

Floundering Braves Spark Up To Nudge Dodgers 5-4

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International
Just when everyone begins thinking the Braves have hit the skids, up pops Lew Burdette - and that's all, brother!

No questions but that Milwaukee had been floundering lately. The Braves had been shut out in their last two games, had lost five of their last seven and had watched

their National league lead shrink to only one game. But Burdette took care of all that Tuesday night when he notched his 10th victory of the season and increased the Braves' lead to two games with a 5-4 triumph over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Crandall Hits Key Blow
Del Crandall's two-run double was the key blow in a

SPORTS

Fisher Shuts Out Portland Beavers With One Hitter

By DON BECKER
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When the San Francisco Giants recalled Billy Muffett Tuesday to aid their ineffective bull pen staff they bypassed the Pacific Coast league's top hurler.

Festival promotion and much of it was unpaid. It was a happy win for Fisher, who has been knocked out of the box in his last two appearances.

Never was that more apparent than Tuesday night when 22-year-old Eddie Fisher tossed a brilliant one-hitter against the Portland Beavers to register his 10th win of the season.

The Oklahoma university graduate, who is a bookkeeper in the off-season, came within two outs of tossing a no-hitter. Russ Snyder ruined it by a solid double to center field in the ninth.

Fisher, 6-1 1/2, 200 pounds, struck out seven, walked three. Phoenix won, 6-0.

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Warle, Wojcik (6), Heman (7), Stigman (8) and Jones; Nicolosi and Sherry.

If the big league Giants are reluctant to bring up Fisher it is probably only because they want to move him along gradually and prevent any shattering of confidence. Last season, freshman Fisher had a 11-7 mark for Corpus Christi in the Texas league after joining the club in June.

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In other PCL action Tuesday night, San Diego and Vancouver, the two key contenders for Sacramento's first place position, both lost. The Padres were beaten by Spokane, 6-0, and Salt Lake clipped the Mounties, 4-1.

Only 65 persons were on hand for the special meet, but it was enough of a crowd to "inspire" one of the most dedicated performers in track annals. "Being a ham at heart," said Parry after the meet, "I don't think I could have set the record without them."

Rain postponed the Solon game at Seattle and the Sacramento club now holds a two and a half game edge over San Diego and a three game margin over Vancouver.

The meet consisted of two events - the shot put and discus - and there were only four entries in the competition. But Alex Petrie and Tim Owens, records chairman for the Southern Pacific district of the AAU, said everything was in order and O'Brien's tremendous heave met all requirements for a record.

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Mays. S.F. 59 227 50 76 333
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LINE SCORES:
National League
Pittsburgh . . . 000 100 004-3 9 2
Chicago . . . 000 100 001-2 8 0
Friend, Face (9) and Kravitz.
Hillman, Elston (9), Henry (9) and S. Taylor. Winner—Friend (6-9).
Loser—Hillman (3-5). HR—Banks.

Runs Batted In
National league—Banks, Cubs 64; Cepeda, Reds 55; Aaron, Braves 53; Robinson, Reds 53; Pinson, Reds 48; Boyer, Cards 48.
American league—Killebrew, Senators 48; Skowron, Yankees 44; Colavito, Indians 43; Maxwell, Tigers 42; Kline, Tigers 42; Minoza, Indians 42.

Home Runs
National league—Mathews, Braves 22; Banks, Cubs 18; Aaron, Braves 16; Robinson, Reds 15; Cepeda, Reds 15.
American league—Killebrew, Senators 22; Colavito, Indians 20; Lemon, Senators 17; Allison, Senators 16; Maxwell, Tigers 14; Triandafyllidis, Orioles 14.

Retirement Requested By Erskine
Los Angeles—UPI—Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Carl Erskine, who has pitched two no-hitters and whose won-loss mark of 122-78 is one of the best in major league ball, wants to retire because he feels he isn't helping the club.

Erskine, 32, asked to be put on the voluntary retirement list even though he has only 23 days left to go before becoming a 10 year man in the majors.

Dodgers General Manager Emil J. Bavassi said he would pass the request along to National League President Warren Giles. However, Bavassi said he tried to persuade Erskine to stay for at least the next 28 days.

Erskine declined on grounds he would be of little use to the club. He said he had a chance to join Camp Bauman at Oceanside, Long Island, N. U., a youth organization, in August.

Salem Makes Player Change
Salem—UPI—Several player changes were announced Tuesday by Karl Kuehl, manager of the Salem Senators, currently leading the Northwest league.

Bob Folkert, 22, outfielder who batted .307 for Sioux City of the Western league last year, has been signed. Manny Carrasquel, owned by the Cincinnati Reds, was released and reassigned to Yakima.

