

Nationals Win With Musial

Homage by 'Stan the Man' Climaxes Long Comeback

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MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UP)—Thanks to one sweet swing by Stan (The Man) Musial, who wasn't even invited to the party, the National League stood at last Wednesday within sight of its long-cherished goal—ruler of the All-Star game.

The dramatic 6-5 triumph produced by Musial's mighty wallop in the 12th inning of the "dream game" at County Stadium Tuesday now has cut the American League's lead in this annual series to just 13 games to nine.

That's a far cry from just six years ago when the Americans led by 12-4 and a National League comeback seemed a mighty dismal hope indeed.

Now Musial's dramatic blast into the right-field stands, on a "too high" pitch by Frank Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox, has extended the National League surge to five victories in the last six games and given "senior" circuit officials hope they will even the series in the years just ahead.

But come what may in the future, the 1955 All-Star classic goes into the history books as "Stan's Game."

PASSED UP BY FANS

Passed up by the fans, who voted Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati into the role of starting first baseman for the National League instead of Stan, the St. Louis Cardinal star was rushed into the game as a substitute outfielder and wound up by smashing three big All-Star records.

For one, he became the first player to appear in 12 All-Star games.

For another, his homer was his fourth, breaking the All-Star record of three he had shared with Ted Williams.

And finally, his game-winning blast also was his 14th All-Star hit, another mark.

Musial's smash, on Sullivan's first pitch in the last half of the 12th inning, struck like the crack of doom for an American League team that had blown a five-run lead. Sullivan, who said he tried to throw a fast ball "low and tight," admitted the pitch came in "too high." Musial said he was sure it was a homer "as soon as I hit it."

SECOND OVERTIME GAME

It was the second extra-inning game in All-Star history. Oddly enough, the first—a 14-inning affair in 1950—was broken up by a homer by Red Schoendienst, Musial's roommate on the Cardinals.

There was no hint of such a wind-up as the game began with the underdog American Leaguers ripping into starting pitcher Robin Roberts of the Phillies for four runs in the first inning. Harvey Kuenn and Nellie Fox ripped Roberts for singles, and Kuenn scooted home on a wild pitch by control artist Roberts. Then Manly followed with what seemed the "crusher," a three-run homer over the 402-foot center-field fence.

The A.L. boosted the margin to 5-0 with a sixth-inning run off Harvey Haddix on Yogi Berra's single and Al Kaline's double. It looked like the Americans were home free; instead they were washed up.

CONLEY GETS WIN

Don Newcombe of Brooklyn (one inning) Sam Jones of Chicago (one) Joe Nuxhall of Cincinnati (three) and Gene Conley of Milwaukee (one) shut out the A.L. The rest of the way, Conley, last year's losing pitcher, got the

Standings

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	53	26	.690	
Milwaukee	46	37	.554	11½
Chicago	45	40	.529	13½
New York	42	41	.506	15½
St. Louis	38	42	.475	18
Cincinnati	37	43	.463	19
Philadelphia	37	47	.440	21
Pittsburgh	30	57	.345	29½

Tuesday's Results
All-Star Game

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Brooklyn, night
Chicago at New York, night
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, night
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, night

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	55	29	.655	
Cleveland	50	34	.595	5
Chicago	47	33	.588	8
Boston	46	36	.561	7
Detroit	41	40	.506	12½
Kansas City	36	46	.439	18
Washington	27	55	.333	26½
Baltimore	23	55	.295	29

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win this time after striking out the side in the 12th inning.

Meanwhile, the N.L. struck back to tie the score with two runs in the seventh and three in the eighth all off Whitey Ford of the Yankees.

Willie Mays of the Giants touched off both rallies with singles. In the seventh, he moved to second on Hank Aaron's walk and scored on Johnny Logan's single. When Chico Carrasquel booted Stan Lopata's grounder, Aaron scored, too, to make it, 5-2.

In the eighth, Kluszewski, Ransom Jackson, and Aaron singled behind Mays. Jackson took third on Aaron's blow and scored the tying run when outfielder Al Kaline's throw went through third baseman Al Rosen.

That set the stage for "Stan the Man."

Musial, named to the squad as a sub by Manager Leo Durocher of the Giants, was sent into the game by Durocher in the fourth inning in left field. Under All-Star rules, which require the starters to play at least three innings, that was the soonest Stan could appear.

Durocher couldn't have made a smarter move.

PENSION MONEY

Before expenses were deducted the 22nd major league All-Star game grossed \$273,254.02, with most of it headed for the players' pension fund.

A total of 45,643 tickets were sold and 45,814 attended the game. The ticket sales grossed \$179,545.50 with a net of \$163,254.02 after taxes of \$16,291.48.

Television rights were \$75,000 and radio \$35,000.

SWIM MEET BOOKED

PASCO ap—The Washington State AAU swimming championships will be held here Saturday and Sunday with more than 100 entries expected.



