

Warren Spahn Now Strike Out King After 8-2 Win Over Reds

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Warren Spahn now ranks as the all-time left-handed strikeout king of the majors—but you'd better put an asterisk in front of that.

Until Friday, anyway.

That's when Milwaukee's superlative 42-year-old southpaw is due to work next and since he'll go against the Mets that night, he'll probably dispel any existing question.

Actually there should be no question even now. To all intents and purposes Spahn

broke the strikeout record for left-handed pitchers by fanning five batters in an 8-2 victory over Cincinnati Monday night.

Those five strikeouts upped his major league total to 2,378. No argument there. But there is some argument over Rube Waddell's total.

Record Books Differ

Most record books say the former Philadelphia Athletics' southpaw struck out 2,375 batters during his career but in some books his total is listed at 2,381.

Ostensibly that was all settled 17 years ago when Bob Feller was officially recognized the single season record-holder after striking out 348 batters for Cleveland in 1946. Feller was acknowledged to have broken the record even though Waddell was credited with 349 strikeouts for the 1904 season in some books and 343 in others.

Those six strikeouts by Waddell are the same ones under question now even though it was all supposed to have been settled in 1946. According to the Little Red Book of Baseball, Waddell's total was 2,375. But some purists insist on going by "One for the Book," which lists Waddell's total as 2,381.

Spahn held the Reds to six hits Monday night in posting the 340th victory of his major league career and his 13th triumph of the season compared with five defeats.

Hank Aaron's 30th homer of the season with one on and Lee Maye's eighth homer with one on, both off loser John Tsitouris in the first inning, proved enough margin for Spahn, who later yielded solo homers to Vada Pinson and Frank Robinson.

The Los Angeles Dodgers snapped their four-game losing streak and maintained their 4½ game lead with a 6-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies while the San Francisco Giants won their eighth straight by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, in the

10th straight for the Pirates at Candlestick Park dating back to last season.

LINESCORES:
Pittsburgh 030 001 000—4 11 0
San Fran. 010 020 000—3 12 0
Francis Law (3), Sick (5), Vesil (6), McBean (8) and Burgess, Perry, Duffalo (3), Fisher (6), Pierce (7) and Bailey, Winner, Duffalo (3-5), Loner—Law (4-5), HR—Hillyer, Maye.

Cincinnati 000 100 100—2 6 2
Milwaukee 300 110 03X—8 15 0
Taitouris, Zanni (6), Worthington (7) and Edwards, Spahn (13-3) and Crandall, Loner—Mouris, (7-4), HR—H. Aaron, Maye, Pinson, Robinson.

Philadelphia 000 002 000—2 5 0
Los Angeles 020 020 000—5 10 0
McLish, Klippstein (8), Duren (7) and Durymple, Koufax (17-4) and Roseboro, Loner—McLish (1-3), HR—T. Davis, W. Davis.

only other National league action.

Threw Five-Hitter

Sandy Koufax checked the Dodgers' backside with a five-hitter over the Phils that earned him his 17th victory against four losses. Koufax struck out seven and walked four. Two - run homers by Tommy Davis and Willie Davis sent 37-year-old Cal McLish down to his sixth defeat compared with 10 victories.

Willie Maye's 24th homer with two on gave the Giants their victory over the Pirates and marked the third time within a week that Maye has delivered a game - winning homer. His blow wiped out a 3-2 deficit and came off Vern Law, who also gave up a solo homer to Chuck Hiller in the third.

Jim Duffalo, second of four Giant pitchers, was credited with the victory, his third without a defeat. The loss was



BOTH STRETCH—With the San Francisco Giants leading in the eighth inning on their home diamond on Monday, Pittsburgh's Johnny Logan makes long stretch for first base after hitting to a shortstop, Giants' Jose Pagan fielded the ball and threw in time to Orlando Cepeda, who also stretched to make the out. The Giants won their eighth straight victory by downing the Pirates 5-4. (UPI)

Indians Down Second Place Tacomans 3-2

United Press International

Even when the Spokane Indians are idle, they pick up ground in the Pacific Coast league chase.

