

RYUN TRAILS IN TRIALS — Kansas' Jim Ryun (left) trails most of the field half way through his heat in the Olympic trials 800 meters, at South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Monday and he stayed behind all the way, finishing fourth. Ray Arrington (second from left) of Wisconsin, was first. (AP Wirephoto)

Cards Succumb to Dodgers, But Magic Number Reduced

By MIKE RECIT
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George Stone welcomed out Cecil Upshaw with open arms and Upshaw turned out to be the perfect relative. But not everyone has such relations.

Larry Jaster, for example, usually has a smashing time with his Los Angeles Dodgers cousins, but when he put out his arms to them Monday night, they kicked him out of his own house.

Everyone was barely seated in Busch Memorial Stadium when the normally quiet Dodgers drove Jaster out with eight runs in the second inning, and went on to wipe out the St. Louis Cardinals 10-1.

It was only their second victory in nine decisions against Jaster, who shut them out on a record five straight times in 1966.

But for Stone and Upshaw... well, they had as good a time as they did last Monday when Upshaw came in and saved a victory for Stone and the Atlanta Braves.

This time, the Braves beat San Francisco 2-1 as Upshaw rescued Stone by putting out two unwelcome hitters in the ninth inning.

Elsewhere in the National League, Clay Dalrymple's two-run single sent Pittsburgh away mad as Philadelphia topped the Pirates 8-7 in 15 innings.

Houston was rained out of a two-light doubleheader at Cincinnati in the only other games scheduled. The Astros led 3-0 after four innings when the rains came.

The St. Louis Cardinals have turned around and are resolutely retreating toward their second consecutive National League pennant.

Have you ever heard of Bill Sudakis?

He's a rookie third baseman with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He hit a grand slam in the second inning to add an exclamation point as the Dodgers flooded across eight runs and laughed their way to a 10-1 victory over the Cardinals Monday night.

Tom Haller got even for being hit by a pitch the next inning by belting his fourth homer of the year. The Dodgers added another run in the seventh on Ron Fair-

ly's single and Lefebvre's double.

The Cardinals came back for their only run in the bottom of the seventh on Julian Javier's double, a Dick Schofield single and an infield out by relief pitcher Mel Nelson.

So the Cardinals continue their steady retreat toward the pennant tonight as they send Steve Carlton (12-10) to the mound against Bill Singer (10-15).

Taking advantage of all this was Don Sutton, who cut down the Cardinals on six hits to run his record to 8-14. Jaster, who was 2-0 against the Dodgers this season, fell to 9-12.

The victory was the sixth in seven starts for Los Angeles and helped them past the idle New York Mets and out of the league cellar.

Rookie Stone took care of the Giants with a four-hitter until he welcomed Upshaw with tired arm with one out and one on in the ninth inning. Upshaw responded by striking out Jim Hart and Dick Dietz, and Stone had his sixth victory.

Joe Torre singled home Atlanta's first run in the opening inning and another scored on a double play in the second, offsetting Willie Mays' 19th homer in the fourth.

Dalrymple gave the boot to Pittsburgh after reliever Bruce Dal Canton opened the door by walking the bases loaded.

The Pirates almost got back in when Chris Cannizzaro tripled in a run in the last of the 15th, but Chris Short struck out Maury Willis for the final out.

Pittsburgh had tied the game with four runs in the ninth on four walks, a passed ball and Roberto Clemente's two-run single.

L. A. (10)		CARDS (1)	
Player	AB	R	H
Parker	5	1	2
Haller	3	1	0
Fairly	1	0	0
Sudakis	2	1	1
Boyer	2	1	1
Fairly	3	1	1
Lefebvre	5	1	3
Shinney	0	0	0
Crawford	2	0	0
Holler	4	1	1
Popovich	3	1	1
Sutton	4	1	1
Nelson	1	0	0
Totals	38	10	22
Inning	1	2	3
AB	2	3	4
R	1	2	3
H	1	2	3
E	0	0	0
Errors	0	0	0

Billy Mills Falters In Bid to Olympics

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — Altitude means hardly a thing when you're running— even if you're running for half an hour— says Tracy Smith. It's not likely he'll ever convince Billy Mills.

