

SANDY KOUFAX HURLS FIFTH SHUTOUT

Mahoney Hits Three Home Runs

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Jim Mahoney, a powder-puff hitter with one of the lowest batting averages in the Pacific Coast league, has turned into a fence-buster.

The 29-year-old shortstop for Oklahoma City forgot all about his .169 average Thursday night as he clouted three homers in pacing the 89ers to a 12-2 burial of Hawaii. His three circuit swats accounted for half of his team's runs.

Mahoney now has hit five four-baggers, more than he swatted in each of the past eight seasons while playing with teams ranging from the old San Francisco Seals to Boston, Washington and Cleveland of the American league.

Another infielder who has taken a fresh lease on baseball life since the arrival of new Portland manager Danny Carnevale four days ago is the Beavers' Bill Kern.

Paces Portland

Batting an unimpressive .209 with three homers up to Monday, Kern has hit for the circuit four times in three days to pace Portland to its three-game sweep of Northern Division leader Tacoma, Kern, eighth in batting in the PCL last year with .315, hit two home runs Tuesday and one each Wednesday and Thursday night when the Beavers downed the little Giants 9-5.

Portland slipped into second place ahead of the Spokane Indians who were defeated 5-3 by Seattle. Portland and Spokane are 2 1/2 games behind Tacoma.

Elsewhere, Ray Withrow hit a pinchhit homer in the ninth to give Denver a 6-5 win over Salt Lake City. San Diego snapped a five-game losing streak by scoring all its runs in the first three innings and hanging on to nip the Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers 8-7.

Kern's three-run blast plus a solo homer by Portland catcher Gordon MacKenzie balanced solo homers by Tacoma's Bill Hain and Bob Barton and a two-run shot by Jimmy Ray Hart. Bullet Bob Flynn (3-2) came on in relief for the Beavers in the fourth inning to win his second game in two nights. Danny Rivas (6-2), the first of four Giant pitchers, was the loser.

LINESCORES:
Denver 001 000 002-4 9 1
Salt Lake C. 000 000 200-3 10 0
Ribant, Hickman (8), Carroll (9) and Roof; Mudrock, Baker (8) and

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	34	25	.576	
New York	30	23	.566	1
Baltimore	33	28	.539	1
Minnesota	31	26	.544	2
Boston	28	25	.528	3
Kansas City	29	28	.509	4
Cleveland	24	26	.478	5
Los Angeles	29	31	.483	6
Detroit	24	32	.429	8
Houston	28	35	.444	9
Washington	20	41	.328	15

Thursday's Results

Boston 7, Washington 3
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3
Baltimore 5, New York 4 (night)
Minnesota 6, Kansas City 3 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	34	25	.576	
St. Louis	35	26	.574	
San Francisco	33	28	.539	1
Cincinnati	31	27	.534	2 1/2
Chicago	32	29	.523	3
Pittsburgh	28	31	.475	6
Philadelphia	28	31	.475	6
Milwaukee	27	31	.468	6 1/2
Houston	28	32	.462	7
New York	23	38	.377	12

Thursday's Results

New York at Milwaukee (ppd. rain)
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3 (5 1/2 innings, rain)
San Francisco 2, Chicago 1
Los Angeles 3, Houston 0 (night)
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 2 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Portland	31	28	.525	2 1/2
Spokane	32	28	.534	2 1/2
Hawaii	29	31	.483	5
Seattle	27	30	.474	5 1/2

Southern Division

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Dallas-Ft. W.	31	29	.517	3
Oklahoma City	31	29	.517	3
San Diego	31	31	.514	3
Denver	29	31	.483	5 1/2
Salt Lake City	21	33	.389	10

Thursday's Results

Oklahoma City 12, Hawaii 2
Seattle 5, Spokane 3
Denver 6, Salt Lake City 5
Portland 9, Tacoma 5
San Diego 6, Dallas-Ft. Worth 7

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Portland	33	18	.647	
Yakima	28	22	.562	5 1/2
San Diego	27	24	.529	5 1/2
Tri-City	27	24	.529	5 1/2
Wenatchee	22	29	.432	11 1/2
Eugene	14	34	.291	17 1/2

Thursday's Results

Tri-City 5, Lewiston 4

WALLACE QUITS SCHOOL

Iowa City, Iowa - (UPI) - A University of Iowa athletic department spokesman said Thursday that Bob Wallace, the Hawkeyes' No. 1 quarterback candidate, has dropped out of school because of scholastic reasons.

