

SPORTS FRONT



Cincinnati Has Big Guns

By CHRIS ANNETT

Another of the real threats to the league leaders is the Cincinnati Reds and here we find a case of a team having the best players in the league but not winning the title according to many baseball experts (myself not included).

The Reds have the most offensively minded club in the majors and last year they lead the league in runs scored (825) by 120 runs. They also had a .373 team hitting average, best in the majors so they had no problems when it was their turn at the plate. However the problem did arise when they took the field for when the Reds allowed opposing batters to get to the plate they seemed to have a spot of trouble before getting the side out.

The Reds have one of the most impressive sounding staffs in the league but as has been the case in Cincinnati for many seasons problems have a way of popping up in mid season in the Red's camp. Sammy Ellis and Jim Maloney won 22 and 20 games, respectively last season but Maloney managed to lose a 10th game on the eleventh to the Mets. Two other big names in pitching, Jimmy O'Toole and Joey Jay had off years but the Reds under new manager Dan Hefner have made drastic changes in the hurling department. O'Toole by the way won only three games last year all against the Mets.

The Reds traded away their top slugging star Frank Robinson for two top pitchers, starter Milt Pappas and reliever Jack Bladshun. O'Toole has corrected the fault in his style that hampered him so much last season and Jay has seemed more enthusiastic about his work. Joe Nuxhall is always ready in the background and so the Reds could possibly have the best staff of STARTING pitchers in the league as the season gets into full swing.

Relief pitching however is another story. As mentioned before the Reds acquired Baldschun but this reliever has hurled well over 300 games in the past five years and his arm must be close to the end of the road. Billy McCool is the best of the short relievers, Roger Craig is another of the question-marks after having toiled many useless innings for the Mets while Ted Davidson and John Taitouris are also in the bullpen. However the latter has a bad habit of putting his screwball in the bleachers and if he does not manage to control this trait he is not going to last too long.

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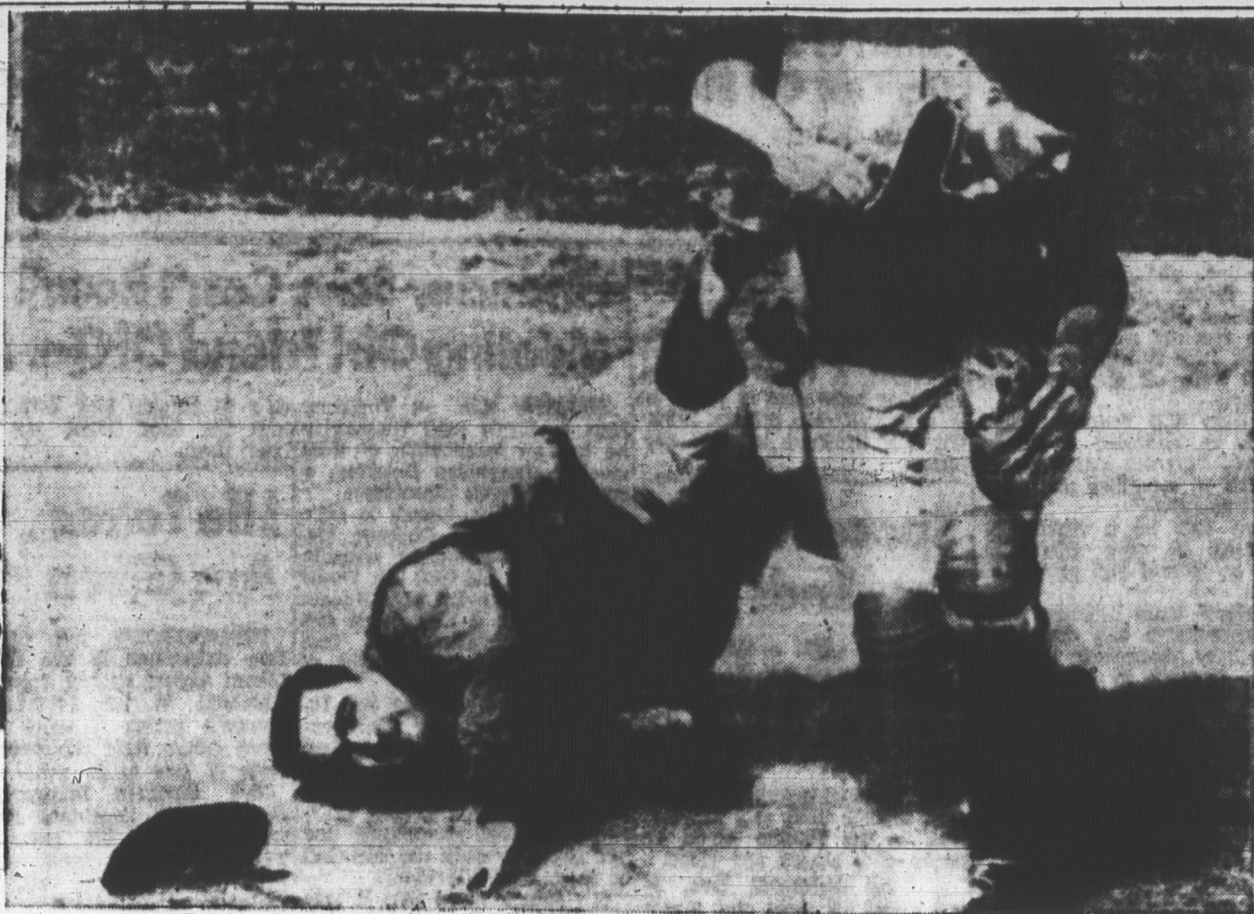
The Reds have also done a major job of renovation in the infield and despite the fact that they had a few problems at the first of the season with nobody was accounted to their new positions things are coming along fine now and the Reds' recent hot streak is a product of this new found confidence.