Smith, a slender 29-year-old Army Pfc, had things all his own way Monday when he handily won the 10,000-meter run at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials and won a trip to Mexico City next month.

The second and third finishers— Van Nelson and Tom Laris— also earned berths on the team, but Mills, the top U.S. star of the Olympics four years ago, was denied another trip when he finished a lackluster and painful fourth.

In addition, another top hopeful for a gold medal in a distance race, Gerry Lindgren, missed in his bid to make the team in the 10,000 and will have to settle for a crack at a 5,000-meter berth. And it's far from a cinch that he'll make it.

Running at high altitude—the Echo Summit ski resort near here is 7,377 feet above sea level, 28-feet higher than Mexico City—is nothing new to Smith. He has trained for two years at his parents' fishing lodge in Southern California, running each day at altitudes between 8,400 and 9,200 feet.

"It gave me a big psychological lift," said Smith, who is 5-foot-11 and weighs 158 pounds. "I had a lot more left."

Smith, who finished in 30:00.4, a less than brilliant time, said that when Mills dropped out of contention near the end of the race, he thought about settling for third.

"But people expected me to win," he said, so he passed Laris with one-half lap to go and sprinted home the winner. Smith said he will try to earn a berth in the 5,000 and double at Mexico.

The 5,000 now represents Lindgren's last hope and he first must get past the trials on Wednesday—which he can do by running 14:45 or better—and then come in among the first three in the finals on Friday.

Lindgren, who was fifth, had little to say except "I didn't have the feeling."

Mills had previously tried to qualify for the team in the Marathon, but was kept out by a painful side injury and he said it cropped up again, bothering him along with the altitude.

The rest of the day's activities was given over to two rounds of races in 100-meter dash that eliminated nobody because all 11 runners bettered the 10.4 standard set by the U.S. Olympic Committee. The reason for the extra races was so there would be exactly as many as in the Mexico Games.

The real fun in the dash comes today when the semifinals and finals will be held.

Shot putters, 400-meter intermediate hurdlers and 800-meter runners also went through the preliminary motions, with few being eliminated, because as Jim Ryun, who finished fourth in his 800 heat said, "We were just trying to make it into the next race."

Major League Leaders

American League
Batting (375 at bats) — Yasuzemski, Bost., .291; Olivia, Minn., .289; Cater, Oak., .289.
Runs—McAuliffe, Det., 88; White, N.Y., 83.
Runs batted in—K. Harrelson, Bost., 104; F. Howard, Wash., 99.
Hits—Campaneris, Oak., 163; Aparicio, Chic., 153.
Doubles—R. Smith, Bost., 31; B. Robinson, Balt., 29; Yasuzemski, Bost., 29.
Triples—McCraw, Chic., 12; Fregosi, Calif., 10; McAuliffe, Det., 10.
Home runs—F. Howard, Wash., 40; K. Harrelson, Bost., 34.
Stolen bases — Campaneris, Oak., 51; Cardenal, Cleve., 38.
Pitching (14 decisions)—McLain, Det., 28-5; McNally, Balt., 20-8; Hannan, Wash., 10-4.
Strikeouts — McDowell, Cleve., 253; Tiant, Cleve., 247.

National League
Batting (375 at bats) — Rose, Cin., .344; M. Alou, Pitt., .335.
Runs — Beckert, Chic., 89; Rose, Cin., 84; Brock, St.L., 84.
Runs batted in — McCovey, S.F., 89; B. Williams, Chic., 88.
Hits—Rose, Cin., 185; F. Alou, Atl., 184.
Doubles — Brock, St.L., 44; Bench, Cin., 35.
Triples—Brock, St.L., 12; Clemente, Pitt., 11.
Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 32; Banks, Chic., 30.
Stolen bases—Brock, St.L., 52; Willis, Pitt., 47.
Pitching (14 decisions)—Marichal, S.F., 25-7; Gibson, St.L., 20-7.
Strikeouts — Jenkins, Chic., 230; Gibson, St.L., 230.

