NL blanks AL 6-0 for series sweep

Three players hot in big victory

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—They'll be talking about the second all-star game for years to come.

Not so much because the Nationals won 6-0, for an unprecedented sweep of the two-year-old two-game midsummer set.

Not so much because for the second time in three days was the victory credited to a Pittsburgh pitcher. Bob Friend won in Kansas City Monday and Vernon Law in New York Wednesday.

Not so much because National manager Walter Alston accomplished within 10 months a grand slam in baseball by winning a pennant, a world series and two all-star games, or because in losing, American manager Al Lopez suffered his sixth all-star loss, two as a player, one as a coach and three as a manager.

The 38,362 paying customers in Yankee Stadium will long remember the second 1960 all-star because of the heroics of three players who belong on any all-star team in any generation—Willie Mays, Stan Musial and Ted Williams.

Willie the magnificent, back "home" in New York where he last played in 1957, smashed a single and a home run off New York southpaw Whitey Ford and another single off Detroit right-hander Frank Lary. The San Francisco special also stole a base. In centrefield, Willie was his magnificent self, making four putouts. He made a 425-foot smash by Mickey Mantle look easy.

Mays, who also cracked three hits in the Monday game, now shows a .438 all-star average on 14 hits in 32 at bats.

The only person not excited about Mays' performance was Willie himself.

"Can't let it go to my head," he said. "When I find myself feeling good about something I done, I remember that next day could be a bad one. And man, I have had some bad ones."

At a nearby cubicle in the winning team's clubhouse was another smiling player—the ageless Musial.

"You know," he was saying, "I really had a feeling I was going to hit a homer. I can't explain why you feel that way. But you do."

Stan, at 39, and playing in his 19th all-star game, was referring to the home run he hit as a pinch hitter, off Gerry Staley of Chicago in the seventh inning. It was a long smash into the third deck in right field and the fans gave him an ovation he will long remember.

The blow extended a flock of Musial records — most homers (6) most hits (19), most at bats (57), most total bases (39), and tied for most runs scored (11).

"Gosh," he said happily, "this is my 19th all-star game. Why, I don't think some of those kids out there playing with me are 19 years old." Actually, Baltimore's Ronnie Hansen, at 22, was the youngest.

Ted Williams, the 41-year-old Boston Red Sox slugger, didn't disappoint the fans, either. He smashed a hard single to right as a pinch hitter in the bottom half of the seventh. It was one of the eight hits given up by six National League pitchers.

Williams who, like Musial, is playing his last year, has 14 hits, which includes four home runs, 12 runs batted in and 10 runs scored in 18 all-star appearances.

The only American Leaguer with more than one hit was Hansen. The rookie shortstop had two singles.

The other National League homers were hit by Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews and St. Louis' Ken Boyer.

Law, who retired the last two AL batters in the first game, allowed only one hit in the two innings he worked. Johnny Podres and Stan Williams of Los Angeles, Larry Jackson and Lindy McDaniel of St. Louis and Bill Henry of Cincinnati, also collaborated in the shut-out.

The best showing of any of the five American League pitchers was made by Early Wynn, Chicago's 40-year-old righthander. He retired six straight batters in the two innings he worked.

The National used 26 players, a record, and the American 21.

The American League's all-star games margin over the National has been narrowed to 16-13.

WELL CAUGHT — Manitoba players showed their approval when their wicket - keeper, Mervyn Savage, caught a ball tipped by Peter Brown of Vancouver in an interprovincial Junior Cricket Championships match in Vancouver. The cheering Manitobans were even happier when their team eased past the Vancouver total of 73 with five wickets in hand to win the game. —CP photo.

Local Pony Leaguer's to Alaska for series

An all-star team, made up of players from A and B sections of Prince Rupert Pony League will journey to Ketchikan this weekend for a three-game international series with the Ketchikan Babe Ruth League All-Stars.

Under the capable management of Const. Len Harrington and the coaching of either Stu Meldrum or Warney Peterson, the boys will leave Saturday and return Monday.

The all-stars are still short of money for the trip and are appealing to local residents or merchants for donations of any size.

One game will be played Saturday evening, followed by a double-header on Sunday.

Ketchikan's team may travel to Prince Rupert in late July to play a return series.

It is the first time in three years that the two cities have a pony league international series.

Players named to the all-star team are: John Storrie (Moose); Wayne Haldane (Renaults); Dave Pitre (Renaults); Reg Phillips (Moose); Skip Cronk (Elks); Brian Specht (Elks); Kal Chueden (Renaults); Jim Greer (Esquires); Ted Arney (Esquires); Jeff Thoms (Elks); Rick Newsome (Elks); and Ted Thompson (Elks).

—Anyone interested in donating anything should phone Const. Len Harrington at 6115 or Stu Meldrum at 3238.

