

Mets Almost Win One, But Lose on Ninth Inning Homer

By TIM MORIARTY
Tracy Stallard will always be remembered as the pitcher who served home run No. 61 to Roger Maris in 1961.

The 6-foot-7 Virginian, though, may find it harder to forget the gopher ball he tossed to Lee Maye of the Milwaukee Braves Monday.

Stallard was only one strike away from nailing down the New York Mets' first victory of the year when Maye lined a two-run homer over the right field fence at Milwaukee to give the Braves a 4-3 triumph in Monday's only major league game.

It was the sixth straight defeat for the Mets, who didn't gain their first victory last season until their 10th game. Stallard was so stunned that

he sat silently - and alone - in the dugout for five minutes after the game ended before finally joining his mates in the clubhouse.

The former red Sox right-hander deserved a better fate. He had relieved starter Al Jackson in the seventh and was set up for the win when rookie Ed Kranepool scored on a sacrifice fly in the top of the eighth to give the Mets a 3-2 lead.

Stallard fanned two in the eighth and fired called third strikes past dangerous Eddie Mathews and Joe Torre in the ninth. Pinch swinger Mack Jones then collected the first hit off the lanky reliever, a single to center. That set the stage for Maye's winning blast.

Maye, hitless in three previous at-bats this season, unloaded his homer on a 1-and-2 pitch that Stallard aimed at the Milwaukee outfielder's fists. However, he made it too good and as Maye trotted the bases, Stallard trudged off the field, as though in shock.

The Braves thus completed the first seven days of the campaign with four victories (all against the Mets) and two defeats. The San Francisco Giants, Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates share the National League lead with 4-1 records.

New York 600 000 210-3 12 1 Milwaukee 100 010 002-4 7 1 Jackson, Stallard (7) and Coleman Shaw, Lemaster (8), Raymond (8) and Torre, Winner-Raymond (14) Lost-Stallard (0-1), HB-McMillan, Maye.

Raiders Invoke Weatherman's Aid For This Week

Ashland - "If the weather would only cooperate," was the comment of Coach Ted Schopf of Southern Oregon college when asked about the baseball games the Raiders are scheduled to play this week end.

SOC's diamond men are scheduled for a series of four games Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Southern Oregon men are scheduled to travel to Chico, Calif., Wednesday to meet the Chico State Wildcats in a double-header at 1 p.m.

The Raiders will return to their home diamond Thursday for a double-header with Shasta college. The Shasta game is a holdover from spring vacation when it was rained out. Shasta will take the field at 1 p.m.

After having three straight postponements the SOC men have good reason to complain about the weather. The Raiders were scheduled to open their conference play April 9th against Oregon Technical Institute, but were forced to step the game down to the 23rd.

Once again last week end the Ashland men tried to start their conference play with three encounters against Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, but had to change the date on account of poor weather. The SOC-OCE game

Leafs Hold 2-1 Edge On Wings

Detroit - (UPI) - Toronto Maple Leaf Coach Punch Imlach is playing it a little closer to the vest now that he's on top but he's still confident as his club tonight resumes its bid to retain possession of the Stanley Cup.

After suffering a 3-2 loss to the Detroit Red Wings in the third game Sunday, the Leafs, who won the regular season National Hockey league crown, hold a 2-1 edge in the best-of-seven series.

Imlach, who piloted his NHL club this year to its first regular season title since 1948 and last year coached the team to its first Stanley Cup triumph since 1951, said, "If I was the fourth place team, I'd be predicting we'd win every game in a run-away."

"But we're the first place club and we're expected to win so I'll let other people make the claims," he said.

Qualifying for City of Roses Pro-Am Bowling Gets Under Way Today

Qualifying for the largest pro-amateur event in the history of the Professional Bowlers association began today at 43 bowling centers throughout Oregon.

State keglers will be shooting for a total of 300 berths in the \$7,500 City of Roses Open Pro-Amateur tournament scheduled for 20th Century Lanes in Portland on Sept. 19.

Prize-fund-wise and entry-list-wise this pro-am is the biggest of all but tournament sponsors are hoping that the record of 8,000 qualifying entries in the PBA pro-am, set in Oklahoma City earlier this year, will also be topped by the September 10 qualifying deadline.

On Sept. 19, the 300 bowlers who qualify for the pro-am will be paired with the PBA stars, such as Don Carter and Dick Weber, in a doubles competition for the prize loot.

Daigle Has 277 In Junior Tiff

Walt Daigle rolled a 277 game and a 643 series Saturday to pace a Medford lanes boys' team to a verdict over a crew from Rondo lanes of Ashland.

The Medford gang tallied a 3 to 1 decision with a 2715 to 2564 total pin difference. Larry Davis had a 584 for the Medford senior division club. Kade Farmer had a 582 for Ashland with 220 and 212 games.

