

Buhl Gives Milwaukee Boost

Pitcher Keeps Braves In Lead

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Bob Buhl, who might be pitching the Chicago White Sox toward a pennant except for a little mistake the Sox made, kept the Milwaukee Braves atop the wild National league flag scramble today and is now their big money pitcher.

Beetle-browed Buhl posted victory No. 13 for the Braves Wednesday night, 4-2, on an eight-hitter over the Pittsburgh Pirates to maintain their half-game lead over the St. Louis Cardinals.

It was the fourth straight win for the hard-throwing right hander and left him second only to the Phillies' Jack Sanford for most victories in the National league.

All this is so much applause for the White Sox, who first signed him to a minor league contract in 1947. It developed the signing took place before his class graduated from high school, so the baseball commission made him a free agent and this time he signed with the Braves.

Cards Keep Pace
The Braves gave Buhl a 4-0 lead on homers by Red Schoendienst in the third and Johnny Logan in the fifth, plus two unearned runs in the sixth. He missed his fourth shutout of the year when the Pirates rallied for two runs in the ninth.

The Cardinals kept pace with a 5-1 victory over the Giants behind Herm Wehmeier and third-place Brooklyn moved within two games of the top by beating Chicago twice, 3-2 and 2-1. Fifth-place Cincinnati beat fourth-place Philadelphia, 6-5, in an 11-inning thriller.

In the AL pennant chase, the New York Yankees increased their league lead to 3 1/2 games by beating their Kansas City "cousins" twice, 2-0 and 5-4. Chicago won a single from Washington, 6-5, while Detroit downed Boston, 5-3, and Cleveland blanked Baltimore, 4-0.

Wehmeier scattered seven hits including Hank Sauer's 14th home run, to beat the Giants as Al Dark led his support with four hits. It was the Cards' fifth consecutive win.

The Dodgers won both their games in the ninth inning. Duke Snider's 25th and 26th homers gave them a 2-2 tie after eight frames of the opener and they won in the ninth with a run on three singles off Bob Rush.

Trailing 1-0, they got two runs in the ninth of the nightcap with the help of Don Elston's wild pickoff attempt. Reliever Ed Roebuck was credited with both wins.

Larsen Pitches Two-Hitter
The Redlegs, trailing 5-7, scored three in the last of the ninth to tie, two on Ted Kluszewski's pinch homer, and beat the Phils with an 11th-inning run on Gus Bell's double and Joe Nuxhall's pinch single.

The Yankees made it 16 out of 17 against the A's as Bob Turley hurled a five-hitter in the opener and Don Larsen, with ninth-inning help, pitched a two-hitter in the nightcap. Mickey Mantle's 28th homer featured the first win and Bill Skowron singled home the run that broke a 4-4 tie in the eighth inning of the second.

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PRO FOOTBALL TOO TOUGH?—San Francisco 49er coach Frankie Albert (right) looks mighty pleased as he hands equipment to a pair of rookies in the pro team's training camp at St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. The two newcomers, both fullbacks, are Ray Meyer of Lamar Tech, Beaumont, Tex. (left) and Vic Kristopaitis from Dayton (Ohio) University. After the first day's scrimmage, Meyer handed in his equipment and headed for home. The 49ers open with an exhibition game against the New York Giants Aug. 18 in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

Sedgman Ties Legion Ball Club Ken Rosewell

Los Angeles — (AP) — Frank Sedgman Wednesday night tied Ken Rosewell for the lead in the \$10,000 Masters Round Robin Tennis Championships by defeating aging Dinny Pails, 6-4, 6-2.

Sedgman, who remained undefeated in the meet, tied Rosewell with his third victory. The two will meet Friday night.

In another singles match, Pancho Segura downed Lew Hoad, 6-3, 6-0.

STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes sections for American League, National League, and Northwest League.

Public Links Semi-Finals On Today

Hershey, Pa. — (AP) — James Junie Buxbaum, defending Public Links champion, remained the most feared in the 1957 U.S. Public Links Tourney as the contest moves into its semifinal rounds here today.

Buxbaum, a trucking executive from Memphis, Tenn., and former pro, edged by Marvin Isaacman, Harrisburg, in Wednesday's opening rounds 4 and 3, and went on to defeat Bobby Nordstrom, Minneapolis, 5 and 4 in the second round despite an ailing shoulder.

He will meet Tom Jenkins, Jacksonville, Fla., in the opener today.

