

Dellinger Wins NCAA Mile in 4:13.8

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Wilson of Braves Pitches No-Hitter



ESS WORK HOT—Big Jim Wilson wipes off some of the perspiration after posting his 2-0 no-hit, no-run triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday. It was only the second start of the season for the Milwaukee Brave right-hander. Nine years of Wilson's major league career was jeopardized when he was hit in the head by a line drive while a member of the Boston Red Sox.

Control Helps Wilson in No-No Feat

MILWAUKEE (AP)—There's not much to the old story that no-hitter pitchers don't know what they're doing. Jim Wilson said Saturday night in the sweltering Milwaukee clubhouse after his 2-0 no-hit triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies in the National League's first game of the season, "I can't help but know it." Wilson, 32, who faced 23 men in disposing of the Phillies, said he accepted congratulations from his mates. "Crandall, who caught me, said 'breaking stuff all night.' I had the best control I've ever had," Crandall said, adding that he called for the no-hitter. "I just knew I called for it," Wilson said. "I was the only man to get a strike in the one hour 40 minutes of the game. I was the fastest in league this season." Wilson, who admitted he was "a little hot" but not tired in the 90-degree temperature, was grateful from Seaside, Ore., high school in 1939. His 24-11 record with Seattle in 1950 earned him his current trial in the major leagues.

High Climber

By Dick Strite
OMAHA—Oregon's Pacific Coast baseball representatives could have beaten two or three of the other clubs in the NCAA "World Series" here, but the Webfoots just don't have enough pitching or power to match the top teams in this season's playoffs for the NCAA pennant. . . . Defensively Oregon could stack along with the best and the Webfoots were certainly good enough to have beaten Massachusetts, a team that made four errors in one inning in losing to Michigan State. The Redmen didn't make the same mistakes against Oregon, and the Webfoots were the ones who could have won the second-round tilt had they played as well as against Arizona. . . . Although Johnny Keller paced the team batting with a .333 average, George Shaw was the only member of the squad who showed real class—in the field, running the bases and at the plate. Keller had three hits in nine tries, but the shortstop was guilty of one of the three Oregon errors. . . . Shaw hit .238, including a one-run triple, scored three runs and handled ten chances in the outfield without an error. He made one mistake on a fly ball that he let go in the wind, but managed to snag it one-handed. He had several others extremely well and had one great throw that cut off a run. . . . There isn't a better outfielder in the country. . . .

Veteran Halts Phils By 2-0 Tally

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Brooklyn	32	21	.604	—
New York	32	21	.604	—
Philadelphia	28	23	.549	3
Milwaukee	27	24	.529	4
Cincinnati	26	25	.510	5
St. Louis	26	28	.481	6 1/2
Chicago	22	30	.423	9 1/2
Pittsburgh	18	38	.321	15 1/2

Friday's Results:
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
New York 5, Chicago 0.
Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2.

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Cleveland	33	17	.662	—
Chicago	33	18	.650	1/2
New York	34	21	.618	2 1/2
Detroit	28	27	.509	10
Washington	22	30	.423	13
Baltimore	21	33	.389	15
Boston	19	30	.388	14 1/2
Philadelphia	19	34	.356	16 1/2

Friday's Results:
New York 2, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 4, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 2.
Baltimore 7, Washington 3.

By UNITED PRESS
Jim Wilson, a 32-year old "journeyman pitcher" who never has enjoyed a winning season in the major leagues, pitched a no-hit, no-run game Saturday to give the Milwaukee Braves a 2-0 triumph over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Wilson, who didn't earn his first starting assignment of this season until last Sunday when he shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates, out-pitched Robin Roberts to achieve his masterpiece. It was the first major league no-hitter since Bob Holman of the St. Louis Browns pitched one in his first start May 6, 1953.

Wilson's teammates rushed from the dugout to congratulate him and a crowd of 28,218 at Milwaukee gave him a five-minute, standing ovation when the last Philadelphia batter was retired. In all, Wilson struck out six batters, walked two and faced only 28 hitters during the game. A week ago the mild-mannered veteran of eight spotty big league campaigns probably could have been acquired for the \$10,000 waiver price.

