Braves Subdue Brooklyn 7-3 As Aaron Gets Four Wallops

By FRED DOWN
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Hank Aaron's on a .600-batting tear today that's proving the Milwaukee Brave outfielder is every bit as good as his word.

Aaron predicted when his average was a sickly .211 only a week ago that he'd "get in the groove once we start playing regularly" and since then he has collected 12 hits in 20 trips to lift his mark to .312. Aaron estimates he can hit .340 this year and win his first National League batting title.

The 24-year-old Negro's spectacular batting surge reached a peak Tuesday night when he collected four hits, including his fourth homer of the season, in leading the Braves to a 7-3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers. It was the Braves' second win in as many meetings with the world champions.

Erskine Routed Again

Aaron homered in the second inning to give the Braves a lead they never lost and added a double and two singles in a 13-hit attack that also included homers by Johnny Logan and Ed Mathews.

The assault routed Carl Erskine for the second straight time since he pitched the second no-hitter of his career on May 12. Bob Buhl stuck it out for 7 1/3 innings to gain his third win and second over the Dodgers with relief aid from Dave Jolly.

The victory enabled the Braves to hold a 23-point first-place lead over the St. Louis Cardinals, who downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-3. The Cincinnati Redlegs beat the New York Giants, 6-3, in the other NL game.

Bobby Del Greco scored one run and drove in another against his former teammates as the Cardinals snapped the Pirates' three-game winning streak before 19,316—largest night crowd at Forbes Field in four years. Herman Wehmeier increased his lifetime record against Pittsburgh to 24-8 although Jackie Collum hurled the last 2 1/3 frames.

Roy McMillan and rookie Frank Robinson homered as the Redlegs staged a four-run seventh-inning rally to beat the Giants. Joe Nuxhall turned in a four-hitter to score his first triumph of the year and give the Redlegs their fifth victory in six games.

Bosox Move Up

In the American League, the Boston Red Sox moved to within a half game of second-place Cleveland when they defeated the Indians, 5-3. Tom Brewer notched his fifth win with Dave Sisler coming on in the ninth to wrap up. Billy Goodman's two-run homer in the seventh was the clincher for the Red Sox, who have won seven of their last nine games.

Red Wilson cracked a two-run homer in the ninth inning to give the Detroit Tigers a 3-2 victory that snapped the New York Yankee's six-game winning streak as well as Whitey Ford's personal six-game skein. Frank Lary, whose only other win this season was over the Yankees, hung horse-collar on Mickey Mantle and limited the New Yorkers to seven hits.

Rookie Troy Herriage pitched a three-hitter for his first triumph as the Kansas City Athletics downed the Washington Senators, 6-1, in the other AL game. The Athletics scored five runs in the second inning on two doubles and four walks to hand the Senators their 11th loss in 14 games.

LINESCORES:

National League
Cincinnati .....000 002 400—6 7 0
New York.....000 210 000—3 4 2
Nuxhall (1-3) and Bailey, Gomez, McCall (7), Ridzik (9) and Westrum. Losing pitcher—Gomez (1-3).

Milwaukee .....010 100 320—7 13 0
Brooklyn .....000 010 020—3 11 2
Buhl, Jolly (8) and Crandall. Erskine, Labine (7), Roebck (8), Koufax (9) and Campanella. Winning pitcher—Buhl (3-2). Losing pitcher—Erskine (2-3).

St. Louis .....020 001 201—6 11 0
Pittsburgh .....000 101 100—3 10 3
Wehmeier, Collum (7) and Sarni. Law, Face (7), King (8), Arroyo (9) and Kravitz. Shepard (9). Winning pitcher—Wehmeier (1-3). Losing pitcher—Law (1-3).

American League
New York .....200 000 000—2 7 1
Detroit .....000 000 012—3 8 0
Ford (6-1) and Howard. Lary (2-5) and Wilson.

Boston .....300 000 200—5 7 1
Cleveland .....000 000 012—3 9 3
Brewer, Sisler (9) and White. Daley (8) and Hegan, Naragon (9). Winning pitcher—Brewer (5-1). Losing pitcher—Wynn (4-2).

