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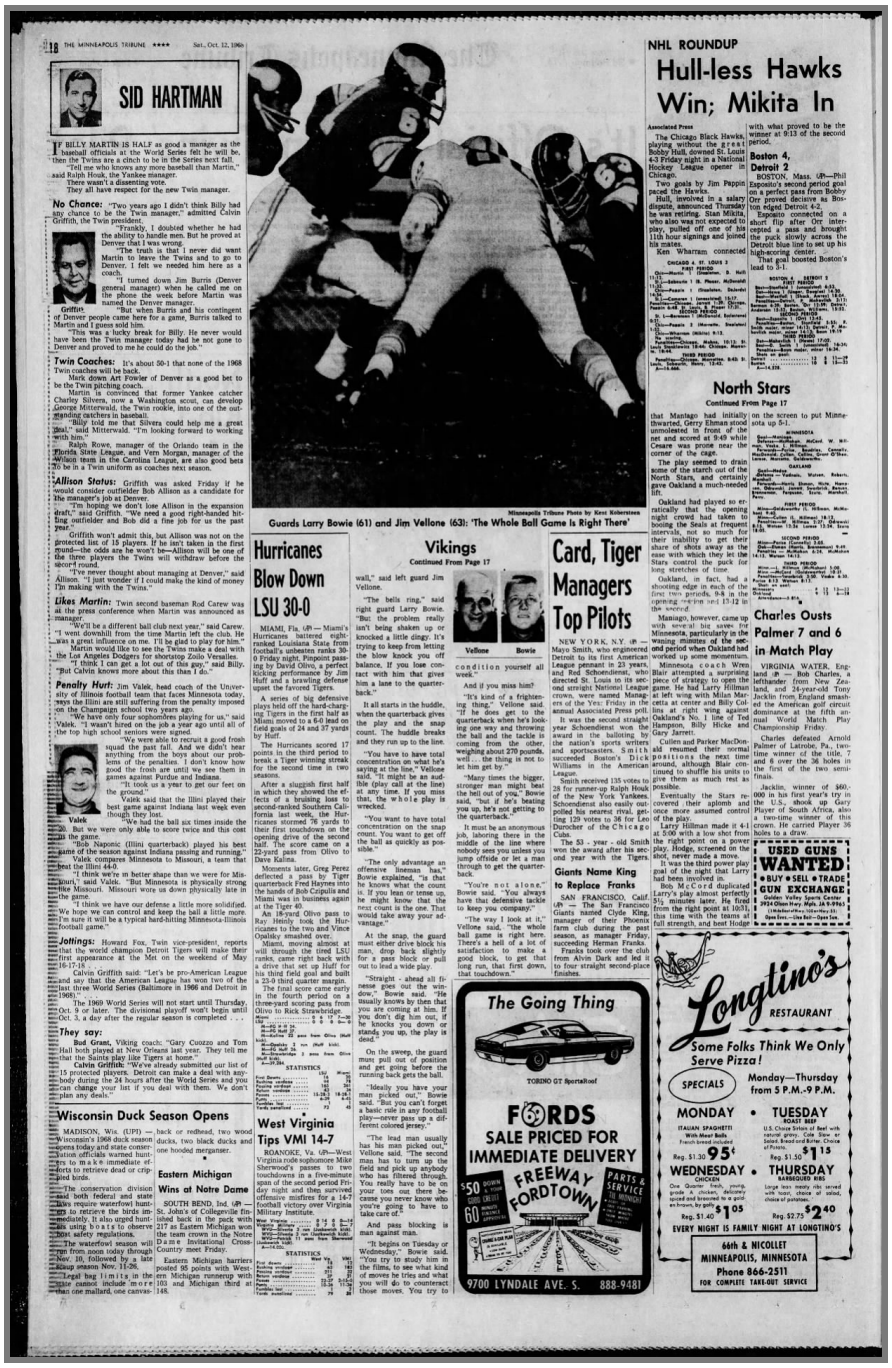

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SID HARTMAN

IF BILLY MARTIN IS HALF as good a manager as the baseball officials at the World Series felt he will be, then the Twins are a cinch to be in the Series next fall.

"Tell me who knows any more baseball than Martin," said Ralph Houk, the Yankee manager.

There wasn't a dissenting vote.

They all have respect for the new Twin manager.

No Chance: "Two years ago I didn't think Billy had any chance to be the Twin manager," admitted Calvin Griffith, the Twin president.

Griffith

"Frankly, I doubted whether he had the ability to handle men. But he proved at Denver that I was wrong.

"The truth is that I never did want Martin to leave the Twins and to go to Denver. I felt we needed him here as a coach.

"I turned down Jim Burris (Denver general manager) when he called me on the phone the week before Martin was named the Denver manager.

