

SPORTS

Robin Roberts Hurls Phils To Shutout Win

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Naturally, Robin Roberts wants his Philly team mates to get him as many runs as possible, but on days when they don't the big righthander really puts on a show.

Roberts, who has a remarkable knack of pacing himself to a situation, wants to achieve his goal of 30 victories this season and if necessary he will pitch even more than the 380 innings that Manager Steve O'Neill is asking from him.

Thus when the Phillies give him a substantial early lead he perhaps unconsciously takes a little of the zing off his fast ball, although it still is swift enough to blow down most of the hitters.

But Friday, when the Phils had to battle through eight scoreless innings before downing Warren Hacker of the Cubs, 1-0, with a run in the ninth, Robby was magnificent. He gave up six hits in achieving his fifth victory against two defeats. He struck out four and walked nobody.

The run that sent Hacker down to another disheartening defeat came when Earl Torgeson doubled and Granny Hamner singled him home. Hacker scattered seven hits in losing his fifth game. The Cubs now have gone 23 innings without scoring a run for him.

The "Miracle Braves," Milwaukee variety, won their sixth straight game and their eighth in the last nine, 4-3 over the Pirates. Max Surkont made it five in a row in his own personal victory string.

with a seven-hitter. The victory kept Milwaukee in a first place tie with the Phils and it came when Sid Gordon hit a two-run homer in the eighth to erase a 3-2 Pittsburgh lead.

The Cardinals put an end to a pitching jinx for the second day in a row when they defeated Preacher Roe of the Dodgers, 9-3, after he had beaten them 10 straight times. In the previous game they stopped Carl Erskine, who had a string of seven straight successes over them. A six-run second inning, climaxed by Steve Bilko's two-run homer, wrapped it up for young Harvey Haddix, who gained his third victory with relief from Stu Miller. Roy Campanella hit his 14th homer for Brooklyn and Billy Cox got his first.

The Giants burst out of a hitting slump with an 11-inning 7-3 victory at Cincinnati in which Al Dark's double and Bobby Thomson's three run homer supplied the margin. New York made 11 hits as Monte Irvin also homered. Bob Marquis hit a Cincy homer. Hoyt Wilhelm won his third relief start in 16 appearances giving up one earned run in five innings.

Virgil Trucks of the Browns, who hurled a no-hitter against Washington exactly a year ago, was touched for eight hits by the Senators Friday night but coasted to a 4-0 victory after Dick Kryhoski walloped a two-run homer in the first inning. Losing pitcher Walt Masterson wild-pitched another run across in the fifth and the Browns added a final run in the ninth. It was Trucks' fourth victory.

Art Houtteman's first major league homer, a two-run wallop in the sixth inning, helped him and the Detroit Tigers to a 7-6 decision over the Athletics. Houtteman's homer gave the Tigers a 7-0 lead and he needed it as the A's pushed across five runs in the sixth and one more in the ninth. Walt Drope and Matt Batts also homered for Detroit.

Chicago at New York and Cleveland at Boston were rained out in the American.

TRUCE TALKS

(Continued From Page One) especially since the Allies, in agreeing to resume the talks last April 16, had stated they favored turning over all reluctant prisoners, including Koreans, to the neutral commission.

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Rocky Marciano Knocks Walcott Out In First

CHICAGO, UP—Torrid controversy over Jersey Joe Walcott's alleged "short count" rumbled today through this city where Gene Tunney allegedly got his "long count" against Jack Dempsey 26 years ago.

And the controversy echoed throughout the nation, where millions witnessed by television heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano's first-round knockout of 39-year-old Walcott Friday night in Chicago Stadium before 18,034 fans.

"It was the rottenest deal of my life," declared the ex-champ from Camden, N. J., after referee Frank Sikora counted him out at 2:25 of the first round amidst loud booing of the fans, who temporarily appeared roused enough to storm the ring.

After the bewildered and angry ex-champ rose from his haunches, where an explosive right uppercut to the chin had dumped him, timekeeper Fay Young added to the wild confusion by announcing the time of the kayo as 1:25 of the first round, which would have been the shortest kayo in heavyweight title history.

Young might have let 1:25 stand had not George Bozarth of the United Press rushed over to him and said, "I think the time should be 2:25 because the big clock on the first balcony showed more than two minutes when Walcott was floored."

