

Anemic Hitting Stewart Leads Bees By Indians

By United Press International

In the Pacific Coast League hitting averages published today, Jim Stewart of Salt Lake City seems all but anonymous with his .219 average.

But Stewart was anything but anonymous Tuesday night when he delivered a clutch two-out single in the bottom of the ninth to give the Bees a 4-3 victory over the Spokane Indians.

That victory, combined with Oklahoma City's 11-inning, 3-2 loss to Seattle, boosted Salt Lake City to a half-game lead in the Southern Division of the PCL.

In other games, Tacoma remained on top of the Northern Division with an easy 3-1 win over Hawaii and Mel Queen blasted a three-run homer in the eighth to power the San Diego Padres to a 7-4 victory over the Denver Bears.

Rain forced postponement of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Portland doubleheader at Portland.

Salt Lake City and Spokane battled on even terms for eight innings and entered the ninth inning deadlocked 1-1. The Indians put together three singles and a sacrifice bunt for two runs and apparent victory in the top half of the final frame.

But the Bees made the most of two walks and an error by Spokane shortstop Don Williams for the run, and Stewart then came through with his single to decide the issue.

Seattle fought an uphill battle for its extra-inning win. Oklahoma led 2-0 after three innings and Paul Smith finally pulled the Rainiers even with a pinch-hit home run in the eighth.

Seattle pinch-hitter Russ Gibson opened the bottom of the eleventh with a single and reached third on a sacrifice and a long fly. Then relief pitcher R. G. Smith smashed a single to win his own game.

Tacoma's Danny Rivas smashed a single to win his own game.

Tacoma's Danny Rivas limited Hawaii to three hits, and a pair of home runs by Ricardo Joseph gave the Giants all the runs they needed for victory.

Hawaii picked up its lone run in the first when Chuck Dees walked, stole second and eventually scored on an infield out.

Joseph tied the score for the Giants with a solo homer in the fourth and put his team in front to stay with another solo homer the next time he came to bat in the sixth.

Home runs accounted for all the scoring in San Diego's victory, but Mel Queen's fence-clearer in the eighth with two runners on proved to be the clincher.

The Padres got their other four runs in the second when Don Pavelich and Bob Klaus each got two-run homers. Chief benefactor was Ray Rippemeyer who registered his second straight mound victory.

Ethan Blackaby paced the Bears' losing effort with a home run, triple and single.

Linescores:

Spokane 000-100-002 3-11-1
Salt Lake City 201-010-003 4-5-0
Ortega and Julian; Stevens and Holding.

San Diego 000-000-030 7-11-1
Denver 201-000-010 4-10-2
Rippemeyer and Pavelich; Carroll and Roof.

Oklahoma City 011-000-000 2-9-1
Seattle 000-100-010 01 3-3-3
Nelson, Borland (9) and H. Smith; P. Smith, R. G. Smith (9) and Skeen, WP—R. G. Smith, LP—Borland.

Hawaii 100-000-000 1-3-0
Tacoma 010-001-20X 4-8-1
Leopold, Palica (9) and Roselli; Rivas and Barton. LP—Leopold.

Dallas-Ft. Worth at Portland (2 games) p.p.d., rain.

Pacific Coast League Northern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tacoma	15	7	.682	—
Seattle	13	8	.619	1½
Portland	12	8	.600	2
Spokane	9	15	.375	7
Hawaii	8	14	.364	7½

