

Larceny in the Grand Fashion



Twins' Bob Allison dives to make magnificent catch of Jim Lefebvre's smash

'A LOT CAN HAPPEN' Mrs. Mele Cautious Twin Fan

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QUINCY, Minn. — Mrs. Sam Mele, a devout disciple of her husband's baseball philosophy, refused to become overconfident after the Twins defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 Thursday to take a two-game edge in the World Series. "It's easy to win," said

MRS. KAAT THRILLED, BUT Excitement Sidelines Jim Jr.

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It was a day of triumph and sadness for Jim Kaat. She watched her husband, Jim, pitch the Twins to a 5-1 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday in the second game of the World Series. There were 17 guests coming in and out since Tuesday. "I'm left the house at 9 this morning," his wife said. "That's about an hour before he usually does on a day he's going to pitch. I think he wanted to get to the stadium and start concentrating on the game." Mrs. Kaat watched quietly while her husband smothered Sandy Kousser of the Dodgers for four scores in three innings. "I know Jim really thought a great deal about pitching against Kousser," she said. "He's real so much about him. He told me before the game that he didn't know the Dodger hitters very well, and that he would not try to pitch around them but to give them his best stuff."



Mrs. Jim Kaat explains action to son, Jim Jr. Young Jim later became ill during game.

HAS OWN PITCHING IDEAS Kaat Ignores Scouting Report

The Twins employed four scouts who spent several weeks and a few thousand dollars to scout the Los Angeles Dodgers, but their money was wasted Thursday on Jim Kaat. Kaat ignored the scouting report on the Los Angeles Dodger pitcher and all but beat the Dodgers 5-1 in the second World Series game. "I didn't want to become confused with a lot of last-minute things on the hitters," the Twins' left-handed pitcher said. "I know I'd throw a lot of low pitches to the Dodger hitters, because I'm a low ball pitcher. It's my strength against them."

48,700 FANS SET RECORD AT MET

Despite a rainy afternoon, World Series baseball fans set a new record at Metropolitan Stadium Thursday with attendance of 48,700 for the second game. This brought the two-day total to 96,077. Here are the other financial figures:

Box receipts, after taxes	\$108,100.00
Concessions	10,000.00
Admission	10,000.00
Refreshments	10,000.00
Merchandise	10,000.00
Other	10,000.00
Total	158,100.00
Operating expenses	100,000.00
Net profit	58,100.00

DRYSDALE LAUGHS AT 'ALL THROUGH' CHARGE

Los Angeles pitcher Don Drysdale was a dejected man Thursday until a reporter slipped him a copy of a newspaper story. "He didn't have his fast ball at all today," Swartz allegedly said. "... he needs his fast ball to set up his curve. After reading the story Drysdale broke out laughing. "You can quote me as saying I emphatically disagree with this man's opinion," Drysdale said. "I honestly think I'll win a few more games and I hope several of them are against the Giants."

12 OTHER WAYS RON COULD HAVE BALKED

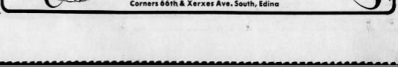
Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Ron Perranoski was charged with a balk in the eighth inning of Thursday's World Series game because he began his pitching motion with motions on first and second base, then stopped. The balk allowed Bob Allison to move from second base to third and Don Mincher to move from first base to second. Frank Gillall was given an intentional walk before Jim Kaat struck it center.

Highland Ties Johnson 6-6

Highland Park scored in the waning moments of the fourth quarter to tie Johnson 6-6, and MERVY scored Monroe 15-0 in St. Paul City Conference football action Thursday.

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