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Brown's Homer Big Hit

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SEVEN OF EIGHT

Tiant had retired seven of the first eight Tigers before Sparma sliced a single to right field. Rookie Mickey Stanley popped up for the second out but Jerry Lumpe singled and Brown followed with his seventh 1965 homer.

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South Central 20, Plymouth 0
Monroeville 20, Woodville 6
Berlin Heights 20, South Amherst 6
Cincinnati Roger Bacon 20, Cleveland Padua 0
Hubbard 22, Columbiana 12
Cantfield 30, East Palestine 14
United 36, Leetonia 6

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Utah State 51, Hawaii 12
Hawking 8, Bethel 6
North Dakota 20, Bemidji 4
Camp Lejeune 6, Elon 3
Waynesburg 21, Ohio Northern 8

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL
Buffalo 24, Boston 7
MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS
International League (Toronto leads best of 7 series 2-0)
Minnesota 24, New York 9
Cleveland 20, Pittsburgh 16
Baltimore 32, Philadelphia 14
Green Bay 31, St. Louis 13

Single Drills
COLUMBUS (UPI) — The Ohio State football team will resume single daily practices Monday for the final pre-season week of drills, after having Saturday and Sunday off.



RAMS INTERCEPT — Madison's Dave Zimmerman (22) goes high in the air to pull down a Galion aerial, while teammate Larry Boals provides assistance in the first quarter of last night's Madison-Galion game. Jim Ackin close, the intended receiver, is sandwiched between the two defenders. Moving in on the play are Jim Dutka (80) of Madison and Bill Porter (82) of Galion (News Journal Staff Photo).

Cleveland Browns Rally For Victory

By LOU MIO

AKRON (AP) — Jim Brown scored two short-yardage touchdowns, and Ernie Green raced 50 yards for another score as the Cleveland Browns came from behind to beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 28-16 Saturday night in the Akron Rubber Bowl.

Green took a pitchout from quarterback Frank Ryan and raced down the left sideline untouched to give the Browns a 14-13 edge early in the third quarter.

Brown, who plunged over from the one-yard line in the first quarter, circled left end for a four-yard touchdown in the third period before a crowd of 23,162 in the final National Football League exhibition game for both teams.

Rookie quarterback Bill Nelson tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Gary Ballman, and Mike Clark booted field goals of 14, 19 and 21 yards in the Steelers' first game under new coach Mike Nixon.

LONG AERIAL

Ryan connected on a 43-yard touchdown pass to little Walter Roberts with 58 seconds left in the game.

The Browns, who finished the exhibition season with a 5-1 record, gave up the ball six times—four on fumbles and two interceptions by Jim Bradshaw.

Recovered a Big Red fumble. Halfback Tom Sanders provided the score with a 15-yard burst up the middle. Play bogged down until the third quarter, largely as a result of the steady rain that fell throughout the game.

In the third quarter, however, South Central picked up a pair of quick scores on a two-yard plunge by Bob White and a 30-yard pass interception return by Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
G. AB. R. H. Pct.
Yastrzemski, Boston 117 47 70 142 325
Oliva, Minnesota 140 50 103 175 318
Robinson, Baltimore 124 40 71 147 306
Hall, Minnesota 135 41 77 144 299
Whitfield, Cleveland 112 39 41 118 299
Balfey, Minnesota 116 31 32 104 296
Davalillo, Cleveland 128 41 58 135 292
Colavito, Cleveland 142 52 84 152 292

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Plymouth 0, 0 0 0-0

STATISTICS
Ply. S. Cent.
First Downs 12 22
Rushing Yards 57 124
Passing Yards 83 30
Passes 7-11 1-1
Intercepted by 0 0
Punts 2-30 2-32
Fumbles Lost 1 2
Yards penalized 15 25

SCORING
South Central 8 0 12 0-20
Plymouth 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns — Sanders (15-yard run); White (two-yard run); Smith (30 yards with interception).
Extra points — White 2 (run).