Betragan, WP-Hickman, LP-Baker

Spokane 002 001 000-3 7 3
Seattle 110 030 000-5 9 0
Moeller, McGavock (5), Rowe (7) and Julian, Sparwick, Spencer (9) and Skeen, HR-Ferrara.

Tacoma 002 210 000-3 9 2
Portland 240 021 000-9 10 1
Rivas, Goetz (2), Pregonzer (4), Sinner (6) and Barton, Montezudo, Flynn (4) and MacKenzie, WP-Flynn, LP-Rivas, HR-McKenzie, Kern, Hain, Barton, Hart.

Dallas-Ft. W. 220 030 000-7 11 1
San Diego 431 000 000-8 12 3
Sadowski, Williams (1), Bunkowski (3), Rantz (6) and McCabe, Flynn, McWilliams (6), and Saul, WP-Flynn, LP-Sadowski.

Okla. City 032 201 013-12 14 0
Hawaii 100 000 000-3 8 0
Groh and Wooten, Grba, Pepper (4), Anderson (7), Noren (8) and Harrington, LP-Grba (4-2), HR-Mahoney, 3, Vaughn, Weekly.

Medford's Legion Tops Ashland 13-0; Schedules Coos Bay

United Press International
Dust off that comeback of the year award and mail it special delivery to Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

There's a long way to go until season's end but it's clear that Koufax and the award go together like ham and eggs - or like guts and skill.

A little less than a year ago Koufax' career was endangered by a finger ailment. He didn't win a game for the Dodgers over the second half of the 1962 National league season and he went to spring training this season as one of the biggest question marks in major league baseball.

It's taken him just two months to demonstrate that he's shaken off the effects of the ailment and is again one of the great pitchers of baseball.

The blinding speedballer turned in his fifth shutout and ninth victory of the season Thursday night when he fireballed the Dodgers to a 3-0 win over the Houston Colts that enabled Los Angeles to retain first place by two percentage points. Koufax struck out 10 and walked only two behind a nine-hit attack that included two hits each by Tommy Davis and Wally Moon.

Tied With O'Toole

Koufax' five shutouts tie him with Cincinnati's Jim O'Toole for the league lead and his 102 strikeouts in 107 innings leave him only two behind teammate Don Drysdale. Thursday night's game also marked the fifth time in his career that Koufax has struck out 10 or more men in a game.

The San Francisco Giants shaded the Chicago Cubs 2-1, the Cincinnati Reds downed the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-3 in the other NL action. New York at Milwaukee was rained out.

Willie Mays homered in the bottom of the 10th inning to break up a brilliant pitching duel between Billy O'Dell and Dick Ellisworth and give O'Dell his ninth win of the season against two losses.

Home runs by Leo Cardenas and Gordon Coleman helped the Reds overcome a 2-0 deficit and move into fourth place. John Taitouris pitched a five-hitter and struck out six to win his second game while Don Cardwell suffered his eighth defeat.

Ernie Broglio won his seventh game for the Cardinals in a game shortened to six innings by rain. Gene Oliver homered for the Cardinals and Earl Averill and Roy Sievers hit homers for the Phillies.

LINESCORES:
National League
(3 1/2 innings, rain)
Philadelphia 000 210-3 8 1
St. Louis 000 000-7 9 0
Short, Green (1), Duren (3), Hamilton (5) and Dalrymple, Broglio (7-2) and Oliver, Loser-Short (1-7), HR-Sievers, Oliver, Averill.

(10 Innings)
Chicago 000 010 000-0 1 6
San Fran. 000 000 100-1 2 1
Ellsworth (8-3) and Bertell, O'Dell (9-2) and Haller, HRs-F, Alou, Mays.

