

San Diego Tops Spokane With Homer Hurricane

By JAMES BOW
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The San Diego Padres unleashed a hurricane of home runs in the Pacific Coast league Tuesday night, but league-leading Salt Lake City and second-place Seattle were left out at sea.

The third-place Padres defeated the Spokane Indians, 9-1, and it was the quality, not the quantity of home runs that piled up the score. Jesse Gonder slammed a three-run homer in the first inning, Bobby Klaus hit a grand slam in the third and Ken Walters cracked a solo home run in the fifth. Pitcher Jim Maloney kept Spokane in line with only four hits.

In other league games Tuesday, Vancouver edged Seattle, 2-1, and Hawaii downed Salt Lake City, 8-3. The Portland Beavers slipped by the Giants at Tacoma, 6-5.

The Salt Lake City Bees could have used some of San Diego's home run power at Honolulu.

Salt Lake's Max Alvis got his seventh homer of the season with a 400-foot drive to deep center, but it was only one against three home runs for Hawaii.

Eddie Haas powered a

DITMAR SEEKS JOB

Philadelphia—UPI—Art Ditmar, whose poor showings in the 1960 World Series may have hastened the departure of Casey Stengel from the New York Yankees, is being given a chance to return to the majors by the 71-year-old pilot of the New York Mets. Stengel agreed to "look over" Ditmar for a few days here after the 33-year-old right-hander telephoned Casey for a job. If Ditmar is added to the Met staff, another player must be cut.

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Musial Brakes Card Plunge

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer

Stan Musial has reached another milestone—and typically the event meant more to his St. Louis Cardinal teammates than to the great slugger.

The occasion was the 450th homer of Stan's career—a total reached by only five other major leaguers—but its chief value lay in the fact that it finally braked the Cardinals' eight-game plunge out of National league pennant contention.

The homer came in the 11th inning of Tuesday night's game with the Cincinnati Reds and lifted the Cardinals to a 10-9 victory after they had trailed by eight runs going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Musial had contributed two other hits to the Cardinals' attack but it remained for him to connect for the payoff blow against reliever Dave Sisler.

In what may be his final season, the 41-year-old Musial now is hitting .317 with six homers and 24 runs batted in. He looks headed for his best season since 1958 when he last batted more than .300.

Giants Beat Cubs

The San Francisco Giants walloped the Chicago Cubs, 11-4, in the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 3-2, and led, 7-3, when the second game of the two-night doubleheader was suspended after eight innings, and the Houston Colts defeated the

twice for Sam Jennings. Gifford drive in four runs and Haliee two for Harvester.

Tru-Mix Concrete and Mail Tribune via at 6:45 o'clock this evening at Cheney field and Keith Schulz garage is billed against Communications Workers of America in the second game.

Protest Allowed

League President Harry Chapman reported that a Central Point protest of its May 25 game with Tru-Mix has been allowed. Decision has not been made as to whether the contest will be continued from point of protest or completely replayed. One third of an inning was left when the issue came up. The tussle originally was entered as a 3 to 2 win for Tru-Mix.

The incident which led to the protest was this:

With runners on second and third base and with two out, a Central Point player hit a ball to the outfield. It dropped between two fielders. The hitter ran to second and a run scored. However, the hitter thought the ball had been caught and walked off the field. Central Point's third base coach saw him and called time out. Meanwhile, a Tru-Mix infielder called for the ball and touched second base. The runner, who was in the

Standings

United Press International	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	40	13	.757	
Los Angeles	38	17	.689	2
Cincinnati	36	19	.655	4
Pittsburgh	35	20	.636	5
St. Louis	33	24	.576	9
Milwaukee	24	28	.462	14 1/2
Houston	22	30	.423	16
Philadelphia	19	31	.380	18 1/2
Chicago	16	35	.314	22 1/2
New York	12	34	.261	25 1/2

Tuesday's Results
San Francisco 11, Chicago 4
Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 2 (2nd suspended, 8 innings, curfew)
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 9 (11 innings)
Houston 7, Milwaukee 1
New York at Philadelphia, postponed, rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	19	.587	
New York	27	19	.587	
Detroit	26	20	.565	1
Minnesota	25	23	.521	3
Los Angeles	25	23	.521	3
Chicago	22	25	.469	5
Kansas City	23	27	.461	5
Baltimore	24	26	.480	5
Boston	19	27	.413	8 1/2
Washington	14	34	.292	14

Tuesday's Results
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 3
Chicago 9, Los Angeles 5
Baltimore 6, Washington 5
Wash. at Baltimore, 2nd, (postponed, rain)
Cleveland at New York (postponed, rain)
Detroit at Boston (postponed, rain)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	30	16	.652	
Seattle	29	19	.604	2
San Diego	28	19	.596	2 1/2
Tacoma	24	22	.522	6
Hawaii	21	26	.445	9 1/2
Vancouver	19	25	.432	10
Portland	22	29	.431	10 1/2
Spokane	13	30	.302	15 1/2

Tuesday's Results
San Diego 9, Spokane 1
Portland 6, Tacoma 5
Vancouver 2, Seattle 1
Hawaii 8, Salt Lake

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	24	16	.600	
Wenatchee	22	18	.550	1 1/2
Yakima	19	19	.500	4
Tri-City	19	21	.475	5
Lewiston	16	22	.421	7
Eugene	16	22	.421	7

Tuesday's Results
Wenatchee 3, Tri-City 3
Salem 3, Yakima 2 (1st)
Yakima 10, Salem 4 (2nd)
Eugene 3, Lewiston 3 (1st)
Eugene 3, Lewiston 2 (2nd)

Today's Schedule
Salem at Yakima
Tri-City at Wenatchee
Lewiston at Eugene

National Loop Attendance Up

Cincinnati—UPI—Attendance in the expanded National league is up 41 per cent this year, with the new Houston and New York franchises accounting for 74.5 per cent of the increase.

