

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

GOOD MORNING and a special hello to those Los Angeles Dodgers fans who prior to yesterday's second world series game were rather low in spirits. Things are a lot better now, aren't they?

The Dodgers humiliated in the worst possible manner by the White Sox Thursday got sore enough after that disaster to come back and trounce their tormentors of a day earlier. They head for friendly Los Angeles where the next three games are set for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. If there hasn't been a winner declared by that time, the two teams will head back for Comiskey Park to conclude the battle.

THE DODGERS were a different looking team from the one that was up against the Lopez gang on Thursday. They had hustle and determination and that determination meant victory and squaring the 1959 world series at one game apiece. There was none of this nonsense of outfielders running into one another. That was all corrected as the National League champions went about their chore in a business like manner. You would have to pinch yourself to make sure you weren't dreaming about this second game. It was indeed hard to believe that the victims of Thursday's slaughter were taking charge in the very next game. But it wasn't any dream.

PERHAPS we were supposed to give up on these Dodgers after that opener. We were told by several ardent White Sox fans that this series was in the bag for the Chicago club. Some wanted to save us embarrassment and advised us against writing any more support of the Dodgers' cause. We surely appreciated their interest in us but we couldn't for a moment see the White Sox taking two in a row from the Dodgers. No team that fought so gallantly to grab a pennant could fold so quickly in a world series.

And so we stuck to our guns and still called it for the Dodgers in six games. We figured this man Wynn may cop another game for the Sox at the big Coliseum but outside of that, we can't see the men of likeable Al Lopez winning another game.

SOME ANTI-DODGERS started hollering after that 11-0 blasting that the Altonites didn't belong in a world series. If they didn't, then that's not placing a very high value on Milwaukee Braves and San Francisco, both of whom the Dodgers beat out in the race to the wire. We'll leave such nonsensical remarks right here.

The way the Dodgers booted the ball around brought back memories of the first world series game in 1934 when the St. Louis Cardinals downed Detroit Tigers 8-3. That was the year that the Detroit infield was termed the 'iron-map infield' Hank Greenberg was at first, the great Charlie Gehringer at second, Billy Rogell at short and Marvin Owen at third. What did the Tigers' infield do in that opening game and before a home crowd at that? They booted the ball no less than five times, two more than the Dodgers did on Thursday.

We never heard fans back in 1934 holler that the Tigers didn't belong in that particular world series. The Benzels carried the Cardinals to the limit before losing out to the National League champions.

And before we forget, that series had another thing in common with this present one. There was an 11-0 game in that 1934 set and that came in the deciding tussle which the Cardinals won giving them the title.

Yes, these strange things have a habit of happening ever now and then.

ALL THIS TALK about that horrible Dodger defence should be accompanied by the true facts of how the Dodgers' defence fared out in the 1959 campaign.

Strange as it may seem to these unbelievers and to those who refuse to see, is the cold hard fact that the Los Angeles club was the **BEST FIELDING TEAM IN THE MAJORS DURING THE REGULAR CAMPAIGN.**

They fielded a fine .981 and had only 113 errors over the entire season.

Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

WE WILL be the first to admit that the Dodgers looked something awful in that opener but even the great ones make mistakes and make amends for them. The Dodgers made their mistakes in the first game but they already have started to atone for them.

When the Detroit infield of 1934 cracked in that opening game, the sportswriters claimed they made miscues that sandloters would be ashamed of.

And those four infielders left a fairly respectable mark on the pages of baseball history.

And we don't expect the Dodger defence to soil these pages too much.

JOHNNY PODRES got his third win in world series competition yesterday and Podres richly deserved. He received stout-hearted relief hurling from young Larry Sherry but Johnny could easily have had the Sox scoreless when he left the game. That fumble of Charlie Neal's on Kluszewski's grounder in the first destroyed the chance for the double play. If the play had been made, Podres would have been out of the inning without a run. After that the Pale Hose couldn't get near home plate.