Washington .....010 000 000—1 3 0
Kansas City .....050 000 10x—6 4 1
Stewart, Clevenger (2), Griggs (5), Wiesler (7) and Courtney. Herriage (1-2) and Ginsberg. Losing pitcher—Stewart (2-1).

STANDINGS

(By United Press)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	27	17	.614	
Los Angeles	24	16	.600	
Sacramento	20	18	.526	4
San Diego	22	21	.512	4½
San Francisco	21	21	.500	5
Hollywood	18	21	.462	6½
Portland	18	23	.439	7½
Vancouver	15	28	.349	11½

Tuesday's Results
San Diego 11, Los Angeles 7
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 3
Hollywood 4, Portland 1
Seattle 8, Vancouver 1

How Series Stand
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0
San Francisco 1, Sacramento 0
Hollywood 1, Portland 0
Seattle 1, Vancouver 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	14	9	.636	
St. Louis	19	12	.613	
Cincinnati	17	12	.586	½
Brooklyn	16	12	.571	1
Pittsburgh	15	13	.536	2
New York	13	17	.433	5
Philadelphia	9	18	.333	7½
Chicago	7	18	.250	8½

Tuesday's Results
Cincinnati 6, New York 3
Milwaukee 7, Brooklyn 3 (night)
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3 (night)
Chicago at Philadelphia, ppd., rain

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Philadelphia (night)—Hacker (0-4) vs. Haddix (1-1).
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)—Schmidt (2-1) vs. Friend (6-2).

Thursday's Game
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night)
(Only game scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	22	11	.667	
Cleveland	18	12	.600	2½
Boston	17	12	.586	3
Chicago	12	13	.480	6
Baltimore	15	17	.467	6½
Detroit	13	17	.433	7½
Washington	12	19	.387	9
Kansas City	11	19	.367	9½

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 3, New York 2
Boston 5, Cleveland 3 (night)
Kansas City 6, Washington 1 (night)
Baltimore at Chicago, ppd., rain

Thursday's Game
New York at Detroit
(Only game scheduled.)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Eugene	14	7	.666	
Yakima	14	8	.636	½
Tri-City	14	9	.608	1
Lewiston	12	9	.571	2
Wenatchee	10	13	.435	5
Salem	7	14	.333	7
Spokane	6	17	.249	9

Tuesday's Results:
Spokane 2, Wenatchee 0
Lewiston 16, Salem 5
Yakima 1, Eugene 0

Bears Nick Eugene To Close Gap

By RAY ANDREWS
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Berlyn Hodges, Eugene lefty, made one slight mistake last night and as a result the Northwest league pennant race is tighter than a new pair of shoes.

Hodges walked Pete Mikacich of Yakima in the eighth inning and Mikacich later crossed on a single for the only run of the ball game as Yakima topped Eugene 1-0. It was Hodges' only free pass of the game.

Dick Young of Yakima was no slouch either. He spaced five Eugene hits, fanned six and also walked but one hitter to take his fourth victory of the season.

The victory slashed Eugene's league lead over Yakima to a half game. Tri-City is but one game off the pace and Lewiston within two games of the top.

Gene Klinger moved Lewiston a notch closer with a bases-loaded homer in the fourth to spark a 16-5 victory over Salem. Lewiston chalked up 14 hits.

Bod Wadsworth pitched two-hit ball for seven innings before stumbling somewhat allowing Salem five runs in the last two frames.

Bill Bottler proved the Spokane Indians can win with good pitching. He fanned 13 hitters and held Wenatchee to four hits in turning in a 2-0 victory over the Chiefs.

Bottler's control also was sharp as he walked but two to pick up his third victory of the season. Spokane tallied two in the eighth to pick up the marbles.

League Leaders

(By United Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Long, Pitts.	30	112	22	46	.411
Bruton, Milw.	19	71	16	28	.394
Repulski, St. L.	27	92	20	36	.391
Bailey, Cin.	23	71	11	27	.380
Boyer, St. L.	31	123	24	45	.366

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Mantle, N.Y.	33	124	36	49	.395
Maxwell, Det.	25	77	18	30	.390
Vernon, Bos.	24	92	15	30	.366
Boyd, Balt.	28	70	10	24	.357
Berra, N.Y.	30	116	22	41	.353

Home Runs—Mantle, Yankees 16; Berra, Yankees 12; Post, Redlegs 11; Long, Pirates 10; Boyer, Cardinals 9; Jablonski, Redlegs 9.

