

Walters Wins Tenth as Reds Drop Pittsburgh

Boston Red Sox Capture Two More; Yanks Finally Win to Jump to Fourth

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Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds became the first major league pitcher to win 10 games this season when he hurled the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-2 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates in 11 innings.

Including last night's game, the Reds' brilliant righthander has started 12 games and completed 11 of them. Only Jim Tobin of the Boston Braves has pitched more complete games, 12.

Walters has hurled 114 innings in which he has allowed 22 runs and 74 hits, an average of less than six hits and 1.65 runs per game.

In all three games chalked up against him as losses, he pitched 24 innings in which the Reds failed to score a single run for him. Every time they did manage to score for him, he captured the game. Besides just missing

a perfect game against Boston, Walters has pitched three shut-outs.

The Reds had to come from behind to win yesterday's game. After the Pirates had gone ahead with a single tally in the 11th, Steve Mesner tripled, Eddie Miller followed with a double to score Mesner, and Woody Williams singled in Miller with the winning run.

The Boston Red Sox won their seventh and eighth straight by capturing both games of a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics 6-4 and 5-0. Francis (Red) Barrett won the opener in relief for his first major league victory and Pinky Woods hurled a six-hit shutout in the nightcap. The double win moved them one game behind the league leading St. Louis Browns.

The New York Yankees ended a seven game losing streak by whipping the Washington Senators 6-2 behind Walter Dubble's five hit pitching. The victory hurled the Yankees back into the first division in fourth place.

The Detroit Tigers took both ends of a twin bill from the Cleveland Indians 3-0 and 11-3. Rufe Gentry, who broke into the majors last year with a 1-0 victory over the Indians, duplicated the shutout in the opener, scattering six hits. Hal Newhouser won his ninth game in the nightcap, more than any other American hurler.

The league leading Browns overwhelmed the Jimmy Dykesless Chicago White Sox, 10-3. Nelson Potter hung up his seventh victory of the season, aided by Al Zarilla who banged out four hits, including a double and triple.

The National league leaders, the St. Louis Cardinals, had to come from behind twice to defeat the tail-end Chicago Cubs, 10-9. Mort Cooper started but was kayoed in the second inning and Fred Schmidt won his first major league victory in relief.

Brooklyn at New York and Boston at Philadelphia in the National league were postponed due to rain.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Ancient history lesson: Moved by the furor over Mel Harder's 200th major league victory this spring, Ernie Lanigan looked over his records and found the near-misses included 198 victories by Bullet Joe Bush, 197 each by Larry French, Al Orth, Dazzy Vance and Rube Waddell, 196 by Babe Adams and 195 by Adolfo Luque and Bob Shawkey.

MIDDLE AGES

The two-game U. of Michigan-Western Michigan baseball series this weekend recalls to tub-thumper Homer Dunham, the first meeting between those schools in 1915. . . . Two budding major league hurlers, George Sisler and Ernie Kob, pitched a 14-inning scoreless tie. . . . Sisler gave the Broncos one hit, made by Jud Hyames, now Western's athletic director, and made both of Michigan's safe blows off Kob.

FAIRLY MODERN

When Bobby Dill, the Minneapolis Miller's outfielder who plays big league hockey on the side, was traveling with an American Legion team a few years ago, he strolled into the dining car one morning and saw ex-President Herbert Hoover. . . . Dill seated himself, looked around and called cheerfully: "Hi, Herby." . . . Hoover gasped, then replied: "Good morning son." . . . That was enough introduction for Bobby, who barged right over and secured an autograph.

RIGHT UP TO DATE

Vaughn Hazen, Rochester rookie, had made only two hits in 17 times at bat when the Red Wings went to play an exhibition at the Sampson, N. Y., naval training center. . . . As he went to the plate the first time, a teammate remarked: "You ought to hit the devil out of this sore-armed semi pro pitcher." . . . Hazen did, a 400-foot homer on the first pitch. . . . After he circled the bases a veteran commented: "All you needed was to hit against some good big league pitching." . . . When Hazen learned the Sampson pitcher was Hal White, formerly of the Tigers, he became jittery and popped up on the next try. . . . "I was so busy studying that big leaguer's style I just couldn't keep my eye on the ball," he explained.

Beavers Dropped To Top Place Tie

By The Associated Press

The Portland Beavers dropped their second straight game in a row to the Oakland Acorns last night, and dropped into a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast league with the San Francisco Seals who marked up their second consecutive victory over the San Diego Padres.

Oakland defeated Portland, 4 to 3, despite a home run in the eighth by Spencer Harris, Beaver outfielder.

The score of the loosely played San Francisco-San Diego game was 6 to 4.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Angels by virtue of a seven-run outburst in the fourth inning, thumped the Seattle Rainiers, 9-6, for the second straight game, and coupled with a Hollywood win of 7 to 5 over the Sacramento Solons, threw Seattle and Hollywood into a tie for third, just a game and a half behind the leaders.

Don Osborn, Los Angeles pitcher, started the rally against Seattle last night with a double through the infield. It was the first of six hits the inning produced to give Osborn his victory.

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Pauline Betz Shaky in Net Finals Today

By WATSON SPOELSTRA

DETROIT, June 15 (AP)—Defending Champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles seems on unsteady ground today as three Californians and a Floridian battle for final berths in the national clay court tennis championships.

Miss Betz, bothered by a lame shoulder, faces third seeded Dorothy May Bundy of Santa Monica, Calif., in the semifinals, the winner to tackle the survivor of a match between second ranking Doris Hart of Miami and fourth seeded Mary Arnold of Los Angeles.

