



ROGER MARIS... got his 61st

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Unwanted Distinction To One, Fortune, Fame To Two Ride On Maris' 61st Home Run

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NEW YORK (AP)—A baseball was hit into the right field seats at New York's Yankee Stadium Sunday, bringing a larger measure of renown to one young man, a unique but unwanted distinction to another, and instantaneous fame to still another.

The first was Roger Maris of the New York Yankees, who hit the ball—his 61st home run this year for an all-time, one-season high.

Maris connected for No. 61 in the fourth inning on his second time at bat and in the final game of the regular season, bringing the American League champions a 1-0 victory. Stallard's first two deliveries were balls, high and outside, then low and inside. His next pitch was fast, a little high, and over the plate. Maris uncoiled with that mighty, fluid left-handed swing of his and rified the ball into the lower right-field stands, a drive of about 360 feet.

There, fighting hard among the

pack of spectators for the valuable memento, young Durante made his catch.

Stallard, 24, is a right-hander

in his first full major league season. He did not seem overly perturbed at being the pitcher who yielded No. 61.

Durante was anything but blasé

stands to meet Maris. Before a battery of television cameras and lights and facing a horde of newsmen who hung on his every word, Durante offered the ball to Maris "because it's his."

What Durante "can make out of it" is considerable. He gets a check for \$5,000 from Sam Gordon, a restaurateur of Sacramento, Calif., on a Monday morning television show and in November will make an expense-paid trip

to Sacramento for the presentation of the ball to Maris. Durante's other windfalls include a trip to the 1962 Seattle World's Fair and two 1962 season tickets from the Yankees.

For Maris, the results of home run 61 will amount to much more than records and adulation. It is estimated he will earn \$300,000 in endorsements, personal appearances, and royalties in the next three years.

The outfielder, born in Hibbing, Minn., and reared in Fargo, N.D., chased Ruth's elusive record all season. He hit his 59th Sept. 20 at Baltimore in the Yankees' 154th decision but failed in three more trips to the plate to collect another homer. That put him out of the running for Ruth's mark under the ruling by Frick. His 60th came last Tuesday night at New York, also against Baltimore.

SF Giants Win Third In National League; A's, Washington Tie

Dodgers Finish Second

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Cincinnati's final tuneup against left-handed pitching in Pittsburgh failed to boost the Reds' chances of beating Whitey Ford in the World Series opener Wednesday at Yankee Stadium.

Joe Gibbon held the National League champions to seven hits Sunday, beating them 3-1 and lefty Al Jackson stopped them Saturday.

Bob Purkey, slated to face the Yankees' Bill Stafford in the third series game at Cincinnati next Saturday, had a fine workout. He allowed only three hits and one unearned run in six innings against the Pirates. Relief man Jim Brosnan was nipped for four hits, two runs and his fourth defeat in the seventh inning.

San Francisco nailed down third place by thumping Milwaukee 8-2 in the first game of a doubleheader behind Billy O'Dell. The Braves won the second, 3-2.

The second-place Los Angeles Dodgers, who finished four games back of the Reds, sprayed 15 hits around Wrigley Field while whipping the Chicago Cubs, 8-2.

Curt Flood waited until the final day to hit his second homer of the season in St. Louis' 2-0 victory over the Phillies who suffered their 10th defeat. The Phils, finishing last, were 46 games behind Cincinnati.

In the American League, Roger Maris hit his 61st home run to lead the New York Yankees who beat Boston 1-0. Kansas City edged Washington 3-2, leaving the two clubs tied for ninth and last. Detroit downed Minnesota 8-3. Baltimore and Chicago finished their season Saturday.

Gibbon struck out eight Cincinnati batters while notching his 13th victory at Pittsburgh. The Pirates' Roberto Clemente, who wound up with the batting title on a .351 average, sat out the final games after being hit by a pitched ball Tuesday. His closest challenger, Vada Pinson of the Reds finished with .342.

Stan Williams had three straight singles for the Dodgers before he was lifted for a pinch hitter. Williams was his 13th. Doug Canisell's lone homer of the year came off Don Eichen in the ninth but the doer had been hung on Don Cardwell.

Bob Gibson was the Cardinal shutout pitcher in Philadelphia, beating Don Ferrarese. The defeat ended one of the worst seasons in Phil history.

Willie Mays hit his 40th home run and Jose Pagan his fifth in the Giants' first game victory over Lew Burdette who wound up with an 18-11 record. The Braves won the nightcap in 10 innings. Bob Taylor tied it in the ninth with his first major league homer and Al Spangler singled with the bases loaded in the 10th to knock in the winning run.

RACING

NEW YORK — Kelso (83) virtually nailed down Horse of the Year honors by winning the \$109,600 Woodward Stakes with 3-year-old champion Carry Back third.

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Royal Attack (86) won the Burlingame Stakes at Bay Meadows.



