

Spahn Holds Redleg Team To Six Hits in 9-2 Win, His 10th Victory of Year

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Nothin's sure in baseball, unless maybe it's Warren Spahn pitching against the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Since entering the National League back in 1942, the canny Milwaukee southpaw has beaten his Cincinnati "cousins" 48 times while losing only 15 games to them.

Don't go snapping your fingers at those 48 victories, either. Even if you're not impressed, such fine pitchers as Johnny Podres, Sam Jones, Ronnie Kline and Larry Jackson are.

They've all been in the league awhile and not one of them can top that total of 48 wins—including all their victories against every club in the circuit.

Milwaukee Manager Fred Haney saved Spahn purposely for the Redlegs Monday night and he sure knew what he was doing. The 37-year-old lefty held Cincinnati to six hits in a 9-2 triumph that marked his 10th victory of the year.

Spahn, apparently headed for a 20-game season for the ninth time in his career, did not get his 10th victory last year until July 16 but still wound up with a 21-11 record.

Braves Hold Lead
The Braves achieved Monday night's triumph at the expense of Bob Purkey and retained their 2 1/2 game lead. Milwaukee collected 12 hits, chasing Purkey with a four-run rally in the fourth inning and piling up five more runs against Tom Acker in the fifth. Del Crandall drove in three runs with a single and a double and Spahn also collected two hits to raise his batting average to .400.

The combination of Stan Musial and Lindy McDaniel

pac the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 decision over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Musial drove in two runs with his 13th homer and a double while McDaniel limited the Dodgers to seven hits in gaining his fifth win. Musial's two extra base hits moved him within two of Lou Gehrig's total of 1,190, which ranks second best in the majors. Babe Ruth is the leader with 1,356 extra bases. Joe Rosebough homered for the Dodgers. The loss was charged to starter Bob Giallombardo.

San Francisco, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh all were idle.

Errors Beat A's
Only two games were scheduled in the American League where Cleveland defeated Chicago, 5-3, and Detroit topped Kansas City, 7-2.

Reliever Hoyt Wilhelm had to throttle an eighth-inning rally by the White Sox to preserve Cal McLish's fourth victory. The Indians jumped in front with two runs in the second on Minnie Mino's 12th homer, a hit batsman and Billy Moran's double added two more off loser Dick Donovan in the fifth on a walk and three singles. Jim Landis homered for Chicago.

Kansas City had Detroit beaten, 6-4, until a disastrous

Harris Denied
Gordon Took
Spokane Offer.
Vancouver, B.C. (UPI)—General Manager Spencer Harris of the Spokane Indians Monday denied a report that one-time New York Yankee star Joe Gordon had been negotiating with his Pacific Coast club before signing last week to manage the Cleveland Indians.

"Gordon wasn't dickering with us at all," Harris said. The Spokane general manager was queried here while attending the annual meeting of PCL directors, held in conjunction with the 15th annual PCL All-Star game.

A report out of Spokane had said Gordon first accepted an offer to manage the Spokane Indians, then rejected it an hour later when asked to succeed Bobby Bragan as Cleveland's manager.

Harris termed the report "utterly unfounded." The deposed Bragan was named by Harris Monday as successor to Goldie Holt, who had managed the Spokane club since its debut in the Triple-A PCL this spring.

The fragrant jasmine is the national flower of Paraguay.

Four SOTA Racers Win At Redding

Four members of Southern Oregon Timing association were in the winners circle Sunday at the conclusion of the fourth Annual Northern California Championship drag races at Redding, Calif. A large delegation of SOTA members rode the trip south to compete against some of the hottest competition in the western states.

Monty Wray, Ashland, eliminated all comers in his class and posted a winning speed of 103.44 miles per hour in "A" street roadsters. His Oldsmobile Ford roadster performed perfectly. Wray was president of SOTA last year and is strip manager of the drag races this summer at Camp White.

Another roadster, owned by Shaffer, brother from Medford, running in "B" street roadsters won its class with a time of 93.75 mph. This also established a new record in this class at the Redding strip.

Another Ashlander, Lou Wray, gained his Ford powered "A" roadster up to a top speed of 108.63 mph, to top all comers in his class. He has also been a steady and active member of SOTA for the past several years winning numerous awards for his efforts on the drag strip.

Setting a new class record and winning its class trophy was a "C" open gas entry owned by Pesque, Wiley and Webber. They recorded a top time of 108.87 mph to set the new mark. Their entry was a rear engine Olds powered dragster.

Tom Alley, Medford, also set a new strip record in the Super stock class of street cars although he lost out in the eliminations. His best time that bettered the old record was 104 mph plus.

Bob Wray, Reno, Nev., was top eliminator by edging out Noel Mack, Medford. Mack entered the meet with a dragster that was new in many respects and although it shows great possibilities he simply did not have it turned to the point necessary to be a winner against top-flight competition.

