

Beavers Blank San Diego; Hitless Solons Still Lead

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FALK'S GRAB FIRST LEAGUE VICTORY

Wednesday's Results
Jr. Old Timers 19 Farnam's 10
Falk's 4 Eldridge's 2
Dodgers 4 Cardinals 3

The Jr. Old Timers bounced Farnam's 19-10 while Falk's were beating Eldridge's 4-2 and the Dodgers squeezed by the Cardinals 4-3 in last night's little league action.

Malone opened the first inning for the Jr. Old Timers with a single. Young and Knight walked to fill the bases. Two runs scored when the first baseman bobbled Girardi's ground ball. With Knight on third and Girardi advancing to second Miller's single scored two more runs.

Farnam's peeked away with two runs in the first. Hunter was safe on an error, Scott walked and Craig also was safe on an error to load the bases.

Sidor and Eckel walked to force in two runs. Croghan's single and an error by the second baseman on Hunter's ground ball accounted for another Farnam run.

Knight blasted a home run for the Jr. Old Timers in the third to put the boys ahead 5-3. The lead lasted only until Farnam's came to bat in the bottom of the inning.

Jackson singled and Craig was safe on an error. Sidor, who was three for three, blasted one of Young's pitches out of the park to put Farnam's ahead 6-5.

The Jr. Old Timers settled the game in the top of the fourth with nine runs. Lovely walked and Craig also was safe on an error to load the bases.

Falk's came to life in the fourth. Lyell and Spence walked to open the inning. Melton then drove one of Hammer's pitches out of the park for three big runs.

Falk's picked up an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth. Brian McShane walked and S. Broyles also drew a base on balls. Sidor's double scored McShane from second.

The winning pitcher was Spence and Hammer got the loss.

The Dodgers edged the Cardinals with nine runs. Lovely walked and Craig also was safe on an error to load the bases.

The shortstop bobbled Feik's ground ball and Haught scored.

Smith walked to load the bases and Stanley forced the second run across when he drew a base on balls.

Feik singled for the Dodgers in the bottom of the sixth to get things moving. He stole second and went to third on the throw to second. Smith walked to put men on first and third. With one out, Thomas laid down a bunt and Feik romped home with the winning run.

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Duden Wins NW Open Golf Tourney

SALEM (UPI) — Oswego's Bob Duden won his first Northwest Open Golf title here Wednesday as he blazed through the 26-hole finale in 69-69 for a total of 275, five-under-par. He shot 70 both days of the Monday and Tuesday 18-hole rounds.

Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday's pace-setter, blew the lead Wednesday morning with a 76. He went all out in the afternoon for a 66 and second place 278.

Cliff Whittle, Twin Falls, Idaho, carded a pair of 70's for 279 and third spot. Tom Marlowe, Portland, had 280 and was fourth.

Keiso's Ron Weber ended with 281 and two golfers, Don Bies of Seattle and Bob Prall of Salem, tied for sixth with 282. Weber, Prall and Tacoma's Chuck Hunter were the only amateurs that finished in the money.

Duden Birds 18th

Duden, who won the Oregon Open title about two months ago in Portland, and Marlowe were tied with four holes to play. Marlowe bogied three holes consecutively and parred the 18th while Duden parred the same holes and birdied the 18th.

Don Taylor, 1958 champion from Seattle, ended with 294.

Those after Bies and Prall that finished in the money included: Harold West, Longview, 68-74-75-66-283; Sid Harman, Yakima, 72-Oswego, 69-71-74-285; Jim Russell, Walla Walla, 68-72-74-71-285; Eddie Hogan, Portland, 66-74-73-74-287; Harry Ubinetti, North Bend, Wash., 72-70-72-74-288; George Bruno, San Jose, Calif., 70-71-72-75-288; Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, 74-72-71-72-288; Ockie Elias, Tacoma, 69-73-77-70-289; Bill Eggers, Portland, 71-71-75-78-289; and Boots Porterfield, Grants Pass, 71-73-74-71-289.

ATTENDANCE, BETS DOWN

PAWTUCKET, R. I. (UPI) — Officials at Narragansett Park report the recent summer meeting showed a drop of 6.0 per cent in mutual wagering compared to the same period in 1958. Attendance was down 17 per cent.