Pressure Point Adds Pressure

NEW YORK (AP) — Pro Football's Pressure Point Experiment has had its run — and proved its point.

There no longer is any doubt that it is easier to kick a conversion than add on a point after touchdown by passing or running from the two-yard line.

And by proving that point, the experiment has opened the door to a small controversy in which players, coaches and owners are beginning to line up for or against the rule, basically along similar lines.

Those in favor of the rule feel it adds excitement to the game and is a device that will eliminate ties. Those opposed to the rule feel it adds danger to an already dangerous profession and that it cheapens the touchdown.

The rule was adopted by the American and National Football leagues for use in interleague exhibition games and abolished the traditional conversion kick, making it mandatory that teams either pass or run from the two-yard line to get their extra point.

The point was simple: The conversion kick was becoming too automatic, with AFL and NFL kickers succeeding about 98 per cent of the time, and consequently a dull play.

With the Pressure Point in use during the 23 exhibition games, there were 9 extra-point attempts by running or passing; 55 successful and 42 that failed — or 56.6 per cent made.

Breaking that down further: Of the 97 attempts, 62 were by passing and 35 by running, with the average for success just about the same. Of the passing attempts, 35 were successful, 27 failed—for 56.5 per cent. Of the running attempts, 20 were successful, 15 failed—for 57.1 per cent.

And that's where it all stands now. For the regular season, all experiments are off, with the AFL and NFL using their existing rules.

But there's little doubt that this experiment will get more laboratory time in the future. That's as certain as the conversion kick is automatic.

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Cards Open Against Rams

ST. LOUIS — The mighty Los Angeles Rams will provide the opposition and the largest home-opening crowd in Big Red history will be on hand as the Football Cardinals ring up the 1968 curtain Monday night at Busch Memorial Stadium.

Kickoff for the fourth annual Monday night duel will be 8:35 p.m., with national television coverage, though St. Louis will be blacked out for the game.

Ray Scott and Pat Summerall will handle the announcing chores. Radio broadcast over KMOX will be live, with Ray Gemox and Ron Jacober at the microphones.

This will be the first visit for the Rams to the new St. Louis stadium, and the first meeting between the clubs since a 27-3 triumph by the Rams in St. Louis in 1965. The clubs are tied, 6-6, with two ties, in their lifetime series.

With Jim Hart at the throttle, the Big Red will be testing the mighty Rams' defense that topped the NFL last season. Los Angeles rolled up an 11-1-2 record in 1967, winning the Coastal Division crown, then bowed to Green Bay, 28-7, for the Western Conference title.

Hart had an impressive pre-season campaign as the Cardinals won three of five. The young quarterback completed 48 of 95 passes for 737 yards and six touchdowns. More im-

pressive, he threw only two interceptions and showed definite improvement in all areas of the game.

Spectacular Dave Williams paced the Cardinal receivers with 22 grabs for 421 yards and three scores, including a four-catch, 121-yard, two-touchdown performance against the Bears that earned him the Dwight Eisenhower Trophy as the Most Valuable Player of the game.

Willis Crenshaw paced Cardinal runners with 207 yards in 49 carries and a pair of touchdowns. Jim Bakken topped the scorers with 30 points on nine conversions and seven of 14 field goals.

