

Bevos Split Doubleheader With League-Leading Club

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Pirates Are Hopeful Of World Series Bid

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Deal the Pirates in for a possible pennant jackpot as long as they keep coming up with that same ace in the hole.

His name is Elroy Face, his record is 10-0 and he now has won 15 straight games in relief dating back to May, 1958.

Face, a tireless 150-pounder, stands only five feet, eight inches but he has been standing the hitters on their heads so effectively that the Pirates now are only 3½ games removed from the National League lead and are hopeful of landing in their first World Series since 1927.

Face throws a fork ball and it's turning out to be a meat-and-potatoes pitch for the Pirates, who swept a doubleheader from the Dodgers Sunday, 6-3, and 5-2 with a big assist from their pint-sized relief ace.

Face Fans Four

Making his fourth appearance in five days and sixth in eight games, Face entered the opener in the eighth inning with the score tied 3-3. He struck out one batter in the eighth, then fanned the side in the ninth to earn a standing ovation from 30,082 fans at Forbes Field.

The Pirates won the game by rallying for three runs in the bottom of the eighth, scoring the tie-breaking run on Gil Hodges' error. Dick Stuart drove in three runs in the nightcap with his 11th and 12th homers to help Vernon

Law to his sixth triumph.

The Chicago Cubs blanked first-place Milwaukee, 6-0, but the Braves actually increased their lead to 1½ games over the second-place Giants, who dropped a twin-bill to the Phillies, 7-5 and 6-3. The Cardinals won their opener from the Reds, 5-4, but Cincinnati took the nightcap, 3-2.

In the American League, the White Sox retained their half-game lead by sweeping a pair from the Orioles, 9-6 and 3-2 in 10 innings; the Indians beat the Senators twice, 9-5 and 12-6; the Tigers won both ends of a doubleheader from the Yankees, 3-2 and 8-2, and the Red Sox emerged from the cellar with a 6-1 triumph over the Athletics. A scheduled second game between Boston and Kansas City was postponed because of rain.

Dick Drott of the Cubs, fresh off the disabled list, held the Braves to seven hits in winning his first game of the year. Lee Walls drove in three of Chicago's runs and Ernie Banks another pair.

Gene Freese was the key man in Philadelphia's two victories over San Francisco. His three-run homer in the fourth inning of the opener capped a decisive six-run rally and his single with the bases loaded broke a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning of the nightcap.

Cimoli Paces Cards

Gino Cimoli's single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning gave the Cards their win over the Reds in the opener. Lindy McDaniel, credited with his fifth victory in the opener, uncorked a wild pitch in the eighth inning that enabled Gus Bell to score the winning run for Cincinnati in the nightcap.

Early Wynn of the White Sox helped himself to four hits in beating the Orioles in the first game for his ninth victory while Al Smith's 10th inning single sank Baltimore in the nightcap.

Minnie Minoza drove in a total of nine runs in Cleveland's sweep of Washington. Minoza hit a homer in each game, including a grand slam in the ninth inning of the nightcap.

Charlie Maxwell utilized his famed "Sunday punch" in pacing the Tigers to their sweep over the Yankees. Maxwell's three-run homer off loser Whitey Ford in the eighth inning brought the Tigers from behind and extended Frank Lary's life time record over New York to 19-5. The homer was Maxwell's 14th, the eighth one he has hit on a Sunday this season. Then in the nightcap, he doubled during a four-run first-inning rally that eased the way for Paul Foytack's fifth victory.

Ted Williams was benched for weak hitting for the first time in his career as the Red Sox beat the A's behind the five-hit pitching of Jerry Casale. Pete Daley led Boston's 13-hit attack with two doubles and a pair of singles. Johnny Kueks was the loser.

JOHNSON WINS AUTO RACE

LANGHORNE, Pa. (UPI)—Van Johnson of Bally, Pa., won the 100 mile national championship for racing cars Sunday with an average speed of 99.085 miles per hour.

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Pilette Registers First Win

By United Press International

Veteran Duane Pilette pitched a four hit, 6-9 victory for Portland Sunday to give the Beavers a doubleheader split with the league leading Sacramento Solons at Sacramento. The Solons won the first game, 6-2.

Pilette, who registered his first win of the year, was backed by three Beaver homers in the seven-inning second game. Jim Greengrass socked his 11th in the second and Lenny Neal also homered in the second. Clem Moore hit an inside the park four-bagger in the fourth inning.

Winston Brown was charged with the loss, his ninth against four wins. Pilette, who has pitched mainly in relief, is now 1-0.

Solons Take Opener

In the first game, Joe Stanka hurled a seven hitter to rack up his ninth win of the campaign. The Solons scored three runs in the fourth off loser Marty Kutyna and then added three more in the seventh to ice the game.

