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## Reds Come Out Fighting Today

Proudly wearing the National League crown and intent on adding a world championship, Cincinnati's Big Red Machine opens the 1971 baseball season in sparkling new Riverfront Stadium today.

The opposition will be supplied by the Atlanta Braves, the same team which beat the Reds in the stadium's inaugural game last June 30.

Game time is 2:30 p.m., with pre-game ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m.

A sellout crowd of 51,726 is already assured, and standing room tickets go on sale at 9 a.m. today. Gates will open at noon.

Sunday's dress rehearsal for the stadium came off without a hitch. In fact, there was more than enough of everything.

**THERE WERE** 37 complete concession stands, many open for the first time, and many of them in sections where none of the 7872 fans was seated. Ushers and vendors were out in full force. At times it appeared there were more people working than there were spectators.

But Sportservice, Inc., concession holder at the stadium, wanted a trial run to make sure everything was ready for today.

It was. The complaints from last year of too few restrooms, hot dogs and beers were gone, since most of the work on the new stadium is now complete.

Telephones, cigarette machines and restrooms were plentiful and all in working order. Brats and metts turned on grills in concession stands that had only ushers for customers. Soap, toilet paper and towel dispensers were full in all restrooms. And, for the first time, season ticket holders were able to take advantage of the new liquor bar on the field level.

There was, however, a little grumbling Sunday. Reporters complained of unfinished floors in the press box. Some fans complained

about the cold, but few blamed it on stadium officials. One couple complained after being turned away from the gate. They had tickets for the opener and were upset to discover they had showed up on the wrong day.

Some parts of the stadium are still not completed, primarily the Stadium Club area behind centerfield. Some finishing touches, such as trees in planters on the plaza, have not been taken care of.

**BUT THE FANS** today will be taken care of according to Max Jacobs, president of Sportservice. He said there will be more than 1000 vendors at the game, more than at the World Series last year and three times more than ever worked at Crosley Field.

He said Sportservice expects to sell more than 35,000 hot dogs and 75,000 drinks during today's game.

As is has been for the previous 86 National League opening days, the occasion should be festive. Four bands will take part in the ceremonies — Fete Wagner's Dixieland Band, the Roger Bacon High School Band, the Wright-Patterson Air Force Band and the Queen City Drum and Bugle Corps.

For the 51st consecutive year the Findlay Street Market Association will participate, conducting the flag ceremonies.

The first ball was to have been thrown out by Governor Gilligan, but he stepped aside in favor of Gordon Roberts of Lebanon, winner of the Medal of Honor.

**MANAGER SPARKY ANDERSON** has picked Gary Nolan, 18-7 last season, to pitch the opener against Atlanta's knuckleballing Phil Niekro, 12-18 in 1970.

The Reds, crippled by injuries to Lee May, Bob Tolan, Dave Concepcion, Jim Merritt and Wayne Simpson, will go with a batting order of Pete Rose, right field; Tommy Helms, second base; Tony Perez, first base; Johnny Bench, catcher; Bernie Carbo, left field; Hal McRae, centerfield; Frank Duffy, shortstop; Woody Woodward, third base and Nolan.

Atlanta, fifth in the Western Division last year will go with Sonny Jackson, centerfield; Ralph Garr, left field; Hank Aaron, right field; Orlando Cepeda, first base; Hal King, catcher; Clete Boyer, third base; Felix Millan, second base; Marty Perez, shortstop, and Niekro.

The Reds are hoping to get off to as fast a start as they did last season when they won 22 of their first 28 games and 70 of their first 100. They wound up with a 14½-game bulge over the Los Angeles Dodgers.



—Enquirer (Fred Strub) Photo

### Concession Stand Rehearsal At Stadium

... the metts are grilling but the demand is weak.

## Pope Warns Youth Of Protest Faddism

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI said in a Palm Sunday sermon that youthful protest is a fashionable phenomenon that can lead to mediocrity, false heroics and wasteful daydreaming.

He counseled young people not to become mere zeros — with their heads "in a bag" — or "mediocre numbers . . . satisfied with substitutes, with ghosts, with false heroisms."

Robed in red, the 73-year-old pontiff celebrated Mass in St. Peter's Basilica before 20 cardinals and thousands of Romans and Easter tourists.

In the ceremony which celebrates Christ's entry into Jerusalem, the Pope blessed the palms and distributed them to the cardinals and to many of the youths.

Then in his homily he addressed himself mainly to youths

who he said showed varying behavior as Christians.

**THERE IS** a first category of Christians," he said, "that frequently and without even thinking choose the 'zero' behavior. We call that behavior zero which does not give any weight, any importance to the fact of being Christian."

The Pope said this was frequently true in the developed Roman Catholic communities but

not in the mission lands.

"In the mission countries," he emphasized, "this does not happen. A Christian is a Christian who knows how to live in a way and with a stimulus which distinguishes him, which qualifies him. Among us, instead, it happens frequently that to be a Christian means nothing, zero."

"Frequently a Christian is a living contradiction because his way

of thinking contradicts with his way of living."

Pope Paul said, however, that a real Christian "is not a zero man, indifferent, insignificant, unconscious, with his head in a bag."

Still, addressing himself to youths, the Pope said:

"There is a second category which the Gospel calls 'reed men,' men of reed who bow before any wind that blows, men lacking a