PAYS \$152.60 FOR \$2

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va. (UPI) — Lethnot, overlooked in the betting, paid \$152.60 for \$2 while winning Tuesday's eighth race at Charles Town. Lethnot returned \$60.00 for place and \$14.40 for show.

By United Press International
Ken Johnson hurled a five-hitter and batted in a run Wednesday night to pace the Portland Beavers to a 3-0 Pacific Coast League win over the San Diego Padres. The Beavers kept their hold on second place, 1½ games behind Sacramento.

The win was Johnson's 13th of the year against five losses. Loser was Padre starter Russ Heman, who dropped his 11th game of the season against five victories.

Portland opened the scoring in the bottom of the second inning when Jim Westlake singled, advanced to third on a walk and an infield single and scored on a single by Mike Groff.

The Beavers got another run in the third when Bob DiPietro hit his 10th homer of the season with the bases empty. The Beavers concluded their scoring in the sixth when Westlake walked, moved to second on an infield out and scored on Johnson's single.

The win gave the Beavers a 2-1 edge in the four-game series with the Padres.

Solons Win

The Chicago White Sox have nothing on Sacramento's Solons.

The Sac, "hitless wonders" of the Pacific Coast League, did it again Wednesday night.

Behind right-hander Winnie Brown they nipped Vancouver, 3-2, and maintained a one and a half game lead in the merry PCL race.

A pair of shutouts highlighted other action, as Portland's Ken Johnson blanked San Diego, 3-0, and Spokane nudged Phoenix, 1-0.

At Salt Lake thumped Seattle in the other game, 8-4.

Sacramento, with a paltry .248 team batting average for the season, is sixth in team hitting, seventh in total hits, sixth in runs scored and has exactly 100 less home runs than fifth-place Phoenix.

Who Needs Hitting

Yet the Solons lead the league. Only Mike Krsnich of the Solons is hitting above .300, at .305. But the Sac are strong on defense, leading the loop in double plays and they have pitching.

Brown won his 10th of the year Wednesday night, but it took relief by Perry Fox (7-1) to preserve it. Other Sac mound mainstays are Roger Osenbaugh (7-8), Joe Stanka (12-8) and Carl Greene (10-6).

Last night's Vancouver tilt was played before 3,833 fans.

The Cards got two runs back in the third. Wallsinger and Kemp walked and advanced to second and third. Both runners scored when the shortstop booted Herman's ground ball.

The Cardinals tied the game in the top of the sixth. Hilliard singled and stole second and third. Elhart drew a walk and when the Dodger shortstop bobbed Delvin's grounder Hilliard scored home with the tie run.

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Torrid Pitching Duel Scheduled When Giants Meet Braves Today

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A scorching pitchers' duel, matching San Francisco's flame-throwing Sam Jones and Milwaukee's giant-cooling Lew Burdette, was on the fire today with first place in the National League at stake.

The Giants won Wednesday on the blazing bat of rookie Willie McCovey and the clutch pitching of Jack Sanford to wrest the top spot from the Braves with McCovey going if the Braves won and had a 2-0 edge in the series.

They didn't and after the game

Haney said:

"Probably Burdette."

Burdette has a 3-1 record against San Francisco this year and owns a lifetime mark of 22-8 in competition with the Giants. Jones, who is 14-10 for the season, has won three times from the Braves this year while losing twice. He also ranks second only to Don Drysdale of Los Angeles in strikeouts for National League pitchers with 145.

Sanford did pretty well in the strikeout department and took the crown.

Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan stressed that the fight is not being investigated—only the promotional activities surrounding it.

His telephone-answering service said: "Mr. Rosensohn will be back Saturday."

The young promoter said the guarding had started Wednesday.

He made that disclosure after his fifth visit to the DA's office Wednesday, when he was questioned for an hour by Asst. Dist. Atty. Francis X. Clark and Thomas McBride.

He was then re-subpoenaed to appear before the "boxing" grand jury Aug. 23. That grand jury, which for nearly two years has been investigating underworld connections with boxing, is interested in the activities that surrounded the promotion of the June 26 heavyweight title fight between Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson at Yankee Stadium. Johansson of Sweden stopped Pat-

erson in the third round and took the crown.

Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan stressed that the fight is not being investigated—only the promotional activities surrounding it.

