

# Bilko Blasts Third Homer; Tribe Moves Into PCL Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Beely Steve Bilko belted another home run, but it took a four-run rally in the last inning to put Spokane into first place in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The Indian uprising broke up a tie and gave them a 7-3 win over San Diego Monday night before a crowd of 1,251, smallest in Westgate Park PCL history.

George Freese drove in four runs with two homers as Portland beat the defending champion Phoenix Giants 9-6. Salt Lake City survived a five-run onslaught by Seattle in the eighth inning to beat the Rainiers 8-7. Sacramento scored all its runs in just two innings, beating Vancouver 11-8 while a crowd of nearly 7,000 cheered.

The Spokane rally was aided by two double steals. A double by Tom Davis drove in two of the deciding runs.

Bilko's homer was his third of the short season.

The Padres took a 2-0 lead in the fourth on the combination of a walk, hit batter, single by Ken Retzer and sacrifice fly.

Padre Manager George Metko-

which was ejected for protesting a call—and Salt Lake Manager Larry Shepard drew the same treatment in that game.

It was bargain night for Beaver homers as the winners pushed across eight of their nine runs on round-trippers. In addition to Freese, Jack Littrell and Ninl Torny each drove in two runs with their belts.

Starter Howard Reed had a one-hitter going until the eighth when Dusty Rhodes connected with a two-run homer and Bob Prescott with a two-run single for the Giants.

It was Portland's first PCL win over Phoenix.

Carlos Bernier's two-run triple in the seventh just looked like a pad to the Salt Lake margin, but it turned out to be the difference between victory and defeat. The

Rainiers almost pulled it out when Ted Tappe hit a bases loaded homer that carried 400 feet.

Salt Lake starter Ron Rowe was stingy but wild, giving up only four hits but allowing 12 bases on balls while recording the win.

Al Heist, first man up for Sacramento in the second inning, slammed a home run and before the Mounties could get things under control, five runs were in. It was trouble in the third again as the Solons pushed across six more runs.

Vancouver duplicated with six in the seventh, but it was too late.

The linescores:  
Seattle 000 200 050—7 7 0  
Salt Lake City 301 020—8 11 0  
Gibson, Martin (1); Churn (6); Kennedy (8) and Bevan; Rowe, Umbrecht (8), Kiddoo (8), Banta (8) and Cobos, Westerfield (5).  
W—Rowe (1-0); L—Gibson (0-2); HR—Seattle, Tappe.

## Fred Haney, Lady In Shoe Bit Different

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Where the pitchers are concerned, Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves is like the old woman who lives in a shoe with one exception: He's got a lot of them but he does know how to fix to conduct a successful campaign against his National League rivals without calling on two of the most able hurlers on his staff to go all the way.

"If I were with any other club, I'd probably be yowling my head off to get out there and pitch," said Joey Jay, the 24-year-old right-hander from Middletown, Conn. "But not on this club. We're champions and I'm perfectly content to stick around for a while and just wait for my chance. I know I'll get it, too."

Haney called Jay from the bullpen just long enough to do away with two hitters in last Saturday's surprise defeat at the hands of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Carleton Willey, a 28-year-old right-hander from Cherryfield, Maine, hasn't seen any action at all during the regular season.

Haney says, however, that he has his reasons for letting them wait it out.

"With all the lousy weather we've been running into," Haney said, "makeup games and a rash of doubleheaders are apparently going to pile up on us. That's when they'll get their chance, maybe sooner."

Haney has called on his veterans — Bob Rush, Lew Burdette, Warren Spahn and Bob Buhl — to fill in as the four regular starters on his club.

## Cardinals Convince Sol Hemus

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Solly Hemus, the voluble freshman manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is firmly convinced that his club is of first division caliber.

Optimistic although the Cards are not playing .500 ball, Hemus will give no quarter to any team.

"Milwaukee is the solid club," says Solly. "But this is a dog-fight all the way. Of course, there is room for only one team at the top. But don't count us out. This is a long season."

The Cards and Hemus got off to a bad start in St. Louis when they dropped their first three games to San Francisco. And Hemus found out at that time what the responsibility of running a ball club means — to some.

