Juan 'n' Willie Set N. L. Stars Winking

Senior Loop Gains First Series Edge

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Now the American League knows how the National League felt during all those-long, frustrating years.

The senior circuit, which annually played the patsy while the junior league built up as huge as a 12-4 advantage in All-Star Game competition, defeated the A. L. for the third consecutive time, and seventh time in the last eight decisions, 6-5, July 13. The N. L. thus gained its first lead in the midsummer competition, 18 victories to 17.

With 46,706 jammed into the Twins' Metropolitan Stadium, the National leaguers stormed from the starting gate, built up a towering head of steam and then cooled off in midcourse. A tricky infield single, fielded beh in d second base, proved to be the straw that broke the junior league's back, driving in Willie Mays with the deciding run.

Mays and his San Francisco sidekick, Juan Marichal, captured the bulk of the plaudits in the thirtysixth spectacular. (One game, at Boston in 1961, wound up in a 1-1 tie.)

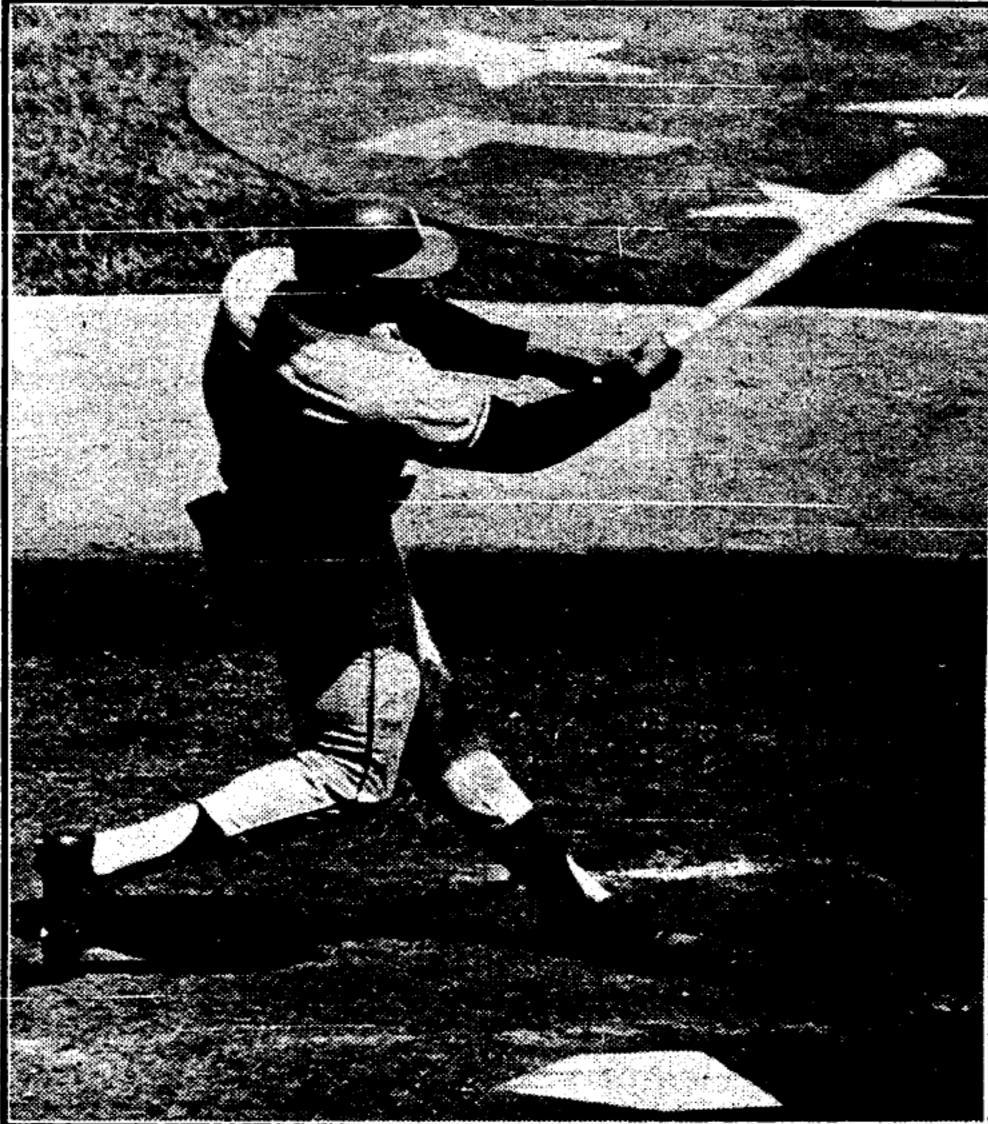
Pappas Asked for Job

Mays ignited the N. L. attack in the first inning with a second-pitch homer off Milt Pappas, the Baltimore righthander who had requested the starting assignment. Then Willie concluded the scoring seven innings later after drawing the second of his two walks.

Marichal, the high-kicking Dominican Republic righthander, breezed through the first three innings. He faced the minimum of nine batters, yielding only a third-inning single to Vic Davalillo, who was erased on a double play.

As a result of his performance, Marichal edged Mays in the pressbox balloting for the Arch Ward Memorial Award. The trophy, named for the late sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, who conceived the All-Star extravaganza as a highlight of the 1933 Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, is donated by the Rawlings Sporting Goods Co. to the most valuable player in the game. Marichal polled 46 votes to 45 for Mays.