WRITERS STUN
"All it does is give the sports-writers something to stew over and use in their stories," he offered. "How can I explain my using a .195 hitter when I've got a .280 hitter sitting on the bench? Sometimes statistics can only serve as an excuse."

Tebbetts doesn't rule out statistics altogether. "Sure you've got to keep records on players, but you can get buried under the stuff," he declared.

A one-time star catcher — he caught more than 1,000 games and maintained a .270 lifetime

batting average while playing 14 years in the majors with Detroit, Boston and Cleveland — Birdie is well aware of record-keeping.

He went into the managing end of baseball at Indianapolis in 1953. The following year Birdie joined Gabe Paul as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. His tenure at Cincinnati lasted until 1958 when he was replaced by Jimmie Dykes, also a former Cleveland pilot.

Tebbetts remained in the National League by replacing Chuck Dressen as manager of the Milwaukee Braves on Sept. 3, 1961 and he stayed there through 1962 before jumping to the American League to assume command of the Indians in 1963. It was while he was a National League manager, however, that Birdie really learned what lengths some teams will go in compiling statistics.

"The Los Angeles Dodgers use reams and reams of figures on their own players and every player in the league. They actually need a computer to keep track of it all," he declared.

Sometimes a little private statistical work does help, Birdie admitted at long last. He recalled an incident while he was managing the Braves and Frank Thomas, then of the Pittsburgh Pirates, "was killing our pitchers. He hit .385 against us."

Baseball

By United Press International
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	91	54	.628	
Baltimore	81	62	.566	9
Chicago	82	63	.566	9
Detroit	80	64	.556	10 1/2
Cleveland	77	65	.542	12 1/2
New York	71	75	.486	20 1/2
California	67	78	.462	27 1/2
Washington	56	89	.386	35
Boston	53	90	.371	37
Kansas City	51	92	.354	39

Saturday's Results
Minnesota 8, Boston 4
California 6, Washington 5
Detroit 5, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 3, Chicago 1, night
New York 3, Baltimore 2, night

Sunday's Games
New York at Chicago—Downing (12 1/2) vs. Pizarro (5-2)
Detroit at Cleveland — Aguirre (12 1/2) vs. Terry (11-4)
California at Washington — Chance (13-9) vs. Kreuzler (1-4)
St. Louis at Philadelphia — Sheldon (7-7) vs. Barber (13-9)
Minnesota at Boston — Grant (18-5) vs. Wilson (11-2)

National League
San Francisco 8, Boston 4
Los Angeles 8, Philadelphia 7
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 1
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 2
St. Louis 7, New York 2
Chicago 6, Houston 2
New York 6, Cincinnati 2

Sunday's Results
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2
Milwaukee 9, New York 0
San Francisco 6, Chicago 4
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1, night
Houston at Philadelphia — Bries (2-2) vs. Burdette (3-5)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh — Ellis (19-8) vs. Law (16-8)
Houston at Los Angeles — Dierker (7-7) vs. Wilhite (2-2)
Chicago at San Francisco, 7 — Jack son (12-18) and Buhl (13-10) vs. Boin (9-5) and Spahn (6-16)

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Waynesburg Rips Ohio Northern
WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UPI)—Quarterback Harry Theofiledes threw for two touchdowns and set up a third Saturday night as the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets smashed Ohio Northern 21-0. The touchdowns came in the first, second, and third quarters.

All three touchdowns were scored by Rich Dahar. He plunged two yards for the first one, caught a pass in the end zone from Theofiledes for the second, and grabbed another pass from Theofiledes on the 20 yard line and danced into the end zone for the third.

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JUGGLING ACT
"So here's what we did. We put our left fielder just inside the left foul line, moved our shortstop closer to third base, put the second baseman closer to second base and kept our right fielder in right center and the center fielder in left center," he said.

"Now I know a shift is common nowadays. They pull it on players like Rocky Colavito and the Lou Boudreau shift for Ted Williams got a lot of play.

"But now whenever Thomas would hit a line drive foul by a few feet over the left field line, our fielder would just move over a couple of steps and catch it. And where he used to get doubles, they were now just singles. Thomas didn't hit .385 against us after that," Tebbetts said with a twinkle in his eyes.

