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HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP

By Sid Hartman

Griffith: No Help Available for Twins

CALVIN GRIFFITH ISN'T optimistic about any odds to strengthen the slumping Minnesota Twins despite the fact that other clubs in pennant contention—Boston, California, Detroit and Chicago—have helped themselves in recent weeks with purchases and trades.

Boston picked up first baseman-outfielder Norm Siebern from San Francisco, Chicago bought veteran third baseman Ken Boyer from the New York Mets, Detroit obtained outfielder Jim Landis from Houston, and California added Woody Held from Baltimore. Roger Repov from Kansas City and Moose Skowron from the White Sox.

"I may still be able to get waivers on players on our roster who I'd have to give up. I wasn't interested in Siebern. Boyer's experience would have been an asset to our club in September when the pennant fight might get hot.

"We'll keep trying. But our best bet is outfielder Carroll Hardy, catcher Robert Liguerra or infielder Mickey Hernandez, all at our Denver farm club. We'll call one of them up when Rod Carew goes into the Marlins for two weeks Aug. 6.

"Pat Kelly (rookie outfielder at Denver) went into the Army July 19 for two weeks. He won't have time to get in shape to be called up Aug. 6.

"Cal Ermer (Twin manager) thinks Haroldo Pineda would help us as a pinch-hitter. So he might be the one we call."

Clark Okay: Ron Clark, the Twin third baseman, is convinced surgery performed on his elbow by Dr. Ed Henderson of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is going to solve all of his problems.

"I had a bone chip about the size of a black-eyed pea removed," said Clark. "The chip hadn't showed up on any of the X-rays taken before surgery. They didn't have to cut any of the muscles or the tendons so the operation worked out well.

"I may still be able to play this year, depending on how long my elbow takes to heal," said Clark.

Shay Problem: Five years ago while playing for the University of Purdue, Jerry Shay broke his left arm.

The Minnesota Viking No. 1 draft choice of 1966 is having trouble with the arm now. For that reason he has been held out of all contact work to date.

The 240-pound offensive guard candidate won't scrimmage Saturday unless he is 100 per cent okay and this is unlikely.

Carter Story: Jim Carter, the former South St. Paul High School athlete who being courted on to play football for the University of Minnesota at South St. Paul, has a cast on his ankle.

Carter suffered a minor undisplaced fracture of the outside bone on his ankle when he slipped stepping off a curb three weeks ago.

However, team physician Dr. Harvey O'Phelan expects the all-American high school player to be 100 per cent when Gopher football drills open Sept. 1.

Joinings: Herman Friskey, regular halfback on the 1964 University of Minnesota football team, recently underwent a two-week serious surgery at the Mayo Clinic. He is in the California 96 Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn. His running mate at left halfback, Bruce Smith, also was operated on recently.

Former Gopher basketball player Al Svennington, head coach at Wayne State in Wayne, Neb., since 1959, has resigned to become head basketball coach at the University of Alaska.

Twins

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stop Ruben Amaro. But Valdespino turned a couple of fielding errors to keep the Twins alive. He stepped on the low left-field fence and made a one-hand grab out of the seats to rob Amaro of a home run in the 13th inning. He also nailed Amaro at second in the 18th inning attempting to stretch and stretch.

The Twins loaded the bases in the fourth. Tony Oliva hit into a fender's choice after Harmon Killebrew walked. Oscar Tovar was hit by a pitch and, with Oliva, executed a double steal.

After Rich Rollins was intentionally walked, Jerry Zimmerman hit a ground ball to shortstop Ruben Amaro who forced Oliva at home. Catcher Jake Gibbs then fired to third baseman Roy White to retire Tovar.

In the seventh inning with one out, pinch-hitter Earl Battey walked and Allison singled to center. The finished Barber. Hamilton entered in relief to strike out Zola Versalles and pop up Killebrew on a 3-2 pitch to center field for the third out.

Ermer hit his first home run in the eighth. He singled to center field for the third out.

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Ermer hit his eleventh home run in the 18th. He singled to center field for the third out.

Ermer hit his twelfth home run in the 19th. He singled to center field for the third out.

Ermer hit his thirteenth home run in the 20th. He singled to center field for the third out.

Ermer hit his fourteenth home run in the 21st. He singled to center field for the third out.

Ermer hit his fifteenth home run in the 22nd. He singled to center field for the third out.

Ermer hit his sixteenth home run in the 23rd. He singled to center field for the third out.

GAINS TRANS-MISS QUARTERS

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Ermer Hits 1/3 of Twins' with Fines

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Manager Cal Ermer of the Twins announced Wednesday that "I fined a third of the ball club for breaking the curfew last night."

Ermer did not reveal names of the offending 10 players, but they were all fined a similar amount, believed to be \$100 per man.

"I don't intend to be a scoutmaster on 13 1/2 ball club," said the 43-year-old Ermer. "But I do intend to impress on the mind of the offenders that their No. 1 responsibility is to be in condition to play baseball."

There will be bedchecks again, Ermer warned. Ermer is aware that he inherited a condition when he supplanted Sam Mele as Twins' manager June 3.

since Mele seldom, if ever, took a personal bedcheck.

The manager returned to the Twins' headquarters at the Boscov's Hotel promptly at 1:30 a.m. after a post-game sandwich at Tonsie Short's.

Then he asked the desk clerk for the Twins' rooming list and started a personal telephone bedcheck.

"If I talked to one man in a room, I asked to speak to his roommate," said Cal.

"I was on the telephone until 4:15 this morning and I don't know how much longer I would have had to go to check them all in. But I nailed a third of the players, and there will be other bedchecks to follow until we get our house in order."

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Yastrzemski's double, the Red Sox's shelled starter George Brunet and relief ace Murre Royce for six hits and were aided by two Angel errors.

Tony Conigliaro's double and George Scott's triple finished Brunet, and Rico Petrocelli's sacrifice fly made it 4-3. After Reggie Smith singled and an error by Bob Knopf, Mike Andrews had down a perfect square-bunt to tie the score.

Joe Foy's single loaded the left field while scored all three runs. Yastrzemski attempted to score but was cut down at the plate.

The Red Sox scored it up in the eighth on consecutive homers by Conigliaro, his 18th, and Scott.

Cal Ermer: Tony Oliva has been averaging a lot of bad pitches recently. When he has hit the ball on this road trip, it hasn't had the sting he had on our recent home stand.

Calvin Griffith: Whiteball is a game of cycles. Whiteball is just in a bad cycle now. A typical example of the up cycle is the White Sox. Today night their starting catcher (Garry McNetter) got hurt so J. C. Martin replaced him and hit the game-winning home run.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP

Washington in a 6-3 triumph over Kansas City Wednesday night. Howard's 26th homer led off the third inning and Musgrave pitched seven.

Miller hit his 10th of the season in the fifth. Joe Coleman, 8-6, won his fourth straight game, allowing scoring runs on Mike Harger.

through the first eight innings, but he was replaced by David Knowles after walking the leadoff batter in the ninth.

Knies gave up a run-scoring single to Mike Harger.

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