

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## It Can't Be Worse

NOW don't feel sorry for New York Yankees down 2-0 in this world series, and now forced to play the next three games in the ball park of those rampaging Los Angeles Dodgers.

The brightest way the Yankees and their supporters can look at this gloomy situation is that Dodger Stadium can't be any worse than the supposedly friendly Yankee ball park. For it was here, before 69,000 and 68,800 persons that the Dodgers captured the first two games of the series. It would have been but it did and Walter Alston's boys are indeed in a favorable spot to close out the 1963 classic before their own fans.

THE Dodgers were supposed to have good pitching. The Yankees told this and now they know well that nobody was lying. Both Podres and Koufax had ascertained with the powerful Yankees while Dodger batters assisted themselves against Whitey Ford and Al Downing. The Dodgers enjoyed a three-run cushion in each contest and were never in serious trouble.

Today they seat righthander Don Drysdale against the Bombers in an effort to make it three in a row. Big Don may get his ears pinned back but on the other hand he could give the Homeowners another agonizing afternoon. He has loads of confidence and his record is misleading to those who don't know their baseball closely. Don lost several games by single runs. These were times when the Dodgers failed to get the big fellow a few runs on which to work.

Yankees come with Jim Bouton, a young man who sports a classy 21-7 mark. Jim has blossomed into quite a moundsman and Dodgers should encounter considerable trouble with his offerings. Drysdale's season mark is 19-17 but, with a few breaks at least seven of those losses could have gone into the water column. He's strong, loves to work and is a fierce competitor.

## A Must For Yankees

AND so the Yankees must win this one today to get back in this baseball pitch. Another loss would mean a \$4 billion for the Dodgers with Sandy Koufax starting Yankees in the face for Sunday. It's not a happy thought but Koufax still insists his boys can do it.

We aren't going to argue the point with anybody. We are not surprised that Dodgers hold a 2-0 edge. We expected both Koufax and Podres to be the Yankees. We figured Koufax because he is the best pitcher in baseball today and we went with Johnny because he is at his greatest when the big money is on the line. He proved that back in 1955 against the Yankees in the series and again this season in that opening game of that crucial series in St. Louis.

Our feelings on Drysdale are that he can do what the other two Dodger pitchers did. We aren't saying he will do it but we believe he has the capabilities. After watching Johnny and Sandy name these New Yorkers, we figured Koufax as hot as he has ever been. Of course, Yankee supporters are maintaining that their feelings would well get to the top early and put this series back once again on a sensible footing.

However, there's always the chance that the Dodgers may like Bouton's offerings and his inexperience could be costly for New York this afternoon. He has indeed an impressive record in the American League this season but he's never pitched or nothing else he takes the mound against Dodgers this afternoon.

## Those Series Stars

YANKIES should not worry too much about the return of Roger Maris. They surely must miss him Thursday. His substitute, Hector Lopez, covered himself with glory. He got himself two grand slam doubles and robbed John Roseboro's of a home run in a sensational act.

Moore Skowron is having the time of his life against his former mate. Skowron has been transcendent with four hits, including a homer and he has driven in three runs. Tommy Davis is showing the world why he won the batting crown. He hit five hits in four straight games and he's not too often you see a champ come through in this fashion. However, it's doubtful if Skowron will get a start against righthander Bouton. It could be that Ron Fairly will get the nod.

But then Alston is going to find it tough benching the Moose. He indeed has a problem but the wily skipper should be able to make the right decision.

## Afternoon Racing Goes Here Today

Harness racing goes this afternoon at Charlotteville Driving Park at 1:45. It's this afternoon, not tonight, that the pacers and trotters will perform for the eager harness racing patrons. That's because the Dodgers and Yankees will be participating in the All-Stars. The C.F. management figures it a much to everyone's advantage to have the race program this afternoon and let everybody home in plenty of time to see the world series.

It's a rindash card that's on tap today and it could indeed be one of the best of the entire season. The five-year-old has six starters with Harry Breen's Ray Grantan up taking the field away on the rail in the first trip in dash five. The

big pacer gets his opposition from Sky Prince, Miss Cool Eyes, Dunlop B, Helen's Dream and Armond's Buddy. Doesn't that look like an interesting class? The races are good, deal in race time.

Dashes four and eight have seven hopefuls. Here Don McNeill has the number one spot with Bouton and that's quite an advantage for Don's pacer. But the other starters are a tough lot and the both dashes, four and eight, could be the highlights of this afternoon card. Going against Bouton are Susan Fowler, Echo Hedge Eddy, Jolly Ash, Lizzie Clegg, Jolly Dick and Cyclone Kelly.