Although he lost out in the eliminations he did post the best elapsed time of (11.22 seconds) recorded at the races.

Another dragster owned by Roberts and Wiltse and Mickle from Ashland turned a nice in excess of 134 mph on Saturday but had engine trouble Sunday that prevented them from running in the eliminations.

The next drag races scheduled by SOTA will be held on the Camp White strip Sunday, July 13.

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Dodgers Close Out St. Louis Series

St. Louis—(UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers, permanent tenants in the National League cellar since May, closed out a two-game series with St. Louis tonight with Sandy Koufax (6-3) starting for the West Coast club.

Jim Brosnan (7-5) was assigned mound duties for the Cardinals. St. Louis whipped the Dodgers Monday night, 4-2, behind Stan (The Man) Musial and pitcher Lindy McDaniel.

The loss was Los Angeles' third consecutive defeat and dropped the team nine games behind the front-running Milwaukee Braves.

McDaniel scattered seven hits. The victory gave him a record of five wins and seven losses for the season.

Musial got to Dodger starting pitcher Bob Giallombardo in the first inning, smashing his 13th

Eddie Lynch Gets Fight

New York—(UPI)—Welterweight Eddie Lynch of New York will get another TV fight at St. Nicholas Arena July 28 because he outpointed Tony Dibiasi of New York there Monday night.

Promoter Teddy Brenner will pick the opponent later this week.

Lynch, weighing 147 pounds to Libiasi's 149 1/2, won a unanimous 10-round decision. It was an exciting, close fight.

Tony was the aggressor throughout. He rushed in persistently with hooks to body and head. But fast-stepping Lynch landed the more leather with long-range counter-punches. He got the decision on a 10-round basis: 5-4-2, 5-4-1 and 6-4-1.

Lynch, 24, scored his 16th victory in 19 starts, and Dibiasi suffered his fifth defeat in 22.

Satch Paige Drops Years

By United Press International
Leroy Paige, better known as Satchel during the greater part of his 40 years in baseball, seems to be growing younger under the warm Florida sun.

Ageless Satch, who is believed to be between 50 and 60 years of age, made his second appearance in as many days Monday night to earn a 6-5, 10-inning victory for the Miami Marlins at Rochester. The triumph, Paige's fifth in nine decisions, boosted the Marlins into sixth place in the International league.

In other games Monday night, pitching coach Tom Lasorda paced Montreal to a 3-0 victory over Columbus; Richmond defeated Toronto, 7-5 and Buffalo defeated Havana, 5-2.

Lasorda yielded three hits in gaining his fifth straight and 10th win of the campaign.

Montreal, which now has taken seven of its last eight decisions, leads the league by three and a half games.

WIVES LIKE CANDLES
Denver, Colo.—(UPI)—David Hamil, head of the Rural Electrification Program, complained today man has worked thousands of years to get from candles to electricity but his wife still uses candles on the dinner table.

"I'm not having much influence on my wife," Hamil said.

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New York—(UPI)—A rising young artist will be in town next week for two diverse exhibitions on canvas.

Cons Tuesday, Harwood Crawford, a commercial artist who does brilliantly plumaged bills in oils for a calendar company, will put on an exhibit of his work.

Cons Eric, his same Harwood Crawford, known to aficionados of the many art as Mickey Crawford, will climb through the ropes at Madison Square Garden in an attempt to defeat the champion of one Gaspar Ortega.

Harwood—or "Mickey" as you'd better call him unless you can run like Bobby Morrow—hopes that both exhibitions will be successful. The first should merely provide aesthetic satisfaction, even though the viewers will be made aware of the cauliflower set.

Timing the Championship
The second show is the big one, however, because Mickey has ideas of becoming the first world boxing champion produced by the city of Saginaw, Mich., since Kid Lavigne ruled the lightweight ranks in the gay '90's.

Crawford, a 24-year-old boxer, has come fast in recent months to reach the fifth ranking among the welterweights. Son of George Crawford, a former flyweight, his career jelled rapidly after long periods of exasperation. This explains why, at 24, he has had only 24 bouts in a business where they start young and fade early.

He was tempted at one stage to give up the ring and concentrate on his job with commercial art firm in Detroit. Then came the night



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Chicago	33	36	.478	11 1/2
Cleveland	34	38	.472	12
Baltimore	31	36	.466	12 1/2
Washington	29	40	.420	15 1/2

Monday's Results
Detroit 7, Kansas City 6
Cleveland 5, Chicago 3 (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (night)—Semproch (8-5) vs. Friend (9-18).
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)—Lawrence (5-3) vs. Burdette (5-6).
Los Angeles at St. Louis (night)—Koufax (6-3) vs. Brosnan (7-5).
San Francisco at Chicago—Antonelli (8-5) vs. Drabowsky (6-17).
Wednesday's Games
San Francisco at Chicago
Cincinnati at Milwaukee (night)
(Only games scheduled.)

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