

Chisox Hike Streak to 9

By The Associated Press
Eddie Fisher is saving everything these days except Hoyt Wilhelm's job.

Fisher, quickly becoming one of the American League's best relief pitchers, appeared in another game Tuesday night and helped the Chicago White Sox extend their winning streak to nine with a 5-4 triumph over Kansas City.

The 28-year-old righthander is one of the major reasons why the White Sox have eased 4½ games in front of the rest of the league with only one-fifth of the season completed.

He has relieved in 17 games, winning two and receiving credit for saving 10. During Chicago's current streak, Fisher has been called to the rescue in six games, preserving the victory each time.

And he's been doing the job primarily with a knuckleball he polished with aid from Wilhelm.

the 41-year-old master of the evasive pitch.

"I joined the Sox in 1962 with a pretty fair knuckler, but nothing like Wilhelm's," Fisher said. "Hoyt gave me a lot of tips on knucklers when we'd be sitting in the bullpen, but I learned most watching Wilhelm in a game."

"Now when it's working, I will use my knuckler 75 to 80 per cent of the time."

Fisher's latest save came after the Athletics had cut Chicago's two-run lead to 5-4 with a run in the ninth inning. Fisher replaced reliever Tommy John and ended the game by retiring pinch-hitter Rene Lachemann on a pop foul.

Elsewhere in the AL, another relief pitcher, Boston's Dick Radatz, didn't meet with such success. Radatz, having a surprisingly difficult time this season, was the losing pitcher in New York's 12-inning, 4-3 victory over Boston.

In other games, Cleveland edged Baltimore 1-0, Los Angeles trimmed Minnesota 3-1 and Washington outslugged Detroit 15-9.

The White Sox scored all of their runs in the fifth inning with the help of three straight walks by Orlando Pena and Moe Drabowsky's wild pitch. Ron Hansen capped the rally with a two-run single.

The Yankees, held hitless for

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six innings by Dave Morehead, erupted for two runs and a 3-3 tie in the ninth on Ray Barker's home run off Morehead and singles by Horace Clarke, Bob Schmidt and Bobby Richardson against Radatz.

Tom Tresh's run-scoring triple in the 12th sent Radatz' earned-run average to 7.27 and his record to 2-3.

Fred Whitfield singled across Joe Azcue in the sixth inning for the Indians' winning run. Jack Kralick retired 13 Orioles at one stretch but had to leave after seven innings when he broke a blister on his pitching hand.

The Angels exploded for three runs in the eighth inning and spoiled Jim Kaat's victory hopes. Joe Adcock drove in the winning pair with a double. George Brunet put down a Minnesota threat in the ninth.

Frank Howard smashed a grand-slam home run in a seven-run fifth inning, sparking Washington's spanking of the Tigers. Willie Kirkland drove in four Senator runs with a homer and a single while Al Kaline and Dick McAuliffe homered for Detroit.

Major Leagues

National League
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Los Angeles .. 22 11 .667 —

Cincinnati	17	13	.567	3½
San Francisco	17	15	.548	4½
Milwaukee	14	13	.519	5
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	5
St. Louis	16	15	.516	5
Houston	17	18	.486	6
Chicago	15	16	.484	6
New York	13	18	.419	8
Pittsburgh	9	22	.290	12

Tuesday's Results

Chicago 7, San Francisco 6, called 7½ innings, rain
Milwaukee 4, New York 3
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2
Houston 4, Los Angeles 1
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, rain

Today's Games

San Francisco at Chicago
New York at Milwaukee, N
Philadelphia at St. Louis, N
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, N
Los Angeles at Houston, N

American League

Chicago	23	8	.742	—
Minnesota	18	12	.600	4½
Baltimore	17	14	.548	6
Los Angeles	18	15	.546	6
Detroit	16	14	.533	6½
Cleveland	14	13	.519	7
Boston	13	16	.448	9
New York	13	18	.419	10
Washington	13	19	.406	10½
Kansas City	7	23	.233	15½

Tuesday's Results

New York 4, Boston 3, 12 innings
Chicago 5, Kansas City 4
Cleveland 1, Baltimore 0
Washington 15, Detroit 9
Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 1

Astros End Spin; Cards Pound Phils

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Dodgers are building a reputation as late-inning terrors. That's when they break up no-hitters.

