ON THE BENCH WITH SANDY STEPHENS

'I Can Wait,' Says a Voice From Montreal Doghouse

By JIM KLOBUCHAR
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Sandy Stephens, the one-time Minnesota Rose Bowl hero who has been banished to the bench and served with an ultimatum by the Montreal Alouettes, said of his employers Thursday:

"I can wait as long as they can. If they want to pay up my contract and let me go, it's all right with me. Maybe I'll get a chance to play pro ball in the states. I just have a hard time figuring out what they're trying to do."

The high - priced young quarterback, playing his second season of a three-year, no-cut contract, was told earlier this week by coach Jim Trimble he would play no more until he scaled down to 210 pounds, about eight pounds under his present weight.

THE ALOUETTES plan to start Francis Marriott, a New York Giants' castaway, against the Toronto Argonauts in Montreal tonight.

"The coach told me he thought my performance and attitude were okay," Stephens said from his Montreal apartment. "The way I understand, they want me to show that I can make a successful comeback."

rifice and that this would be good for the team.

"I can't find fault with that. Sure I could take some weight off. But I played at about 215 pounds at Minnesota, and I don't think it slowed my running any. I can outrun any quarterback in Canada right now at my weight.

"THE COACH told me that if I'm willing to pay the price I could be one of the great quarterbacks. If they want to wait for me to come down to 210 pounds—I haven't been there since I was a freshman at Minnesota — I could do that, but it seems to me I'm being made a sacrificial lamb in this.

"We lost our first two games when the other two teams got a total of something like 60 points. You can't blame it all on the offense. Most of the points we've been getting have been on touchdown passes."

A Montreal reporter told the Tribune Stephens has looked "lackadaisical."

"There's a lot I have to learn about quarterbacking in pro football, but I'm a little puzzled," Stephens said. "First I hear I have to concentrate on passing and then somebody says I ought to do a little more running.

"THE FANS here are on my side, I'm sure of it. Some parts of the press here are pretty bad, misconstrue what you say, keep bringing up the salaries some of the players are getting.

"If they decide they want to pay off the rest of my contract, it's not going to embarrass me. (Stephens reportedly is getting more than $20,000 a year.)

"I'm pretty sure I'd get a chance to play with other clubs in this league and maybe eventually in the American pro leagues. I think there are some teams still interested in me."

Stephens was in disfavor last season because of his weight, which never got below 225 pounds. He was a streak player in his rookie season, effective in some games, mediocre in others.

A WEEK AGO the Alouettes sought to bring in Sam Etcheverry, for years the ranking quarterback in Canadian football but a failure in two seasons with St. Louis. Etcheverry said he wanted guarantees, but the Alouettes would not grant his terms although a payoff of Stephens was considered. In addition to Marriott, the Alouettes also have Warren Rabb to try at quarterback.

"I don't know what they have expected," Stephens said. "I'm 22 and still learning. I wish they'd tell me."

SANDY STEPHENS
'Fans are on my side'

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HARTMAN'S Roundup
by Sid Hartman

(Sid Hartman is on vacation for a week. The Roundup will be resumed upon his return.)

TWINS STATISTICS

BATTING

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	Av.
Rollins	107	406	61	126	189	17	1	15	56	39	43	2	.310
Goryl	104	129	25	39	72	5	2	8	21	12	28	0	.302
Battey	117	403	50	109	188	14	1	21	67	49	62	0	.270
Allen	113	401	77	108	210	18	5	26	65	71	77	5	.269
Allmon	118	402	57	108	210	14	3	23	71	37	57	5	.269
Versalles	121	455	40	121	205	25	11	9	46	20	59	6	.266
Power	112	449	51	118	165	25	2	6	40	17	18	2	.263
Hall	119	352	64	90	181	17	4	22	59	43	63	3	.256
Kilbrew	105	374	56	94	191	13	0	28	61	56	84	0	.251
Green	118	257	40	64	94	9	1	4	25	30	54	11	.237
Allen	105	284	37	58	88	13	1	5	23	28	35	0	.204
Post	19	45	6	9	17	0	1	3	6	2	17	0	.200
Zimmn	27	36	0	7	7	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	.194
Wertz	28	43	2	5	11	0	0	1	2	5	6	0	.116
x-Wertz	29	38	2	5	11	0	0	1	3	5	8	0	.132
Pitchers	154	307	25	70	93	8	0	2	26	24	102	0	.188
Reported	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	.143
Totals		4241	593	1039	1783	171	29	165	556	422	693	39	.250

