

Dark Takes Command In SF; To Ignore Candlestick Wind

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Alvin Dark takes command of the San Francisco Giants with an admission that the Candlestick Park winds should be forgotten, the quicker the better.

The take-charge guy of the Giants infield during their championship years of 1951 and 1954 drew a two-year contract to manage and instill hustle into their field operation. Terms weren't announced but are believed \$25,000 annually.

"Alvin was the man we wanted all along," said Giants Vice President Charles (Chub) Fenney. To get the 14-year National League veteran player, the Giants traded utility shortstop Andre Rodgers to the Milwaukee Braves.

Speaking softly, Dark, 38, gave a solid indication he would brook no excuses and wanted the right to full authority in operating the club on the field.

Last year as the Giants were tabbed for the pennant in pre-season forecasts and flopped, players complained about the tricky winds at the new Candlestick Park.

"The climate here is wonderful," commented Dark. "That wind is just like the Louisiana heat. The more you talk about



ALVIN DARK
... new Giants boss

the worse it gets."

A resident of Lake Charles, La., Dark was a standout sophomore halfback at Louisiana State University before signing a bonus contract with the Boston Braves in 1946.

He noted the Giants won 45 and lost 32 in Candlestick and said, "They won more than they lost there. I'm for that."

Dark replaces Tom (Clancy) Sheehan, named as interim manager when Bill Rigney was fired last June 18. Although only four games of Pittsburgh's pace when the switch was made, the Giants sagged further to fifth place, and a 79-75 over-all record.

President Horace Stoneham declared in June that failure to instill hustle was a chief reason Rigney was fired.

Asked about possible trades, Dark said he had none in mind immediately and added, "I don't think a trade should be made just to get rid of a ball player."

Asked where the team needed to be strengthened, he said he couldn't answer that until he sees the players in spring training.

"There are many fine players on our roster," he added.

Fenney announced Sheehan would resume his job as chief scout, with Dark to decide on coaching assignments later.

Rookie San Francisco Boss To Hold 'Summit' Conference

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Alvin Dark, a veteran ballplayer who all of a sudden found himself rookie manager of the San Francisco Giants, planned a "summit conference" today with two of his old bosses.

"I'm going to talk to Leo Durocher and Bill Rigney about running this club," Dark said Monday shortly after the Giants had tendered their former shortstop a two-year contract at an estimated \$30,000 per season. "But I'll be talking to them as manager to manager, not as a ballplayer to a manager."

Durocher managed the Giants to two National League pennants and one World Series victory when Dark was his shortstop. Alvin also played for about 1 1/2 months under Rigney in 1956 before the Giants traded him to St. Louis.

Durocher had been mentioned prominently as a successor to Rigney, whom the fifth-place Giants dropped last June 18 when the club was second in the stand-

ings. Chief scout Tom Sheehan, who is getting his old job back, managed them during the interim.

Good Friends
"Rig is a good friend of mine and I respect his judgment," Dark said, after getting the former Giant skipper's phone number from a reporter. "I sure hope he lends that job managing Detroit."

Dark, 38, a devout Baptist, returned to the Giant organization from the Milwaukee Braves after considering the offer for a week. He said he did not know if he would keep on playing.

"I talked things over with my wife, Adrienne," Dark said. "We make all our decisions together and we considered this religiously. Then we prayed that it would be a good move."

It marks his first time out as a manager.

The deal was consummated Monday when the Braves, the fifth National League club he had played with since breaking into

the majors 14 years ago, traded him to the Giants in exchange for utility player Andre Rodgers.

No Free Hand
Dark said that he always wanted to be a manager and had picked up as much information as he could listening to Ed Stanky, his roommate for four years, Durocher and Charlie Dressen. But he did not affect the role of a strong man who had arrived to straighten out a team often pronounced ridiculed with factionalism.

"In the first place, I don't want a free hand in running the ball club," he said. "I don't think any first year manager should have a free hand. As a matter of fact, no manager should have a free hand. After all, I've known the men in the Giants organization for a long time."

"Horace Stoneham, Chub Fenney and Tom Sheehan and the rest are all fine baseball men. I certainly expect to co-operate with them and use their advice."

Nip Writer Says Giants The Weakest

By LESLIE NAKASHIMA
TOKYO (UPI)—I have seen all the major league teams that have come to Japan since 1934—the year Frank (Lefty) O'Doul brought the late Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig—and it is my opinion that the San Francisco Giants now here are the weakest major league club ever to play here.

I say that notwithstanding the presence of Willie Mays and Sam Jones on the team roster.

