

# Athletics Blast Garcia To Edge Indians 8-7

## Brooklyn Tops Phillies, 7-6

Cards Nip Redlegs; Braves Drop Cubs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Kansas City Athletics swung from the heels against Mike Garcia for the second time within 24 hours Tuesday to stage a five-run rally in the ninth that beat the Cleveland Indians 8-7 and snapped a five-game losing streak.

Monday night, the A's had blasted Garcia out of the game with a five-run third which included three home runs while building up an 8-0 lead. The lead didn't hold up, however, and the A's lost it in the ninth 11-9.

In Tuesday's game, it was the Indians who couldn't hold the lead. Rookie Herb Score gave up homers to Gus Zernial and Jim Finigan, but fanned nine to go into the ninth with a 7-3 lead.

He left after failing to retire the first three batters and Garcia came on to give up a triple by Vic Power, a pinch double by Elmer Valo and a bases-loaded single by Bill Wilson that broke it up.

Wilson Opens With Walk  
Wilson had opened the inning with the third walk off Score, who now has fanned 18 batters in two starts.

That was the only American League game played and dropped the Indians to a full game deficit behind first place Boston, whose doubleheader with Washington was rained out.

In the National, Brooklyn remained unbeaten, outlasting the Phillies and rain in a night game at Philadelphia 7-6. The Brooks now are one victory short of tying the modern major league record of nine consecutive triumphs at the start of a season.

The St. Louis Cardinals scored an unearned run in the 11th to beat Cincinnati 6-5 in their night game, while Milwaukee got a gift in the eighth to edge the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in a day game. Rain and cold postponed Pittsburgh at New York.

Rookies Help Brooklyn

A pair of rookies sewed up Brooklyn's eighth victory. Shortstop Don Zimmer smacked a two-run homer — his first in the majors — in the eighth for a 7-4 lead and righthander Ed Roebuck came on in the eighth after Willie Jones had made it 7-4 with home run off reliever Jim Hughes. Roebuck got Bobby Morgan to hit into an inning-ending doubleplay in the eighth to preserve Don Newcombe's second victory.

Cincinnati's Gus Bell sent the Redlegs into extra innings at St. Louis, hitting a solo homer in the ninth to tie it 5-5. Ted Kluszewski had homered earlier against the Redlegs chopped up a 5-0 St. Louis lead to get rid of starter Harv Haddix. Bill Sarni's pinch single won it for reliever Frank Smith after two errors and a bunt had loaded the bases in the 11th.

Chicago's third straight defeat came on witness by veteran righthander Bob Rush. He allowed only four hits, but walked five — including four passes in the eighth that forced in the winning run. His other walk was a leadoff bases on balls to Bill Bruton in the first. Hank Aaron tripled him home and scored himself on Bobby Thomson's single.

Gene Conley Winner  
Gene Conley was the winner, allowing eight hits, while walking only one and fanning seven.

Elsewhere, the St. Louis Cardinals asked waivers on Vic Raschi, the big righthander who once was a giant on the New York Yankees' staff. If no one puts in a claim, the Cards will give an unconditional release to Raschi, who joined St. Louis in early 1954 from the Yanks for a reported \$85,000. He's been hampered by back trouble since this spring.

And Richie Ashburn was ordered to rest for several days after the Philadelphia outfielder aggravated his injured knee in a pre-game warmup Monday.

Willamette Links Team Routs L & C

Willamette's golfers routed the visiting Lewis and Clark links team at the Salem Golf Club Tuesday by a shutout score of 18-0, winning every match played.

Medalist for the day was Willamette's Ward Slight with a 74. The individual scores were as follows:

Slight over Vern Lawrence 3-0; Jim Gilliland over Rod Bowman 3-0; Dick Moore over Ken Golden 3-0; Tom Loree over George Carney 3-0; Rod Adams over Jim McFarland 3-0; Junior Dracoby over Tom Greer 3-0.

The golf win by Coach Jerry Frei's linksters was played in wet and cold weather, accounting for some of the low scores shot.

Lindsey Beats Sakata in Mat Mainer

Luther Lindsey came up with a new hold Tuesday night at the Salem Armory wrestling mix and it put the clincher on Mr. Sakata, the Jap judo star, to win him the match and make the popular Negro the outstanding Oregon challenger for the Pacific Northwest heavyweight title.

