

## Bill Rigney Denies He Read Riot Act

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Make one mistake against the Milwaukee Braves and you're half-dead. The Giants made two against the National League champs Tuesday night and were embalmied in short order by a margin of 8-1.

## Eddie Machen, Vargas Tangle

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Boxing fans tune in a California backyard heavyweight battle tonight when Eddie Machen, the fifth ranked contender, meets Rubeen Vargas in a 10-rounder at the Cow Palace.

This nationally televised bout (ABC), starting at 9 p.m. EST, with a blackout 300 miles around San Francisco, gives Vargas his big chance to reach the contender's ranks, but the American-born Mexican from Richmond, Calif., goes in as a 2-1 underdog.

Machen, from Redding, Calif., but now fighting out of Portland, Ore., faces his first tough test since losing to Sweden's Ingemar Johansson via first round knockout Sept. 14. That dropped him from the No. 1 contender's spot and gave the Swede a chance to fight Floyd Patterson for the championship next month.

Vargas drew little recognition with a 17-6 record until January when he scored a major upset with a decision over ranking light heavyweight Tony Anthony in New York. That was Rubeen's first showing before a national TV audience and he made the most of it.

His co-manager, Ralph Gambina, hinted Vargas may get a chance to fight Patterson if he can continue his upsetting ways with a decisive victory over Machen.

On their records, Machen is a clear-cut favorite at perhaps even greater odds than the quoted 2-1.

## Hornets, KU JV Battle To Tie

The Henley Hornets and the Klamath Union Jayvees battled to a 9-9 tie Tuesday afternoon on the Hornet diamond in a ball game that was stopped by a necessary 5:30 p.m. curfew.

The Hornets had a 7-0 lead that lasted for the first two innings after Larry Lugo blasted a grand slam homer off KU's Pat Carney in the second stanza.

In the home half of the second, Hornet pitcher Gary Bebbler lost his effectiveness giving the Jayvees the chance they needed. Sherm Allen collected two for three to lead the Jayvees.

fumbled a soft toss from shortstop Andre Rodgers for what looked like the start of a cinch double play.

Instead, that put men on first and second and power-packed Wes Covington bombed a three-run homer which was followed by a solo blast off the bat of Del Crandall which gave Joey Jay all the help he needed to best hard-luck Jack Sanford.

Manager Bill Rigney, worried over the way the Giants suddenly have stopped hitting again, plans to go with lefthander Mike McCormick (1-2) today against Milwaukee's Bob Buhl (2-1).

During Tuesday night's wake in the manager's office, Rigney denied that he had read the riot act to his players.

"No, I didn't bowl out Spencer for his error," Rigney bristled in response to a question. "He just dropped it, that's all. How he did I'll never know."

The second mistake against the Braves, which helped Seattle Sanford for his fourth loss, came in the fifth inning when lefthander Leon Wagner made a two-base miff of Ed Mathews arching fly. Sanford then walked Hank Aaron, whose hitting streak was broken at 22 straight games, gave up a single to Covington which brought in another run and a sacrifice fly by Frank Torre that scored another.

A two-run single by Johnny Logan off relief pitcher Joe Shipley closed out Milwaukee's scoring in the seventh.

Sanford was removed after five innings after being clubbed for seven hits and six runs. Only three were earned.

Jay struck out eight Giants while going all the way for a seven-hitter. They got their one run in the fourth when Jackie Brandt brought in Willie Mays from third on a fielder's choice.

The win gave Milwaukee a 4½ game lead and left San Francisco one percentage point ahead of the third place Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Sanford didn't have his real good stuff," Rigney said afterward. "Jay? Heck, he looked like Walter Johnson from where I sat."

For Giant fans who need something to cheer about, here's how Aaron went for the collar last night. He was safe on an error in the first inning, hit a rising liner to left field that Wagner grabbed in the second, walked in the fifth and fanned in the sixth and eighth.

"When I struck out the second time I went for a ball over my head," the hammering one declared afterward. "It was the last chance to get some kind of a hit."



**BABE RUTH AUCTION** — Auctioneer Bert Smith, who has donated his services to the Babe Ruth League for the coming merchandise auction slated for the Town and Country Shopping Center at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, poses beside an automobile donated for the sale by Basin Motors. The Babe Ruthers are soliciting salable merchandise which they can convert into cash via the sale to help foot the bills for the coming season.

## Babe Ruth Leaguers Schedule Auction Sale

Reports from Gem Stadium, their use or are no longer needed, Babe Ruth players are soliciting each neighborhood for the items. Persons living in an area not solicited are invited to call TU 2-3863 for assistance in having the merchandise collected.

All merchandise collected will be stored in Gem Stadium until sale time Saturday. All services in connection with the sale are being donated by local people.

Among some of the items for sale are automobiles, dishwashers, TV and radio sets, furniture, books, records, kitchen appliances and utensils, to mention a few.

Auctioneer Bert Smith, also a volunteer, maintains, "sure, it's a

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## Bears Humiliate Salem, 5-1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Yakima Bears lined up behind Bill Augustoni's four-hitter Tuesday night to humiliate the first place Salem Senators with a 5-1 Northwest League baseball victory.

It was the Senators' fourth consecutive loss but they can afford to drop a few more before they'll have to worry about getting kicked out of the top spot.

The Lewiston Braves, who share fourth place with Yakima, edged the lowly Tri-City Braves 3-2 while Eugene defeated Wenatchee 6-3. The victory put the Emeralds in the No. 2 position.

Augustoni struck out nine and retired the last 13 men in order. The only Salem run off Augustoni was unearned, coming in the

fourth frame on an error, a home on Joe Sparks' sacrifice fly.

The Emeralds scored three in the second inning and another in the fourth. Three Wenatchee runs in the fifth and another in the sixth tied it up.

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Watson, Hickman (2), Clark (8), Boley (8) and Cooper; Cook, Bracey (7) and Motley.

## Ingemar Warns Floyd Patterson

GROSSINGER, N. Y. (AP) — Ingemar Johansson is working on one basic theme:

Floyd Patterson must be better than he was the night he defended his world heavyweight title against Brian London in Indianapolis.

"We have 20 better than London in Europe," said the unbeaten European champ from Sweden who fights Patterson June 25 at Yankee Stadium in New York.

"I'm not saying that Patterson is bad. I am just saying that I think he must be better than he looked against London."

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