"But when Burris and his contingent of Denver people came here for a game, Burris talked to Martin and I guess sold him.

"This was a lucky break for Billy. He never would have been the Twin manager today had he not gone to Denver and proved to me he could do the job."

Twin Coaches: It's about 50-1 that none of the 1968 Twin coaches will be back.

Mark down Art Fowler of Denver as a good bet to be the Twins pitching coach.

Martin is convinced that former Yankee catcher Charley Silvera, now a Washington scout, can develop George Mitterwald, the Twin rookie, into one of the outstanding catchers in baseball.

"Billy told me that Silvera could help me a great deal," said Mitterwald. "I'm looking forward to working with him."

Ralph Rowe, manager of the Orlando team in the Florida State League, and Vern Morgan, manager of the Wilson team in the Carolina League, are also good bets to be in a Twin uniform as coaches next season.

Allison Status: Griffith was asked Friday if he would consider outfielder Bob Allison as a candidate for the manager's job at Denver.

"I'm hoping we don't lose Allison in the expansion draft," said Griffith. "We need a good right-handed hitting outfielder and Bob did a fine job for us the past year."

Griffith won't admit this, but Allison was not on the protected list of 15 players. If he isn't taken in the first round—the odds are he won't be—Allison will be one of the three players the Twins will withdraw before the second round.

"I've never thought about managing at Denver," said Allison. "I just wonder if I could make the kind of money I'm making with the Twins."

Likes Martin: Twin second baseman Rod Carew was at the press conference when Martin was announced as manager.

"We'll be a different ball club next year," said Carew. "I went downhill from the time Martin left the club. He was a great influence on me. I'll be glad to play for him."

Martin would like to see the Twins make a deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers for shortstop Zoilo Versalles.

"I think I can get a lot out of this guy," said Billy. "But Calvin knows more about this than I do."

Penalty Hurt: Jim Valek, head coach of the University of Illinois football team that faces Minnesota today, says the Illini are still suffering from the penalty imposed on the Champaign school two years ago.

"We have only four sophomores playing for us," said Valek. "I wasn't hired on the job a year ago until all of the top high school seniors were signed.

Valek

"We were able to recruit a good frosh squad the past fall. And we didn't hear anything from the boys about our problems of the penalties. I don't know how good the frosh are until we see them in games against Purdue and Indiana.

"It took us a year to get our feet on the ground."

Valek said that the Illini played their best game against Indiana last week even though they lost.

"We had the ball six times inside the 20. But we were only able to score twice and this cost us the game.

"Bob Naponic (Illini quarterback) played his best game of the season against Indiana passing and running."

Valek compares Minnesota to Missouri, a team that beat the Illini 44-0.

"I think we're in better shape than we were for Missouri," said Valek. "But Minnesota is physically strong while Missouri. Missouri wore us down physically late in the game.

"I think we have our defense a little more solidified. We hope we can control and keep the ball a little more. I'm sure it will be a typical hard-hitting Minnesota-Illinois football game."

Jottings: Howard Fox, Twin vice-president, reports that the world champion Detroit Tigers will make their first appearance at the Met on the weekend of May 16-17-18 . . .

Calvin Griffith said: "Let's be pro-American League and say that the American League has won two of the last three World Series (Baltimore in 1966 and Detroit in 1968)."

The 1969 World Series will not start until Thursday, Oct. 9 or later. The divisional playoff won't begin until Oct. 3, a day after the regular season is completed . . .

They say:

Bud Grant, Viking coach: "Gary Cuozzo and Tom Hall both played at New Orleans last year. They tell me that the Saints play like Tigers at home."

Calvin Griffith: "We've already submitted our list of 15 protected players. Detroit can make a deal with anybody during the 24 hours after the World Series and you can change your list if you deal with them. We don't plan any deals."

Wisconsin Duck Season Opens

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — Wisconsin's 1968 duck season opens today and state conservation officials warned hunters to make immediate efforts to retrieve dead or crippled birds.

The conservation division said both federal and state laws require waterfowl hunters to retrieve the birds immediately. It also urged hunters using boats to observe boat safety regulations.

The waterfowl season will run from noon today through Nov. 10, followed by a late hunting season Nov. 11-26.

Legal bag limits in the state cannot include more than one mallard, one canvas-back, one hooded merganser.

Eastern Michigan Wins at Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — St. John's of Collegeville finished back in the pack with 217 as Eastern Michigan won the team crown in the Notre Dame Invitational Cross-Country meet Friday.

Eastern Michigan harriers posted 95 points with Western Michigan runnerup with 103 and Michigan third at 148.

