SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Eyes On Candlestick Park

THE EYES of the baseball world are focused on San Francisco's Candlestick Park today where the defending champions of the world will try to retain their crown.

New York Yankees lead in this best-of-seven series three games to two and another triumph this afternoon by the Houkmen will make it two years in a row for the southern major.

The word was that Billy Pierce would try and keep the Giants in the fight and force a seventh game Saturday afternoon. The Yankees are likely to counter with Bill Stafford who beat the Giants 3-2 in the third game Sunday. There was speculation that Houk might send his veteran Whitey Ford out there today in an effort to close out the proceedings but we think Ralph will have Whitey on hand if there is a game necessary Saturday afternoon.

Alvin Dark seemed almost certain to select Pierce and he's hoping that he will have to make another decision again Saturday. Giants' supporters are far from downhearted. These Candlestick Park occupants have been behind all season, yet here they are in the world series causing the Yankees no end of trouble. Dark, himself, says his boys will take the next two out of their own ball park and we wouldn't give the foxy skipper too much of an argument.

Not Getting Headlines

THE BIG names are surely not getting the headlines so far in this series. Mantle, Mays, Maris, Skowron are showing no great deeds on the diamond. But some young blood in Tom Tresh, Jose Pagan, Tom Haller, Chuck Hiller are providing the spark for their clubs. These boys are pounding the ball with real authority and all four of them have figured prominently in their team's victories.

Perhaps in the remaining game or games, the big brass will start showing off but up to now it has been strictly a word series for the smaller guys.

Perhaps Alvin Dark was wrong in not taking out Sanford before he pitched to young Tresh. But you must admit that the great hurler was in many rough spots all afternoon and, with the exception of the wild pitch and the passed ball, worked out of them.

However in the seventh and eighth inning he was showing signs of wear. He was having trouble finding the plate and he wasn't the master he had been in earlier innings. Dark strode to the mound before Tresh batted but merely gave Sanford a vote of confidence. He wasn't back to the dugout when Tresh broke the tie with his three-run homer. If Sanford had got out of the inning, Dark would have been another genius like he was on Monday.

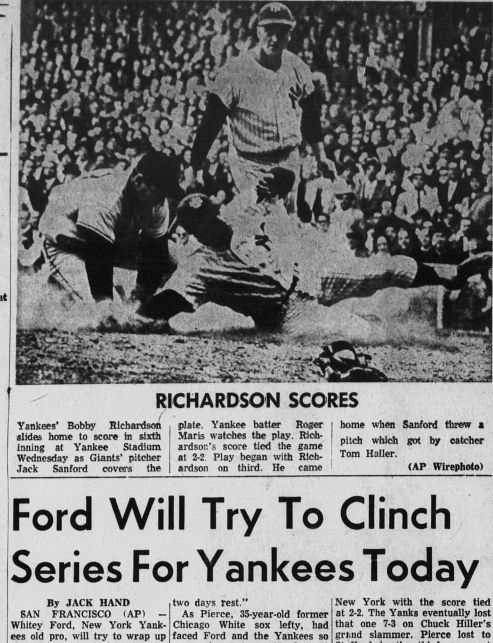
This time things went differently.

Giants Fight For Lives

AT ANY rate, the enthusiastic fans on the west coast have another chance to see their darlings in action. The park will be jammed today as the Giants fight for their very lives.

Dark will save nothing for Saturday if he is forced to go for replacements because without a win for San Francisco today, there will be no game Saturday. Alvin knows all this better than anyone else and today he will throw caution to the winds in an effort to square this October classic.

We're betting he will do just that and force the clincher Saturday afternoon.



RICHARDSON SCORES

Yankees' Bobby Richardson slides home to score in sixth inning at Yankee Stadium Wednesday as Giants' pitcher Jack Sanford covers the plate. Yankee batter Roger Maris watches the play. Richardson's score tied the game at 2-2. Play began with Richardson on third. He came home when Sanford threw a pitch which got by catcher Tom Haller.

(AP Wirephoto)

Canadian Golfers Carry 6-Stroke Lead In Ch'ships

KAWANA, Japan (AP)—Canadian golfers carried a six-stroke lead into the third round of the third world amateur team championship today as a four-nation scramble developed for the coveted Eisenhower Cup.

