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Today's SPORTS

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Phils Streak to 7th in Row War Giants, 8-0

Allen Homers, Briggs Triples in Bunning Victory

By ALLEN LEWIS
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The Phillies may not be going anywhere in the National League pennant race, but they're certainly doing it at a gallop. The sixth-place Quakers won their seventh straight game in their longest winning streak of the season Monday night when they bombed the second-place San Francisco Giants, 8-0, before 15,353 at Connie Mack Stadium.

The win ended a six-game Giants' win streak and moved the Phillies to within two and one-half games of the pennant spot.

Veteran Jim Bunning, who usually pitches well against the Phillies, spent a near no-walk "break-up" play that set up that five-run rally and ended the season's longest losing streak for the Phillies.

Richie Allen blasted a two-run homer in the first inning off right-hander Gaylord Perry; Bunning singled home a pair of runs, and Johnny Briggs' line drive with two hits, tripled home the final two runs of a five-run outburst in the fourth inning.

HALLER TWO LIESURELY
Oliver started for first with the game's second walk at a first ball, about halfway there he noticed Oliver retrieving the ball at a leisurely pace, and decided to take a good percentage gamble.

Although the 220-pounder is the regular at the line-up, he turned on a burst of speed and slid head-first into the plate.

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7th Heaven

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Catcher Gene Oliver slides safely into second base headfirst in head-up play that launched Phil's five-run fourth inning Monday. When he noticed Giant catcher Tom Haller making leisurely retrieval of pitch which bounced to backstop on ball four, Oliver went all way to second base and beat Haller's high return throw to shortstop Hal Lanier deftly. Phils won 7th in row, 8-0.

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Pro Football

2 Eagle Tackles
Miss Practice;
Jones Arrives

From Our Wire Services
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National League

Weird 3-Run Play
Beats Cards in 9th

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Kennedy's 140 Cuts Tie, Wins Phila. Open Golf

By MAVER BRANDSCHAIN
Special to The Inquirer

NORTHFIELD, N. J., Aug. 7.—John Kennedy, an assistant pro in Tiny Pedone at Edgemont CC on West Chester Pike, won the annual Philadelphia Golf Championship Monday in a surprise with a 36-hole score of 140, one under par for two courses.

Admitting "I pulled a little better than usual," Kennedy, who becomes a full-fledged pro in September after fulfilling his 420-hour apprenticeship, played the 420-yard course in two under-par rounds in the morning and afternoon.

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Ellis Let Leotis Escape 3 Times

THE beauty part of that heavyweight double-header in Houston was the opportunity it provided to be 1420 miles away from ring-side.

A terrific heavyweight fight, said Chris Schenkel during Ernie Terrell's fifth round with Thad Spencer.

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New York Escapade Costs Namath \$500

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 7 (UPI).—Coach Weeb Ewbank of the New York Jets decided Monday to skip quarterback Joe Namath with a fine reportedly in the area of \$500 for Namath's late-night jaunt to New York City last Thursday.

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Harold Johnson Wins Decision

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 7 (UPI).—Veteran Harold Johnson (18-0, Philadelphia) scored a split third-round decision Monday night over Eddie Jones (17-4), Los Angeles, before a capacity crowd at the silver slipper ballroom.

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