

# SCOTTS FRONT

## Strange Happenings

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

THERE have been strange goings-on in the National League these past ten days and San Francisco Giants are looking back on them with a great disgust.

The Giants were sporting a lead in the senior circuit when they came into Wrigley Field, Chicago to do battle with the White Sox. It was a four-game stand and naturally the league pacemakers expected to help their own cause.

The Windy City boys decided against any such benevolence and proceeded to take the entire four-game set from the men of Alvin Dark. It was a terrific blow to the haughty Giants and they left for Houston in anything but good spirits.

We were sorry for the Colts who were talking on the Giants in three-game stand. They were entertaining a badly hurt ball club, a club that would most likely rise up and batter the no-improvement Houston club all over the ball park.

The Houston-San Francisco series is now history and the Colts did a repeat of the Clubs—they swept the entire set from the falling Giant.

Of course, all the time the Cubs were mauling the Giants, the Los Angeles Dodgers were gaining ground on the Giants. When the Giants left Chicago, Walter Alston took his charges in and apparently hadn't warned them about how these Cubs can hurt you. The Dodgers proceeded to dominate the Cubs and proceeded to take Wrigley Field without allowing the home team a single triumph.

## Big Series Is On

THE Dodgers opened a two-game against Giants last night but since it was a night game on the coast there was no word on it when we finished these notes of wisdom.

The Dodgers did not play the game last night, had played two more contests that did the Dodgers. The records showed that the defending champions had won one and lost three. The Giants could grab these two games at Los Angeles, Dodgers' lead would be cut to a few percentage points.

Both these games in Los Angeles will be mighty important ones to each of these clubs. The Dodgers and the Giants will remember that players in the 1952 season yet they realize how important a triumph can be this early in the season.

Of course, St. Louis Cardinals will be watching the results of these contests. After Sunday's action these Red Birds were a mere half-game behind the pace-setting Dodgers and the remarkable Chicago Cubs. That's a record that's a real reason to grab the lead again within a very few days.

IN FACT the entire league is playing pretty fair ball. Even the ninth place Houston Colts are only eight games out of first. Milwaukee Braves are sixth in the league and they are playing by the book. It's the kind of a race that could change rapidly and it may indeed do just that.

Meanwhile the battles will be fought as the interests mount with just about everybody still in the chase for the National League flag. This senior circuit promises some great battles right through until a champion is crowned to battle in the world series with the American League survivors.

Walter Alston's stock has risen greatly in this past week and there are many who are predicting that he will be named to replace Alton's job for him. This indeed may come to pass but there's a long road ahead. It's just past the one third mark and things can change most rapidly as the Giants will glumly tell you. The Dodgers' lead is still intact and they have moved away when Giants decided to alert the pennant and go into the world series.

These managers and the clubs they handle realize what trouble can lie ahead.

## Our Apologies

We apologize to St. Peter's pitcher Bob Lewis for stating in Monday's roundup of King's County action that he walked 12 batters. This was very much in error. Bob walked only one batter. His opponent was the hurler who gave the dozen free passes.

—Sorry, Bob.

# All-Stars Down Mariners 6-4

Members of the Main Branch Mariners team last evening found it their dismay that the National All-Stars team was no different than last season as they scored a come-from-behind 6-4 victory.

The All-Stars were trailing six runs in the seventh inning when they scored four runs. Going into the final frame they were trailing 4-2.

In this frame leaderoff starter for the All-Stars, Hubie Morrison, got really going and he poked a hard one down to second sacker Pete MacIntyre. The Main Branch player, in his rush to get the ball to first, was well off the target and as a result Morrison handles on second. Eddie Mitchell struck out and then catcher Kevin Hughes stroked a two-bagger score Morrison. Luis Meiser hit a long fly ball to centerfield for the second out and John Hughes poked a single, scoring brother Kevin.

Next man to step to the plate was Joe Caswell, a constant threat. Caswell slammed one down the field well as a lead fielder, Billy Mulligan's head. The hit went for a home run allowing Hughes and Caswell to cross the plate and a lead. They held the Mariners scoreless in the last of the seventh.

## Probable Pitcher

FOR THE CANADIAN PRESS League pitchers for today's major league games, won and lost records in parentheses.

American League  
Los Angeles, Chance (5-3) at Kansas City, Wickham (4-4) (M).  
Minnesota, Stigman (4-5) at Chicago, Herbert (5-3) (N).  
Boston, Wood (9-1) at Detroit, Buning (4-3).  
Cleveland, Grant (3-6) at Baltimore, Roberts (4-3) (N).  
Only games scheduled for Wednesday.