Runs Batted In—Berra, Yankees 34; Mantle, Yankees 33; Long, Pirates 30; Boyer, Cardinals 30; Jablonski, Redlegs 27.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 36; Moon, Cardinals 25; Bauer, Yankees 25; Lopez, Athletics 24; Boyer, Cardinals 24.

Hits—Mantle, Yankees 49; Long Pirates 46; Boyer, Cardinals 45; Kuenn, Tigers 42; Goodman, Red Sox 42.

Pitching—Lawrence, Redlegs 5-0; Yankees 6-1; Lemon, Indians 6-1; Brewer Red Sox 5-1; Pierce, White Sox 4-1.

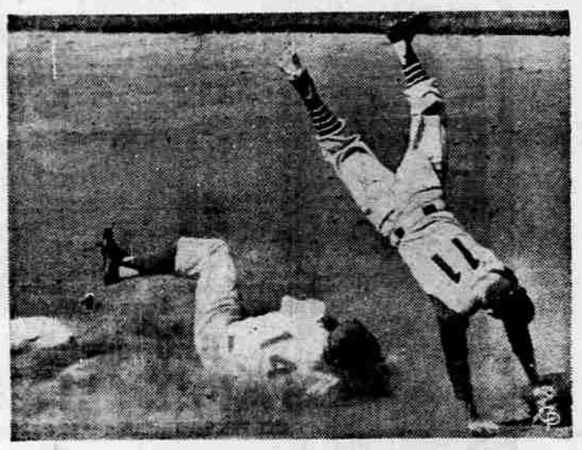
Linfield's NCAA Hopes Crushed

Portland — (U.P.) — Representative from district 8 in the NCAA baseball playoffs June 1-2 will be the winner of the Pacific Coast Conference playoff between the North and South.

The announcement by George Wolfman, California coach and acting district 8 NCAA baseball commissioner, spelled the end of hopes held by Linfield and Oregon College that they might be considered for the NCAA tourney.

Wolfman informed both schools that no team other than the PCC schools had a record to warrant consideration for the playoffs.

In the past two years several small colleges have had an opportunity to compete in a playoff tourney for the district title.



BREAKING UP DOUBLE PLAY, Dodger Gil Hodges (in dust), forces Roy McMillan, Cincinnati shortstop to walk on hands in sixth inning of Brooklyn game. Hodges was out but Robinson got a single. *(International Soundphoto)*

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SPORTS

Homers Not Enough For LA; Padres Win; Stars Clip Portland

By DON THACKERY
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The Los Angeles Angels found out last night that ball games are not won by home runs alone as they relinquished their Pacific Coast League lead to Seattle.

The Angels cracked four of the gopher balls good for seven runs but wound up by taking an 11-7 beating at the hands of San Diego.

Seattle meanwhile also had homers, all with bases empty, but copped from Vancouver 8-1 as Elmer Singleton spun a five-hitter.

This turn of events gave Seattle a one-game bulge in the flag chase.

Hollywood used a three-run homer by Joe Duhem with two out in the ninth to sink Portland 4-1 while San Francisco pasted Sacramento 8-3.

Floyd Robinson had a homer for the Padres and it, combined with 5 other Pad hits, more than made up for the homers hit by Bob Speake, Ed Haas, Steve Bilko and Piper Davis.

Scored Fast

San Diego got nine runs in the first three innings and then held on to pull the Angels back into second place and keep the Padres in fourth.

Seattle got two homers from the venerable bat of Vern Stephens and one each from Joe Taylor and Ray Orteig. But it was Singleton's pitching that made the victory easy.

Singleton gave up only one run and that on a homer by Jim Pisoni. Charlie Beamon took the loss.

Duhem's blow at Portland broke up a pitching duel between Fred Green of the Stars and Royce Lint of Portland and gave Star Manager Clay Hopper, who was at the Portland helm last year, a fine return to the Rose City.

Green pitched a four-hitter and the only run he gave up was when Lint hit a bases-empty home run in the sixth to tie the game. The Stars got a lone run in the fifth when Duhem grounded into a double play.

Don Lenhardt got a homer, double and a single to help Jerry Casale to his fifth victory. The Seal outfielder hit a solo round-tripper in the fourth and then doubled and singled during later San Francisco rallies.