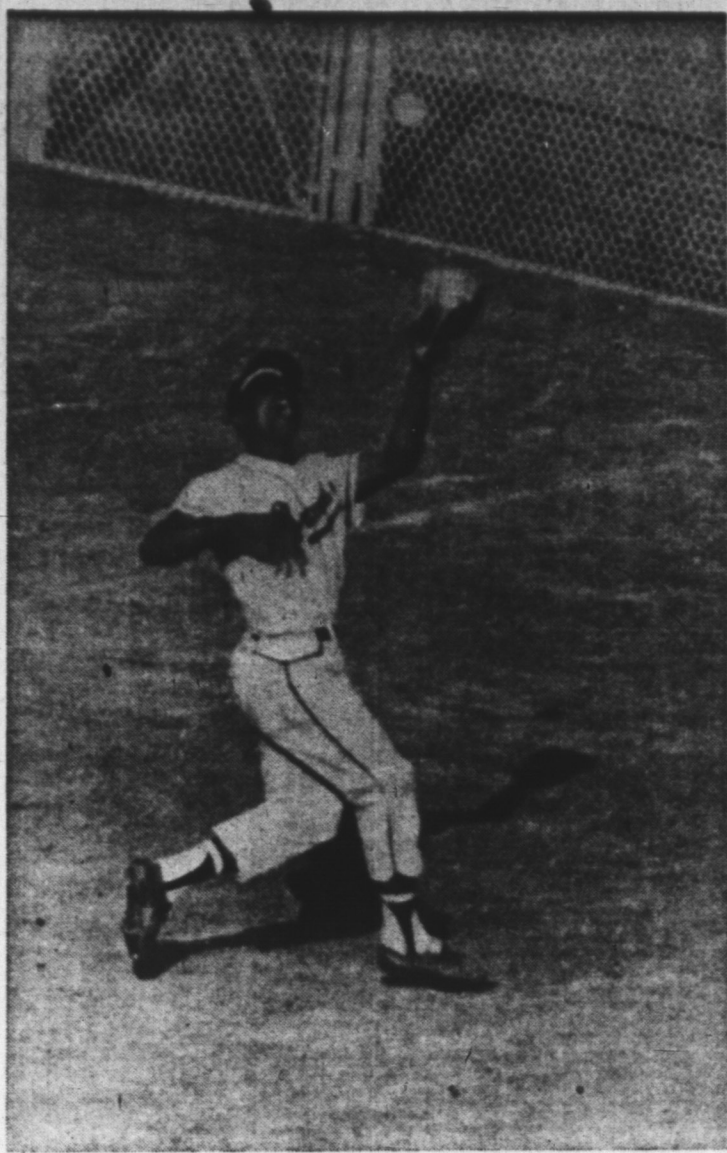
Charlie Neal must have figured he should do something to atone for that slight breach in the first inning. Charlie did nobly, swatting out two home runs, one with Gilliam aboard to put the Dodgers ahead at that stage 4-2.

WALTER ALSTON had a tough decision to make when it came Johnny Podres' time to bat in the sixth. Johnny is a better-than-average hitting pitcher and had a single in his credit yesterday afternoon. Two were retired when Johnny's turn came to go to the plate. Alston called him back and sent Chuck Essegian in as a pinch hitter. Alston trailed at this point 2-1 so apparently he figured no matter how brilliantly Podres performed from here on, it would be wasted unless the Dodgers got some runs. His pinch batter, smashed one of Bob Shaw's pitches for a home run and the Dodgers had finally got even with the Lopez men. Then Gilliam walked and Neal let loose with his second circuit clout.

THIS LARRY SHERRY certainly is proving himself quite a figure in the Dodgers plans. Last Friday he won in relief in the 11-inning thriller over the Cubs, Monday he came to the rescue of Danny McDevitt in the second and got the win over Milwaukee, holding themselves scoreless the rest of the distance. Yesterday he preserved that victory for Johnny Podres with terrific relief hurling.

Larry has sure earned his share of the world series split. And you can bet every Dodger fully appreciates his tremendous work.

Don Drysdale opposes Dick Donovan in the third game Sunday at Los Angeles and some 32,000 folks are going to be on hand to witness the performance. We're figuring on Drysdale to show some of the stuff that made him such a great hurler earlier this season.



RUNNING CATCH

Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves keeps his eye on Carl Furillo's drive into the right field corner in the ninth inning and makes a running catch of the ball. Gil Hodges of the Chicago Cubs scored on this sacrifice to tie the count at 5 and 5. Dodgers went on to win the game and pennant in the 12th.

Racing Program Is Going Tonight

It's race night once again at Charlottetown Driving Park and another fine eight dash program is in readiness for the cash customers. Frank Acorn has as usual lined up a real crowd pleaser and picking the winners tonight should present a real problem. Last Wednesday night, just as fine a card as one would want to see was presented and by the looks of things, tonight's should provide even better entertainment.

Argonauts' Pilot Unlikely To Stay

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Steve Owen has been coaching pro football teams for 30 years and nothing — well, hardly anything — surprises him any more. Stout Steve was as happy as a schoolboy last week when Toronto Argonauts woke up long enough to splatter Montreal Alouettes 39-9 for their third Big Four victory in eight starts. It marked Owen's debut as head coach after Hamp Pool was given his walking papers.

STEVE SURPRISED
The idea caught Owen by surprise. "I'd like to remain with the Argonaut organization," he said. "I don't know about next year."

The thought of firing a winning coach isn't exactly new, although it never has occurred to club operators to switch coaches when their man has won first time out. In four consecutive years—1950 to 1953—coaches of the Western Interprovincial Union championship teams knew they were on the block before the Grey Cup final.

It was Frank (Butch) Larson of Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1950, Harry (Black Jack) Smith of Saskatchewan Roughriders in 1951.

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3 Homers Give Dodgers 4-3 Victory Over Pale Hose

By JACK HAND

CHICAGO (AP)—A pair of towering home runs by Charlie Neal and a pinch-hit homer by Chuck Essegian brought Los Angeles Dodgers a 4-3 comeback victory over Chicago White Sox Friday and squared the world series at one game each.

