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HARTMAN'S ROUNDUP
By Sid Hartman

Grant Can Equal Second Best Season

UNTIL HE WON 21 games last year for the Twins and pitched them to the American League pennant, Jim Grant's biggest season in nine years as a major leaguer was 15 victories in 1961.

So the Twins' right-hander, who won his 10th against 13 defeats this year Thursday, still has a chance to match or exceed his second best major league mark—if he continues to pitch at the present clip.

Grant, who has been pitching with two heavily taped knees and yesterday added a pulled groin muscle to his injury list, had a 5-12 record on July 7.

Since that time, he has won five of six starts and in his last two outings against California he has allowed one earned run, that a home run in the ninth inning yesterday.

"The secret to winning ball games is runs," said the 31-year-old pitcher. "I'm not saying I pitched perfect baseball this year because there were times when I got my ears pinned back pretty good. But last year we were scoring a lot more runs.

"But you check my earned run average last year and this and you'll find that it's much better this year," said Grant, who at this time in 1965 was 15-5.

"I actually hurt from my toes to my hip, but I had good stuff against the Angels. I see no reason why I won't stay in the regular rotation from now on."

Twins Singles: The Twins have a reputation as a home-run hitting team, but they hit 18 straight singles from the eighth inning Tuesday night—when Jim Perry doubled—through the final two games of the Angel series . . .

Zoilo Versalles hasn't driven in a run since July 23. He lost his chance to break out of the rut in the eighth inning yesterday when Ted Uhlaender held up at third base on the Twin shortstop's single to right field . . .

Howard Fox, Twins traveling secretary, says the last triple play he remembers by the old Washington Senators was against Kansas City in 1957, when a line drive was hit to pitcher Pedro Ramos and he doubled the man off second before the runner also was trapped off first.

The Twins hit .307 in the California series —39 hits in 127 at-bats.

Twins Second: Bill Rigney picks the Twins to finish second in the American League over the Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers, Cleveland and his own club.

"We had a real shot for it until we lost Joe Adcock for close to a month and then Rick Reichardt for the season," said Rig. "We've got a couple of home stands yet, but in the middle is another 18-game road trip.

"The Twins could get hurt if a couple of their players lose interest in the race. The White Sox have the best pitching, but the Twins have the hitting and are now playing like they did last year."

Pascual Story: Camilo Pascual, a little bewildered about his future, had a heart-to-heart talk with Twins president Calvin Griffith yesterday.

"I don't know what is going to happen to me," said Camilo. "Maybe I should quit baseball and go into some business here."

Griffith doesn't have any intention of giving Pascual his release at the end of the season.

"Camilo may still be paying the price for all of the winter baseball he pitched," said Griffith. "I still think he can be a winning pitcher.

"Our talk wasn't anything unusual. We've had these two or three times every year. He just wanted some assurance from me about the future."

Manager Sam Mele started Camilo in an emergency Wednesday night, but Mele hopes to give Pascual a chance to strengthen his arm in a couple of relief appearances before starting him again.

McKeever Jinx: It's ironic that Marlin McKeever, twin brother of Mike, was injured in a car accident Wednesday night less than five miles from the site where Mike was seriously hurt Dec. 3, 1965.

Marlin, the Los Angeles Rams' tight end, lost a finger and suffered other injuries in the crash of a car driven by Ram quarterback Roman Gabriel. Marlin may be out for the year, and Gabriel's condition also is questionable.

Mike, who like his twin played for Southern California and was drafted by the Rams, has been in a coma since his accident.

Even before his accident, however, Mike was kicked in the head as a college player, underwent brain surgery, and was ruled out of football.

Jottings: Joe Pung, former Minnesota football captain, will be married Saturday night to Vicki Rubio, sister of ex-Gopher wrestler Lonnie Rubio. Pung will be back in school this fall and may help coach the freshmen . . .

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hope things turn for the better with continued effort. Fortunately, it's been breaking right for me in the last half of the season."

Grant pitched a triple-play grounder and two double-play grounders as he kept the ball low. The Angels didn't earn a run until Jim Fregosi hit his ninth homer with two out in the ninth inning.

The Angels' seventh-inning run was unearned, coming on an error by Rollins, a single by Jay Johnstone, and shortstop Zoilo Versalles' wild throw into right field on a force-out attempt at second on Fregosi's grounder.

OTHERWISE, the 30-year-old Grant was in command.

In addition, he somersaulted home with the Twins' first run in the third inning.