Stanka struck out two and walked two and gave up single runs in the first and eighth innings. He now has a 9-3 record.

Milt Smith singled infield to get the fourth inning rally going for the Solons. Al Heist then hit a grounder to second baseman Milt Graff, who muffed it and then threw wildly into the dugout. Smith was allowed to score on the play and Portland Manager Tommy Heath filed a formal protest on the umpire's decision. Heath claimed Smith had not reached second when the throw went into the dugout. Graff was charged with two errors on the play.

Singles by Eddie Kazak, Nippy Jones and Bob Perry got the other two Solon runs across. In the seventh, the Solons put together three hits, a sacrifice bunt, a sacrifice fly and two walks to tally three times.

The Vancouver Mounties walloped Phoenix 14-2 in their single game to mark up their sixth straight win. Spokane won from Salt Lake, 3-1, in the opener, but Salt Lake took the nightcap, 9-3 at Salt Lake. San Diego handed Seattle a double setback, winning the first game, 2-1, and the second game, 4-1.

Six Persons Die In Car Accident

MOJAVE, Calif. (UPI)—Six persons, five of them from one family, were killed Sunday night when two cars crashed head-on on a straight stretch of U.S. highway 6 about 30 miles north of here.

California Highway Patrol officers said the cars were almost welded together and that acetylene torches were used to free the victims who included one injured passenger, a seven-year-old boy.

The dead were identified as Processo B. Subala, 49, of the China Lake Naval Test Center, Calif.; Thornton W. Howard, 38, of Edwards, Calif.; Howard's wife, Millie, 26, and their three children, Susan, 8, Cindy, 5, and Timothy, 6 months.

HERBAGER WINS PRIX

PARIS (UPI)—French-bred Herbager defeated American-owned Dan Cupid by a head Sunday to win the \$52,000 French Derby Prix du Jockey Club at the Chantilly Track. Herbager covered the distance of about a mile and a half in 2:34.

Ted Learning What It's Like To Grow Old

BOSTON (UPI)—Ted Williams knew today what it meant to grow old.

The former splendid splinter of the Boston Red Sox was benched because of weak hitting for the first time in his long and illustrious career.

Williams, who will be 41 this August 31st, has had only three hits in his last 30 official trips to the plate. His average is a puny .175.

Red Sox Manager Mike Higgins, asked if Ted had benched himself, said, "We had a little talk and agreed that a few days off would be a help to him."

Higgins declined to elaborate but it seemed obvious that Williams had been asked to step out of the lineup for several days to help the team.

That help would come both offensively and defensively. Williams, who has been leaving base-runners stranded at an alarming rate the past few weeks, also has been hurting the Red Sox through his fielding.

Granted he knows Fenway Park's left field wall like a book as far as rebounds of hits go, but Ted has been misjudging and misplaying fly balls of late. And his legs just don't carry him to drives like they should.

Sports Briefs

POLE BREAKS DISCUS MARK

WARSAW, Poland (UPI)—Poland's Edmund Piatowski bettered the existing world discus record Sunday with a toss of 196 feet, six inches. The established mark of 194 feet, six inches was set by Fortune Gordien of the United States in 1953.

FRANCE WINS CUP MATCHES

PARIS (UPI)—France reached the semi-finals of the European Zone Davis Cup Sunday by beating Romania in all five matches without losing a set. France meets Italy next month for the right to enter the final round of play.

TO COACH ALL-STARS

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—Don Clark, head football coach at the University of Southern California, has accepted one of the coaching jobs for the National All-Stars in the Copper Bowl game, Dec. 26.

Rotund Billy Casper Wins U.S. Open Title

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (UPI)—There are two things U.S. Open champion Billy Casper likes to do—eat and play golf.

He did both of them mightily well Sunday.

Rotund Billy, a 29-year-old pro playing out of Apple Valley, Calif., ate a hearty lunch at the Winged Foot Golf Club and three hours later teed off with Lionel Hebert, leading the Open field by three strokes.

He wound up winning it by only one. Bob Rosburg, who uses a baseball grip, and burly Mike Souchak, the former football great at Duke, both made a run at Billy. Both came close but not close enough.

Rosburg, who wears glasses "because it helps to see that little white pill" (a golf ball), and Souchak needed birdies on the par four 18th 424-yard hole to tie Casper.

Sweated It Out

Billy was sweating it out in the club house. He was having a sandwich—he had eaten a full course that most people would call a dinner five hours before. A lot of golf writers were grouped around him at that breakfast and the good-looking carefree Casper commented:

"I hope I'll be seeing all of you guys five hours from now." He did—as the new U.S. Open champion.