Although the Canadians were in firm control, only 12 strokes separated the first four teams with 36 holes remaining on the difficult 6,587-yard par-70 Fuji course. Canada was low with 432, followed by the fading Americans at 438, New Zealand 442 and Britain-Ireland 444.

Formosa was fifth with 453 and Australia with 455 was sixth in the field of 23 nations.

The Canadians displayed a well balanced squad with Gary Cowan of Kitchener Ont., 1961 Canadian amateur champion, outshooting all 92 competitors for the first 36 holes.

COWAN ONE UNDER PAR

Cowan, 23, shot rounds of 68-71—139. Nick Weslock, 45, of Toronto had rounds of 71-73—144, while Bill Wakeham, British Columbia amateur champion from Victoria, had 76-68—149. Bob Wylie of Calgary carded 77-78—155 in the competition where only the three best scores are computed daily.

Ronnie Shade, 23-year-old Edinburgh whisky salesman, provided the excitement Thursday in an otherwise comparatively dismal day of golf with a sparkling 66 in the rain after an opening day 75.

The two nines of 33, breaking the course record of 68 set by Japanese professional Pete Nakamura eight years ago, kept the British in fourth place.

Dick Sikes, U.S. public links champion, was low man for the defending champion U.S. team with a two - round total of 69-67—145. Billy Joe Patton had 74-73—147; Labron Harris Jr., U.S. national amateur champion, 73-77—150; and Deane Beman, former U.S. amateur titlist, 70-80—150.

Bob Turley Feels He'll Be Traded

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The World Series has its heroes, but what about the forgotten men of yesteryear?

Bob Turley of New York Yankees is one of them. In 1958 sports writers flocked to Turley's side. That was the year he won 21 in regular season play and was a series hero with two victories and one save against Milwaukee.

Turley, who ran into arm trouble, has worked less than 100 innings over the last two years. He had a 3-3 record this season and a 4.57 earned run average.

Races Held At Pinette

Interest still runs high as large crowds of racing fans gathered to watch the horse races at Pinette on Saturday October 6th.

Following are the officials: Starter:—J. Thomas McKenna, Judges: Allan Finlayson, Robert West, Murdock Morrison. Timer: — Donald MacKenzie. Clark:—Cecil Mosher.

Results.

Class A. Pace

Tommy Morgan (W. Smallwood) 1 1 2

Heather Hal, (R. White) 2 2 1
Pepsi First (C. MacPhee) 3 3 3
Time—2:16, 2.17-2, 2.16.

Tommy Morgan owned by William Smallwood, Heather Hal, owned by Lea and Redmond.

CLASS B.

Propane (B. MacPherson) 1 1 2
Marvins Boy (B. Ross) 2 2 1
True Marion (W. Furness) 3 3dr.
Time 2:19-3, 2.23, 2.21.

Propane owned by Bernie MacPherson, Marvins Boy owned by Baxter Ross.

CLASS C.

Jollity Guy (M. MacDonald) 1 1 1
Frankie Budlong (Lester MacRae) 2 3 2
C.P. Clegg (Donald Morrison(3 2 3
Lucky Lady (Stirling Shaw) 4 4 dr.
Time 2.25, 2.26, 2.27.

Jollity Guy owned by Malcolm MacDonald. The final race of the season will be held on Saturday Oct. 13th, at 2.30, when prizes will be presented for the seasons racing.

Ford Will Try To Clinch Series For Yankees Today

By JACK HAND

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Whitey Ford, New York Yankees old pro, will try to wrap up the World Series in today's rain-threatened sixth game. Billy Pierce, never beaten at Candlestick Park, will pitch for San Francisco Giants, who once again are poised on the brink of disaster.

Victory in Wednesday's 5-3 game gave the American League champs a 3-2 edge in this best-of-seven series. The oddsmakers made Ford and the Yanks a 2½-1 choice to win the series. If a seventh game is needed, it will be played Saturday at Candlestick Park.

The weatherman said there was a 40 per cent chance of rain today, with reports of a storm off the coast that might extend in this area. There were gale warnings which could make things very interesting at Horace Stoneham's wind tunnel.