Grant opened by singling to right field. Versalles walked. Tovar struck out. Then Lopez uncorked a wild pitch with Tony Oliva at the plate, and Grant scored from second.

"My knee gave way and I tripped on home plate," said Grant, who has both knees wrapped up like a mummy because of an arthritic condition.

The Angels, of course, claimed Grant was out, but umpire John Rice ruled safe.

"The umpire missed the play at home," said manager Bill Rigney. "Grant stepped on Lopez' glove hand and spiked him on the finger scoring that run. But that's the way it's been going for us."

AFTER THE Grant play at home on which Versalles reached third base, Oliva delivered Zoilo's run with a sacrifice fly.

The Twins added two unearned runs in the fourth inning. Andy Kosco singled in and Ted Uhlaender was safe on Lopez' error. Second baseman Bobby Knoop dropped a force-out throw on Versalles' grounder, Kosco scoring. Tovar singled to right for the fourth run.

Tovar completed a three-RBI afternoon by driving home single runs in the sixth and eighth innings for his best single-game production of the season.

TWIN TOPICS: The Twins open a three-game series in Boston tonight . . . Jim Kaat (17-9) will pitch for the Twins against Lee Stange (6-6) of the Red Sox . . .

Against the Red Sox, it is safe to say that Jimmie Hall's .300 bat will be returned to the Twins' line-up. Jimmie started his last hot streak at Fenway Park . . .

Mrs. Francis Peterson of Northwood, Iowa, won the Family Day queen trip to Hawaii.

Dave Boswell threw three-quarter speed yesterday, and said he was encouraged the way his shoulder was responding to treatment. Dave is scheduled tentatively to pitch in Boston over the weekend, but he will not be rushed along — so he may have to wait a while yet.

TWINS BOX SCORE

Minnesota basketball game will be the first Big Ten telecast of the year . . .

Lanu Loken, daughter of Newt Loken, University of Michigan gymnastic coach and a former Gopher gymnastic great, is competing as a diver in the National AAU outdoor swimming meet at Lincoln, Neb. . . .

Minnesota's season football ticket sale now is 94.3 per cent of what it was last year at this time, 17,986 compared to 19,029 . . .

The Twins' Harmon Killebrew and the Angels' Jim Fregosi are two of the eight players in the American League who have played in every game this year. . .

They Say:

Jim Grant: "We're already booking our vaudeville act for next year. We'll start Oct. 16-17 but where I don't know yet."

Marvin Grissom, Angel pitching coach and former teammate of the Twins' Al Worthington when both were with the Giants: "Worthington has better control now than he ever had before. With a good club behind him and making no more than 35 appearances a year, he could pitch just his 40th birthday." (Worthington is 37 now).

27 Teams Set for Pro-Am

The assistant pro-amateur tournament, with 27 foursomes, will be held at 1:15 p.m. today at Minneapolis Valley Country Club.

Included among the competitors are George Shortridge, State Open champion, Harold Sexton, State PGA champion, and Jim McElhenny, Brooklyn Invitational champion.

Also at Minnesota Valley in the club championship Saturday and Sunday, with 200 men entered in the 36-hole competition.

Error Apparent Jose Pagan, Pittsburgh third baseman, muffed a ground ball by the Mets' Ron Hunt in the first inning of Thursday's game. In the fourth inning Pagan made three more errors and, in all, was responsible for six unearned runs in the Pirates' 9-5 loss.

Associated Press

Sutton Will Start at Offensive Tackle

By Staff Writer

MANKATO, Minn. — Viking coach Norm Van Brocklin has made another switch in the starting line-up for Saturday night's exhibition at Met Stadium against the Los Angeles Rams.

Van Brocklin announced Thursday that Archie Sutton will start at offensive right tackle instead of rookie Doug Davis, who had played the first two pre-season games at that spot.

Sutton, starting his second year of pro football, had been working with the first-string offensive team until suffering a knee injury three weeks ago.

"Archie's healthy now and deserves the chance to play," Van Brocklin said. "He wants to play, too. His weight is down to 255 pounds. That's 19 pounds lighter than when he reported to camp."

The Rams have made two changes in their starting line-up due to the accident that injured quarterback Roman Gabriel and tight end Marlin McKeever. Bill Munson will operate at quarterback and Billy Truax will replace McKeever.

Minnesota won't practice at the Met before Saturday night. The team will practice at Mankato State College until Saturday, then take a bus to the stadium. After the game, the players will spend the night in the Twin Cities, returning to training camp Sunday.