The two clubs now shift to Los Angeles where the third game will be played Sunday, starting at 6 p.m. ADT. The fourth and fifth games also will be played in California Monday and Tuesday.

Bob Shaw, Chicago's 18-game winner, gave up all three homers, two in the seventh.

Neal's first homer in the fifth halved the White Sox lead accumulated in the first inning. Essegian's blow into the upper deck in left centre in the seventh tied the score 2-2. Neal's second homer, a 420-foot drive into the Chicago bullpen after Junior Gilliam walked, climaxed the inning's three-run uprising and finished Shaw.

SOX RALLY
The Sox came back in the bottom of the eighth with a rally that fell just one run short. Sherm Lollar, carrying the potential tying run, was cut down at the plate on a fine relay from left fielder Wally Moon to shortstop Maury Wills to catcher Johnny Roseboro. Lollar, no speed demon, was out by at least 10 feet.

Trailing 4-2, going to the last of the eighth, the Sox suddenly brought the crowd to life with successive singles by Ted Kluszewski, hero of Thursday's 11-0 win by Chicago, and Lollar. Larry Sherry, who had taken over after starter Johnny Podres left for pinch-hitter Essegian, had no body out.

Al Smith slammed a double to left centre, easily scoring Earl Torgeson, running for Kluszewski. Lollar also tried to score all the way from first and was nailed at the plate. This immediately raised speculation as to whether Lollar should have tried to make it with nobody out and his team still trailing by one run.

LEFT STRANDED
Smith had gone to third on the throw to the plate but he died there when pinch-hitter Billy Goodman struck out on a high pitch and Jim Rivera fouled to Roseboro.

After a rainy, dark morning it cleared by game time and most of the game was played in sunshine or a light overcast.

The White Sox started out as though they expected to continue their workout of Thursday.

In the first inning, Luis Aparicio lined a double down the right field line. Aparicio easily scooted to third after Norm Larker caught Nellie Fox' fly. After Jim Landis walked, Kluszewski grounded to Neal, who fumbled a double-play ball long enough to miss any play except the one at first. As he threw out Kluszewski, Aparicio scored with the first run.

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By BERNARD DUFRESNE
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OTTAWA (CP)—An almost unbelievable twist of irony colored the Canadian football scene Friday, following 12 hour of long-distance swapping between Ottawa Rough Riders and Saskatchewan Roughriders.

When the smoke cleared, this was the picture:

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Two College Teams Battle Navy Today

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Two college teams will be trying to keep two navy teams out of the win column today in a pair of Nova Scotia Intermediate Football League games at Halifax and Antigonish.

The colleges, Dalhousie of Halifax and St. Francis Xavier of Antigonish, are on top of the four-team league, each with one win in one start.

Stadacona Sailors, winless in two games take on Dal at Halifax. Shearwater Flyers, with one win and one loss, meet St. F.X., pre-season favorites to recapture the league title.

Dalhousie shapes up as the most powerful team to date. The Tigers had little trouble against Shearwater last Saturday, after the Flyers tripped Stad in the league opener a week earlier. The sailors almost upset St. F.X. Wednesday night before a last-second rouge gave the collegians the game 14-13.

Two football games are scheduled in New Brunswick. Moncton Royals meet Saint John Wanderers in the province's port city while Mount Allison Mounties visit University of New Brunswick Red Bombers in Fredericton.

Both games are scheduled New Brunswick Football League encounters. The college game also counts in the Maritime intercollegiate loop. The Mounties lost their opener last weekend when they were upset in Halifax by St. Mary's University, user of an unique two-quarterback formation.

Nats Plan Move To Minneapolis

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Sporting News said Friday Washington Senators, long plagued by low gate receipts, plan to move to Minneapolis in 1960.

In a copyrighted story the baseball weekly said Senators' president Cal Griffith has served notice of his plan on American Association president Ed Doherty and will advise the American League reassignment committee during the world series in Chicago.

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Tripucka takes the place of George Terlep, dismissed by the club Wednesday.

Terlep, who objected to the original Tripucka trade, will go to Ottawa as backfield coach. Club officials gave no official reason for the dismissal of Terlep, but the straight-loose record of Saskatchewan seems enough.

The Saskatchewan — Edmonton game is the only action in the Western Interprovincial Football Union today, but it is a key game to all five teams in the conference.

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Anthony, Hunter Sign For Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony Anthony of New York and Billy Hunter of Detroit, who scored upset victories over heavyweight contenders recently, Wednesday were signed for a 10-round television fight at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 23.

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Don Drysdale (17-13) will be Sunday's Dodger pitcher. Manager Walter Alston was high in his praise of the throw by Moon and the relay by Wills that caught Lollar trying to score in the eighth. He said he called on Essegian to hit because he wanted the long ball at that stage. Otherwise he might have gone to Carl Furillo.

Manager Al Lopez announced Dick Donovan (9-10) as the Chicago pitcher for Sunday's game. The 32-year-old right-hander has been bothered by shoulder trouble all season but won a big game against Cleveland in the stretch.

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