

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The Genorous Dodgers

SAN FRANCISCO Giants are now in the world series with New York Yankees and all the years of Los Angeles Dodgers and their supporters cannot crown them.

The Giants won the crown in the hard way, battling from behind in the ninth inning of the final game, much the same as the New York Giants did back in 1951.

As much as we are all likely to see Dodgers represent the National League in the world series, we must admit that the better team was this past season playoff. The Dodgers had their chance to win on five occasions in the final weeks of the regular campaign but New York hit. Giants were not exactly any ball of fire themselves but the Los Angeles gang co-operated by winning only one of their final six games in one-fifty-eight Dodger Stadium.

No matter how you look at it, you can't avoid the cold hard facts that showed Los Angeles Dodgers hand the pennant to the Giants on a silver platter.

PERSONALLY, we don't think that any team who can't win at least two of their last six games at home deserves a pennant. Dodgers couldn't play this 33rd ball requirement of them and as a result they wound up in the final weeks of the regular season in San Francisco.

They continued their horrible batting slump in the first game of the playoff but appeared to have turned things around in the second game. However just when Giants looked like runners-up in that third contest, the Dodgers once again decided to start hitting. Thus, Alvin Dark's boys got only two hits in that eventful ninth but walks and errors did the rest and gave them four runs and the National League flag.

Wills Was Great

IT seems to be going Dodgers' way until that break in the ninth. Giants were ready to blow the whole affair wide open in the sixth when they loaded the bases with one. In one Ed Roebuck and he got the side retired via a runner crossing home plate. It was a great effort and Ed looked like the playoff hero.

The Murray Wills ran the Giants crazy. He got four hits, scored three bases, scored a pair of runs and appeared to be leading the Dodgers' offense against the Yankees. But Roebuck's great catch pitching and Wills' all-around performance went in vain. Dodgers couldn't hold the 4-2 edge they enjoyed entering the ninth.

THE second guessers had a whale of a time after this one finished Wednesday night. In the seventh, with two out and a runner on second and the Dodgers leading 3-2, Alton ordered the field to be thrown out. The runner was out. The Dodgers got out of the batter but we think we would have looked bad if it had turned out that Alton should have sent in a pitcher hit for Roebuck in the eighth with the bases loaded and Ed had turned out if it had been that time and time and time and time but Roebuck had been terrific up to that time and Dodgers were holding a 4-2 lead. He stayed with his ace reliever and we didn't know.

But his handling of his pitchers in the ninth and his ordering Williams to walk the bases full, didn't go down well with us. In a tense situation (and we had a side retired via a runner crossing home plate) in a win was great. That's what happened and the Giants were about to stay.

Come On, Giants

BUT the Los Angeles infield looked not for the last few weeks. They crumpled completely in that last home stand and allowed Houston and Cardinals to grab most of the win. They lacked position and all-around play. The Yankees, on the other hand, played the game. The Giants proved a steeper climb and in that third game of the playoffs they refused to panic with defeat staring them in the face.

The Dodgers can blame nobody but themselves for their blowing this pennant. They had things all wrapped up but Roebuck's home run and Alton's error in the ninth were the last straw. And now it's the world series. The Yankees can't be there for a cheer on the Yankees. Can't leave the National League when they're playing the Yankees.

Come on Giants, let's go.

Good Hunting Seen For Nova Province

By IRA DRYSDALE
HALIFAX (CP)—The weather in Nova Scotia is expected to be good for hunting. The province is looking for good hunting conditions.

In recent years the lands and forests department has reported that the annual Oct. 15-30 season means the best time to hunt in Nova Scotia. It is a matter of fact that after an area has been hunted for some time, it often multiplies faster than the proverbial rabbit.

Mr. Mason figures the level of hunting is expected to be good in some areas of Nova Scotia, notably in the southwestern counties. In Cape Breton there are still too many deer, he says, and in some parts of that island there's not enough food to go around.

This is part of a theory held by the province's conservationists. They attribute it to a natural law of nature—that after an area has been hunted for some time, it often multiplies faster than the proverbial rabbit.