Official figures released by NL President Warren Giles' office Tuesday showed that 3,491,545 fans paid their way into NL games through Sunday, June 3. The total is an increase of 1,017,095 over the same period in 1961.

Houston has drawn 406,516 fans on 25 dates (a 16,261 average) and New York has drawn 331,928 on 29 dates (a 17,596 average) to account for all but 258,651 of the gain.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, playing their first season in the new deluxe Dodger stadium, have drawn 800,542 on 25 dates for a stunning average of 32,022 per date. The San Francisco Giants are second with 527,421.

Milwaukee Braves, 7-1, in other NL action.

In the American league, the Baltimore Orioles scored a 6-5 victory over the Washington Senators; the Kansas City Athletics edged the Minnesota Twins, 4-3, and the Chicago White Sox topped the Los Angeles Angels, 9-5.

Bob Purkey, seeking to become the majors' first 10-game winner of the season, carried a 9-1 lead into the sixth inning only to have the roof fall in. The Cardinals roughed him up for three runs in the sixth and then added five more in the seventh with the key blows a three-run homer by Bill White and a two-run homer by Ken Boyer.

Lindy McDaniel, sixth St. Louis pitcher and the only one to go more than 2 2/3 innings, shut out the Reds for the last four innings to pick up his second victory while Sisler suffered his second defeat.

Billy O'Dell pitched a five-hitter and struck out 10 for the Giants, who scored their 12th victory in 13 games. Orlando Cepeda's two-run single in the third inning and a homer by Felipe Alou were the big blows for the Giants. Bob Buhl, tagged for seven runs and nine hits in seven innings, suffered his fourth loss.

A homer and double by Willie Davis and Larry Sherry's strong relief in support of Stan Williams enabled the Dodgers to top the Pirates in their opener. Don Drysdale's

eight-hit pitching and four hits by Jim Gilliam helped the Dodgers to their second game lead when the league rule that no inning can be started after 12:50 a.m. local time caused the suspension. The game will be completed before tonight's scheduled night game.

Bob Bruce pitched a seven-hitter and struck out 10 in his first complete game in the majors as the Colts moved to within a game and a half of the sixth-place Braves. Al Spangler, Norm Larker, Carl Warwick and Bob Lillis had two hits each in the Colts' 13-hit attack.

Hits Pinch Homer

Pinch hitter Whitey Herzog's seventh-inning homer with a man aboard was the decisive blow for the Orioles, whose second game with the Senators was rained out. Billy Hoelt, who retired the only batter he faced, picked up the win although Wes Stock and Hoyt Wilhelm followed him to the mound. Ken Retzer hit two homers and Chuck Hinton one for the Senators.

Norm Siebern's two-run fifth-inning homer and the four-hit pitching of John Wyatt, Diego Segui and Gordon Jones enabled the Athletics to drop the Twins into fourth place. Camilo Pascual yielded all four Kansas City runs to suffer his third loss against seven wins while Wyatt gained his fourth victory.

Charlie Smith's third single of the game drove in two

process of getting back to second base, was called out by the base umpire.

Protest was permitted on the basis that the runner was not forced and should have been tagged.

Major League Players To Vote

New York—UPI—The ball players go to the "polls" on June 22 when they will vote for the men who will play in this year's two All-Star games.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick has announced the balloting will be conducted from June 22 to June 28, with the players themselves selecting the starting lineups, excluding the pitchers, for the American and National league teams.

The first All-Star game of the season will be held at Washington's new District of Columbia stadium July 10, and the second at Wrigley field in Chicago July 30.

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Dodger Tussle To Be Continued

Pittsburgh—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers resume action tonight against the Pittsburgh Pirates holding a 7-3 lead after eight innings of play before they meet for the regularly scheduled game.

The Dodgers won the opener Tuesday night, 3-2, then led the Pirates in the nightcap which was called after eight innings because of the 12:50 a.m. curfew rule.

In tonight's regular contest, Joe Moeller (3-4) of Los Angeles will face Pittsburgh's Alvin McBean (5-2).

The Dodgers collected 14 hits in the nightcap and converted Pittsburgh errors to their advantage.

Starter Don Drysdale, in making his bid for his ninth victory this season, was helped by Junior Gilliam, who collected four hits, and Maury Wills, who added three more, to chase Pirate starter Bob Friend in the seventh inning.

Doug Vaillant Beats Charnley

London—UPI—Doug Vaillant of Cuba is almost certain to move up a few notches among the lightweight contenders on the strength of his impressive victory over Dave Charnley, the British Empire and European 135-pound champion.

Vaillant, weighing 136 1/2 pounds to Charnley's 136, punched his way to a 10-round decision over the Englishman Tuesday night before an estimated 10,000 at Wembley's Empire Pool.

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