The Giants made history in Japan by losing their first two games. They made history again when the Japan All-Stars sent 11 batters to the plate in one inning, scoring eight runs, against them in the sixth game. The Japanese won 10-7 for their win against the visitors.

Saburo Suzuki, a former sports editor and now a baseball commentator with the reputation of being an authority on the U.S. major leagues, said in a column: "Some of you gentlemen of the San Francisco Giants have described Japanese baseball as of double A caliber in the United States. I want to say that if the Giants do not play at least triple A baseball, they will not be able to beat the Japanese All-Stars."

Some of the Japanese baseball experts have attributed the wins of the Japan All-Stars over the S.F. Giants to an "improvement of Japanese ball players."

I admit Japanese ball players have improved considerably and that the players are "much bigger" on the average than in the pre-war years. But I do not think this improvement is the major factor for the victories over the Giants.

The biggest factor is that the Giants, as now composed, are truly a weak second division ball club.

Fliers Slate Sport Show

A special ceremony launching the 1960-61 basketball season will be staged at Kingsley Field Wednesday in the base gymnasium, it was reported by Sgt. Johnny Thompson.

An eight-team intramural basketball league will be in operation again this year.

As a feature of the opening festivities, Col. Rupert C. Welch, base commander, will present the Commander's Cup Trophy to the 40th Fighter Group as the squadron accumulating the most athletic points over the past year.

Also scheduled on the program is a boxing exhibition featuring Airman Joe Broder, San Jose, against an unnamed opponent. Broder is a former Golden Gloves middleweight champion.

The Air Police Squadron will demonstrate judo techniques, said Thompson, who added that it was hoped the Klamath Union High School drum majorettes would be on hand for a performance.

The ceremony is open to the general public.

Cal Coach Terms UCLA Speediest

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—California and Stanford both looked good in their gridiron performances last Saturday—but not good enough to earn the favorites' role against the rough customers they tangle with this weekend.

Coach Mary Levy of California told the Northern California Football Writers' Association Monday that UCLA has "the fastest team in the country," according to Bear scouts.

Levy was still naturally happy about the Bears' capturing their first win of the season against Oregon State.

"I'm pleased we didn't sag in the second half, as we have been doing all season," he said.

Vic Kelly, UCLA publicist, told the association that the Bruins' tailback, Bill Kilmer, is "every inch an All-American."

He called him "the best tailback we've ever had at UCLA."

Coach Jack Curtice of winless Stanford also said he feared the speed of the Cards' next foe, Oregon.

Curtice revealed that Stanford lost all its left guards in the USC game and that the three right guards alternated in the left side of the line. Ron Fernandez, regular left guard, will be out of the Duck game because of a spur on his ankle.

Dallas Passer Maintains Edge

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Cotton Davidson of Dallas this week retained his American Football League passing lead but Los Angeles' Jack Kemp is moving in fast.

Davidson has completed 113 of 220 for 1,509 yards and seven touchdowns. Kemp has hit on 106 of 196 for 1,307 yards and seven touchdowns.

Rises Three Winners

NEW YORK (UPI)—Willie Shoemaker hoisted home three winners at Aqueduct Monday but Eddie Arcazo won the featured Rock Hill Handicap on Dierece.

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Greenberg Admits Acquiring Franchise

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Hank Greenberg today confirmed reports that he will acquire the new Los Angeles franchise of the American League and indicated he'd like to have Casey Stengel manage the club.

The 70-year-old Casey, let out two weeks ago after 12 years with the New York Yankees, told reporters he has talked to four major league clubs "but I haven't had a definite offer from any of them."

"Why, I just had a call from Detroit advising me I was gonna manage the Tigers," confided Stengel, "but it wasn't official. I'm gonna take a few weeks to make up my mind on what I want to do."

The Associated Press learned Monday that Stengel might become both field manager and general manager of the new Los Angeles club if Greenberg acquired the franchise.

Greenberg promptly acknowledged his intent regarding the franchise when he arrived here for meetings with officials and presumably other members of his syndicate, but he refrained from a definite statement on Stengel.

Said Greenberg: "I'm a great admirer of Casey, but I honestly don't know if he's available."

Greenberg heads a syndicate that is acquiring the Los Angeles franchise. As a vice president of the Chicago White Sox, he owns approximately 20 per cent of that club's stock, which he will dispose of shortly after the American League's next meeting Nov. 17.

