

Incredible Cardinals Gain Half Game On Bums

By United Press International
Those incredible Cardinals simply won't quit, particularly one bird who ruined the Dodgers last year and appears to be doing the same thing again this year.

The culprit is 34-year-old Curt Simmons, generally considered "all washed up" when he was dispatched to the minors four years ago.

This same Simmons, who didn't cost the Cardinals a penny, cost the Dodgers more than a quarter million dollars last year when he shut them out in the final game of the season and forced them into a playoff.

He was up to his same old tricks Friday night when he pitched his third consecutive shutout in a space of nine days to beat both Warren Spahn and the Milwaukee Braves 7-0 and boost the streaking Cards within 2½ games of the National League lead.

The victory was the seventh in a row for the Cardinals and their 16th in the last 17 games. It not only ended an eight-game winning streak by Spahn but also enabled the Cards to gain a half game on the somewhat shaky Dodgers. They lost the opener of their two-nighter to the Phillies 3-2, but won the nightcap 2-1.

Simmons gave up only five singles, struck out seven and contributed a run-producing double during a five-run second inning rally that clinched his 15th victory.

Not bad for a guy who lost his big toe on his left foot in a power lawn mower in 1953, supposedly lost his last ball in 1955 and lost his major league address, temporarily anyway, in 1959.

The Dodgers dropped their opener to the Phils when Maury Wills' wild throw in the ninth inning enabled two runs to score after Frank Howard had put Los Angeles ahead with a two-run homer in the top of the ninth.

Chris Short struck out 14 and hurled a four-hitter for his

seventh win. Sandy Koufax started for the Dodgers, struck out eight to run his NL strikeout record to 284, and gave way in the eighth to loser Larry Sherry.

Ron Perranoski picked up his 15th victory in the nightcap when he blanked the Phillies over the last three innings. Dennis Bennett was the loser.

The Dodgers broke a 1-all tie in the eighth when Ken McMullen grounded out to first baseman Roy Sievers with the bases full to account for the winning run. Sievers had no play at the plate.

Pirates Top Giants
In other NL games, Pittsburgh beat San Francisco 5-4 in 13 innings, Houston blanked New York 1-0, and Chicago nipped Cincinnati 3-2.

Willie Stargell, who hit a three-run homer earlier in the contest, ended the marathon between the Pirates and the Giants with a 13th inning triple off loser Bob Garibaldi. Bob Friend picked up his 17th triumph in relief.

Don Nottebart stopped the Mets on two hits to post his 10th win for the Colts. Roger Craig, who absorbed his 21st defeat against five victories, blanked Houston until the ninth when rookie John Bateman singled home the only run of the contest.

Rookie John Boccabella's eighth inning single snapped a 2-all tie between the Cubs and Reds and earned reliever Lindy McDaniel his 12th victory.

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National League
Cincinnati 010 000 100—2 7 0
Chicago 001 010 01x—3 11 1
Nuxhall (13-9) and Edwards (Toth, McDaniel (7) and Schaefer, Winner — McDaniel (12-6) HR — Williams.

Milwaukee 000 000 000—0 5 2
St. Louis 025 000 00x—7 12 2
Spahn, Fischer (2), Schneider (2), Piche (3), Funk (5), Cloinger (7) and Torre. Simmons (15-

k7) and McCarver. Loser — Spahn (20-6). HR — Boyer.

(13 innings)
S.F. 120 000 001 000 0—4 9 0
Pitt 003 010 000 000 1—5 14 0
Bolin, Pierce (6), Larsen (7), Perry (9), Garibaldi (11) and Bailey, Coker (7), Haller (9), Gibbon, Haddix (9), Sisk (9), Face (11), Friend (13) and Pagliaroni, Burgess (4). Winner — Friend (17-15). Loser — Garibaldi (-1). HRs — Bolin, Stargell.

(1st game)
Los Angeles 000 000 002—2 4 1
Philadelphia 000 000 102—3 5 0
Koufax, Sherry (8), Perranoski (9) and Roseboro. Short (7-11) and Oldis. Loser — Sherry (2-5). HR — Howard.

(2nd game)
Los Angeles 000 010 010—2 7 1
Philadelphia 100 000 000—1 11 2
Miller, Perranoski (7) and Camille, Bennett (8-4) and Dalrymple, Averill (9) Winner — Perranoski (15-3).

Houston 000 104 000—5 11 0
Washington 000 100 10x—2 8 0
Herbert (12-10) and Carreon. Osteen, Hobaugh (6) Jenkins (8) and Retzer. Loser — Osteen (8-13).