The official 2:25 was only the sixth shortest kayo in heavyweight title competition. "I want another shot at Marciano," Walcott declared today. "I wasn't hurt at all. I sat there waiting for a hand signal from Felix. I thought I had plenty of time. I heard the count of seven. Then Sikora pushed me back and waved his hand I was out."

Felix Boechichio, Walcott's manager, and Angelo Malandra, their attorney, will present a formal protest to the Illinois athletic commission on Monday.

They protested informally and with gusto to chairman Livingston Osborne at the ringside. But Osborne said the knockout looked "all right to me." He said Sikora had counted Joe out fairly in the ring, but "We'll consider your protest Monday."

Johnny Behr, ex-referee and a member of the three-man commission, said, "In my opinion we shouldn't even consider the protest. He was counted out, and that's all there is to it." Knockdown timekeeper Mike Murphy declared, "The count could have gone to 12, and he still wouldn't have been up. He was counted out by a wide margin."

DALE HAGGARD

(Continued From Page One) suggested they pull off the road and let the police pass. Said Wayne, to the effect, "you're within your legal limit, (he was under 65 miles), just keep going." Dean dropped his brother off in Ossian and drove here; that was about 11:30—an hour later three were dead and Haggard nowhere to be found.

White Sox Team To Practice On Monday

Ross Way, manager of the White Sox team in the Decatur Little League, today called a practice session for the team for 5 p.m. Monday at McMillen field. The wet field prevented today's scheduled practice sessions.

Warsaw Blanks Jackets Friday In NEIC Tilt

The Decatur Yellow Jackets suffered their second Northeastern Indiana conference defeat of the week Friday afternoon, taking a 12-0 blanking from the Warsaw 'Tigers' at Warsaw.

The Jackets were held to four hits, all singles, by B. Woodling, while the Tigers combined their nine hits to good effect with eight Decatur errors.

Warsaw tallied single runs in the first, third and fourth innings, and put the game on ice with a six-run outburst in the fifth and added three more in the sixth.

The Jackets will close their season next Tuesday afternoon, playing the New Haven Bulldogs at New Haven in another NEIC tilt.

Warsaw	AB	R	H	E
McDougal, 2b	4	0	1	0
Pollock, 1b	4	0	0	0
Plumley, c	2	0	0	2
Conrad, 3b	2	0	1	2
Knittle, lf	3	0	1	0
Bowman, 1b	0	0	0	0
Rowley, p, rf, cf	3	0	1	1
Lehrman, cf	2	0	0	1
Ralston, rf	1	0	0	0
Duff, ss	2	0	2	2
Wolfe, ss	0	0	0	0
Reinking, rf, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	4	8

Score by innings:
Decatur 0 0 0 0 0 0
Warsaw 10 1 6 3 12 9 0

AMERICAN IS

(Continued From Page One) of him at the border check point. Czech police and customs men spent nearly one hour checking the passports and baggage of the Americans.

The car then moved on and Oatis was again on free soil. At the German check point 500 yards inside Bavaria, it took German police and customs men only 10 minutes to clear Oatis.

The lanky Oatis stepped out of the big red embassy sedan in which he was driven from Prague. He was wearing an old, threadbare blue suit, a bow tie and a soft brown hat. He was pale from months of isolation in a cell but otherwise appeared in good health.

Commodores Are Defeated By Huntington

In a game called by mutual consent after four innings of play, Huntington Catholic defeated the Decatur Commodores, 14-1, at McMillen field in this city Friday afternoon.

Huntington is now leading the Central Indiana Catholic conference with four victories and no defeats.

Wildness of Decatur pitchers, plus six errors, turned the game into no contest, as the Ramblers scored seven runs in the first inning on only three hits, counted singletons in each of the second and third and wound up with five runs in the fourth.

The Commodores scored their only run in the fourth on four hits, by C. Voglewede, Brunton, Gage and Schulte.

The Commodores will close their season Monday afternoon, meeting St. Mary's of Anderson at McMillen field in a CIC contest.

