

Short Short-Circuits Giants Bid To Gain

Stan 'The Man' Musial To Quit Baseball After 1963 Season

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — This is the final season for Stan 'The Man' Musial.

Musial, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history, announced Monday night he will retire as an active player at the end of the current season.

The 42-year-old Musial, who spent a quarter of a century in the Cardinals organization as a player, will continue to work for the Red Birds in an executive capacity.

When the Cardinals retire the familiar No. 6 this fall it will complete the longest playing career of any major leaguer with one team.

Owens Many Records
The lithe, slightly stooped slugger, with the unique "corkscrew" batting stance, will bow out with complete or partial ownership of 58 major league, National League and All-Star records.

The surprise announcement at a Cardinal picnic at the palatial home of club owner August A. Busch Jr. came only a week after Musial said he would not make a statement concerning his retirement until the end of the current season.

"Baseball has been my life," Stan told the gathering of players, their wives and children, and a few newsmen. "I love baseball. I like nothing better to do than play baseball."

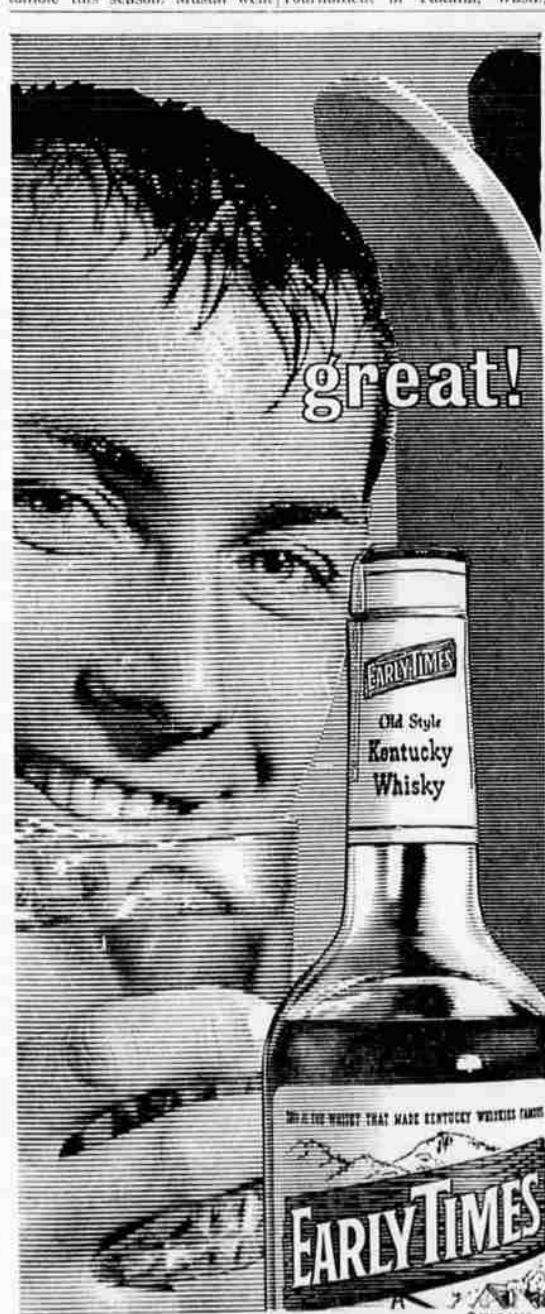
"Nothing beats playing in the big leagues and putting on that big league uniform."

"I came in with a winner in my first full year with the Cardinals in 1942 and I'd like to go out the same way. I've dreamed for a long time of playing one more World Series. I think we still have a chance to do it."

Loss To Game
General manager Bing Devine called Musial's decision "a great loss to the playing end of the game but a gain to the executive side."

"It's a sad thing for baseball, for St. Louis, for Stan's many friends, for Stan's wife and family — but a happy one for the Cardinals who need someone like Stan to step into our midst," Devine said.

Indication that Musial's retirement was imminent came when his batting average continued to tumble this season. Musial went



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for a week at a time without being in the lineup, then when he was put in he would be lifted often for a pinch-runner or defensive replacement.

Asked if anything particular made him decide to quit, Musial said: "I just think I've had enough, regardless of what kind of year I've had. I'll be 43 next winter, and by next baseball season I'll be heading for 44."

