

Second Oldest, Swiftest Spark National in Star Game Triumph



HAPPY WINNERS — Happy National leaguers pose in dressing room at Washington, D.C., after victory by 3-1 in the 32nd major league All-Star baseball game. From left they are Willie Mays and Juan Marichal of the Giants, Dick Groat of the Pirates and Stan Musial of the Cardinals. — (UPI)

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Washington — (UPI) — Stan Musial, the second oldest man in the majors, and Maury Wills, the swiftest, were credited today with the National league's 3-1 triumph over the American league in the first of the 1962 two All-Star games.

"Stan got us started and Maury finished it up," was the way winning manager Freddie Hutchinson of the Cincinnati Reds summed it up.

"Wills' base running was the difference. He scored two runs for us and did a helluva job."

There were other heroes, too, for the National league, which scored its sixth All-Star victory in the last seven games—the other was a tie—as it narrowed its deficit in the classic to a single game—15 victories against 16 defeats.

And with Musial and Wills on its side it could even the series at Chicago's Wrigley field July 30.

For Wills it was a triumphant homecoming. The fleet Los Angeles Dodgers shortstop was born in Washington. It was quite an occasion for the 41-year-old Musial, too, for he got to meet the President of the United States under a little different circumstance.

The Cardinal star, probably playing his last season, had met President Kennedy at Milwaukee during the 1960 presidential campaign. He met him again Tuesday in the presidential box.

Recalls Conversation

"I reminded him of what he told me in Milwaukee," Musial said. "At that time, he said, 'Stan, they tell me you're too young to be president and you're too old to play ball. Maybe we'll both fool 'em.'"

It looked like Musial, playing in his 22nd All-Star game—a record—was going to be fished when he went in to pinch hit for Juan Marichal, the San Francisco Giant pitcher, in the sixth inning of a game which was scoreless up to then.

He took Camilo Pascual's first two pitches for called strikes but then rifled a sharp single to right field. That was all for Stan—who got the biggest ovation of all the players in the introduction ceremonies before the game—and Wills, who already has stolen 46 bases this season, went in to run for him.

The President and the crowd of 45,430 which jammed Washington's new District of Columbia Stadium cheered Musial to the rafters as he left the field after his 20th All-Star hit.

Then it was Wills who drew the cheers.

He stole second as batter Dick Groat of the Pirates missed the ball on a hit-and-run play. Maury had such a jump that catcher Earl Battey didn't even bother to throw. Wills then raced in to score as Groat rifled a single through the mound into centerfield.

The Nationals went to score a second run in the inning, Groat getting home on a ground out.

Heroes Just Beginning

But Wills' base running heroics were just beginning. In the eighth inning, with Dick Donovan pitching and the National league leading by only one run, Wills led off with a single. When Jim Davenport of the Giants singled to left, Wills turned second enough to decoy Rocky Colavito into throwing to second base. Then Wills scooted into third, "snake" sliding as Casey Stengel described it—around Bobby Richardson's throw to Brooks Robinson. Robinson thought Wills was out, but third base umpire Tony Venzon thought differently—and won out, as usual.

Then when Felipe Alou of the Giants lifted a short foul fly to Leon Wagner in right field, Wills raced for home and just slid under catcher John Romano's lunging attempt to tag him.

That run really did the American leaguers in, for when they made a last ditch rally in the ninth, they needed two runs to tie instead of one and wound up getting none.

The American league had scored in the bottom of the sixth when Rich Rollins of the Twins led off with a single against Bob Purkey, the third National league pitcher, and went to third on Billy Moran's single.

Roger Maris, the home run king then drove one to deep center field. Willie Mays made a spectacular leaping gloved hand catch of the ball against the fence just when it seemed it was going over the wire for a home run.

RECORD DAILY DOUBLE

Inglewood, Calif. — Gotta Do (\$70.00) and Mystic Warrior (\$111.20) formed a \$3,141.60 daily double at Hollywood Park Tuesday, a two-season record for the West Coast racing circuit.

"That was the turning point of the game," moaned Ralph Houk, the Yankee manager who led the American leaguers. He said he thought Wills was out on that play at third, but added, "It's one of those things when you can only go along with the umpire's call."

Marichal, who didn't allow a hit in the two innings he

pitched, got credit for the victory while Pascual was charged with the defeat.

The game started out as a hurling duel between Don Drysdale, the 15-bame winner of the Dodgers, and Jim Bunning, the fireballing right hander of the Tigers. Both yielded only one hit during their three inning stint. That's

when Marichal and Pascual took over.