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Final Standings American League

W. L. Pct. G.B.

x-New York ... 109 53 .673 —

Detroit ... 101 61 .623 8

Baltimore ... 95 67 .586 14

Chicago ... 87 75 .531 23

Cleveland ... 78 83 .484 30 1/2

Boston ... 76 86 .469 33

Minnesota ... 70 90 .438 38

Los Angeles ... 70 91 .435 38 1/2

Washington ... 61 100 .379 47 1/2

Kansas City ... 61 100 .379 47 1/2

x-Won pennant.

Sunday's Results

New York 1, Boston 0

Detroit 8, Minnesota 3

Kansas City 3, Washington 2

Cleveland 8, Los Angeles 5

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Results

Los Angeles 11, Cleveland 6

New York 3, Boston 1

Baltimore 4, Chicago 3

Detroit 6, Minnesota 4 (5 in-

nings, rain)

Washington 5, Kansas City 4

National League

W. L. Pct. G.B.

x-Cincinnati ... 93 61 .604 —

Los Angeles ... 89 65 .578 4

San Francisco ... 85 69 .552 8

Milwaukee ... 83 71 .539 10

St. Louis ... 80 74 .519 13

Pittsburgh ... 75 79 .487 18

Chicago ... 64 90 .416 29

Philadelphia ... 47 107 .305 46

x-Won pennant.

Sunday's Results

San Francisco 8-2, Milwaukee 2-3

(2nd game, 10 innings)

St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0

Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1

Los Angeles 8, Chicago 2

Saturday's Results

St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 2

Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1 (5 in-

nings, rain)

Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 6

San Francisco at Milwaukee, postponed, rain

National League

By United Press International

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Gibson (13-12) and Schaffer

Ferrarese, Baldschun (8) and

Dalrymple, Loser—Ferrarese (5-12), HR—Flood.

Cincinnati 010 000 000—1 7 1

Pittsburgh 010 000 200—3 7 0

Yanks Eight Ahead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roger Maris will go down in the books as the man who hit more home runs than Babe Ruth in one season but didn't break the Babe's record.

The catch is the word season. Ruth's season was 154 games—actually 15, including a tie. Maris' season in the expanded 162-game American League was 162 games—163, including a tie. Commissioner Ford-Frick ruled Ruth's record could be tied or broken only in 154 decisions.

Maris hit No. 61 Sunday off Tracy Stallard, 24, a Boston relief pitcher from Herald, Va. It came in the fourth inning on a 2-0 pitch and was the only run of a 1-0 Yankee victory on the last day of the season.

"I appreciate the fact that Stallard was man enough to pitch to me," said Maris.

"I'm not going to lose any sleep over it," said Stallard. "After all, he hit 60 home runs off some other guys."

While the Yanks were tuning up for the World Series, opening Wednesday at the Stadium, there was a desperate battle at Kansas City with 10th place at stake.

As it turned out, nobody finished 10th. Kansas City beat Washington 3-2 and the two clubs wound up in a tie for ninth.

Jerry Lumpe slammed a home run and a single and drove in all the runs.

Norm Cash won the unofficial batting title with two hits in three at bats for Detroit and a .361 average. Cash hit his 41st homer in the Tigers' 8-3 triumph over Minnesota.

Cleveland announced the firing of Manager Jimmy Dykes at Los Angeles and then defeated Los Angeles, 8-3, with Coach Mel Harder at the helm.

Baltimore and Chicago, finished their season Saturday.

Bill Stafford, slated to face Bob Purkey at Cincinnati Saturday in the third series game, pitched six shutout innings and allowed only three hits. The Yanks wound up with a 109-53 record and an eight-game edge over Detroit.

The Tigers scored five in the first against Minnesota and rolled home on Paul Foytack's eight-hit pitching.

Claude Osteen gave up a two-run homer to Lumpe in the first inning at Kansas City and suffered his second defeat. Norm Bass was the winner for the A's, his 11th of the season.

(Only games scheduled)



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... World Series starters

Cash, Clemente Leading Hitters

United Press International

Major league baseball crowned two brand-new batting champions today in addition to its new all-time home run king.

Even while New York Yankee slugger Roger Maris wrote a new mark of 61 home runs in a season onto the books Sunday, the Detroit Tigers' Norm Cash became the new batting champion of the American League and the Pittsburgh Pirates' Bob Clemente became the new National League champion.

Cash, who hit only .286 in 1960, went 2-for-3 in the Tigers' 8-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins to finish with a .361 average while Clemente, a .314-hitter last year, survived the strong finish of Cincinnati's Vada Pinson to wind up with a .351 mark. Clemente did not play in the Pirates' last six games of the season because of an arm injury.

Cash succeeds Pete Runnels of the Boston Red Sox, who won the AL crown in 1960 with a .317 mark and Clemente succeeds teammate Dick Groat, who wound up this year with a .275 average.

Cash was followed in the AL by the Yankees' Elston Howard with a .348 mark and the Tigers' Al Kaline with .324. Clemente was followed in the NL by Pinson's .343 and by the .329 mark compiled by Ken Boyer of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Maris, in addition to setting his new home mark, beat out the Baltimore Orioles' Jim Gentile in the RBI race, 142 to 141. Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants won the National League's RBI crown with 142 compared with 124 for Frank Robinson of the Reds.