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1500	78.12	98.02	138.88

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Doug Sanders Links Champ

Greensboro, N. C. - (UPI) - Doug Sanders fired his worst round of the tournament Sunday but still won the Greater Greensboro Open going away with a 72-hole total of 270.

The tall Georgia boy who plays out of Ojai, Calif., shot a two-under-par 89 over the par 71 Sedgewick Country club course Sunday. This combined with three other sub-par rounds - 88-85-68 - to put him four strokes ahead of second-place Jimmy Clark at 274.

WASHOUT

McMinnville - (UPI) - Rain Monday washed out a Northwest conference baseball game between Willamette and Linfield here.

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Left Rights (12-14) 4, Glen Wilkins 557; Pindowners (20-36) 0, Al Flora 472.
Chippers (23-1) 2, Neils Gallant 403; Choppers (27-29) 2, Geo. Bolshoff 480.
Sundowners (34-22) 0, Len Howe 473; Jackpots (23-33) 4, Earl Manley 623.
Loafers (30-1) 25 1/2, 0, Ann Taylor 364; Pinheads (23-1) 25 1/2, 0, Ollie Welch 525.
Gooters (28-1) 1, Louise Swindler 489; Accidentals (28-1) 29 1/2, 0, Vera McCall 531.
Guys & Dolls (23-31) 3, Walt Skundrick 599; Toppers (15-41) 1, Len Chandler 500.
Walt Skundrick 245; Earl Manley 241; Ann Haylor 212; Guys & Dolls 2047.
BALL AND CHAIN LEAGUE
Lucky 7 (27-13) 1, Tom Anderson 467; Black Kats (26-14) 3, Leonard Howe 421.
Spare Ribs (24-16) 3, Esther Oford 504; Alibiers 22-18 1, Norm Verpahl 496.
Four B's (22 1/2-17 1/2) 3, Harold Boen 551; Halo's (15-25) 1, Ginny Haver 514.
Pin Tickers (20-20) 2, Lewis Jantzer 546; Four Pins (13-27) 2, Vernon Robertson 562.
The Jerks (20-20) 3, Rex Vowell 532; McGeys (17-1) 22 1/2, 1, Ted Thomson 525.
Eggheds (17-23) 4, Larry Snopl 508; Smackers (16-24) 0, Al Peterson 497.
Leonard Howe 218, Ken Howard 204, David Baxtor 202, Dorothy Jantzer 200, Ginny Haver 199, Esther Oford 191.
LADY ELKS NO. ONE
Chippers (18-6) 2, Lois Shafer 466; Frisky Kats (11-13) 2, Wanda Boyd 452.
Eater Beavers (13-11) 1, Eva Sessions 472; Panthers (8-16) 3, Al Salvers 460.
Crestals (12-12) 1, Dottie Veal 501; Leonard's (11-13) 3, Helen Depper 453.
Eater Beavers (10-6) 0, Dorothy Jantzer 507; Jaguars (11-13) 4, Mary Offenbacher 528.
Mary Offenbacher 202, 156, Al Salvers 181, Dorothy Jantzer 181; Jaguars 367.
WONDERS
Hi Lites (8-0) 4, Sandy Maled 378; We Three (2-6) 6, Hildred Hughs 367.

Celtics Try For Second Win Over LA Lakers Tonight

By DICK DEW
Boston - (UPI) - The Boston Celtics, deprived by injury of outstanding rookie utilityman John Havlicek, try for a big second victory tonight in their quest for a fifth straight National Basketball association championship.

The Celtics, despite cold shooting and the second period loss of the former Ohio State cornerman and guard, managed a 117-114 opening game victory over the Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Garden Sunday night.

Another 13,909 capacity crowd was assured for tonight's game in which Boston seeks a two-game advantage in the best-of-seven final playoffs. The teams move to Los Angeles for games three and four on Wednesday and Friday nights. Additional games, if needed, will be here next Sunday, at Los Angeles on April 24, and here on April 27.

Havlicek, the third ranking Celtic in terms of minutes played during the regular season, suffered a severe left ankle sprain when he dove off the court after a loose ball in the second period of the opener.

Last word on Havlicek was that he would definitely miss one game, probably miss two, and possibly three. That he will return at all, however, is a boost to Celtics chances against the challenging Lakers.

SOIBL Final Statistics Show Payne Top Scorer

John Payne of Drews Manstors led all scoring in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league for the 1962-63 season. He netted 242 points.

One other man, Larry Stevens of Grants Pass, got over 200 points. He wound up with a total of 221. In all, 14 players scored 100 points or more during the season, according to final statistics released today.