Bob Shaw of the Braves was pitching for the National league when the American league made its threatening gesture in the last of the ninth.

Colavito led off with a walk and Sandy Koufax, the Dodger's southpaw who specializes

in strikeouts, began warming up for the National league with left handed hitters Jim Gentile and Wagner coming up. But Shaw got Gentile to hit into a force place and then retired Wagner on a fly ball. But Romano singled and Gentile went to second.

Little Luis Aparicio of the Sox, who had tripled off Dry-

sdale to lead off the third inning but was stranded there, came up to the plate and Shaw got him on a long fly to Mays.

For two squads loaded with sluggers it was a tight hitting game. The National league got eight hits, three of them by Roberto Clemente. The American league got only four.

There were only two extra base hits—that triple by Aparicio and a double by Clemente.

Salem Trips Lewiston

United Press International
Salem struck early Tuesday night to top Lewiston 8-2 in Northwest league baseball action and maintain its grip on first place.

In other games, Wenatchee nipped Eugene 10-9 and Yakima won over Tri-City 8-5.

Salem scored six runs in the first three innings and Darrell Peters carried on for his 10th victory of the year. Bobby Joe Cox helped him on his way with a two-run homer in the first inning.

Yakima had to produce three runs in the ninth to take Tri-City. They came on two singles, two walks, a sacrifice and an error.

George Kopacz of the winners hit a two-run homer and Don Dingwerth and Spencer Scott of the losers hit solo homers.

Wenatchee scored five markers in the final two innings to edge Eugene. Frank DeMoss drove in four runs with three singles and a double to pace Wenatchee's 13-hit attack.

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SPORTS

Cleveland Pipers Jump To National

New York — (UPI) — The National Basketball association had a 10th team today in the Cleveland Pipers, last season's American Basketball league champion, but will All-America Jerry Lucas go along with the switch?

"I'll have to think about it," said Lucas Tuesday night after learning that the Pipers had jumped to the rival NBA. The former Ohio State star previously spurned a lucrative offer from Cincinnati of the NBA and signed with the Pipers because of the ABL's shorter schedule, in addition to a reported \$60,000 two-year contract.

Unsuccessful in landing Lucas, the NBA club owners decided Tuesday to do the next best thing—grant a franchise to Cleveland. The jump of the Pipers most likely

meant the end of the one-year-old ABL or at least its suspension.

Says ABL Folding

George Steinbrenner, president of the Cleveland club, George McKeon of the San Francisco Saints, and Ken Krueger of the Kansas City Steers were named as principal stockholders in the Cleveland corporation and the other ABL owners will be given a chance to buy into the franchise, indicating the probable folding of the new league.

McKeon told the San Francisco News Call Bulletin that "the American Basketball league has folded, of course." Steinbrenner, however, said, "I don't know if they're going out of business."

Despite Lucas' dilemma, Maurice Podoloff, president of the NBA, said Steinbrenner has assured him that the former Ohio State star will play in the NBA.

Three Tied In NW Golf

Vancouver, B.C. — Three golfers were tied today in the 63rd annual Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament at the Vancouver Golf club.

Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, Wash., Dick Williams, Seattle, and John Hedlund of Portland, Ore., finished with identical two-under-par 142s after Tuesday's second round.

Vancouver golfer Harold Kerr finished with a 72-71-143. Behind Kerr came defending champion Harry Givan of Seattle with a 144.

Race Drivers Death Probed

Mount Clemens, Mich. — The death of the first man to win two Indianapolis "500" races was under investigation by authorities here today.

Famed race car driver Tommy Milton, who won the contest at the Indianapolis Speedway in 1921 and 1923, was believed to have died at his own hand.

Detective Leland Eschenburg of the Macomb County, Mich., sheriff's office said Milton was found dead from two gunshot wounds in his chest. Milton's brother, Robert Homer, said the racing great had been in failing health ever since suffering the first of two strokes several months ago.

Junior Tennis Squad Selected

New York — (UPI) — The U.S. Lawn Tennis association has announced selection of nine players in the 1962 U.S. Junior Wightman Cup squad. Picked were Roberta Allison of Alexandria City, Fla.; Judy Alvarez of Tampa, Fla.; Susan Behlmar of Yonkers, N.Y.; Carol Caldwell of Santa Monica, Calif.; Joyce Davenport of Ardmore, Pa.; Taty Ann Fretz of Harrisburg, Pa.; and Carol Southmayd of Washington, D.C. Captain of the squad is Marilyn Montgomery of San Angelo, Tex.

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