Outfielder Carl Hutzler, out with a sprained ankle for the last 37 games, returned to the active list. Kuehl said pitcher Dave Jordan and outfielder Dan Holden were put on the suspended list.

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Johansson Bewilders Ex-Champ

By JACK CUDDY
Grossingers, N.Y.—UPI—Diplomatic Jack Dempsey gave off platitudes today about challenger Ingemar Johansson: "He's strong and rugged. He's got a good left, etc."

But the expression on the old Manassa Mauler's Apache-like face as he watched the reluctant Swede go round after round without throwing the \$100,000 punch was one of brow-knitting bewilderment.

Close circuit television of Patterson world heavyweight title boxing bout on June 25 will be seen at the Craterian theatre here. Tickets are now on sale at the theatre. There will be no home TV of the bout.

And the features of promoter Bill Rosensohn, a slender Lincolnnesque young man, and Irving B. Kahn, rotund theatre-TV tycoon, seemed to sag.

One punch! Just one explosive right to the head for a knockdown! Only that would have been needed to send Dempsey into an ecstasy of admiration—and to bring surbursts of delight to Rosensohn and Kahn—and to add the Yankee Stadium gate on June 25.

Acid Test June 25
That's the night when unbeaten Ingemar will try to wrest the world heavyweight championship from Floyd Patterson.

But the cunning punch never came during Johansson's seven rounds of sparring in the jammed ski lodge here Tuesday afternoon. Not one of the four sparmates was even staggered or knocked back onto his heels.

Dempsey, the most tigerish of all heavyweight champions—the balfel belter who couldn't "pull" a punch even in training-sat there at the ringside, frankly puzzled.

Those seven rounds completed a total of 151 sparred since the champion of Europe arrived in the United States—and as yet he hasn't scored a knockdown. Were Ingemar a light-hitting fancy-dan boxer that no-knockdown record might cause little comment.

But the burly 198-pound Swede is supposed to possess the most dangerous right thunderbolt in the heavyweight division. During his 21 straight professional victories, he scored 13 knockouts—mostly with the right fist.

And his most impressive performance was in his last fight, Sept. 14, when he knocked out Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif., in the first round at Goteborg, Sweden—flooding him three times. Machen then was the world's top-rated contender.

"I'll throw it against Patterson," Johansson declared. "That's what I'm training for. It's the way I've always trained. For me it's the successful way—the winning way, and I won't change it for this important fight, no matter what anyone says."

Pro Football Season Tickets Selling Well
New York—UPI—National Football League owners are smiling because the advance sale of season tickets already indicates the professional game will have another big year in 1959.

A United Press International survey showed today that 11 of the 12 clubs are selling tickets faster than in 1958 when they set a record paid attendance of 3,006,124. The league has set attendance records the last seven seasons.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	35	25	.538	
San Francisco	34	26	.562	
Pittsburgh	33	29	.532	3
Los Angeles	32	31	.508	4 1/2
Chicago	31	30	.508	4 1/2
Cincinnati	29	32	.475	6 1/2
St. Louis	27	33	.456	8
Philadelphia	23	36	.389	11 1/2

Tuesday's Results
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1 (1st, twilight)
St. Louis 5, Phila. 2 (2nd, night)
Milwaukee 5, Los Ang. 4 (night)
Cincinnati 2, San Fran. 1 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Semproch (2-5) vs. Jackson (5-6).
Milwaukee at Los Angeles (2, twilight-night)—Spahn (8-7) and Jay (2-4) vs. McDevitt (4-6) and Koufax (2-1).

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Chicago
Milwaukee at Los Angeles (night)
Cincinnati at San Francisco (only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	33	24	.579	
Chicago	33	26	.559	1
Texas	32	27	.542	2
Baltimore	30	29	.508	4
New York	28	29	.491	5
Spokane	26	29	.473	6
Boston	25	34	.424	9
Washington	25	34	.424	9

Tuesday's Results
New York 5, Chicago 1 (night)
Cleveland 4, Boston 1 (night)
Detroit at Baltimore (night, ppd., rain)
Kansas City at Washington (night, ppd., rain)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Moss (5-2) vs. Pappas (5-3).
Kansas City at Washington (night)—Herbert (4-5) vs. Woodeshick (0-1).