Sakata lost the first fall to the colored star by disqualification when he tossed Luther out of the ring and continued to chop him and then chopped the referee when he interfered. The ref, Harry Elliott, stopped the match, giving the opening fall to Lindsey.

In the second fall Lindsey and Sakata dished out plenty of punishment with Luther finally picking Sakata up in an apparent standing backbreaker.

Lindsey then spun the Jap a few times like an airplane and when he applied the pressure, Sakata was forced to quit. This made it two straight falls for Lindsey.

Red McKim, the red-headed Irishman from Tulsa, provided a minor upset when he held big Bulldog Bud Curtis in a draw. Curtis won the first fall of this fast tussle with a full nelson and McKim evened it with a dropkick off the ropes and a press. Crockett



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## Portland Opener Today . . .

### Briggs Hurls Victory; Bevos-Pads Rained Out

SEATTLE (AP) — Catcher Dan Baich poked a perfect bunt to squeeze in the winning run as Sacramento edged Seattle 1-0 Tuesday night after dropping the first game of a day-night Pacific Coast League double bill 14-3.

At Los Angeles, the Angels blasted Oakland 11-2 in the only

other game played in the PCL. Hollywood at San Diego was postponed.

The scheduled day-night home opener of the Portland Beavers was rained out Tuesday in the top of the first inning of the afternoon game with San Diego.

The games have been re-set for Wednesday afternoon and night.

Gov. Paul Patterson threw out the ball in the opening ceremonies and is scheduled to do it again Wednesday.

Portland will start with Bob Hall (2-1) in the afternoon game and Bill Werle (1-0), Tuesday's afternoon starter, at night.

The Padres will have Bob Kerrigan (0-2) pitching in the afternoon and Cliff Fanning (0-0) or Lloyd Dickey (1-0) at night.

Ray Ortega's grand slam home run was the big blow of the Seattle victory, witnessed by 9,604 opening day fans. A chilled crowd of 5,750 saw John Briggs keep the home town Rainiers in check for his third straight victory of the evening in the nightcap.

Ryne Duren of Seattle duelled on even terms with Briggs until the seventh inning, when a lame back forced him to retire. Bill Kennedy finished up and was touched for the winning run in the ninth when his own wildness helped flip the sacks to set up the bunt situation.

Kennedy walked Leo Thomas, was touched for a single by Pete Milne and hit Richie Myers on the ankle with a pitched ball. Baich bunted down the first base line and Thomas scored standing up.

The crowd shivered through the long afternoon game under cloudy skies that turned to a misty rain before the fifth Sacramento pitcher wrapped up the final out.

Larry Jansen, former ace of the New York Giant staff, went seven innings for Seattle, then was lifted to take a rest. All the hitting and scoring was over by that time and Howie Judson finished it up for the Rainiers.

South Salem didn't bother making their trip to Lebanon for another district contest there and Coach Hank Juran reported that the game may not be played at all. Corvallis brings its team here to meet the Saxons on Friday.

Other cancelled and postponed games were Stayton at Serra, Salem Academy at Central, Cascade at Gervais, South Salem Jayvees at Silverton and Sweet Home at Corvallis.

Track Meets Set for Today

Three high school track meets are on tap for Wednesday, come rain or shine, with the second of the two not expected.

Oregon School for the Deaf will host a triangular meet in the only track test scheduled for Salem. OSD's two opponents will be Amity and Philomath.

At Chermawa the Indians will vie against the St. Paul Buckaroos and the Gates Pirates. A four-way meet will be held at Jefferson between the Lions, Sublimity, Mill City and Scio.

Hole-in-One Shot By Shafer on 8th

The golfers' dream came true for young Frank Shafer Jr. Tuesday when the South Salem High linksman shot a hole-in-one on the eighth hole at the Salem Golf Club. Playing with Shafer were Gordy Henson of South Salem and Phil Coulet of North Salem High.

The ace on the 170-yard hole was dropped in with a No. 5 iron. Shafer and Henson play golf for South Salem and Goulet for North Salem.

Yakima Bears Triumph Over CECE by 6 to 5

YAKIMA (AP) — A home run by Al Maul in the ninth with a man on base sparked a 5-run rally that gave the Yakima Bears of the Northwest League a 6-5 baseball exhibition victory over Central Washington College Tuesday.

