

Spahn Now All-Time Strickout King of Lefthanded Hurlers

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UPI Sports Writer

Warren Spahn did it again—simply to satisfy the sticklers and keep them from claiming he was losing up the record book.

The 42-year-old Milwaukee southpaw settled a two-week-long debate Tuesday night when he officially became the all-time lefthanded strikeout king of the major leagues with a career total of 2,383.

Spahn achieved the milestone by striking out five batters in a 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers that represented his 14th triumph of the season and the 31st of his career.

In a manner of speaking, Spahn had been walking around with an asterisk since July 29 when he fanned five Cincinnati batters and brought his strikeout total to 2,378. Some said that total made him the new all-time lefthanded strikeout king, but others said it didn't.

Rube Waddell, former southpaw for the Philadelphia A's, was the cause of the argument. Two separate record books listed Waddell's strikeout total at 2,375. Other books listed his total at 2,381.

Spahn took care of all the books Tuesday night, however, when he got losing pitcher Bob Miller on a called third strike, in the seventh inning for the 2,382nd strikeout of his career. His final strike-out victim was pinch hitter Al Ferrara, who ended the game.

Idle Two Weeks
An attack of tendonitis had kept Spahn idle since that July 29 contest and in his first game back Tuesday night he scattered nine hits. The Braves nicked Dodger starter Johnny Podres for three runs in the first inning and Denis Menke's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning produced the winning run after Los Angeles had tied the score.

Despite the defeat, the Dodgers retained their four-game lead when Cincinnati blanked second place San Francisco, 4-0. St. Louis beat Houston, 4-2, in the only other National League contest. Rain washed out the Pittsburgh-New York game.

Jim Maloney won his 18th for the Reds with a two-hitter against the Giants. Frank Robinson hit his 17th homer with one on and Vada Pinson his 13th with a man aboard off Juan Marichal. The defeat was Marichal's sixth against 18 victories.

Singles by Harvey Kuenn

Maloney Hill Mark Now 18-4
Cincinnati - (UP) - Three National League pitchers are on the high road to great seasons, and Cincinnati's young Jim Maloney may wind up with the best year of all.

Maloney met another of the mighty triumvirate, San Francisco's Juan Marichal, here Tuesday night and wound up a winner 4-0 after tossing a two-hitter.

The 22-year-old Maloney now has an 18-4 record, including five shutouts, one one-hitter, and two two-hitters. He has fanned 187 men in 185 innings.

Marichal is 18-6, while the third and, the loop's most publicized ace, Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers, is in between at 18-5.

Marichal and Maloney put on their expected duel until the sixth inning when Tommy Harper, who has murdered the Giants all year, singled. Then Frank Robinson, alleged to be in a slump, bombed a homer to the most distant reaches of Crosley Field.

Mays At Short
The game finally fell apart for the Giants when the pesky Harper beat out an infield single, and the other half of the traditional Redleg one-two punch, Vada Pinson, also hit a homer.

The evening's most startling development from the Giant point of view occurred in the eighth inning when Willie Mays, a fixture in center field for the past decade, was put in at shortstop in the eighth inning.

It was the first time he had ever played shortstop in his big league career. Manager Alvin Dark wished to pinch hit for Ernie Bowman in the eighth and also to save Jim Davenport for pinch-hit duty in the ninth. With Jose Pagan hurt and Willie McCovey serving the second day of his two-day suspension, Dark had practically no other choice.

But both pinch hitters failed and Mays did not get a fielding chance at his new position.

STANDINGS

United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Los Angeles 49 47 .505 3
San Francisco 48 52 .479 8
St. Louis 48 53 .479 8
Cincinnati 45 56 .447 11
Chicago 41 54 .434 14
Pittsburgh 40 57 .412 17
Philadelphia 31 58 .348 26
Milwaukee 30 59 .338 27
Houston 25 75 .250 43
New York 28 79 .354 21 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Cincinnati 3, San Fran. 0 (night)
Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 3 (night)
St. Louis 4, Houston 2 (night)
Pittsburgh at N. Y. (ppd., rain)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
New York 74 40 .648
Chicago 67 49 .573 8 1/2
Baltimore 66 54 .550 11
Cleveland 57 62 .479 19 1/2
Boston 55 60 .478 19 1/2
Kansas City 53 62 .461 21 1/2
Los Angeles 53 66 .445 25 1/2
Detroit 51 64 .443 23 1/2
Washington 42 75 .359 33 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 3, Cleveland 0 (night)
Kansas City 4, Detroit 2 (night)
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 1 (night)
Los Angeles 4, Wash. 3 (night)
New York at Boston (ppd., rain)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Northern Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Spokane 80 49 .620
Tacoma 80 49 .620
Portland 77 52 .597
Seattle 57 71 .445 22 1/2

