

Podres Hails Birthday With 8-3 Win Over Yanks

Jinx Faces Bums in Series Drive

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor
EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Special) — Even though baby-faced Johnny Podres celebrated his 23rd birthday Friday with the 8-3 triumph over the Yankees, and the next two games are to be played in the friendly confines of this abbreviated ball yard, the Brooks still have their work cut out. They have quite a jinx to overcome and it isn't the one that has kept any Brooklyn team from ever winning a World Series.

History reveals that only four times in the last 33 years of the classic has the team losing the second game gone on to win the title. Brooklyn lost the second game this week, to Tommy Byrne. The St. Louis Cardinals of 1934 lost game No. 2 to the Detroit Tigers, yet went on to win the Series. The Yankees of 1941 and 1949 blew the second games to the Dodgers, but came back. And the Yankees of '43 lost the second game to the Cards, but eventually won. On 29 other occasions the team winning the second game also won the series.

Podres was terrific. He walked only two, struck out six and gave seven hits. His control was sharp, as he made only 106 pitches in the entire game, averaging just a mile over three serves to a batter.

When the game was over the Ebbets Field organist, who renders music between innings, gave forth with an appropriate "happy birthday to you" for the hard-throwing lefty.

About the only satisfaction the Yankees got out of this one, other (Continued on next page)

Smiles Bloom at Ebbets Field



BROOKLYN—Jubilant Roy Campanella, left, and Johnny Podres hug one another as they pose following Friday's World Series game. It was Brooks first win after Yankees took first two at Yankee Stadium. The Dodger catcher backed up Johnny's fine hurling with three hits including a home run. (AP Wirephoto)

Campy's Bat Booms to Help Young Lefty Notch Victory; Mantle Limps, Belts Homer

By JACK HAND
BROOKLYN (AP)—Sturdy Johnny Podres celebrated his 23rd birthday Friday by mixing his left-handed fast ball with a teasing change of pace to give Brooklyn its first victory over the New York Yankees, 8-3, in the third game of the World Series at Ebbets Field.

Roy Campanella, given up for dead with the other Dodgers after going hitless in two losing games at Yankee Stadium, awoke from his slump with a two-run homer, double and single to drive in three runs. This devastating show made the 34,209 almost forget his costly error that let the Yankees tie the score in the second inning.

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Podres in Trouble
In the sixth it appeared that Podres, trying to go the route for the first time since June 14, was on the ropes. Gil McDougald and Yogi Berra had lined singles to center with nobody out, the first New York hits since they scored their two runs in the second inning.

The batter was Mickey Mantle, trying to play despite a torn leg muscle that forced him to hobble around center field and then shift to right in the second. Mantle worked the count to 1-1 and then lashed a rally-killing double-play ball to shortstop Pee Wee Reese.

Although Podres teetered a bit in the seventh when a walk to Phil Rizzuto and Andy Carey's pinch triple to the left-field corner produced a third Yank run, he steadied to strike out hitless Bob Cerv for the third straight time. The Yanks went quietly in the eighth and were retired in order in the ninth after Bill Skowron opened with a single.

After Hodges grabbed Rizzuto's pop for the final out, he rushed to greet the grinning Podres, knocking his cap off in his enthusiasm.

For Saturday's fourth game at Ebbets Field, Alston has named Carl Erskine, who managed an 11-8 record during the regular season despite arm trouble. The crafty right-hander is the same fellow who set a series record by striking out 14 Yanks in the third game back in 1953.

Casey Stengel will send Don Larsen after the fourth game. Larsen had a 9-2 record in the American League season although he spent much of the campaign with Denver of the American Assn.

Washington, D.C. (Special)—The team from the bedraggled Dodgers, who were mystified by Tommy Byrne's lefty slants Thursday.

Jackie Robinson played magnificent ball at third base for the Dodgers, contributing seven assists, only two short of the record for third-basemen. Jackie drew a gasp from the fans when he doubled to the left field corner and sailed on to third when Elston Howard threw to second base, trying to nip him off the bag.

