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Stengel Claims Yanks Confident

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NEW YORK (AP)—"We're home and we're confident," boomed Casey Stengel Monday, throwing down the gauntlet to the Brooklyn Dodgers for the seventh and deciding game of the World Series.

Byrne to Pitch

"We'll pitch Tommy Byrne," the wrinkled Yankee pilot added over the din of a celebrant dressing room. "After all, he pitched the best game for us here."

"Better than Whitey Ford?" someone corrected.

"I didn't say that," Casey put in tartly. "I can't go with Ford tomorrow. I mean Byrne has pitched the best of anybody up to date."

Ford, finishing his first World Series game in five starts, set the Dodgers down with four hits to

knot the series at three games each.

"I thought he pitched beautiful ball," Casey said. "He had his curve working well and he was throwing in that fast ball at just the right time."

"He didn't have any scary moments but I wasn't taking any chances. We decided to win this game if we had to throw every pitcher on our roster at them."

"That hit by Skowron in the first inning, Bill Skowron's three-run homer was just what the doctor ordered. But we had no intention of losing that lead."

Stengel said he kept Bob Turley, Don Larsen and Tom Morgan throwing in the bullpen, just in case Ford should falter.

Series Sidelights

By the Associated Press

—Brooklyn is getting the best relief pitching ever from its stellar corps of Bessent, Labine, Spooner, Meyer and Roebuck. Their total earned run average is a sparkling 1.11.—

—Jackie Robinson may not be able to go the seventh game due to a pulled Achilles tendon in his left heel which pained him all through Monday's sixth game.—

—Roy Campanella walloped six hits at Ebbets field but can't buy a basehit at Yankee Stadium. Quoth he, "The Yankee Stadium is a tough place to hit in."—obviously.—

—Casey Stengel had Turley, Larsen and Morgan in the bullpen just in case Whitey Ford faltered.—

—Monte Irvin, Giant stalwart in previous seasons, in from the Little World Series at Minneapolis, is reported to have regained his major league batting touch.—

—Charlie Dressen, Washington manager, has been regaling bystanders with stories about his eighth place club. "We had seven guys who spoke Spanish but no English. Maybe we could have done better if we carried an interpreter. They ate the same thing for breakfast, lunch and dinner," he said, —"bacon and eggs—because they couldn't say anything else."

Eight Wet Teams Open IM Ball

Touch football opened the fall term intramural slate on a wet note Monday with eight teams seeing action on rain-soaked fields.

Last year's IM champs, the Phi Delta Theta seven, filed the most impressive victory by hammering Delta Upsilon by a 34-0 count.

In other games Alpha Tau Omega slid past Delta Tau Delta on a first down margin in a scoreless tie; Sigma Alpha Epsilon romped to a 32-0 win over Pi Kappa Alpha; Beta Theta Pi edged Sigma Nu, 6-0; Sigma Phi Epsilon downed Theta Chi, 15-0, and Tau Kappa Epsilon toppled Phi Kappa Sigma, 12-7.

The passes of Dick Schlosstein accounted for 30 points in the Phi Delt victory. End Bob Wagner was on the receiving of three aerials, Roger Martin caught the fourth TD strike and Carl Hastings snared the final tally. Back Jim Pihfer topped the rushing attack.

Jack Davis, junior transfer from Portland State led Sigma Alpha Epsilon to their win with touchdown runs of 30 and 27 yards, and passed for two

more to Denny Rapp. Jack McClanahan rounded out the scoring for the SAE's with a 45 yard run on a pass interception.

The air attack of Don Spinus passing to Mike O'Hara and Don Bowman gave the Sig Ep's their victory over Theta Chi. A pass also decided the Beta triumph over Sigma Nu, with Ron Dodge gathering in the winning heave.

Rams' Gillman Dreams Of Timely Field Goal

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"I saw that kick in my dreams all night long," Ram Coach Sid Gillman said Monday as he remembered the 33-yard field goal Sunday that gave Los Angeles a last second 27-26 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gillman told a meeting of the Southern California Football Writers association that the Rams were fortunate to win, but added:

"We should have won the game anyhow, long before that field goal. We've learned that in this league mistakes are murder."

Duke to Play Despite Knee

NEW YORK (AP)—Duke Snider, on the very verge of writing his name with baseball's greatest in world series annals, vowed Monday he will play Tuesday despite his injured left knee—"and it feels pretty good."

The big, handsome Brooklyn Dodger popped a cartilage when he stepped in a hole running for Moose Skowron's fly in the third.

"My knee popped as soon as I started," he said somberly. "I went on running"—and caught the ball—but it was a leg I hurt earlier in Chicago, and so I asked Walt Alston to take me out.

"In Chicago I was so stiff I could hardly walk the next day. But now I'll play even if it's stiff."

Snider has hit four home runs in this series, and now has a total of nine in series play—only one behind the great Lou Gehrig of the Yankees. Babe Ruth leads the list with 15.

Manager Alson was as sober and calm as his big center-fielder. He confirmed what he said Sunday, namely that he will start John Podres on the mound Tuesday. Podres won the third game from the Yankees 8-3.

Virdon, Score Rooks of Year

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bill Virdon, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, and Herb Score, southpaw pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, are the major leagues' Rookies of the Year named by The Sporting News after a poll of sports writers.

Virdon, 24, received 57 votes of 92 cast in the National League while the 22-year-old Score polled 71 of 103 in American League, the national baseball weekly reported Saturday.

Score set a new strikout record for a rookie with 244 to top the old mark of 227 set in 1911 by Grover Cleveland Alexander. Virdon had a .281 batting mark with 18 doubles, six triples and 17 homers.



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