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Rainiers Stop Solons Twice; Bevos Win 6-0

By United Press International
The Portland Beavers evened their series with Phoenix at one apiece here Wednesday night, defeating the Giants 4-1. The final contest of the Pacific Coast

League series is tonight. The Beavers, smarting from Eddie Fisher's one-hitter Tuesday and the 6-0 beating, scored single runs in the first and eighth and two in the fourth inning.

SF Stops Reds; Gain On Braves

By FRED DOWN
UPI Staff Writer

The crux of the National League pennant race may be that Johnny Antonelli is enjoying his best season in five years while Warren Spahn is having his worst in seven. Antonelli, San Francisco's star lefty, is now 10-3 and enroute to his finest year since he had a 21-7 record for the world champion Giants in 1954. Spahn, who averaged 21 victories a season for the last six years, stands 8-8 and is headed for his worst record since he was 14-19 for the Braves in 1952.

The Giants made hay out of the situation again Wednesday when they advanced to within a half-game of first place by beating the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5, while the Dodgers' clipped the Braves, 10-2 and 4-0, in a two-night doubleheader.

Antonelli Wins 10th
Antonelli went seven innings for his 10th victory for San Francisco but the Dodgers rocked Spahn for five runs in 1-3 of an inning to set up their rout in the opener at Los Angeles.

The Chicago Cubs beat the Pirates, 5-2, and the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Philadelphia Phillies, 10-4, in other NL games. In the American League, the New York Yankees defeated the Chicago White Sox, 7-3, the Baltimore Orioles edged out the Detroit Tigers, 4-0, and the Washington Senators beat the Kansas City Athletics, 7-2.

Antonelli yielded nine hits and walked two batters but struck out six before he gave way to Sam Jones in the eighth after Pete Whisenant led off with a homer. The Giants had taken a 7-2 lead in the sixth with a five-run burst. Jim Gilliam greeted Spahn with a leadoff homer and the Dodgers went on to rout Spahn with an attack that included a three-run first-inning triple by 245-pound rookie Frank Howard. Sandy Koufax went the distance behind the Dodgers' 15-hit attack.

McDevitt Pitches 2-hitter
Danny McDevitt pitched a two-hitter to best Joey Jay in the second game which was scoreless until the Dodgers tallied two runs in the seventh.

Cal Neeman's three-run inside-the-park eighth-inning homer enabled Bill Henry of the Cubs to win his fifth game and dealt Harvey Haddix his fifth defeat.

Rookie Marshall Bridges yielded one run in 5-1-3 innings of relief to pick up the win for St. Louis in his major league debut. The Cardinals clinched the victory in the fifth when they sent 10 men to bat and scored five runs.

Ryne Duren's 2-2-3 innings of strong relief and Mickey Mantle's 14th homer led a 14-hit Yankee attack and lifted the world champions back to the .500 mark with a second straight win over the White Sox.

Milt Pappas pitched a two-hitter for his first big league shutout and Gus Triandos and Chico Carrasquel homered for the Orioles.

Rookie Bob Allison's 17th homer and Reno Bertola's eighth sparked the Senators' 11-hit attack that dealt Ned Garver his fifth defeat.

A single by George Freese with the bags loaded that scored Milt Graff got the Beavers rolling in the first frame.

In the fourth, Nini Tornay scored as Clarence Moore forced Jim Westlake at second, and Owen Friend's toss toward first base went into the dugout, letting Jim Greengrass in.

Tornay hit a single to center in the eighth to send Russ Snyder home with the last Portland tally.

No question about it, the Pacific Coast League race appears to be one of the tightest in years.

With almost half the season played, you still can't count any of the clubs out of the race.

Last-place Seattle did a neat job of tightening up the race Wednesday night when it dealt league-leading Sacramento a double loss by 7-6 and 9-4 counts. The twin Rainier victory closed the first and last place gap to eight games.

Vancouver took over second place just one and one half games behind the Solons with an 11-inning, 6-5 thriller over Salt Lake. San Diego was dropped to third place as a result of its 11-10 loss to Spokane.

Sac Rally Fizzles
Seattle jumped on Solon starter Carl Greene for three runs in the second inning of the seven-inning opener. The Rainiers clinched the contest with a five-hit, four-run outburst in the fifth. Sacramento threatened in the last inning but pinchhitter Bob Jacobs popped out with the winning runs on base.

Mark Freeman, who was relieved by Bill Kennedy in the sixth, was the winner and is now 3-3.

In the second game Sacramento got off to a 4-2 lead after Bob Perry broke a 2-2 deadlock with a 400-foot homer with Dick Phillips aboard in the fourth. But the stubborn Rainiers came back with a single tally in their half of the inning and four in the sixth to clinch the double win.

Ken Johnson of Portland tossed a commendable five-hitter against Phoenix, the toughest hitting club in the circuit. It was his seventh victory against five defeats. The loss dropped Phoenix into seventh place.

Johnson Collects Fifth Win
Connie Johnson, working in relief, got credit for the Vancouver win over Salt Lake. He was one of nine hurlers to work in the contest. Salt Lake used six flingers.

