Of Cellar

United Press International
The Salt Lake City Bees are out of the Pacific Coast League cellar on the strength of some fine pitching by big Jim Umbricht.
Umbricht posted his fourth victory of the season with four shutout innings in relief as the Bees defeated the Vancouver Mounties, 6-4, in the seven inning opener of a double header Monday night.

In the second contest, Umbricht came on again to hurl two shutout innings, to preserve a 5-4 win for Bee starter Don Rowe.
Umbricht's record is now 4-1. Salt Lake moved into seventh place ahead of idle Seattle.

There were no other PCL games scheduled.
The Bees came from behind to win the second game. They scored three runs in the seventh inning to pin the loss on Bud Watkins, the third Mountie pitcher. In the first contest, Umbricht struck out six of the last eight batters he faced.

A full slate of action is on tap in the PCL Tuesday night. Salt Lake entertains Vancouver again. Spokane is at Phoenix. Seattle is at Sacramento and Portland visits San Diego.

(1st game—7 innings)
Vancouver 100 300 0 4 8 2
Fitzgerald, Watkins (1), Luebke (4) Johnson (5) and White; Hall, Umbricht (4) and Onuska.

(2nd game)
Vancouver 002 020 000 4 9 0
Salt Lake City 100 100 300 5 7 0
Estrada, Fitzgerald (7), Watkins 7 and Pagliaroni; Rowe, Umbricht 8 and Onuska.

CARDS SIGN BACK
CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Cardinals have signed offensive halfback Frank Bernardi contract. Xennardi, a standout at the University of Colorado, missed pro play with the Cardinals last season when he injured his knee before the start of the campaign.

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Ahlquist Takes Stand In Contract Squabble

NEW YORK (UPI)—Edwin Ahlquist whose business relationship with fighter Ingemar Johansson is a point of dispute, was expected to testify today in the court hearing of a suit brought against Johansson by Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif.
Heavyweight Machen, who was knocked out in the first round by Johansson when the two fought at Goteborg, Sweden, last Sept. 14, contends that Johansson is bound to give him a return bout according to a contract which was signed by Ahlquist.
A court ruling in Machen's favor could force Johansson to meet Machen before going through with

plans to fight Floyd Patterson for the heavyweight championship here June 25.
Machen argues that Ahlquist acted as Johansson's manager, and therefore Johansson is bound by the pact Ahlquist signed.
Johansson contends that Ahlquist is only his "advisor"—that his manager actually is his father, Nels Johansson.
Ahlquist was expected to arrive in New York early this morning by plane from Sweden and to take the stand sometime during the day. It was also possible testimony would be heard from Machen and from Bill Rosensohn, promoter of the Patterson-Johansson bout.
Sid Flaherty, manager of Machen, testified Monday that he asked Ahlquist "if he had the authority to sign (for Johansson) and the power of attorney."
"Ahlquist said he did," said Flaherty.
Johansson also contends that the pact signed by Ahlquist on the eve of the Machen-Johansson bout is invalid because it was signed "under duress." The Swedish champion argues that Flaherty threatened to pull Machen out of the sold-out bout unless Ahlquist signed up for a return.

Mickey Wright Tops Women's Invitational

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (UPI)—Mickey Wright of Bonita, Calif., believes she played three of her most consistent rounds of golf this year in setting a new LPGA circuit record and winning the Cavalier Women's invitational golf tournament.

Miss Wright fired a steady one over par 70 Sunday for a 54-hole total of 207 and \$997.50 in prize money. Mickey, in her fifth year in pro golf, won by two strokes over Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., who held a leading edge through the first two rounds.

Fay Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, fired a par 69 Sunday to take third place with a 214. Bonnie Randolph of Jupiter, Fla., was fourth at 215, one stroke ahead of Betty Dodd of San Antonio, Tex., who shot Sunday's lowest score, 32-36—68.

SPEED RECORDS FALL
MILAN, Italy (UPI)—Luigi Cavanna of Italy, driving a four-wheel car equipped with a motorcycle engine, broke nine world speed car records Saturday. Lying flat on his back in the horizontal cockpit, Cavanna reached a speed of 156.015 miles per hour during his record run.

Standings

Major League Standings			
United Press International			
National League			
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	28 17	.622	—
San Francisco	27 19	.587 1 1/2	
Pittsburgh	24 21	.533 4	
Los Angeles	25 23	.521 4 1/2	
Chicago	23 24	.489 6	
Cincinnati	21 25	.457 7 1/2	
St. Louis	18 26	.409 9 1/2	
Philadelphia	17 28	.378 11	

Monday's Results			
S. Francisco 11 Milwaukee 2 night (only game scheduled)			
American League			
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	25 18	.581	—
Chicago	25 20	.556 1	
Baltimore	25 21	.543 1 1/2	
Kansas City	21 21	.500 3 1/2	
Detroit	21 23	.477 4 1/2	
New York	19 23	.452 5 1/2	
Washington	21 26	.447 6	
Boston	19 24	.442 6	

Monday's Results			
Detroit 3 Cleveland 1			
Kansas City 3 Chicago 1, night (only games scheduled)			
Pacific Coast League			
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	30 17	.638	—
San Diego	27 19	.587 2 1/2	
Portland	22 20	.524 5 1/2	
Phoenix	23 24	.489 7	
Vancouver	21 24	.467 8	
Spokane	20 25	.444 9	
Salt Lake	19 25	.423 9 1/2	

Monday's Results			
Seattle 19 27 .413 10			
game, 7 innings)			
Salt Lake 5 Vancouver 4 (2nd game)			

Only games scheduled.
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Spokane at Phoenix
Seattle at Sacramento
Portland at San Diego

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