

American League Defeats National League 6 To 5

By JACK HAND

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A dying gasp ninth inning rally by the National League fell one run short Tuesday as Casey Stengel's American League team barely saved a 6-5 victory in the 24th all-star game.

Stengel, battling against the jinx that had seen him lose five of six previous games, changed pitchers wildly in the ninth until Bob Grim, his own New York Yankee bullpen ace, finally closed it out on a dangerous line drive caught by Chicago's Minnie Mino.

Grim took over after Chicago's Billy Pierce had blown most of a comfortable lead and Cleveland's Don Mossi had let the favorites shave the margin to one run.

With Ernie Banks of Chicago Cubs on second base representing the tying run, manager Walter Alston called upon his own Brooklyn clutch hitter, Gil Hodges, as a pinch hitter.

Grim threw a ball to Hodges and then came in with the next pitch. Hodges ripped a low liner to left that sounded like bad news for the Americans but Mino's glove gathered it in for the final out.

ALMOST EXTRA INNINGS
They might have played extra innings if Gus Bell, trying to go from first to third on Banks' single, hadn't been cut down by Mino's peg to Frank Malone of Boston in the midst of the rally.

Instead of the men on second and third with one out, the Nationals now had only a man on second and two gone. Grim's job was cut out for him and he came through with Mino's help.

Three big runs for the Americans—two of them unearned—in the top of the ninth off Clem Labine, the Brooklyn bullpen pitcher, seemed to have put the game beyond reach. It made the score 6-2.

Pierce, fourth pitcher for Stengel's side, had snuffed out the National's lone previous threat in the seventh and had struck out three of the five men he faced in the seventh and eighth.

Pierce lost his stuff in the ninth. He walked Stan Musial, playing his 14th game, and then gave up a triple by Willie Mays of New York.

Bearing down against pinch hitter Hank Folles, Pierce cut loose with a wild pitch, letting Mays score and the 6-2 lead was cut to 6-4.

WALKED BELL
When Pierce walked Bell of Cincinnati on four straight pitches, Stengel decided he had enough. Don Mossi, another lefty from Cleveland, came to the rescue.

Mossi struck out Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews as Alston let the slugger hit away without bunting with men on first and second and nobody out. The third strike was a beautiful slow curve that drifted across the plate while Mathews stood looking.

Banks then smashed a single off Malone's glove into left field driving home Folles. Bell stormed into third only to be cut down by Mino's throw in a rally - breaking play.

Although Banks had raced to second on the throw that got Bell Grim came on to get Hodges.

The victory boosted the American margin in the series to 14-10. It was only the second win for the American, however, since 1949.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN
In the early pitching of Jim Bunning, the 25-year-old Detroit starter, who pitched three perfect innings to earn the victory.

In fact Detroit was a most important factor in this American League success.

FINE CATCH
Al Kaline, in right field, made a fine leaping catch on Brave Red Schoendienst' long drive to the right field wall in the sixth. In the fifth Kaline had forced hesitating Frank Robinson of Cincinnati at second after making a fine scoop of Mathews' smash as he trapped the ball. Robinson was afraid the ball would be caught and waited just long enough to get caught at second and Rob Mathews of a hit.

Yogi Berra, suffering through a half season slump, finally drove in his first all-star run in his ninth game with a single, following Bill Skowron's double in the sixth.

A crowd of 30,692 that paid a gross gate of \$122,027 (net \$104,349) sat in bright sunshine as the

two teams played their third game at St. Louis.

Stengel, threw six pitchers into the fray, everybody except his own Bobby Shantz. Alston used five, with starter Curt Simmons of the Phillies taking the loss.

Twenty one of the National's 25-man squad got into the game and 19 of the Americans.

