

Lead series 2-0

O's, Mets need 1 win

ST. PAUL - MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — The Minnesota Twins, backed into the corner by two extra inning defeats, called on Bob Miller with a so-so 5-5 record in the hope of preventing the Baltimore Orioles from sweeping the American League title playoffs in three straight today.

The Orioles go with Jim Palmer, who compiled a more impressive 16-4 record in regular season play as the best-of-five pennant showdown switched to the Twins' park.

Before heading here after a 1-0 defeat in 11 innings at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Sunday, manager Billy Martin acknowledged his Twins had their backs to the wall but grimly insisted the picture could change on their home grounds.

The Orioles weren't making any premature victory claims either. "We still have to win one more ball game," pitcher Dave McNally said after blanking Minnesota with three hits.

Martin juggled his line-up for today's contest, naming John Roseboro to replace George Mitterwald as catcher and sending Ted Uhlacker to take over the left field spot from Bob Allison.

The Twins sorely need some hitting punch. They were held to four hits in their 4-3 12-inning loss Saturday and held hitless by McNally in the last seven innings of Sunday's struggle.

Palmer has a 1-0 record against the Twins this year and also spun a no-hitter against Oakland on Aug. 13. The big right hander completed 11 of the 23 games he started and compiled a 2.34 earned run average, the best of Baltimore's starting rotation.

Miller, a 30-year-old right hander, saw service with St. Louis, Houston, the New York Mets and Los Angeles in the National League before being picked up by the Twins last year. He made 37 relief appearances and only 22 starts as Minnesota drove to the Western Division title.

The weather forecast called for temperatures in the low 60s. There also was a warning of showers.

The Orioles, winningest team in baseball this year, captured the second playoff contest when pitcher Curt Motton slugged a single into right center with two out in the 11th to score Bog Powell with the only run of the game.

They won the opener when Paul Blair laid down a perfect squeeze bunt to bring across Mark Belanger from third with two out in the 12th.

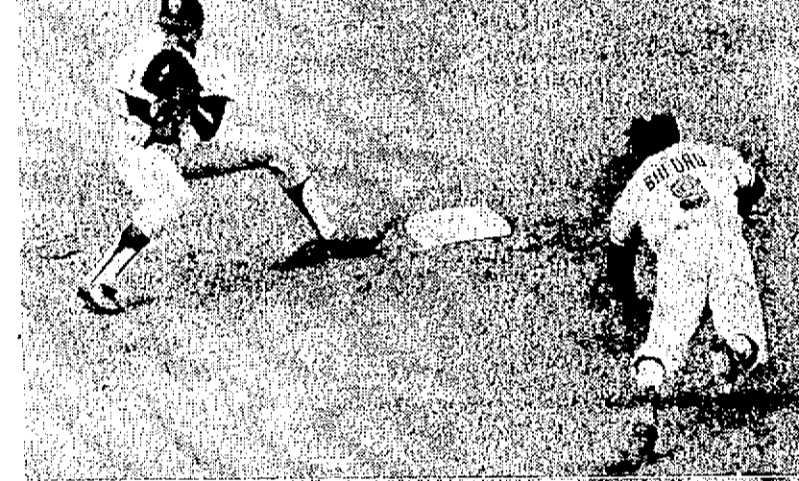
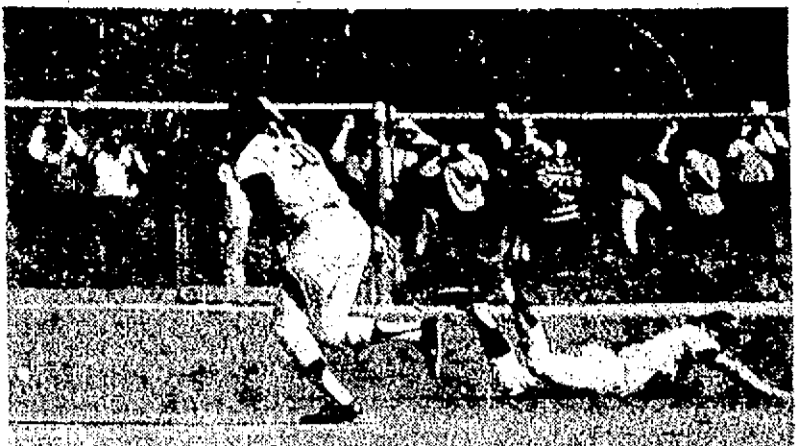
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Stengel explains rise of NY Mets

ATLANTA (AP) — Casey Stengel, former manager of the New York Mets, was asked Sunday what he thought about the club's quick rise from the bottom end of the standings to the National League East title.

"The team," said Stengel, "has come along slow but fast."



