

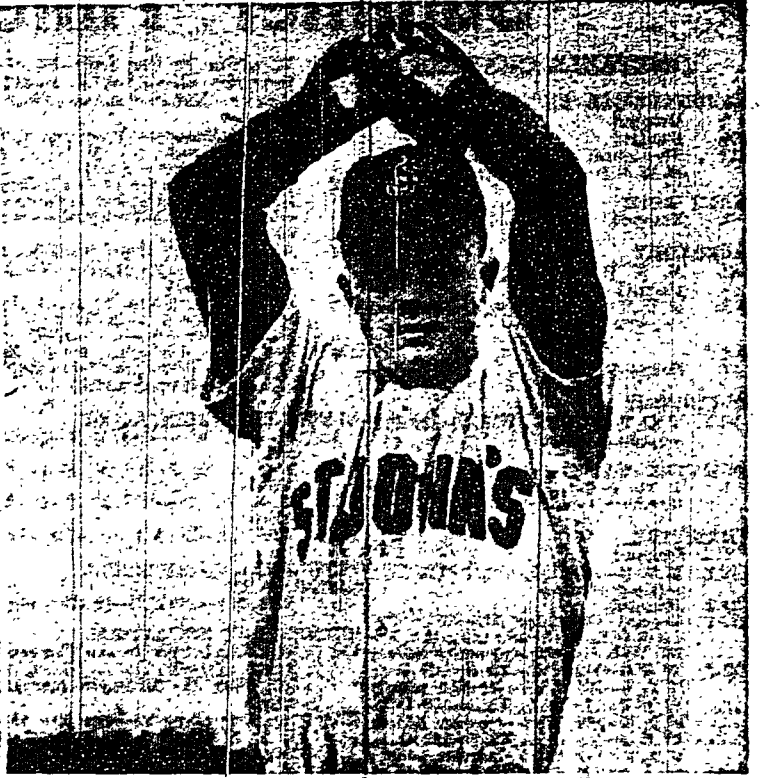
ST. JOHN'S STANDOUTS



RICHIE BERTODATTI ... slugging first sacker



TONY MILANO ... versatile outfielder



LARRY BEARNARTH ... St. John's pitching ace

Redmen Boast Top Record In District 2 Tournament

By JOHN MORRIS The latest release from the public relations office of St. John's University contains a list of reasons why the Redmen should win the District 2 baseball playoffs on Beaver Field Friday and Saturday.

good a chance as anybody. "THEY ARE BOTH good teams," Bedenk said earlier this week, "but they don't play nearly the schedule we do. If they did, maybe they wouldn't have such good records."

every team department. The Redmen posted a .302 team batting average, a team fielding average of .959 and surrendered only 1.45 runs per game. They also reeled off 16 double plays.

OFF THEIR RECORDS, St. John's and Ithaca (15-0) should be the favorites in the weekend tourney, but Penn State coach Joe Bedenk thinks his Lions have as

IN THE SEVEN years that young Jack Kaiser has directed them, the Redmen have compiled a .795 percentage with 159 wins and only 41 defeats.

Hank Beckman, Bill Goldy, Bob Arnone and Tony Milano have all seen duty in the outfield.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, wins, losses, percentages, and games remaining.

Banks Clouts 3 Homers In 11-9 Loss to Milwaukee

CHICAGO (AP) — Ernie Banks, Chicago Cubs slugger, returned to action yesterday for the first time since being hit in the head with a pitch four days ago and walloped a double and three consecutive homers. But it was a lost cause as the Milwaukee Braves won a home run derby 11-9.

Aided by a tailwind, the Cubs had six homers and the Braves three, the total falling one short of a league record.

Joe Adcock hit his eighth homer and Joe Torre followed him with his first for the Braves in the second inning.

Amado Samuel also belted his first for Milwaukee to account for three runs in a six-run third inning. All six tallies were unearned as they tied in with a bobble by shortstop Andre Rodgers.

Others poling homers for the Cubs were Billy Williams 10th in extending his hitting streak through 15 games, Bob Will as a pinch batter, 2nd and George Altman 11th. Rodgers had two of the Cubs four doubles.

Detroit Tigers got another solid pitching performance yesterday as Don Mossi halted the Baltimore Orioles 12-4 with the support of a heavy home run attack.

Homers by Dick Brown, Rocky Colavito, Norm Cash and Chico Fernandez powered the Tigers to their eighth victory in nine games.

ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Chuck Schilling's three-run homer in the sixth inning broke up a tie ball game and led Boston to an 8-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins yesterday as the Red Sox hit four homers.

Bob Tillman smashed two to drive in three runs and Carl Yastrzemski hit another as the Red Sox made the friendly left field stands "home run haven" while winning their fourth straight from the Twins.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Piersall hit a home run in the 10th inning to give Washington a 7-6 victory over Los Angeles after the Senators had kicked away a three-run lead in the ninth yesterday.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Athletics scored twice in the first inning and defeated the New York Yankees 2-1 yesterday behind the seven-hit pitching of John Wyatt and Bill Fischer.

The defeat knocked the Yanks out of a first place tie with Cleveland in the American League.

The "little magician" has played every outfield position and is a terror on the bases. Junior catcher Joe Liguori has been a big man in the St. John's batting order. Splitting the catching duties with senior Joe Kepics, Liguori batted .366 during the regular season.

Table of I.M. Results: Independent Tennis Doubles, Independent Horseshoe Doubles.

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