Drews Manstors led in total team points with 967, followed closely by league titlist John Wheeler Logging with 957. The loggers had the best defense, however, holding opposition teams to 755 points.

The statistics for the top 14 individual scorers and team point totals follow:

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Graham (D)	58	19	44	135
Payne (D)	104	34	28	242
Copple (W)	99	14	30	194
Dickerson (W)	42	19	29	103
D'Olive (W)	37	24	24	138
Dunson (W)	46	11	11	103
Twitshell (W)	45	23	13	113
Clearwater (S)	47	15	15	109
Griffin (S)	41	18	13	109
Allen, J. (GP)	60	36	13	156

Post Libel Suit To Be Tried On August 5

Atlanta - (UPI) - A federal court judge has set Aug. 5 as the trial date for a \$10 million libel suit against the Saturday Evening Post filed by former Georgia Athletic Director Wallace Butts.

Judge Lewis R. Morgan estimated it would take about two weeks to hear the case which stems from a March 23 story in the Post alleging that Butts and Alabama Coach Paul Bryant rigged a football game between the schools last fall.

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Baseball Tilts Set By Preps

Klamath Falls is slated at Medford High and Grants Pass on Saturday in Southern Oregon conference baseball double-headers.

Crater, with a bye in the league, will entertain Corvallis at Central Point.

While the varsities are engaged, the jayvees of the teams involved in league games will collide at Klamath Falls and Ashland.

Friday varsity tussles are to have Illinois Valley at Rogue River in the Rogue league and Prospect at Butte Falls in a county B game. Eagle Point varsity will face Crater jayvees at Central Point also on Friday.

Games on Saturday will round out the first half of the loop schedule for Medford and Ashland.

A postponed game rescheduled for today between Medford High and Roseburg varsities has been further postponed and may be made up in May.

Also a Medford - Crater junior varsity game planned for today appeared to be off because of field conditions. And an Ashland - Crater High varsity game scheduled for Central Point today was called off because of the field conditions resulting from yesterday's wet weather. It will be played tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Southeastern Will Continue Investigation

Atlanta - (UPI) - The executive committee of the Southeastern conference has ordered a continuation of its investigation into the Alabama-Georgia football controversy until a definite conclusion can be reached.

The SEC order came during an unannounced and closed meeting of the committee which directed SEC Commissioner Berni Moore to continue digging into the mass of details and evidence concerning the case.

The Saturday Evening Post alleged in a recent edition that Alabama Coach Paul Bear Bryant and former Georgia Athletic Director Wallace Butts conspired to rig last fall's football game between the two universities. Alabama, a 17-point favorite, won the game 35-0.

The committee met Saturday to examine the findings of Georgia Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook's investigation into the magazine report. Both Butts and Bryant have denied the magazine story. Butts has sued the Post for \$10 million in a libel action. Bryant is asking \$5 million in a similar action.

Kansas City Pitch For Texans Opens

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - A month-long campaign began in earnest today to sell 25,000 advance tickets to insure that the Dallas Texans of the American Football league will move their franchise here this year.

Two thousand volunteers, under the direction of Ray Evans, former Kansas university football star, are on a ticket-selling campaign in an area within a radius of 250 miles of Kansas City, which includes portions of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska.

The Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the ticket drive, and Lamar Hunt, wealthy young owner of the Texans, expressed optimism at a kickoff luncheon Monday that the drive dubbed "Operation Touchdown," would be successful.

Men's City Bowling Tourney Scheduled

Medford Bowling association has extended an invitation to eligible keglers to participate in the annual men's city tourney.

Team events will be rolled on April 27 and 28 at Roxy Ann lanes and doubles and singles on May 4 and 5 at Medford lanes.

Men who hold an American Bowling congress card in the Medford association are eligible. Deadline for entry is Saturday night, April 20.

Pink O'Connor, tournament director, has reported that choice times are available in all classes. Entry blanks can be obtained at both lanes. League officers will be on hand each league night this week to accept entries.

The tournament is a handicap affair. There will be A, B and C classes, giving men an opportunity to bowl against men of like ability.

All trophies have been bought by the association. This enables an enlarged prize fund so that more money will be returned to winners. Trophies are now on display at the lanes.

Association officials pointed out that only more participation will make the tourney bigger and better.

FIGHTS

Hialeah, Fla. - (UPI) - Prentiss Snipes, 189, Miami, knocked out Levi Fortie, 188, Miami (7).
Hollywood, Calif. - (UPI) - Ray Walk, 136, Los Angeles, outpointed Jose Gabino, 133, Reynosa, Mexico (10).
Bakersfield, Calif. - (UPI) - Jefferson Davis, 186, Las Vegas, outpointed Irish Billy Stephen, 189, Los Angeles (10).

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