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Box Score For All-Star Game

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The official box score of the 1957 major league all-star baseball game:

American	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Kuenn ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
McDougal ss	2	1	0	1	0	0
Fox 2b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Bunning 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Mathie cf	1	1	4	0	0	0
Williams lf	1	0	2	0	0	0
Mino 1b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wertz lb	2	0	1	3	0	0
Skowron lb	3	1	2	1	0	0
Berra c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Kell 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Malzone 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bunning p	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Maxwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loes p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wynn p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mossi p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grim p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	27	11	9	0

National

National	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Temple 2b	2	0	3	0	0	0
Schndnst 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Aaron rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Musial lb	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mays cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Bailey c	3	1	1	2	0	0
b-Folles	1	1	1	0	0	0
Robinson lf	2	0	1	5	0	0
Bell lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hoak 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
b-Mathews 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
McMillan ss	1	0	2	0	0	0
c-Banks ss	3	0	1	3	0	0
Simmons p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burdette p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford p	0	0	0	0	0	0
d-Mell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson p	0	0	0	1	0	0
c-Cimoli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Labine p	0	0	0	1	0	0
l-Hodges	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	27	5	1	0

A-singled for Bunning in 4th
B-hit into force play for Hoak in 5th
C-hit into double play for McMillan in 5th
D-grounded out for Sanford in 6th
E-flied out for Temple in 6th
F-doubled for Robinson in 7th
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Pitching Was Outstanding In American All-Star Win

By AL DOPKING

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "The outstanding thing about the American League all-stars Tuesday was their pitching."

It was manager Walter Alston talking in the dressing room of the National League all-stars just after they had been beaten 6-5 by the Casey Stengel-managed American Leaguers.

The players also praised the American League pitching, particularly the job of starter Jim Bunning of Detroit.

Alston praised Billy Loes, the Baltimore hurler who relieved Bunning in the fourth. Loes once played for Alston's Dodgers.

The National Leaguers took the defeat without any outward signs of emotion. They poured into their dressing room quietly, most of them with little time to catch trains or planes back to their own teams to resume the hot pennant race.

Alston defended his strategy in the ninth inning when the Nationals rallied for three runs and had the tying run on second when Dodger Gil Hodges pinch-hitting for teammate Clem Labine, lined out to Minnie Mino in left field.

Mino, who replaced Ted Williams of Boston in the bottom of the eighth, earlier had thrown out Gus Bell, who tried to get all the way to third from first on a single by Ernie Banks of Chicago Cubs.

DID RIGHT THING
"I think Bell did the right thing," the quiet-spoken Alston said. "It would have been pretty nice to have had that tying run on third base with only one out. I had wanted him to go for third if it looked like he had a chance."

"It took a perfect throw to get him and Mino made it."
Bell himself said in the dressing room that he thought he was safe but "I guess I wasn't."

Bell, who hammered in two runs in the seventh inning with a pinch double, consoled Hodges on his line out which ended the game by saying:

"It was just hit too hard. It just stayed up too long."
Frank Robinson, Cincinnati outfielder, figured in one of the oddest plays of the afternoon. When Ed Mathews of Milwaukee hit hard to right field in the fifth inning, Robinson started or second men then retreated. He was thrown out by Al Kaline, who stabbed the ball on a sharp bounce.

DID REAL WELL
"There were no outs and I didn't want to be running," Robinson said. "Kaline charged that ball real well. He didn't miss catching it by much and then I would have been doubled up."

Robinson's decision possibly nipped a run in the fifth. He had singled and Mathews had stroked a liner which would have easily

