

# Bevos Suffer Fourth Loss in Row; Beard Fails to Hit

Portland looked like an up-and-coming ball club when it invaded Hollywood for the current series, but four straight setbacks, three of them shut-outs, have put a damper on the team's drive and knocked it from third into fourth place in the Pacific Coast League standings.

Hollywood took over the lead last Friday night, beating the Beavers twice, 4-3 and 9-0. Portland scored two runs in the final inning of the first game to take a 3-2 lead but Tommy Saffell slammed a long hit to center with Chuck Stevens on in Hollywood's half and circled the bases for an inside-the-park homer and the winning run.

Hollywood's third base coach, Gordon Maltzberger, tried to flag down the flying Saffell but he kept going and beat the throw to the plate by a whisker.

Portland's Lyman Linde stopped Hollywood outfielder Ted Beard's streak after he had hit safely in 12 successive times at bat, tying a PCL record of 23 year's standing.

Linde forced Beard to fly out in the first game of the doubleheader, but Beard then rapped two hits in his next two tries. Mickey Heath of the old Hollywood club jointly holds the record with Beard. Harry Fisher fashioned the second game shutout, allowing five hits and scattering them.

Seattle bumped San Francisco 4-0, and took over the league lead. Jim Davis, a resident of San Francisco, limited the Seals to six hits and got fine fielding support.

Artie Wilson, Ranier infielder, socked a homer over the right field barrier in the seventh. It was only the fifth homer of his pro baseball career. Wilson also figured in four double plays Seattle turned in to stop potential Seal rallies.

Los Angeles dropped its third straight game to Sacramento, 2-1, before it finally

## PCL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
Seattle	21	10	.677	1
Los Angeles	21	11	.656	2
Hollywood	19	12	.613	3
Portland	16	13	.552	4
San Francisco	13	18	.419	5
Sacramento	13	17	.432	6
Oakland	11	19	.364	7
San Diego	10	20	.333	8

Friday's Results: Sacramento 2-5, Los Angeles 1-7, Hollywood 4-8, Portland 3-0, Seattle 4, San Francisco 5, San Diego 10, Oakland 4.

Saturday's Probable Pitchers: Oakland (Al Garcia 4-3) at San Diego (Cliff Fanning 0-0).

Portland (Fred Sanford 2-1) at Hollywood (Lloyd Little 1-2). Los Angeles (Willie Ramestedt 3-1) at Sacramento (Roy Osenbaugh 1-2). Seattle (Steve Niek 2-1) at San Francisco (Ted Shandor 4-0).

came to life and salvaged the second game, 7-5, although barely staggering in. The Angels are showing signs of drooping, even though Sacramento has been playing heads up ball from the very start.

Ken Gables held Los Angeles to five hits in the opener and the Sacs got to Cal McLish for 10. Bill Padgett got credit for the second game but he needed help from Bill Moisan.

Oakland's pitchers were wild and gave up 13 bases on balls as San Diego beat the Acorns, 10-6. Manager Augie Galan used six hurlers in an attempt to save the game but a four-run spurge in the seventh by the Padres clinched it.

Oakland..... 200 000 310-6 8 2  
San Diego..... 002 030 417-19 7 1  
Ayer, Van Cuyke (3), Hamburger (2), Mann (7), Waters (7), Candini (8) and Neal Luna, Benton (8) and Pockeak.

Seattle..... 010 002 100-4 9 3  
San Francisco..... 000 000 000-0 0 0  
Davis and Orieis; Ingleton, Bradford (9) and Torney.

Hialeah showed a 10 per cent increase in betting the last 10 days of its 1953 meeting, with a daily average of \$1,717,702.

## GREATEST FIGHTS of the CENTURY



THE SECOND MEETING BETWEEN JACK DEMPSEY and GENE TUNNEY WAS TRULY ONE OF THE GREATEST FIGHTS OF THE CENTURY AND IT WILL LONG BE RECALLED FOR THE FAMOUS LONG COUNT INCIDENT THAT HELPED TUNNEY RETAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
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## Bill Holland To Re-Enter 500-Mile Race

Indianapolis (AP)—Bill Holland, never worse than second in four Indianapolis 500-mile races, was back for another shot at auto racing's biggest prize when the two- and one-half mile speedway track opened officially Friday.

Outlawed by the American Automobile association for the last two years for entering an unsanctioned race, Holland hadn't even been permitted inside the garage area.

The AAA reinstated him last winter, under bond, and he signed up with Earl F. Slick of Winston-Salem, N.C., the air freight man, to drive a proven "hot" car in this year's May 30 classic.

Holland's vehicle is the four-cylinder, rear-drive auto in which Jack McGrath led the 1952 Indianapolis race until

# Milwaukee Braves Play Like They Might Threaten

## By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York (AP)—Jolly Cholly Grimm says he is afraid the National League is too strong for his Milwaukee Braves to make the first division, but rival managers feared today he was kidding them.

The transplanted boys from Boston, who wound up a weak seventh last year, right now are playing as though they might finish up among the contenders.

When the Braves started their Eastern swing, Grimm said he thought the league was much stronger and that even fourth place was too much for him to hope for. But with a combination of power and good pitching and a much improved defense, they have been causing plenty of trouble.

