

SPORTS FRONT



Dodgers Style Brings Victory

By CHRIS ANNETT

"Oh dear I was worried" confided Warren Giles, president of the National Baseball League amidst the shambles of the victorious Los Angeles Dodgers dressing room expressing almost exactly the sentiments of the millions of LA fans who watched the hair tingling contest.

If Ian Fleming had ever chosen to write about Sandy Koufax without doubt he would have named the book 'The Man with the Golden Arm'. As Koufax unpacked the hopes of the scrappy Dodgers from the customary pre-game ice pack yesterday it is doubtful that many if any of his multitude of followers believed that the tired and pressure ridden pitcher would ever complete the first five innings let alone go the whole route with a three hit shutout.

However the rangy lefthander came through with another one of those efforts that lead many to call him the greatest hurler ever. How many pitchers could go the route on a fastball alone? Ten poor Twins were outgassed and big Bob Allison must be still trying to untie the knots in his stomach that he got in swinging at the last two Koufax offerings.

Sandy was just two short of tying and three short of breaking the World Series record for strikeouts with his total of 29. However manager Walt Alston was not prepared to make the same mistake as he did in the first game of the series, that is leaving Koufax in the game too long. As he remarked after the game "Sandy pitched nine innings on the field and Don (Drysdale) nine in the bullpen."

Nearing the end of the game it appeared as if Koufax was going to drop on his feet in a fit of exhaustion he came up with that last big effort and in my opinion will receive the MVP award for it.

BACK TO OLD STYLE

Pitching isn't the whole game though, and it took a couple of fielding gems and some hitting to put the wraps on the game, and consequently the World Series. Although many people scoff at the old adage that any sport is a game of inches it was proven again yesterday as both the outstanding offensive and defensive efforts in the match depended on an inch or less. The first was Lou Johnson's homer. Another inch to the left and that ball was a useless effort. Whether it was hooked or sliced I wouldn't know but it must have reminded a good many of the local golfers of their drives, which fade about 50 yards into the bush.

Jim Gilliam redeemed himself for fanning with two on base in the sixth game with that sparkling block of Versailles liner up the third base line. If the ball should have gotten through it would have tied the ball game but Jim came up with that sprawling grab and scrambled back to the third sack in time to force the incoming Quilici. This got Koufax out of the only serious jam he was in all afternoon.

The Dodgers also reverted to their scrambling style of attack and it was about time. Gilliam pulled one of the prettiest thinking plays that I have noted in a long time and this is how it went. In the top half of the first inning Gilliam laid down a sacrifice bunt but the alert Kaat was right on top of the ball. Now... how many of the fans remarked upon how slowly Gilliam was running. This was the classic sucker play with the percentages stacked against Kaat. Gilliam was trying to get Kaat to hurry a throw to second base (a wild one preferably) and try the foolish double play. The Dodger hit and run play was on though and Kaat had the presence of mind not to go for the big one.

Mauri Willis came through with a miserable day at bats and perhaps ruined his chances for the most valuable player award. Willis went zero for four at the plate and the one time he did coax a walk he was immediately thrown out. His glove though was as steady as ever as he had two putouts and four assists.

RAMBLINGS...

Zolo Versailles stated in the dressing room after yesterday's game that the Dodgers had won on luck and cited Johnson's homer and Gilliam's grab as proof of the statement. There is an old quote which comes to my mind the context of which is something to the effect that luck comes only after one has put out 100% effort. If this is the case then the Dodgers certainly deserved their championship for it was only hard work that earned them the position that they hold today.

The lackadaisical batting efforts of Tony Oliva played a big role in the loss of the Twins. It's a bad time of the year to have a slump, eh Tony.

Ron Fairly garnered his eleventh hit of the series yesterday and tied Will for the highest number of successful times at the plate. They were two short of Bobby Richardson's world series record of 13.

Fans got to see an unusual call yesterday as Versailles was called back to first base after a successful steal of second. Joe Nosek was charged with interfering with Roseboro and so was called out.

Varsity Saints To Face SMU

By RICHARD WHITLOCK

The high spirited gridsters from Saint Dunstons University, coached by Ed Hilton, will be looking for their second victory in the newly formed Business Football Conference when they play host to the powerful St. Mary's Huskies at St. Dunstons on Saturday afternoon. Game time is at 1:30.

