

# Beavers Move Within Two Games Of Second

## Evening Observer Sports

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### Wilhelm's Knuckler Boosts The Orioles By Dumping Chicago

They lit torches and exploded fireworks for Hoyt Wilhelm, and you gotta admit the guy rates even Roman candles for pitching Baltimore to within a half game of first place. All this to-do took place Tuesday night when the veteran 35-year-old knuckleballer reeled off his eighth straight victory without a defeat by beating the Chicago White Sox, 3-2.

Wilhelm scattered seven hits and struck out eight while boosting the Orioles into second place, but it turned out to be the toughest game he hurled all year. The reason for that was gnats. That's right, bugs.

They swarmed all over Wilhelm in the first inning as he tried to pitch to the White Sox at Comiskey Park. Wilhelm said they were so thick he couldn't breathe, let alone pitch.

#### Fireworks Do Trick

First, Baltimore coach Al Vincent tried getting rid of the gnats with a towel. That didn't help. Then the umpires burned torches but that was no good, either.

Finally, a group of fireworks experts exploded a huge smoke bomb. That did the trick. The Senators defeated the stumping first-place Indians, 3-2, in 10 innings; the Tigers blanked the Yankees, 2-0, and the Athletics topped the Red Sox, 5-3.

Milwaukee stretched its National League lead to 2½ games with a 3-0 triumph over San Francisco; Cincinnati nipped Los Angeles, 5-4, and Harvey (Perfect Game) Haddix of Pittsburgh shut out St. Louis, 3-0, after the Cardinals beat the Pirates, 3-1, in the completion of a game suspended on May 3. Rain postponed the Philadelphia-Chicago game.

#### Homer Sculps Indians

Ron Samford's 10th inning homer for Washington sent Cleveland down to its fourth straight defeat.

Don Mossi of the Tigers limited the Yankees to four hits in posting his third victory against the same number of losses. Detroit collected only three hits off loser Duke Maas and two relievers.

Ted Williams slammed the 2,500th hit of his career but it wasn't enough, and the Athletics came from behind to overcome the last-place Red Sox. Williams reached the milestone with a first-inning double that formed part of a three-run rally.

Bob Rush of the Braves set the Giants down on five hits to gain his fourth victory without a loss. Rush struck out eight, didn't walk a man and never allowed a Giant baserunner to advance past first. Johnny Temple's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the eighth inning snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Reds their victory over the Dodgers.

Haddix, making his first appearance since his "perfect" 12-inning feat against the Braves on May 26, gave up eight hits and struck out six in blanking the Cardinals for his fourth victory of the year.

Prior to the regularly scheduled game, Lindy McDaniel of the Cards pitched three scoreless innings to preserve Gary Blaylock's third victory in the suspended game of May 3rd.

### Standings

#### United Press International National League

W. L. Pct. GB
Milwaukee 29 17 .630
San Francisco 27 20 .574 2½
Pittsburgh 25 22 .532 4½
Los Angeles 25 24 .510 5½
Chicago 23 24 .489 6½
Cincinnati 22 25 .468 7½
St. Louis 19 27 .413 10
Philadelphia 17 28 .378 11½

#### American League

W. L. Pct. GB
Cleveland 25 19 .568
Baltimore 26 21 .553 ½
Chicago 25 21 .543 1
Kansas City 22 21 .512 2½
Detroit 22 23 .489 3½
Washington 22 26 .458 5
New York 19 24 .442 5½
Boston 19 25 .432 6

#### PCL Standings

W. L. Pct. GB
Sacramento 30 18 .625 —
San Diego 27 20 .567 2½
Portland 23 20 .535 4½
Phoenix 24 24 .500 6
Vancouver 22 24 .478 7
Spokane 20 26 .435 9
Seattle 20 27 .426 9
Salt Lake 19 16 .422 9½

### San Diego Is Having Troubles

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — Portland scored three runs in the sixth inning here Tuesday night to down San Diego 5-3 and move within two games of the second place Padres.

It was the fourth win in a row for Portland.

Portland's three-run rally began when Dave Melton doubled and went to third on Russ Snyder's single. George Freese got an intentional walk to load the bases and Jack Littrell singled to bring in Melton and Snyder. Jim Green-grass singled in Freese.

In the seventh inning Portland again scored when Clarence Moore walked, Melton singled him to third and Snyder singled in Moore. The fifth run came in the eighth when Greengrass belted his fifth home run of the season.

San Diego's scoring was paced by two runs in the sixth. Gene Leek singled and Steve Jankowski smashed his fourth home run of the season.

The Padres' other run came in the first when Dick Smith walked and Bill Renna and Leek singled. Howie Reed of Portland hurled a seven-hitter for his fifth win against two defeats.

The experts say San Diego figures to overtake the Sacramento Solons in the PCL pennant race, but the Padres are having trouble picking up ground.