Hot Bats  
Last night at Philadelphia they won their third game in four starts on their Eastern trip, topping the Phillies 5 to 2, on Jim Wilson's six-hitter. Wilson also hit a home run as did slugger Joe Adcock and Andy Pafko in a 10-hit assault as the Phils lost their third straight.

Brooklyn made it five straight and took over first place with a 6-5 uphill win over the Cubs, while Pittsburgh made it three in a row with a 8-3 victory over Cincinnati, and the Cards topped the Giants, 3-2. In the American League, the White Sox outlasted the Yankees, 6 to 5, Washington edged St. Louis 6-5 Boston pummeled Cleveland, 8-1, for its fourth straight win, and Detroit ended a six-game losing streak against Philadelphia, 7 to 3.

Pinch-Hitter in Clutch  
FeeWee Reese borrowed Duke Snider's bat for the second day and hit his second homer with it to climax a four-run eighth inning rally that gave Russ Meyer his second Dodger victory. The Cubs had gone in front 5-2 with three runs in the eighth, two coming home on

## Major Leagues

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
New York	11	4	.733	1
Cleveland	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Chicago	7	4	.636	2
Boston	7	4	.636	2 1/2
St. Louis	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Washington	5	10	.333	4
Detroit	3	13	.188	8 1/2

Friday's Results: Detroit 7, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 6, New York 8, Washington 6, St. Louis 8, Boston 4, Cleveland 1.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	O.R.
Brooklyn	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	2
St. Louis	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	3
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	3 1/2
New York	5	10	.333	4
Cincinnati	3	8	.269	8 1/2

St. Louis 3, New York 1, Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 2.

Saturday's Probable Pitchers: St. Louis at New York—Miller (0-1) vs. Connelly (0-0). Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—Pobillian (0-2) vs. Lapaine (0-2). Chicago at Brooklyn—Klippstein (1-0) vs. Roe (1-0). Milwaukee at Philadelphia—Burkott (3-0) vs. Konatany (1-1).

a single by Toby Atwell, who also hit a homer and drove in four Chicago tallies.

The Pirates made it three straight for the first time since

## High School Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Beverly Hills 10-11, La Grande 6-1  
Owens 5, Wy-East 1  
Harrisburg 7, Halsey 1  
Hillsboro 2, Forest Grove 1  
Cascade Locks 8, Culver 6, District 6-B championship  
Juniata 23, Knappa 8  
Philomath 8, Monroe 5  
Track  
Eugene 112 9/12, Cottage Grove 86 7/25, Oakridge 49, Springfield 41 1/2, Pleasant Hill 28 2/5, Creswell 30, Willamette 24, Kimira 20, University 11 1/4, Junction City 7, Florence 1.  
Lowell 22 1/2, Coquille 8 1/2, Mapleton 49, Triangle Lake 34, Mohawk 29, McKenzie 20.  
Hillsboro 60 1/2, Beaverton 62, Forest Grove 33, Tread 18 1/2, Sherwood 3, Milwaukie 87, West Linn 56 1/2, Oregon City 7 1/2.  
Salem 86 1/2, Gresham 84 1/2.  
Portland Schools  
Grant 86, Roosevelt 84, Benson 17, Jefferson 85 1/2, Franklin 34 1/2, Washington 8.  
Vancouver, Wash., 74, Lincoln 36 1/2, Cleveland 26 1/2.

## Paul Richards Engages in Severe Rhubarb

Chicago (AP)—American League President Will Harridge, who yesterday imposed the heaviest mass fines in league history, had a chance today to levy another imposition.

The possible victim this time was Chicago White Sox Manager Paul Richards, who objected vehemently yesterday to a ruling by umpire Jim Duffy which gave Mickey Mantle, the youthful start centerfielder of the New York Yankees, his fourth home run of the year.

Mantle's ball apparently hit the wall in left center field, about halfway to its top. And as Mantle pulled up at second base, Duffy waved him around to score the first run of the game.

Then Richards went into action, apparently jostling Duffy severely in making his protest. The action ended with Richards waving out of the game and with the Sox manager waving "down with Duffy" as he headed for the dugout.

Harridge levied the first fines of the 1953 season yesterday, imposing a tab of \$250 on St. Louis Browns' catcher Jim Courtney, \$150 on Yankee infielder Billy Martin and Browns infielder Bill Hunter, and \$100 each on Yankees' Allie Reynolds, Gil McDugald and Joe Collins.

## Fights Last Night

New York—Ralph "Tiger" Jones, 184, Yorker, N. Y., outpointed Jimmy Herrington, 120, Brooklyn, 10.

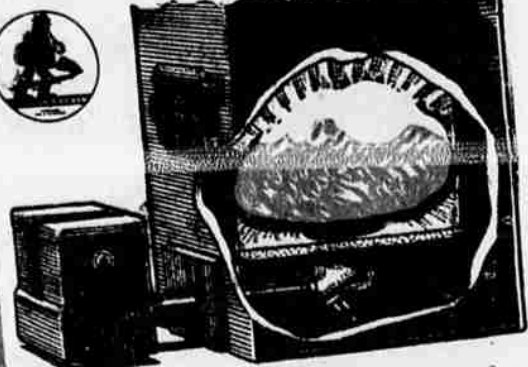
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