When the Giants returned home Wednesday night barely 100 silent greeters turned out at the airport in sharp contrast to the unruly jam of 50,000 that overran the runways when they came home after beating Los Angeles Dodgers in the playoff.

FORD HOUK'S CHOICE

Ralph Houk, the Yankee manager, announced his choice of Ford, as expected, at a morning press conference. There never had been any real doubt about it for, the carefree 34-year-old lefty had been pitching all year on an every-fourth-day rotation.

"Win or lose yesterday I had made up my mind on Ford," said Houk. "I wanted to be sure that somebody didn't turn up sick before I announced it.

"Bill Stafford is my probable for the seventh game, it we have to play it. But I'll also have Ralph Terry ready with two days rest."

As Pierce, 35-year-old former Chicago White sox lefty, had faced Ford and the Yankees so many times (won 25, lost 38 against them) Houk was asked if he thought his club's familiarity with Pierce gave them an edge.

"I think we can beat him," he said. "He says he can beat us. So I'll say we can beat him."

Did that mean Houk thought the series would end in six?

"It will be a tough battle. We've got our best pitcher going. I always think we have a good chance of winning with Whitey going."

Reminded that Pierce had a perfect 12-0 record at Candlestick, Houk said, "they haven't beaten Ford here either."

Ford won the opener here 6-2 and was taken out for a pinch hitter in the fourth game at New York with the score tied at 2-2. The Yanks eventually lost that one 7-3 on Chuck Hiller's grand slammer. Pierce lost to Stafford in the third game at New York Sunday, 3-2, when he was knocked out in the seventh.

Houk was sticking with his regular batting order.

Both clubs called off scheduled workouts because of rain that has been falling off and on for two days.

Alvin Dark has been shuffling his Giant batting order daily, depending on the opposition pitching and also on the way his men have been hitting. In the last two games he benched right fielder Harvey Kuenn and first baseman Orlando Cepeda, both hitless. Felipe Alou, for instance, has batted third, second, first, fourth and sixth, respectively, in the first five games.

Saints Play Host To Huskies Sat.

Saturday's Atlantic Conference football contest here between St. Mary's University Huskies and St. Dunstan's University will get underway at 1.30 p.m., a half hour earlier than the normal starting time.

The new time was set to allow fans to get away in time for the world series game between New York and San Francisco, provided it goes the limit.

The powerful Huskies will prove a tough opponent for the injury-plagued SDU squad. The local Saints will be making their fourth appearance in the "A" conference; in previous outings they tied UNB, lost here last Saturday to Shearwater Flyers, and dropped a close 2-0 decision to Gus MacFarlane's Mount Allison team on Thanksgiving Day at Sackville.

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Leaf Directors Decide To Turn Down Offer

TORONTO (CP) — Stafford Smythe, president of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, announced Thursday that directors controlling the club have decided to turn down an offer by Chicago Black Hawks to buy Frank Mahovlich for $1,000,000.

Smythe's statement said the offer, made at a party here last Friday night by Hawks' owner Jim Norris, was "fantastic" and difficult to reject.

However, the statement added, "we decided from the point of view of hockey in Toronto and also from the point of view of Maple Leaf fans to resist this temptation, although it was hard to do so ...The matter is now ended."

Smythe saidt he decision was made at a meeting Thursday with John Bassett and Harold Ballard, "my partners in control of Maple Leaf Gardens."

ONE DIRECTOR AGREEABLE

Earlier Thursday John Bassett, a director of Maple Leaf Gardens and a major stockholder, said he would recommend to other shareholders that Mahovlich be sold although "I hate to see a player of that calibre leave Toronto."

Hockey circles buzzed Thursday morning when Joe Morgan, sports director of radio station CKFH, said in a broadcast that the Leafs would accept the offer made for Mahovlich by Hawk owner Jim Norris at a late-night party in a downtown hotel room last Friday.