The Indians stretched their northern division lead to 6½ games when Portland edged second place Tacoma 3-2 in a sharp pitching duel between Monty Montegudo of the Beavers and Ron Herbel of the Tacomans.

In other action Monday night, Salt Lake edged San Diego 9-7 and Seattle picked up a 10-4 decision over Hawaii. Everybody else took a break, but all 10 teams are in action again tonight.

Montegudo helped his own cause at the plate in the contest at Portland. He singled in the third and came in on Billy Harrell's double and also knocked in a run in the fourth with an infield single. Harrell's homer in the seventh put Portland ahead 3-0. But in the ninth, Tim Tal-

ton and Gil Garrido singled. A sacrifice fly, a double by Jesus Alou, and a single by Joe Sparks made it 3-2.

The 19-year-old Montegudo, now 9-10, increased his loop-leading strikeout total with 10 more. Herbel is now 12-10 for the Giants.

Salt Lake starter Cal Koonce was staked to leads of 7-2 and 9-4 by his heavy hitting mates and needed those runs when San Diego's Jim Saul whacked a three-run homer in the ninth. Fred Burdette, one of the league's sharpest relievers, came in to preserve the win.

Jesse White, Bob Will, Billy Cowan and Mack Kuykendall all belted two hits apiece for the winners, while San Diego's Rogelio Alvarez also hit a homer for the losers.

Seattle roared off to a five run lead in the first inning and then coasted in as Pete Smith and Hal Kolstad combined on a five-hitter. Mel Nelson surrendered most of the Seattle runs and absorbed the defeat.

Dave Hall and Russ Gibson each knocked home two runs in the big first inning.

Baltimore Takes Out Detroit 2-1 With Last Inning Homer

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Notice how those American league managers always are crying about lousy pitching? Notice, too, how they're not saying one single word today?

They couldn't possibly, because they wouldn't have a leg to stand on after one look at Monday night's box scores.

For example:

—Robin Roberts and Mickey Lolich tangled in a pair of two-hitters until Dick Brown hit a pinch two-run homer with two out in the ninth for a 2-1 Baltimore victory over Detroit.

—Dean Chance of Los Angeles held Cleveland hitless until the seventh and settled for a two-hit 11-0 victory.

Radatz Shines Again

Dick Radatz came up with another one of his brilliant relief jobs to nail down a 7-5 triumph for Boston over Minnesota and Dave Wickersham of Kansas City pitched his first major league shutout to stop the Yankees, 5-0, in the other AL games.

Roberts' two - hit victory over the Tigers was the 253rd of his major league career and his ninth of the year for the Orioles. Lolich had a one-hitter and a 1-0 lead until pinch hitter Al Smith singled with one out in the ninth.

The Detroit rookie then got Luis Aparicio on a fly ball but Brown came off the bench to deliver a two-run homer that dealt Lolich his sixth setback in 10 decisions.

Heart-Breaking Loss

Horlen's loss to the Senators was equally heart-breaking. Recalled from the minors last week, the White Sox righthander held Washington hitless until Chuck Hinton singled over second base with one out in the ninth.

Larry Osborne grounded out for the second out but Lock then drilled his 17th homer into the left field bullpen.

Lock's homer made a winner of knuckleballer Ronnie Kline, who relieved starter Steve Ridzik in the eighth.

The only Cleveland hits off Chance were Fred Whitfield's bloop single in the seventh

and Woodie Held's single in the eighth after Los Angeles had already clinched the game with an eight-run rally in the third.

Felix Torres highlighted the Angels' outburst with a grand slam homer off Jerry Walker, who had relieved loser Dick Donovan. Chance struck out 12 batters and walked two in bringing his record to 10-10. Donovan now is 6-9.