Solly had gone in as pinch-hitter and grounded out. As he trotted away from first base, some belligerent fan hollered: "Keep on running, Hemus you bum!"

Will Solly let that little incident bother him?

"Naw," he says. "But I don't plan to play any at second base. After all, I have the best second baseman in the league in Don Blasingame. If I was competing with him for the job, of course, I couldn't say that. But as a manager I can afford to praise him."

Hemus thinks the Cardinals made a dandy swap when they traded away Wally Moon for Gino Cimoli.

"This Gino gives us a man who can hit in the second spot," said Solly, "and he has been hitting so good that I can't get him out of the line-up even against left-handers. He doesn't have the power that Moon has, but he is better in all other departments."

And the Card manager sings the praises, long and loud, for catcher Hal Smith.

"This boy was a second-stringer behind Gene Green last year," says Solly. "But he is the type who believes he is the best—and is trying to prove it. He already has hit two home runs this year against only one last season."

"On top of that, our pitchers love to throw to him. He has class behind the plate. He may develop into the best catcher in the National League. He is so good out there, that he could hit only .250 and still be one of the best in baseball."

As for Stan Musial, Mr. Baseball, Hemus has nothing but praise.

"There is a guy who never does it," says the manager. "He sets a wonderful example for the rest of the club."

Solly attempted to bench his star hitter to rest his aging bones during the Giant series this year. But Stan the Man would have none of it.

"I don't need those rests until we hit the hot weather later in the year in the East," replied Musial.

"See what I mean?" asked Solly.

## Sox Official Will Appear

BOSTON (UPI)—An unidentified Boston Red Sox official today was scheduled to appear before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to answer questions on the club's employment policies.

Though a club spokesman refused to say who would represent the team, he did say neither owner Tom Yawkey or vice president and general manager Stanley (Bucky) Harris would attend.

The inquiry is an outgrowth of the Red Sox optioning of Pumpsie Green, a Negro infielder, to the Minneapolis farm club after he struck with the team through most of spring training.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charged the Red Sox showed prejudice in their action.

NAACP representatives went before the commission last week and requested an inquiry into the team's general hiring practices. They claimed the Red Sox have had plenty of opportunity to hire a talented Negro player.

# Standings

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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	4	1	.800	—
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	—
San Francisco	6	4	.600	1/2
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	1
Chicago	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	2	7	.222	4
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Monday Results  
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, rain  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
Cincinnati at Milwaukee  
San Francisco at Los Angeles (N)

Wednesday's Games  
St. Louis at Chicago  
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games  
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (N)  
San Francisco at Los Angeles (N)

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (N)  
St. Louis at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	6	1	.857	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Boston	4	3	.571	2
New York	4	3	.571	2
Baltimore	4	4	.500	2 1/2

Monday's Results  
Cleveland at Detroit  
Chicago at Kansas City (N)  
New York at Washington (N)  
Baltimore at Boston

Wednesday's Games  
Cleveland at Detroit  
Chicago at Kansas City (N)  
New York at Washington (N)  
Baltimore at Boston

Pacific Coast League

	W	L	Pct.	Behind
Spokane	4	1	.800	—
Sacramento	4	2	.667	1/2
San Diego	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Portland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Vancouver	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Salt Lake City	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Phoenix	1	4	.200	3

Monday's Results  
Sacramento 11, Vancouver 8  
Portland 9, Phoenix 6  
Salt Lake City 8, Seattle 7  
Spokane 7, San Diego 3  
(Portland Beaver ball games are carried nightly over radio station KFLW.)

# The Big Blow, Big Pitcher Boost Dodgers Into Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
For the first time since they blew out of Brooklyn, the Dodgers are sitting second in the National League.

They got there the way they used to do business, winning with the big pitcher and the big home run Monday night as Charlie Neal's leadoff shot in the ninth made Don Drysdale's three-hit, 11-strikeout job good for a 2-1 victory at the Coliseum over the San Francisco Giants and Sad Sam Jones.