"We decided to keep a chart on Thomas," Tebbetts explained. "I had one of our front-office men keep track of every time he came to bat against us and where he hit the ball."

"Would you believe it," he asked, "that 98 per cent of the time he hit the ball to left field along the foul line. These were from figures kept over a two-year period."

"During all that time he got just one hit to right field and only two hit over the second baseman's head," Birdie explained.



MOMENT OF HISTORY — Royce Berry (88) of the University of Houston moves into handstand position with the help of University of Tulsa's Gene LaKusiak (30) during the first quarter of their season opener. Berry was trying to reach Tulsa Quarterback Bill Anderson (14) during the first period of the first football game ever played in Houston's Astrodome. Tulsa won, 14-0. (Unifax Photo).

Fireballing Redleg Wields Lethal Bat To Beat Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Fireballing Jim Maloney singled in the winning run and pitched a five-hitter as the Cincinnati Reds came from behind and edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2 Saturday.

The triumph kept the Reds 1½ games behind the National League-leading San Francisco Giants, who defeated Chicago 6-4. The fifth-place Pirates fell 5½ back.

Maloney's hit capped a three-run uprising in the sixth inning. After the Pirates got a pair of runs in the third, Maloney got tough and retired 14 batters in a row before Bill Virdon singled in the eighth. The victory was Maloney's 18th against seven losses.

BASES LOADED
Gordy Coleman reached first on a force play in the Cincinnati sixth and Frank Robinson singled. Then, after Deron Johnson advanced the runners on a ground out, John Edwards walked, loading the bases.

Leo Cardenas tied the game with a two-run single to left, sending Tommy Sisk, 6-3, to the showers and bringing on Joe Gibbon.

Maloney cracked a Gibbon pitch to left, driving in the winning run.

Cardenas went to third and Maloney to second on the play when left fielder Willie Stargell bobbled the ball. But Don Cardwell came on and got Tommy Harper on a grounder, ending the inning.

BILLS STEAL WIN OVER PATS, 24-7
BUFFALO, N. Y. (UPI) — The Buffalo Bills, capitalizing on four key pass interceptions, opened defense of their American Football League title with a 24-7 victory over the Boston Patriots Saturday night before a record War Memorial Stadium crowd of 45,502.

The powerful Bills exploded from a 7-7 halftime lethargy with a 10-point third quarter and added seven in the final period to wear down their bitterest league rivals.

Cornerback Charley Wagner, who joined All-League safety George Saimes in stealing two of Babe Parilli's aerials apiece, grabbed one out of Jim Colclough's hands with five minutes gone in the third period and race 22 yards for the go-ahead Buffalo touchdown.

Saimes picked off a Parilli throw on the Boston 29 to set up Pete Gogolak's 36-yard field goal.

STATISTICS OF THE BILLS-PATS FOOTBALL GAME:
First Downs 17 13
Yards rushing 77 104
Yards passing 271 111
Passes 19-42 10-25
Interceptions 2 7
Punts 8-0 8-4
Fumbles lost 5 1
Yards penalized 51 97

goal 1:51 later for a 17-7 third period bulge.

Warner made a spectacular grab of Parilli's T.D. bid in the end zone and returned 23 yards to start Buffalo on a 77-yard, eight-play fourth period thrust, helped by a pass interference call deep in Boston territory.

Jack Kemp, who passed for a first half score after Saimes snared a Parilli pass, scored from the one with 5:42 remaining in the game.

After a first period marked by the ejection of Buffalo tackle Stew Barber and Boston defensive end Larry Eisenhauer, and a missed Boston field goal from the 47, Parilli ran and passed Boston to its only lead with 3:55 gone in the second quarter.

Buffalo 0 7 10 7-34
Boston 0 7 0 0-7
Bills — Capolletti 11 pass from Parilli, Capolletti kick.
Pats — Boss 26 pass from Kemp, Boss kick.
BFL — Warner 22 pass interception.
Coppack kick.