Lederhouse leading in golf tourney

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Phil Lederhouse of Prince Albert Sask., has emerged as low scorer after the first 36 holes of qualifying play to select athe seven-man Canadian team for the International Blind Golfers' tournament here Sept. 9-11.

Reports received here of regional qualifying play give Lederhouse a score of 198. He followed a first-round 94 by shooting 104.

In Ontario play Harold Mitchell of Hamilton's Glendale club has a 36-hole total of 203. He shot 104 at Bolton and 99 at Brantford to overhaul first-round leader Claude Pattemore, also of Hamilton.

Record set

BERLIN (Reuters)—Ursel Kueper of East Germany set a world record for the women's 100-metre breaststroke when she clocked one minute and 10 seconds at a swimming meet in Leipzig today, according to the East German news agency ADN.

The time was one-tenth of a second better than the previous world's best set by Wiltrude Urselmann, also of East Germany.

Mosquitoes win

KAMLOOPS (CP)—A bantam league baseball game here was called off Wednesday in the fifth inning when umpires ruled there were too many mosquitoes in the park for play to continue in an orderly fashion.

Vancouver edges Seattle 6-5in PCL to move ½-game towards Spokane

By The Associated Press

A couple of also-rans took advantage of a curtailed Pacific Coast League schedule Wednesday night to hoist themselves a notch in the league standings.

Vancouver edged Seattle 6-5 and San Diego downed second-place Sacramento 5-1. The victors each picked up half a game on the frontrunning Spokane Indians who were idle.

The only other PCL team to see action was Portland. The Beavers travelled up the coast to Aberdeen, Wash., to beat a semi-pro team by a score of 7-2.

The Vancouver win came in the seventh inning when catcher Charlie White boomed out a solo homer. Seattle scored single runs in the first five innings, but the Mounties refused to play dead.

Vancouver tallied twice in the third when big Walter Bond clouted the ball into the parking lot. Ray Barker's fourth and sixth inning doubles brought in three more runs and set the stage for White's winning blow.

At Sacramento, slugger Stan Johnson and veteran pitcher Ben Wade combined talents for the San Diego win. Wade limited the Solons to only five safeties and allowed only one extra-base hit—a home run to J.W. Porter in the first inning.

Johnson had two run-producing singles and a home run in the eighth inning. The Padres clinched the victory in the sixth with a walk, two singles, a fielder's choice and a sacrifice fly that brought in three runs.

PRSHS takes narrow 19-18 decision

The weather was cool and cloudy in Prince Rupert last night, but around Gyro Park the air was hot with softballs.

Prince Rupert Senior High School of the Women's Softball League weathered a 15-hit barrage from Fashion Footwear and went on a 21-hit blitz themselves to squeeze-out a 19-18 decision.

Action at the start indicated the furious play to follow as Fashion bolted to a 6-2 lead in the opening inning and increased it to 15-8 by the sixth inning.

However, the inspired "petite jeune filles" from high school settled down in the final inning to crush relief-pitcher Stella Nickel for nine runs and sneak into a 19-15 lead.

The stunned Fashion squad tried a desperate rally in the bottom half of the inning but could only manage three runs.

Winning chuckers Joy Lee Rossi and Leona Colussi gave up a total of six walks and struck out none. Losers S. Bernard and Nickel allowed four school batters to reach first base by virtue of walks while fanning none.

Grocers hot in 4-0 win over Kinsmen

Shop Easy of the Little League are beginning to patch up their crumbling pedestal of success.

Last night at Algoma park, the grocerymen blanked Kinsmen 4-0 for their second straight win. They had previously dropped a few games and for a while it appeared as if they would be knocked out of first place.

Using excellent pitching by Bob Pottle and the solid relief work of Gerry Mintenko, to good advantage, they appear to be riding high again. But they could be knocked off the pace just as easy.