Pittsburgh 200 000 000-2 5 1
Cincinnati 010 210 000-4 7 0
Cardwell, Gibbon (3), McBean (7) and Burgess, Taitouris (2-1) and Edwards, Lower-Cardwell (2-8), HRs-Cardenas, Coleman.

Houston 000 000 000-0 3 1
Los Angeles 000 201 000-3 9 0
Bruce, Umbricht (8) and Bateman, Koufax (9-3) and Roseboro, Loser-Bruce (3-4).

LINESCORES:
Ashland 000 00 0 0-0 2 6
Medford 010 11110 X-13 8 1
Rhodes, Barge (3) and DeBoer, Young and Phipps, Barnes (6), Wooten (6).

Medford pitcher Stuart Young, after a faltering start last night, got going to pitch a two-hit game and strike out a total of 13 batters. He walked three. Meanwhile, the Medfords collected eight safeties, including back to back triples by Young and Don Anderson. Ken Phipps had two hits.

Six Hits In Inning

The 11 markers in the fifth frame were tallied on six hits, singles by Jim Calhoun, Darryl Stockton, Phipps and Dan Miles and the two three baggers. There were five Ashland errors in the inning, three bases on balls, a fielder's choice, three wild pitches, a sacrifice flyout and seven stolen bases, including four by Miles and two by Neathamer. Miles swiped home.

In the second inning Phipps singled and stole second and went to third base on Ron Edmonds' hit. Edmonds swiped second and Phipps scored on a passed ball. In the third frame Tom Barker got on base on an error and stole second. He moved ahead on Phipps' groundout and got home on another passed ball.

Ashland filled the bases in the first inning. Medford Coach Cliff McLean indicated that he may have Mike Barnes start on the pitching mound this evening, with the aim of saving Bill Enyart for the Saturday counter at Grants Pass. Others in the lineup may be Phipps, catcher; Anderson, first base; Calhoun, second base; Miles shortstop; Edmonds, third base; and Barker, Neathamer and Gary Miller or Darryl Stockton, outfielders.

Medford will be without the services of Miles and Young on Saturday and Sunday. They'll vie in the state all-star game at Eugene.

Like Medford, the Coos Bay club is involved in six games in four days. Pitcher for CB this evening could be John Briggs, Zane Hoffman and Ron Caderette could be the selections for Saturday. Nick Nylander could see some service.

The coast club may have Terry Falls, catcher; Bud Bick, first base; John Calhoun, second base; Roger Gould, shortstop; Bill Hesler or Rowan Gould, third base; and among Hesler, Harold Smith, John Meacham, Hoffman and Ken Bastendorff in the outfield.

Through Wednesday Coos Bay had a 5-4 record. Coos Bay players will stay tonight in the homes of Medford players and American Legionnaires.

Medford plays at Grants Pass at 1 p.m. on Sunday with the first game counting in the Southern division standings.

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Ashland 000 00 0 0-0 2 6
Medford 010 11110 X-13 8 1
Rhodes, Barge (3) and DeBoer, Young and Phipps, Barnes (6), Wooten (6).

SPORTS

Dry Kiln 9-0 Victor In Softball

Southern Oregon Dry Kiln gained the playoff for fifth place in the Jackson County Softball association last night by whitewashing Medford corporation 9 to 0.

Dry Kiln will play Keith Schulz Garage at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Jefferson school. Each finished regular play with 4-5 record. The playoff is needed to determine entry in the Major and Minor leagues for the second half of the season. Communications Workers of America (3-5), with a regular season game yet to play, is first in the playoff running.

SODK scored four of its runs in the third inning last night on a two-run double by Dick Kuschel and two-run homer by Dale Cook. Four also crossed home in the sixth panel on a bases-loaded walk and two-run double by Wayne Gillapey and wild pitch. Jack Thompson hit a single and double for Dry Kiln.

LINESCORES:
Medco 000 000 000-0 0 0
SO Dry Kiln-014 004 X-9 8 0
Holm, Moore (4) and Baker, Cook and Chapman.

