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Dressen Sees Pennant For Hustling Brooks; Ol' Case Picks Yankees

NEW YORK—(AP)—Big league managers expect three-club races in each league this summer with Boston, Cleveland, and New York battling in the American and New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn in the National.

Chuck Dressen, new Dodger Manager, put himself on the spot by picking Brooklyn to win the pennant. Casey Stengel, boss of the world champion New York Yankees, also said he expected to win again.

Paul Richards, taking over as Chicago White Sox manager, wouldn't pick anybody to beat his club which finished sixth last year. And Luke Sewell of Cincinnati also shied from predictions.

Bucky Harris of Washington and Stengel leaned toward Cleveland as "The Team to Beat" but Al Lopez, new Cleveland boss, thought he would have to beat the Yanks to win.

Frisch Sees Five Clubs
Frankie Frisch of the Chicago Cubs and Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves figured the National a five-club scramble with St. Louis and Boston also involved. Most of the others predicted a Phil-Dodger-Giant struggle.

The comments include:
American League
Casey Stengel, New York—"I have good players and we have the right attitude. They like winning and I expect to win again. Cleveland looks very good to me and should give us the most trouble. I haven't seen the Red Sox but I know they'll be tough."

Steve O'Neill, Boston—"I think we have a good chance. It will be a close three-club race among Cleveland, New York, and Boston with Detroit having a chance if they can get pitching to make up for the loss of Houtteman. I hope we will do better on the road."

Lopez Gunning for Yanks
Al Lopez, Cleveland—"I'm not too well acquainted with the league after being away three years but I think if we beat the Yankees we can win the pennant. We were six games out of first place last year and the difference was the 14-8 edge the Yanks had over us."

National League
Eddie Sawyer, Philadelphia—"It looks now as though the Phillies, Dodgers and Giants will fight it out. Brooklyn has the best ball club, man for man but the pitching is uncertain."

The Lip Says Dodgers
Leo Durocher, New York—"I never predict but we had a good ball club last year and have been strengthened. Noble, Wilson, Gettel and improved Kramer make us stronger. Brooklyn is the club to beat."

Chuck Dressen, Brooklyn—"I think we're going to win the pennant simply because we're the best team. I'm not worried about my pitching. It's better than some think. The Giants should give us the most competition. The Phillies also should be tough."

Blue Team Wins In Beaver Tilt

CORVALLIS, Ore. — (AP) — The Whites beat the Blues 14-9 Saturday in the first spring football practice game at Oregon State College.

Bud Woodward went over for one touchdown for the winners. Dave Mann, up from the rooks, scored the other.

A 93-yard punt return by Bill Anderson, another ex-rook, gave the Blues their only touchdown. The losers picked up three more points when Clarence Womack blocked a punt for a safety.

Golfers Set For Huskies Here Friday

The Oregon Golf Team, coached by Sid Milligan, enters Northern Division action Friday when it plays the University of Washington on the Eugene Country Club Course.

Coach Milligan said he had scheduled an 18 hole practice match Thursday afternoon with the Eugene Country Club Team, also on the Country Club Course.

The team which will compete in these matches consists of the following men: Number one, Captain Ron Clark; Number two, Bob Atkinson; Number three, Fred Mueller; Number four, Dick Estey; Number five, Fred Strelbel; Number six, Jim Hoogs.

Complete qualifying scores for 72 holes of medal play have been completed at the Country Club Course. Any man not currently on the team may challenge the lowest team member to a match with his spot at stake sometime before the next scheduled match. Complete Qualifying scores are as follows:

Ron Clark, 288; Fred Mueller, 288; Dick Estey, 293; Fred Strelbel, 294; Bob Atkinson, 296; Jim Hoogs, 302; Dave Frey, 308; Les Howatt, 311; Mike Lynch, 313; Ron Heestand, 314.

Coach Milligan said the qualifying scores were rather high, but this could be attributed to the fact that his men have not golfed extensively yet this season.

He considers Washington to be the toughest team to be played this year, although he has no definite knowledge of outstanding individual Husky linksmen.

Northern Division matches consist of 27 possible points. Nine are given to winners of two-man team play in the morning, and eighteen go to individual winners in the afternoon. Fourteen points are necessary for a victory.

Saucers Post Win as Loop Finishes Play

Monday night saw the final Faculty Bowling League play completed. The Flying Saucers had clinched the league crown earlier, and finished their schedule by defeating the Grenadiers 4-0, the Draftsmen downed the Stack Rats 3-1, and the Vitamins split with the No-Goodniks 2-2.