Roberts, dropping his third consecutive decision, pitched a seven-hitter but two of the blows off him were homers by Johnny Logan and Del Crandall. It was the second straight shutout suffered by the Phillies, who saw their ace right-hander's season record squared at seven victories and as many defeats.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Wilson reached the majors with the Boston Red Sox in 1945 and narrowly escaped a tragic end.

No Changes Likely in WIL

SPOKANE (AP)—Calgary and Edmonton apparently had won their fight Saturday night to stay in the Western International Baseball League, but WIL directors worked toward midnight on the Spokane problem.

Roy Hotchkiss, owner of the Spokane club, said in a statement he can't afford to operate after Sunday, and also announced he had turned down a \$150,000 to sell.

"It isn't near enough," he said. The directors of the 10-man class A circuit sat down at 11 a.m. Saturday to consider the financial troubles facing almost every club in the league, and were still at it 12 hours later.

There were demands that Calgary and Edmonton be dropped because games there represent costly road trips the other clubs can't afford in view of poor attendance.

Gordon McFarlane, business manager of the Calgary team, and John Ducey, the Edmonton president, said they wouldn't drop out. There were unconfirmed reports Saturday night that they had won their fight.

Lewiston, Idaho, is scheduled to play at Calgary next week and reportedly will make the trip now although dead set against it earlier in the week.

The Spokane Indians, who set a minor league attendance record in 1947 with 287,000, are due to open in Edmonton Tuesday. Hotchkiss said they wouldn't, as far as he's concerned.

Hotchkiss, who left the meeting late Saturday afternoon and went to the ball park where Spokane played Salem, Ore., before a crowd estimated at only 400, said he'll "lock up" after Sunday.



NCAA MILE CHAMPION—Oregon's Bill Dellinger, shown at the finish of his standard winning kick in the NCAA mile race, became the Webfoot's sixth national champion Saturday when he clicked off the event in his best time of 4:13.8. Louis Olive, Army, is shown trailing in second place. Dellinger, an ex-Springfield prepster, is only the fourth Coast track athlete to win the NCAA mile championship in the 34-year history of the meet.

Injury Almost Stopped Miler

Oregon and Springfield's Bill Dellinger, who could possibly become the first three-time mile champion in NCAA history, almost didn't run for the Webfoots this spring.

The sturdy sophomore pulled a leg muscle before spring competition got under way, and Coach Bill Bowerman seriously considered holding the distance ace out for a year so he would lose no eligibility. As a result, Dellinger missed the opening Willamette Relays meet.

But Dellinger's determination to run plus Bowerman's belief that he was "too promising to hold back" combined to have the runner ready for the opening meet with Washington. And that proved to be the only time this year that Dellinger was defeated in the mile—and the only time in the past three of prep, frosh and college competition. He was edged by teammate Wayne Reiser at the tape, with both striding home comfortably in front.

Dellinger then clicked off seven consecutive triumphs, capped by Saturday's NCAA victory. This included wins against Washington State, Idaho, Oregon State, at the Vancouver Relays, the Northern Division and PCC meets.

His best time, prior to Saturday was 4:14.8 in the PCC action. His NCAA time of 4:13.8 was far from the record 4:03.8 set by Kansas' Wes Santee in 1953, but Dellinger still has lots of miles left in him.

In Saturday's meet at Ann Arbor, Mich., the fleet flyer ran his typical race, resembling the style that made thoroughbred Whirlaway and Native Dancer so famous. The two great racehorses had a habit of staying off the pace until the stretch and then poured it on to win with a thrilling finish.

Saturday, Dellinger was dead last after the first lap and he moved up to 12th at the half-mile mark. He was still ninth after three spins, but turned on a blistering finish to nip Army's Louis Olive in the last two strides.

Dellinger earned foot blisters in addition to a blue ribbon for his efforts. It was so hot at Ann Arbor that he literally ran blisters which may hamper him Tuesday in the PCC—Big Ten meet. The terrific heat also contributed to the generally slow times in the NCAA meet.