The Bears had collected only six hits and trailed 5-1 until Maul's long blow. Sam Mitchell's double and Danny Holden's single also contributed to the rally.

Yakima will host Fairchild Air Force Base Wednesday. Central W. 200 300 000-5 10 2 Yakima 000 000 105-6 7 1 Hanson, Bieloh (4), Ripp (8), Beste (9), Knighton (9) and Tilton, Thompson (8); J. Edmunds, S. Annot (9) and Luby.

## Boss Luby Gives Rookie Know-How



NAPA, Calif.—Senators Manager Hugh Luby, with bat, gives pointers to Rookie Don Fraily, right, the New York Giants optionee from Orland, Cal. Senators player-coach Gene Tansell looks on in background. Fraily has been outstanding in the Senators California training camp as an outfielder. The rookie slammed a homerun in the game with Wenatchee recently. Rain again cancelled Salem's game Tuesday and a doubleheader was scheduled for Wednesday with Wenatchee and the Napa All-Stars. Salem's opener in the new Northwest League is April 26 at Salem with Eugene. (Statesman Sports Photo by Al Lightner)

## Senators Slate Doubleheader Today Rain Cancels All Scheduled Games

Bearcats Set Opener Today

It was the same, sad song again Tuesday for all baseball followers in the Willamette Valley whether professional, college or high school—it rained, it was cold, the grounds were too wet and no games were played.

The Portland Beavers were ruined in the home opener and no better fate rested with local high schools and Willamette University.

Coach Johnny Lewis of Willamette said their doubleheader at Forest Grove with Pacific in the Northwest conference opener had been re-scheduled for Wednesday, again at Pacific. Lewis will use Dave Gray on the mound in the first game and Gino Pieretti in the second.

North Salem's game at Albany was postponed until Thursday when the Vikings will again have to travel to the Albany diamond for a district clash. North Salem also has a doubleheader planned with Bend here Saturday.

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Take Notice, Ball Scouts

LA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Baseball scouts attention! A prospect with the batting power of a potential Babe Ruth and the courage of a Lou Gehrig lives here.

He was discovered by Charlie Ackert, police desk clerk. Ackert heard glass shatter. Then came a knock. Gary Whitcomb, 12, entered and asked: "Please, may I have my baseball. I knocked it through your window."

He led Ackert outside and showed him the shattered window of the police crime laboratory. "Where did you hit it from?" asked the officer.

The boy pointed a sandlot playing field. Ackert whistled. He figured the ball had carried 300 feet or more. It had sailed over a six-foot fence before bouncing through the window.

And Gary was only practicing. He plays shortstop, outfield or pitcher for the La Mesa Kiwanis Little League team. His batting average in 24 games is .388.

He got his ball back. The Kiwanis, it turned out, carries window insurance for just such mighty swats.

National League

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Milwaukee	200 000 01—3 4 1
Rush and Chitt; Conley and Crandall.	
Brooklyn	100 013 020—7 10 2
Philadelphia	000 000 420—6 12 0
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Cincinnati	000 004 001 00—5 8 3
St. Louis	011 030 000 01—6 10 0
Valentine, Lane (6), Hooper (8), Klippstein (11) and Seminick, Bailey (10); Haddix, Smith (9), Shultz (10) and Rice.	

BUDGE PATTY ADVANCES

PARIS (AP) — Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., advanced to the quarter-final round of the Paris International tennis tournament Tuesday. Patty defeated Xavier Perreau-Saussure of France, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, and Flam turned back Henri Pellizza of France, 6-2, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore at New York—Palica (0-1) vs. Grim (0-1); Boston at Washington (night) — Brewer (0-1) vs. Stobbs (0-0); Chicago at Detroit—Consuegra (1-0) vs. Hoert (0-1) or Lary (0-1). Only games scheduled.
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American League

Cleveland	200 100 022—7 13 0
Kansas City	000 120 005—8 13 0
Score, Garcia (9) and Foles, Regan (8); Boyer, Bishop (8) and W. Shantz.	

## Time Running Out on Older Hurlers in Major Leagues; Raschi Put on Waivers List

By JACK HAND  
NEW YORK (AP)—Time is running out on Vic Raschi and Ewell Blackwell, two of baseball's great pitching names.