A lot of folks have been asking for an afternoon race this time of year. They get it this afternoon at 1:45 at Charlotteville Driving Park.

LEKINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Castleton Farm's Speedy Scot captured the \$60,861 Kentucky Futurity in consecutive heat Friday and became the second triple crown winner in trotting history.

Speedy Scot made it look easy as he turned back Florida, owned by the Arden Homestead Stables of Goshen, N.Y., and Cher Home, owned by the Donner Packing Co. of Milwaukee.

The winner scored a clean sweep at Lexington after picking up victories earlier in the Yonkers and the Hambletonian.



## TRY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

Barry's Juvenile Vikings travel to Lantz N.S. today in an attempt to bring the Maritime Juvenile Softball Championship to Charlottetown. Pictured above are three members of the team, from left to right, Barry Turner, pitcher, Kevin Smith, centerfield, and Dave Mitchell, third base. The Vikings own a one game lead in the best of three series by virtue of their 19-11 triumph last Saturday at Memorial Field. Should the Vikings drop this game then another contest will be played right away on the bill if another game should be necessary.

# Battle of Right-Handers in 3rd Series Game Today

By JACK HAND  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—New York slugger Roger Maris was a doubtful starter in Saturday's third World Series game as Los Angeles Dodgers came home with a 2-0 edge over the American League champion Yankees. With Don Drysdale, 19-17, ready to take on New York's Jim Bouton, 21-7, in a battle of right-handers in the third game, 19 victories, having been troubled by slumps in the final months of his career. He pitched 17 complete games in 42 starts and three shutouts.

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THE second game was particularly painful to Maris, the fellow who hit 61 home runs two years ago. Roger stumbled and fell, trying to fly ball that fell into the outfield. Later he suffered a painful bruised left arm when he rammed into the railing in right field while chasing the Tommy Davis' triple in the third.

Maris, doubled up in pain, had to leave the game. Hector Lopez, his replacement, came through with two ground-rule doubles but that way against left-handed pitching. The Yanks sorely need Maris' left-handed power against a right-handed pitcher like Drysdale. However, that arm was still swollen.

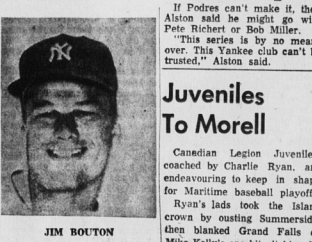
The only Yanks who might be hitting are Tom Fresh and Alton Howard with three hits apiece, accounting for six of the Yanks' 13. Mickey Mantle is 6-for-7 and Maris 6-for-8.

Tommy Davis and Bill Skowron have been the big guns for the Dodgers in the first two games. Tommy has two triples among his five hits in eight at bats. Skowron has four hits in seven trips.

The Dodgers themselves were not joining in the four-straight talk. Manager Walter Alton commented about his two-game lead: "It don't mean a damn thing, if we can't get two more."

Alton said he expects to leave Skowron in the lineup although the Dodgers will be facing a right-handed pitcher in the third game. The Dodger manager said Dick Tracewski would remain on bench.

The only change would be Ron Fairly in right field in place of Fowler. Manager Ralph Houk in the Yankee clubhouse after Thursday's 4-1 defeat to Johnny Podres. He repeated that Friday as his Yanks worked out in Walter O'Malley's



JIM BOUTON Tracewski has been playing although Ken McMullen probably will be able to play if we need him."

Alton said he expected to follow the regular pitching rotation with Koufax on Sunday and Johnny Podres Monday if there is a fifth game and if Podres is all right.

# Montreal Alouettes Bomb Tail Spot Toronto Argos

TORONTO (CP)—Montreal Alouettes moved into a first-place tie in the Eastern Football Conference Friday night with a 29-13 win over Toronto Argos that killed any hopes the Argos had of making the EFC playoffs.

It was the first victory on the road for the Als and it sent them into a tie at the top of the EFC with Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Each has 10 points and the Argos trail with only four points and four games remaining in the 14-contest schedule.

A crowd of 25,387, the smallest to witness a game at the waterfront Canadian National Exhibition stadium in 1963, showed their disapproval early of the club that has managed only two victories.

