

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

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 23-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

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 with 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.

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VEG NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

Cards Succumb to Dodgers, But Magic Number Reduced

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer
George Stone welcomed cousin 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 Dodger 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 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 batters 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 twilight doubleheader at Cincinnati in the only other game 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.

And all the Cardinal loss did was reduce their pennant clinching number by one — to six — because the second-place San

Francisco Giants also lost. Any combination of six St. Louis' victories or Giant losses gives the Cardinals the pennant.

To show how low the Cardinals have been going, the Dodgers routed their old nemesis, Larry Jaster. Six of the runs were charged against Jaster, though he wasn't around to give up the grand slam. That came off Dick Hughes, who had relieved after Wes Parker doubled to drive in a pair of runs.

Former Cardinal Ken Boyer started it all with a leadoff double. Jim Lefebvre singled and with one out Tom Haller was hit by a pitch. Paul Popovich singled in two runs. Winning pitcher Don Sutton, 8-14, singled to load the bases again, then Parker's double came and Jaster, 9-12, went.

Hughes gave Willie Davis an intentional walk and then gave Sudakis the unintentional homer, his second of the year.

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-

ley'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 Stok 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 Atlant-

ta's first run in the opening inning and another scored on a double play in the second, offsetting Willie Mays' 10th 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 Wills 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	Player	AB	R	H
Parker	5	1	2	Brock	4	0	0
Upshaw	1	0	0	R. Davis	3	0	0
Fair	5	1	1	Martis	2	0	0
Jaster	3	0	0	Upshaw	3	1	3
Lefebvre	5	0	0	Cepeda	4	0	1
Shirley	2	0	0	Javier	4	1	1
Savage	2	0	0	Hart	2	0	0
Haller	3	2	1	Schofield	2	0	0
Popovich	4	1	2	Jester	2	0	0
Sutton	3	1	1	Hughes	1	0	0
				Nelson	1	0	0
Totals		38	10	22			
Totals		3	2	0			
INNING		1	2	3			
A.		0	1	0			
CARDS		0	0	0			

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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 RED NOTES — Bob

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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.

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 impressive, 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 Rams.

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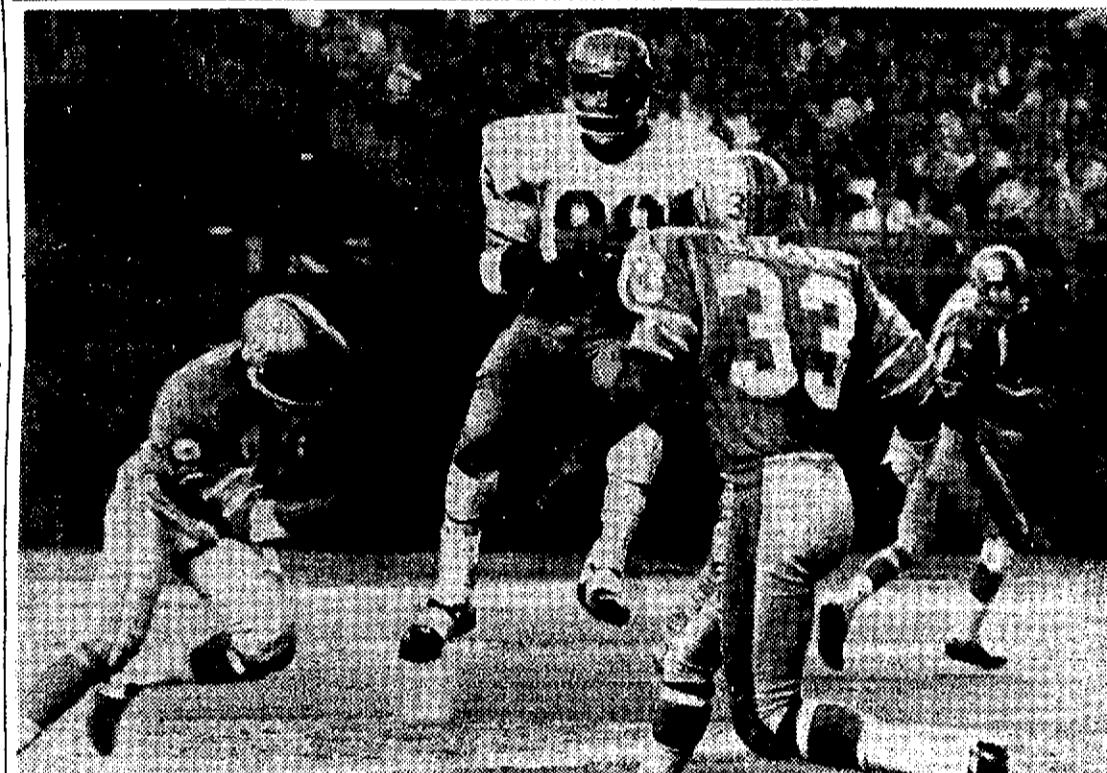
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BIG JUMP PAYS OFF — Kansas City Chiefs flanker Otis Taylor goes high into the air in the second quarter of play in Monday night's game with the Houston Oilers to snare a Lenny Dawson pass. Houston Oiler corner-

back 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 rest of the day's activities were 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.

Now football coaches urge their athletes to restore the water their systems lose through perspiration.

"A few years ago we thought that a kid perspired it was fat running off him," Wyomng University coach Lloyd Eaton recalls.

"We ignored the natural body function of sweating and never asked how the boy would restore that water to his system."

"Now we know that in order to keep alert and strong throughout the practice, he must take some liquid."

Eaton breaks his practice in the middle by serving his players salted water and ice. When practice ends, they get iced tea or some other sweetened beverage.