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# Roberts, Orioles Stop Yanks 2-1 for 5-Game Sweep

## HARTMAN'S Roundup

*by. Sid Hartman*

### Mele Nearly Dropped Kralick as Starter

WHAT THEY SAID after Jack Kralick of the Minnesota Twins pitched a no-hit, no-run game Sunday against Kansas City:

**Sam Mele:** "Early in the season Kralick was so disappointing that we were ready to take him out of the starting rotation. He had lost his curve ball and his effectiveness. But we didn't have anybody to move in, so fortunately for us we kept starting him."

**Mele again:** "When Dick Howser came in to run for the walking George Alusik in the ninth, I was worried. I don't think we have ever been able to throw out Howser stealing. And he is the type of runner who can harass a pitcher on the bases."

**Eddie Lopat,** Twin pitching coach in '61, now with Kansas City: "I've never seen Kralick pitch a finer game. He moved the ball around the plate and his fast ball was sneaky. The cool weather helped him stay strong all the way."

**Gus Niarhos,** K.C. coach in the outfield bull pen: "The ball Ed Charles hit for us in the fourth inning was a home run going over the fence. But Bob Allison jumped up high above the fence and made a great catch."

**Jack Kralick.** "A year ago the curve ball was my bread and butter pitch. Early this year it wouldn't do the job for me. I stuck with it just the same. Finally, I went to my fast ball more and I started to win."

**Gordon Maltzberger,** Twin pitching coach: "We've been after Jack to use his fast ball. He didn't have confidence in it. But it's a good pitch. He was a little reluctant to use it. We knew he wouldn't be effective until he started using the fast ball. Now Jack has proven us right."

**Battey Thrill:** **Earl Battey,** Twin catcher: "This is the first no-hitter I've caught in the States. Kralick complained early that his hands were slippery and he couldn't grip the ball for the curve ball. So we used the fast ball as the big pitch. He didn't throw more than 10 curve balls."

**Herb Heft,** Twin publicity man: "Kralick finished one of his first 24 games. Now he has completed three of his last six."

**Floyd Baker,** Twin coach: "Bernie Allen got three big hits today and scored the winning run but this is forgotten when one pitches a no-hit game."

**Howie Fox,** Twin official: "The last time we were involved in a no-hit game was when Bob Keegan pitched one against us for the White Sox in 1956."

**Heft again:** "The last no-hit game pitched by a Washington Senator or a Twin was by Bob Burke in 1931. He was built a lot like Kralick."

**Likes Vikings:** Wally Lemm, coach of the St. Louis Cardinals which defeated the Minnesota Vikings 24-21 Saturday night, thought the Vikings rushed his passer, Sam Etcheverry even harder than the champion Green Bay Packers had the week before.

"The Viking defense threw our passer for 94 yards in losses while the losses against Green Bay were less than 50.

"Neren (Van Brocklin) has his problems just as we all do," continued Lemm. "But he has a ball club that works hard and hustles.

"Sure we missed John David Crow. He is a great runner. But I'm sure the Vikings would have been a lot stronger with quarterback Fran Tarkenton playing."

Lemm felt that Lee Grosscup, who quarterbacked the Vikings in the game, was rusty and lacked experience.

Van Brocklin agreed. "Even though Grosscup has been in the league for some time he hasn't played," said Van about the former Giant quarterback.

"If Lee got a chance to play, I'm sure he would develop."

Van Brocklin is glad to get Tarkenton back, however.

"He is the guy who makes our club go," said Van about the former Georgia signal caller who has been laid up with a virus.

**Finley Here:** Charley Finley, owner of the Kansas City Athletics, says his team lost $812,000 last year and will lose about $1,000,000 this season.

"If I didn't have the insurance company to pay for the baseball losses, I'd be out of business overnight," said Finley. "We have to draw 1,600,000 to break even in Kansas City. We'll draw about 600,000 this year.

"I don't mind staying in Kansas City if we don't lose money. But I have to be able to meet the payroll."

Finley isn't ready to move the team to Dallas-Fort Worth.

"If and when I decide to move the team, I don't think I'll have any difficulty getting league approval to make the shift.

"Dallas-Fort Worth could have a ball park seating 30,000 built in five months. In nine months this could be ready to seat 50,000.

"I want to work with the league and see what we can do in Kansas City," said Finley.

**Jottings:** Finley said that he hasn't decided yet whether Bauer will manage the team again in 1963 . . .

The Baltimore Colts are interested in one of the Viking fullbacks . . .

Don McCaffery, here to scout the Vikings for next Sunday's game with the Colts, said that quarterback Johnny Unitas and end Ray Berry who were banged up last season now are in top shape . . .