National League  
Cincinnati, Nuxhall (4-3) at New York, Gash (5-3).  
St. Louis, Taylor (3-1) or Snyder (0-0) at Philadelphia, Scott (1-6) (N).  
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Washington (5-3) at Pittsburgh, Franzen (3-2) (N).  
San Francisco, Fisher (3-7) at Los Angeles, Drysdale (7-6) (N).  
Chicago, Jackson (7-4) or Yarb (1-3) at Houston, Johnson (3-1) (N).

## NHL To Sponsor League In U.S.

MONTREAL (CP)—The National Hockey League will sponsor a league that will operate next season in the central or middle western United States area as a replacement for the present American Professional Hockey League.

President Clarence Campbell of the NHL said Monday that the decision was reached at a meeting of NHL owners Friday in New York.

The meeting of the owners following the regular NHL annual gathering in Montreal last week.

Campbell said there have been no organized meetings yet and no franchises have been granted, except to St. Louis, which is starting last season in the EPHL.

Nor was there anything definite set for the league. The NHL officials will be in the league. The EPHL, as such will not operate in the reorganization.



An RCAF sextet, captained by Jim Barker, won the provincial five-pin bowling championship at Crest Lakes on Saturday, coming up with the top pin fall after twelve strings of keelung. Runners up were Summerside Town Pros. The champs, with their trophies following their victory, are left to right, (seated) Lou Garbutt, George Power, Av Barker (rear) captain Jim Barker, Doug Tucker and Ed Gale.

# Tommy Davis Hitting Hard In Defence Of IL Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Tommy Davis, hitting hard in defence of his National League batting championship, has moved to within 11 points of the lead while appearing a drive that has lifted Los Angeles Dodgers into first place in the pennant race.

The Brooklyn-born outfielder hit a 400 pace with 10 hits in 25 tries in last week's games. This boosted him into third place in the batting competition with a .329 average. He won the title last year with a .346 mark.

Dick Groat of St. Louis Cardinals and Wes Covington of Philadelphia Phillies are deadlocked for the top spot at .340.

Ken Boyer of St. Louis moved one place to fourth at .328.

while Covington dropped 11 points with a three-for-13 performance.

Boyer gained six points with nine hits in 24 attempts while Warwick climbed 14 points with 8 for 15.

Malzone ahead

Frank Malzone, Boston's veteran first baseman, took command lead in the American League. He increased his average by eight points to .331—10 points higher than runner-up Al Kaline of Detroit, who moved up from the No. 6 spot with a .325 point gain.

Floyd Robinson of Chicago White Sox climbed one notch to third despite a four-point drop to .325. Len Wagner, co-leader a week ago, slumped to fourth at .323. The Los Angeles outfielder managed only three hits in 20 tries.

Bill Allison of Minnesota Twins slammed two home runs to lift his American League leading total to 15.

## Five-Pin Champions

Art MacKenzie led the field of 64 players in the qualifying round for the Dowling Handicap at the Belvedere Golf Club Saturday afternoon.

Here is the draw for the competition which opens today and continues through the week-end:

Art MacKenzie vs. C. Heald  
Bill Giggie vs. R. Ewing  
Ron Giggie vs. B. Boyles  
Joe Molloy vs. W. LePage  
F. Beer vs. L. Vassy  
G. Burgoine vs. B. O'Rourke  
G. Nicholson vs. R. O'Down  
F. Burke vs. J. Burden  
T. Miller vs. B. MacGregor  
E. Buchanan vs. P. Trainor  
G. MacGregor vs. M. Carmichael  
D. Cox vs. F. Cannon  
M. Pineau vs. J. Cooke  
G. Barvi vs. T. Georcheff  
D. MacRae vs. W. Coles  
T. Berrigan vs. E. Devine  
R. Manning vs. K. Carmichael

## BASEBALL SCORES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, p.p. rd.

Cincinnati 000 101-2 7 1  
New York 001 010 10-3 6 0  
Jay (5-9), Worthington (3) and Edwards; Ballal (1-3) and C. Coleman; HR: NY—Harkness (3).  
Milwaukee 000 002-2 4 2  
Phila. 100 23-6 8 0  
Game called 5 1/2 innings, rain.  
Hendley (4-1), Piche (5) and J. Torre; Culp (8-3) and D'Arpelle; HR: Phila.—Mathews (8).