WILLIE MAYS
Started Rallies

STAN MUSIAL
He Ended It

Charles Meets Paul Andrews

CHICAGO (UP)—Ezzard Charles, 34-year-old former heavyweight boxing champion with hopes for another title match, was a 3-1 favorite over young Paul Andrews in their scheduled 10-round bout at Chicago Stadium Wednesday.

It'll be a must bout for both the fading Charles and the 25-year-old Andrews.

Charles cannot well afford to lose if he expects to continue as a drawing card and maintain or improve his No. 6 ranking among heavyweights.

Andrews, winner of 30 of his 35 bouts, needs a victory to establish himself among the heavyweights.

Charles has won three of his last four bouts after losing twice to Rocky Marciano. His loss was to John Holman, Chicago heavyweight. Charles later avenged this defeat with a one-sided decision.

Charles, who has an overall record of 89 triumphs, 13 losses and 1 draw, is hoping to get another crack at Marciano's crown.

MAJOR LEADERS

Player & Club	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Campana, Bkn.	65	242	42	81	.325
Ashburn, Phila.	73	261	48	92	.327
Aaron, Milw.	83	339	56	109	.322
Snider, Bkn.	83	310	74	99	.319
Kluszewski, Cin.	79	309	55	98	.317

Player & Club	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	81	329	74	122	.371
Fox, Chicago	80	328	49	107	.326
Kuenn, Detroit	73	303	51	97	.320
Mantle, N. Y.	84	296	73	94	.318
Smith, Cleve.	84	346	70	109	.315
Doby, Cleve.	71	276	49	87	.315

Home Runs—Kluszewski, Redlegs 29; Snider, Dodgers 28; Mays, Giants 27; Banks, Cubs 23; Maltews, Braves 22.

Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 89; Jensen, Red Sox 71; Kaline, Tigers 67; Musial, Cardinals 65; Kluszewski, Redlegs 60.

Runs—Mantle, Yankees 75; Kaline, Tigers 74; Snider, Dodgers 74; Smith, Indians 70; Bruton, Braves 64.

Hits—Kaline, Tigers 122; Smith, Indians 109; Aaron, Braves 109; Fox, White Sox 107; Mueller, Giants 105.

Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 14-1; Donovan, White Sox 10-2; Labine, Dodgers 8-2; Byrne, Yankees 7-3; Arroyo, Cardinals 10-3.

Rookie Leads PPGA Golf

SEATTLE (UP)—Jerry Steel-smith, a 19-year-old junior college student from Glendale, Calif., led the pack here today in the third qualifying round of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association's amateur tournament at Inglewood Golf and Country Club.

Steel-smith shot a brilliant 68 yesterday to go with his 75 of Monday for a 143 total to top the field at the midway mark of the 72 holes of qualifying medal play.

Bob Roos, Palo Alto, Calif., also turned in a scorching 68 yesterday to go with his 79 over the first 18 to put him in a tie with Jim Mallory and Jim Shriver, both Seattle, at 147.

George Beecher, Ontario, Ore., the first-day leader, was only one stroke off the pack as he slipped to a two-over-par 75 on the tough course. Ex-Walker Cupper Harry Givan and Dick Yost, both Seattle, also had two-day totals of 144.

At 145 were Tal Smith, San Lorenzo, Calif., Lyle Crawford, Vancouver, B. C., and Ron Funseth, Spokane. The only other shotmaker of the 150 who started the grind Monday still to be even with par was Irv Parent of Seattle who carved a 146.

Phil Getchell of Medford slipped to a 79 yesterday for a two-day total of 151, one stroke behind George Harrington, also of Medford, who had a 77 yesterday. Bob Prall of Salem had 73-78-149.

In women's play, Oregon's two favorites, Carole Jo Kahler and Sue DeVoe, came through. Miss Kahler defeated Mrs. R. S. Marshall, Seattle, 7 and 6, and Miss DeVoe won from Mrs. Monte Snider of Seattle, 7 and 5. The favorite, Pat Lesser of Seattle, defeated Ann Cook, Seattle, 7 and 5.

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Yachts Make Record Dash

HONOLULU (UP)—A new record in the 2,200 mile Transpacific Yacht race seemed certain Wednesday and there was prospect of a close two-boat finish for the first time in the 49-year-old classic.

Richard S. Rheem's ketch Morning Star held a lead estimated at 60 miles early Tuesday. But William S. Pomeroy's 108-foot schooner Ramona, which gambled on a late northerly tack, may be in better wind position for the run to the Diamond Head finish.

The Morning Star, holder of the 1951 crossing record of 10 days 10 hours and 13 minutes, should reach Diamond Head between 7 and 9 p.m. Hawaii time, Wednesday night, the Coast Guard cutter Gresham estimated.

This would break Morning Star's own record by nearly 24 hours in the San Pedro-to-Honolulu race.

Agajanian Signs

NEW YORK (UP)—Ben Agajanian, 36-year-old placement kicking specialist and the National Football League's fifth highest point scorer last season, has signed his 1955 contract with the New York Giants. Agajanian, who lost the toes on his kicking foot in an accident, scored 75 points in 1954 on 36 extra points and 13 of 25 field goal tries.

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