

# Wilhelm Scores 8th in Row 3-2 After Gnats Dispersed

By MILTON RICHMAN  
United Press International  
They lit torches and exploded fireworks for Hoyt Wilhelm, and you gotta admit the guy rates even Roman candles for pitching Baltimore to within a half game of first place.

All this to-do took place Tuesday night when the veteran 35-year-old knuckleballer reeled off his eighth straight victory without a defeat by beating the Chicago White Sox, 3-2.

Wilhelm scattered seven hits and struck out eight while boosting the Orioles into second place, but it turned out to be the toughest game he hurled all year.

The reason for that was gnats. That's right, bugs. They swarmed all over Wilhelm in the first inning as he tried to pitch to the White Sox at Comiskey Park. Wilhelm said they were so thick he couldn't breathe, let alone pitch.

Fireworks Do Trick  
First, Baltimore coach Al Vincent tried getting rid of the gnats with a towel. That didn't help. Then the umpires burned torches but that was no good, either.

Finally, a group of fireworks experts exploded a huge smoke bomb. That did the trick.

The Senators defeated the slumping first-place Indians, 3-2, in 10 innings; the Tigers blanked the Yankees, 2-0, and the Athletics topped the Red Sox, 5-3.

Milwaukee stretched its National League lead to 2½ games with a 3-0 triumph over San Francisco; Cincinnati nipped Los Angeles, 6-3, and Harry Perfect Game Haddix of Pittsburgh shut out St. Louis, 3-0, after the Cardinals beat the Pirates, 3-1, in the completion of a game suspended on May 3. Rain postponed the Philadelphia-Chicago game.

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## Crazy Mixed Up Night in NWL

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The Northwest League had one of its crazy mixed-up nights Tuesday night. A pitcher who tossed a two-hitter got beat but another hurler who gave up five runs in the first frame won.

The tough-luck hurler was Steve Watson of Wenatchee who two-hit the Tri-City Braves only to see the Braves win 1-0 with a run in the ninth.

Gene Calder of Eugene gave up five runs to Yakima then barred the door the rest of the way as the Emeralds won 9-5. Lewiston blanked Salem 3-0 in the other game.

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## Ingemar Takes Witness Stand

New York—Ingemar Johansson, who has a June 25th date to fight world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, was scheduled to testify in federal court today in an effort to upset a return bout contract which would match him with Eddie Machen.

Johansson of Sweden knocked out Machen of Redding, Calif., in the first round when they clashed at Gateborg, Sweden, last Sept. 14.

But Machen contends that Johansson is bound by contract to give him a return bout before he meets Patterson. Should Federal Judge Irving Kaufman, who is hearing Machen's suit, rule in the Californian's favor, the Patterson-Johansson match would face cancellation.

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## Sox, Williams Reached Milestone With First-Inning Double That Formed Part of a Three-Run Rally

Bob Rush of the Braves set the Giants down on five hits to gain his fourth victory without a loss. Rush struck out eight, didn't walk a man and never allowed a Giant baserunner to advance past first.

Johnny Temple's sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the eighth inning snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Reds

## STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	27	17	.612
San Francisco	27	20	.574
Pittsburgh	25	24	.510
Los Angeles	25	24	.510
Chicago	25	26	.489
Cincinnati	23	27	.459
St. Louis	19	37	.339
Philadelphia	17	39	.302

## Beavers Frustrate Effort by Padres To Overtake Solons

By DON BECKER  
United Press International  
The experts say San Diego figures to overtake the Sacramento Solons in the PCL pennant race, but the Padres are having trouble getting up ground.

Sacramento was beaten by Seattle, 3-3, Tuesday night. The Padres failed to take advantage of the situation by losing to Portland, 5-3.

The Solons still hold the same 2½ game edge over the Padres they've held for the past week.

What makes the PCL edge up so hot is the fact that the Padres have been getting a continual supply of new talent additions like long-haul hitting Gene Zeb, a young pitcher with eye big league ability and John Briggs. The big topic pitched victories over the Solons, who have stock look good.

In other games Tuesday night, Kansas City won in three games to defeat San Diego, 4-3, and Sacramento beat Seattle, 4-3.

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# STUDS Legion Crew Meets GP Tonight

Either Bill Anhorn or Denny Samples will be on the hill for the Central Point Studs American Legion junior baseball team this evening when it plays Grants Pass.

The fracas will be at Cheney field here. Game time is 8 p.m.

Coach Bill Askwith said that John Anhorn will be in reserve if pitching relief is required.

Bill Cole is expected to chuck for Grants Pass. Askwith reported the addition of two players to the Studs roster, Jerry Hauck and Leonard Lemons. Houck is

from Ashland high where he was junior varsity shortstop. With the Studs he'll be a utility infielder and outfielder and may be in the starting outfield tonight. Lemons, an outfielder, is from Crater high.