Minneapolis Tribune Photo by Ross Robertson

Guards Larry Bowie (61) and Jim Vellone (63): 'The Whole Ball Game Is Right There'

Hurricanes Blow Down LSU 30-0

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI) — Miami's Hurricanes battered eighth-ranked Louisiana State from football's unbeaten ranks 30-0 Friday night. Pinpoint passing by David Olivo, a perfect kicking performance by Jim Huff and a brawling defense upset the favored Tigers.

A series of big defensive plays held off the hard-charging Tigers in the first half as Miami moved to a 6-0 lead on field goals of 24 and 37 yards by Huff.

The Hurricanes scored 17 points in the third period to break a Tiger winning streak for the second time in two seasons.

After a sluggish first half in which they showed the effects of a brutaling loss to second-ranked Southern California last week, the Hurricanes stormed 76 yards to their first touchdown on the opening drive of the second half. The score came on a 22-yard pass from Olivo to Dave Kalina.

Moments later, Greg Perez deflected a pass by Tiger quarterback Fred Haynes into the hands of Bob Czipulis and Miami was in business again at the Tiger 40.

An 18-yard Olivo pass to Ray Heinly took the Hurricanes to the two and Vince Opalsky smashed over.

Miami, moving almost at will through the tired LSU ranks, came right back with a drive that set up Huff for his third field goal and built a 23-0 third quarter margin.

The final score came early in the fourth period on a three-yard scoring pass from Olivo to Rick Strawbridge.

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LSU	0	0

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M—Kalina, 22 pass from Olivo (Huff kick)
M—Heinly, 2 pass from Olivo (Huff kick)
M—Strawbridge, 3 pass from Olivo (Huff kick)

M-LSU STATISTICS

	M	LSU
First Downs	15	9
Rushing yardage	151	96
Passing yardage	111	78
Passes	10-24-1	14-28-1
Punts	3	5
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	75	45

West Virginia Tips VMI 14-7

ROANOKE, Va. (UPI)—West Virginia rode sophomore Mike Sherwood's passes to two touchdowns in a five-minute span of the second period Friday night and then survived offensive gaffes for a 14-7 football victory over Virginia Military Institute.

West Virginia	0	14
VMI	0	7

WVU—Sherwood 3 run (Jankowski kick)
WVU—Sherwood 11 pass from Sherwood (Jankowski kick)
VMI—Bennett 11 pass from Burnette (Jankowski kick)

STATISTICS

	WVU	VMI
First Downs	14	9
Rushing yardage	61	87
Passing yardage	157	77
Passes	10-17-0	6-17-2
Punts	5	6
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	74	30

Vikings

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wall," said left guard Jim Vellone.

"The bells ring," said right guard Larry Bowie. "But the problem really isn't being shaken up or knocked a little dingy. It's trying to keep from letting the blow knock you off balance. If you lose contact with him that gives him a lane to the quarterback."

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condition yourself all week."

And if you miss him?

"It's kind of a frightening thing," Vellone said. "If he does get to the quarterback when he's looking one way and throwing the ball and the tackle is coming from the other, weighing about 270 pounds, well . . . the thing is not to let him get by."

"Many times the bigger, stronger man might beat the hell out of you," Bowie said, "but if he's beating you up, he's not getting to the quarterback."

It must be an anonymous job, laboring there in the middle of the line where nobody sees you unless you jump offside or let a man through to get the quarterback.

"You're not alone," Bowie said. "You always have that defensive tackle to keep you company."

"The way I look at it," Vellone said, "the whole ball game is right here. There's a hell of a lot of satisfaction to make a good block, to get that long run, that first down, that touchdown."

Card, Tiger Managers Top Pilots

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UPI) — Mayo Smith, who engineered Detroit to its first American League pennant in 23 years, and Red Schoendienst, who directed St. Louis in its second straight National League crown, were named Managers of the Year Friday in the annual Associated Press poll.

It was the second straight year Schoendienst won the award in the balloting by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters. Smith succeeded Boston's Dick Williams in the American League.

Smith received 135 votes to 28 for runner-up Ralph Houk of the New York Yankees. Schoendienst also easily outpolled his nearest rival, getting 129 votes to 38 for Leo Durocher of the Chicago Cubs.

The 53 - year - old Smith won the award after his second year with the Tigers.

Giants Name King to Replace Franks

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants named Clyde King, manager of their Phoenix farm club during the past season, as manager Friday, succeeding Herman Franks.

Franks took over the club from Alvin Dark and led it to four straight second-place finishes.

NHL ROUNDUP

Hull-less Hawks Win; Mikita In

Associated Press

The Chicago Black Hawks, playing without the great Bobby Hull, downed St. Louis 4-3 Friday night in a National Hockey League opener in Chicago.

Two goals by Jim Pappin paced the Hawks.

Hull, involved in a salary dispute, announced Thursday he was retiring. Stan Mikita, who also was not expected to play, pulled off one of his 11th hour signings and joined his mates.