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Wills' Adios Finishes 2nd

SALEM, N.H. (CP)—Wills' Adios owned by W. Eric and Fred C. Adams, of Dartmouth, N.S., and driven by Dave Plinkney, finished second to Rockmaster Thursday night at Rockingham Park.

Wills' Adios made his move from 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 in the third quarter pole, was third in the stretch and finished two lengths behind the winner.

Slave Town

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Jubilant Pair

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By BILL MACDOUGALL
TORONTO (CP)—The National Hockey League All-Star game, annual prelude to the professional hockey season, is turning into the focal point of the league between Toronto manager-coach Punch Imlach and the Maple Leaf players.

The NHL brass is stepping into the scene Friday with a special meeting here, just 24 hours before the game.

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Rises To Location of Giants' Top Giants 0-2

By JACK HANB
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Steady Willie Ford rose to the occasion once again Thursday, setting down after a shaky start and won his World Series game for New York Yankees.

The 32-year-old pitcher threw every San Francisco Giants in the series opener at Candlestick Park.

The stoiky 33-year-old left hander who has won more series games than any other pitcher saw his scoreless streak end after the Yankees but calmly downed the Giants while scattering 10 hits along the way.

Only Willie Mays, his tormentor in all-star games, and Jose Pagan gave Ford trouble on Saturday. Mays now has hit four home runs in the series. He hit a home run in the third, with one out. Chuck Hiller looped a double to left center and Felipe Alou singled to right, moving Hiller to third. Up came Mays and he delivered another single into center that scored Hiller and tied the score at 2-2.

The American League champions who have won 10 of 26 previous series, went about this in methodical fashion against the Giants, who Wednesday finished a wild best-of-five playoff series against the Dodgers for the National League pennant.

SPES TIE
Clete Boyer, the fielding manager, and right pitcher Steve Carlton, contributed the big hit, a 385-foot home run of loser Joe Mauer.

Not content with that slender margin, the Yankees kept snapping and snarling away at Ford. Don Larsen and Miller went in and pitched their lead to four runs.

Players who had pitched their lead to four runs. Park crowd of 43,832 seemed uneasy quiet for a city usually jittery by riding a 2-2 pitch over the wire fence in left about 365 feet away. It was the first World Series homer by Ford in 10 games.

Dark appeared gloomy only after the Yankees got a 2-2 tie in the eighth when he singled.

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2 Key Players On McGill Team Play With Casts

MONTREAL (CP)—Two key players on the McGill Redmen football team, end Don Taylor and tackle Andy Conner, will play with casts in Saturday's game with the Redmen met University of Western Ontario Mustangs in London Saturday to open the Senior Intercollegiate schedule.

Taylor, a 20-year-old Montrealer who has been a league leader in the last two years as a pass-catcher, has a broken thumb in McGill's 138 exhibition win over St. Francis Xavier Saturday.

Bill Bewley, coach of the Redmen, admitted Thursday Taylor's injury was not as bad as he said on a pass receiver.

"We're going to use him as often as he can," he said. "He'll probably have him in two weeks." Bewley said.

Conner, a 220-pound Princeton graduate, broke a bone in his right arm in a game last week.

"It shouldn't hurt his play," Bewley said. "Apparently he says he'll be ready to play in two weeks."

In the other league action Saturday, the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Toronto Leafs.

Artist Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Marcel Strydom, 44, an artist who worked in the pulp and paper industry in northern Quebec and the Arctic died Wednesday at his home in Montreal.

Strydom was a member of the Communist Party and was active in the camp by the Germans for three years during the Second World War.

Box Score

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The box scores of the first World Series game:

New York	AB	R	BI	PO	3	4
Kubek	5	0	2	3	4	
Richardson	2b	5	1	0	4	2
Francis	3b	4	2	0	2	0
Mantle	c	4	0	0	1	0
Maris	r	4	1	2	2	0
Crash	lf	4	1	1	0	0
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