Lou Zamperini, running for USC in 1937 and 1938, is the only NCAA two-time mile champ, and Bill has a good chance to equal or better this with two years left. Washington's Bill Kiser, who won in 1928, is the only other Coast NCAA mile champion.

Dellinger's time Saturday is also the second best in Oregon history—behind Ralph Hill's 4:12.2 of 1930. He becomes the sixth Webfoot to win an NCAA title, the others being Mack Robinson (220) in 1936, Bob Parke (javelin) in 1934, Les Steers (high jump) in 1947 and 1948, Chuck Missfeldt (javelin) in 1951 and Emory Barnes (tie high jump) in 1952.

Dellinger, a state cross country champion, moved to Springfield from Grants Pass in his sophomore year and promptly finished sixth in the state mile. In 1951, his junior year, he was fourth, and he closed out his prep career in 1952 by winning individual honors at the state meet. He captured the mile in 4:28.5, the 880 in 2:01, was Class A individual high point man, and earned the Vere Windnagle trophy given to the half-mile champion.

Beavers Trip Rainiers 9-2

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	Gbl.
Hollywood	43	25	.632	—
Oakland	37	33	.529	7
Seattle	34	31	.523	7 1/2
San Francisco	36	33	.522	7 1/2
San Diego	35	33	.515	8
Seattle	33	32	.508	8 1/2
Sacramento	32	36	.471	11
Los Angeles	28	38	.424	14
Portland	26	40	.394	16
Portland	25	41	.379	17

By UNITED PRESS
Portland pitcher Bob Alexander limited Seattle to two singles while his hit-happy Beaver teammates blasted out a 9-2 victory in Pacific Coast League baseball action Saturday night. In the other night contest, San Diego blanked Sacramento 8-0.

In afternoon action, Hollywood topped Los Angeles 8-6, while San Francisco downed Oakland 4-1.

Alexander gave up both Seattle runs in the second inning on three walks and Gene Bearden's single. The Beavers moved ahead for keeps with three tallies in the fourth as Don Eggert doubled in one run, and Joe Rossi singled in another pair. Eddie hit a bases-empty homer for Portland in the seventh inning.

The speedy Imbros tied the world record for a mile and one-sixteenth held by Count Fleet, as he beat the little gray dandy, Determine, by a little more than a length. Imbros was clocked at 1:41.00 in a wire to wire triumph.

It was another big payday for Andrew J. Crevolin, a wealthy California automobile dealer, with his two Kentucky horses. Imbros picked up a net \$75,300 for first place and Determine added \$20,000 more for his second.

San Diego 120 113 000—8 16 1
Sacramento 100 100 000—0 2 1
Wright and Pockeay; Clotte, Gables (6) and Partee.

Seattle 020 000 000—2 2 2
Portland 100 100 14—9 13 0
Bearden, Widmar (4), Kindsfater (8) & Ortel; Alexander & Rossi.

Hollywood 021 001 220—5 13 9
Los Angeles 000 100 040—5 11 9
Walsh, Main (8), Donoso (9) & Malone; Molson, Jones (8), Pyecha (5) & Pramesa.

Oakland 000 000 001—1 10 1
San Francisco 010 110 100—4 8 0
Gettel, Nicholas (8) & Neal; Chandler & Donahue.

USC Captures Crown, Oregon Finishes 10th

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Southern California's power-packed Trojans overwhelmed all their opposition Saturday to win their sixth straight NCAA Track and Field Championship with 66 17/20 points.

Illinois, with three winners, was second with 31 17/20 points, but the Illini didn't have the overall strength of the Trojans. California had 27 points, Michigan 17 3/5 and Purdue 17.

Among Northern Division teams, Washington State placed ninth with 14, Oregon 10th with 12 and one winner, while Oregon State wound up in a four-way tie for 33rd place with four points.

PCC champion Bill Dellinger of the Webfoots won the mile in 4:13.8, using his regular style of coming out of nowhere in the last 100 yards to overhaul Lew Olive of Army and Bill Squires of Notre Dame. Squires later was disqualified for an infraction on the first turn and Lowell Zellers of Indiana was awarded third place.