Monbouquette Wins 14th

Bill Monbouquette registered his 14th victory for the Red Sox although tagged for four homers by the Twins. Radatz came to Monbouquette's rescue in the eighth and struck out three of the six batters he faced.

Loser Jim Perry ran into a five-run Boston rally in the first, marked by Dick Stuart's 22nd homer with two on and Ed Bressoud's 13th homer with the bases empty. Roman Mejias doubled home two more runs for the Red Sox in the third. Bob Allison hit his 23rd homer for the Twins, Earl Battey his 21st, Vic Power his sixth and Don Mincher his 10th before Radatz made his 44th appearance of the season.

Wayne Causey's two - run homer in the first inning and Norm Siebern's three - run loper in the sixth settled matters between the A's and Yankees. Both blows came off Al Downing, who went down to his third loss in nine decisions. Wickersham scattered eight hits for his eighth victory and for KC's first shut-out against the Yankees since Aug. 31, 1960.

Los Angeles 000 000 000—1 7 0
Washington 000 000 002—2 2 0
Horlen (5-2) and Martin, Ridzik, Kline (9) and Retzer, Winner—Kline (2-4), HR—Lock.

Los Angeles 005 001 002—11 14 1
Cleveland 000 000 000—0 2 0
Chance (10-10) and Rodgers, Donovan, Walker (3), Allen (4), Wynn (7), Abernathy (9) and Romano, Loner—Donovan (6-9), HR—Torres.

Minnesota 000 100 130—3 11 1
Boston 502 000 005—7 10 0
Perry, Roggenbuck (2), Dailey (7) and Ballew, Monbouquette, Radatz (8) and Nixon, Winner, Monbouquette (14-7), Loner—Perry (6-7), HR—Stuart, Bressoud, Allison, Battey, Power, Mincher.

Detroit 100 000 000—1 2 0
Baltimore 000 000 002—2 3 1
Lolich (4-4) and Freeman, Roberts (6-9) and Orsino, HR—Brown.

—Joel Horlen hurled hitless ball for 8½ innings, then wound up losing a two-hitter when Don Lock's two-run homer with two out in the ninth brought Washington a 2-1 win over Chicago.

—Luis Aparicio on a fly ball but Brown came off the bench to deliver a two-run homer that dealt Lolich his sixth setback in 10 decisions.

—Larry Osborne grounded out for the second out but Lock then drilled his 17th homer into the left field bullpen.

Poff Busts 93 Straight

Bill Poff earned a 75 straight pin Sunday in 16-yard trapshooting at Medford Gun club.

He went 93 straight before missing one target in trying for 100 in a row.

Breaking 25 straight at 18 yards Sunday was Mike Drake. Those shattering 24 of 25 were Loyd Langston, Keith Rowland, Howard Myers, Ray Wyatt, Byron Backes, Charles Bendel, Paul Culbertson, Jess Rowland, Dick McDonald and Henry Niedermeyer.

In handicap gunning Ray Calmann brought down 25 in a row from 21 yards. Busting 24 were Langston, Floyd Young, Don Peterson and Niedermeyer.

Skeet shooting saw Don Hawk splatter 24 of 25. Peterson broke 24 and Poff 22.

Next competition at the Medford club is planned for Sunday, Aug. 11. Some members from the local club are expected to attend a shoot at Klamath Falls on Aug. 4.

There will be no games this Friday in the Medford Sandblower Baseball league.

That date is being left open on the schedule because of the state junior Olympic short course swimming meet here. Sandblower supervisors there will be able to assist with the swim event.