Player's another bogey on the 180-yard par 3 No. 12 game on an eight-foot putt after he put a

Stargell put the Pirates in front by singling home Bob Bailey and Bill Virdon in the third inning. Bailey had walked and Virdon had doubled. After Stargell's hit, Donn Clendenon walked, but Maloney retired the next two men, ending the inning. The Pirates made another bid

in the eighth. Virdon led off with his third hit, a single. Roberto Clemente then bounced to Maloney who turned toward second but did not throw, and both runners were safe. Maloney then induced Stargell to fly out to left, got Donn Clendenon to foul out to first and threw out Bill Mazerowski.

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Matador Of Court Buries U. S. Hopes

By WILL GRIMSLEY

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP) — Cagy Manuel Santana of Spain burst the latest American tennis bubble when he cut down sensational Arthur Ashe Jr., 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 Saturday and qualified to meet South African Cliff Drysdale for the 85th U. S. Men's Singles Championship.

Dark-horse Drysdale, seeded eighth, used a two-fisted backhand as a weapon of destruction in erasing an out-of-touch Rafael Osuna of Mexico 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

In the 22-year-old Ashe, winner Friday over top-ranked Roy Emerson of Australia, Americans had begun to envision a new day in the game — reminiscent of the glory days of Bill Tilden, Don Budge and Jack Kramer — and the first American champion since Tony Trabert in 1955.

But Santana, the quick, heady court matador from Madrid who less than a month ago wrecked American Davis Cup hopes, used a sparkling shot variety to blunt Ashe's powerful serve and volley game.

Americans, however, got a lift when bespectacled Billie Jean Moffitt of Long Beach, Calif., upset the two-time champion, Maria Bueno of Brazil, in the women's singles semifinals 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Moffitt faced a bleak prospect in Sunday's finals, however, against the top-seeded Margaret Smith of Australia, holder of the Wimbledon crown, who crushed little Nancy Richey of Dallas, Tex., 6-2, 6-2.

The finals, starting at 1 p.m. EST, will be nationally televised over ABC-TV.

Should Santana beat Drysdale, as expected, he would become the first player from continental Europe to win the U.S. Nationals since Henri Cochet of France did it in 1928. The last European in the finals was Germany's Baron Gottfried von Cramm in 1937.

Well-Rested Gary Player Nabs Lead

AKRON (AP) — Gary Player, the well-rested U. S. Open champion, put on a late charge Saturday to grab the first round lead in the \$77,500 World Series of Golf.

Player, who hasn't played competitive golf for three weeks, fell behind Masters champion Jack Nicklaus in the early going, pulled into a tie with a birdie on No. 12 and took the lead with another birdie on No. 17 when he dropped a three-foot putt and finished with a 37-33-70 to match par.

Nicklaus was one stroke behind the black-clad South African with a 36-35-71. British Open champion Peter Thomson collected successive birdies on the 16th and 17th holes to remain in contention with a 38-35-73, and PGA tist Dave Marr, hampered by erratic play, had a 38-36-74, four shots off the lead.

The chase for the top prize of \$50,000 ends with a second and final round Sunday with the final six holes being televised from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EDT over NBC-TV. The runner-up will receive \$15,000 with \$7,500 for third place and \$5,000 for fourth.

TWO BOGEYS
Player carded only two bogeys, and both came on the first nine. He hit a four wood into the trap on the 230-yard No. 5, blasted out and missed an 11-foot putt. On the 450-yard No. 8, Player's second shot landed in the left trap. He blasted out within five feet but missed the putt for another bogey.

Player's birdie on the 180-yard par 3 No. 12 game on an eight-foot putt after he put a

five-on on the green. Another brilliant iron shot on No. 17 enabled him to wrest the lead from Nicklaus.

Utah State Tops Hawaii
LOGAN, Utah (UPI) — Roy Shivers led Utah State to a 31-12 season-opening victory over University of Hawaii.

Shivers, although used sparingly, scored touchdowns on runs of 15 and 19 yards. The 190-pound junior from Oakland, Calif., also romped 40 yards with a kick return in the fourth quarter to set up the final Aggie touchdown.

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