The other Oregon points came in the two mile when Wayne Riser captured a fifth place. Kikuo Matyia of Wheaton, Ill., a Japanese coached by Gil Dodds, won the event in a slow 9:22.7 by beating out Gene Matthews of Purdue at the tape.

Rollins Edges Spartans 5-4

OMAHA (AP)—Little Rollins College moved into the fourth round of the NCAA college baseball world series Saturday night as the only undefeated team by whipping Michigan State 5-4 on Del Helms sharp single into right in the 9th inning. The same two teams will meet Sunday night in the double elimination tourney.

Rollins had trailed from the first inning on until the last ditch rally in the 9th.

Art Brophy pinch hitting, started off the rally by drawing a walk from Chuck Gorman. He was sacrificed to second and scored when Fred Talbot singled. Talbot took second on the throw in to the plate.

Michigan then lifted Gorman in favor of sophomore star Ed Hobaugh. Hobaugh purposely passed Connie Butler, hot hitter for Rollins who had gone hitless through the game.

Helms then swung futilely at one pitch, watched another go by for a ball and then fired his game-winning single into right field.

In the first tourney game Saturday night, pitcher Tom Borland sent a hard single into center field in the last of the 14th inning to give the Oklahoma Aggies a 5-4 victory over Arizona.

The defeat eliminated Arizona from the double elimination tourney and put Oklahoma A & M into the fourth round Sunday at 2 p.m. (CST) against Missouri.

Mich. State 200 002 000—4 8 1
Rollins 010 001 012—5 8 2
Gorman, Hobaugh (9) and Yewell; Tauscher and Finnegan.

Missouri 010 411 100—8 12 1
Massachusetts 000 000 001—1 5 2
Cook and Gleason; Tarpey and Wisniewski.

Arizona 010 120 000 000—4 9 1
Okl. A-M 101 020 000 001—5 14 2
Rincon, Thomas (4) and Zivkovich; Kinnaman, Borland (6) and Bunyard.

Bolt, Mayfield Tie For Virginia Lead

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP)—Shelley Mayfield, the handsome blond from Chicopee, Mass., shot a four-under-par 65 Saturday to tie Tommy Bolt of Houston, Tex., for the 54-hole lead in the \$15,000 Virginia Beach Open Golf Tournament.

Mayfield and Bolt move into Sunday's final 18 holes with 194's, a new competitive record for the par 69 Cavalier Yacht and Country Club layout for 54 holes.

High Gun Captures Belmont Stakes

NEW YORK (AP)—The King Ranch's High Gun outgave game little Fisherman in a torrid stretch drive Saturday to capture the richest of all Belmont Stakes by a neck and give the state of Texas a one-third share of the turf's triple crown. California's Correlation finished out of the money.

This 86th Belmont, run without the presence of Kentucky Derby winner Determine and Preakness winner Hasty Road, was a real horse race all the way as the largest field since 1887 fought for the record purse which grossed \$125,100.

The crowd of 36,482 which turned out in 80-degree, humid weather, established Correlation, owned by Robert S. Lytle of Los Angeles, the 17-10 favorite but for the third time in the triple crown series the lanky West Coaster couldn't do the job.

He was sixth in the derby and second in the Preakness last month, both times the favorite.

High Gun, who missed both the Derby and Preakness was clocked in 2:30.8 on a fast track, compared with the stakes record of 2:28.2 set by Count Fleet in 1943 and equaled in 1948 by Citation.

Irish-bred Limelight, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman Jr., of Ventura, Calif., was third, five lengths back of Fisherman and three lengths ahead of the Green-Ten Stable's Palm Tree.

The winner, who was coupled as an entry with the King Ranch filly Riverina, was the second choice and returned \$8.90, \$4.20 and \$3.30.



HIGH GUN GUNS HOME—King Ranch's High Gun (left), Eric Guerin riding, is shown outracing C. V. Whitney's Fisherman, ridden by Hedley Woodhouse, to the finish line in the 86th running of the Belmont Stakes, Saturday. High Gun won by a neck in this third of turfdom's triple crown.