Another threat to watch is Elmer Clites, Antioch, Calif. Clites, a paper plant worker, shot 2 under par in both rounds Wednesday to defeat Gene Lunini, Pekin, Ill., and last year's runner-up, Bill Scarborough. Clites faces Gene Towry, Dallas, Tex., in the opening round today.

Others paired are Bob Toff, Scarsdale, N.Y., and Bud Kivett, High Point, N.C.; Woodrow Ball, Portland, Ore., and Dr. Sam Yaluck, Denver; Paul Popovic, San Francisco, and Jack Chun, Honolulu; Don Sekrabulis, Kewanee, Ill., and Ed Schurr, Burlingame, Calif.; Bob Denton, Peoria, Ill., and Walter Gilliam, Burlingame, Calif.

NBA Drops Jackson to 5

Milwaukee — (AP) — The National Boxing Assn. dropped Tommy Hurricane Jackson to No. 5 in its ratings because in losing to champion Floyd Patterson "Jackson's ability was only to absorb punishment." Fred Saddy, NBA Championship Committee chairman, said today.

Eddy Machen of California was moved up to the No. 1 contender's spot in the heavyweight division, followed by Zora Foley of Arizona and Roy Harris of Texas.

Argentine heavyweight Alex Milef, who vaulted from the non-rated ranks to No. 8 with a "workmanship" decision over Julio Mederos, was chosen the NBA boxer of the month for July, Saddy said.

League Leaders

Table with columns for Player & Club, G, AB, R, H, Pct. Includes sections for National League, American League, and Northwest League.

Leaders Defeated In NW League

By UNITED PRESS
The record stuck Wednesday in Northwest League action and it played the same sad tune of the previous night for top-dog Wenatchee, runner-up Eugene and last place Tri-City.

The results: Salem 6, Eugene 0; Lewiston 7, Tri-City 1, and Yakima 11, Wenatchee 10.

The sizzling Senators hung up their sixth straight win behind Vern Kindsvater's nine strikeouts, three walks and four scattered hits. It was his 14th win in 23 decisions and left Salem just a game behind Eugene.

Second inning shakes cost Wenatchee dearly as Yakima pushed across four runs without a hit. Starter Stu Hanson blew most of a big five-run lead by walking six and was replaced in the second by Ernie Sadler.

The Bears tied it in the seventh and clinched it in the ninth as Vince Moreci-walked, Enie Wilcox singled him to second and Chuck Elston drove in the winning run. The Chiefs had taken their last eight games against Yakima before the current series, which now stands at 2-0 for the Bears with only tonight's game left.

Left-hander George New dealt Tri-City a four-hitter and got solid support from the Broncs at the plate. Consistent Bruce McIntosh led Lewiston with two doubles and a single. The series now stands at 2-0 for the Broncs.

Kid Gavilan Takes Win, Seeks Title

Miami Beach — (AP) — Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, with his old cocksureness, demanded a title fight with Carmen Basilio today while even his victim in Wednesday night's 10-rounder, Gaspar Ortega, admitted he was soundly trounced.

"That Gavilan looked like he did when he was champion. He fought a really great fight," said Api Rodriguez, trainer of Mexican Ortega, who claims to speak no English. "Sure, he won and we were beaten good."