Tony Oliva, Twin optioned outfielder with Charlotte, was named player of the month in the South Atlantic League . . .

Chuck Lane, a Blake graduate, will be the first team quarterback for Washington and Lee this fall . . .

St. Louis officials here for the Viking game revealed that they have sold 11,200 season tickets, compared to some 22,000 by the Vikings . . .

The Cardinals wanted to sign Gopher fullback Judge Dickson. But Judge told them he was planning to go into law school and didn't want to play more football . . .

**They Say:**

**Norman Van Brocklin:** "Gordie Smith is developing into one of the best ends we've had."

**Stormy Bidwell,** Cardinal football president: "Sure we gave the Twin Cities a lot of thought before we moved our franchise to St. Louis."

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BALTIMORE, Md. —(AP)— Robin Roberts, backed by homers by Brooks Robinson and Jim Gentile, hurled the Baltimore Orioles to a 2-1 victory over the New York Yankees Sunday and completed a five-game sweep against the sagging league leaders.

Roberts, who was released early this year by the Yanks, whipped them for the second time and extended his amazing comeback record to 9-6. He allowed five hits, one a leadoff homer by Tony Kubek in the second inning.

After that, the Yanks got only one runner to third base. Phil Linz, who replaced the injured Kubek, doubled with one out in the ninth. But Roberts retired pinch hitter John Blanchard and Bill Skowron to end the game.

Gentile Robinson
*Homers beat Yanks*

Whitey Ford (13-7) was the loser, yielding homers to Robinson in the second and Gentile in the fourth.

Russ Snyder of Baltimore had his 19-game hitting streak stopped by Ford, who struck out seven and allowed six hits.

Kubek was removed from the game after suffering a spike wound on his left big toe.

The game attracted a crowd of 32,646 and increased the series total to 106,819. The Yanks broke their own road attendance record, with yesterday's crowd hiking their 1962 total to 1,976,579.

ROBIN ROBERTS
*Continues comeback*

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## Tribe Sweeps as Donovan Hurls 2-Hitter

CLEVELAND, Ohio—(AP)—Dick Donovan hurled a two-hit shutout for his 100th major league victory in the second game Sunday as the Cleveland Indians swept a doubleheader from Boston 10-5 and 4-0.

The Indians stretched their winning streak to three, the first time they had won that many in a row since July 7.

Donovan (17-7) never had won more than 16 in his 12 major league seasons.

## Lee Pitches Angels Past Chisox 4-0

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(AP)—Right hander Don Lee pitched his second shutout of the season and Lee Thomas drove in three runs Sunday as the Los Angeles Angels defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-0.

The victory moved the Angels within three games of league-leading New York, which lost to Baltimore. The Angels stayed one percentage point ahead of third-place Minnesota.

Los Angeles scored its first three runs in the opening inning off loser Frank Baumann (6-5).

Lee (11-9) gave up eight hits, walked one and struck out one. The Angels made three double plays.

DON LEE
*Hurls second shutout*

## Dodgers Pound Mets; Giants Win, Reds Fall

United Press International

Mercurial Maury Wills moved closer to a National League record by stealing his 70th, 71st and 72nd bases Sunday as well as scoring three runs while leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 16-5 victory over the New Mets.

Wills' performance plus 12 unearned runs by the Dodgers kept them 2½ games ahead of the second-place San Francisco Giants, who defeated Philadelphia 7-4.

Jack Sanford went 6⅔ innings to receive credit for his 12th straight victory and his 18th of the season for the Giants.

Houston dealt Cincinnati's pennant hopes a staggering blow by beating the defending N.L. champions, 2-1 and 6-4.

In other games, Chicago downed Milwaukee 4-1 and Pittsburgh split with St. Louis, winning 7-6 and losing 6-5.

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## Comets Triumph 4-0

Special to the Minneapolis Tribune

STRATFORD, Conn.—The Minneapolis Comets kept their hopes alive Sunday in the Women's World Softball tournament by blanking the Fresno, Calif. Rockets 4-0 in a losers' bracket contest, behind the two-hit pitching of Jan Berkland.

The Comets will play Pekin, Ill., this afternoon in another losers' bracket game.

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## City Preps Open; One New Coach

City high school football teams open practice at 11 sites today with one new coach, Joe Arnold, who succeeded DuWayne Deitz at Marshall.

Arnold left his army duties at Washington, D.C., Friday and expected to arrive here in time to direct the Cardinals in this morning's workout.

The preps will work twice a day through this week in preparation for the Preview, scheduled Sept. 7 at Parade Stadium.

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