

Bosox Bury Senators 7-2 With Five Homers

HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP

By Sid Hartman

Sain Gets Credit for Fosnow Success

"THAT MAN," said Sam Mele, pointing to pitching coach Johnny Sain, after the Twins' 5-4 victory over the Yankees in 11 innings Monday, "gave Jerry Fosnow the confidence he needed to make him a winning relief pitcher.

"Fosnow is a different pitcher since he worked in the Florida Winter League under Sain," said Mele.

"He might get bombed the next time out, but, regardless, the boy now has control he didn't have last year. He is always asking questions to try to make himself a better pitcher."

Credits Sain: Fosnow, who gave up one run and seven hits in 17 spring training innings and who yesterday limited the Yankees to no runs or hits in two innings, said the big thing Sain taught him was to make his slider go down.

"I had a flat slider before Sain started to work with me," said Fosnow. "But now it's my best pitch."

"Now John is working with me on a changeup which will give me a real deal."

Fosnow, a 24-year-old left hander who was signed as a free agent after being released by Cleveland, hesitated about going to Puerto Rico after posting a 4-1 record in the Florida Instructional League.

"The Twins finally convinced me that since I had pitched very little last year it would be to my benefit to go to San Juan," said Fosnow. "I won three games there, and, if I recall correctly, one was a two-hitter, another a four-hitter and another a five-hitter."

"With seven or eight major league players on each club in Puerto Rico, I had a chance to experiment with my new pitches. It really made a big difference."

When Sain was asked what he thought of Fosnow, he answered: "We must think pretty well of him or we wouldn't put him in a tough spot like that."

Players Upset: The Yankee players didn't welcome the news that today's second game was postponed because of the flood.

"We spend a lot of time in Florida getting in shape and then we start the season and sit around with a lot of open dates and postponements," said pitcher Whaley Ford.

"I understand the prediction for '65 above for Tuesday. There isn't any reason why we couldn't play. All the postponements do is to build up a lot of doubters for the future."

Most of the Yankee players expressed the opinion that today's game was being delayed to draw a bigger crowd later in the year.

Hook Here: Ralph Hook, Yankee general manager here for the open fields that the Yankees have to be improved this year with pitchers Pedro Ramos and Mel Stottlemyre around to start the season.

Stottlemyre joined the club in the middle of the year and had a 12-5 record, while Ramos was a September addition. Ramos' relief pitching helped win the pennant...

Rec Ferrell: Detroit general manager watched yesterday's game while he tried to interest the Twins in giving up one of their left-handed pitchers.

"We were fourth last year after a poor start," said Ferrell. "We're being picked for sixth and I can't understand why. We're a lot better club than we were last year."

New Position: Mickey Mele said he was playing left field for the first time in his Yankee career.

"I've played center and a right but never left," said Mele. "It's tougher to play left field in Yankee Stadium than any other place in the league," said Mele.

Ford reported that his arm, operated on last winter, is in perfect shape...

Sore Arm: John Hankinson, Minnesota quarterback, has a sore arm, and he will not be able to throw when spring practice opens today at the University.

Hankinson has had trouble before with his arm but real took care of the ailment...

Regular end Kent Kramer and Capt. Paul Foster will miss the spring drills.

Ken Last: who played a flunker last year, will move to Kramer's end spot for the spring.

Tough Decision: Whether Jack Nicklaus won the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament at Woodhill in 1959, he may miss the first major league game, Cesar was a little easier and the National Open cited.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—(AP)—President Johnson tossed out the first ball Monday and the Boston Red Sox socked it all over the lot, waloping five home runs to down Washington 7-2.

Lenny Green hit two home runs and Felix Mantilla, Tony Conigliaro and Lee Thomas had one each. Thomas came with two men on base.

THE SENATORS snuffed Bill Moskoules' string of 37 scoreless innings against them with Don Lick's lead-off home run in the second, but that was about all they could do against the Red Sox right-hander, who has beaten Washington five straight times.

Warm sunshine and a crowd of 43,554—largest ever for an opening day in the nation's capital—were on hand for Johnson's first pitch, a soft liner that sailed over Mantilla's head.

Phi Ortega stopped the Red Sox without a run for the first two innings, but the roof fell in with two out in the third.

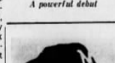
After a walk to Carl Yastrzemski and Conigliaro's second straight single, Thomas hit a home run off Ortega. Mantilla followed with a sweet over the left field fence and Boston led 4-1.

GREEN, a former Twin, hit a base-emphasis home run in the fifth. In the seventh, after Buttzik had replaced Ortega, Green hit his second home run and Conigliaro added another, his third hit of the afternoon. Both came with the bases empty.

Braves Slap Reds; 2-Hitter by Cloninger



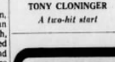
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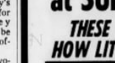
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Cards, Cubs Play to 11-Inning Tie

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—The five-run Cardinal first, and world champion St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs struggled to a 10-10 tie Monday with the game being called after 11 innings on account of darkness.

Each club pushed across a run in the 11th after Ernie Banks' three-run homer with two out in the ninth had tied it for the Cubs.

The Cardinals had grabbed the early lead when four Chicago errors helped St. Louis score four unearned runs. Larry Jackson, a 36-year-old former pitcher, was the game winner for the Cubs last year, failed to survive a year in Chicago.

Robbie Kinsler's double in the sixth, when the Braves scored three runs off Reds' starter and lover Jim O'Rourke.

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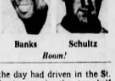
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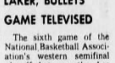
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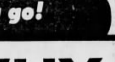
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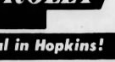
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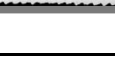
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