

# SPORTS

## Robin Roberts Hurls Phils To Shutout Win

NEW YORK, UP — 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 magnificient. 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 Hammer singled him home. Hacker scattered seven hits in losing his fifth game. The Cubs now have gone 28 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

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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 buried 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 wallop 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.

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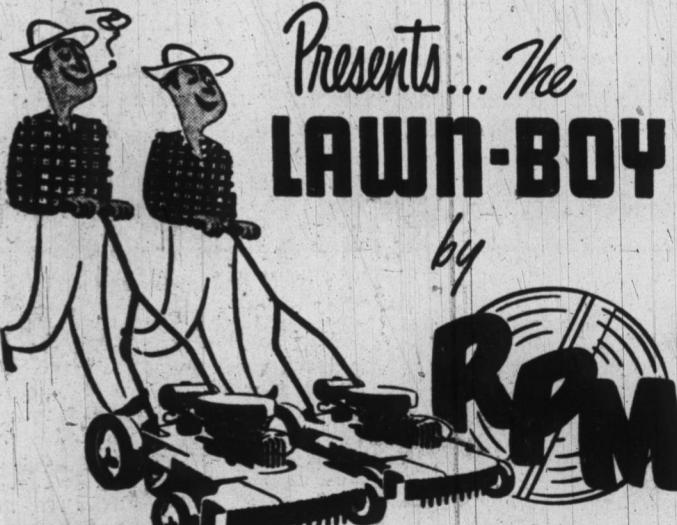
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suggested they pull off the road and let the police pass. Said Wayne, to the effect, "you're within your legal limit, (he was under 65 miles), just keep going." Dean dropped his brother off in Ossian and drove home; that was about 11:30—an hour later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

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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 16,024 fans.

"It was the rottenest deal of my life," declared the ex-champ from Camden, N. J., after referee Frank Camron 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, time-keeper 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.

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## 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.

Yellow Jackets AB R H E

McDougal, 2b 4 0 1 0

Pollock, 1b, lf 4 0 0 0

Plumley, c 2 0 0 2

Conrad, 3b 2 0 1 2

Knittle, lf 3 0 1 0

Brown, ss 0 0 0 0

Landrigan, rf 3 1 2 0

McNamara, 1b 2 1 1 0

Eckart, lf 3 1 0 0

Carter, 2b 2 2 0 0

Sollaway, cf 3 0 0 0

Wonderly, 3b 2 1 0 0

J. Eckert, c 1 2 0 0

Omior, rf 3 3 3 0

TOTALS AB R H E

Totals 26 0 4 8

Warsaw AB R H E

Humes, lf 2 2 1 0

Lillier, lf 1 0 0 0

L. Woodling, ss 5 0 1 0

Sansbury, 1b 3 2 2 0

Mulcahy, 2b 2 0 0 0

F. Woodling, 2b 1 1 0 0

Latta, rf 2 0 1 0

Joyner, rf 1 0 0 0

Adams, cf 4 1 2 0

Light, 3b 3 3 2 0

Moss, c 3 2 0 0

Hyde, c 0 0 0 0

B. Woodling, p 3 1 0 0

TOTALS AB R H E

Score by innings:

Huntington 000 000 6—0

Decatur 101 163 x—12

## MINOR League Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

W L Pct. G.B.

Kansas City 16 9 .640

Louisville 14 10 .583 1 1/2

St. Paul 13 11 .542 2 1/2

Indianapolis 12 11 .522 3

Charleston 12 13 .480 4

Columbus 10 12 .455 4 1/2

Minneapolis 9 14 .391 6

Toledo 10 16 .385 6 1/2

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.

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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.

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