Sandy Koufax, n a m e d to five previous All-Star squads but called on infrequently because of the right-handed power in the A. L. lineup,



THE GIANTS of the West were giants in the thirty-sixth All-Star Game as well. Willie Mays (left) clouted a homer, drew two walks and scored a pair of runs, the second giving

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the N. L. its deciding run. Juan Marichal breezed through the first three innings, allowing only one hit, to win the Arch Ward Memorial Award as the game's MVP.

gained credit for the victory on the strength of one shaky inning. The loss went to Sam McDowell, fireballing Cleveland lefty, who hurled two innings.

Al Lopez, selected to manage the A. L. Stars as a replacement for Yogi Berra, who was dropped as Yankee pilot after winning the 1964 pennant, suffered his fifth managerial loss without a victory in All-Star competition.

First Victory for Mauch

His counterpart, Gene Mauch, gained his initial All-Star win, also in a fill-in role. He was appointed to the position vacated by Johnny Keane in his Cardinal - to - Yankee switch last fall.

Warren Giles, president of the National League, made his customary pre-game pep talk behind closed doors, but Joe Cronin, A. L. prexy, did not.

"I just talked with the manager,"
Cronin said. "That doesn't mean
I don't want to win this game any
more than the other side does."

Giles talked to the entire N. L. squad and to Mauch. The tenor of

Hungry for Mooseburger? It Was on All-Star Menu

TWIN CITIES, Minn.—Hungry for a cocktail mooseburger? Or maybe roast pheasant perigourdine sauce?

Well, it was all there and more for hungry baseball officials and writers who were guests at an out - of - this - world luncheon at Metroplitan Stadium on the day of the All-Star Game.

There were 125 different items on the smorgasbord menu. The hosts were the Minnesota Agriculture Department and the state's Business and Research Department. All the food, which was prepared by chefs from the Leamington Hotel, cam e from the state.

his conversation was that he wanted the National League to go "all out" to win.

Lopez said he was eager to win this one, but he wanted even more to "give everyone a chance to play."

"I think the people come here to see as many of the players as they can," Lopez explained.

The Senor called on 21 of the 25 players on his club, failing to use only pitchers Bob Lee, Angels; John O'Donoghue, Athletics, and Mel Stottlemyre, Yankees, and catcher Elston Howard, Yankees.

20 N. L. Stars Perform

Twenty National leaguers saw action. Only pitchers Sammy Ellis, Reds, and Bob Veale, Pirates; catcher John Edwards, Reds, first baseman Ed Kranepool, Mets, and outfielder John Callison, Phillies, were bypassed.

A late-morning overcast threatened to mar the day for the largest crowd in Upper Midwest baseball history.

Early arrivals, including those who occupied the new left-field bleachers which were opened completely for the first time, felt a few sprinkles. But the clouds dispersed almost simultaneously with the conclusion of batting practice.

Mays, a not unfamiliar figure to older Twin-City fans, as the result of his .477 batting average in 35 games

A Proud Moment for Senior Circuit

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a Grounded out for Grant in 3rd. b Flied out for Marichal in 4th. c Walked for Richert in 5th. d Struck out for Drysdale in 6th. e Hit into force play for Stargell in 7th. f Grounded out for McDowell in 7th. g Grounded out for Farrell in 8th. h Struck out for Fisher in 9th. E—None. DP—Richardson, Mantilla and Killebrew; Wills, Rose and Banks; McDowell, Richardson and Killebrew. LOB—National 7, American 8. 2B—Oliva. HR—Mays, Torre, Stargell, McAuliffe, Killebrew. 8—Rose. BB—Maloney 2 (Killebrew, Hall). Koufax 2 (Horton, Freehan), Farrell 1 (Killebrew), Gibson 1 (Versalles), Pappas 1 (Rose), Grant 1 (Mays), McDowell 1 (Mays). SO—Maloney 1 (B. Robinson), Koufax 1 (Hall), Gibson 3 (Horton, Killebrew, Pepitone), Grant 3 (Allen, Banks, Rose), Richert 2 (Mays, Stargell), McDowell 2 (Rose, F. Robinson). WP—Maloney. U—Stevens (A), plate; Weyer (N), first base; Dimuro (A), second base; Williams (N), third base; Valentine (A) and Kibler (N) foul lines. T—2:45. Attendance—46,706.

for the old Minneapolis Millers in 1951, threw a quick damper on the predominantly American League crowd. Willie fouled off the first pitch from Pappas, then belted a 415-foot drive into the left field pavilion.

NATIONAL

The homer was No. 3 for Willie, playing in his sixteenth classic, and the hit was his twenty-first, breaking a tie he had held with Stan Musial for most All-Star safeties.

Additionally, the run was No. 17, extending his own record for midsummer competition.

Pappas retired Hank Aaron on a

liner to Willie Horton in left field before Willie Stargell, Pirates, singled to center. Richie Allen, Phillies, popped to Dick McAuliffe at shortstop, but Joe Torre, Braves, lined a shot into the lower left-field pavilion, just inside the foul pole, scoring behind Stargell, to give the N. L. a 3-0 lead.

AMERICAN

After Marichal breezed through the A. L., the N. L. resumed its cannonading at the expense of Jim Grant, Twins, in the second. Marichal started the spurt with a single

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apolis Star and Tribune, was accorded the honor of throwing out the first ball at the All-Star Game as a result of his leading the drive to build Metropolitan Stadium and to attract a major league franchise to the Twin Cities. With Johnson are Warren Giles, N. L. president, Commissioner Ford Frick and A. L. Pres-

CHARLEY JOHNSON, executive sports editor of the Minne-

ident Joe Cronin.

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