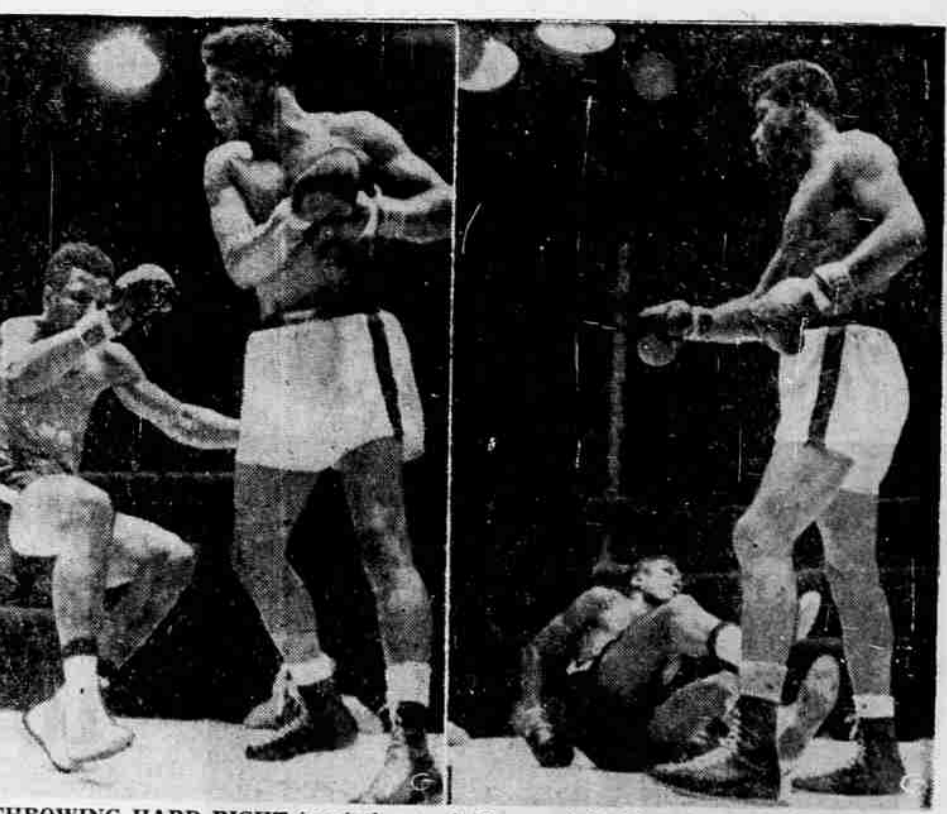
From Gavilan, who said he "felt just fine — I could go another 10 rounds right now," came a chorus of challenges to Basilio to fight the Keed or "hang up the gloves."

Basilio is scheduled to fight middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson late this month. As the champion, Gavilan decided Basilio in 1953 and claimed Wednesday night he "could do it again any time."

The decision over Ortega, before a capacity crowd at the Miami Beach auditorium and a national television audience, was a triumphant end to a losing "jinx" which began after Gavilan lost his title in a much disputed fight with Johnny Saxton in 1954. Since then, the bolo-punching Cuban had won only six of 20 bouts.

Robinson Begins Training Today

New York — (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson planned to go to Greenwood Lake, N.Y., today and begin training for his million-dollar defense of the middleweight crown against welterweight champion Carmen Basilio.



THROWING HARD RIGHT in ninth round, Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson knocks Tommy Jackson to canvas for third time in title bout at New York's Polo Grounds. Jackson was nearly helpless thereafter. Referee awarded decision to Patterson on TKO at 1 minute 52 seconds of tenth round. Jackson lost every round. (International)

Hurricane Comes Home

New York — (AP) — Tommy Hurricane Jackson, who has his own ideas on medical treatment as well as boxing, is considering his fistic future at home these days.

Jackson left Meadowbrook hospital Wednesday and came home, against the strong advice of doctors who wanted him to remain a few more days for examination of the kidney bruises he suffered in his technical knockout by heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson Monday night.

"Thank God, I'm still alive," said Jackson as he left the hospital.

Jackson said he hasn't made up his mind whether he'll fight again.

Boxing Results

By UNITED PRESS
Porthcawl, Wales — Frank Jones, 110, Scotland, knocked out Len Reece, 111, Wales, 11.

Miami Beach — Kid Gavilan, 153, Cuba, outpointed Gaspar Ortega, 146 1/2, 10.

Opponents Given Moyers

Portland — (AP) — Opponents were named today for Phil and Denny Moyer, young Portland brothers who are turning professional in the August 10 boxing card here featuring Bobbo Olson against Pat McMurtry of Tacoma.

Denny, a welter weight, will meet Jimmy McCoy of Orick, Calif., in a four-rounder. Phil, a middleweight, will box Tommy Berg of Seattle, also in a four-round.



HEAVYWEIGHT CHALLENGER HOSPITALIZED — Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson is shown being treated in his dressing room in New York after losing by a TKO to champion Floyd Patterson at the Polo Grounds in the 10th round. Jackson was taken to the hospital where attendants reported his condition as "fair."

ABC Tourney Open Tonight

Portland — (AP) — The state ABC baseball tournament opens at Skavone field here tonight with Drain and The Dalles having an official OK following a protest against their entry.

Al Daniels, business manager of the Showboat team of Beaverton, said his team was questioning, not protesting, but that he felt Drain and The Dalles were not eligible. He said that neither took part in an ABC league.

Bill Carney, commissioner of the Oregon Baseball Association, said in disallowing the protest that the two teams were not in leagues simply because there were no leagues in their areas in which to operate.

Drain and The Dalles are among the favorites in the 16-team, 18-day tourney.

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