Southern Division
W. L. Pct. GB
Oklahoma City 74 50 .597
Dallas-Ft. W. 68 61 .527 1 1/2
San Diego 68 68 .500 8
Salt Lake City 59 67 .466 8
Denver 56 70 .444 11

Tuesday's Results
Denver 11, Spokane 1
Tacoma 8, Salt Lake City 7
San Diego 5, Seattle 1
Hawaii 4, Portland 5
Oklahoma City at Dallas-Ft. Worth (ppd., rain)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct. GB
Yakima 30 19 .611
Salem 29 21 .580 1 1/2
Wenatchee 24 24 .500 5 1/2
Lawton 24 24 .500 5 1/2
Tri-City 19 28 .404 10 1/2
Eugene 21 31 .404 10 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Eugene 5, Salem 3
Yakima 5, Wenatchee 1
Lawton 11, Tri-City 1

LINESCORES:
National League
Los Angeles 000 201 000-3 2
Cincinnati 000 000 01X-4 3
Podres, Miller (1) and Roseboro, Spahn (14-5) and Crandall, Loser-Miller (7-8).

San Fran. 000 000 000-0 2 0
Cincinnati 000 000 000-4 1 0
Marichal, Bolin (8) and Bailey, Maloney (18-4) and Edwards, Loser-Marichal (18-6), HR-Robinson, Pinson.

Houston 100 000 010-3 2 1
St. Louis 200 100 00X-4 3 0
Brucis, Drott (6), Umbright (7) and Saitman, Broglio (15-6) and McCarver, Loser-Brucis (9-9), HR-Spangler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 000 001 021-4 1 1
Minnesota 000 000 010-1 8 1
Barber (18-9) and Orsino, Stigman, Williams (8), Moore (8) and Batters, Loser-Stigman (12-11), HR-Orsino, Killebrew, Powell.

Chicago 000 000 000-0 8 2
Chicago 000 020 00X-3 5 0
Wynn (9) and Edwards, Winner-Bowfield (5-8), Loser-(7-7).

Washington 010 000 011-3 12 0
Los Angeles 020 000 11X-4 11 0
Rudolph, Burnside (7), Kline (8) and Reiser, Neenan (7), Leppert (8), Lee, Spring (8), Foytack (8) and Rodgers, Winner-Lee (6-5), Loser-Rudolph (7-13), HR-Zimmer.

DETROIT 000 001 100-2 11 3

LINESCORES:
Baltimore 011 001 021-4 1 1
Minnesota 000 000 010-1 8 1
Barber (18-9) and Orsino, Stigman, Williams (8), Moore (8) and Batters, Loser-Stigman (12-11), HR-Orsino, Killebrew, Powell.

DETROIT 000 001 100-2 11 3

LINESCORES:
Spokane 010 000 000-1 8 1
Denver 120 007 001-11 20 0
Willhite, McGavock (2), Radovich (6), Smith (6), Spell (7), and Brumley, Ribant and Roof, LP-Willhite, HR-Demeter.

San Diego 004 100 000-3 7 0
Seattle 000 001 000-1 4 3
Wills, Luebke (8) and Saul; Kolstad, Grilli (4), MacLeod (9) and Gibson, WP-Wills, LP-Kolstad.

Salt Lake 201 300 010-2 12 8
Tacoma 010 051 11X-4 11 2
Seyfried, Wallis (7), Warner (8) and Barragan, Rivas, Goetz (4), Schurr (6) and Talton, WP-Schurr, LP-Seyfried, HRB-Stewart, Peterson, Alou, Hain.

Portland 210 010 001-5 14 0
Hawaii 200 031 00X-4 9 1
Thies, Hernandez (5), Aker (5), Handrahan (5) and Bryan; Soyde, Duliba (6), Morgan (9) and Kirkpatrick, HRB-Myer, Bernier, WP-Soyde, LP-Thies.

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Chisox DeBusschere Blanks Indians 3-0; Al Lopez Optimistic

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There's a fellow in Chicago who says the Yankees can still be overtaken.

His name is Al Lopez, his White Sox have won 15 of their last 20 games and his feeling is "a lot of things can happen in seven weeks."

Something happened Tuesday night that made Lopez even more optimistic. One of his rookie pitchers, Dave DeBusschere, hurled his first complete game in the majors and his first shutout in beating the Cleveland Indians, 3-0.