All came through in straight sets yesterday except Miss Betz, who was compelled to rally to eliminate 16-year-old Shirley Fry of Akron, O., 4-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Meanwhile, in the men's division top seeded Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Coral Gables, Fla., and second ranking Billy Talbert of Indianapolis continued to make a show of the field.

Segura advanced with a 6-3, 6-1 decision over Bill Sayres, Detroit high school boy, and Talbert blanked Lt. A. W. Angstadt of the Grosseville, Mich., naval air station, 6-0, 6-0.

Extra Seats Out for Wagner, Belcastro Fight

Promoter Mack Lillard is putting in all the extra seats the armory can hold for this Friday night's wrestling card featuring a blood and guts match between Pete Belcastro and George Wagner.

All the seats will probably be used, too, for the headline struggle bids fair to be the hottest thing the armory fight fans have seen for many a moon. In a pre-battle statement issued today, Belcastro said that he had his reasons for it, but "There was never a match I wanted to win as badly as this battle with Wagner."

In the wordy sparring, Wagner countered with a statement that he thinks Pete is highly "over-rated." Gorgeous George also said that he will fight his usual match—that is—to win in the shortest possible time.

Promoter Mack Lillard is considering obtaining an extra referee for the Friday battle, to keep the boys in the ring, so the sell-out crowd can see all the fighting.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
OAKLAND, Calif. — Tony Olivera, 120, Oakland, outpointed Luis Castilla, 117, Mexico City (10). Paul Regnejo, 135, Mexico City, outpointed Billy Gibson, 127, San Francisco (6).

Patty Berg To Attempt Golf Return

Marine Lieutenant Tries To Get Back Winning Form For Western Open Tourney

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Marine Lt. Patty Berg was trying to recapture her golden swing in practice rounds at the Park Ridge golf course today before facing some of the strongest competition in her career in defense of her women's western open title next week.

Out of action since late in 1941 when she was severely injured in an auto accident, freckle-faced Patty reappeared on the golf scene last year to win the western open as well as the inaugural Tam O'Shanter women's tournament.

But since she joined the marines last fall, her golf has been limited to a few exhibition features and now she has to make a comeback all over again if she wishes to successfully defend war-time's No. 1 crown—from a field of nearly pre-war caliber.

Among her outstanding opponents will be "Babe" Didrikzen Zaharias, Dot Germaine of Philadelphia, Catherine Fox of Glen Ridge, N. J., Dot Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., Texans Polly Riley of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. B. Killian of San Antonio, Marjorie Row of Anniston, Ala., Margaret Gunther of Memphis, Tenn., and Phyllis Otto of Atlanta, Ga.

Some 1200 women are expected to tee off Monday in an 18-hole qualifying round to determine 32 places in the match play championship bracket.

Skiff Puts Libke On First, Matheson Back In Right Field

In a drastic shift, Manager Bill Skiff of the Rainiers today ordered Al Libke, youthful Tacoma, to take over first base tonight and Bill Matheson, who has been playing there, to return to right field. Libke, who finished last night's game on the mound, is batting .333, better than any regular.

Matheson has been the league's best rightfielder in recent years, but players there this spring have run into trouble.

"I'm tired watching fly balls drop safe and grounders kicked around in the outfield," Skiff said.

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THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	30	23	.568
Boston	29	23	.558
Detroit	27	25	.519
Chicago	24	24	.500
Washington	24	27	.471
New York	23	24	.489
Cleveland	23	29	.442
Philadelphia	22	27	.449

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Boston 6-5, Philadelphia 4-0.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 3.
Detroit 3-11, Cleveland 0-3.
New York 6, Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	34	13	.624
Pittsburgh	26	20	.563
Cincinnati	26	21	.551
New York	25	21	.510
Brooklyn	21	26	.449
Boston	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	19	27	.413
Chicago	10	28	.264

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2 (11 innings).
Brooklyn at New York, postponed.
Boston at Philadelphia, postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	27	20	.572
Portland	27	30	.522
Hollywood	26	32	.450
Seattle	26	32	.450
San Diego	20	34	.370
Los Angeles	22	35	.438
Oakland	20	37	.414
Sacramento	25	39	.391

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Hollywood 7, Sacramento 3.
San Francisco 6, San Diego 4.
Oakland 4, Portland 3.
Los Angeles 9, Seattle 6.

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KUHS Coaching Job Temporary

The man who is chosen to replace Frank Ramsey on the KUHS coaching staff will have the job on a temporary basis only. The job will end when the war is over or shortly thereafter.

According to Arnold Gralapp, superintendent of schools here, first choice for postwar football coach is Snowy Gustafson who left in 1941 to join the army. If Frank Ramsey's application for a leave of absence is approved by the high school board, he will be offered the position should Gustafson refuse it. In any case, provided he gets approval, Ramsey will be given some kind of position on the faculty.

The same will hold true for basketball where Wayne Scott will have top priority for the

position of hoop coach regardless of who is hired for the coming year.

HAMMERIN' HANK FAVORED TO KAYO AL DAVIS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—The Jacobs Beach boys are looking for a quick knockout tonight

when "Hammerin' Henry" Armstrong and Brooklyn's Al Davis clash in a scheduled 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

The tarrupers are expected to lure 17,000 fans and more than \$75,000 through the gates for the clash of the comeback kids. Armstrong is rated an 8 to 5 favorite. It goes the limit, but none of the pickers expect it to do that.

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