The Saints opened the season, against the Acadia Axemen, with what the coaching staff considered to be a better all round team than the one which they fielded last year but due to injuries suffered, in the game against the Axemen, in which they lost the services of Bob Fellows, John Grant, Ken Hubley, and George MacNeil who were out for the season, they finally fell to the better conditioned Axemen, 27-6.

"You can't keep a good team down" so the saying goes and that is exactly the way the Saints interpreted it as they bounced back the following weekend to defeat the Dalhousie Tiger, 25-2 at Halifax. In this game they showed the well balanced attack and the hardnosed type of defence that a club must have to win ball games.

Since these two league games, in which they emerged with a 1-1 win loss record, they have played two exhibition games. In the first game the local gridsters opposed the high flying Eagles from RCAF Station, Summerside 32-12. This game marked the return of injured quarterback John Driscoll. Driscoll had not seen action until this game. In the second exhibition game,



JOHN DRISCOLL

played at Saint Dunstons, the sailors from Shearwater walked over the local gridsters 53-0. This weekend the Saints will be fielding, again, a close to healthy team and barring any injuries they will be even healthier for next weeks battle against

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RECEIVE AWARDS

Four Island track and field stars are seen examining their certificates for achieving AAU of C National Standard awards. The presentations were made at the annual AAU banquet held last evening. From left to right are Andy

Arnsenault, nationally known middle distance runner, Adele Marshbank, who specialized in the weight events, Billy

MacKinnon, holder of the Provincial 100 and 200 yard dash records and Bob Smith another weight event specialist.

Has Koufax A Weak Arm? The Twins Didn't Notice

By JACK HAND

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Sandy Koufax, the golden arm of Los Angeles Dodgers, won the World Series Thursday when he fired a 2-0 three-hit shutout at Minnesota Twins in the seventh game before a record 50,596 fans at Metropolitan Stadium.

Coming back with only two days rest after his 7-0 victory Monday at Los Angeles, Koufax finally ended the streak of home-park domination in this series. Sandy ended the game with a strikeout flourish, mowing down his ninth and 10th victims for the last two outs.

Koufax, who had won and lost in previous duels with Jim Kaat, the Twins' left-handed ace, yielded a single to Zolo Versailles in the third, a double to rookie Frank Quilici in the fifth and a single to Harmon Killebrew in the ninth.

Lou Johnson, a much-travelled athlete who has made the scene at Ponca City, Lancaster and way points before the Dodgers brought him up in May, hit the home run that doomed Kaat. The 31-year-old outfielder from Lexington, Ky., hit the foul pole screen in left, leading off the fourth inning.

FINISHED KAAT

Ron Fairly's 11th hit of the series, a double to the right field wall, and Wes Parker's bouncing single over first baseman Don Mincher's head to right field, scoring Fairly, finished off Kaat in the fourth before a man was out.

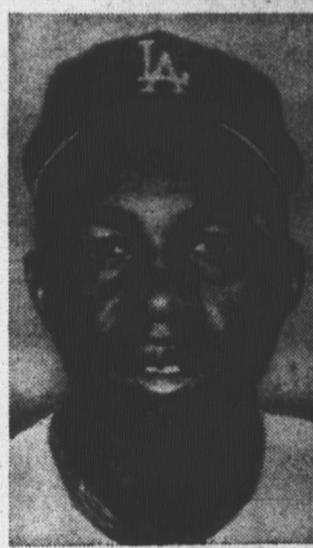
Koufax escaped from his most serious jam in the fifth on a brilliant play by Jim Gilliam. Quilici's double to the left centre screen and a walk to pinch-hitter Rich Rollins on a 3-2 pitch

St. FX. John Driscoll will be starting in his first league game, after nursing a badly sprained ankle and John Grant, speedy halfback from Ottawa will be dressing for the first time since the first game when he suffered torn ligaments in his knee against Acadia. Bob Driscoll, wingback, will be looking for those passes from quarterback Driscoll and big Dave Phelan, 194 pounds, will be leading his defence from the end spot.

The big St. Mary's, last years AFL champions who edged out St. FX for the title, team will be led by the "very big" tackle, Archibault, at defence and Steve Armitage will probably be calling the signals for the productive offence. Four year veteran, quarterback, Dave Murphy will be running from the slot as will the hard running Pume, Burgess, and Stewart. The St. Mary's offence will be looking to increase their 32 points and the stingy defence want to keep their 28 points against a stand still.