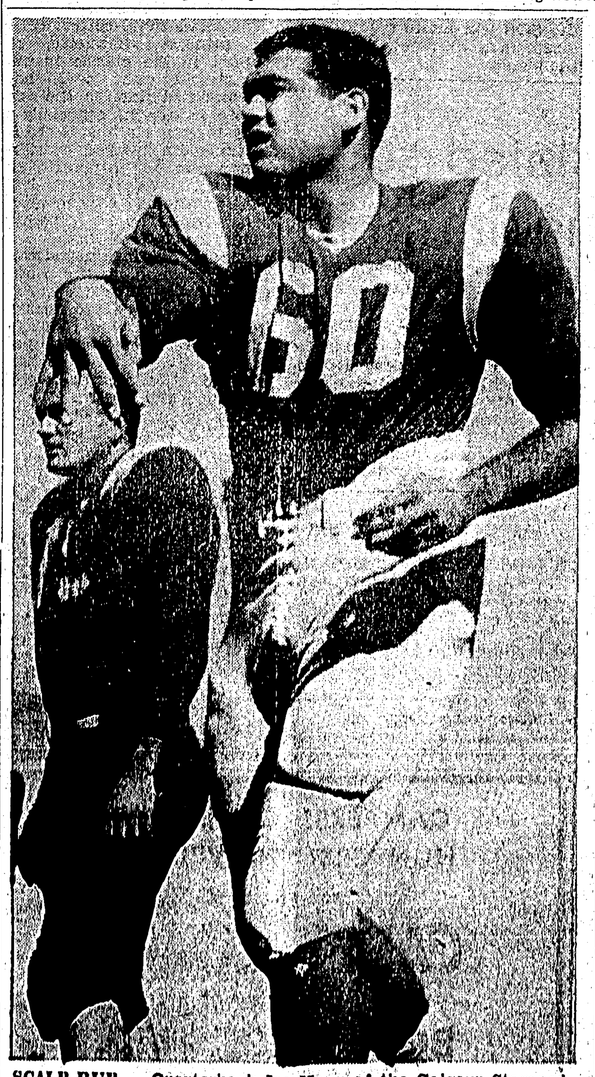
Pottle worked five and two thirds innings, last night, recording a three hitter. He struck out eight and walked none.

In relief, Mintenko struck out one. Loser Gordon Stava allowed four hits, three walks, and fanned three.

The grocery crew scored all its runs in the third inning off two hits, one walk, and one error.

Kinsmen only threatened in the sixth whe they loaded the sacks with two out.

Mintenko stepped in, ran a full count on George Greer, and then struck him out to end the threat and the ball game.



SCALP RUB — Quarterback Joe Kapp of the Calgary Stampeders appears to be holding halfback Ronnie Morris by the head, but it's just Kapp completing a pass in 80-degree plus heat as the Western Interprovincial Football Union club wheels into its 1960 training camp. Although both these boys look trim, some Stampeder veterans returned to camp a little overweight and are spending a few uncomfortable days shedding pounds in twice-daily practice sessions on a hot gridiron. —CP photo.

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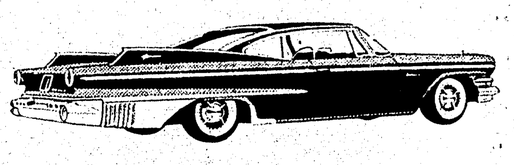

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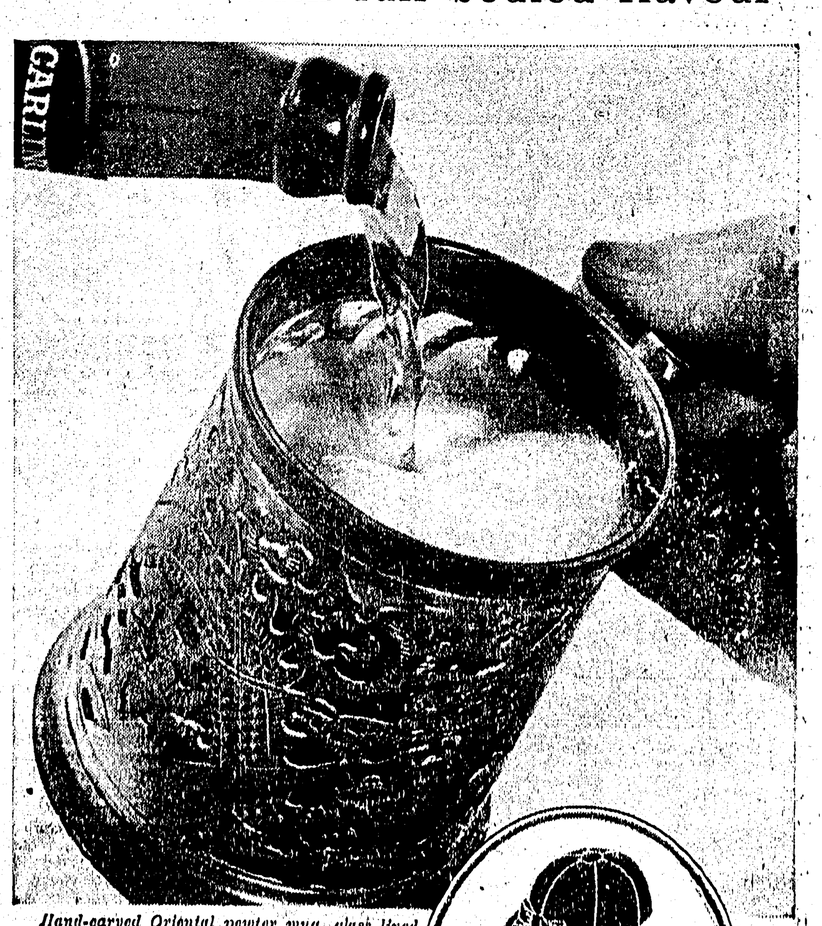

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