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Sid Hartman is on vacation. He will resume writing his column Tuesday.

N.L. ROUNDUP

Alou, Braves Trip S.F. 2-0

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.— Felipe Alou's leadoff home run and Milt Pappas' pitching led Atlanta to a 2-0 victory over San Francisco Wednesday.

Alou hit lower Gaylord Perry's second pitch over the right-field screen and Pappas made it stand up for his third straight victory since joining the Braves after a six-player trade with Cincinnati.

Pappas, 5-5, also stretched his scoreless inning streak to 2 1/2, before being lifted for a pinch-runner in the eighth. He was allowed two earned runs in 2 1/2 innings with Atlanta.

Perry, 7-5, allowed only two singles after Alou's seventh homer of the season, and was lifted for a pinch-hitter after seven innings.

Pappas opened the eighth with a single and went to third when Willie McCovey threw wildly into center field on Alou's bunt. Felix Millan ran for Pappas and scored on Henry Aaron's sacrifice fly off reliever Frank Lary.

Claude Raymond took over for Pappas and completed the shutout.

Atlanta's **batting order**: McCovey, 2B, 2-0; Pappas, 1B, 1-0; Alou, CF, 1-0; Millan, LF, 1-0; Aaron, RF, 1-0; Lary, SS, 1-0; Perry, 3B, 0-1; Hamilton, C, 0-1; Phillips, P, 0-1.

San Francisco's **batting order**: Hamilton, C, 0-1; Phillips, P, 0-1; Lary, SS, 1-0; Aaron, RF, 1-0; Millan, LF, 1-0; Alou, CF, 1-0; Perry, 3B, 0-1; McCovey, 2B, 2-0; Pappas, 1B, 1-0.

Phillies 8, Mets 1

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Willie Stargell hit a two-run homer and Don Clemons also homered for Pittsburgh Wednesday night as the Phillies defeated the Mets, 8-1.

Stargell, batting .331 against Mets pitching, hit his 14th homer during a four-run fourth inning against Nolan Ryan. It was Stargell's third this season and 28th lifetime against the Mets.

The Mets scored in the second on a walk to Ron Swoboda and singles by Ed Kranepool and Al West.

Maury Wills walked, took second on an error and interference by Kranepool, moved to third on Gene Alley's single and scored when Roberto Clemente forced Alley in the fourth. Stargell followed with his homer over the right-field wall.

Clemons hit his sixth of the season over the left-center field fence.

Pittsburgh's batting order: Wills, 2B, 1-0; West, 1B, 1-0; Alley, CF, 1-0; Stargell, RF, 1-0; Kranepool, LF, 1-0; Clemente, 3B, 1-0; Swoboda, C, 1-0; Ryan, P, 0-1.

Philadelphia's batting order: Ryan, P, 0-1; Swoboda, C, 1-0; Kranepool, LF, 1-0; West, 1B, 1-0; Alley, CF, 1-0; Stargell, RF, 1-0; Wills, 2B, 1-0; Clemente, 3B, 1-0.

Phillies 3, Cubs 2

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mike Ryan's fourth-inning single led the Philadelphia Phillies to a 3-2 victory over Chicago Wednesday.

The Phillies' Larry Jackson took a 3-0 lead to the ninth inning but ran into trouble and had to be rescued by Chris Short, who finally put down the Cubs after two runs were scored.

Singles by Willie Smith and Adolfo Phillips finished Jackson with one out. Short walked pinch-hitter Gene Oliver, loading the bases. After Don Kessinger struck out, Glenn Beckert singled, driving in two runs. Short then struck out Billy Williams to end it.

Christop Roberto Pena

BASEBALL SIGNS

337 DRAFTETS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—In the first three weeks since the summer draft of free agent baseball players, 337 players have signed contracts with professional teams.

Eleven of the 20 first-round choices by the major league clubs have signed and 43 of the first 100 drafted were under contract at midnight July 2.

In the secondary phase of the draft, covering players who were selected previously but did not sign because they elected to go to college, 12 of the first round picks have signed and 36 of the first 100.

BILLS MOVE CAMP

BUFFALO, N.Y.—The American Football League Buffalo Bills said Wednesday they shifted their training camp site from nearby Buffalo to Niagara University at Niagara Falls, opening July 20.

GRIFFITH FIGHT DELAYED AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Cipro Joe Harris-Emile Griffith middleweight fight scheduled for July 15, has been postponed for the second time, promoter Herman Taylor announced Wednesday.

The fight, originally slated for July 8, was postponed because of injuries sustained by Griffith in training.



MARGARETT MARSHALL, 15, won the girls high jump in the YMCA Summer Olympic track meet at South High School Wednesday. Miss Marshall went over the bar head first (above), then dived into the pit (left). Below, she emerged from the pit, smiling with the glow of victory.