Pete Rose, all star second baseman in 1966 started the season at third base but he has since returned to second after a number of his errors had cost the Reds three games. At shortstop is Leo Cardenas, one of the top shorts in the loop and Tony Ferrer has won the first base job from Gordie Coleman. The two had begun the season in a platoon system initiated by manager Hefner.

In the outfield 1965 RBI king Deron Johnson patrols left field but due to a bad slump early in the season he has been platooned with Art Shamsky. Vada Pinson can play either center or right field depending on the nature of the park and he is paired off with Terry Harper. Another young outfielder who is a sure bet to bat his share of flies and hits is Mel Queen.

Catchers include John Edwards and Don Pavletich and both are noted as being good steady performers. The Reds have an excellent chance with young Tommy Helms a good bet for the rookie of the year award.

All in all the Reds are in fairly good shape and should their pitching staff come through with a half decent ERA (only the Mets were worse in this department last season) they should be very close to the top when the long September drive has finished.



MOVE YOUR FEET CLUMSY

Instead of winding up on the mound Cincinnati hurler Joey Jay wound-up on his ear in trying to score from third on Tommy Holms' double in third inning of games with Atlanta. After making the tag, Braves' catcher Gene Oliver didn't appear too happy with the follow through results. (AP Wirephoto)

Three Players Top Lists On Deals To Be Forgotten

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack O'Donoghue, Matty Alou and Bill Hands have joined Frank Robinson in the ranks of deals their former owners would like to forget.

Milt Pappas' recent winning streak for Cincinnati eased some of the pressure that had been building on the Reds while Robinson was tearing the American League apart with Baltimore Orioles. Robinson has cooled a bit, but still was hitting a solid .330 with 10 homers on averages through Tuesday night.

O'Donoghue simply has been unbeatable since Kansas City Athletics sent him to Cleveland Indians for Ralph Terry and a bundle of cash. Manager Birdie Tebbets is having trouble finding a spot in his rotation for

him and his last effort was a three-hitter against Chicago White Sox.

SOLD SANTIAGO — Kansas City let some good ones get away. Jose Santiago was sold to Boston Red Sox last October for a figure that probably was not much more than the waiver or draft price. The Puerto Rican has been the Red Sox's best pitcher with a 4-1 record.

San Francisco Giants, in need of bullpen help, went after Joe Gibbon of Pittsburgh Pirates, but gave up Matty Alou, who has been leading the National League in hitting in recent days.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

American League
California 300 003 000—6 10 2
New York 200 323 012—11 14 0
Chance (3-4), Burdette (6), Egan (7) and Rodgers; Downing (4-3), Ramos (6) and Howard. HRs: Cal-Knoop (7); NY—Mantle 2 (4).

Minnesota 020 001 200 2—7 8 1
Boston 010 000 208 0—5 11 0
Kaat, Worthington (7), Roggenbuck (1-0) (9) and Batten, Zimmerman (3); Stephenson, Lonborg (7), Sanders (8), Radatz (0-2) (10), Osnicki (10) and Tillman. HRs: Mins-Killebrew (4), Hall (3); Bos—Conigliaro (6).

Kansas City 000 003 000—3 8 1
Washington 000 100 000—1 3 2
Talbot (2-4), Dickson (6), Krausse (7), Lindblad (7), Aker (8) and Bryan; Segui (1-3), Lines (8), Humphreys (8) and Casanova, Camilli (8). HR: KC—Charles (1).

Baltimore 100 100 000—2 8 1
Chicago 010 000 300—3 5 1
Barber (3-2), Watt (8) and Etchebarren; Joh (3-2), Fisher (8) and Romano. HR: Chi—Romano (4).

National League
Pittsburgh 003 000 000—3 10 0
San Fran. 010 000 001—2 4 2

Schwab (2-2), Face (8) and Pagliaroni; Shaw (1-4), McDaniel (6), Priddy (8) and Haller. HRs: Pitt—M. Alou (2), Mota (2); SF—McCovey 2 (7).

Atlanta 010 001 000—2 5 3
Cincinnati 001 003 022—6 7 0
Cloninger (3-5), Olivo (8), O'Dell (8), Carroll (8) and Oliver; Pappas (4-2) and Edwards.

Chicago 100 000 000—1 5 1
St. Louis 001 010 702—9 7 0
Holtzman (1-4), Abernathy (7), Paul (7) and Hundley; Briles (1-2), Dennis (8) and McCarver. HRs: Chi—Phillips (5); STL—Flood (4).