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HUNTER'S CORNER

Local Duck Hunters Receive Jolt Regarding Black Ducks

Local duck hunters received quite a jolt this season when the cold, hard facts regarding our local black duck situation hit them square between the eyes. A few of the 'die hards' still refuse to believe the evidence of their own eyes. Our black ducks have hit the lowest ebb in history. They are tottering on the danger of extinction line at the moment and yet hunting pressure has not eased up one iota. The motto of many appears to be. . 'get while the getting is good.' I have listened to suggestions about the remedy that will halt the decline and start them on the comeback trail. Several have declared that we should have a reduction in the daily bag limit on black ducks next year . . .reduced from 6 to 4 per day.

What point is there in setting bag limits, either daily or seasonal? How many pay attention to our present limit of six ducks, exclusive of mergansers, per day?

A hunter told me he stopped at a service station for gas late in the evening of the 1st day. The gas attendant looked at his take for the day. . .A Greenwing teal. . .and remarked: "Is that all you shot today. A short time ago two fellows in a truck stopped for gas and they had 40." He may have exaggerated the number but he insisted there was quite a pile of ducks.

I was asked quite bluntly just what action I would take, if I happened to be sitting in the driver's seat, to bring our black ducks back to their former numbers. He was told in few words: "A provincial closed season on black ducks to take effect on November 1st, 1962. 10 days allowed to dispose of all black ducks held in possession. A special black duck penalty set for hunting or possession in close season of $30.00 or thirty days for first offence and $30.00 and 30 days for a second offense with the confiscation of guns, cars, boats, or whatever else involved, thrown in for good measure." There are quite a number of hunters unaware that the Migratory Birds Convention Act carries a double barrelled penalty section, or both fine and imprisonment.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Unless something drastic is implemented and enforced to the letter without delay. . .next year may be too late. . .it could be too late now. . .there'll be nothing left to hunt in the game line except the odd rabbit. Our Huns and pheasants that, a few short years ago, covered this province like the dew are so scarce its like looking for the proverbial needle in a haystack with our black ducks about two jumps behind. I have received information from many sources, information that is definitely reliable, that this season witnessed the worst outbreak of pre-season shooting in history.

Now don't get me wrong. I am not attempting to cast any reflection upon our game officers. . .one in each county. . . but upon the hundreds of professed sportsmen in this province who have remained dumb as oysters when they possess evidence that would result in a conviction if they would voluntarily testify. Iv's no use crying over spilled milk. The duty of the 24 hour game wardens have passed. Maybe it's just as well. . . all they ever got was abuse and any co-operation offered was on the debit side of the ledger. I have lost cases because professed sportsmen and conservationists threw their influence on the side of the poacher. Now they're reaping what they sowed and the crop nauseates them.

Our own local crop of hunters are no worse or any better than hunters in the States or other parts of Canada. Recently I read extracts from an American Hunting Magazine printed in 1899. Quote: From a reader in Chester, Pa.: "It is true we brought home over 800 birds (waterfowl) but that was only a little more than half of what we shot, lost overboard, gave away, and disposed of in one way or another."

From Coronado, Cal.: "We are fair shots. . .some of us excellent shots. . .and we now have our lake in fair shape for blind shooting. . .we came home last night from one day's shooting with 338 birds. . .our highest any one day was 906. . .another day we secured 840 and on another 597. . .the first day's shoot of all was 502. . ."

We have the same type of hunters in this province. I was told by one who stated he knew what he was talking about. A man has a mud hole in his swamp in Prince County that he baited with grain last year. A hundred or more black ducks came to this 'feed bin' regularly. He played it pretty cagey. When he wanted a pair of ducks he walked up to the pond and scared them out and took the first pair that came back. He didn't stop when the season closed either. I was told his total kill was 80 black ducks. Its a wonder our black ducks lasted as long as they did. Whether or not our black ducks may be brought back to their former number, or brought back at all, depends upon concerted action by the hunters themselves. Don't say you weren't warned.

Probable Lineups

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Probable lineups for today's sixth World Series game at Candlestick Park:

New York		San Francisco	
Kubek	ss	Kuenn	lf
Richardson	2b	Hiller	2b
Tresh	lf	F. Alou	rf
Mantle	cf	Mays	cf
Maris	rf	Cepeda	1b
Howard	c	Davenport	3b
Skowron	1b	Bailey	c
Boyer	3b	Pagan	ss
Ford	p	Pierce	p

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