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Kansas City at Washington (night)
Detroit at Baltimore (night)
Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Boston

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	33	28	.541	2 1/2
San Diego	33	28	.541	2 1/2
Vancouver	34	30	.531	3
Richmond	31	30	.500	3
Portland	28	30	.483	6
Phoenix	30	33	.476	6 1/2
Seattle	26	36	.419	10

Tuesday's Results
Salt Lake 4, Vancouver 1
Phoenix 6, Portland 0
Spokane 6, San Diego 0
Sacramento at Seattle, postponed, rain.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	26	22	.542	4 1/2
Eugene	26	22	.542	4 1/2
Wentz	29	27	.518	5 1/2
Yakima	28	29	.491	6
Tri-City	22	31	.415	11
Yakima	21	30	.412	11

Tuesday's Results
Salem 2, Eugene 1
Yakima 5, Wentz 2
Lawiston 11, Tri-City 2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	35	28	.556	
St. Paul	33	26	.561	
Rochester	32	30	.516	2 1/2
Columbus	32	31	.508	3
Indianapolis	31	30	.500	3 1/2
Havana	32	33	.492	4
Montreal	30	34	.469	5 1/2
Toronto	26	37	.413	9

Hoover Family Trophies Go To Tate, Velvet

Tate and Velvet won the C. C. Hoover family trophies Sunday in a Rogue Valley Retriever club trial Sunday at upper Hoover lake.

Tate, Labrador male, owned and handled by Ray Edwards, Medford, took the Hoover futurity or puppy stake award and Velvet, Labrador female, owned and handled by Dr. Charles Versteeg, Cave Junction, took the open all-age trophy.

The Hoover family put up the revolving trophies in 1958. They are given each year through RVCC to the dogs best in the two stakes. Rules adopted by the club require at least five tests to be run in each stake.

Robert Morris and Hillman Miller were judges Sunday for the futurity. Morris and Ira Parish judged the open.



SMILING broadly, Billy Casper, Apple Valley, Calif., accepts congratulations after winning 1959 National Open title at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Unknowns Help Casper Get His Start

San Francisco—UPI—Billy Casper swings the clubs that won the all-important National Open golf championship, but a couple of unknowns named Dick Haas and Russ Corey of San Diego can take the bows for putting the ex-sailor where he is today.

When Casper got out of Uncle Sam's Navy in 1955 he didn't have two dimes to rub together. But he was a spectacular shotmaker.

So Corey and Haas, after watching his spectacular shot-making, decided to finance him on the tournament tour.

For about half of his receipts, they would keep him in hamburgers, pay his caddy fees, transportation, entrance fees, etc., while he was on the tour. They would give him three years in which to make good. The expenses eventually ran to about \$1,000 per month.

Success From The Start
"But it was a financial success right from the start," Casper recalled a short time back. "I was lucky and, although not winning right away, ended up in the money."

The agreement worked out so well for all concerned that it was kept in effect until last year, when Billy decided he could make it alone.

Most years during the contract, Casper's earnings were high. Last year, they hit official and unofficial \$58,000.

"It may have cost me something," says Casper, "but if it wasn't for these men, I never would have got on the road at all."

Akins Opposes Cuban Fighter

Miami Beach, Fla.—UPI—Former titleholder Virgil Akins - a one-punch fighter hoping to end a slump - faces up-and-coming Cuban welterweight Luis Manuel Rodriguez tonight in a nationally televised 10-round event.

Akins, who has lost three of his last four fights, ranked as a 7-5 favorite with the pre-bout odds about 4-1 that the fight won't go the distance.

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Kegling Lanes Nine Plays Camp White

Semi-pro baseball is slated for Cheney field at the south edge of Medford on Thursday evening when Medford Bowling lanes entertains the Camp White nine.

outfielder, and Barr, a pitcher, finished prep careers this spring.

Game time is 8 p.m. Both teams are members of the Rogue Valley loop but the Thursday mix is a non-counter.

Three Left In College Tournament

Medford pitcher is expected to be picked from among Charles Retman, Ed Reinking and Ernie Tyler. Camp White may have Jim Eggers on the hill.

Omaha, Neb.—UPI—Fresno State and Oklahoma State, who won squeakers Tuesday night, will fight tonight for a chance to meet Arizona in Thursday's NCAA college world series finals.

Reinking is an Oregon State college varsity player whose regular spot is in the outfield. Perkins, an infielder, has been playing for Clark Junior college. The two along with Tyler, Barr and Ice are Medford High grads. Ice, an

Leroy Gregory, a 6-1 sophomore lefthander, handed Arizona its first series loss, 2-0, Tuesday night, leaving three teams with one defeat in the double-elimination tourney.

Oklahoma State staged a ninth-inning rally to edge Penn State, 4-3, and eliminate the Nittany Lions.

A drawing was held at home plate and Arizona won

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