Ken Wharram connected with what proved to be the winner at 9:13 of the second period.

CHICAGO 4, ST. LOUIS 3
FIRST PERIOD

Chi—Wharram (Mikita) 9:13.

THIRD PERIOD

Penalties—Chicago, Mahaffey, 5:45 (h); Hall, Boston, 12:45.

Boston 4, Detroit 2

BOSTON, Mass. (UPI)—Phil Esposito's second period goal on a perfect pass from Bobby Orr proved decisive as Boston edged Detroit 4-2.

Esposito connected on a short flip after Orr intercepted a pass and brought the puck slowly across the Detroit blue line to set up his high-scoring center.

That goal boosted Boston's lead to 3-1.

BOSTON 4, DETROIT 2
FIRST PERIOD

Det—Delvecchio (Howell) 4:32.
Bos—Stanfield (Orr, Sanderson) 14:26.
Bos—Esposito (Orr, Stanfield) 17:11.
Bos—Orr (Esposito, Sanderson) 17:41.
Second 6:20, Boston, Orr (1:39), Detroit, Delvecchio (Howell) (19:05).

SECOND PERIOD

Bos—Sanderson 1 (Orr) 13:43.
Penalties—Howell, Detroit, 2:45; Pappin, Boston, minor (4:11); Boston 19:19 (2 minors).

THIRD PERIOD

Det—Howell 1 (Delvecchio, Ullman) 2:30.
Penalties—Smith 2 (misconduct) 14:34; Howell, Detroit, minor 19:19.
Shots on goal:

	1	2	3	T
Detroit	11	9	10	30
Boston	12	11	11	34

Attendance—8,016.

North Stars

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that Maniago had initially thwarted. Gerry Ehman stood unmolested in front of the net and scored at 9:49 while Cesare was prone near the corner of the cage.

The play seemed to drain some of the starch out of the North Stars, and certainly gave Oakland a much-needed lift.

Oakland had played to erratically that the opening night crowd had taken to booing the Seals at frequent intervals, not so much for their inability to get their share of shots away as the ease with which they let the Stars control the puck for long stretches of time.

Oakland, in fact, had a shooting edge in each of the first two periods, 9-8 in the opening session and 13-12 in the second.

Maniago, however, came up with several big saves for Minnesota, particularly in the waning minutes of the second period when Oakland had worked up some momentum.

Minnesota coach Wren Blair attempted a surprising piece of strategy to open the game. He had Larry Hillman at left wing with Milan Marcetta at center and Bill Collins at right wing against Oakland's No. 1 line of Ted Hampson, Billy Hicke and Gary Jarrett.

Cullen and Parker MacDonald resumed their normal positions the next time around, although Blair continued to shuffle his units to give them as much rest as possible.

Eventually the Stars recovered their aplomb and once more assumed control of the play.

Larry Hillman made it 4-1 at 5:00 with a low shot from the right point on a power play. Hodge, screened on the shot, never made a move.

It was the third power play goal of the night that Larry had been involved in.

Bob McCord duplicated Larry's play almost perfectly 5½ minutes later. He fired from the right point at 10:31, this time with the teams at full strength, and beat Hodge on the screen to put Minnesota up 5-1.

MINNESOTA

Goal—Maniago.
Assists—Ehman (unassisted), McCord, W. Hicke, Vasko 2, Hillman.
Penalties—Hicke, Connelly, Richmond, Collins, Green (Misconduct), Ehman, Maniago (Misconduct).

OAKLAND

Goal—None.
Assists—None.
Penalties—Watson, Roberts.

FIRST PERIOD

Minn—Ehman (Unassisted) 9:49.
Penalties—Collins (I. Hillman) 10:13.
Penalties—W. Hicke 5:20, McMahon 14:13, Watson 14:13.

SECOND PERIOD

Minn—Perra (Connelly) 5:05.
Penalties—Connelly (Misconduct) 9:49.
Penalties—Vasko 4:19, McMahon 14:13, Watson 14:13.

THIRD PERIOD

Minn—McCord (Unassisted) 10:31.
Penalties—Richmond 2:30, Vasko 4:30.
Shots on goal:

	1	2	3	T
Minnesota	13	10	11	34
Oakland	9	12	13	34

Attendance—6,814.

Charles Ousts Palmer 7 and 6 in Match Play

VIRGINIA WATER, England (UPI) — Bob Charles, a lefthander from New Zealand, and 24-year-old Tony Jacklin from England smashed the American golf circuit dominance at the fifth annual World Match Play Championship Friday.

Charles defeated Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., two-time winner of the title, 7 and 6 over the 36 holes in the first of the two semi-finals.

Jacklin, winner of $60,000 in his first year's try in the U.S., shook up Gary Player of South Africa, also a two-time winner of this crown. He carried Player 36 holes to a draw.

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