But the light-hitting Dodgers probably stand a better chance of holding the National League lead than Houston's Ken Johnson does of breaking even on no-hit decisions.

Johnson, who already has lost a no-hitter, came within eight outs of winning an indoors Tuesday night. He wound up with a ninth-inning shower and a 4-1, three-hit triumph over Los Angeles that ended a seven-game Astro-spin.

The victory in Houston's domed stadium was the third against one loss for the veteran right-hander, who pitched a no-hit gem against Cincinnati last season but bowed 1-0 on errors.

The near no-hitter was the second against the Dodgers in four days. Dick Ellsworth of the Chicago Cubs stymied them for 7 1-3 innings last Saturday only to lose 3-1 on the only LA hit, a three-run homer by pinch hitter Al Ferrara.

The loss trimmed the Dodgers' league lead to 3½ games over the Cincinnati Reds, whose game with Pittsburgh was rained out. St. Louis drubbed Philadelphia 8-2 behind left-hander Ray Sadecki, Milwaukee nipped the New York Mets 4-3 and the Cubs downed San Francisco 7-6 in a game halted after 7½ innings because of darkness and rain.

Ron Fairly doubled with one out in the seventh, ending Johnson's no-hit bid at Houston, and scored the Dodgers' run on a single by Jim Lefebvre. Lou Johnson followed with another single, the third and last hit off Johnson, who gave way to Hal Woodeshick after walking Fairly with one out in the ninth.

Bob Aspromonte knocked in two Astro runs with a third-inning single. John Bateman's sixth-inning home run padded the lead and Rusty Staub singled in the last run in the eighth.

Sadecki gave up fourth-inning home runs to Richie Allen and Alex Johnson but allowed only three other hits while winning his first game in five decisions. It was the first complete game for the St. Louis southpaw, a 20-game winner in 1964 who had been knocked out twice in the first inning this spring.

Home runs by Bill White and Tim McCarver paced the Cardinals' 11-hit attack.

Milwaukee's Rico Carty, heavily corseted to protect an aching back, belted a two-run homer in the second inning then singled and scored another run in the fourth, leading the Braves past the Mets.

Frank Bolling also drove in two Milwaukee runs and right-hander Tony Cloninger worked out of a ninth-inning jam for his fifth victory.

The Cubs rallied twice after Willie Mays' 14th homer had helped the Giants to an early 4-0 lead and moved in front to stay on Don Landrum's two-run double in the third.

The rains came in the eighth after relief pitchers Bob Humphreys and Ted Abernathy had blanked the Giants for five innings.

Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	2	0	1.000
Athletics	2	1	.666
Braves	2	1	.666
Dodgers	1	1	.500
Tigers	1	2	.333
Yanks	0	3	.000

Wednesday's games:
Tigers vs. Cubs
Braves vs. Yanks
Dodgers vs. Athletics

MINOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Pepsis	2	0	1.000
Giants	1	0	1.000
Hamsters	1	1	.500
Bears	1	1	.500
Lions	1	1	.500
Panthers	1	1	.500
Lumberjacks	1	1	.500
Kilowatts	1	1	.500
Indians	1	1	.500
Pirates	1	1	.500
Mustangs	0	1	.500
Broadcasters	0	2	.000

Tuesday results:
Panthers 2, Bears 0
Kilowatts 7, Lions 2
Lumberjacks 12, Broadcasters 10
Pepsis 10, Hamsters 6

HEADS CITY MANAGERS
GRINNELL (AP)—City Manager Ed Allen of Grinnell was named president of the state City Managers Association at a weekend meeting here.



Thoughts for Today . . . This pensive gentleman is Sonny Liston who will try to regain the world's heavyweight championship from Cassius Clay in Lewiston, Me., May 25.

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First Game—
Carroll baseball fans will have an opportunity to judge the two high school clubs before the season gets underway next Wednesday with the Knights at Lake City and the Tigers entertaining Manning.

An exhibition practice game has been scheduled in Merchants Park on Friday at approximately 4:15 p.m., Coaches Bill Tryon, Carroll, and Dick Tighe, Kemper, announced.