American League

First  
New York 100 100 221-7 12  
Washington 300 000-0 2 1  
Boston 000 011-3 7 4  
Rudolph (3-8), Burnside (9) and Leppert; HR: NY—Howard (1).

Second  
New York 000 000 00-0 1  
Washington 000 010 00-1 6 2  
Boston (7-2), Bridges (8) and Howard; Osteen (1-4) and Landri.

Los Angeles 111 000 232-13 18  
Cleveland 000 001-3 7 4  
Ostinski (5-2) and E. Sadowski; Pena (5-7), Wills (3), Lovrich (2-2) and Althoff (0-2).  
Detroit 300 010 20-6 7 0  
Morehead (3-5), Nichols (7), Fortiles (3) and Nixon; Paul (3-1) and Preahan; HR: Det.—Kallie 2 (15).

Cleveland 001 001 100-3 7 0  
Baltimore 001 000 001-2 7 0  
Lattner (2-2), Abernathy (0-3) and Alzoe; McCormack (4-3) Miller (7), Stock (7) and Lorman; HR: Cle—Adeock (9), Watkins (8).

## DRAINS VAST AREA

The River Amazon is the world's mightiest flow of fresh water, draining, with its tributaries, a total of 2,000,000 square miles.

# Jack Burke's One-Hitter Gives Flyers 20 Victory

Jack "Poochie" Burke came mighty close to a no-hitter last evening as the City Baseball League opened its 1963 campaign at Memorial Field.

Burke still had his no-hitter with two out in the ninth when Harry Callaghan gave the plate. Harry proceeded to spoil the affair by smashing a first-off ball into the ball park, rolling crazily between first and second. Burke then yielded Cyril MacDonald and the tying runs were on. However, "Moose" MacIntyre filed to centre to end the game and the Flyers' Kennedy's Flyers a 20 decision over Bill Davis's Royals.

It was a well played ball game, despite the bitter cold that was far more suitable for foot-

# CAF Team Nabs Top Spot In oop

SUMMERSIDE — The RCAF team took undisputed possession of first place in the Prince George Curling League by defeating Emman Dug 17-9 at Queen Elizabeth Park last evening.

The game that was interrupted in the fifth inning by a heavy shower of rain, but play later resumed.

John Sandilands pitched 4 2/3 innings for the winners, giving up 9 hits, striking out one, and walking 4. Pete Devana relieved him in the fifth, and looked him a week ago, slumped to fourth at .323. The Los Angeles outfielder managed only three hits in 20 tries.

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# Sunday Night Game Termed Huge Success

OTTAWA (CP)—Cmdr. John H. G. B. Victoria has been appointed naval attaché on the staff of the Canadian ambassador to the USSR and Finland, the navy announced Monday. He succeeded Capt. David L. MacIntyre based at Halifax.

OTTAWA (CP)—The first Sunday night baseball game in the major leagues apparently was a huge success—at least as far as the National League Houston Colts are concerned.

Colt officials say the game drew four times as many fans as it would have if it had been played in the afternoon.

The contest between the Colts and San Francisco Giants attracted 17,437 fans, the second largest crowd ever to see a Sunday game in Houston. Los Angeles Dodgers drew 20,000 to a day double-header at Colt stadium last year.

It appears that the success of the Colts was happy with the game attendance.

It appears Sunday night baseball is here to stay in Houston," he said.

George K. F. S. executive vice-president, was even more impressed.

We would have been in the luck-

# Firemen Top Angels 13-10

Firemen, a new team in the City Commercial Softball League, made a successful debut last evening by defeating last season's champs, Guardian Angels, 13-10 in ten innings.

Don Marley handled the mound for the Firemen, coached by Don MacEachern battled on even terms with the Angels for nine full innings and at the end of regulation time the score was all tied up 10-10. They scored three runs in the tenth frame while their opponents were held scoreless.

Don Marley handled the mound chores for the winners and Dennis Cosgrove led off for the Firemen.

This evening's action sees Bankers at home to Johnny's Kingfishers on the K of C diamond, and RCMP hosting Angels and the QCMH diamond.

# Aces Capture Baseball Tussle

Fanningbrook Aces defeated Vernon Bridge-tona 11-7 in Southern Cross Baseball League tilt Sunday at Yarraville.

Roger Coffin was the starting and winning pitcher. He was relieved by Angus Rogerson in the seventh. Dennis McCabe went the distance for the losers.

John Macdonald led the winners at bat. Dennis McCabe hit five times at bat. Merlin McKenna smashed a double and triple for the losers.

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