Huntington	AB	R	H	E
Brown, ss	2	3	1	0
Landrigan, rf	3	1	2	0
McNamara, 1b	2	1	1	0
C. Eckart, lf	3	1	0	0
Carter, 2b	2	2	0	0
Solloway, cf	3	0	0	0
Wonderly, 3b	2	1	0	0
J. Eckert, c	1	2	0	0
Scheiber, p	3	3	3	0
Totals	21	14	7	0

Commodores	AB	R	H	E
York, ss	1	0	0	0
C. Voglewede, c	1	0	1	1
Brunton, p, 1b	2	1	1	1
Gage, p, 1b	2	0	1	2
Smith, lf	1	0	0	0
Schulte, cf	2	0	0	0
Schmidt, 3b	2	0	1	1
J. Voglewede, 2b	1	0	0	0
H. Costello, rf	1	0	0	0
Omlor, rf	0	0	0	1
Totals	14	1	4	6

Score by innings:
Huntington 7 1 1 6 14
Decatur 0 0 0 1—1

MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Kansas City	16	9	.640	
Louisville	14	10	.583	1½
St. Paul	13	11	.542	2½
Indianapolis	12	11	.522	3
Charleston	12	13	.480	4
Columbus	10	12	.455	4½
Minneapolis	9	14	.391	6
St. Louis	10	16	.385	6½

Results Friday
Columbus 5, Kansas City 2.
Louisville 4, Charleston 1.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis, postponed, because of televised heavy weight championship fight.
Only games scheduled.

Approval Granted To County Request

Notice was issued today by the state board of tax commissioners that approval was granted to the request by the county for additional appropriations for per diem and the county highways fund. The amount was, in all, \$9,935.24, and includes the raise in salary to the clerical assistants in the clerk's and auditor's office. The approval was attested to by Ralph E. Wilson, secretary of the state board of accounts.

Accident Today Is Reported By Police

Police investigated an accident this morning involving cars driven by Harley Welker, 57, Van Wert, O., and Robert Sudduth, 20, 513 South Thirteenth, when, said reports, Welker attempted a left turn at Thirteenth and Elm and was hit in the rear by Sudduth. Damage was estimated at \$300 to the Welker car while \$175 was thought sustained by Sudduth's. No one was reported injured.

SEVEN AIRMEN

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MAJOR League Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	17	8	.680	
Chicago	17	11	.607	1½
Cleveland	13	10	.565	3
Boston	13	11	.542	3½
Washington	13	14	.481	5
St. Louis	12	14	.462	5½
Philadelphia	12	15	.444	6
Detroit	7	21	.250	11½

Friday's Results
St. Louis 4, Washington 0.
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago at New York, rain.
Cleveland at Boston, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	15	7	.682	
Philadelphia	15	7	.682	
Brooklyn	14	10	.583	2
St. Louis	12	9	.571	2½
New York	11	14	.440	5½
Pittsburgh	9	15	.375	7
Chicago	7	13	.350	7
Cincinnati	5	13	.275	8

Friday's Results
St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 7, Cincinnati 3.

Major League Leaders

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National League	Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
	Campla, Bknk.	24	94	19	35	.372
	Wyrask, Phila.	21	73	10	27	.370
	Abrams, Pitts.	19	67	10	24	.358
	Grngs, Cin.	18	67	13	24	.358

HOME RUNS: Campanella, Dodgers 11; Mathews, Braves 7; Gernert, Red Sox 6.
RUNS BATTED IN: Campanella, Dodgers 41; Drope, Tigers 25; Ennis, Phillies 21.

RUNS: Mantle, Yankees 26; Minoos, White Sox, 24; Snider, Dodgers 23.

HITS: Kuenn, Tigers 37; Philley, Athletics 37; Campanella, Dodgers 35; Kell, Red Sox 35.

PITCHING: Surkont, Braves 5-0; Parnell, Red Sox 4-0; Dorish, White Sox 3-0; Ford, Yankees 3-0; Lopat, Yankees 3-0; Stuart, Browns 3-0.

St. Joseph's Alumni Will Meet On June 6

RENSSELAER, Ind. — Alumni of St. Joseph's College will hold their annual reunion on the campus Saturday, June 6, the day before commencement, Bernard F. Sutton, Huntington, national alumni president, has announced.

In addition to bowling and golf

tournaments and a social hour, the program includes a business meeting, whose agenda consists of presentation of a revised constitution for the association and the election of officers.

Saturday evening, members of the graduating class will attend the alumni banquet, after which they will be enrolled into the association: An informal dance for alumni and graduates and their wives and guests will follow the banquet.

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