Gelhausen Wins
High series was bowled by Herman Gelhausen of the Flying Saucers with a 551; he also had a 233 game. Colonel Haines of the Jets checked in with a 525 series and a 200 game.

After play was completed, individual trophies were awarded for outstanding play during the season in the Faculty League.

Haines Wins
Colonel Haines won the High average award with a 169 mark. Colonel Hiber, copped the High Single Game diadem with a 239 mark.

Professors Andrews and Miller tied for net high series of the season with 553 each. Deane Bond had the high gross game of 261.

Captain Griner of the Jets, ROTC unit team, finished the season with the top mark for high gross series of 636. The term high gross series means that the bowler's handicap was added to the number of pins actually knocked down.

The bowling program is under the supervision and direction of Louis Bellissimo, Student Union Recreational Director.

SPORTS STAFF

Bill Gurney
Phil Johnson

The world's record for the mile run is 4:01.4, under 15 miles per hour. However, sprinters have approached 22 m.p.h.

Babe Curfman Appointed As Vandal Mentor

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—Raymond A. (Babe) Curfman, who resigned three weeks ago as an assistant, was appointed head football coach at the University of Idaho Monday.

Curfman had agreed to stay on and help with spring practice until a successor could be found to Millard F. (Dixie) Howell, ousted from the post March 27.

"Curfman's selection as head football coach was an outgrowth of a growing interest in his work, culminating in highly favorable expressions by the faculty committee, students and Vandal boosters all over the state," said University President J. A. Buchanan.

The selection of Curfman came as a big surprise. More than 100 candidates had applied for the post and he wasn't considered among the more likely winners.

He is a former head coach at New Mexico A&M and played professional football with the Brooklyn Eagles. He has been an assistant at Idaho for two years.

Television to be On Picked Basis For Grid Games

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—College football probably will be televised on a selective basis next fall while the colleges take soundings to find out the effect on attendance.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association TV Steering Committee evolved a plan which now goes to the N.C.A.A. National Committee under which one game would be televised each Saturday in each national area.

IM Schedule

- 3:50 North Field—Pi Kappa Phi vs. Delta Upsilon
- 3:50 South Field—Omega Hall vs. Yeomen
- 3:50 Upper Field—Theta Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta
- 4:55 North Field—Phi Gamma Delta vs. Phi Kappa Sigma
- 4:55 South Field—Beta Theta Pi vs. Gamma Hall
- 4:55 Upper Field—Kappa Sigma vs. Sherry Ross

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3 Webfoots Recovering From Hurts

Coach Jim Aiken's Webfoots went through a light workout Monday night, emphasizing blocking and passing. Three men were on the injured list although none were seriously hurt, and all should be back in action soon.

In Saturday's scrimmage, full-back Ron Lyman sustained a shoulder injury, while freshman guard Howard Allman hurt his knee. Fast-stepping Tom Edwards has not scrimmaged at his halfback post for the past week due to a bruised toe.

Aiken hopes to gain valuable knowledge from movies taken of Saturday's Hayward field scrimmage. Norm Van Brocklin was also stationed in the press box to check plays for ineffective work.

Coach Aiken mentioned backs Ted Anderson, who scored three touchdowns, Tom Novikoff and Don Sloan as having run well Saturday. Sloan showed himself to be a passing threat as he rifled a 30 yard southpaw toss for a touchdown off a fake end run.

Less spectacular, but equally important to next year's hopes were good performances by Left Tackle Mike Sikorra, and Right Guard Emmett Williams.

Aiken says he hopes to have at the end of spring practice a nucleus on which to add promising freshmen who may come to Oregon. He intends to stand pat with T-formation plans in favor of any prospective single wing because of the currently favorable passing quarterback situation. He has fast developing sophomores Hal Dunham, regular at the end last season, and Norm Fenton, 1948 frosh signal-caller and late of Aberdeen JC.

Rain Stops AL Opener

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rain washed out Monday's American League baseball opener between the New York Yankees and Washington. The game and ceremonies, including the visit by President Truman, were postponed until Friday. The clubs also will play a night game Friday.

The Yankees open their home season today against Boston while Washington plays a night game opener at Philadelphia. As the clubs originally were scheduled for a single game Friday night at Washington, it was decided to play off the postponed game Friday afternoon.