PITCHING

	G	W-L	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	Sv	CG	ShO	R	ER	ERA
Dailey	49	4-2	88	61	8	17	61	0	0	0	18	18	1.84
Ry'lds	26	2-3	42.1	33	3	19	20	2	0	0	22	9	1.83
Pascual	23	16-6	177.2	143	17	52	140	23	12	2	56	50	2.53
Stange	24	6-4	99	94	13	27	62	12	3	1	36	31	2.82
St'gns	25	12-12	181.1	154	21	63	144	25	13	3	62	60	2.98
Perry	32	9-8	161	156	12	50	66	22	5	1	67	60	3.31
xPerry	27	9-8	152.1	144	12	46	59	23	5	1	61	54	3.18
Kaat	27	10-8	152.2	144	12	48	87	23	4	1	74	67	3.95
Pleis	27	0-1	55.1	61	9	11	26	4	1	0	33	27	4.37
Moore	26	1-3	32.2	40	8	15	33	1	0	0	27	23	6.27
D'ntd	47	6-7	122	117	9	66	67	12	2	2	68	54	3.98
Totals	305	69-55	1111	1017	122	351	711	124	44	11*	605	505	3.20

x—Record with Twins only. *—Includes Roland-Dailey combination shutout.

Twins

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third inning. Cookie Rojas also singled, but John Callison grounded to first base for the final out.

The Phillies got singles from Tony Gonzalez and Roy Sievers with one out in the fourth. Then Goryl went far to his left to start an inning-ending double play on Don Demeter's grounder to third base.

MINNESOTA made it 7-0 in the fifth. Hall singled. Don Mincher was safe when regular shortstop Bobby Wine, playing center field, dropped his short fly ball. Jerry Zimmerman singled to left for a run, and Baldschun took over. Phil pitching chores. Third baseman Hoak bobbled Zoilo Versalles' bounder. Allen forced Versalles at second but Mincher scored.

Amaro, not a home-run hitter, smacked a homer into the left-field stands in the fifth inning for the lone run off Lortscher.

The Phils picked up two more in the sixth off Bohanon on Cal Emery's single and Earl Averill's left-field homer.

TWIN TOPICS: The Twins picked up over $10,000 for the "Kid Baseball Benefit" in the Twin Cities as their part of the gate last night. . . The Twins paid their own expenses to take part in the Junior Federation Baseball Benefit in Philly. . .

Manager Sam Mele of the Twins plans to keep Allen in the regular lineup at second base. . . Bob Allison is still doubtful.

Versalles got hit on the left thumb in the seventh inning, but was not given first base. He stayed in the game and the injury was not believed serious. . .

Goryl at third and Versalles at shortstop turned in some gems afield . . .

Manager Gene Mauch, Minneapolis graduate of 1960 to the major league ranks at Philadelphia, said it is not the fault of the Phillies that the Dodgers are breezing in the National League.

"We can't get any help from the rest of the league in beating the Dodgers," said Mauch. "We've won five of the last eight games we've played against LA." (On the year, the Phillies lead the Dodgers 6-5.)

Bob Oldis, Phil catcher, offered this on Mauch: "We've got the best manager in baseball. Minneapolis people know that from his days with the Millers in the American Association. . . .

Before last night's game, Philadelphia veteran Hoak staged a match race with youthful Callison for a $50 wager. They ran 50 yards, and Callison, a real speedster, won by 10 yards, all the time turned sidewise while he was running to hold a needling conversation with the puffing and huffing Hoak.

Pedro Ramos, the former twin, holds a decision over Hoak, who is faster with the lip than feet.

BIG PAYOFF
WILMINGTON, Del. — (AP) —An unidentified bettor won $30,772.50 on the twin double at Brandywine Raceway, a harness track, Thursday night.