The victory boosted the second-place White Sox 8 1/2 games behind the rain-out Yankees and although that still leaves a lot of hay to be mown, Lopez refuses to concede.

Still A Chance
"We still have a chance," he insists. "The Yankees have a good ball club but they're not infallible. I remember a Dodger club that had a 13-game lead and lost."

DeBusschere heightened Lopez' hopes with a steady six-hit effort that earned him his third victory against four losses.

The White Sox collected only five hits off loser Jim (Mudcat) Grant and Early Wynn. Nellie Fox had a double and two singles, driving in one run and scoring another.

In other American league action, Baltimore mauled Minnesota, 6-1, Kansas City downed Detroit, 4-2, and Los Angeles nipped Washington, 4-2. Rain washed out the Yankees-Red Sox contest.

Wins Sixteen
Southpaw Steve Barber won his 16th for the Orioles by striking out 10 Twin batters and scattering eight hits. The only run off Barber was Harmon Killebrew's 27th

League Leaders

United Press International
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Groat, St. L. 118 475 85 162 .343
Clemmie, Pitt. 108 424 61 141 .333
T. Davis, L.A. 102 383 48 123 .321
Finson, Minn. 121 488 74 156 .320
DeBusschere, Phil. 117 431 64 138 .320
Aaron, Mil. 118 463 87 146 .313
Williams, Chi. 115 443 68 136 .306
White, St. L. 118 478 82 146 .305
Walt, L.A. 94 375 59 113 .301
Cepeda, S.F. 112 420 68 125 .298

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yastzki, Bos. 109 414 69 138 .333
Kaline, Det. 112 437 73 138 .316
Rollins, Minn. 100 376 59 115 .316
Pearson, L.A. 114 431 60 129 .299
Malone, Bos. 106 421 48 128 .299
Geiger, Bos. 84 278 85 83 .299
Wagner, L.A. 115 428 58 126 .294
Strahler, Chi. 98 338 50 98 .286
Causery, KC 106 428 37 121 .284
Ward, Chi. 117 435 38 128 .281

Home Runs
National League - McCovey, Giants 33; Aaron, Braves 31; Mays, Giants 28; Cepeda, Giants; Santo, Giants and White, Cards all 20.
American League - Stuart, Red Sox 25; Killebrew, Twins 21; Allison, Twins 25; Howard, Yanks 22; Wagner, Angels 22.

Runs Batted In
National League - Aaron, Braves 97; White, Cards 82; Santo, Cubs 75; Pinson, Reds 78; Boyer, Cards 75.
American League - Stuart, Red Sox 78; Kaline, Tigers 75; Wagner, Angels 70; Allison, Twins 68; Howard, Yanks 66.

Pitching
National League - Ferranoski, Dodgers 11-2; Maloney, Reds 18-4; Gibson, Pirates 13-2; Koufax, Dodgers 18-5; Marichal, Giants 18-6.
American League - Bouton, Yanks 15-5; Radatz, Red Sox 12-4; Ford, Yanks 17-8; Downing, Yanks 8-3; Peters, White Sox 12-5.

Kansas City 000 020 02X-4 5 0
Bunning, Lolich (8) and Freeman, Wickham, Bowfield (7), Wyatt (9) and Edwards, Winner-Bowfield (5-8), Loser-(7-7) (8-12).

Cleveland 000 000 000-0 8 2
Chicago 000 020 00X-3 5 0
Wynn (9) and Edwards, Winner-Bowfield (5-8), Loser-(7-7) (8-12).

Washington 010 000 011-3 12 0
Los Angeles 020 000 11X-4 11 0
Rudolph, Burnside (7), Kline (8) and Reiser, Neenan (7), Leppert (8), Lee, Spring (8), Foytack (8) and Rodgers, Winner-Lee (6-5), Loser-Rudolph (7-13), HR-Zimmer.

DETROIT 000 001 100-2 11 3

Grocers, Schulz Victors In Softball Tournament

United Grocers and Keith Schulz posted opening round victories last night in the Jackson County Softball association tournament at Jackson park.

United rallied for all its runs in the fourth inning to nick Jay Allen Cars 4 to 3. Schulz gained an eight-run jump in the first two cantos and beat Communication Workers of America 11 to 5.

The Grocers and Schulz advanced in double elimination play for the championship. CWA and Jay Allen drop into a consolation bracket.