Ed Allen is expected to handle the catching tonight for Central Point. Steven Harris may be at first base, Brad Gettling at second and Jim Doster at third with Harley Dickerson at shortstop.

Outfielders may be selected from among Dave Jackson, Mike Pepper, Bill Anhorn, John Anhorn and Hauck.

# Washington Will Play Fresno Nine

Fresno, Calif. — The powerful Fresno State Bulldogs will play the University of Washington in Seattle for the right to represent the West Coast in the NCAA baseball playoffs.

The Bulldogs earned a shot at the Huskies last night as they belted Santa Clara, 15-3. They won the best-of-three series with two straight victories, taking the opener 23-11.

Fresno State and Washington play their best-of-three series Friday and Saturday. The winner will go to Omaha, Neb., for the championships.

## Salem Man Appointed To Medical Examiners

Salem — Gov. Mark Hatfield has appointed Dr. Allan L. Ferrin, Salem, to the State Board of Medical Examiners.

He replaces Dr. Charles Palmer, Ontario, who resigned.

## MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. 11

EX-FIRE CHIEF DIES  
New York — Edward Connors, 67, former New York City fire chief and fireman for 40 years, died Tuesday.

Lubricants made from petroleum were used for the first time in 1869.

# SPORTS

## Parthia Nabs First In English Derby

Epsom, England — Parthia, a 10 to 1 shot owned by Sir Humphrey de Trafford, galloped to a smashing victory today in the 180th and richest running of the English Derby.

Fidalgó finished second and Shantung edged out Saint Crespin III, one of the favorites from Prince Aly Khan's stable, for third place.

Dan Cupid, owned by Mrs. P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, and Arvak, owned by Mrs. Josephine Bay Paul of New York, finished out of the money in England's first \$100,000 race.

Britain's greatest classic for 3-year-old thoroughbreds carried a gross purse of \$119,504 and a net of \$101,018 to the winner.

An estimated 250,000 including members of the royal family, witnessed the race, which annually attracts world wide interest because it is used to determine the winners of the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

## EX-LEGISLATOR DIES

Island Ealis, Maine — Paul L. Crabtree, 60, an importer-exporter and former Maine legislator, died Monday.

Birmingham, Ala. — Sybil Thomas, 3, died Tuesday of a skull fracture suffered when struck by a golf ball. Police said a nine-year-old boy hit the ball from an adjacent backyard.

## Quarter-Finals Reached in RV 2-Ball Tourney

Play in the men's two-ball partnership golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club has reached the quarter-final stage.

Rounds of eight are being played in both championship and first flights.

Quarter-final matches are to be finished by Sunday, June 7.

THIRD ROUND RESULTS:  
Championship flight—Curt Butterfield and Dr. N. J. Wilson def. Gayland Sanner and Tom Harnsberger; Ken Teeter and Bill Kalibak def. Fred Conrad and Lloyd Popper; Bob Lockwood and John Jensen def. Lavern Watrud and George Stacey; Dutch Meyer and Paul Moore def. Ed Milne and Bob Morris.

Duane Lubbers and Bill Catey def. Dick Hogan and Fred Sears; J. Six and Ranny Smith def. Lowell Chamberlain and Jack Lewis; Jack Featherston and Virgil Swann def. Bob Dickey and Miles Doran; Jim Dunlevy and Jay Brown def. H. E. Nulton and Charles Mickelson.

First flight—Dr. Robert DeLorme and E. W. Peterson def. Dick Remertaria and Al Maginnis; Bob Walker and Dr. Bob Bayuk def. Morris Leonard and Tom Van Ertzen; Bill Cowling and J. Lowman def. Dr. Abner Clark and H. Jnes; Gain Robinson and Clayton Lewis def. Russ Heynell and Darrell Miller.

Dr. Billy Blackstone and Harry Withrow def. Tom Teutsch and Gene Spencer; Dr. Orval Eaton and Bill Clark def. Bud Parsons and Harry Barker; Dr. Russell Barnes and Frank Perl def. L. Martin and Dr. Ralph Odell; Ted Grooms and

## Prep Baseball

TUESDAY GAMES  
The Dalles 4, Medford 3 (12 innings)

A-2 Semi-Finals  
Sutherlin 5, Mac-Hi 1  
Sherwood 15, Bandon 1

B Semi-Finals  
Adrian 13, Maupin 1.

Clark Mears def. N. Schuler and Dick Travis.

QUARER-FINAL FAIRINGS:  
Championship flight—Butterfield and Wilson vs. Teeter and Kalibak; Lockwood and Jensen vs. Meyer and Moore; Lubbers and Catey vs. Six and Smith; Featherston and Swann vs. Dunlevy and J. Brown.

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WITNESS—Nancy Hanson, 6, testifies weeping at Chicago inquest into the slaying of her mother. Nancy testified that she found her mother "asleep" on the bedroom floor. Nancy's father has been accused of the murder.



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