A.L. ROUNDUP

Tiger Homers Beat Angels

DETROIT—In Detroit, Norm Cash, booted for a fielding lapse which let in a run, hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning Wednesday night as the Tigers beat California 5-2.

Denny McLain, winning pitcher in the American League, posted his 15th victory against two losses, beating California for the third time this season.

McLain and Jim McGlothlin of the Angels were locked in a 1-1 duel in the sixth when the Tigers broke it open on Cash's homer.

Cash's fielding lapse allowed Jim Fregosi to score from second in the sixth.

Jim Hardin hurled a three-hitter. He gave up a run in the second on a two-out walk to Wayne Causey, a passed ball and a single by Ken Berry.

Hardin, 9-4, hurled a three-hitter in the opener. Phobias

Ex-Husker Signs

BUFFALO, N.Y.—Ben Gregory, a running back from the University of Nebraska, signed with the American Football League's Buffalo Bills Wednesday.

U.S. Qualifies 14 in Senior Golf

GLENEAGLES, Scotland—Robert Louie, a steel salesman from Moline, Ill., shot a one-over-par 69 Wednesday for a two-round total of 148 that led the 14 American qualifiers for the third International Senior Amateur golf championship.

Richard Story of Scotland broke a 1-1 tie and then the 32 will play 18 holes round Friday and Saturday over the 6,055-yard par 68 Queen's Course. The total for the 36 holes will determine the winner.

Robinson Signs

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Hal Huback, Paul Robinson, third-round draft choice from the University of Arizona, signed Wednesday with the Cincinnati Bengals of the American Football League.

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Carew Incident Makes Twins One Big, Happy Family

By DWAYNE NETLAND
Minneapolis Tribune Staff Writer

CLEVELAND, Ohio—The first reaction from the Rod Carew incident, it is to assume that the Twins are once again torn by dissension.

They have had that reputation over the two previous seasons and it is not something that dies quickly, particularly when an All-Star player such as a Carew threatens to jump the club and then goes right to the brink.

The truth is that the Twins are a happy team. "I've never seen a more spirited clubhouse as long as I've been managing this club," said manager Cal Ermer, who said the Twins defeated Cleveland 6-0 Tuesday night.

President Calvin Griffith of the Twins said Wednesday that Rodney Carew's brief "outburst" incident of Tuesday in Cleveland did not cost the second baseman any money.

"How can it cost him?" said Griffith, after conferring with Ermer and the club's insurance men.

"I understand Rodney is still troubled with an injured ankle and may not be in top condition to play," said Griffith.

There was a World Series atmosphere to that victory, coming as it did right after Carew jeopardized the Twins' unity by his walkout.

Most significant, the biggest cheerleaders in the clubhouse were two high-priced regulars, Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison, who were given a night off in Ermer's shakeup.

Killebrew was standing by the bat rack throughout much of the game, encouraging the Minnesota hitters. Allison stood on the steps in the center of the dugout and sort of dominated everything.

"These fellows are pros, real pros," pointed out Ermer. "They didn't grouse when they were sat down. Allison was the same way when I took him out for a pinch hitter last week. In his mind the team comes first."

Carew, on the other hand, could profit by observing his older and more experienced teammates. He is a talented athlete, but he is only 22.

The other members of the Twins sense this. They are patient with Carew but they do not baby him.

They did not wait in anguish when he pulled away from the hotel with his luggage in the taxi and they did not rush to welcome him back when he entered the clubhouse 2 1/2 hours later.

President Calvin Griffith wanted Ermer to play Carew Tuesday night, after his return. But Ermer resisted that by doing so he would create dissension where there was none, and so "for the good of the team" he kept him out and gambled with the weak-hitting Jackie Hernandez against the right-handed pitching Steve Hargan.

Ermer must have sighed inwardly with satisfaction and probably relief when Hernandez singled and it doubled in his first two innings at bat, driving in two runs.

Carew will eventually work out his problems, but he learned a valuable lesson this time, that the team comes first.

As John Roseboro, a wise man, put it: "No one man is indispensable. The show goes on."

TWINNS SCORECARD

TENTH INNING

Cleveland, Lou Johnson singled and advanced to second on Cesar Tovar's error. Joe Acuzo singled to right to score Johnson.

Cleveland 1, Minnesota 0

MINN. LEADS 6-0

Twins ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Runs ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Heffernan Chosen for NFL Position

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Jim Heffernan, 29, was named director of information of the National Football League Wednesday by President Arthur Goddard.

He succeeds Don Weiss who will assume new duties as the reorganization of the commissioner's office.

Jensen to Coach Nevada Baseball

RENO, Nev.—Jackie Jensen, former Boston Red Sox star, has been named head baseball coach of the University of Nevada.

He succeeds Jerry Stantz, who will work with the university football team.

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