Pitchers like Larry Jansen, Preacher Roe and Sid Hudson already have passed from the big league picture. Vern Stephens, veteran infielder, has drawn his unconditional release from Baltimore and others are beginning to feel uneasy with cutdown day (May 12) only about three weeks away.

The St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday night decided it was later than they had thought in Raschi's case and asked for waivers on the big righthander. If no one puts in a claim, they'll give Vic his unconditional release.

Manager Eddie Stanky accepted the changing order. "We believe we are compelled to stake the Cardinals' chances for success in 1955 on younger pitchers who have shown fine promise."

Raschi couldn't pitch all spring because of an aching back which threatened to sideline him for all time. There were indications he might draw his release before opening day but he improved enough to pitch five innings for the St. Louis Cardinals during the final days of the training season.

Manager Eddie Stanky gave the 36-year-old righthander his first starting chance Monday night against Cincinnati and he failed to last through the second inning. Five hits in one and two thirds innings was the sad story of Vic's 1955 debut.

Blackwell Still Has Chance  
Blackwell, acquired by Kansas City from the New York Yankees just before the clubs left Florida, helped save an opening day victory for the As with three satisfactory innings against Detroit. Monday night Blackwell failed to hold the Cleveland Indians as a ninth inning relief man when Larry Doby slammed one of his pitches for a winning three-run homer. To make matters worse, the As at one stage held an 8-0 lead, but lost 11-9.

There will be more chances for Blackwell who spent last year on the voluntarily retired list. The As knew what they were getting into when they decided to take a chance on him.

Maglie Another One  
Sal Maglie, another "old folks" of the pitching brigade at 38 also has been disappointing in his first two starts against Brooklyn and Philadelphia. If he does not show his old magic against the Dodgers in the weekend series at Ebbets Field, Giant fans will be worried.

Jim Wilson, 33, who pitched the only no-hitter of the 1954 season with the Milwaukee Braves, was waived out of the National League. He caught on at Baltimore where he must have impressed Manager Paul Richards by holding the Yankees to one hit in four relief innings Monday night.

Huskies Sweep Idaho Games

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The rained-out Northern Division baseball season finally opened here Tuesday with Washington sweeping both ends of a double-header from Idaho, winning the opener 12-6 and the 6-inning nightcap 4-3.

The second game was abbreviated by darkness.

The Huskies, showing plenty of power at the plate, slammed out 16 hits in scoring their 12 runs in the first game. Jack Scott and Jack Brady led the hitters, with Lou Roselli hammering a 2-run homer in the sixth.

Washington pitcher Monte Geiger gave up 11 hits to the Vandals, but was never in serious trouble. Eight Idaho errors enabled Washington to keep a safe lead.

In the second game, Vandal pitcher Aubrey Stevens gave up four runs in the second and then shut out the Huskies until the game was called. Bill Ream allowed Idaho only five hits.

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Reams and Brady; Stephens and Howard.

Church Softball Loop Again Bows to Rain

All games in the Salem Church Softball League were cancelled Tuesday night due to the ever-present wet grounds and rain. It was the second night in a row that the softball openers had been called off.

The league will try again tonight with five more games scheduled in the Junior League.

Preliminary bouts:  
Danny Wilson, 126, Senath, Mo., TKO'd Tony Serina, 130, Portland, Ore., 2:50 of 1st.  
Al (Cool Breeze) Alexander, 151, Portland, Ore., TKO'd Don Kennington, 147, Star Valley, Wyo., 2:51 of 1st.

OREGON NETTERS BOW  
EUGENE (AP) — Janet Hopps, the Washington women's amateur champion, defeated Bob Baker 6-1, 6-1 Tuesday in the top singles match as the Seattle University tennis team blanked Oregon 6-1.

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Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at Pittsburgh (night)—Hearn (1-0) or Gomez (0-1) vs. Littlefield (0-1); Philadelphia at Brooklyn (night)—Ridzik (0-0) or Meyer (0-1) vs. Loes (1-0); St. Louis at Cincinnati (night) — Arroyo (0-0) vs. Fowler (0-2); Milwaukee at Chicago — Burdette (1-0) vs. Jones (1-0).

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