Just one game will be played this evening. Tru-Mix Concrete and Colvin and Associate meet at 7 p.m. Southern Oregon Dry Kiln draws a bye because of the withdrawal of John Wheeler Loggers, who won the first half and Major league titles in the association.

Reports that the Loggers would not participate in the tournament were confirmed officially late last night when Manager Gordon Mellicke telephoned League President Harry Chipman. The Loggers have been contending in the state tournament. They played their last tourney game on Monday night.

United overcame a 0-3 deficit last night. Blair Antonucci, UG twirler gave up just one hit, to JA's John Payne. Antonucci fanned eight and walked six. Dick Meister had two hits for the Grocers. JA's Roy Harris allowed six hits and five walks while whiffing five.

A five-run inning, the se-

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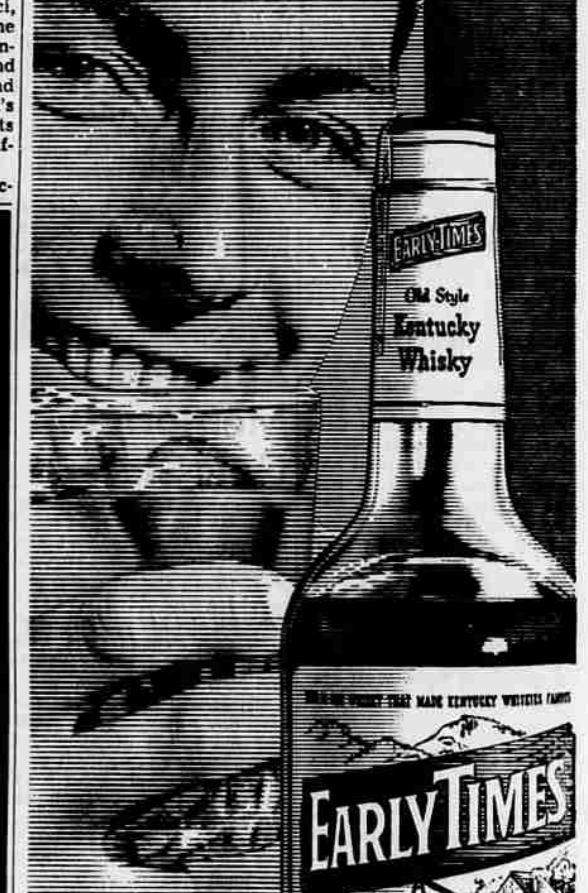
Layoff Noted At Kart Track

No more races are planned at Medford kartways until mid-September. Kart clubbers said that the layoff in racing has resulted from hot weather and vacation trips of karters.

United Grocers 000 400 X-4 6 1
Antonucci and J. Anderson; Harris and Love.

CWA 001 040 0-3 5 8
Keith Schulz 351 002 X-11 7 4
Tape and Moore; Cain and Shepherd.

LINESCORES:
Jay Allen 210 000 0-3 1 0



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Bears Put Pitching With Hits

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Denver is resting comfortably in the cellar of the Pacific Coast League's Southern division, but the Bears are still the best hitting team in the loop.

Denver is batting .285 as a team, while nobody else is over .270. The Bears are also more than 100 runs ahead of their nearest competitor and also top the league in homers.

In other words, on those rare occasions when Denver gets some pitching, it's pretty hard to beat the Bears.

That was the story Tuesday night at Spokane where a good-sized crowd of 5,800 sat through a lightning storm and watched Dennis Ribant of the Bears toss a three-hitter against the league leaders.

While lightning was flashing around the ballpark, Denver's bats provided the thunder with 20 hits on the way to an 11-1 romp.

J. W. Porter, Chico Salmon and Corky Withrow had three hits apiece for the Bears. Ribant has managed to compile an 11-7 record despite Denver's over-all losing pace.

Elsewhere around the widespread PCL, San Diego coasted to a 5-1 decision at Seattle, Tacoma spotted Salt Lake a 6-1 lead then roared back to take an 8-7 decision, and Hawaii edged Portland 6-5, at Honolulu.

Oklahoma City at Dallas-Ft. Worth was rained out. The teams will play two tonight in their battle for the Southern Division lead.

Dick Sovde gained credit for the win, but owed much to the hot relief hurling of Bob Duliba and Tom Margan. Bill Myer hit a two-run homer for Portland in the first. It was his second homer in the last two games. Come to think of it, it was also his second round-tripper of the season.

Carlos Bernier hit his 26th blast for Hawaii with a mate aboard in the bottom of the first. Four consecutive walks in the sixth inning gave the Islanders what proved to be the winning tally.

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