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Great day for Mets, Birds

Atlanta Braves Felix Millan (diving) and Orlando Cepeda are too late as they try to cut off single (top photo) by Mets' Ed Kranepool during yesterday's 11-6 Met win in Atlanta. Tommy Agee of Mets signs autographs following contest (second from top). Baltimore has some adversity in its 1-0, 11-inning

victory over Minnesota as Don Buford is thrown out by Twins trying to steal second base (second from bottom) but joy reigned supreme when Curt Motton singled home the winning run in the 11th. Bottom picture shows Motton being congratulated by manager Earl Weaver (left), teammates and bat boy.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The amazing New York Mets, who came up with a batting punch when their star pitchers failed, sent rookie pitcher Gary Gentry (13-12) to the mound today in hopes of scoring a knockout over the Atlanta Braves in the third round of the National League playoffs.

Pat Jarvis, (13-11), another righthander, was named to pitch for the Braves by manager Luman Harris, who admitted his club has "one foot in the grave" after losing the two opening games of the Series in Atlanta.

"My aim is to wrap this up as soon as possible," proclaimed Mets' manager Gil Hodges after the Mets slugged their way to an 11-6 decision in Sunday's game at Atlanta.

And, with their howling band of New York faithful on hand as the series switches here for the third game—and any more that might be necessary after that in the best-of-five series, the Mets' now are solid favorites to add the over-all league pennant to their Eastern Division title and qualify for the World Series starting Saturday.

The Mets, who never do things the way they're supposed to, had planned to reach these dizzy heights on the strong pitching arms of Tom Seaver and Jerry Koosman.

But both were battered in Atlanta—Seaver in Saturday's 5-5 win and Koosman failing to survive the fifth inning Sunday.

That's when the Met hitters, who have been called puny, suddenly showed their muscles.

"Pitching is our backbone, but this is a hitting ball club, too," Hodges grinned. "We proved that Sunday."

The Mets tore into Braves starter Ron Reed like they never heard of his 18 wins this season and thought he was still just a pro basketball player.

After getting one run in the first inning on a bases-loaded, bad hop single by Ed Kranepool, they kayaked Reed in a three-run second inning that included a two-run homer by Tommy Agee. They added two more in the third and two in the fourth and Koosman, the snappy southpaw who won 17, had an 8-0 lead.

Amazingly he couldn't last even with that. The Braves nipped him for one run in the fourth and then flattened him with five in the fifth, including a three-run homer by Hank Aaron.

"It's a great feeling when the hitters save you after you get bombarded like that," said Koosman.

That five-run burst had narrowed the gap to 9-6, but a two-run homer by Cleon Jones in the seventh wrapped it up.

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E. St. Aaron, Cepeda, Harrelson, Boyer. DP-New York 2, Atlanta 4. LOB-New York 10, Atlanta 7. 2A-Jones, Harrelson, Carly, Garrett, Cepeda. HR-Agee, Boswell, St. Aaron, Jones. SB-Agee, 2, Garrett, Jones.

Seaver-5G, 13-39, A-35, 110.

Souza hot, nabs UGC men's title

HAYWARD — Red Souza wrapped up the 1969 Hayward Golf Club Championship five holes early.

The Hayward amateur defeated fellow club member Bob Moniz, 7 and 5, in the final match of the Big Boys Championship Flight yesterday at Hayward Golf Club.

The victory netted Souza the top prize of \$35 in merchandise.

Competition was a little keener in the Little Boys Flight and first flight finals.

Bill Johnson went right down to the wire with Bill Seaver to win 1-up in the Little Boys Flight and George Puff forced Rick Andrade to the 18th hole, before bowing, 1-up, for first flight honors.

Johnson picked up \$50 in merchandise for his victory and Andrade netted \$25 for his.

Charles Razzari downed Jack Flynn, 5 and 4, in the finals of the second flight; Pete Perry knocked off Jim Ward, 2 and 1 for third flight honors; and Jim August topped Bob Doyle, 1-up, for fourth flight laurels.

Each of the flight winners had to win four match play rounds. The tournament began Sunday, Sept. 14, and ran four straight Sundays, concluding yesterday.

Buffalo fans jump Seal coach

BUFFALO — The Oakland general manager Frank Selke, Jr. suffered a cut hand in the fracas and a Seal's writer had his glasses smashed.

On the ice, Seal goalie Marcel Paille gave up three Blson goals and Charlie Hodge yielded another two. Hodge only had six shots taken against him in his period.

The Seals announced that Gary Smith, the big goalie, had been recalled from Providence and would join the club today in Oshawa.

The lone Oakland scorer was Bill Hicke. Wayne Rivers scored two for Buffalo and Guy Trotter, Ron Atwell and Wayne Maki tallied one apiece.