Break Into Tear
Musial's wife, Lil, who said she

never wanted Stan to quit, and

two of his daughters, Gerry, 18,

and Janet, 13, broke into tears

when the announcement was

made.

Mrs. Musial said she had not

known about Stan's decision until

"just a day or so ago."

Musial, smoking a cigar, tried

to relieve the tension.

"If I had known this would

cause such a commotion, I would

have announced it in New York

City and it would have been over

in two minutes," he cracked.

Musial, who said he expects to

be a grandfather before he re-

retires officially on Sept. 29 in

St. Louis, established or tied 17

major league records, 30 National

League standards and nine All-

Star Game marks.

He helped the club win four

pennants and three world cham-

pionships.

Musial has appeared in 85

games this season, batting .260,

well below his career average of

.333. He has collected 64 hits, in-

cluding nine home runs, scored

24 runs and knocked in 44.

Tagged By Fans

The Donora, Pa., native gained

the tag of "Stan, The Man" from

the fans at old Ebbets Field in

Brooklyn for his hitting feats

against the Dodgers. He ap-

peared in his first World Series

with the Cardinals in 1942 — his

first full season — and helped the

Cardinals down the New York Yan-

kees for the world championship.

The left-handed slugger has

captured seven batting titles, was

chosen the National League's

most valuable player three times

and appeared in 20 All-Star

games. Musial's greatest season

was in 1948 when he batted .376

— his career high — knocked in

131 runs, hit 39 homers and

scored 135 runs.

This season Musial went over

the 6,000 mark in total bases, and

eclipsed Babe Ruth's major

league record of 1,256 extra-base

hits.

Other major league records

held by Musial include most

home runs in a doubleheader (5),

most total bases in a double-

header (21), most years playing

100 or more games (20).

His National League records in-

clude most games (2,902), most

at-bats (10,635), most runs (1,915),

most hits (3,544), most doubles

(715), most runs batted in (1,893),

most consecutive games (895).

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Phillies Beat SF Giants, 3-1

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UPI Sports Writer

Chris Short stands 6-4 and weighs 205 pounds, but he has never ranked too tall among National League pitchers.

In fact, the only recognition — if you can call it that — he has gained in five seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies came in 1961 when he led the league in wild pitches.

Yet in the last month, Short twice has short-circuited the pennant hopes of the two leading NL contenders.

The lanky southpaw from Mil-

ford, Del., beat the Los Angeles Dodgers in their own park July 26 to launch Walt Alston's men on their current skid. And Monday night he turned back the San Francisco Giants, 3-1, with the help of a two-run, eighth-inning homer by Johnny Callison.

Short called Monday night's performance his "biggest thrill in baseball" and "the best game I ever pitched." Nobody was ready to argue with him on either count, least of all the Giants, who missed a great opportunity to pick up ground on the idle Dod-

gers.

First Over Giants

It was the first time in his career that Short beat the Giants. He dueling Jim Duffalo through seven scoreless innings until Jim Ray Hart, playing in his first full league game, doubled home Harvey Kuenn for a San Francisco run in the top of the eighth.

The Phillies, though, bounced back with three runs in their half of the inning. Tony Taylor opened the frame with a single and Callison followed with a homer into the light tower above the right field wall. Roy Sievers singled home the Phil's final run off reliever Bob Bolen.

Duffalo wound up with his first defeat in five decisions this year and the Giants dropped four games back of the pace-setting Dodgers. For Short, who scattered eight hits and fanned eight, it was only his fourth victory against nine setbacks.

The Pittsburgh Pirates turned back the Houston Colts, 4-2, in the only other NL game. In the only American League action, the Boston Red Sox snapped a nine-game losing streak by edging the Minnesota Twins, 5-4.

Take Early Lead

The Pirates staked Bob Friend to a 3-0 lead in the first inning with the help of a two-run single by Jerry Lynch with the bases loaded. Roy Face, appearing in his fifth straight game, saved Friend's 14th victory by turning back a strong Houston threat in the ninth inning.

Lou Clinton, benched since Aug. 4, belted a pair of two-run homers for the Red Sox to prevent Minnesota from moving into a second-place tie with the Chicago White Sox. The Red Sox, who committed four errors, wiped out a 4-2 deficit in the sixth on a solo homer by Felix Mantilla and Clinton's second blast of the game with Carl Yastrzemski aboard.