Baltimore 001 000 109—2 5 0
Detroit 000 110 001—3 9 1
Barber, S. Miller (9) and Orsino. Regan (13-7) and Triandos. Loser — S. Miller (4-9). HR — Robinson.

Boston 000 310 210—7 12 2
Kansas City 100 002 000—3 9 0
Wilson, Larnabe (4) and Nixon. Wickersham, Sturdivant (5), Rakow (7), Willis (7) and Lau. Winner — Wilson (11-16). Loser — Wickersham (10-14).

New York 000 200 000—2 4 0
Minnesota 000 000 000—0 6 1
Bouton (20-6) and Howard, Pascual, Dailey (9) and Batley. Loser — Pascual (18-9). HRs — Pepitone, Blanchard.

(12 innings)
Cleveland 002 000 040 001—7 15 2
L.A. 000 112 002 000—6 14 2
Kralick, Wynn (6), Seyfried (7), Bell (8) and Azcue, Romano (8), Newman, Spring (7), Duliba (8), Osinski (10) and Foiles, Rodgers (8). Winner — Bell (7-5). Loser — Osinski (8-7). HRs — Foiles, Adecock.



ISABELL IS DROPPED BY PAIR — Grants Pass' Terry Isabell (33) is downed on one of the many times he carried the ball after a short gain. He is being downed by Rick Gustafson (44) and Mike Kitching (40). Coming up strong is Mike McKibban (62) if assistance is needed. The Cavemen dropped the Pelicans in the opening game of the season, 12-0.

Billy Martin Leads Tech Past Florida Gators, 9-0

ATLANTA (UPI)—Billy Martin paced a tenacious Georgia Tech defense and the Yellow Jackets capitalized on the breaks the hulking end helped create to beat the Florida Gators 9-0 Saturday in their nationally televised, rain-soaked opener.

Martin, a 6-foot-5, 236-pound senior from Gainesville, Ga., exceeded his pre-season notices, throwing Gator passers for continuous long losses, blocking a punt, recovering a fumble and keeping the Florida defense loose as a split end on offense.

It was mainly a defensive battle throughout the wet afternoon. Quarterback Billy Lothridge put Georgia Tech on the scoreboard with three and a half minutes left in the second period with a 35-yard field goal and halfback Joe Auer completed the scoring midway through the third period with a one yard plunge.

The Yellow Jackets drove to the Florida seven-yard line in the

closing seconds of the game but failed to score again.

Only 43,000 fans braved the heavy downpour which hampered both teams' attack.

Florida got off to its best drive at the start of the third period and moved from its own 33 to

the Tech 30 before Martin broke through and recovered a Gator fumble on the Tech 38-yard line.

Tech's first score came after Florida gambled on a fourth and one foot-to-go situation and failed. The Yellow Jackets pushed to the Gator 13, mainly on a 13 yard run by Auer and when they bogged down, Lothridge kicked the field goal.

Midway through the third period, Florida, pushed back to its own two yard line on a great punt by Lothridge, fumbled and Tech halfback Doug Cooper recovered on the nine yard line. A Lothridge-to-Auer pass carried to the one yard line and Auer went over on the next play.

Lothridge's extra point try was wide.

Georgia Tech 0-3-6-0-9
Florida 0-0-0-0-0

Scoring:
Tech—FG Lothridge 35
Tech—Auer 1 run (kick failed)
Attendance 43,000.

Tigers Slip By Orioles, 3-2

DETROIT (UPI)—Catcher Gus Triandos slammed a home run with one out in the last half of the tenth inning Saturday off Robin Roberts to give the Detroit Tigers a 3-2 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles.

Triandos' winning blast against his old teammates was only the third Tiger hit of the game. Roberts had a one hit shutout for 7-1-3 innings until Gates Brown walked and pinch hitter Willie Horton slammed a two run homer to tie the game 2-2.

Bouton Pitches Yankees To American Pennant

By United Press International
Not even the grandest of all Yankees is feeling as high as Jim Bouton today — and it's not all the result of champagne.

Winning the American League pennant is a matter of habit for most of the veteran New Yorkers, but there's nothing routine about a 24-year-old pitcher clinching the

flag and gaining his 20th victory of the season in the same night's work.

This is what Bouton accomplished Friday night with a masterful 2-0 decision over the Minnesota Twins that boosted his record to 20-6 and gave the Yankees their fourth straight pennant, their 13th in 15 years, and the 28th in their colorful history. It was the earliest American League clinching since the 1941 Yanks put the flag away on Sept. 4.