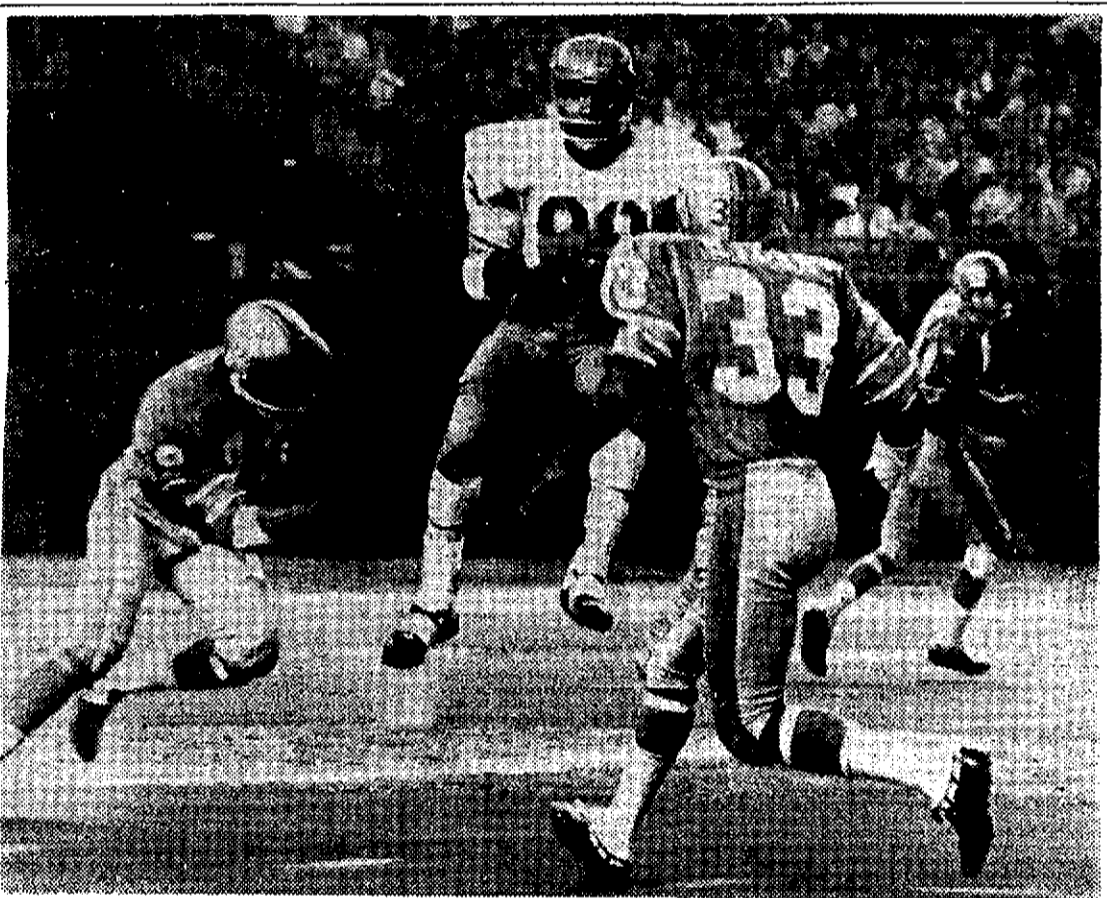
The "new look" Cardinal defense sparked through five games, allowing only 77 points and a total of eight touchdowns. More impressive, the Big Red allowed four of its pre-season opponents — Pittsburgh, Kansas City, New York and Chicago — only one touchdown apiece.

A solid pass rush from a front four of Don Brumm, Fred Heron, Chuck Walker and Dave Long dumped opposition passers 17 times while the veteran offensive line allowed Cardinal passers to be dropped only four times.

As the Cardinals try to improve from their 1967 record of 6-7-1, the Monday offensive lineup will show Dave Williams, Jackie Smith and Bobby Joe Conrad as receivers; Bob Reynolds, Irv Goode, Bob DeMarco, Ken Gray and Ernie McMillan across the line; Hart at quarterback; and John Roland and Willis Crenshaw as the running backs.

Defensively, Brumm, Heron, Walker and Long are the rush line; Jamie Rivers has earned the nod as the starting middle linebacker with Ernie Clark and Dave Meggyesy flanking him; Bob Atkins and Brady Kerry are the corner backs; and Larry Wilson and Mike Barnes are the safeties.

