

AFL Completes 29-Game Pre-Season Football Schedule

NEW YORK — American Football League teams have completed a record 29-game pre-season schedule that stretches over six weekends and includes 16 games with National Football League clubs, AFL President Milt Woodard announced recently.

The largest and longest pre-season show in AFL history—18 games were played last year—gets underway Saturday night, July 29, when Miami and Denver meet in Akron, Ohio. The game will be the first for AFL in the state of Ohio, where the new Cincinnati franchise will begin operations in 1968.

The Broncos, under new Coach Lou Saban, also will be in action in the first pre-season game in professional football history between AFL and NFL teams, meeting the Detroit Lions at the University of Denver, Saturday night, August 5.

That same weekend the other seven AFL teams roll into action for the first time. The Boston Patriots meet the New York Jets at Bridgeport Conn., Friday night before the full weekend program ends with a four-game Saturday night show that includes, besides the Denver-Detroit match-up, Buffalo vs. Miami at Memphis, Tenn., Kansas City at Houston and

San Diego at Oakland. Each AFL team will meet at least one NFL rival. San Diego's Chargers meet three NFL opponents—Detroit, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh—while Houston, New York and Oakland play only one each. The other teams meet two NFL clubs.

While the Denver-Miami game will bring AFL football to Ohio for the first time, Cincinnati also will get its first on-site look with an inter-league game between the New York Jets and the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles Saturday night, Aug. 19.

In three other inter-league games intra-state rivalries will be started with San Diego meeting Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, August 27, Houston taking on Dallas, Saturday night, Sept. 2, and Oakland meeting San Francisco, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3.

The Oakland-San Francisco game winds up the pre-season schedule the same day the regular season begins with Denver opening at home against Boston.

In 1966 pre-season play, Kansas City's eventual league champions and New York put together 4-0 records. Attendance for the 18-game program was 441,394.

Reds-Cubs Baseball Game to Be Colorcast Over NBC Satur.

NEW YORK—The Cincinnati Reds, in a see-saw battle with the Cardinals for the National League lead, meet the Chicago Cubs, baseball's surprise team, in a "Major League Baseball" game to be colorcast nationally by the NBC Television Network Saturday, July 1, starting at approximately 2:15 p.m. NYT.

Curt Gowdy, Sandy Koufax and Pee Wee Reese will be the NBC-TV sportscasters for the national colorcast (from Chicago's Wrigley Field), which will immediately follow "The Sunday Koufax Show" at 2 p.m.

The Cincinnati and Chicago areas will receive the NBC-TV backup game, a National League contest between the Atlanta Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates from Forbes Field.

Giants Bow To Dodgers

LOS ANGELES — Len Gabrielson's pinch hit single with two out in the ninth inning scored Willie Davis, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 2-1 victory over San Francisco Sunday.

Davis singled off Frank Linzy, the third San Francisco pitcher, with one out in the ninth and took second on an infield out before Gabrielson, batting for Al Ferrara, broke the 1-1 tie with a single to center.

Don Drysdale scattered seven hits in squaring his record at 7-7. The Giant nicked Drysdale for a run in the first inning after Ty Cline singled and was forced at second by Tom Haller. Haller scored on Willie Mays' double to left center.

Ray Sadecki, the Giants' starter, was lifted in the sixth inning after he walked Ferrara and committed a throwing error on a sacrifice bunt by Ron Fairly. That put Dodgers at first and third with none out, but reliever Bob Babin choked off the rally.

The loss was the fifth for the Giants in their last six games.

SAN FRANCISCO		LOS ANGELES	
ab	r	h	bi
Cline cf	4	0	0
Haller p	4	1	0
Mays lf	4	0	0
McCovey rf	4	0	0
Hart 2b	3	0	0
Brown if	4	0	0
Davenport ss	3	0	0
Schroder 2b	0	0	0
Fuentes 3b	0	0	0
Suzuki dh	0	0	0
Larrier 3b	0	0	0
Sadecki p	2	0	0
Babin p	1	0	0
Groat ph	1	0	0
Linzy p	1	0	0
Total	31	1	1

PITTSBURGH		CINCINNATI	
ab	r	h	bi
Malou cf	4	2	2
Clemente rf	4	0	0
Jimenez if	3	1	1
Sizemore lf	0	0	0
Cindron 1b	4	0	0
Mazeroski 2b	4	1	0
Alley ss	4	1	0
Jimenez 3b	4	1	0
Vee p	3	0	0
Alchman p	0	0	0
Piero p	0	0	0
Total	34	5	3



CONGRATULATIONS — (New York City) — Mayor John V. Lindsay congratulates tennis players Arthur Ashe and Charles Pasarell at Bronx River Neighborhood Centers tennis exhibition match recently. The two Davis Cup Team mem-

bers played at James Monroe High School courts as a highlight of the Neighborhood Centers' tennis program. Mayor Lindsay announced a Philip Morris, Inc. gift of \$15,000 to the city's summer tennis program. Clark Gum Company, a

subsidiary of Philip Morris, has given a grant to the Bronx River Centers for tennis development. Left to right: Ernest P. Quinby of Clark Gum Co.; Roger Brach, member of Board of Directors of the Centers; Ashe, Lindsay, Pasarell.