Southern Division

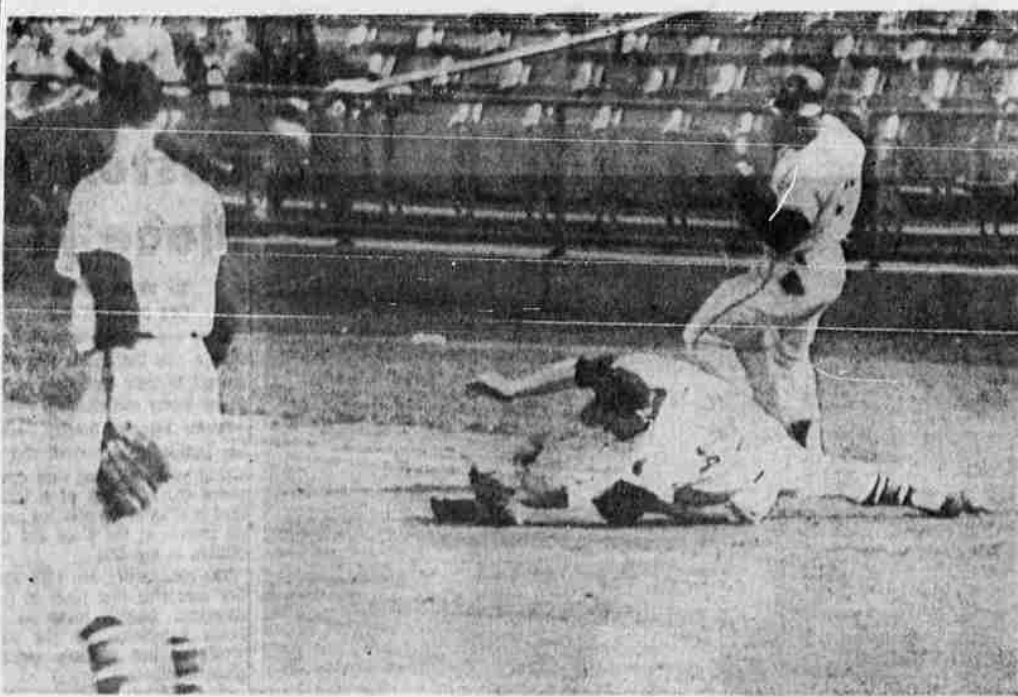
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake City	10	8	.556	—
Oklahoma City	12	11	.522	½
San Diego	12	14	.462	2½
Denver	11	14	.440	2½
Dallas-Fort Worth	9	12	.429	3½

Tuesday's Results

Seattle 3 Oklahoma City 2
San Diego 7 Denver 4
Tacoma 4 Hawaii 1
Salt Lake City 4 Spokane 3
Dallas-Fort Worth at Portland (2), p.p.d., rain

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers

Dallas-Fort Worth (Sadowski) 3-2 and George Bamberger 1-2 at Portland (Seitz 1-1 and Flynn 1-0).
Hawaii (Newan 2-0) at Tacoma (Thomas 3-1).
Oklahoma City (Witt 0-1) at Seattle (Stephenson 0-0).
San Diego (Ellis 2-2) at Denver (Olivo 3-1).
Spokane (Reed) at Salt Lake City (Seyfried 1-3).



BIG STRETCH NIPS WILLIE — Len Gabrielson, Milwaukee Braves first baseman, ended up doing the splits as he stretches to take a low throw from shortstop Denis Menke to retire Willie Mays, San Francisco Giant centerfielder, in the first inning of the Braves-Giants game in Milwaukee. Pitcher is Lew Burdette.

— UPI Telephoto

Pender Quitting Boxing

BOSTON (UPI) — Paul Pender faded into boxing's shadows today and the Massachusetts Boxing Commission prepared to join the rest of the world in recognizing Nigeria's Dick Tiger as mid-dewight champion.

The former Brookline, Mass., fireman announced in New York Tuesday that he was calling it quits as a boxer for the second time in his career — only this time it was for keeps.

Pender, a slender, dark-haired man whose craggy nose gives the only hint of his profession, first retired from boxing some 12 years ago when brittle hands seemingly cut short his career almost before it had begun. But surgery corrected his hands and he went on to win 40 of 48 professional bouts, which included two draws.

The 33-year-old Pender said that the inability of promoters to secure television for the proposed June 1 Boston Garden bout with Joey Giardello and the apparent impossibility of luring Tiger into a match for the undisputed world title led him to quit.

His trainer, Al Lacy, said Pender was in "wonderful physical condition and able to beat Joey Giardello or Dick Tiger unquestionably."

But Pender said that this time his retirement was "definite."

Pender, married and the father of three, will have no financial worries, according to his friends, for he had handled his money wisely. After a vacation trip to Vermont he will consider "several good positions" that have been offered to him.