But in those five hours there was not only his game—a four over par 36-38-74 which gave him a total of 282—but Rosburg and Souchak as well standing between him and victory.

First it was Souchak who had a chance to tie him. But burly Mike, needing a birdie, pushed his drive on the last hole off into the rough behind a tree, played a miracle shot to hit the green and then watched disgustedly as the ball rolled into the back fringe. From 50 feet he chipped weakly and the ball was 10 feet short. He even missed that putt.

Then it was Rosburg, also needing a birdie on that 18th to tie. His tee shot was straight, but his approach iron was weak. It hit 60 feet short of the pin on the lower sloping level of the green and died there.

"That's when I knew I had it," said Casper, watching the play on

television.

Casper's victory put \$12,000 in his pocket. Rosburg, who got down in two for a par four on that 18th, wound up second, winning \$6,600.

Souchak earned \$3,600 for tying with home pro Claude Harmon for third place at 284. Former Masters champions Doug Ford and Arnold Palmer, along with Ernie Vossler, were next in line at 286.

Then came the two greatest names in golf—Ben Hogan and Sam Snead, both at 287.

Hogan was three strokes behind Casper going into the fourth round Sunday—but blew to a 37-39-76, six over par.

As for Snead—this is the only big one in golf he never has won—and he was four strokes behind Casper going into Sunday's windy round.

After Hogan shot that 76, the 47-year-old Snead wound up with a 37-38-75. He lost his chance with a double bogey on the third hole.



BAD DAY FOR BEN—Ben Hogan, one of the greatest names in golf, was three strokes behind Casper going into the fourth round Sunday, but the colorful star blew to a 37-39-76, six over par.

Standings

Major League Standings			
United Press International National League			
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	34 24	.589	
San Francisco	31 27	.533	1½
Pittsburgh	32 29	.525	3½
Chicago	31 29	.517	4
Los Angeles	31 30	.508	4½
Cincinnati	28 32	.467	7
St. Louis	25 33	.431	9
Philadelphia	23 34	.404	10½

Sunday's Results			
Philadelphia 7	San Francisco 5	1st	
Philadelphia 6	San Francisco 3	2nd	
Pittsburgh 6	Los Angeles 3	1st	
Pittsburgh 5	Los Angeles 2	2nd	
St. Louis 5	Cincinnati 4	1st	
Cincinnati 3	St. Louis 2	2nd	
Chicago 6	Milwaukee 0		

American League			
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	33 25	.569	
Cleveland	31 24	.564	½
Detroit	31 27	.534	2
Baltimore	30 28	.517	2½
New York	27 29	.482	5
Boston	25 32	.439	7½
Washington	24 34	.417	9

Sunday's Results			
Chicago 9	Baltimore 6	1st	
Chicago 3	Baltimore 2	2nd	10
Cleveland 9	Washington 5	1st	
Cleveland 12	Washington 6	2nd	
Detroit 3	New York 2	1st	
Detroit 3	New York 2	2nd	
Boston 6	Kansas City 1	1st	
Kansas City at Boston	2nd game		

PCL Standings			
	W. L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	26 26	.500	
Vancouver	34 28	.550	2
San Diego	33 27	.548	2
Portland	28 29	.491	5½
Salt Lake	29 31	.483	6
Phoenix	29 33	.468	7
Spokane	28 33	.459	7½
Seattle	26 36	.419	10

Sunday's Results			
Seattle 1	San Diego 0	1st	
San Diego 4	Seattle 1	2nd	

Late Salmon Run Delays Opening Date

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon State Fish Commission and the Washington State Department of Fisheries announced after a joint meeting here Sunday that the opening of the commercial salmon fishing season on the Columbia river would be delayed two days due to the late arrival of a portion of the Chinook salmon run.

The new date for the opening is June 18, next Thursday, at noon. The first scheduled date of the opening was Tuesday at noon.

Harold T. Johnson, Astoria, chairman of the Oregon commission, said July 15 would remain the closure date and the weekend closures from noon Saturdays to 6 p.m. Sundays would also be unchanged.

Sunday's public hearing here was attended by about 150 persons, most of them commercial fishermen. The season for sport salmon fishing remains unchanged.

BARON'S HALFWAY WINNERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—The Birmingham Barons edged Nashville by a half-game to cop the first half of the Southern Assn.'s split baseball season. A run in the 11th inning Sunday gave the Barons a 5-4 decision over Chattanooga and the first half flag.

Spokane 2 Salt Lake 1 (1st)
Salt Lake 9 Spokane 3 (2nd)
Sacramento 6 Portland 2 (1st)
Portland 6 Sacramento 0 (2nd)
Vancouver 14 Phoenix 2

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