

Phillies' Sanford Three-Hits Cubs, For Seventh Victory, Second Shutout

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The story goes that Jack Sanford had to threaten a club official with a poke in the nose to stick with the Philadelphia Phillies this spring. It seems incredible now—that the fast-balling righthander is 7-1 and tops the National League with an .875 percentage.

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In early April, however, it almost figured that Sanford might have to put the slug on somebody to make the majors. He was 27 and had kicked around in the minors for seven years.

He had pitched 11 no-hitters—but six were in high school and the other were in service at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

He was 1-0 in three games last year, winning with a seven-inning job against the Chicago Cubs after joining the "Phils" when he left the army late in the season—but in his last full season in organized ball he was 3-14, with Syracuse in 1954.

SECOND SHUTOUT

An incredible yarn? Sanford made it virtually preposterous Friday night. He three hit the Cubs, striking out 13 for a 1-0 victory—his second consecutive shutout, in which he has allowed only five hits and fanned 24—that hoisted the third-place Phillies within a half-game of first-place Cincinnati. He now is tied for the National League lead in strikeouts with Brooklyn's Sandy Koufax, each having 59.

The skidding Redlegs lost their sixth in the last 10 games, beaten 6-3 by second-place Brooklyn and the three-hit pitching of Roger Craig—who hadn't had a complete game in 17 starts since beating the same Redlegs 5-2 last July 26. The Brooks' fourth victory in a row put them just three percentage points behind the Redlegs.

BRAVES MOVE UP

Fourth-place Milwaukee moved to within two games of the lead, beating Pittsburgh 5-0.

And St. Louis beat the New York Giants 5-3 in 11 innings.

In the American League, Chicago's White Sox stayed five games out front, despite a 3-2, 11-inning defeat by Baltimore, as second-place New York was spelled 6-3 at Detroit. The Tigers moved into third place as Cleveland lost its fifth in a row, 11-7 to Washington.

Kansas City handed Boston a ninth consecutive loss, 6-3.

Solo home runs by Rube Walker and Don Zimmer brought the Dodgers a 4-2 lead in the fourth against loser Johnny Klippstein.

Warren Spahn, the shutout king, blanked the Pirates on seven singles to win his sixth.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. Louis	181	25	65	.359
Hodges, Brooklyn	171	24	61	.357
Fondy, Pittsburgh	164	21	58	.357
Grant, Pittsburgh	128	16	45	.357
Robinson, Cincinnati	100	87	65	.312
Reeves—Robinson and Aaron, Milwaukee	37	—	—	—
Runs batted in—Musial, 40;				
Hits—Schoendienst, New York, 67;				
Doubles—Musial, 16;				
Triples—Bruton, Milwaukee, 6;				
Home runs—Aaron, 13;				
Pitching—Sanford, Philadelphia, 7-1, 87.6;				
Strikeouts—Koufax, Brooklyn and Sanford, 59.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Boston	148	29	57	.385
Mantle, New York	155	42	57	.368
Fox, Chicago	172	32	68	.366
Cory, Kansas City	105	11	38	.362
Bertola, Detroit	112	11	39	.312
Runs—Mantle, 42;				
Strikeouts—Sievers, Washington, 33.				
Pitts—Fox, 42.				
Dobies—Plewa, Washington, 15.				
Triplets—Simpson, Kansas City, 5.				
Home runs—Mantle, 14.				
Stolen bases—Lambs, Chicago, 10.				
Pitching—Trucks, Kansas City, 5-0.				
Strikeouts—Pierce, Chicago, 64.				

Seattle Owner Fears Rainiers Out Next Year

By The Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	20	18	.517	—
Brocklyn	27	37	.404	1/2
Philadelphia	28	19	.409	1/2
Milwaukee	26	19	.570	2
St. Louis	23	21	.523	4/5
New York	20	28	.417	9/5
Pittsburgh	13	29	.310	13/5
Chicago	15	31	.326	13/5

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	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	21	13	.705	—
New York	27	10	.587	5
Detroit	23	22	.551	8
Cleveland	22	22	.571	10/5
Boston	23	25	.470	10/5
Kansas City	21	28	.447	11/5
Hartford	20	30	.435	12
Washington	17	33	.340	17

REESE SIDE-LINED

BROOKLYN (AP)—Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn's veteran shortstop, has a chip on his left rib, it was discovered today.

X-ray were taken Friday night and physicians said Reese will be out definitely, although he may be able to take batting practice in a week or so.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Alex James, the great Scottish soccer player, died four years ago at age 51.

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By BEN OLAN

Pee Wee Reese of the Brooklyn Dodgers has been an outstanding Major League shortstop since 1940. He has played in 2,004 regular season games and in seven World Series.

Reese is a good bunter and is excellent on hit-and-run maneuvers. He can hit for distance, too, as attested by his 19 doubles, 2 triples and 9 home runs in 1956.

Here's a situation in which Reese was the central figure.

The twin win boosted Vancouver into first place, half a game ahead of San Francisco Seals, who lost to Hollywood 6-5.

Down 4-1 going into the eighth, the Mounties scored three times to tie the score on two walks, a single and a costly error by second baseman Billy Demars.

Vancouver won the game in the ninth. Owen Friend opened the inning with a double and when pitcher Sandy Consuegra bunted to third base, Friend was caught off second. But Portland third baseman Bobby Adams held onto the ball while chasing Friend who scampered safely back to second.

Buddy Peterson then sacrificed the two runners along and Kai Segrist, who had struck out four times, singled to score the winner.

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Joe Stanka yielded 11 hits and seven walks but he struck out eight in pitching Sacramento to a 5-3 decision over San Diego. The Solons made maximum use of their own four hits.

Seattle swept both ends of a doubleheader against Los Angeles, winning the 10-inning nightcap 2-1 after coppering the opening pitching duel 2-0.

Today Portland plays at Vancouver, Bill Werle (5-3) vs Mel Held (3-2).

San Diego is at Sacramento, Pete Mesa (4-2) vs Earl Harrist (1-6). San Francisco plays in Hollywood, Bob Smith (3-4) vs Bennie Daniels (6-2) while Los Angeles is at Seattle, Tom Lasorda (1-0) vs Duane Pillette (5-2).

Winnipeg (4-2) vs Earl Harrist (1-6).

Seattle is at Los Angeles, Bob Smith (3-4) vs Dennis Dugan (2-1).

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