Joe Durham singled home the winning run to give Johnson his third victory in five days. His season record is 5-3.

Bulky Steve Bilko shot a last inning single to give Spokane its sluggest win. The contest was highlighted by seven doubles, a triple and four homers, one a grand slammer by Stu Locklin of San Diego.

The Padres blew a 10-5 lead. A three run homer by Freddy Hatfield started them on their downfall in the last of the sixth.

Mavericks Plan Ride

The Mavericks Riding Club will have a trail ride and cowboy breakfast Sunday, June 21. The club will provide the food but members are requested to bring their own table service. Persons planning to participate are asked to meet at the Maverick barn at 7 a.m. for the ride to Mt. Emily viewpoint, where breakfast will be served.



CHALLENGE HERMISTON TONIGHT
Judy Bever, left, Gail Kelly and Lynn Challis will swim in meet.

Swimming Lessons To Start Monday

Red Cross swimming lessons, sponsored jointly by the Red Cross and the La Grande Youth Activities, will get under way on Monday, June 22.

Lessons will be under the direction of Dot Ann Anson, assisted by Marilee Meppen, Betty Turley and a number of qualified swimmers.

This year as in previous years the lessons will be taught in four sessions, making it possible for children on vacations or carrying other summer activities to have ample opportunity to take advantage of one of the four sessions.

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Beginning Girls—9:30
Mixed Intermediates—10:00
Swimmers—10:30.

Those children planning on taking advantage of the first group of lessons should be sure and have their parents fill out the registration blank available at the Swimming Pool and return it as soon as possible.

Among the differences between spiders and insects is that the former have no wings.

Little League Needs Help

A meeting of parents and adults interested in helping to manage a little league baseball team will be held tonight at 7:30. The meeting will be at the home of Jim Ferguson, little league director, 1005 I St.

Persons who are unable to attend the meeting but are interested should contact Ferguson by phone at WO 3-4778. The director stated, "We need fathers badly."

There is still a need for boys to complete the teams, especially in the 13, 14, 15 age group. The number of participants continues to grow daily and anyone interested can contact Ferguson or go to the Greenwood athletic field during practice hours.

Three more firms have been added to the list of sponsors. They are: Eldridge Packing Co., Falk's, I. D. and Laurence's Jewelry.

SOX RELEASE ENNIS

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago White Sox trimmed their player roster down to 25 Tuesday by releasing outfielder Del Ennis. The 34-year-old Ennis, who has played for the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals, was obtained in a trade from Cincinnati May 1.

RED CROSS SWIMMING CAMPAIGN Registration Blank

Beginners must be seven years of age or have completed their first grade.

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Rodriguez Decisions Akins In U.S. Television Debut

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—A virtually unlimited boxing future beckoned today to unbeaten Cuban welterweight Luis Manuel Rodriguez, but what's to become of his latest victim, former champion Virgil (Honey Bear) Akins?

Rodriguez, a 2-1 favorite in a late switch of odds, gave Akins a solid drubbing to gain the unanimous decision in their nationally televised 10-round bout Wednesday night, the fourth loss in the last five bouts for Akins.

Although Rodriguez hinted broadly that Akins has "lost his punch," the former champ insisted today that he's not considering retiring.

"I'll fight some more and knock off a few more," Akins declared. "I'll be back up again."

But the lopsided nature of Rodriguez' triumph, 21st for the 22-year-old Cuban who was making his U.S. debut, left the future very murky for the 32-year-old Akins of St. Louis, Mo., whose career has been sliding downhill since he lost the crown last year to Doc Jordan.

The three ring officials voted



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National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	—
San Francisco	35	26	.558	1/2
Pittsburgh	33	30	.524	2 1/2
Los Angeles	34	31	.523	2 1/2
Chicago	32	30	.516	3
Cincinnati	29	33	.468	6
St. Louis	28	33	.459	6 1/2
Philadelphia	23	37	.383	11

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 5 Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 7 Cincinnati 5
St. Louis 10 Phila 4 (night)
L. A. 10 Mil 4 (1st game, night)
L. A. 4 Mil 0 (2nd game, night)

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	33	24	.579	—
Chicago	33	27	.550	1 1/2
Detroit	32	26	.553	2 1/2
Baltimore	31	29	.517	3
New York	29	29	.500	4 1/2
Kansas City	36	30	.464	6 1/2
Washington	26	34	.433	8 1/2
Boston	25	34	.424	9

Wednesday's Results
New York 7 Chicago 3
Cleve. at Boston, ppd., cold
Baltimore 4 Detroit 0 (night)
Washington 7 Kan City 2 (night)

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	36	28	.563	—
Vancouver	35	30	.538	1 1/2
San Diego	33	29	.532	2
Salt Lake	31	32	.492	4 1/2
Portland	29	30	.492	4 1/2
Spokane	30	33	.476	5 1/2
Phoenix	30	34	.469	6
Seattle	29	36	.437	7

Wednesday's Results
Vancouver 6 Salt Lake 5 (11 inns.)
Portland 4 Phoenix 1
Spokane 11 San Diego 10
Seattle 7 Sacramento 6 (1st-11 inns.)
Seattle 9 Sacramento 4 (2nd)

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