Drysdale, 22, called it his best game ever after collecting a 2-1 record and running up a string

of 18 innings in which he allowed but one run.

The Dodgers, who finished seventh last year, never were higher than third in then inaugural season at Los Angeles. Fact is, they haven't been as high as second since Aug. 31, 1957 — when they beat the Giants 7-5.

At the moment, the Dodgers are just percentage points (.133) behind Milwaukee's front-running Braves, who were idle. The Giants slipped to third, a half-game back.

Only two other games were scheduled in the majors Monday, and both were rained out. In the National, Pittsburgh had a 1-0 first inning lead over Philadelphia before calling it quits. In the American League, New York's game at Boston didn't even get started.

Sad Sam (1-2) lost his second in a row, giving up six hits, walking five and striking out two. The Dodgers got the tying run home in the second on a walk, sacrifice and singles by Norm Larker and Don Zimmer. Jones then blanked the Dodgers on three hits until Neal rapped his first 1959 home run, into the left-center field seats.

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(Only games scheduled.)

## Al Kaline Swinging Big Bat

DETROIT (AP)—Al Kaline is off to his best batting first four seasons and he thinks he can keep up the good work.

It has been suggested by the Detroit Tiger front office that a good start by Kaline would assure a fast start by the club. The 24-year-old right fielder, who won the American League batting crown in 1955 before he reached his 20th birthday, has disproved that theory.

The Tigers have lost six of their first seven games but Kaline is hitting .467 on 14 hits in 30 trips. A notoriously slow starter, Kaline has hit well in the spring only once before, when he captured the crown with a .340 average in his second full year in the league.

The outfielder hit the ball hard in spring training but failed to hit a home run in the exhibition season. The first time he came to bat in the regular season, Kaline sent into the left field seats the first pitch thrown him by Chicago's Billy Pierce.

"That's what did it," Kaline said Monday during an off-day hitting drill. "The minute I hit that ball I felt I could get off to that good start everyone has been talking about."

Kaline's average dropped to .314 the year after he won the title, then to .285 the following season. Last year he batted .313 but his home run and RBI mark were down again.

"Now I'm trying not to swing so hard," he said. "If I just hit the ball where it's pitched instead of trying to kill it, I'll get my share of homers and drive in my share of runs."

"People try to be nice when a guy is in a slump, and you get all sorts of advice and suggestions. But I think I've been trying to take everyone's advice and consequently I've been a pretty mixed up guy at that plate sometimes. Maybe if I keep my eyes open and my ears closed, I can have a real good year."

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# Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

## Today's Sport Parade

## Fates Set Up Akins For Cruel Last Joke

By OSCAR FRALEY  
NEW YORK (UPI)—The fates seemed determined today to play one last cruel joke on Virgil Akins, the man they installed with such tantalizing brevity as the welterweight champion of the world.

Akins won the title last June and his camp boasted that he would "hold it for five years." Six months later, in his first defense, the man who had fought so long and so fruitlessly lost it to young Don Jordan.

Now he surprisingly has been installed as 7 to 5 favorite to regain the crown in their return at St. Louis on Friday night despite the persistent insinuations along the boxing beat that he is "through."

There are many factors against Akins rebounding to the heights. The first of these is that, at 31, he is regarded as an old man of the ring because of the long, bitter road he followed to the top. He was, like ancient Archie Moore and stringy Joe Brown, a man for whom the breaks came late.

When the opportunity finally did arrive, Akins hit the jackpot in celebrated style. He knocked out Vince Martinez in four rounds to pick up the bauble abandoned by Carmen Basilio when the rugged onion farmer ate himself into the middleweight class for a crack at Ray Robinson.

But those who make a business of boxing, and are unflinching one way or another in this one, deny that the "hunger" and, more important, the reflexes, can be regained. They point, too, to the rocky, rutted road which Akins has followed and whisper that this is not a dedicated warrior such as Moore or Brown.