Alou Helps Pirates Top Reds, 5 to 4

CINCINNATI — Little Matty Alou lashed two singles and a home run, sparking the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-4 victory over the faltering Cincinnati Reds Sunday.

Left-hander Bob Veale failed to go the distance for the 11th straight time but picked up his ninth victory against two setbacks with relief help.

Alou singled in the first inning, stole second and scored on Roberto Clemente's double. The defending National League batting champion wasted a single in the third, then lined his second homer of the year into the right field bleachers in the sixth.

Manny Jimenez, recalled from Columbus two days ago, also homered in the sixth and the Pirates added two runs in the seventh on singles by Bill Mazerowski, Gene Alley and Jerry May plus an infield out. The last run, coming on Veale's grounder, proved decisive.

The Reds, trailing 5-1, scored a run in the seventh, another in the eighth and closed the gap in the ninth on Lee May's run scoring single before Juan Pizarro came on to get the last out.

The loss was the sixth for Cincinnati in its last eight starts.

ASTRODOME RECORD BREAKER — (Houston)—Houston Astros' outfielder Jimmy Wynn takes a cooling, well-deserved watermelon break recently after the Astros-San Francisco Giants game here. During the game, Wynn blasted three

home runs to become the first Astro in team history to hit three in one game and the first man ever to hit three in the same game under the Astrodome. The Astros beat the Giants, 6-2. (UPI)

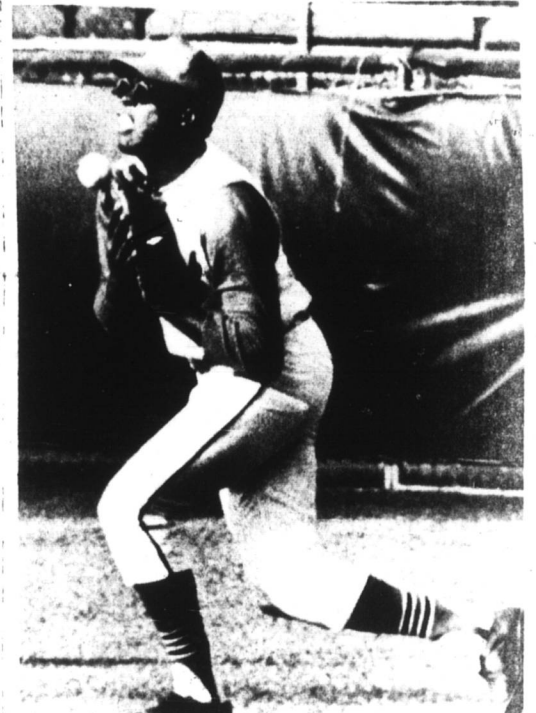


RECEIVES OLE MISS GRANT-IN-AID—(Hernando, Miss.) — Jimmy Isom (right), 18, a Hernando Central High School sprinter who became the first

Negro athlete signed to a grant-in-aid scholarship at the University of Mississippi at Oxford, listens as his high school coach, George Dobbins,

talks on telephone June 22. Isom runs the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds, without starting blocks. (UPI Telephone)

MANTLE SWITCHES — Mickey Mantle has a lifetime .341 batting average righthanded and a .285 average as a lefty, according to an article in a leading publication.



However, the article also reveals that Mick's lefthanded home run rate, one in every 12.7 at-bats, is better than his home run rate, one in every one every 14.6 times up.

HAYES NOT FASTEST — Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry was asked if there is anyone faster than his flanker-back, Bob Hayes. Tom answered: "Yes, Buckpasser."

WAGNER HAS REAL TROUBLE — Cleveland Indian outfielder Leon Wagner was explaining his early season batting slump in the current issue of Sport Magazine. "I am in real trouble," says Wagner. "I developed a flaw in the hitch in my swing."

LEE MAYE BOBBLES BALL — (Cleveland, Ohio) — Lee Maye, Cleveland right fielder, bobbles ball momentarily when Kansas City batter Ramon Webster sent

a pop fly in 6th inning of 1st game of two-night double header in Indians-Athletics (last recently Indians won first game, 4-2. —UPI)

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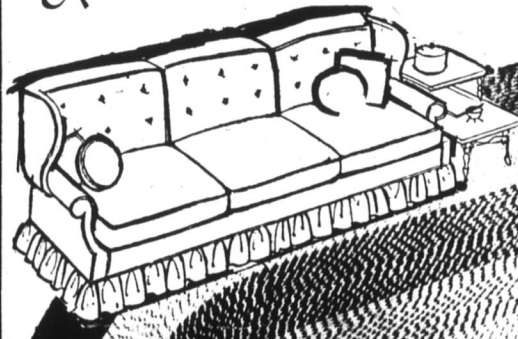
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