Buffalo is the second minor league team the Seals played during the exhibition season. Oakland also lost to Providence of the AHL, 3-1.

The Seals, who finished the practice season 3-5-1, open their National Hockey League season in Pittsburgh against the Penguins Saturday night.

That will be one of 30 games broadcast over KGO Radio (810). Broadcast time for the Penguin game Saturday and the Chicago Black Hawk game Sunday is 6 p.m.

The broadcasters, who are being assigned by two-man teams this year throughout the NHL, have not been selected.

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Sports report

Avoiding some arguments

By JACK HANLEY

BEFORE THE week is out the successful teams in baseball's first major league divisional playoffs will meet in the opener of the 66th World Series.

There is nothing more American than baseball's annual fall classic. It stirs nostalgia in some, anticipation in others. Rare are the individuals without at least a superficial interest in the World Series.

For the true baseball fan it is a time for predicting and reminiscing. Arguments, rivaling the most heated ruminations on the field, are inevitable.

It is a time when arguments will be punctuated with "put up or shut up" money challenges. And, of course, there will be the usual flood of calls to sports desks to settle wagers with authoritative record book data.

To relieve our own sports desk of part of its research burden — and as a service to fans whose faulty memories might trick them into unwise bets — here is some data that may prove useful.

Larsen won perfect game, 2-0

Don Larsen pitched the only perfect World Series game Oct. 8, 1956, for the Yankees against the Dodgers. The score was 2-0. It was the fifth game of the '56 series and gave the Yankees a 3-2 lead in games. They then went on to win the series, one of seven championships under Casey Stengel, most World Series won by any manager.

Mickey Mantle, not Babe Ruth, hit the World Series home runs — 18. But the immortal Babe is in the World Series record book, too.

The man who hit 714 career home runs also pitched the longest World Series game — 11

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Warriors face Suns tonight

LOS ANGELES — Southern California's National Basketball Association teams will be out to square things tonight — but only one will do so in the exhibition doubleheader at the Forum.

The Phoenix Suns and San Francisco Warriors open the twin bill and the San Diego Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers will close it.

The Los Angeles Lakers and San Diego Rockets ended a up on the short end of a pair of pre-season scores Sunday night in San Diego as the San Francisco Warriors nipped Los Angeles 102-100 and the Phoenix Suns outlasted the Rockets 118-107.

The Lakers blew a 15-point halftime lead as San Francisco outscored them 34-19 in third period to knot the score. The game saw the rest of the way before Warrior guard Al Attles won it in the final five seconds with a shot jump shot.

Jerry West's 22 points led the Lakers while Jeff Mullins scored the same for San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES vs SAN FRANCISCO game statistics table

49ers tied 17-17

Lombardi hasn't changed

By MICHAEL WATSON

SAN FRANCISCO — 'The Vince Lombardi way of doing things hasn't changed much — he'll take every break to try and beat you.

Sure enough, the winless San Francisco 49ers gave the Washington Redskins enough breaks yesterday and it cost them — a win and more nearly a loss, something the Prospects can ill afford after losing two in a row in National Football League play.

"We had better start winning pretty quick," coach Dick Nolan glovered yesterday after the "Skins rallied for

a 17-17 tie before 35,642 at Kezar Stadium and almost made it a win only to have Curt Knight's 56 yard free kick field goal effort with two seconds left in the game go barely left.

"Everything seems to be against us, the clock, the breaks and the referees," Nolan lamented though adding he was pleased by the overall 49er performance.

The last time was of particular irritating nature as head linesman Jerry Bergman allowed a Redskins touchdown in the fourth quarter by former San Jose Slater Charley

But Bergman ruled other-

wise, setting up a heated 49er protest, and Washington went out to counter a 17-yard Doug Cunningham run for a TD eight minutes later with a Jurgensen to Jerry Smith scoring loss of four yards with 3 ticks left on the clock to get a 17-17 score.

Both Nolan and Lombardi won't say too much about the call (the NFL frowns on locker room disputes of official calls that make print) though smiling Vince acknowledged half-heartedly "I didn't see it. And if I had, I would have no comment on it. The officials

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Harroway bumped off left tackle and seemingly lost the ball when hit by linebacker Skip Vanderbund and safety Jimmy Johnson at the goal.

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Hagen dies of cancer

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Charles Walter Hagen, the father of modern professional golf and one of its most colorful stars on and off the course, died of cancer about midnight Sunday. He was 76.

Hagen had been in a coma about 10 days and he died in his estate here.

Hagen underwent throat surgery in January 1967, third such operation since a cancerous larynx was removed in 1961.

One of "the Hag's" last public appearance came in August 1967 when many of the great and near-great of golf

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