This year the Saints are slated to make six regular conference starts, two of which they have already made. They have three home games left, SMU on Saturday, Mt. A on Oct. 30, and their final game UNB on Nov. 13. They play St. FX on Oct. 23 at Antigonish.

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JIM GILLIAM

that drew protests from Koufax gave the Twins their best shot of the sunny afternoon.

Versailles rapped a hot drive down the third-base line that Gilliam gloved behind the bag. He was able to scramble to third base in time to force Quilici.

The big home-town crowd, which had cheered Koufax when he came to bat in the top of the ninth, whooped it up for the Twins in the last inning as Killebrew singled to left with one out.

WENT DOWN SWINGING

But Earl Battey struck out on three blazers and Bob Allison went down swinging for the ninth time in the series.

The Dodgers converged around the mound, slapping Koufax on the back and manager Walter Alston, who had chosen Sandy over a rested Don Drysdale for this final game, rushed out to pump the left hand that won him another world championship.

"I didn't have the curve ball at all," said Sandy in the dressing room. "I couldn't get it over. I went with the fast ball. My fast ball was faster in the last three or four innings than it was at the start. I didn't think it would be that way. I thought I would be jred. But I was more tired the day we won the pennant by beating Milwaukee."

Koufax pitched a four-hitter that day in beating the Braves 3-1 on the next to last day of the National League season. Drysdale warmed up in the bullpen through the early innings, especially when Sandy walked Tony Oliva and Killebrew in the first after retiring the first two batters. But big Don never was needed. Nor was anybody else.

STAYED IN CONTROL

Koufax remained in control all the way, striking out six in the first three innings. Then he bided his time for a blazing finish. He retired 12 men in a row

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Minnesota Twin Club Pays Koufax Tribute

By LEW FERGUSON

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The Minnesota Twins paid tribute Thursday to Sandy Koufax as a great pitcher after the lefthander had hurled Los Angeles to the world championship.

"It took another great performance by him (Koufax) to beat us," manager Sam Mele said following the 2-0 loss in the deciding seventh game. "My guys played good, damn it. I told them they did a fine job, to keep their chins up and we'll start after another one next spring."

American League president Joe Cronin also paid tribute to Koufax, saying "he had it—he's a great pitcher."

Cronin said also that Dodger third baseman Jim Gilliam's play in the fifth inning "turned it around... if the ball had gone through, it would have tied the game."

CUT OFF RUNS

Cronin referred to Gilliam's stop of Zolo Versailles' hard grounder past third. It cut off one Minnesota run and possibly a second tally. Frank Quilici was on second base and pinch-hitter Rich Rollins on first.

"Gilliam's play could have been the turning point," Mele agreed. "Rollins has a chance to score from first, depending on what happens in the left field corner. It was a great play, no doubt about it."

Mele explained two controversies which developed between the Twins and plate umpire Ed Hurley.

One was on an interference call against Joe Nosek, who was called out while batting as

Versailles tried to steal second in the third.

"He (Hurley) said Joe interfered with Roseboro, so what could I say?" Mele said.

The other was a complaint by coach Billy Martin to Hurley the same inning that Koufax was not coming to a complete stop before making his delivery.

"The umpire didn't agree," Mele said, "so that was that. "Our pitchers pitched well. We just didn't hit that son of a gun."

"Jim Kaat wasn't throwing hard, but you give those guys two runs and you've got to stop them right there. We stopped the rally, but they already had the two runs."

PANNED PITCH

Kaat said the home-run pitch he served Lou Johnson was no mistake.

"I threw him a slow curve and then a slider... I wanted to bust a fastball past him in

right. I got it there but he got around on it. I knew it was gone if it was fair.

"Ron Fairly hit a high slider that hung, and Wes Parker was just trying to meet the ball and chopped a fast ball down and got it through for the other run."

Kaat said Koufax is amazing. "He deserved it. But I felt Gilliam's play won the game. If that ball got through, we might have made Alston make a change."

Harmon Killebrew and a few other Twins praised Koufax but Zolo Versailles was one dissenter. He said:

"I think they were lucky today. You know why? The first guy hits the pole for a home run. I get on base and the ball past third, and the guy don't even now he has the ball. We hit Koufax; he was throwing the same, no different."

GIVEN SHORT REST

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) Sergeant Robert W. Thurman retired from the army at 40 after 23 years' service and began work as a state police radio operator. A month later he received notice from Dallas, Tex., to register for the selective service draft.

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