Skowron, Left - American 9. National 4. BB-Simmons 2 (Williams, Berra), Burdette 1 (Kuenn), Jackson 1 (Mantle), Pierce 2 (Musial, Bell), SO-Bunning 1 (Mays), Loes 1 (Temple), Pierce 3 (Banks, Cimoli), MO-Simmons 1 (Hodges), HO-Simmons 1 (Bunning), K-R-ER-Simmons 2, Bunning 0 in 3, Burdette 2 in 4, Sanford 2 in 1, Loes 3 in 3, Wynn 3 in 1-3, Jackson 1 in 2, Labine 3 in 1, Pierce 2 in 1-2-3 (faced four batters in 9th, Mossi 1 in 2-3, Grim 0 in 1-3, R-ER-Simmons 2, Bunning 0-0, Burdette 0-0, Sanford 1-1, Loes 0-0, Wynn 2-2, Jackson 0-0, Labine 3-1, Pierce 0-0, Grim 0-0, WP-Sanford, Pierce, W-Bunning, L-Simmons, U-Dascalo (N), Napp (A), Dixon (N), Stevens (A), Landes (N), Chylak (A), T-2:43, A-30.693. Receipts (net)-\$104,349.62.

Batting Records Of All-Stars

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Lifetime all-star batting records of the players who participated in Tuesday's 24th game between the rival major leagues:

American League	AB	H	Pct.
Maxwell, Det.	1	1	1.000
Skowron, NY	2	2	.667
Mino, Chi.	10	6	.600
Williams, Bos.	39	13	.333
Kaline, Det.	12	4	.333
Fox, Chi.	17	5	.294
Mantle, NY	21	6	.286
Wertz, Cleve.	7	2	.286
Berra, NY	30	7	.233
Kuenn, Det.	11	2	.182
Kell, Balt.	23	4	.174
Malzone, Bos.	2	0	.000
McDougal, NY	3	0	.000

National League

National League	AB	H	Pct.
Folles, Pitts.	1	1	1.000
Mays, NY	12	6	.500
McMillan, Cin.	4	2	.500
Aaron, Mil.	7	3	.429
Hodges, Brook.	12	4	.333
Bell, Cin.	6	2	.333
Temple, Cin.	6	2	.333
Musial, St.L.	50	16	.320
Banks, Chi.	5	1	.200
Schoendienst, Mil.	21	4	.190
Hoak, Cin.	6	1	.167
Bailey, Cin.	1	0	.000
Hoan, St.L.	1	0	.000
Cimoli, Brook.	1	0	.000
Mathews, Mil.	8	0	.000

gone for a solid single had Robinson been on the move.

Clem Labine, the relief ace who has fallen into some bad days recently with the Dodgers, was as unhappy as any of the National Leaguers. He was hit for three runs in the ninth.

Alston passed it off by saying simply, "I ate y. Clem hasn't pitched as good as he has done in the past."

In the ninth inning two runs were in. Hank Folles of Pittsburgh was on second and Bell on first after a single and a walk. Alston decided to let Mathews swing away even though the situation could have called for a bunt.

"I thought about bunting," Alston said, "but Mathews is a good lefthanded hitter and left-handers don't bother him."

It turned out lefthander Don Mossi of Cleveland got Mathews out on a called strike.

Willie Mays, the New York Giant speed merchant in center field, sized up the defeat quickly for all hands.

"They just got away from us early and we just couldn't catch up—but we tried."

and on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The first four teams will be eligible for the play-offs which will commence during the first week of September.

Following are the teams and captains: Bombers—Blaine Weatherly (Capt.) Daris—Richard Rush (Capt.) Vics—Ronnie Atkins (Capt.) Rovers—Derrill Doyle (Capt.) Stars—Louis Smith (Capt.)

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A TROT & PACE 2 AT \$175.00 QUENELLA 4-7
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B PACE & TROT 1 AT \$200.00 NO 3 DAILY DOUBLE
1—Queen Primrose; 2—Jerry A. Hanover; 3—Famous Boy; 4—Mr. Jollicut; 5—Abner The Great; 6—Billie June; 7—Jo Jo Spencer; 8—Propane.

C PACE 1 AT \$175.00 NO. 2 DAILY DOUBLE
1—Gay Spirit; 2—Jollity George; 3—Cottage Frank; 4—First Again; 5—America's Ace; 6—Money Royal; 7—Y Not Chief; 8—Jolly Dick; also eligible Tribune.

C PACE 1 AT \$175.00 NO. 1
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