Bouton, who posted a 7-7 record as a rookie last year, relied mainly on a "hopping fast ball" to strike out 11 Minnesota batters. He was mobbed by his teammates after retiring the last batter in the ninth inning and was bathed with pink champagne in the clubhouse.

In Trouble Once
Bouton gave up six hits and was in trouble only in the eighth inning when the first two Twins reached base and the bases became loaded with two out.

But after falling behind 3-1 on Harmon Killebrew, Bouton induced the Minnesota slugger to ground out to Tony Kubek.

Pascual, who went eight innings before going out for a pinch hitter, was tagged with his ninth loss against 18 victories.

Chicago moved into a second-place tie with the Twins, 14 games behind the Yankees, by beating Washington 5-2. Elsewhere, Detroit nipped Baltimore 3-2, Boston defeated Kansas City 7-3, and Cleveland outlasted Los Angeles 7-6 in 12 innings.

Herbert Wins 12th
Ray Herbert spaced out eight hits and contributed a two-run double to gain his 12th victory for the White Sox. Pete Ward got a single to tie a Chicago club record of total bases for a rookie with 278.

A ninth-inning sacrifice fly by George Thomas provided the winning margin for Detroit and helped Phil Regan to his 13th triumph in 20 decisions.

Dick Stuart and Lou Clinton drove in two runs each and Jack Lamabe pitched two innings of scoreless relief ball to preserve

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Milwaukee	89 68 .564 10	
San Francisco	79 69 .534 11	
Philadelphia	78 71 .523 12½	
Cincinnati	78 73 .517 13½	
Chicago	75 73 .507 15	
Pittsburgh	70 77 .476 19½	
Houston	55 93 .372 35	
New York	49 99 .331 41	

Friday's Results	
Chicago 3 Cincinnati 2	
Pittsburgh 5 S.F. 4, 13 ins, night	
Philadelphia 3 L.A. 2, 1st, twi	
Los Angeles 2 Phila. 1, 2nd, night	
Houston 1 New York 0, night	
Sunday's Games	
Houston at New York (2)	
Los Angeles at Philadelphia	
San Francisco at Pittsburgh	
Cincinnati at Chicago	
Milwaukee at St. Louis	

Score's Tragic Career Near End

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The tragic baseball career of former American League strikeout king Herb Score neared its end Saturday when the Chicago White Sox sold him outright to Indianapolis of the International League.

Score, 30, never really came back after he was struck in the eye by a line drive off the bat of New York's Gil McDougald in May, 1957.

He made a number of attempts, the latest this year, but he could not recapture the skill which carried him to successive strikeout championships during his first two seasons in the major leagues in 1955 and 1956.

Score first came to the majors from Indianapolis of the American Association and in his rookie year won 16 while losing 10 but his biggest asset was his speed.

Breaks Strikeout Record
He struck out 245 batters that season in 227 innings, breaking the strikeout record for freshman pitchers held by the immortal Walter Johnson.

His next season was even more spectacular with Score posting a 20-9 mark and 263 strikeouts in 249 innings for another championship—making him the first pitcher to top 200 strikeouts in his first two years. He was so good the Boston Red Sox offered Cleveland \$1 million for his contract.

Then came 1957. Score jumped off to a 2-1 record before he was scheduled to face the Yankees May 7.

McDougald's drive that night caught Score on the cheek bone and the huge southpaw crumpled to the ground.

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He accepted the demotion and went to the Coast in hopes of finally working his way back but he never made it. He lasted only four games with the White Sox in 1962 before going to Indianapolis where he was 10-7.

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"We feel bad enough about it," the spokesman said.

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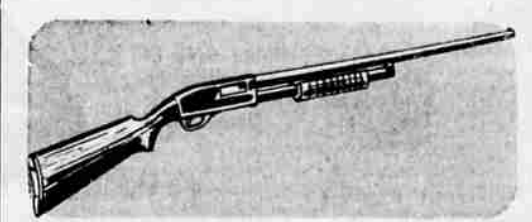
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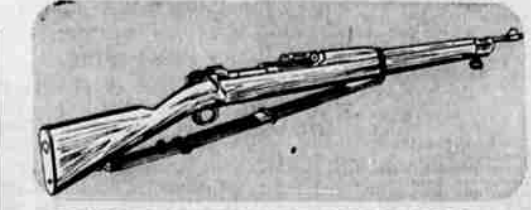
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