No Sandblower Games Friday

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Home Runs

National League—McCovey, Giants 20; H. Aaron, Braves 20; Maye, Giants 24; Cepeda, Giants 19; White, Cards 18

American League—Killebrew, Twins 23; Allison, Twins 23; Stuart, Red Sox 22; Batty, Twins 21; Wagner, Angels 20; Kaline, Tigers 20

Runs Batted In

National League—H. Aaron, Braves 20; White, Cards 20; Royer, Cards 21; Santo, Cubs 20; Maye, Giants 20

American League—Killebrew, Twins 23; Stuart, Red Sox 22; Batty, Twins 21; Wagner, Angels 20; Kaline, Tigers 20

Pitching

National League—Maloney, Reds 16-3; Perranoski, Dodgers 17-4; Marchal, Giants, 17-5; Gibson, Cards 12-4; McBean, Pirates 9-3

American League—Radatz, Red Sox 21-1; Ford, Yankees 16-4; Bouton, Cards 12-3; Pizarro, White Sox 12-5; Bushardt, White Sox 9-4.

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	64	37	624
Chicago	57	46	533
Baltimore	58	48	542
Boston	53	49	529 1/2
Cleveland	51	54	486 1/2
Los Angeles	52	56	481 1/2
Kansas City	42	55	456 1/2
Detroit	43	57	430 20 1/2
Washington	37	68	359 25

Monday's Results

Kansas City 5, New York 0
Washington 2, Chicago 1 (night)
L. Angeles 11, Cleveland 9 (night)
Baltimore 2, Detroit 1 (night)
Boston 7, Minnesota 5 (night)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

Minnesota at Boston (night)—Kaat (10-8) vs. Turley (3-7)
Kansas City at New York (night)—Drabowsky (2-7) vs. Bouton (13-5)
Los Angeles at Cleveland (night)—McBride (12-7) vs. Krackel (10-9)
Detroit at Baltimore (night)—Aquirre (9-9) vs. Pappas (9-5)
Chicago at Washington (night)—DeBusschere (1-4) vs. Rudolph (6-10)

Wednesday's Games

Los Ang. at Cleve. (2, twi-night)
Chicago at Washington (night)
Detroit at Baltimore (night)
Kansas City at New York (night)
Minnesota at Boston (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	63	41	606
San Francisco	59	46	562 1/2
St. Louis	58	46	558 1/2
Chicago	55	47	539 1/2
Cincinnati	56	50	528 1/2
Philadelphia	53	50	524 1/2
Milwaukee	53	52	501 1/2
Pittsburgh	50	53	485 1/2
Houston	41	63	387 1/2
New York	32	72	308 1/2

Monday's Results

San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 4
Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 2 (night)
Los Ang. 6, Philadelphia 2 (night)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Buhl (9-7) vs. Fischer (3-2)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—O'Toole (13-9) or Nuxhall (8-4) vs. Burdette (5-8)
Pittsburgh at Houston (night)—Gibson (4-0) vs. Brown (4-0)
New York at Los Angeles (night)—Stallard (2-9) vs. Miller (7-6)
Philadelphia at San Francisco (night)—Culp (10-8) vs. O'Dell (10-6)

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Milwaukee (night)
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)
Pittsburgh at Houston (night)
New York at Los Angeles (night)
Philadelphia at San Francisco (night)

SPORTS

Doublebill To Benefit Dairy Maids

A softball doubleheader for benefit of the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 1, at Memorial field, White City.

Jay Allen Cars and Southern Oregon Dry Kilm of the men's Jackson County Softball association will play in the second game of the evening.

At 6:30 p.m. the younger girls under the Dairy Maid banner will play a team from Cave Junction.

Proceeds will be used to help finance the Dairy Maids trip to Salem for the women's state softball Friday. The tournament opens Friday evening. Rogue Valley will meet Salem at 9 p.m. after a game between Roseburg and Eugene. There will be only four teams in the meet.

Piersall Fined And Suspended

Boston —(AP)—American League President Joe Cronin Monday imposed a \$250 fine on Los Angeles outfielder Jim Piersall and suspended him until Aug. 2 for cutting up at a game Sunday.

The penalties were imposed for Piersall's actions in the second game of a doubleheader against the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park.

Piersall, 33, who joined the Angels last week, was thrown out of the game after he exploded at plate umpire Bill Kinnaman.

Piersall refused to leave quietly and was dragged from the field by Los Angeles coach Rocky Brito.

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