

Beavers Solidly In Fourth Place With 1-0 Victory

WILD PITCH IN FIRST INNING SCORES PEREZ

PORTLAND (UPI)—A wild pitch in the first inning by Salt Lake pitcher George Perez scored Milt Graff from third base to give Portland its second straight 1-0 Pacific Coast League win over the Bees and a 3-1 series win Thursday night. The win put Portland solidly in fourth place.

George Brunet of Portland limited Salt Lake to two hits in registering his first victory of the season against six de-

Edstrom Attempts Lead Hold

KINGSBURG, Calif. (UPI)—Dave Edstrom, a 20 year old decathlon veteran, will attempt to hold onto a narrow 20 point lead tonight during the second half of the National AAU Decathlon championships.

Edstrom ran up 4,287 points during Thursday night's opening round. He was trailed by C. Yang, a 25 year old Chinese Nationalist attending UCLA, who had 4,267.

In third with 4,111 was energetic Mike Herman, a 21 year old newlywed from NYU, who is out here on his honeymoon and thought he would give the decathlon a "first fling."

The 1959 championships were dulled somewhat by the absence of Rafer Johnson who suffered minor injuries during a recent auto mishap. Johnson, however, is expected to be ready for next month's U.S.-Russian track and field meet in Philadelphia.

World Mark Threatened
Both Yang and Edstrom were in a position to shoot for the new world decathlon mark of 15,357 points claimed by Russian Vasily Kuznetsov. That mark is 55 points more than Johnson scored in defeating Kuznetsov last July in Moscow.

But most experts felt neither could achieve the mark with such difficult tests as the 15,000 meter run and the pole vault on tap for tonight.

Yang and Edstrom, a handsome University of Oregon student, both set career marks during a wind blown 100 meter dash Thursday night. Yang was clocked in 10.6, Edstrom at 10.7.

Standings

Major League Standings			
United Press International			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	40	29	.580
San Francisco	39	32	.549
Los Angeles	40	33	.548
Pittsburgh	36	34	.528
Chicago	35	34	.507
St. Louis	31	37	.456
Cincinnati	31	38	.449
Philadelphia	25	42	.373
Thursday's Results			
St. Louis	3	Milwaukee	2
Pittsburgh	3	San Fran.	1 (12 inn.)
Chicago	6	Cincinnati	2 (night)
Los Angeles	5	Phila.	2 (night)
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	29	.554
Chicago	36	31	.537
Baltimore	36	32	.529
New York	35	32	.522
Detroit	35	33	.515
Boston	30	36	.455
Kansas City	29	36	.446
Washington	30	38	.441
Thursday's Results			
Cleveland	3	Baltimore	2



FIRST GAME SUNDAY—Tom Harris reaches out for a fly ball in Little League practice as youngsters get ready for the first game Sunday. (Observer Photo)

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'Little Bit' Chucks Himself Another Win

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Here's a toast to pint-sized Elroy Face, who now owns the longest winning streak of any relief pitcher in major league history.

The five-foot-eight, 150-pound Face, sometimes scalded "Little Bit" by his Pittsburgh teammates, won his 12th straight game without a loss Thursday when Roman Mejias' two-run homer in the 12th inning gave the Pirates a 3-1 decision over San Francisco.

Dating back to May 30, 1958, Face has won 17 in a row, a record no other reliever can touch.

Closest ones to him are ex-Cardinals Howie Krist and Ted Wilks. Krist, who started occasionally and was not strictly a relief pitcher, had a 10-0 record for the Cards in 1941 and won his first three games in 1942 before the Phillies beat him. Wilks was 2-0 in 1946, and 4-0 in 1947, but then lost his first game to the Reds in 1948.

Face entered Thursday's game with the Giants in the 10th and held them scoreless on two hits over the last three innings after starter Harvey Haddix had yielded a third-inning homer to Ed Bressoud over the first nine. The loser was rookie Eddie Fisher, who relieved starter Stu Miller in the 12th.

The defeat left the second-place Giants two games behind the league-leading Braves, who lost to the Cardinals, 3-2. The Cubs downed the Reds, 6-2, and the

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Patterson-Johansson Fight 'Is Definitely On Tonight'

NEW YORK (UPI)—Promoter Bill Rosenzohn announced at 10:35 a.m. e.d.t. that the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson fight "is definitely on for tonight" at Yankee Stadium. "The stadium's special weather information says everything will be ok," Rosenzohn said.

Thursday's postponement of the 15-round bout between champion Patterson and Swedish Johansson, champion of Europe, was caused by rain and wet grounds at Yankee Stadium.

Many Sought Refunds
After the switch was announced, many ticket holders sought refunds at the fight ticket-office on Broadway; but most of the requests were rejected. Rosenzohn said then, "there'll be no refunds while this fight is still scheduled to be held."

TO REPRESENT GIANTS
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Daryl Spencer has been elected the San Francisco Giants' player representative to the Baseball Players' assn. Spencer, who succeeds pitcher Johnny Antonelli, will begin his two-year term at the All-Star game July 7.

Swim Meet Is In Doubt

To be or not to be was the question confronting La Grande All-Corners Swim meet officials today as they gazed at threatening skies.

Status of the meet, open to all boys and girls of the area up to 16 years, will not be determined until meet time tonight, scheduled for 7 o'clock.

The event, which annually attracts upwards of 75 competitors in all age groups, has already been postponed once because of inclement weather and will be postponed again if officials feel it is too cold, or it is raining. Swimmers and meet officials are asked to check at the Veterans Memorial pool between 6:30 and 7 o'clock tonight to ascertain if the meet will be held.

SEE FIRST BASEBALL GAME

TOKYO (UPI)—Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako of Japan saw their first professional baseball game Thursday when they attended a game between the Tokyo Giants and the Hanshin Tigers. A crowd of 45,000 saw the Giants win, 5-4.

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