Cepeda also won the home run crown of the NL with 46, followed by teammate Willie Mays' 40 and Robinson's 37. Mickey Mantle of the Yankees was second to Maris' AL homer total with 54 and Gentile and Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins each had 46.

Whitey Ford of the Yankees won the pitching leadership of the AL with a 25-4 record good for an .882 percentage and Johnny Podres of the Los Angeles Dodgers led the National League with 18-5 and .783.

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Mantle Doubtful To Be Ready For Series; Ford, O'Toole Starters

NEW YORK — Mickey

Mantle of the New York Yankees said today he doubted he would be able to play in the opening World Series game Wednesday against Cincinnati at Yankee Stadium.

Mantle was released this morning from Lenox Hill Hospital where he has been recuperating from minor surgery on an abscess on his right hip. He had expected to work out with the Yankees.

"If I feel like this Wednesday, I won't be able to play," he said in the Yankee clubhouse. "I still feel very weak. The leg hurts. I can't run on it. I was hoping to work out but I can't."

Asked if he would be able to play at all in the series, Mantle replied, "I just don't know when I can play."

The 29-year-old Mantle, who

watched on TV as his buddy broke Babe Ruth's most celebrated record, also will be shooting for a Ruthian mark in the Series. With 14 homers in eight Series, Mantle needs one to tie and two

to break Ruth's mark of 13 homers in Series play.

Mantle's 54 homers gave him and Maris a two-man total of 115 for the season and provided the super-power that carried the Yankees to a new club mark of 240 homers in one season.

Ford vs. O'Toole
The Yankees' Whitey Ford (25-4) and the Reds' Jim O'Toole (19-9) were confirmed by Houk and Fred Hutchinson as Wednesday's starting pitchers and there also is little doubt of the pairings for game No. 2 at the Stadium Thursday or game No. 3 in Cincinnati Saturday.

It'll be Ralph Terry (16-3) for the Yankees vs. Joey Jay (21-10) for the Reds on Thursday and Bill Stafford (14-9) for New York and Bob Purkey (16-12) for Cincinnati on Saturday.

Hutchinson, who brought his National League champions into New York Sunday night by plane, said he preferred the afternoon workout at Yankee Stadium.

"We want to have a chance to study those shadows," he said. "At the same time, we think the players, not the shadows, will win this World Series."

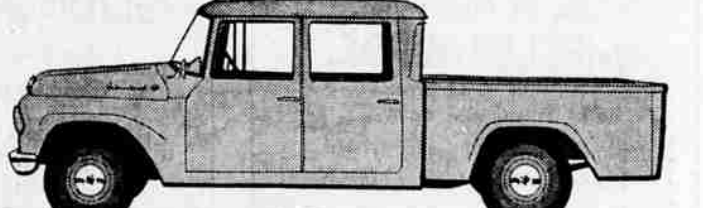
No member of the Reds ever has played in a Series whereas most of the current Yankees are old hands at Series pressure. The odds-makers are still retaining their original line as 12-5 Yankee favorites and report unusual "action" on the possibility the Yankees will win in four straight.

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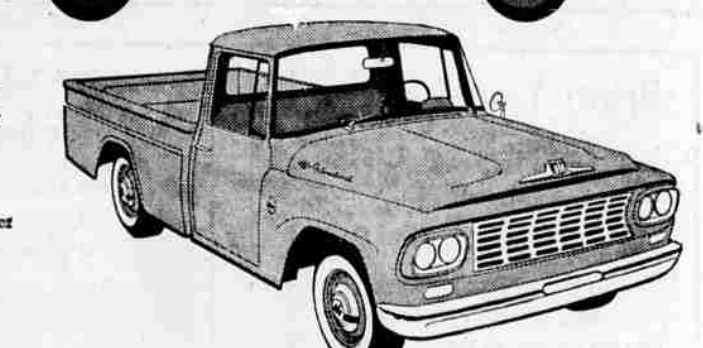
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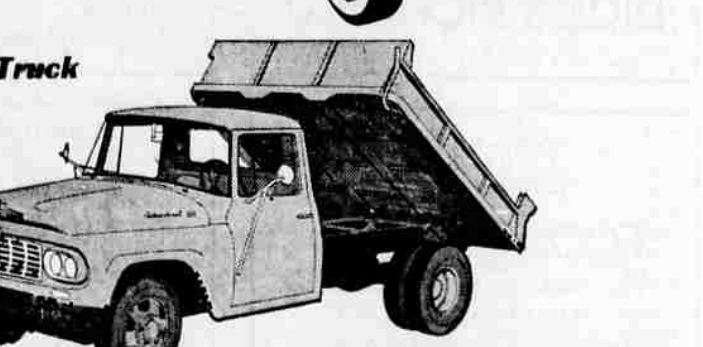
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