

Earl Wilson Hurls No-Hitter For Bosox; Giants Nick Reds To Regain Lead in NL

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The score was the same as on May 5 only this time it was Earl Wilson basking in no-hit glory and Bo Belinsky knowing the frustration of running up against an invincible opponent.

It was an ironic tableau — ironic because the author of the season's first no-hitter had himself been topped by a no-hitter — and also because three months ago neither principal in the drama figured to be still wearing a major league uniform on this date.

Perhaps never before in baseball history have two no-hitters been achieved so close together by two such unlikely candidates for no-hit fame.

Belinsky achieved his for the Los Angeles Angels with a 2-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, May 5, and Wilson, a wild fireballer who started out as a catcher, matched it Tuesday night with a 2-0 triumph for the Boston Red Sox over Belinsky.

The 220-pound native of Ponchatoula, La., who now lives in San Diego, Calif., had failed in two previous trials with the Red Sox and was regarded as too wild to be a first-class pitcher.

"Pleasingly Wild"

He was "pleasingly wild," to use coach Sam Maglie's phrase, Tuesday night, walking four and striking out five en route to his classic. It was his third victory in succession and his sixth of the season but it was only his first complete game. Wilson made it a night to remember all his life with a homer into the left field screen that produced the Red Sox' first run.

The no-hitter was the first

at Fenway Park, Boston, since Detroit's Jim Bunning pitched one on July 20, 1958, and the first by a Red Sox pitcher since Mel Parnell pitched one against the Chicago White Sox, July 14, 1956.

Meanwhile, back to the pennant races:

The Minnesota Twins whipped the New York Yankees, 5-0, and moved to within one game of the American League lead when the Cleveland Indians split with the Detroit Tigers, winning, 3-1, in 12 innings after a 6-0 defeat. The Kansas City Athletics shaded the Washington Senators, 2-1, and the Baltimore Orioles topped the Chicago White Sox, 1-0, in other games.

Giants On Top

In the National League, the San Francisco Giants regained first place by beating the Cincinnati Reds, 6-5, in 10 innings while the Milwaukee Braves were knocking off the Los Angeles Dodgers, 2-1. The Philadelphia Phillies swept the Houston Colts, 2-0 and 6-4, the Pittsburgh Pirates tripped the New York Mets, 5-2, and the St. Louis Cardinals bombed the Chicago Cubs, 15-3.

Richie Rollins had two homers and two singles to drive in four runs and Camilo Pascual struck out 12 batters for the Twins who dealt Roland Sheldon his fourth loss. Rollins raised his average to .336 and Pascual his season strikeout total to 101.

Rocky Colavito's grand slam homer and Jim Bunning's four-hit, 10-strikeout pitching paced the Tigers to their first-game victory. The Indians squared the doubleheader, however, when Al Luplow's two-run 12th inning homer,

his fourth hit, gave Gary Bell his fifth triumph.

Rookie Dan Pfister pitched a six-hitter to win his first game for the Athletics while Mil Pappas' four-hitter outdueling Johnny Buzhardt's eight-hitter as the Orioles topped the White Sox.

Won In 10th

The Giants tied at 4-4 and again at 5-5 on a grand slam by Ed Bailey and a solo homer by Jim Davenport, then won in the 10th when Orlando Cepeda singled home Felipe Alou, running for Willie McCovey. Relief ace Stu Miller picked up his fourth victory for the Giants and Dave Sisler suffered his third loss for the Reds. Johnny Edwards hit a two-run homer and a triple for the losers.

Low Burdette pitched a five-hitter and Hank Aaron had a double and a single as the Braves handed Sandy Koufax his fourth loss despite 13 strikeouts by the NL whiff king. It was Burdette's sixth straight win after the veteran right-hander lost his first four decisions.

Jack Hamilton hurled a two-hitter and Art Mahaffey a seven-hitter to lead the Phillies to their sweep of the Colts. Clay Dalrymple hit a key double in the first game and a two-run triple in the nightcap for the Phillies.

Don Clendenon's triple and homer paced the Pirates as they handed the Mets their 50th defeat of the season while Gene Oliver and Charley James hit three-run homers and Bill White and Ken Boyer hit bases-empty round-trippers in the Cardinals' rout of the Cubs.

