

Bucs Edge Giants; Cards Nip Braves in 10th

HARTMAN'S Roundup By Sid Hartman

Cookie: Allison Didn't Slip in Second Season

THIS WAS in spring training at Orlando, Fla., and Minnesota Twin baseball manager Cookie Lavender was talking about outfielder Bob Allison, a star in Tuesday's 6-0 win over the New York Yankees.

"Some people don't think Bob had a good season last year," said Cookie. "I don't agree."

"Sure, when he was rookie of the year in 1959 he hit 30 home runs and batted .261. But outside of the home runs he hit 15 last year, there wasn't too much difference in his record."

"Bob had 149 hits in 1959 and only 23 less last year. He drove in 83 runs in 1959 and 69 last year."

"The records, however, don't show the big improvement Bob showed defensively. He made a number of great diving catches and saved a lot of runs."

"Bob was a much better all-around ball player in 1960 than he was in 1959 even though some of the records don't indicate this."

Allison, who singled and homered in the second inning, was caught by the Angels Dodgers and other clubs during the winter. But Calvin Griffith, the Twins owner, refused to trade the 26-year-old outfielder who is making his home in Minneapolis.

Record Year: Charley Lavender, Minnesota Twin ticket manager, looks for the record attendance to reach 1,500,000 in the Twins' first club at Metropolitan stadium.

"If our club can stay in the race and we don't run into a lot of bad weather, we'll do well," said Lavender.

A year ago in Washington, the advance sale was \$2,000 compared to \$300,000 at the present time. Some 3,500 season tickets have been sold here compared to a high of 80 to 90 in Washington.

"We have about 3,500 bleacher seats remaining for the opening game here," said Charley. "And we could easily sell out the Saturday and Sunday following our opening game."

Dickson Story: Judge Dickson, the junior from Clairton, Pa., was Minnesota's No. 1 fullback Tuesday as spring football practice opened.

The Minnesota coaches are of the opinion that Dickson is suited to the fullback spot more than he is a halfback position. For this reason they feel that Judge could have his best season.

With Roger Hugber, Jim Rogers and Tom Robinson around the past two seasons, there wasn't any room for the 6-2, 210-pound Dickson at fullback.

Judge wasn't happy playing halfback, and this was indicated in his play at times. Defensively, the coaches feel that Dickson may be more effective as a linebacker playing close than he is as a defensive halfback.

Jetings: The Minnesota Vikings are very hopeful of signing all of the players secured in the pro draft with the exception of Lou (Red) Stepten and the Redskins, who quit to coach at Notre Dame.

All members of the varsity basketball squads except one received passing grades during the winter quarter.

Paul Pederson, who helped guide Minnesota to the North Dakota basketball championship, is a guest with John Kundla rates in the same class as all-state Terry Kurpi of Duluth Central.

Jim Hanson has resigned as basketball coach at Mahan.

The Swedish hockey team will play Minnesota here next winter.

Bob Hobert, the former Gopher tackle, continues to coach part time at Minnesota this spring while attending school.

Moore Kraus, athletic director at Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker at the Notre Dame alumni banquet at the St. Paul hotel on April 20.

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Two Angels Boost Home Run Records

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Viridon Hit Wins 8-7 in Ninth

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—(AP)—Bill Viridon crashed a three-run homer with two out in the ninth inning Tuesday, giving the 1960 champion Pittsburgh Pirates an 8-7 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

An opening day throng of 41,623 watched the Pirates rally after their first two batters went down in the final frame.

Then pinch hitters Dick Schofield doubled and Dick Stuart walked. Lefty Mike McCormick relieved little Stu Miller for the Giants.

Viridon crashed the first pinch hit by last year's earned run leader over the right field fence at Candlestick park.

McCormick lost the game with that one pitch, the victory going to Ernie Case, the Pirates' third pitcher.

Until the ninth the Giants were in command. Orlando Cepeda knocked in three runs. Mike Cooney two and they hit successive solo homers in the fifth.

Right-hander Don Drysdale, for whom Fairly hit in the seventh, fanned eight Phillies and got the victory. The veteran Roberts, tagged for 10 hits in the seven innings he worked, took the loss.

Boxer Buys Dies
JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Frank J. (Frankie) Burns, 71, who fought four world champions during his boxing career, died Monday.

POST, ROBINSON HOMER

CINCINNATI, Ohio—(AP)—Jim O'Toole, aided by home runs by Frank Robinson and Wally Post, hurled Cincinnati to a 7-1 opening game victory over the Chicago Cubs Tuesday.

The 24-year-old right-hander allowed only four hits.

The Reds pounded an assortment of Cub pitchers starting with Glen Hobbie, who pitched for 14 hits. Ed Bailey and Vada Pinson each got three singles for the Reds.

Last year, O'Toole pitched on a hit ball and didn't allow a run for the last

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Spencer's Home Run Tumbles Spahn 2-1

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(AP)—St. Louis shortstop Daryl Spencer cracked Warren Spahn's first pitch in the 10th inning for a homer, boosting the Cardinals to a 2-1 victory over the Milwaukee Braves Tuesday in a National League opener.

Spencer's blast far into the bleachers in left center dealt Spahn a heartbreaking loss before a chilled crowd of 33,327, the smallest opening day turnout since the Braves' move to Milwaukee in 1953.

Spahn, who will be 40 in less than two weeks, baffled the Cards on just one hit, a burst by Julian Javier leading off the game, before Stan Musial tripped down the right field line with two out in the seventh.

Musial was left stranded as third baseman Eddie Mathews made a leaping grab of a hot liner by Spencer.

St. Louis finally broke through against the Milwaukee southpaw in the eighth. With one out, Hal Smith tripped to left center. Curt Flood, running for Smith, threw a score as pinch hitter Bob Nieman poked a wrong-field single into right.

That run tied the count at 1-1. The Braves' home run came on a home run by Mathews on starter Ernie Brogion's first pitch in the fourth. Mathews, ranked 12th among all-time home run sluggers, now has a career total of 339 circuit smashes.

Brogion surrendered only three other hits before being lifted for Nieman in the eighth.

Relief specialist Lindy McDaniel came on and retired the Braves in the last three innings, walking just one man.

After walking Spencer with one out in the second, Spahn retired 16 straight hitters.

TOTALS

St. Louis (7)	Milwaukee (1)
Runs	2-1
Hits	10-10
Errors	0-0
Left on base	1-1
Strikes	10-10
Base on balls	1-1
Wild pitches	0-0
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Dodgers Top Phils 6-2 on Late Flurry

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Charlie Neal broke a seven-inning tie with a whirling single off Robin Roberts' leg and Ron Fairly drove in two more runs with a pinch double as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated Philadelphia 6-2 Tuesday night before 50,665 opening game fans.

Right-hander Don Drysdale, for whom Fairly hit in the seventh, fanned eight Phillies and got the victory. The veteran Roberts, tagged for 10 hits in the seven innings he worked, took the loss.

TOTALS

Los Angeles (6)	Philadelphia (2)
Runs	6-2
Hits	10-10
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Soccer Barred

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