

Milwaukee Finds Home Ground Troublesome

Road Trips Victorious

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How long will the Milwaukee Braves continue to save their winning baseball for their road trips?

A quick rundown of the Braves' won and lost record at home and abroad suggests the Milwaukee patrons should consider asking for cut rates. They're getting the first team, as advertised, but they certainly aren't seeing it at its best.

With the top home attendance in either league—448,059 cash customers for 23 single games and two twin bills—the Braves have won for the home folks only 11 times. They've been beaten in County Stadium 16 times.

On the road it's an entirely different story—14 victories, including one streak of 9 straight, and only 6 losses.

With the help of their fine road showings, the Braves are in fourth place in the National League. They came home May 28 in first place by a game and a half but promptly dropped 8 of 11, including a 6-5 heartbreaker to the New York Giants last night.

The Giants, trailing from the time Joe Adcock hit a grand slam home run in the first inning, won two runs in the ninth. Al Park singled for his fourth hit. Hank Thompson walked and Monte Irvin doubled then home.

The Chicago White Sox took sole possession of first place in the American League by whipping Philadelphia 9-3 while Cleveland was bowing 8-2 to Washington on May 29.

Brooklyn committed four errors and the Cardinals scored on Carl Erskine and two successors for 16 hits. Stan Musial hit his 20th homer in the eighth, and a triple, driving in four runs. Wally Moon drove in another four with a triple and three singles.

Robin Roberts of the Phillies succumbed to the home run power of the Cubs. Ralph Kiner hit a pair, his 9th and 10th, and Hank Sauer hit his 19th.

Corky Valentine registered the second shutout by a Cincinnati pitcher this season as he blanked the Pirates on eight hits.

The White Sox broke open their game at Philadelphia with five runs in the seventh inning. A single, double and walk filled the bases. One run scored on Minnie Minoso's sacrifice fly, two more on Ferris Fain's double and a final pair on George Kell's home run. Virgil Trucks scattered four hits in winning his eighth game. He has been beaten three times.

The Indians sorely missed their injured big guns, Bobby Avila and Al Rosen, as they lost to Washington for the first time this season. The only Cleveland hits were a pair of singles by Al Smith. Yost homered off loser Early Wynn in the sixth.

Hoefi had a no-hitter going against the Yankees through six innings but Irv Noren scratched a single off the glove of shortstop Harvey Kuenn to open the seventh. Kuenn led the 14-hit Detroit attack against loser Ed Lopat and two relief pitchers with two doubles and two singles which drove in four runs.

Baltimore broke Boston's four-game winning streak with four runs in the last two innings, two of them on Ott Coan's eighth-inning double.

TUESDAY'S STARS

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PITCHING — Billy Hoefi, Detroit Tigers, gave up only two hits, none through the first six innings, in becoming the first left-hander to shutout the New York Yankees twice this season. He won 8-0.
BATTING — Monte Irvin, New York Giants, doubled home two runs in the ninth inning as the Giants came from behind to beat Milwaukee 6-5.

TIME OUT



"I rowed while Tom trolled!"

Wenatchee Continues WIL Surge

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The Wenatchee Chiefs are creating quite a stir in the Western International League. An eighth place club two weeks ago, the fired-up Chiefs notched their 12th victory in 13 starts Tuesday night, outlasting Tri-City, 11-8.

The win moved them to within two games of first-place Vancouver, a 4-3 loser to Lewiston. In the league's only other contest, Spokane topped Victoria, 6-2, to move into the first division, 50.2 percentage points ahead of the Chiefs.

The Yakima at Salem and Calgary at Edmonton games were rained out.

A high wind at Kennewick gave the Wenatchee-Tri-City affair. There was a total of 27 hits in the contest, 15 by the Chiefs, as the wind sent the ball on a sometimes erratic and extended course.

Nine of the hits were doubles, one was a triple and one a home run, by Wenatchee's Joe Unfried in the third with one man on. The Chiefs held a 4-3 lead when they added five runs in the fifth inning.

The scoring bled came on five hits, including a double by Unfried, a walk and a hit batter. Pitcher John Marshall proved Vancouver's undoing at Lewiston. He took over the mound from Jack Martin in the eighth to stop a Capilano scoring threat after the visitors tied the count at 3-3. Then, in the bottom of the ninth inning, Martin drove in Glen Tuckett with a single for the winning run. The Braves pushed across three runs in the fourth on Rus Rosenberg's three-run homer. K. Chorlton hit a homer for Vancouver in the fifth, but the bases were empty.

Spokane combined tight fielding with tight pitching to win its opener from Victoria at Spokane. John Anderson scattered six hits for his eighth win in nine starts this season. Three double plays by his teammates choked off any Tye scoring threat. The Indians pushed across two runs in the first inning on four singles. Will Hefey clinched the contest with a two-run homer in the eighth.

The same teams meet again Wednesday night with Victoria at Spokane, Vancouver at Lewiston, Wenatchee at Tri-City, Yakima at Salem and Calgary at Edmonton.

