

Ewell Blackwell Ties Modern Hill Record

Cincinnati Hurler Cops 16th Straight Victory; Has Eye On 1912 Mark Of 19 Hung Up By The Famed Rube Marquard

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Ewell Blackwell's gaudy string of 16 straight wins, fashioned in the day of the rabbit ball and the dime-a-dozen home run, stands out as the most spectacular pitching feat of the decade.

Within reaching distance is Rube Marquard's record of 19 consecutive victories in 1912. No other pitcher in modern days has bettered 16, a long-standing high for the American League.

Even now Blackwell's name is bracketed in the record books with Joe Wood of Boston, Lefty Grove of Philadelphia, Walter Johnson of Washington and Schoolboy Rowe, of Detroit, co-holders of the American League record. The only other pitcher since 1900 to hit 16 was Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants in 1936.

There were anxious moments for "Blacky" and his Reds last night in the friendly surroundings of Crosley field. The Phillies, trailing 5-3 going to the ninth, loaded the bases with one out. But they were able to push over only one run and succumbed, 3-4.

Blackwell struck out nine and did not walk a single Phil in his latest success although nicked for 13 hits. His next start probably will be Wednesday afternoon against the New York Giants who thrive have succumbed to his mound magic.

President Ford Frick ruled Sunday's protested St. Louis-Brooklyn contest a tie game, 3-3, deciding that Ron Northey was entitled to the disputed home run because he had been slowed down by umpire "Beans" Reardon. As a result the Dodgers lost a win and the Cards had one less defeat, at least until the game is replayed August 18 as part of a doubleheader.

With the help of Frick's decision and a 5-1 verdict over the Boston Braves, the defending Champs moved into second place, their highest mark for the year. Brooklyn, however, disposed of Pittsburgh, 4-1, before a banner turnout of 42,014 at Forbes field, to maintain its lead at 5 1/2 games.

Chicago thumped the New York Giants, 5-3, in the league's only day game, despite Johnny Mize's 29th homer, a three-run clout in the fifth inning off Paul Erickson.

The New York Yankees continued their slugging habits, wearing out four Chicago White Sox pitchers, 12-4, with 14 hits including Larry Berra's eighth homer with a man on in the first inning.

Boston took over second place by outscoring St. Louis, 7-6, while Detroit bowed to Philadelphia, 9-5. As a result the Yanks' lead was 11 1/2 games.

Washington's Mickey Haefner silenced Cleveland with three hits, 5-1, to make it four straight wins for the Senators.

Elmer Ray Gets Split Nod Over Ezzard Charles

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Elmer "The Violent" Ray, who is an old alligator wrestler out of Florida, was around today hollering for a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight championship, even though it might be safer for him to go back to the 'gators.

He started putting up the holler immediately after coming in with a split 10-round decision last night in Madison Square garden over Ezzard Charles, 12-4, a Cincinnati light-heavyweight.

He barely managed to get the nod of two of the officials, after putting up a hot rush down the stretch, particularly in the seventh and ninth, when he forced Ezzard to grab and hold. The third official voted for Charles, eight rounds to two. The Associated Press score card gave it to Ezzard, 5 rounds to 4, with one even.

And the 8290 customers, who chipped in to a gross gate of \$35,921, boomed the verdict loud and long.

Wild Armory Main Event Ends In Fall-Each Draw

Pete Belcastro and Buck Davidson rounded their way through five rounds to a one-fall-each draw in the main armory grappling last night, while Tex Hager downed Jack Carter of Australia in a fall to one in the semi-windup and Leo Karlinko pinned Al Szasz to win the opener.

Though the Belcastro-Davidson affair ended without a winner, the fans were treated to an exhibition of roughness and illegal tactics seldom seen on the local mat. At the end of round one there had been no falls, but Buck's leg was bothering him slightly due to some excruciating leg holds Pete applied in the ropes.

The fighters were still even at the end of violent round two, but the ex-marine came out on top in the third stanza by slamming Pete off the ropes with a head butt, a few well-placed fists and elbows, and then dropping on him with a body press.

The fourth frame went much like the first with Pete a little groggy

near the end due to some good knee work of Davidson's on the Assassin's chest and chin. However, Pete came back in the last to slug Davidson on the button several times and then drop on him for a body-press fall.

In the semi-windup, Tex Hager dropped Jack Carter of Australia in a short first round by a snappy flying head scissors after a series of aerial headlocks. The next fall went to Carter after a line of head butts followed by a body press. Tex caught the Aussie by surprise in the last round after apparently getting the worst of the battle. The end came when Hager snatched Carter from a flying head butt, turned him over and dropped on top of him.

Leo Karlinko, nicknamed "The Great," failed to display any outstanding grappling ability, but did treat the fans to an exhibition of rough and tumble hair-pulling. He won his bout with Al Szasz in the third stanza by various rights and lefts to the chin followed by a knee on the neck while Al was prone and a hammerlock to finish the row.

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Takes Another



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Cards To Hold Diamond Camp In Local Park

Redbird Scouts Will Scan Young Talent In 2-Day Tryouts

Young baseball players in the Southern Oregon-Northern California area are invited to come to Recreation field in Klamath Falls next Monday and Tuesday to show their stuff to St. Louis Cardinal scouts in the baseball camp, to be conducted by the Cardinal club.

No further word has been received from the world-champion baseball club concerning the school, but proceedings are still scheduled to get under way at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Ken Penner, formerly a pitcher with the big leagues and the Coast league and now West coast director of the Cardinal chain, will be in charge of the diamond camp.

