

# Sports

## Ellis Burton Ties Record As Cubs Win

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Out-traded / Ellis Burton of the Cubs, a tough man to keep tabs on because he never stays in one place too long, landed in the record book for keeps today—alongside Mickey Mantle.

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The shopworn, switch-hitting Burton, whose only other claim to fame is that he plays a hot trumpet off the field, accomplished Thursday night'sfeat while helping the Cubs beat the Braves, 10-2.

Batting right-handed, the 27-year-old Chicago outfielder set off a six-run rally with his fifth homer of the year of loser Denny Lemaster in the first inning, then connected for his sixth homer while batting left-handed against reliever Ron Piche in the seventh.

## Joined Select Group

Burton thus joined a select group of seven other major leaguers who switch hit home runs in the same game. Most notable of the group is Mantle, who has done it on nine different occasions. Most recent before Burton was Maury Wills of the Dodgers, who did it last year.

In addition to his two homers Thursday night, Steve Boros and Jim Schaffer also homered for the Cubs as Larry Jackson set down the Braves on seven hits for his 12th victory against nine losses. Lemaster's loss was his sixth compared with seven victories.

By winning, the Cubs solidified their hold on fourth place and moved to within 1/2 games of the idle first-place Dodgers.

The St. Louis Cardinals climbed into a tie for second place with San Francisco by defeating the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2, in the only other National League game scheduled.

## Game Rained Out

The only game scheduled in the American League was Boston at Baltimore and it was rained out. George Altman's fifth inning homer off Joey Jay broke up a 1-1 tie and paced the Cardinals to their victory over the Reds. Bencheted recently for weak hitting, Altman collected three of the Cardinals' seven hits.

St. Louis increased its lead to 3-1 in the eighth on a walk, a single by Charlie James and Tim McCarver's sacrifice fly and that turned out to be the winning run when the Reds scored once in the ninth.

Southpaw Curt Simmons won his 10th although he needed help from Ron Taylor and Bobby Shantz in the ninth. The hard luck Jay gave up six hits in seven innings and was charged with his 15th loss against four victories.

Mantles Winners  
Of Kitty Title

The Mantles whipped the Foxes by a 10-6 score to win the McMillen Kitty league tournament this morning.

Tom Patch led the Mantles with four hits in four trips to the plate, and Gray pitched the distance to record the victory. Line score: Mantles 21-405-10 9 Foxes 10-050-6 8 R H

Gray and Costello; Eichhorn, Patch and Patch, Schirack.

## Pony Loop Tourney Continues Tonight

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