New York 000 001 000—1 5 1
Houston 021 102 012—7 9 0
Gardner (2-2), Arrigo (5), Bearnath (7), Eilers (8) and Stephenson; Dierker (2-0) and Bateman. HRs: Hou—Nicholson (3), Aspromonte (5).

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Former Giants Matty Alou and Manny Mota turned on their ex-mates with home runs Wednesday, bringing Pittsburgh a 3-2 victory over San Francisco.

Trailing 1-0 after Willie McCovey's solo homer off Don Schwall in the second, the Pirates struck in the third when Alou and Mota each connected off loser Bob Shaw.

McCovey hit his second homer of the day off Elroy Face in the ninth.

Alou sent a drive down the right field line that hit the screen on the fair side of the foul pole for a two-run homer. Mota, filling in for Roberto Clemente, slammed a drive into the wind and over the left field fence.

NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle drove in five runs with a pair of homers as New York Yankees overpowered California 11-6 Wednesday night for their sixth victory in the last seven games.

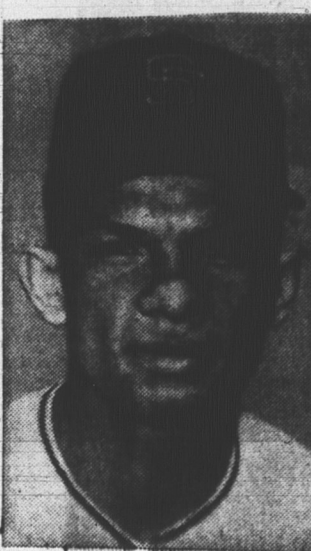
Mantle crashed a two-run homer off Dean Chance in the first and connected with two on off Lou Burdette in the sixth after the Angels had cut the Yankees' lead to 7-6. The homers sent Mantle past Stan Musial into eighth place on the all-time list with a total of 477.

Ramos replaced winner Al Downing, 4-3, in the sixth after the Yankees' starter's pitching shoulder tightened up. Chance suffered his fourth setback in seven decisions.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Curt Flood capped a seven-run seventh inning uprising with a grand-slam homer as St. Louis Cardinals broke open a 2-1 game and carried Fred Nelson Briles to a 9-1 victory over Chicago Cubs Wednesday night.

Bob Tolman snapped a 1-1 tie with a run-scoring triple in the fifth inning off Chicago starter Ken Holtzman.

Adolfo Phillips hit the first pitch of the game for a homer, but Briles then checked the Cubs through the seventh inning when he left for a pinch-hitter.



MATTY ALOU

BOSTON (AP)—Jimmie Hall lashed a two-run homer off Dick Radatz in the 10th inning, giving Minnesota a 7-3 victory over Boston Wednesday night that snapped the Twins' five-game losing streak and ended the Red Sox' winning string at six.

Hall hit his third homer of the season with one out and Harmon Killebrew, who had walked, on base.

The Red Sox had tied the score 5-5 on Carl Yastrzemski's two-run double with two out in the ninth.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ed Charles' first home run of the season touched off a three-run rally in the sixth inning, giving Kansas City Athletics a 3-1 victory over Washington Wednesday night.

Joe Nosske followed with a single and Fred Talbot was safe when catcher Paul Casanova threw his sacrifice bunt into right field. Nosske scored on Wayne Causey's sacrifice fly and Talbot scored on Ken Harrelson's double.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Cincinnati scored two runs on a pair of sixth inning errors by Woody Woodward and Milt Pappas recorded his fourth straight complete-game victory as the Reds

defeated Atlanta 6-3 Wednesday night.

Behind 2-1, the Reds scored three runs in the sixth on only one hit. A sacrifice fly by Pappas scored Art Shamsky with the tying run.

Pappas scattered five hits in bringing his record to 4-2. Tony Cloninger, 3-5, was the loser.

HOUSTON (AP)—Dave Nicholson collected his third homer, a double and two singles and drove in two runs in support of Larry Dierker's pitching in a 7-1 Houston victory over New York Mets Wednesday night.

Dierker, 2-0, allowed five hits, struck out eight and walked two.

The 4-for-4 spree sent Nicholson's average to .333.

Nicholson's double triggered a two-run start by the Astros in the second.

In the third, Nicholson singled home Sonny Jackson.

The honor by Nicholson started the Astros on a two-run spree in the sixth. Bob Aspromonte homered for Houston in the eighth.

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CHICAGO WINS
CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago White Sox cashed in on a wild throw by catcher Andy Etchebarren and a balk by pitcher Steve Barber for two runs in the seventh inning and a 3-2 victory over Baltimore Wednesday night.

Tom Agee led off the seventh with a single. He stole second and scored when Danny Cater laid down a bunt near the first base line and Etchebarren rifled it into the dirt in throwing to first.

John Romano, who hit his fourth homer in the second, scored the second White Sox run of the inning on Barber's balk.

The Orioles plucked away at Tommy John for eight hits, putting together three of them in the first and fourth innings for single runs. Brooks Robinson's single accounted for a run and Sam Bowers drove in the other.

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