They started early, lustily when the Double Blue club when they trotted onto the field for some pre-game calisthenics. And they directed their displeasure at quarterback Sandy Stephens who was yanked late in the first quarter. He failed to complete a pass in four attempts. He was replaced by Jackie Parker.

The Als scored at a touch-down-a-quarter clip with Ferd Barakat, quarter Warren Rabb, George Dixon and Dave Hoppmann going over for the big scores. Gino Berretta kicked three converts and two singles.

Dick Shatto polished off an 83-yard drive to score the Argos' first touchdown at 8:46 of the second quarter when he took a pass from Parker at the Montreal goal-line and stepped over. That cut Montreal's lead to 8-6 and Parker banged over from the two early in the fourth after the Als had whipped into a 22-6 lead.

Stephens, who moved to end and caught five passes for 100 yards, kicked the convert on Parker's touchdown.

**SUMMARY**  
1. Montreal, touchdown (Barakat), 29-13.

2. Montreal, convert (Berretta) 13-14.  
3. Montreal, convert (Berretta) 14-15.  
4. Toronto, touchdown (Shatto) 15-16.  
5. Montreal, touchdown (Rabb) 16-18.  
6. Montreal, convert (Berretta) 18-19.  
7. Montreal, touchdown (Parker) 19-21.  
8. Montreal, convert (Berretta) 21-22.  
9. Toronto, touchdown (Hoppman) 22-23.  
10. Toronto, touchdown (Parker) 23-24.  
11. Toronto, convert (Stephens) 24-25.  
12. Montreal, touchdown (Hoppman) 25-26.

## Fanningbrook Plays Tracade

Fanningbrook and Tracade open their all-dash series for the Southern Crown Baseball League crown this Sunday afternoon at Fanningbrook. Game time is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

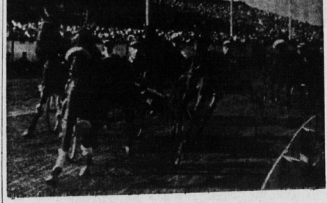
**Golf Action At Belvedere**  
A four-hole foursome handicapped match will be played at the Belvedere Golf and Country Club over the weekend. This match will be for men or women, and will be played either Saturday or Sunday.

The final of the club championship between Art Jackson and Frank MacInnis will be played on Sunday. The two men will play 18 holes in the morning starting at 9:30 and will play the final 18 starting at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

## Saints To Meet St. Marys Today

Three games are on tap in the Marlites today as the Atlantic Football Conference schedule moves into its third week. St. Mary's University, University of New Brunswick 3-0 last Saturday. The game will be played at St. Mary's, New Brunswick. The Flyers meanwhile take on the Mount Allison University who defeated the University of New Brunswick 3-0 last Saturday. The game will be played at Sackville, N.B.

Acadia University X-0 and the St. Francis Xavier who defeated the University of New Brunswick 3-0 last Saturday. The game will be played at Antigonish.



## STARTERS WITH POSITIONS FOR Saturday Afternoon Oct. 5th, 1963

- 1-Ray Grantan Up; 2-Sky Prince; 3-Miss Cool Eyes; 4-Dunlop B; 5-Helen's Dream; 6-Armond's Buddy.
- NOS. 4-5-FREE FOR ALL-DIV. \$250.00
- NOS. 4-5-JR. FREE FOR ALL-DIV. \$300.00
- 1-Boomtown; 2-Susan Pointer; 3-Echo Ridge; 4-Jolly Ash; 5-Lizzie Clegg; 6-Jolly Dick; 7-Cyclone Kelly.
- NOS. 1-10-NON WINNERS OF \$450.00-1 DASH AT \$100.00
- 1-Abern C.; 2-Brown Badlion; 3-Amigo Mike; 4-Future Chief; 5-Ken's Pride; 6-Sonny Badlion; 7-Way Mon.
- NOS. 2-6-NON WINNERS OF \$800.00-DIV \$300.00
- 1-Mr. Gallon; 2-Jet Liner; 3-Babe Clegg; 4-Ide Badlion; 5-Windy June 6-Dot's Boy; 7-Direct Strike; 8-Gliding Billy.
- NOS. 3-7-WINNERS OF \$400.00 TO \$800.00-DIV. \$200.00
- 1-Lucky V.; 2-Miss Jo Jo; 3-Victory Gollon; 4-W. M. X.; 5-Zither; 6-Dennis Herbert; 7-Doctor Alex; 8-Scottish Light; also Eligible-Dot's Child.

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