Greenberg said that his associate in the White Sox operation, Bill Veeck, isn't involved in the acquisition of the Los Angeles franchise, "and I doubt if Bill will leave Chicago." Veeck also denied, in Chicago, any plan to come here.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International major college football ratings (first place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

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6. Mississippi (6-0-1)	188
7. Washington (6-1)	100
8. Tennessee (5-0-1)	76
9. Syracuse (5-1)	68
10. Rice (5-1)	50
11. Baylor, 22; 12. Duke, 15; 13. Arkansas, 13; 14. (tie), Wyoming and Wisconsin, 10 each; 16. (tie), Colorado and Michigan State, 9 each; 18. (tie), New Mexico State and UCLA, 8 each; 20. Pittsburgh, 5.	

UW Eleven Leads Big 5

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Washington's football team is back on top in important Big Five Conference statistics.

The Huskies, displaced for a week by UCLA, now lead the league with a 6-1 record, in total scoring, rushing offense and rushing defense and are tied with UCLA for the lead in total offense.

The Bruins, in beating North Carolina State 7-0, fell from 329 yards per game on offense to 323, while Washington climbed one yard to the same figure.

UCLA leads in passing offense and total defense. California moved from second place to the top in passing defense, while Southern California is tops in scoring defense, allowing opponents an average of 10.4 points a game.

Huskies Drilling For USC

SEATTLE (AP)—Washington's Huskies got down to hard work Tuesday for the football game that could decide the Big Five Conference's representative in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2.

Washington takes on the University of Southern California Trojans in the Coliseum at Los Angeles Saturday. It's a game the Huskies really want. The Trojans handed Washington its only defeat last season.

"We'll be up for this game," coach Jim Owens said Monday.

The Huskies took it easy in a light, half-hour drill Monday, but the head-knocking got under way Tuesday and will continue Wednesday. Thursday they will taper off. Washington's traveling squad leaves for Los Angeles Friday morning.

Tackle Barry Bullard, who started in the Rose Bowl last Jan. 1, was expected to be back in the line-up this week. He has been out since the Navy game when he was injured.

Canadiens Share Lead

MONTREAL (UPI)—Dickie Moore and Bernie (Boom-Boom) Geoffrin, a pair of high scoring Montreal Canadiens wingmen, today shared the National Hockey League scoring lead after the first month of action with 19 points.

Official NHL figures showed that Moore and Geoffrin, both former scoring champions, lead a group of five Canadiens in the top 10 scoring parade.

Detroit center Norm Ullman tied with Montreal center Jean Beliveau four points off the pace with 15.

Chicago goalie Glenn Hall, who never has missed a game in his previous five years in the league, continued to lead all netminders with a goals-per-game average of 2.45, despite giving up eight Saturday night in Toronto and 14 in his last three games. Toronto's Johnny Bower closed in on Hall with a 2.54 mark.

Briefs

BASEBALL
SAN FRANCISCO—Alvin Dark, former field captain of the Giants, was named San Francisco manager and given a two-year contract after his acquisition from Milwaukee Braves in trade for infielder Andre Rodgers.

HOUSTON—Bobby Bragan, Los Angeles Dodger coach and former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians, was named director of player personnel and farm director for the new Houston club in the National League.

RACING
NEW YORK — Dirce (\$12.10) scored a head decision in the Rock Hill Handicap at Aqueduct. Willie Shoemaker, who rode fifth place Civic Guard in the feature, had three winners on the card.

LAUREL, Md. — Plum Cake (\$2.80) beat Shelly Jo in a photo in the Selma Trial at Laurel. The three top choices, finishing 1-2-3 in the feature, produced a \$14,143 minus pool.

CHICAGO — Bullin (\$10.20) led all the way in the Bull Dog Purse at Sportsman's Park.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Prince Cohen (\$5.80) romped to a 3-length triumph in the main event at Tanforan.

PACE TROPHY RACES
NEW YORK (UPI)—Navy and Syracuse are tied in the mid-season balloting for the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of eastern major college football supremacy, while Tufts holds a clear edge in the balloting for the Lambert Cup, emblematic of eastern small college supremacy.

Bison Pads AHL Bulge

NEW YORK (UPI)—Larry Wilson of the Buffalo Bisons tallied two goals and four assists last week to increase his American Hockey League scoring lead to three points over Bill Sweeney of the Springfield Indians.

Wilson now has a total of 20 points on six goals and 14 assists and has had a hand in exactly half of the 40 goals his team has scored this season.

Sweeney stayed close to Wilson with four points in the week ending Sunday to increase his total to 17.

Marcel Paille of the Indians currently is sporting one of the lowest AHL goalending averages in years, a figure of 1.82 on 20 goals allowed in 11 games. Paille already has registered four shut-outs, three against Cleveland.