Tuesday's line scores:
Vancouver 100 010 010—3 5 0
Lewiston 000 300 001—4 6 0
Brenner and Pesut, Martin, Marshall (8) and Cameron.

Victoria 000 100 010—2 6 1
Spokane 200 000 13x—6 13 1
Drilling, Kanish (8) and Martin; Anderson and Dean.

Wenatchee 112 050 200—11 15 1
Tri-City 200 130 200—8 12 1
Schander and Jensen; Lemieux, Dobernie (3), Thomson (5) and Warren.

Yakima at Salem, postponed, rain; Calgary at Edmonton, postponed, rain.

WORMED OUT OF IT
MOLINO, Mo. (AP)—Forest Weaver caught six sun perch. Then the cap-tive fish ate up his worm supply. So he put a piece of toilet tissue in a cigarette package on the hook and caught a black bass.

Regalado Makes Good With Tribe Accidentally

Durando Favorite In Match

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Ernie Durando, hard-punching middleweight from Bayonne, N.J., is a 2½-1 favorite to defeat Billy Kilgore of Miami in the 10-round main event tonight at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

The bout will be on national television (CBS) starting at 9 p.m. EST.

The International Boxing Club said the winner might be given a nontitle match with middleweight champion Bobo Olson July 7 in San Francisco, Olson presumably wants such a match as a tuneup for his Aug. 14 title defense against Rocky Castellani.

Neither Durando nor Kilgore are ranked among the top 10 middleweight contenders.

Durando, who has 27 knockouts to his credit, predicted he would flatten Kilgore in five rounds. Kilgore said he expected to win on points.

It will be Durando's third fight this year. Earlier, he lost a decision to Castellani and knocked out Ted Olla. His record includes 37 wins, 16 losses and 4 draws.

Kilgore upset former middleweight champion Jake LaMotta in a television fight here last April and later lost to Hans Stretz. He has 26 wins, 15 losses and 4 draws.

Eddie Hall Posts Reames Hole-In-One

Another shot in a life time was registered at Reames Golf Club yesterday afternoon when Eddie Hall posted a hole in one during a round of the local fairways.

Hall, who was playing with John McGinnis, teed off on the seventh hole with a number seven iron and the ball sailed straight and true.

The seventh hole is 150 yards in distance, and this was the first hole-in-one collected by a male



EDDIE HALL

golfer this year. Mickey Hall, a sister-in-law to Eddie, pulled the same feat a short while ago on the same hole.

The last hole-in-one that was sunk on the local course was last summer, when J. W. Kerns turned the trick on the number seven also. In 1952, Dr. Ray Oldenburg sank the difficult shot on the number three hole, which is 210 yards long.

Eddie's brother, Frank, is the only member of the golfing family that has not got a hole in one this season, and according to Eddie he will be out trying to make it a complete family circle.

NEW YORK (NEA)—Rudolph Regalado did not enroll for the last semester at the University of Southern California. Rudy Regalado was on the Indianapolis roster, and the Cleveland club's advanced recruits were not to report at Daytona Beach until March 12. The Indians opened training in Tucson, February 22.

Young Regalado, baseball's brightest new star, had time on his hands, saw no sense in wasting three weeks of training. Besides, Tucson was hardly more than a long drive from his Los Angeles home, Daytona Beach was across the continent.

So Regalado wrote Mike McNally, asking the farm director if he could do his preliminary work with the parent club. He could.

So Al Lopez had three third basemen and the key to the Indians' best chance at the American League pennant since 1948, and they've finished second the past three falls.

Regalado immediately started hitting a ton and hasn't stopped," explains Senior Lopez.

"He enabled me to make the switches that put us on the right track."

The changes put Al Rosen on first base and Al Smith in left field.

"This improved our defense and baserunning and reduced our strikeouts," testifies Manager Lopez.

"That was why we were not quite good enough the last three seasons."

Regalado, 23, is amazingly mature for a chap with no more than one season of organized baseball behind him.

This is due to two years of coaching by Rod Dedeaux at Southern California, four months of baseball with older men in Japan and a summer in the fast and independent Minnesota League. Southern California has a splendid baseball program and practically is a Yankee farm. Adding to Regalado's value is that his military service is behind him. He spent 13 months in Nippon and Korea.

When Regalado was discharged by the Army in May of 1952, Coach Dedeaux landed him a job with Fergus Falls in the Minnesota League. It was there that Cy Slapnicka, the veteran scout, saw the lad and made him an offer he could not reject, although there was no bonus involved.

The Yankees knew about him, of course. The late and great Yankee scout, Joe Devine and Bill Eslick, talked to him plenty, but at the time Regalado, son of a ceramic factory employee, intended to finish his education. So the world Champions lost a good one, something extremely rare for them.

Assigned to reading, Regalado treated A Eastern League pitching as though he owned it, batting .327 in 90 games. On July 5, Suitcase Simpson and Bobby Avila were injured in a collision, and Smith was brought up from Indianapolis to play right field in the emergency.