Ray Blake, baseball coach of San Bernardino Valley, Calif., college and Hughie East, former ace hurler for the New York Giants will assist Penner in conducting the school.

Any boy between the ages of 16 and 23 may attend the camp and all players should bring their own gloves and a pair of baseball shoes. Any other equipment will be furnished by the Cardinals. The camp will run from 9 a. m. to late afternoon the two days, with a little time off around noon for lunch.

Guns Roar At PITA Shoot

YAKIMA, Wash., July 26 (AP)—

A continuous roar of shotgun echoes here for the third day as the Pacific international trapshoot headed into the 100-target preliminary handicap and the doubles championship.

Four titlites were crowned yesterday, with Ollie E. Fine of La Grange, Calif., repeating in the 16-yard 200 bird event.

Fine won a shoot-off when Clarence Townsend of Salem, Ore., missed his 21st bird. Both had tied with 199 in the regular shoot.

The women's singles championship went to Mrs. Bruce Stockard of Yakima, who knocked down 98 out of 100 targets. She was followed by Ginny Giesel, Orofino, Idaho, with 96, and Corinne Farrell of Ellensburg with 95.

Marvin Heigert, 12, of Endicott, Wash., won the sub-junior title with a 92 and Bill Wilov of Tonasket, Wash., took the junior crown with 99. Inlow was closely pressed by Mervyn Gleason, Central Point, Ore., with a 98.

At the annual business meeting last night, the 500 contestants elected C. G. Hiltbrand of Salem, Ore., new president to succeed Bill Newton, Yakima, who was named vice president.

Big Catches Of Tuna Anticipated

ASTORIA, Ore., July 26 (AP)—

Packers today expected tuna boats to land heavy catches here this week-end, following a report that a large school of tuna had been sighted 57 miles west of Yaquina Head.

One vessel, the President Coolidge, reported it already had taken 10,000 pounds of tuna.

Earlier this week several vessels delivered near record catches here.

Medford Whipped

ALBANY, July 26 (AP)—

Pitcher Simmons whiffed 17 men and gave up only two hits as Albany defeated Medford, 5-0, last night in the first game of a sectional American Legion junior baseball play-off.

Hollywood, Calif.—Vinnie Vines, 158, Schenectady, N. Y., outpointed Bob Castro, 156 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

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In the Matter of the Estate of GUISEPPE CABELLA, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her Final Account as Administratrix of the Estate of GUISEPPE CABELLA, Deceased, with the County Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, and that the Circuit Court of said County has fixed the 3rd day of September, 1947, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, and the Circuit Court Room in the Court House at Klamath Falls, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and settlement thereof.

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By ELISE SIEMENS, Deputy

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After that's all completed the new wood will have to be ground down to the level of the old, all of it fine sanded two or three times and then plastic surfaced.

When the alleys are finished, Hamilton plans to go to work on the ceiling, paint and doll up the interior and just generally clean the place up before opening his doors to the cash customers.

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Rainiers Slug Chambers To Whip Angels

Portland Smacks Down San Francisco On Storey's Double

By The Associated Press

A crowd of home town rooters from Bellingham, Wash., came down to Seattle to see their Cliff Chambers in action last night, but the Rainiers got to him first.

The rambunctious Rainiers shelled the Los Angeles Angels' big south-paw ace for six runs in less than six innings, handing him his sixth defeat instead of a 17th victory. Cliff Conzalez, new Seattle outfielder, lofted a three-run homer in the fourth and the Rainiers rolled to an 11-5 win over the league leaders.

The triumph brought Seattle to a .500 average for the first time since the season's start and tightened the Rainier's grip on fourth place.

It also narrowed the Angels' lead to four games as Oakland edged San Diego, 4-3, in 10 innings. In other games, Portland beat San Francisco, 4-3, and Hollywood lambasted Sacramento 18-2.

The Seattle scattered nine hits in the Seattle victory and fanned nine, bringing joy to all but the Bellingham contingent in the crowd of over 12,000.

The Oaks pushed across their winning tally on Dario Lodigiani's double and Tony Sabal's single with two away in the 10th. Damon Hayes gave up three runs in the first inning, then settled down to hold the Padres unless the rest of the way, allowing only four hits overall.

Lefty Bob Kerrigan was the loser. Portland rallied for three runs in the eighth, mainly on Harvey Storey's bases-loaded double, to down the Seals. Jack Salveson was the winner over Jack Brewer.

The Hollywood Stars, seeking escape from the cellar, smashed 20 hits off Garth Mann and Bud Beasley while Xavier Rescigno checked the Solons with six blows and fanned 19. Tony Lupien hit his 10th homer and stole his 26th base, and Carl Cox and Al Libke got four hits each to keep the Stars within a half game of seventh-place Portland.

The shortscores:

Los Angeles 600 100 040—5 9 2

Seattle 001 403 038—11 12 1

Chambers, Pitches (8); Osborn (8) and Malone; Cecil and Buerne.

San Francisco 000 200 001—11 3

Portland 000 100 038—18 20 0

Brewer and Leonard; Salveson and Silvers.

Sacramento 001 001 000—2 6 4

Maunt, Beasley (7) and Fitzgerald; Rescigno and Cameron.

San Diego 300 000 000—2 4 2

Oakland 001 000 020—1-4 10 3

Kerrigan and Kerr; Hayes and Lillard, 10 innings.

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