

SPORTS FRONT

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The Second-Guessers

THEY'LL be second-guessing St. Louis Cardinals' manager, Johnny Keane, for some time.

The manager who led his club to 19 victories in 20 starts made a big move Monday night in that crucial opener against the Yankees and it backfired.

With the score tied 1-1 in the bottom of the eighth, Keane elected to hit pitcher Ernie Broglio. At the time it looked rather sensible thing to do because Ernie was definitely showing signs of tiring out there on the mound. It was a warm, humid night and Broglio had been in several tight spots but managed to work his way out of them.

Keane was apparently figuring the next time might be fatal and he pulled Broglio from the game and went with Shantz in the ninth.

It just wasn't Bobby's night. Fairly tight the first ball pitched for a screaming double and the fat was in the fire. Rod's blast missed the home run mark by five feet. After Roseboro had fanned, Willie Davis scored fairly with his third hit of the night and the winning run was over. Dodgers got an insurance marker after that but it wasn't needed because Perranoski put the Cards down in order in the bottom of the ninth.

This time Keane's strategy didn't pan out. His line moves during that long win streak were forgotten by a lot of folks once Shantz didn't prove to be the man to stop the Dodgers.

A Big Decision

ON the other hand, Walter Alston looked like a maverick. Johnny Podres had retired 13 of the first 19 batters he faced. McCarver became the first base runner who was singled in the thirteenth. Podres quickly got the next two and the score tied.

Came the seventh and Dick Groat was an easy out to open things. However, John was rocked badly when Stan Minard blasted a home run into the left field bleachers. Podres shifted into a state of frenzy. Podres showed his anger. He was badly upset and things looked dark for Los Angeles when the next two batters were safe on an error and a single.

Alston strode to the mound to talk with his pitcher. The game was hanging in the balance and Alston had to decide what to do. He talked things over with his veteran helper, gave him a pat on the back and left him in there. Johnny appeared to appreciate the vote of confidence because he got next batter and was out of the inning. He had no trouble whatever in the bottom of the eighth but when his time came to hit in the ninth, Alston had no hesitation in sending in pinch hitter. It paid off as Skowron was safe on an error and a run scored. Alston's choice of a substitute pitcher was a good one. Ron Perranoski and the bullpen artist put the Cards away, one, two, three.

—And Alston emerged as a canny pilot.

Still Quite A Race

EVEN when this series is over, the pennant race will still be raging in all its fury. The race for the pennant seems to have shifted to the other side of the Dodger Stadium.

But little things like home ball parks don't count when a pitcher is as good as Alston.

The Cardinals showed amazing talent in that long streak. They are hoping they can finish off the season with the same kind of play. Dodgers hold that edge in the loss column and that's the big one to watch.

By the way, we're getting these Dodgers Cardinals' games each night over the Armed Forces, short wave. Reception has been good. Hope you can tune them in. Game time is 10 o'clock local time.

Juveniles Play

CHARLIE Ryan's Canadian Legion Juveniles, baseball champions of Prince Edward Island, travel to Grand Falls, Nfld. this afternoon for the first game of a best-of-three series with the Grand Falls team. New Brunswick champions. The running champion of the set will be played in Charlottetown the following weekend.

The New Brunswick have quite a hurler in 17-year-old Valmore McEneaney who has something like 220 strikeouts in three games. When they ousted Marysville for the N.B. crown, McEneaney smashed out two doubles.

The locals, however, can be expected to give a fine account of themselves.

Best of Marriages Best Enter Pacing Derby

MONCTON (CP) — Eight of the Maritime's best standardbred pacers have been lined up for today night's 2:00 P.M. Maritime Pacing Derby at Brunswick Downs here.

Edward Scott, with Elmer Smith in the bike, drew the rail position for the two-dash event. Regular date of the Maritime Pacing Derby is at the No. 2 position went to Watch Top, with Art Porter to

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