STATE YOUTH IMPRESSIVE

Lortscher to Remain With Twins on Trip

By Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Dennis Lortscher, 17-year-old schoolboy pitcher from Lake City, Minn., will stay with the Twins, at least for the remainder of the current road trip.

Since the Florida State League schedule ends in four days and the Twins are one pitcher short, Lortscher may be added as the 10th Twin pitcher.

"I know Lortscher is going to travel with us," said Manager Sam Mele. "President Calvin Griffith told me to use him in batting practice. I'm not yet certain whether he's to be placed on the active roster."

Lortscher said, "It'll be a thrill just traveling with the Twins, whether I pitch or not."

The young right-handed pitcher was signed under the first-year bonus rule for more than $8,000. He'll have to be protected on the Twins' 40-man roster this winter.

Lortscher has been pitching for Orlando, Fla., in the Florida State League.

In high school baseball, he averaged 17 strikeouts per game. With Orlando his high strikeout mark has been 10.

He has a 4-3 record with Orlando.

"Lortscher is the best high school prospect I've ever seen," said Sherry Robertson, Twins farm director.

Johnson's Remackel Gets Ranger Tryout

NEW YORK, N.Y. —(AP)— Hank Remackel, goalie on St. Paul Johnson's 1963 state high school championship hockey team, will report to the New York Ranger camp next week at Kitchener, Ont.

Remackel will join two other Americans, Lance Reardon of Baltimore, Md., and Bill Christodol of Providence, R.I.

Grandfather Sets Auto Speed Record

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah —(AP)— Norm Thatcher, a 66-year-old racing grandfather from Van Nuys, Calif., regained his world record for Class A production model cars Thursday at the Bonneville National Speed Trials.

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Glamorous new Country Club Opens in Oak Park
Residents to enjoy swimming, tennis, basketball, baseball and many other wonderful community activities

The good life of leisure has arrived for the families in Oak Park, a lovely residential community just north of the Twin Cities.

Vern Dennay, developer of Oak Park, has completed a glamorous country club for exclusive use by residents. It covers several choice acres.

Focal point of the Oak Park Country Club is a huge, L-shaped swimming pool with diving and swinging areas. A restful patio deck surrounds the pool, allowing sun-worshippers to get a golden tan. Adjacent to the main pool is a shallow wading pool. During pool hours, trained lifeguards will be on duty.

The country club lets housewives soak up the sun, chat with neighbors and still watch their little ones. Husbands will welcome a refreshing dip after a hard day's work.

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Adjacent to the pool is the Oak Park community recreation center. This attractive, handsome building provides room for parties, crafts, games and other year-round activities. It seats several hundred persons.

Nearby are basketball and tennis courts, Little League baseball diamond and a football field.

"We have leisure facilities for all residents of all ages—from tiny tots to grown-ups," said Vern Dennay.

"Too many suburbs are completely unplanned," Dennay added. "They just appear from nowhere and grow like Topsy. They provide shelter, but fail to satisfy other important needs.

"We believe, time increases, a family needs more than just a place to eat and sleep. It needs things to do, places to go. We believe that Oak Park Country Club and community, plus a perfect combination of individual freedom and community activities."

FROM APARTMENT TO OAK PARK

For persons moving from a crowded apartment into Oak Park, the country club will be an exciting change. They'll enjoy fresh air and exercise. Their youngsters will have a place to play other than a dangerous street or vacant lot.

AUTOMATIC MEMBERSHIP

The Oak Park Country Club was donated by Vern Dennay. Residence in Oak Park automatically entitles a family to membership. Minimal annual dues defray expenses.

Architect's sketch of glamorous new Oak Park Country Club. Facilities include swimming and wading pools, tennis and basketball courts, baseball diamond, football field. The entire country club was donated to Oak Park by Vern Dennay.

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Homes in Vern Dennay's Oak Park start at $15,650—$87 a month, including principal, interest, taxes, insurance! Sanborn, split levels, colonials and new split foyers have at least 2 bedrooms.

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City gas and water and blacktop streets with curbs are in and paid for.

Dennay is the midwest's largest home builder. His homes and developments have received many national awards. Oak Park is located at 109th and Van Buren N.E. Model homes are open every day from noon to nine p.m. Model home phone is 757-4211.

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