They say that once again Jordan will outspeed him, crowd him and dazzle him with a flicking jab and lightning combos while Akins holds that right hand cocked for an opening which never comes. It will be interesting to witness the truth or fiction of their analysis but you have to feel a certain sympathy for the favored veteran who actually is shouldering the odds.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Minor League Results  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
American Assn.  
Houston 1, St. Paul 0  
Charleston 2, Louisville 1  
Minneapolis at Dallas postponed  
Denver at Fort Worth postponed  
Omaha at Indianapolis postponed

International League  
Montreal 2, Havana 1 — 14 innings  
Toronto 4, Miami 0  
Only games

## T. Hennessey Still Unbeaten

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Defending champion Tom Hennessey of St. Louis struck out in the last frame of a crucial match Monday and remained unbeaten in the American Bowling Congress Masters Tournament.

Hennessey was behind several times in his duel with Harry Smith of St. Louis. Smith shot 204-211-203 for the first three, while Hennessey had 203-171-245.

Going into the last game Hennessey led by one pin. Smith, the leader man, finished with 234 and an 852 total. Hennessey then rolled three perfect strikes for 234 and won the match by one pin.

Only seven other bowlers from a field of 64 remained unbeaten in the double elimination Masters. Don Carter of St. Louis, who rolled a 1005 series Sunday night was eliminated Monday. He was whacked by Bill Golembiewskie of Detroit, 869-781, and then tied Augie Nischwitz of Edwardsville, Ill., 835-835. Carter lost the single game rolloff 200-200.

## Nine Webfeet Go To Drakes

EUGENE (AP)—Nine University of Oregon athletes will compete in the Drake Relays at Des Moines this weekend.

Coach Bill Bowerman said his four-mile relay team, anchored by Jim Grelle, may equal the 17-minute record for the event. Others on the relay squad are George Larson, Dick Miller, and Phil Knight.

Grelle and Daryl Burleson, the national high school and NCAA freshman mile record holder, will compete in the mile. Grelle in the college vent and Burleson in the open division.

Other Ducks competing will be Roscoe Cook in the 100, Steve Anderson in the low hurdles and broad jump, Dee Mills in the javelin, and Jack Burg in the pole vault.

Also on Saturday, the rest of the Oregon squad will compete in a dual meet with the University of Idaho. Bowerman said he expects his team to win that event despite the absence of nine of his top performers.

## Willamette Golf, Net Teams Win

SALEM (AP)—Willamette University's tennis and golf teams Monday defeated Linfield College in Northwest Conference matches.

Willamette's tennis team won 6-1. And the golf team, playing at the Salem Golf Club course, won 16-2 with Willamette's Rusty Beaton and Roger Mundorf sharing medalist honors with 73s.

## UW Capitalizes On U Of I Errors

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Washington took advantage of seven Vandal errors Monday in beating Idaho 5-3 in a Northern Division baseball game on only one earned run.

Idaho was ahead 5-0 in the fourth, but then committed all of its blunders in the next five innings to ruin a fine throwing effort by Val Johnson.

Washington used three more pitchers after Earle Irvine went out after three with a sore arm after giving up only one hit.

## Promising Sophs On Hand At OU

EUGENE (AP)—A number of promising sophomores from last year's unbeaten freshman team were on hand as University of Oregon Coach Len Casanova welcomed 60 players at the opening of spring football practice here Monday.

Also among those out for the opening drill were 13 lettermen and several junior college transfers.

Returning backfield lettermen were Willie West, Dave Grosz, Dave Powell, Dave Grayson, Don Laudenslager and Harry Nedham.

The only returning regular in the line was Bob Peterson, center. Other lettermen in the line were Greg Altenhofen, Fred Silver, Len Burnett, John Wilcox, Tom Keele, John Willener and Dave Urell.

## Linfield Tops Whitman Nine

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Linfield	4	1	.800
Lewis & Clark	3	1	.750
College of Idaho	4	2	.667
Willamette	2	3	.400
Pacific	1	3	.240
Whitman	1	5	.167

Monday results: Linfield 7, Whitman 4; College of Idaho 10, Willamette 7.

## Inside The Park

LEWISTON (AP)—An inside-the-park home run by Ed Olson featured the 8-0 victory Lewiston of the Northwest League took Monday in an exhibition baseball game with Lewis-Clark Normal School.


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