Casale pitched a six-hitter and gave up three runs in a bunch in the fourth to fall behind, but the Seals got three in the seventh and then added a pair of insurance runs in the eighth and two more in the ninth.

In all 13 home runs were hit in the loop and nine of them came with nobody aboard.

LINESCORES:

San Diego ...414 000 200—11 16 0
Los Angeles ..023 000 002— 7 9 3
Carmichael, Herrera (4) and Astroth; Pikturis, Fodge (1) Bauer (3) Anderson (7) Thorpe (8) and Hannah.

Hollywood .....000 010 003—4 9 0
Portland .....000 001 000—1 4 0
Green and Naton, Hall (8); Lint and Bottler.

San Francisco 000 100 322—8 11 0
Sacramento ...000 300 000—3 6 2
Casale and Sullivan; Stanka, Lovrich (7), Candini (8), Osenbaugh (9) and Baich.

Seattle .....020 311 100—8 11 1
Vancouver .....000 001 000—1 5 2
Singleton and Orteig; Beamon and Neal.

Dellinger Enters Oregon AAU Tiff

Portland — (U.P.) — Bill Dellinger, crack distance runner for Oregon, will enter the 5000-meter race in the Oregon AAU championships to be held in Portland June 2.

Chicago —(U.P.)—Les Gobel, a 155-pound halfback idled most of last season by injuries, has signed his 1956 contract with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. Gobel came to the Cards from little Alfred New York university three years ago.

Officials For Tennis Tour Listed

Tod Tibbutt, umpire-in-chief for the Jack Kramer tennis tour, coming to Hedrick junior high school next Monday night, today announced the list of officials who will work the matches.

The program, sponsored by the Medford Lions club, will consist of two singles matches and a doubles match featuring Rex Hartwig, Pancho Gonzales, Tony Trabert and Pancho Segura.

The officials include, from Medford, Howard Dugan, Warren Brenner, Kenneth Korby, John Hamacher, Jim Rowan, Paul McDuffie, Carl Wimberly, Glenn Klein and Tibbutt. From Klamath Falls will be Don Magale, Dr. Raymond Tice, Earl Brooks and Bud Case. Ashland officials are Dick Joy and Alva Graham.

Six boys from the Medford high school tennis club will serve as ball boys for all matches.

PILOTS VICTORS

Portland — (U.P.) —The University of Portland scored a 5-2 win over Clark JC here yesterday afternoon with the deciding factor a three run homer in the first inning by Lenny Farrell.

Williams Cards 157 in Tourney

Al Williams, pro at Rogue Valley Country club had an 80-77—157 card in the Northwest Professional Golfers association tourney which ended Monday at Medina, Wash.

Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., won the tourney with a 140 that was two under par. Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., was second with 145.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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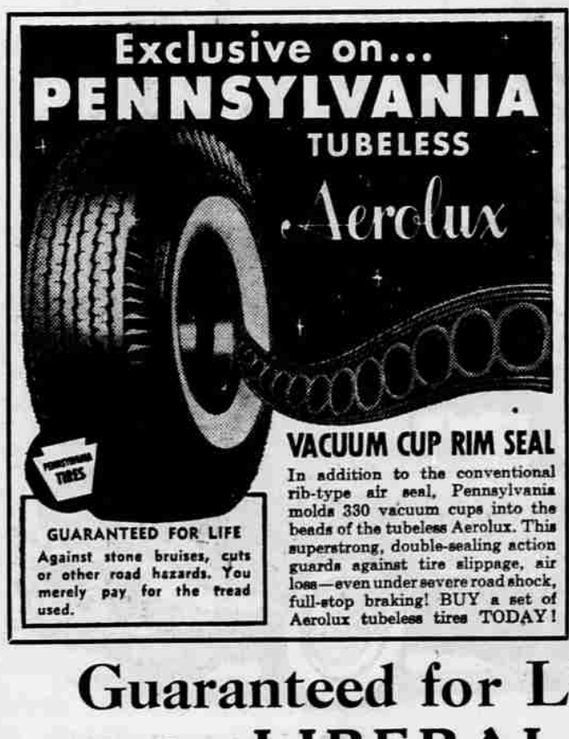

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