With the same stroke, Regalado was upped to Indianapolis as a replacement for Third Baseman Smith. Triple A pitching looked like A pitching to him and he hit .323 in 40 games. He is currently swatting the Big Ball to all fields for an average of .328.

Regalado, 6-1, 185, of Mexican-Italian parentage, dark and handsome with a ready smile and fine personality, is a natural right-hand hitter with a level swing from a slight crouch.

Of average speed, he is quick in the field, which is the important remotely faulted is that he doesn't get something on the ball after coming in for a slow roller. He has a strong arm, however, and a remarkably accurate one for a freshman.

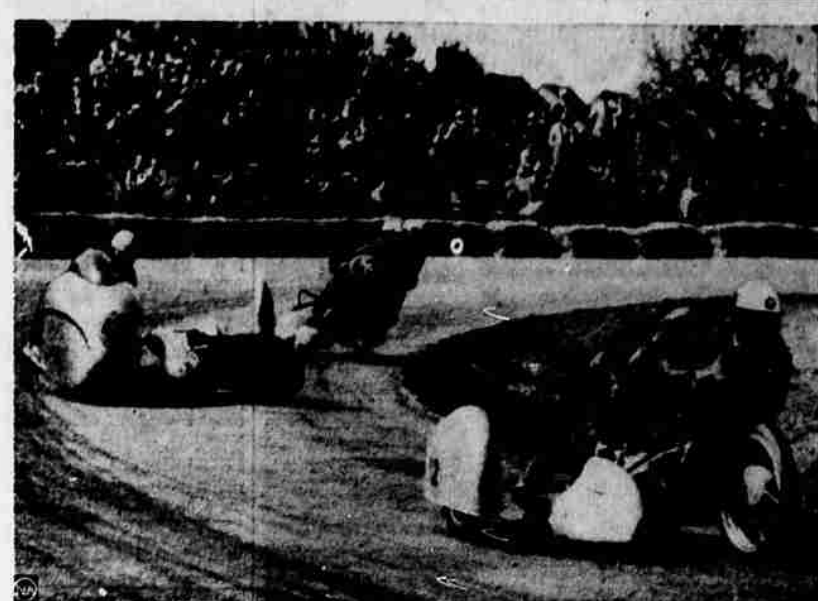
Unless everybody who has seen him is wrong, and barring accidents, Rudy Regalado is going to be around for a long time.

Releases Given Lewiston Players

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—Two Lewiston players, one of them under suspension for "misconduct," were given their outright releases by the Western International League club Tuesday.

Business Manager Tom Tabor said he was instructed to release infielder Artie Wilson and pitcher Don Tinsler after efforts to sell or trade them failed to produce any offers.

He said Wilson had been under suspension since last Friday for misconduct.



IT HELPS TO BE NUTT (s) . . . With co-driver Les Nutts leaning far out to maintain balance as he takes a turn at high speed, Eric Oliver of England passes the Noll-Cron German team and is closing the gap on the Hillebrand-Grunwald combination to win the 500 cc. sidecar event of the International Hockenheim, Germany, Rhinopokal races. More than 150,000 persons watched Oliver average 157.2 kilometers an hour over the event's distance.

Coast Conference To Expand Video

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference brought its athletic directors under direct control of the college presidents Tuesday and agreed to a plan for expansion of nationwide television—most of the matters on its spring meeting agenda haven't been settled.

And the four-day session was half gone as the faculty men who boss the nine-school conference resumed their closed-door confab Wednesday.

Still not discussed—or not reported upon—were such proposals as a conference-wide basketball program, easing of the ban on spring football practice scheduled for 1956.

Also expected is some relaxation of the rule which limits freshman football teams to two games per season and eight hours of practice weekly for a total of five weeks.

Coaches feel the rule is driving prospects into the arms of junior colleges and other conferences, and that it does not provide sufficient time to prepare for varsity competition.

On the television matter the Conference voted to string along with the National Collegiate Athletic Association in a program of year-around TV. In addition to the 14 football games to be televised next fall, the plan calls for 26 live programs on other sports.

These will be moved from various sections of the country and are expected to give the public a panoramic view of college athletics.

Bringing the athletic directors under the administrative tent was a suggestion rather than a direct order, but all member schools are expected to comply. Some of them, said spokesman H. P. (Dick) Everest, now have the athletic chiefs under direct control of the presidents.

But in a few cases, he added, the directors answer to student body or student-alumni organizations, partially or entirely. Everest said the Conference believes the step will give the directors more freedom of action and the schools more control over the athletic programs.

The Conference also tossed one of its long-time chores into the lap of the NCAA. Western non-conference schools often came to the FCC for advice on the handling of eligibility cases. The circuit now

HUNTERS GET NOTICE

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Montana's regular 1954 big game season opens Oct. 15 for 30 days for certain areas.

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Toledo 5, Minneapolis 4
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Louisville 3, St. Paul 1
Kansas City at Columbus (2), postponed.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tulsa 14, Houston 3
San Antonio 7, Oklahoma City 4
Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 6
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