LINESCORES:

American League
Chicago — 000 000 000 — 0 4 0
Baltimore — 000 000 001 — 1 5 1
Buzhardt (6-0) and Carreon, Pappas (6-3) and Landrith.

Kansas City — 101 000 000 — 2 9 1
Washington — 000 000 100 — 1 6 1
Pfister (1-0) and Azcue, Cheney, Rudolph (6-0), Burnside (8-1) and Reiser. Loser — Cheney (1-2).

Minnesota — 202 010 000 — 5 8 3
New York — 000 000 000 — 0 9 0
Pascual (11-4) and Romano, Bunning, Turley (6-0), Arroyo (8-0), Daley (9-1) and Howard. Loser — Sheldon (4-1). HR — Rollins, 2.

Los Angeles — 000 000 000 — 0 0 1

Boston — 001 100 000 — 2 3 0

Belinsky, Chance (8-0) and Rodgers, Wilson (6-2) and Tillman. Loser — Belinsky (7-3). HR — Wilson.

(1st game)

Cleveland — 000 000 000 — 0 4 2

Detroit — 000 000 245 — 6 4 1

Ramos (4-5) and Romano, Bunning (7-4) and Brown. HR — McAuliffe, Colavito.

(2nd game, 12 innings)

Cleve. — 000 001 000 002 — 3 13 0

Detroit — 100 000 000 001 — 1 2 2

Hartman, Bell (11-0) and Romano, Jones, Nischwitz (12-0) and Roarke, Winner-Bell (3-4). Loser — Jones (9-2). HR — Morton, Luplow.

National League

Milwaukee — 010 001 000 — 2 6 2

Los Angeles — 000 000 001 — 1 5 2

Burdette (6-4) and Crandall, Koufax, L. Sherry (9-1) and N. Sherry. Loser — Koufax (10-4).

St. Louis — 400 110 000 — 15 15 0

Chicago — 100 000 002 — 3 10 1

Broglie (3-3) and Oliver, Schaffer (8-0), Ellsworth, Balsano (8-0), Gerard (8-0), Hobbie (9-0) and Trachler. Loser — Ellsworth (4-11). HR — Oliver, White, Jax, Boyer.

(1st game)

Houston — 000 000 000 — 0 2 0

Phila. — 020 000 000 — 2 3 1

Furrell, McMahon (8-0) and Ramey, Hamilton (3-5) and Dalrymple. Loser — Furrell (5-5).

(2nd game)

Houston — 000 000 002 — 4 7 1

Philadelphia — 101 310 000 — 6 8 0

Golden, Glavin (4-0), Krummer (6-0), Tiefenauer (8-0) and H. Smith, Raney (6-0), Mahaffey (9-0) and Dalrymple. Loser — Golden (5-5). HR — Warwick.

New York — 100 000 010 — 2 5 1

Pittsburgh — 301 001 000 — 5 7 1

Hunter, MacKenzie (7-0) and Cammarano, Gibson, Francis (3-0), Face (8-0) and Leppert. Winner — Francis (4-5). Loser — Hunter (1-3). HR — Clendenon.

(10 innings)

Cincinnati — 000 300 110 0 — 5 11 1

San Fran. — 000 000 410 1 — 6 10 0

Jay, Sisler (8-0) and Edwards, Sanford, Miller (8-0) and Haller. Winner — Miller (4-3). Loser — Sisler (2-3). HR — Edwards, Robinson, Bailey, Davenport.

Attendance

Could Be Hurt

Spokane — UP — The foot-

ball program at Washington

State university could be hurt

tremendously in years to

come if work on Spokane's

Memorial stadium is not

completed in time for the

Cougars' opener this year

against Indiana, according

to Stan Bates, athletic director.

Bates said here Monday,

"We've committed ourselves

to a good attendance against

the Hoosiers and if we are

forced to play the game in

Pullman, we may have trouble

in the future scheduling

Big Ten schools."

The stadium is being

enlarged to accommodate an

additional 8,000 spectators,

bringing the seating capacity

to 35,000. Work on the

stadium has been halted due

to the strike of about 650

ironworkers in Eastern Wash-

ington and Northern Idaho.

Completion of the stadium

could also have an important

bearing on WSU's early show-

ing in the Athletic Association

of Western Universities which

Washington State was asked

to enter earlier this month,

Bates said.

He said the Cougars will

play three AAU members

in 1967 and should be a full

member in 1969.

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