McDowell, Hinton Halt White Sox 2-0

CLEVELAND, Ohio—(AP)— Chuck Hinton drove in both runs with a double and homer and Sam McDowell won his first game in almost two months in Cleveland's 2-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox Thursday night.

McDowell, plagued with arm trouble most of the season, allowed only three hits and struck out eight to gain his first victory since July 1.

The game was scoreless until Larry Brown doubled with two out in the fifth. Leon Wagner singled, and Hinton followed with a run-scoring double.

Hinton added the other run in the seventh when he homered off Gary Peters.

Hinton McDowell
Paced Indians

Fishers, Odlaugs Tie for Golf Meet Lead

Tom Garrett III shot the low gross score—70—as two teams shared the first-day lead in the Father and Son golf tournament at Town and Country Club in St. Paul Thursday.

Gar and Bruce Odlaug and Robert and Jim Fisher shot 155 team scores to tie for first place going into today's final round.

Muskie Flurry in Leech, Cass Lakes

For some strange, almost eerie, reason, big muskies went on a vicious hitting spree in Leech Lake and Cass Lake Thursday.

"It may be all over in a day," said Gunnar Bakken of the Cass Lake Sportsmen's Club, "But today they were hitting like sunfish."

That may be stretching it a bit, but there were five big muskies and several smaller ones caught in Cass Lake yesterday.

Bakken also registered one from Leech Lake which didn't find its way into Walker, Minn., where Bill Taylor of that city's Chamber of Commerce also was all excited about the muskie "spree."

TAYLOR registered four muskies yesterday, the biggest day of the year and more than on any single day of the nine-day Muskie Derby recently, when there were many more fishermen out.

Marv Utke, well - known muskie fisherman from Whipdie, Minn., on Leech Lake, caught the biggest fish yesterday. It was a 33-pound, 6-ouncer on a Cisco Kid plug.

"This one and two other big ones all were caught in the Red Rocks area of Pelican Island," Taylor said. "That was the real hot spot today."

The other two from that spot were 30 pounds, 8 ounces by George W. Ketter, Newcastle, Del., on a Buick plug and 28 pounds, 3 ounces by Bob Cherry, Moorhead, Minn., on a Pikie Minnow plug.

Thirteen-year-old Jo Anna Edmiston of Decatur, Ark., landed an 11-pound, 14-ounce muskie in Walker Bay on a Muskie Hound lure for the fourth muskie reported in Taylor yesterday.

Donald Dalker, Barnesville, Minn., caught a 26-pound muskie at Leech Lake yesterday and brought it in to Cass Lake for weighing.

OTHER BIG muskies at Cass Lake yesterday included a pair by brothers Jim and Phil Stanbury of Des Moines, Iowa. They weighed 20½ and 20 pounds. Sam Sucarino of Chicago, Ill., had a 23-pounder; Dennis Billig, Cass Lake, a 21-pounder and Steve Stetz, Oakley, Kan., an 18-pounder.

MGC Captures MWGA Title

The Minneapolis Golf Club scored 70½ points Thursday at the University of Minnesota golf course to win the season Minnesota Women's Golf Association championship at the University of Minnesota golf course.

Kris Gilbertson of Stillwater and Mrs. Rolf Deming of White Bear tied for low gross with 80s.

Mpls. Golf Club	Parlin Points	Parlin Total	Thunder Points	Thunder Total
Bemidji	71	71½	71	71½
Brainerd	71	71½	71	71½
Detroit Lakes	71	71½	71	71½
Fergus Falls	71	71½	71	71½
Hibbing	71	71½	71	71½
Minneapolis Golf	71	71½	71	71½
Minneapolis Valley	71	71½	71	71½
Rochester	71	71½	71	71½
St. Cloud	71	71½	71	71½
Virginia	71	71½	71	71½
Willmar	71	71½	71	71½
Winona	71	71½	71	71½
Worthington	71	71½	71	71½
Wayzata	71	71½	71	71½
Rochester	71	71½	71	71½
Duluth	71	71½	71	71½
Hibbing	71	71½	71	71½
Minneapolis Golf	71	71½	71	71½
Minneapolis Valley	71	71½	71	71½
Rochester	71	71½	71	71½
St. Cloud	71	71½	71	71½
Virginia	71	71½	71	71½
Willmar	71	71½	71	71½
Winona	71	71½	71	71½
Worthington	71	71½	71	71½
Wayzata	71	71½	71	71½

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