Rogue Net Club Hosts Tournament

Ashland - Annual tournament of Rogue Valley Tennis club will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the Southern Oregon college courts here.

There will be competition in men's and women's singles, men's doubles, mixed doubles, boys up to 18 years of age, boys up to 16, girls in the same two age brackets and junior men's doubles.

Telephone entries will be taken through this evening at the home of Dr. Alex Petersen. The number is 482-0998.

Petersen reported entry of at least 24 in men's singles and of more than 16 each in the junior men's and boys brackets.

Matches will start at 8 a.m. for juniors and after 9 a.m. for seniors each day.

Robinson Hit for Orioles Knocks Yanks Out of First

United Press International
The old Orioles would be proud of Brooks Robinson. The Orioles, circa 1890-1899, wrote the text book on baseball behavior: When the catcher suffers a broken knuckle he rubs it in the dirt and goes on catching; when a pitcher has a sore arm he asks to pitch a doubleheader; when a batter is knocked down by a pitch he gets up and puts the slug on the pitcher.

Robinson, 26, is a new Oriole but Uncle Wilbert Robinson himself would be leading the cheers today for the "old Oriole" way in which Brooks picked himself out of the dirt Thursday night and delivered a two-run single that gave the Baltimore Orioles a 5-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

The bases were filled with Orioles and the Yankees held a 4-3 lead when Robinson batted against reliever Bill Kunkel in the seventh inning. Kunkel promptly sent Robinson sprawling in the dust of Yankee Stadium with a brush-back pitch.

Delivers Winning Hit

Robinson's answer was to dig in for the next pitch and deliver the two-run blow that snapped the Orioles' five-game losing streak and knocked the Yankees out of first place in the American league.

Left-hander Steve Barber, aided by Dick Hall's three innings of one-hit relief, became the AL's first 10-game winner of the season. Jerry Adair of the Orioles and Elston Howard of the Yankees hit homers.

The Cleveland Indians beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3, the Minnesota Twins defeated the Kansas City Athletics 6-3, and the Boston Red Sox scored a 7-5 win over the Washington Senators in other AL action. Win Seventh Straight.

The Indians swept to their seventh straight victory with the aid of a two-run homer by Willie Kirkland. Jack Krallick yielded 10 hits but struck out eight and walked only one in registering his sixth win.

Al Kaline, continuing his bid for a triple crown, had a homer and two singles, and now leads the AL with a .352

average and 48 runs batted in, in addition to tying for the league lead with 15 homers.

Bernie Allen, a sub-200-hitter most of the season, hit two homers to lead a 13-hit Minnesota attack. Jim Perry, aided by Jim Katt in the ninth, increased his season record to 5-4 while Moe Drabowsky suffered the defeat.

Frank Malzone's three-run homer and Jack Lamabe's one-hit three-inning relief pitching enabled the Red Sox to sweep their two-game series with the last-place Senators.

LINESCORES:
American League
Washington 05 020 100-5 7 2
Boston 015 000 014-7 9 2
Duckworth, Coles (3), Burnside (3), Kline (6) and Leppert, Early, Lamabe (7) and Nixon, Winner, Early (2-2), Loser-Duckworth (2-4), HR-Cottler, Stuart, Malone.

Cleveland 020 201 000-5 5 1
Detroit 111 050 000-3 10 3
Kralick (6-5) and Accue, Regan, Anderson (7) and Freshen, Loser-Regan (2-6), HRs-Kaline, Kirkland.

Baltimore 001 011 200-5 13 0
New York 010 120 000-11 1 1
Barber, Hall (7) and Orsino, Ford, Kunkel (6), Reniff (7), Hamilton (9) and Howard, Winner-

Barber (10-5), Loser-Kunkel (9-1), HRs-Agair, Howard.

Kansas City 000 003 000-3 9 0
Minnesota 001 310 100-6 13 0
Drabowsky, Fischer (6) and Edwards, Perry (3-4) and Battey, Zimmerman (7), Loser-Drabowsky (9-1), HRs-Allen 2.

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