Two of the three members of the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, caught by surprise by Pender's announcement, indicated that it would be only a matter of days before Tiger was recognized as world mid-dewight champ.

Commissioner Tom Rawson said, "Where Tiger is recognized by all other groups as the champion, it would be just common sense for the Massachusetts Boxing Commission to regard him as the mid-dewight champion."

Archie Moore Dropped From Top 10 Rankings

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, 47 going on 50, was dropped completely out of the Ring Magazine's top 10 rankings today for the first time in memory of modern man.

Mustachioed and sometimes-goateed Archie, who had come up through the light heavyweight rankings to the light heavy title and then had shifted into the heavy division, did not have far to drop this time.

In the last previous monthly list of ring rankings, the ancient San Diego (Calif.) swatter had been hanging by his fingernails on the 10th notch. Now, because of inactivity, he was dropped completely out.

Philadelphia's Ernest Terrell's unexpected victory over Cleveland's Williams of Houston, Tex., boosted Terrell into the top 10 heavies at Moore's old station, No. 10. Williams dropped from fourth to sixth.

Fighter Of Month

Ralph Dupas of New Orleans was named "Fighter of the Month" for winning the junior middleweight crown from Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., although the Ring Magazine does not recognize the "synthetic" junior middleweight (154-pound) division.

Alphonse Halimi of France, former world bantamweight champion, rose to top contender today to replace Ismael Laguna of Panama, who no longer can make the 118-pound limit and will fight in the featherweight (126-pound) division, where he is now rated fifth.

Harrison, Black To Hall

LOS ALTOS, Calif. (UPI) — E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and John Black will be ushered into the California Golf Hall of Fame in ceremonies Monday at the Los Altos Golf and Country Club.

Harrison, 53, is a transplanted Arkansan who now lives in San Francisco. Black, 83, now resides in the Los Angeles area.

The two will join the following noted shotmakers who have been inducted into the hall during the past four years: Lawson Little, Lloyd Mangrum, Olin Dutra, Bud Ward, Charles Ferrara, Jack Neville, Willie Hunter, Macdonald Smith, Harvie Ward and Douglas Grant.

Black was runner-up to Gene Sarazan in the 1922 U. S. Open and three time California State Open King. He also is credited with shooting the Claremont Course in Oakland in 57 strokes, one of the lowest rounds in Golf history.

Harrison, now head pro at the San Francisco Olympic Club, has won 34 tournaments in 33 years as a professional.

He won the coveted Vardon trophy in 1954 for having the lowest per round average among the pros. He was a three-time member of the Ryder Cup team and last year was voted into the PGA Hall of Fame.

OCE Nine Rips George Fox

MONMOUTH (UPI) — Oregon College of Education defeated George Fox 12-9 and 13-2 in a baseball doubleheader Tuesday.

Ashe May Become First Negro Star

NEW YORK (UPI) — Arthur Ashe, a 19-year-old student at UCLA, may soon become the first Negro ever to represent the United States on a Davis Cup team.

The Richmond, Va., youth was one of 11 players designated as candidates for the squad Tuesday. The others include Chuck McKinley, Dennis Ralston, Frank Froehling, Allen Fox, Charles Pasarell, Martin Edleson, Cliff Buchholz, Tom Edleson, Gene Scott and Don Dell.

"This is not to be construed as our definite squad," said team captain Bob Kelleher. "But these are the players who, on their records, must figure in our (1963) plans."

Kelleher had this to say about Ashe: "This boy has talent, running out of his ears. He is the finest Negro tennis prospect we have ever had."

"He is thin as a rail, but extremely strong. He has the God-given talent of being able to make every shot in the book."

Kelleher registered a strong complaint against UCLA and Southern California, both of whom are insisting that their tennis players compete in the national intercollegiate tournament at Princeton, June 17-22. Kelleher would like to have these players available for the Davis Cup series against Iran in Teheran starting June 14.

The players involved are Ashe and Pasarell, who attend UCLA, and Ralston and Edleson, students at Southern Cal.