Sacramento was beaten by Seattle, 3-2, Tuesday night. The Padres failed to take advantage of the situation by losing to Portland, 5-3.

The Solons still hold the same ½ game edge over the Padres they've held for the past week. What makes the PCL observers feel the Padres will win out in the end is the fact the Padres have been getting a continual supply of new talent. Additions like long-ball hitting Gene Leek, a young infielder with sure big league ability and John Briggs, who has twice pitched victories over the Solons, make Padre stock look good.

**Other Results**  
In other games Tuesday night, Phoenix cashed in on three homers to defeat Spokane, 5-3, and Vancouver whitewashed Salt Lake, 7-0.

Young Jay Hook pitched a five hitter for Seattle against Sacramento. Hook gave up a run in the first inning and had smooth sailing until the ninth when the Sacs loaded the bases.

Rainier Manager Freddy Hutchinson pulled Hook and brought in Bill Kennedy who promptly struck out pinch hitter Cuno Barragan. Jack Dittmer, Doc Fondy and Ed Winceniak each singled home a run for the Rainiers.

Benny Valenzuela, Bill Wilson and Sal Taormina socked homers to lead the Phoenix Giants to their win.

### The Dalles Meets Jeff For A-1 Title

By United Press International  
The Dalles will meet Jefferson in Portland Saturday night for the state class A-1 high school baseball crown.

Also to be decided at Multnomah stadium Saturday night are the A-2 and B titles. Sutherland will play Sherwood for the A-2 crown and Adrian tangles with Gaston for the class B championship.

Four of the teams battled their way into the finals Tuesday. Jefferson and Gaston had won their spots earlier.

The Dalles, playing on its home diamond, edged Medford 4-3 in 12 innings. Sophomore shortstop Bob Porter broke up the game with a bases-loaded single when two men were out in the ninth inning. Porter earlier made four errors in the game.

Sherwood and Sutherland won games away from home to earn their A-2 berths. Sherwood downed Bandon 15-1 at the coastal town and Sutherland traveled to eastern Oregon to take Mac-Hi 5-1.

Adrian, the defending champ in class B, overpowered Maupin 13-1 on its home diamond.

#### NAVY WINS TROPHY

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Eastern Intercollegiate Baseball League announced today that Navy won the Hanks Trophy as the league champion and that two Navy players, outfielder Fred Marsh and pitcher Chuck Davis, led the circuit in batting and pitching.

### New York Boxing Commission Okays Sugar Ray's Title

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sugar Ray Robinson won a big argument when he retained New York recognition as world middleweight champion, but it began to appear today that he may have lost a big pay day.

The "sugar man," who has won many a tough decision in the ring, was handed a surprise victory Tuesday when the New York State Athletic Commission refused to go along with the National Boxing Assn., which has stripped Robinson of his crown for failure to meet Carmen Basilio.

But Basilio now indicates that the decision means little as far as he's concerned — he's going ahead with plans to fight ex-champ Gene Fullmer in a bout to be recognized as a title fight by the NBA.

That could mean a big jolt in the pocketbook for Robinson. Although Robinson then would be free to defend his New York version of the crown against some other opponent such as Germany's Gustav Scholz, a Robinson-Scholz bout doesn't figure to make nearly as much money as Robinson-Basilio.

The New York commission issued its ruling after a public hearing on whether Robinson had met its May 15 deadline for signing for a title fight against Basilio.

Technically Robinson didn't meet that deadline—a contract he signed for a proposed fight with Basilio in Philadelphia on Sept. 21 wasn't signed until May 16. But the commission ruled that "to vacate the title of a champion" on

### LA GRANDE SWIM CLUB SETS WORKOUT SESSION

First workout of the season for the La Grande Swim Club today was announced for 9 a.m. tomorrow at the city pool. Aspirants to the team will sign up and hold a brief workout under direction of Betty Raff Turley and Marilee Meppen, assistant coaches.

Due to a prior commitment to the Eastern Oregon College swimming class for use of the pool tomorrow morning the opening workout will be limited to one hour, Larry Seachrist, pool manager, announced.

Use of the pool will be available to the swim club through Saturday, June 13, under the following schedule, Seachrist said:

Tomorrow—9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.  
Friday—10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 7 p.m.  
Saturday—10 a.m. to noon.  
Monday through Wednesday, June 8-10—10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 7 p.m.  
Thursday, June 11—10 a.m. to noon and 6:30 p.m. for the La Grande All-Comers meet.  
Friday, June 12—10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 7 p.m.

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Saturday, June 13—10 a.m. to noon.

The swim club schedule for June 15 and after will be announced following completion of plans for the learn-to-swim classes, Seachrist said.

The team, without the services of Don Campbell as coach this season, will be coached by the pool staff, Seachrist, Mrs. Turley, Miss Meppen and Dot Ann Anson, and George Challis, swim meet director. Campbell will study this summer at the University of Colorado.

The pool has been completely repainted and restriped for the new season by the city.

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