

Drysdale Sets Record, Keeps Plugging Along

Pitcher Don Drysdale, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, believes in lots of work.

Asked whether he might want an extra day before returning to the mound after shattering the major league record for consecutive shutouts with his sixth in a row, Drysdale told Manager Walt Alton he's taking his regular rotation.

The 31-year-old right-hander blanked Pittsburgh Tuesday for his sixth straight, allowing three hits to break a record that had stood since 1904.

The mark of five straight shutouts was set that year by Chicago White Sox pitcher, Doc White, now 89 and living in Silver Spring, Md.

Drysdale also broke the National League record for consecutive scoreless innings—46 1/3 set by Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants in 1933.

GREEN BAY, Wis. —The demand for \$500 in pay for preseason games is the major hangup in negotiations between the National Football League owners and their players.

Linebacker Dave Robinson, of the Green Bay Packers, said the issue is of particular importance to the defending Super Bowl champions.

"Everybody wants to beat us," he said. "And everyone comes at us hard, which makes it a lot more difficult in pre-season games."

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —Richmond Flowers, brilliant University of Tennessee hurdler, said his leg injury is still quite painful but he was encouraged by a report he might get a crack at the U. S. Olympic team without competing in the trials.

NEW YORK —Floyd Patterson, the former world's heavyweight champion, has been dropped from the top 10 ratings by Ring Magazine because of inactivity.

Cassius Clay is still recognized as the champion, in the revised rankings, Leotis Martin of Philadelphia replaced Patterson and moved into the No. 6 spot.

NEW YORK —The New York Mets, of the National League, were slated to get the first pick in the free-agent draft of school-boy and college baseball talent. More than 2,000 players are expected to be selected by the 300 clubs currently operating plus the expansion teams in Montreal, San Diego, Seattle and Kansas City.

CHICAGO —Two members of the World Champion Green Bay Packers and a star of the Los Angeles Rams have been cited for new awards from the National Football League Player's Association.

Named as outstanding 1967 performers in three categories were:

Best offensive lineman—Tackle Forrest Gregg of the Packers.

Best linebacker—Ray Nitschke of the Packers.

Best defensive lineman—End Dave Jones of the Rams.

The trio will be honored at the NFLPA's second annual awards night dinner in Chicago on June 15.

CHICAGO —A staff of five assistants, headed by Murray Warmath, head coach at the University of Minnesota, has been named by Head Coach Norm Van Brocklin for the 35th College All-Star squad which meets the World Pro Champion Green Bay Packers in Soldier's Field on Aug. 2.

Van Brocklin named four former pro star players as aides. They are: Carl Taseff, former corner back for the Baltimore Colts; Bob Toseff, longtime tackle for the San Francisco 49ers and Washington Redskins; Duane Putnam, former guard and teammate of Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams; and Gordon Smith, Viking end under Van Brocklin.

LOS ANGELES —Fresco Thompson, a baseball man as player and executive for 45 of his years to be 55 years, has been named vice president of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He succeeds E. J. "Buddie" Bavasi, who resigned to become a part owner of the newly franchised San Diego club of the National League.

LAVAYETTE, Ind. —All 5,000 advance tickets given to Purdue for its football game against Notre Dame on Sept. 27 in South Bend, have been sold.

LOS ANGELES —Heisman Trophy winner Gary Behan, the All-American quarterback from UCLA, has rejected the Los Angeles Rams' counter-proposal to his contract demands. It is believed that Behan is asking for something in the neighborhood of a quarter mil-

CHICAGO —Outfielder Elliott Maddox, a sophomore from Michigan, was the Big Ten's batting champion for 1968 with a .407 average. It was the second straight season and third

in four years that a Michigan player had won the crown. Dave Heise, of Ohio State, was second with .422 followed by Geoff Battie, of Wisconsin, with .400; Steve Garvey, of Michigan State, with .378 and Iowa's Mike Yomore with .375.

The winningest pitcher was Lance Primis, of Wisconsin, with a 5-1 record. Sophomore Dave Carey and Al Hoffman, of Minnesota's champions, had 4-0 mark as did Dan Bielecki of Michigan State.

AKRON, O. —Jim Stefaniak, of Joliet, Ill., who added \$15,000 with a victory in the all-star tournament in Garden City, N. Y., leads the Professional Bowlers Association's official money standing with earnings of \$45,950.

Ariz., last year's leading money winner, is in second place with \$33,350.

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins, of the National Hockey League, will operate a farm team in Amarillo, Texas, Barrie, Ontario, 55 miles north

of Toronto. More than 60 players will report for the drills starting Sept. 13.

Getting Younger The median age of U.S. population is now 27 years and by 1970 it will be 25 years.



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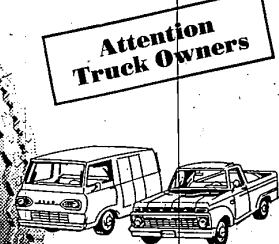
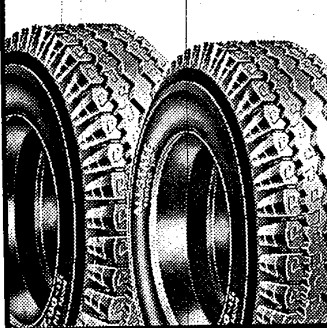
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