Tickets are on sale at the Cardinal office, 200 Stadium Plaza, for the Rams battle and for all other home games. After Monday's clash, the Cardinals travel to San Francisco and New Orleans before returning home to face the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday, October 6.



BIG JUMP PAYS OFF — Kansas City Chiefs flanker Otis Taylor goes high into the air in the second quarter of play in Monday night's game with the Houston Oilers to snare a Lenny Dawson pass. Houston Oiler cornerback W. K. Hicks (33) makes the stop for Houston but not before Taylor picks up 19 yards. Left safety Ken Houston (29) of the Oilers comes up to make an assist in the tackle. (AP Wirephoto)

Stenerud Puts Chiefs Past Houston, 26-21

HOUSTON (AP) — Jan Stenerud kicked four field goals and the Kansas City Chiefs won their American Football League opener from the Oilers Monday night.

The victory was achieved, however, only after the Chiefs halted a fourth-quarter Houston uprising, led by quarterback Pete Beathard.

The Chiefs won 26-21 but saw Beathard cut a 19-point Houston deficit with two touchdown passes while missing two others.

Stenerud booted fourth period field goals of 33, 26 and 32 yards to contribute to Kansas City's 26-7 lead.

Houston, held to only 29 yards rushing the first two quarters, caught fire with 11 minutes left in the game. Beathard passed on practically every down, connecting with Sid Blanks, Ode Burrell and Mac Ilaik.

Beathard completed 23 of 48 passes for 412 yards. The Oilers gained only 55 yards on the ground.

The Chiefs gained 204 rushing with Mike Garrett picking up 53 yards in eight attempts. Len Dawson completed 10 of 18 passes for 78 yards.

National Football League teams, meanwhile, completed the job of trimming their rosters to the 40 players allowed when the season opens this weekend.

Joe Gordon Kansas City's New Manager

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Joe Gordon's first job as manager of the Kansas City Royals will be intensive study of scouting reports aimed at the Oct. 15 expansion draft, which will furnish the players he will have in 1969.

Unlike some other expansion managers in the past, Gordon won't be starting with nothing. The Royals have about 70 players under contract at Corning, N.Y., Dubuque, Iowa, and Highpoint-Thomasville, N.C.

Fred Haney had only a matter of days between the granting of the California Angels franchise at St. Louis in December, 1960, and selection of players which formed the nucleus of baseball's most successful expansion club. One of Haney's assistants, Cedric Tallis, is now executive vice president of the Royals.

"There will be a lot of guessing because quite a few players will be available," Gordon said. "But we'll be ready. Cedric, Charley Metro and Lou Gorman have done a great job setting things up. I know our scouts have done a terrific job in the past few months and I'm going to take a lot of time studying their reports on the available players."

The Royals will pay \$175,000 per player for the 30 players they will select from the 10 American League 40-man rosters.

Alton Wins In First Run

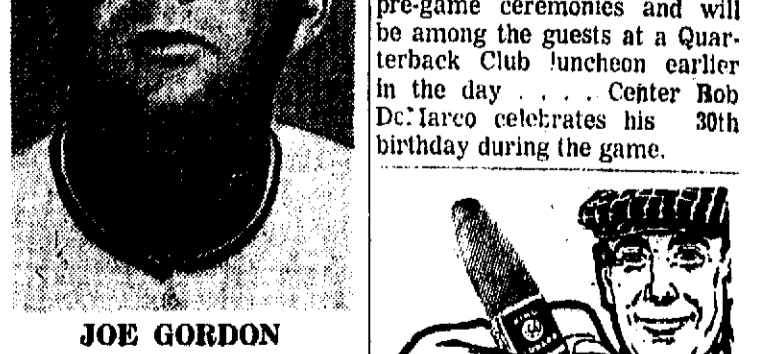
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VEC NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

PART I: 1-b; 2-True; 3-c; 4-b; 5-True

PART II: 1-c; 2-d; 3-a; 4-c; 5-b

PART III: 1-c; 2-a; 3-b; 4-a; 5-d

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