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Cepeda Homers Twice as Cards Dump Twins 7-5

Humble Ted, Comic Casey Enter 'Hall'

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COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Commissioner of baseball, read the inscription on Williams' plaque, then introduced him.

A crowd of 2,500 straggled in the arena and built up on the roof of the New York-where Abner Doubleday supposedly founded the game of baseball in 1839—on a country fair, carnival look Monday.

It was a festive occasion, the induction of manager Casey Stengel and pitcher Ted Williams into the Hall of Fame, the oldest and most hallowed men to be inducted.

The speakers' platform was set amid huge shade trees behind the Hall of Fame building. Several Hall of Famers were present: President Joe Cronin of the American League, Bill Terry, Bill Dickey and Joe McCarthy.

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TED WILLIAMS (LEFT) AND CASEY STENGEL POSED WITH THEIR HALL OF FAME PLACES.
They were 193rd and 191st members to be inducted into baseball's 'hall'.

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COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — know he's got a bad right arm, Cepeda, a 25-year-old pitcher, was called on from the mound to face the Twins in the 7-5 exhibition victory over the Twins Monday.

The Cardinals' triumph brought the National League to 11-8, as the 24 games which have been played in the series at Cooperstown, N.Y., on Hall of Fame Monday, ended in a 4-1 victory for the Cardinals.

Cepeda, a power-packed right-handed pitcher, hit 22 home runs in 1965, and was a 19-year-old, 230-pounder when he was called on to pitch.

Now he's down to a weight of 208 pounds, and the reason for the reduction might help him and first baseman Don Mincher's error on Tim Lincecum's grounder, if it did scoring from second base.

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Young Steve Carlton, a 21-year-old left-handed pitcher, was called on from the mound to face the Twins in the 7-5 exhibition victory over the Twins Monday.

FOR THE TWINS: Ron Kellner, lower Bill Pines, John Shippen and Dwight Suber got up 12 hits.

Cepeda's homers were delivered in the third and fifth innings. The second-inning homer was a 440-foot shot that landed in the bleachers.

Charlie Smith also homered in the sixth with one on for five Card runs via the post-hole.

St. Louis scored an unearned run in the first inning on Curt Flood's lead-off double, but the rest of the game was a defensive struggle. Don Mincher's error on Tim Lincecum's grounder, if it did scoring from second base.

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Marichal Tips Bucs—No. 16



Tom Seaver
Allison Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—San Francisco Giants manager Tom Seaver tipped the New York Mets to win the National League East in the 1966 season.

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BOSWELL OPENS YANKEE SERIES

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Special—The Twins will open a two-game series against the Yankees on Monday night with Steve Busby (8-5) scheduled to pitch against Tom Seaver (8-5).

On Wednesday night, Jim Kaat (14-6) in the National League pitcher with Fred Talbot (8-7) in the Yankees.

Clayton Kershaw was the third off starter and leader, who scored the winning run.

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BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	10	10	.500
Detroit	12	8	.600
Cleveland	11	9	.550
California	10	10	.500
Twins	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	13	.348
New York	6	14	.300
Kansas City	5	15	.250
Washington	4	16	.200
Boston	3	17	.150

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	10	.500
San Francisco	11	9	.550
Los Angeles	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Atlanta	7	13	.348
Chicago	6	14	.300
New York	5	15	.250
Cincinnati	4	16	.200
San Diego	3	17	.150

Has Line-Up Shift Shaken Twins?

SOMEONE SAID, "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TWINS this year?"

The man across the table said, "What do you mean, 'What's the matter with the Twins?' They're doing all right."

"How do you figure that?" asked the first man.

"They're in the first division, aren't they? They're on as many games as they've lost, haven't they? They've won four games, but they are ahead of five teams. They might like them to do better, but you have no right to demand it."

"That's the matter, loss of reasoning I ever heard of."

"Nothing sadder about it. There are 10 teams in the league and there has to be a team in each place. Each team is trying to win and each team has as much right to win as any other. A team which is in the top half of the league is doing reasonably well."

"Well, they've got to do better than that to satisfy me."

"Have it your way, but if only the first place team is a league race deserved patronage, there wouldn't be any league."

IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH BY THIS TIME OTHER VOICES ENTERED the conversation.

One said, "How can you explain why the Twins, with apparently improved personnel, are so far behind last year's pace?"

"Henry" said another, "What a big difference a little difference can make. Taking Harmon Killebrew off first base—the only place which suits him—because something had to be done about this base made this a different team. Maybe it had to be done, but it hurt."

"Maybe, and nobody has come close to measuring the loss of runs behind by Bob Allison. Just put those rocks on the board and the Twins would be contending."

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WOODARD REPLACES DAVIS AS AFL'S HEAD

NEW YORK, N.Y.—(UPI)—At Davis stepped down as commissioner of the American Football League Monday and was succeeded by Bill Woodard.

The AFL said that Woodard, a University of Minnesota graduate, would carry the title of commissioner, but instead would be known as president of the American Football League.

Davis, who took over the post of commissioner on April 1, left the position by mutual consent with AFL owners.

He was believed to have lost interest in the job after the National Football League and AFL announced merger plans on June 6.

Davis, 37, the head coach and general manager of the Oakland Raiders prior to leaving the AFL's top position, will continue to serve the league in an executive capacity.

Woodard, 55, second in command of the league since its inception in 1960, will also be credited in order to facilitate alignment of the two leagues in 1970.

At that time, AFL commissioner Pete Rozelle will assume command of the expanded single league.

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DISCORD NOT SURPRISING

WHEN THERE IS THIS DISSENSION coming to a head between Billy Martin and Steve Rice.

"Well, I don't attach much importance to that. Dissonance is not uncommon in any organization of 25 or more men. They say Martin doesn't get along with Johnny Callan's Column"

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ALLISON OUT

Twins left fielder Bob Allison displays spirit on left hand to correct his error in Saturday's game with the Red Sox in Boston. It is expected that Allison will be out for at least 10 days.

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