Gene Green Will Talk With Heads

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Outfielder Gene Green of the Cleveland Indians planned to fly to Washington today to try to "straighten things out" with Manager Birdie Tebbets who suspended him for jumping the team.

Green, who was disgruntled when used sparingly by Tebbets this season, said he talked by telephone with the Cleveland manager but that he would have to talk with him in person.

"If I can't straighten things out, I'm going to go back home," Green said. His wife and family live in St. Louis where Green played for the Cardinals 1957-1959.

The 29-year-old player took a room in the House of Serfas Hotel here Monday as the team traveled to Washington for a series with the Senators.

Green, who has been used as pinch batter four times this season after hitting .290 in 66 games last year with Cleveland, said he wants to be played regularly.

He said during the weekend series with the Los Angeles Angels he "heard the Angels were trying to get me but Cleveland turned down any deal. Apparently I'm not good enough to play for Cleveland, but too good to be traded."

Glen Spivey Maintains Lead

LAKE OSWEGO (UPI) — Portland's Glen Spivey shot a one-under-par 70 for a 130 for 36 holes to keep the lead at the halfway point of the Oregon Open golf tournament here Tuesday.

The three-day, 72-hole tourney was scheduled to end with two 18-hole rounds today.

Defending champion Bob Duden of Portland also carded a 70 to move into second place with a 142.

Tied for third place with 144 were Chuck Congdon of Tacoma, Gordon Marlett of Salem, amateur Stu Schroeder of Corvallis, Al Feldman of Olympia, Wash., and Jerry Nowids and Tom Shaw of Portland.

Whitman Downs Pacific Nine

FOREST GROVE (UPI) — Whitman scored 1-0 and 3-1 Northwest Conference baseball wins over Pacific Tuesday.

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National League Umps To Call Like American

NEW YORK (UPI) — National League umpires, despite a new interpretation of the balk rule, still are relying on their own judgment in dealing with the controversial pitch.

Two balks were called in four NL games Tuesday night — one against Bob Purkey of the Cincinnati Reds and the other against Ray Washburn of the St. Louis Cardinals. None were called in five American League night games.

Baseball's top brass agreed during a meeting here Tuesday that the confusing one-second stop requirement be eliminated from the balk rule.

However, Commissioner Ford Frick and league presidents Warren Giles and Joe Cronin emphasized that the rule is an essential part of baseball and that the pitcher must come to a stop before delivering the ball to the batter with men on bases, although not for a full second.

"The two league presidents and the commissioner are agreed that the single confusing element in the present rule is the phrase 'at least one second,'" Frick said. "A proposal will be made to the rules committee to amend the rule to eliminate this particular phrase."

Frick added that "with the elimination of the one-second stop requirement, there should be no difference now between the two leagues."

American League umpires, who have insisted all along that a pitcher merely come to a stop in his delivery with men on base, have called only eight balks this season compared to 98 by National League arbiters.

Bisons Up Lead In Northern Loop

By United Press International

Steve Ridzik has been kicking around baseball fields for a long time, and as far as the Toronto Maple Leafs are concerned he's improving with age.

Ridzik, who celebrated his 34th birthday last week, pitched his first ball as a professional for Green'sboro in the Carolina League in 1945. He has been many places since then, including several years in the majors, and he's learned his craft well.

The veteran righthander provided the answer for the Leafs once again Tuesday night, turning back the Syracuse Chiefs, 3-2. It was the fourth victory in five decisions this year for Ridzik, and prevented Toronto from falling into the Northern Division cellar. The Leafs have won only nine games in all.

The Buffalo Bisons boosted their first place lead in the Northern Division to 3½ games by beating the Jacksonville Suns, 8-4, while the Rochester Red Wings were stopped by the Richmond Virginians, 8-6.

The Atlanta Crackers took a one-game edge over the Arkansas Travelers in the Southern Division, blasting the Columbus Jets, 13-4. Arkansas lost to the Indianapolis Indians, 4-1.

RUSHES

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — Full-back Cookie Gilchrist of the Buffalo Bills set an American football league rushing record of 1,006 yards last season.

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