Those "activities" actually started before Rosensohn's first promotion—the Patterson-Roy Harris fight, at Los Angeles last August, a spokesman said.

Rosensohn has charged publicly that he was coerced into giving up the rights to theater-TV, radio and movies to the June fight, and into giving up two-thirds of the stock in his promoting organization, Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc.

When reporters asked him Wednesday if the police guard was proof that he had received threats from underworld mobsters, he replied: "I don't know. No comment."

Vincent J. Vellala, the Harlem politician and attorney who now owns two-thirds of the stock in Rosensohn Enterprises and succeeded Rosensohn as president this week, visited the DA's office Wednesday and was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury Friday.

"I'll answer all questions freely," said Vellala. "I have nothing to hide."

League Leaders

United Press International
National League

Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.

Aaron, Milw. 104 422 79 154 .365

Cunningham, St. L. 99 321 41 110 .343

Temple, Cin. 106 423 73 138 .326

White, St. L. 102 378 36 123 .325

Cepeda, S. F. 104 414 69 132 .319

American League

Kuenn, Det. 94 367 64 126 .343

Woodling, Bal. 101 318 48 107 .338

Fox, Chi. 106 43 53 142 .327

Rumels, Bos. 102 396 65 127 .321

Kaline, Det. 99 345 60 110 .319

Runs Batted In

National League — Banks, Cubs

100; Robinson, Reds 90; Aaron, Braves 88; Bell, Reds 74; Cepeda, Gians 73; Mathews, Braves 73.

American League — Killebrew, Seniors 85; Colavito, Indians 79;

Jensen, Red Sox 79; Malzone, Red Sox 71; Maxwell, Tigers 70

Home Runs

National League — Mathews, Braves 30; Banks, Cubs 30; Aaron, Braves 29; Robinson, Reds 24;

Cepeda, Giants 21.

American League — Killebrew, Seniors 34; Colavito, Indians 31;

Allison, Senators 27; Lemon, Seniors 26; Triandos, Orioles 23;

Maxwell, Tigers 23; Jensen, Red Sox 23.

Pitching

National League — Face, Pirates

14-0; Antonelli, Giants 15-6; Drysdale, Dodgers 14-6; Newcombe, Reds 10-5; Law, Pirates 12-7.

American League — Shaw, White Sox 19-3; McLish, Indians 13-5;

Pappas, Orioles 11-5; Lary, Tigers 14-7; Wynn, White Sox 14-7;

Daley, Athletics 12-6; Moss, Tigers 10-5; Maas, Yankees 10-5.



A WINNER EVERY TIME

Bonnie Scott poses with the hardware that she picked up in two weekends of diving. The two large trophies are from the Spokane Chronicle Swim Meet. The two directly in front of Bonnie are from the Pasco Meet. Bonnie won both the women's and girls' one-meter diving titles at both meets. She will be in action Saturday at the Veteran's Pool.

(Observer Photo)

Rookies Star In SF, White Sox Victories

United Press International

Willie McCovey did it again for the Giants—but don't overlook the pair of rookies who are helping the White Sox' pennant drive.

They're Barry Latman and Jim McNamee who haven't captured the nation's headlines like McCovey but who are handling themselves like tested veterans as the White Sox battle to hold their American League lead.

McCovey, the wondrous rookie first-baseman called up last week, drove in three runs with a pair of homers to lead the Giants to a 4-1 victory over the Milwaukee Braves while Latman and McNamee combined their talents in the White Sox' 2-0 win over the Baltimore Orioles. The White Sox dropped the second game of a twin-night doubleheader, 7-1, but lost no ground because the sec-

ond-place Cleveland Indians also split it's twin-night.

Senators Finally Win

The Indians won their opener, 7-3, but then the Washington Senators broke an 18-game losing streak with a 9-0 triumph, the New York Yankees shut out the Detroit Tigers, 3-0, and the Boston Red Sox crushed the Kansas City A's, 17-5, in the other AL games.

The Los Angeles Dodgers went into second place a half game behind San Francisco by beating the Cincinnati Reds, 6-3, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-0, and the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Chicago Cubs, 6-4, in other NL activity.

Jack Sanford struck out eight and yielded eight hits in winning his 10th game for the Giants who were tied, 1-1, with the Braves until the eighth when Willie Mays doubled home the tie-breaking run and McCovey followed with his second Homer of the game.

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