Major League Results

By United Press International

American League

Boston 000 203 000 — 5 6 4

Minnesota 020 020 000 — 4 7 2

Hefner, Radatz (7) and Till-

man. Kaat, Roggenburg (6), Dail-

ey (9) and Zimmerman, Battey

(9). Winner — Hefner (2-3). Los-

er — Kaat (10-9). HR — Hall,

Clinton 2, Mantilla.

(Only game scheduled)

National League

Houston 001 000 001 — 2 11 0

Pittsburgh 300 000 015 — 4 9 2

Farrell (10-9) and Bateman.

Friend, Face (9) and Pagliaroni.

Winner — Friend (14-10).

San Fran 000 000 010 — 1 8 0

Phila 000 000 003 — 3 8 0

Duffalo, Bolen (8) and Bailey.

Short (4-9) and Dalrymple. Los-

er — Duffalo (4-1). HR — Callison.

(Only games scheduled)



By United Press International

American League

W. L. Pct. GB

New York 74 40 .649 —

Chicago 66 50 .569 9

Minnesota 65 51 .560 10

Baltimore 65 54 .546 11 1/2

Cleveland 37 61 .383 19

Boston 35 60 .478 19 1/2

Kansas City 32 62 .342 22

Los Angeles 34 66 .340 23

Detroit 51 63 .447 23

Washington 32 74 .302 33

Monday's Results

Boston 5 Minnesota 4

(Only game scheduled)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

New York at Boston (night) —

Terry (13-11) vs. Monbouquette

(14-7)

Cleveland at Chicago (night) —

Grant (8-10) vs. DeBusschere

(2-4)

Baltimore at Minnesota (night) —

Barber (15-9) vs. Stigman (12-

10)

Detroit at Kansas City (night) —

Bunning (8-11) vs. Wickersham

(8-10)

Washington at Los Angeles

(night) — Rudolph (7-12) vs. New-

man (0-3)

Wednesday's Games

New York at Boston

Washington at Los Angeles, night

Detroit at Kansas City, night

Baltimore at Minnesota, night

Cleveland at Chicago, night

National League

W. L. Pct. GB

Los Angeles 69 46 .600 —

San Francisco 66 51 .564 4

St. Louis 64 53 .547 6

Cincinnati 64 56 .533 7 1/2

Chicago 61 54 .530 8

Pittsburgh 60 57 .513 10

Philadelphia 61 58 .513 10

Milwaukee 59 59 .500 11 1/2

Houston 45 74 .378 26

New York 38 79 .325 32

Monday's Results

Phila 3 San Francisco 1, night

Pittsburgh 4 Houston 2, night

(Only games scheduled)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers

Pittsburgh at New York (night) —

Schwall (6-6) vs. Jackson (7-14)

San Francisco at Cincinnati

(night) — Marichal (18-5) vs.

Maloney (17-4)

Los Angeles at Milwaukee

(night) — Podres (11-8) vs. Spahn

(13-5)

Houston at St. Louis (night) —

Johnson (16-15) or Bruce (5-8) vs.

Broglie (12-8)

(Only games scheduled)

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh at New York

Chicago at Phila., 2-4-11-11-11

San Francisco at Cincinnati, night

Los Angeles at Milwaukee, night

Houston at St. Louis, night

TEE TALK

Sweepstakes for both the nine

and 18-hole women golfers of

Reames Golf and Country Club

will highlight Friday's play.

Pairings are as follows:

First Tee 8:30 Rose Chap-

man, Kathy Stonecypher, Leah

Maskeil; 8:40, Murrel Hooper,

Dean Marks, Frances Mosbar;

8:50, Agnes Beane, Mid Merry-

man, Yvonne Alford, Kathy Flink;

9:00, Dorothy Swanson, Clare

Grove, Lynn Starbuck; 9:10,

Margaret Larkin, Pat Bradshaw,

Wilma Marvin; 9:20, Clemence

Newton, Cecile Peyton, Mary

Holt; 9:30, Madlyn Rodokowski,

Melba Gotshall, Bert Ganter.

Anyone not paired who wishes

to participate in day's play is

invited to sign up at the pro

shop.

The final Willamette Valley

Southern Oregon event of the

season will be played at Coos Bay

on Aug. 16. A team consisting of

Mrs. Charles Dakin, Mrs. Dick

Cary, Mrs. Charles Daniels and

Mrs. E. P. Renick will partici-

pate.

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