"We should have a good defensive club, but our hitting might be questionable," Coach Tryon said.

"This is a power club and the boys who hit are the ones who will make the squad," Coach Tighe said.

The Kuemper veterans should have a much better than adequate defense and the Knights will have a distinct edge in pitching.

Dave Staiert and Rollie Kitt are veteran pitchers, but Kitt won't be available for baseball until he finishes up his track stint in the Class AA state finals in Des Moines on Saturday.

Backing up the two Lancer strong-arms will be Louis Billmeier and Rick Keat. Billmeier and Keat were the bellwethers of last year's midget crew.

"We have one good pitcher in Gary Sundermann and four others who could come through in good shape," Coach Tryon said as he ran down the list of Tiger hopefuls.

"It's a crying shame some of these boys haven't had a chance to play ball the past few years," he added. "Our personnel could be just as good as any other team, but we are two or three years behind in development."

Sundermann will be backed up on the mound by Tom Subbert, Tom Dryden, Art Fisher and Doug Ohde.

The Carroll line-up shapes up with either Scott Richardson or Terry Wenck as catcher; Doug Ohde at first; Phil DenAdel at

second; Tom Subbert at third; and Denny Wilkins at short. In the outfield, the Tigers will platoon John Jensen, Steve Stroh, Art Fisher, George Halvorsen, Mark Baudler and Joy Krogh.

Kuemper's line-up appears well-stocked at each position. Louis Billmeier, Tom Lewis and Terry Schroeder will share the catching; Pete Kelly, Larry Pirotte and Mike Neary are tabbed for first; Dave Schmitz, Kent Casey and Frank Golwitzer are battling for second; Rollie Kitt, Rick Keat and Scott Willie have been assigned short stop shores; and Leo Collison is a fixture at third with help from Schmitz.

In the Kuemper outfield, Ernie Golwitzer has left field pretty well sewed up. Jim Irlmeier appears to be a fixture in center field. Denny Oxenford is leading the pack in right field.

Track Time Schedule—
The Kuemper Knights will be entered in five events in the state finals at Drake Stadium on Saturday.

Doug Middendorf will compete in the 220-yard dash prelims at 10:45 a.m.

Rollie Kitt will run the mile at 2 p.m. and the half-mile at 3:50 p.m.

Jim Irlmeier will enter the discus event at 2 p.m., and the mile relay team will wrap up the activity at 4:15 p.m. Ernie Golwitzer, Merle Hallinan, Jim Millenacker and Doug Middendorf ran on the qualifying relay team in the district.

Extend Pact for Manager at Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP)—George Robert (Birdie) Tebbetts, a baseball manager with a philosophy degree, has a fringe benefit a few of his comrades would like — job security.

Cleveland Indians' General Manager Gabe Paul, who announced Tuesday that Tebbetts was signed to a new contract through 1966, said it was "to give additional security to our manager."

"I believe that giving him as much security as possible is helpful for both him and the players," Paul said at a hastily called news conference.

Paul didn't elaborate further on why he thought Tebbetts needed more security, but there has been criticism of Birdie lately, mostly by fans, of his handling the Indians — especially the way he pulls relief pitchers.

"You're giving yourself an awful lot of credit," Paul said to one newsman who asked if the new pact was aimed at quieting the second guessing among fans and news media.

"I don't make a move such as this for those reasons. I think Birdie is the best manager in baseball. That's why I extended his contract."

Tebbetts, 55, was signed to a three-year pact in 1963, which would have run out at the end of this season. No salary was disclosed for the new agreement, but it was reported to be about \$40,000.

Tebbetts said he didn't know what the new salary was. "I just signed the contract Gabe handed me," he said. "For all I know he may be cutting my pay."

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USS HENRY B. WILSON — Electronics Technician Third Class Allen D. Stroh, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen N. Stroh, Carroll, has been promoted to his present rank while serving as a crewmember of the guided missile destroyer USS Henry B. Wilson, operating with the U. S. Pacific Fleet out of San Diego, Calif. His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, performance of duties and his passing the Navy-wide test for promotion.

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