Idle Hour Farm's Little Mo is named for Maureen Connelly, the former tennis champion.

Unbeaten Iowa Keeps Top Spot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The unbeaten Iowa Hawkeyes remain the No. 1 college football team of the nation for the third straight week of The Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

With Syracuse and Baylor dropping from the ranks of the unbeaten and Mississippi being held to a 6-6 tie by Louisiana State, there was a shakeup in other top 10 rankings.

Iowa won by a landslide with 48-0 in a first-place vote which votes weekly, showed down battle Saturday in Minneapolis, took over third place. The only other teams to get first place ballots were Minnesota and Washington. Each got one.

Mississippi dropped from second to sixth as the result of the victory over Michigan State with LSU, Missouri, a 28-0 moved the winners into fifth place and Nebraska, shouldered and dumped the losers out of the into second place and Minnesota, top ten listing.

Washington took over seventh after losing to Oregon 7-6 and Tennessee, a newcomer in the top ten, advanced to eighth after whipping North Carolina 27-14. Syracuse, beaten by Pitt 10-0, slipped from third to ninth on the defeat.

Rice moved into the No. 10 spot by thumping Texas Tech 30-6 and Baylor, beaten for the first time by Texas Christian 14-6, dropped out.

AP Voting
The leaders with first-place votes, points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

1. Iowa (46)	476
2. Missouri	359
3. Minnesota (1)	350
4. Navy	324
5. Ohio State	271
6. Mississippi	265
7. Washington (1)	142
8. Tennessee	108
9. Syracuse	91
10. Rice	73

Others receiving votes included: Baylor 33, Auburn 31, Duke 29, Pittsburgh 19, UCLA 18, Arkansas 10, Michigan State 9, Colorado 8, Utah State 6, New Mexico State 5, Yale 3, Alabama 2, Texas Christian 1.

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CLAYTON SWEASY
... tournament winner

Big 'O' Leading Scorers

NEW YORK (UPI)—Oscar Robertson, a prolific scorer during his college days, readily demonstrated his smooth switch to the pro ranks today when he dominated two five statistical departments in the National Basketball Association.

A clever ball handler, as well as a dead-eye shot, Robertson topped the first week's scorers with 185 points and led in assists with an amazing 9.6 average. The Cincinnati Royal rookie was directly responsible for 67 baskets racked up by his teammates.

Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers trailed the "Big O" in scoring with 160 points while Jack Twyman of Cincinnati was third with 165.

Arnold Bockhorn of the Royals was runner-up in assists with 37, followed by Richie Guerin of the New York Knickerbockers with 36.

Larry Staverman continued Cincinnati's surprising surge as leader in field goal percentages, netting 11 of 20 shots for a .550 mark.

KF Bowler Collects Tournament Crown

Clayton Sweasy, Klamath Falls, collected 4,809 pins in a 24-game series to win the qualifying round of the annual All-Star bowling tournament held at Lucky Lanes recently.

Sweasy, in addition to averaging better than 200 per game, also rolled the tournament high game, a 289. He put together scores of 229, 258 and 210 for the highest three game total ever rolled in competition at the local alley.

He will lead an 11-man contingent into state final action at Medford on November 5 and 6 from where the top three finishers will go on to the National All-Star championships.

Fred Anderson, Medford, was second in the Lucky Lanes event with a 4,738. Carl Bennett, Grants Pass, was third with 4,699.

Others to qualify for the state finals included Mel Robinson, Gerald Kempf, Al Hakenwerth, Frank Beard, Jerry Cote, Carl Peterson and Ira Ott, all from Klamath Falls, and Grant Ford and Howard Larson, both of Grants Pass. They are listed in the order of finish.

The state finals will be conducted under the Peterson Point Scoring System.

In another highlight of the tournament John Bailey, Klamath Falls, bowled a 288 game in which he picked up an 8-10 split.

RUNS FOR CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. (UPI)—Herb Elliott, Australia's 1,500-meter Olympic champion and world record holder, will run for Cambridge University in cross-country events this season.

Duck Fullback Lands Honor

PORTLAND (AP)—Bruce Snyder, a fullback for the University of Oregon, Monday was named the state's college football player of the week.

The Linebackers Club said it selected Snyder for his performance in Oregon's 7-6 loss to Washington last Saturday.

Snyder, a transfer from Citrus Junior College in California, scored Oregon's lone touchdown and stopped a Washington drive by intercepting a pass on the one-yard line.

Runnersup to Snyder were Oregon end Len Burnett and Williamette tackle Jim Robertson.

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