Stengel surprised the customers — and the Dodgers — by starting Mantle in center field. With Hank Bauer reduced to pinch-hitting duty because of leg injury, Stengel was desperate for more right-handed power in the lineup against a southpaw pitcher.

Mantle Homers
It looked like a typical "tremendous" move by Old Case when Mickey hit a home run over the end score. James Hess scored all three of the remaining Sheridan touchdowns, all on runs.

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By Seven Points . . .

Huskies Favored Over Oregon in PCC Clash

PORTLAND (AP)—Washington is favored to defeat Oregon by seven points in Saturday's Pacific Coast Conference football game. It will be the 49th meeting between the two schools in a series which goes back to 1900.

Washington leads the series 25-19. There have been four ties.

Oregon Coach Len Casanova said he was hoping for a dry field so his backs would have a better chance to break way from the rugged Washington defense, a defense which so far this season in victories over Minnesota and Idaho has yielded only one touchdown.

Six Husky Seniors
A dry turf also would improve Oregon's chances for passing.

Johnny Cherberg, Washington coach, will start six seniors, three juniors and two sophomores while Casanova will have four seniors, five juniors and two rookies.

In the Washington backfield will be Steve Roake at quarter, Mike Monroe and Jim Jones at halfback and Bob McNamee as fullback.

In the Washington line will be Corky Lewis and Jim Houston at ends; George Strugar and Fred Robinson at tackles; Dick Day and Earl Monlux at guards and Bert Watson at center.

Duck Backfield
The Oregon backfield will be Tom Crabtree, Jim Shanley, Dick James and Jack Morris. The Oregon line: Phil McHugh, Harry Johnson, Spike Hillstrom, Art Weber, Reanous Cochran, Lon Stiner and George Slender.

Washington players hold the weight advantage.

A crowd of 25,000 is expected in Multnomah Stadium for the 8 p.m. kickoff.

SEATTLE (AP)—University of Washington gridgers worked out briefly in sweat suits under the lights Friday night, getting accustomed to the arena in preparation for Saturday night's tilt at Portland with the Oregon Ducks.

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Gervais Trips Serra, 20-13

MT. ANGEL (Special)—The Gervais Cougars outlasted the Serra High Sabres, 20-13 here Friday night in the opening Capital Conference football game for both teams. Both ball clubs scored the first time they got their hands on the ball.

Gervais going 35 yards on a pitchout around end. Jack Burgett kicked the extra point. Serra tied it almost immediately. Larry Hamilton hitting End Bruce McKay with a 55-yard scoring pass. Craig Fear ran for the conversion.

The Cougars made it 14-7 at the half on Jerry Manning's pass to yard.

Both teams scored in the third period. Gervais tallying on Manning's pass for 23 yards, and Fear scoring for the Sabres from 4 yards out on a stutter play up the middle. The Sabres lost a possible touchdown run with a recovered fumble was nullified by a penalty.

Gervais 7 7 6 0-20
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Terps Draw Top Billing Saturday

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
For at least a couple of hours Saturday the World Series will have to share the attention of sports fans with the kind of football games that will be hogging the headlines from now until December.

College football, which has virtually eliminated early-season warmup games, goes into the first Saturday in October with a schedule packed with important conference and intersectional games. A lot of the big teams have to win to stay in contention for sectional or national titles.

Perhaps in deference to baseball, two of the big ones were set up so they wouldn't conflict with the fourth series clash. The all-important meeting between Maryland and Baylor is a night game, while the late-starting Ohio State-Stanford contest was picked as the national television game of the week.

Deer Season Starts Today

200,000 Hunters Expected in Woods

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Some 200,000 hunters were expected to be in the woods Saturday for the opening of the general buck deer season in Oregon.

Many of them are expected to bag deer as the animals have been reported in record numbers in most parts of the state. The Game Commission said there were indications that last year's record bag of 112,000 deer might be exceeded.

The weather was expected to hamper some hunters in western areas of the state where cloudiness with early morning fog was forecast. Scattered showers and partial clearing are expected Sunday.

Weather Good
Eastern Oregon is due for fair weather throughout the weekend, the Weather Bureau said.

The general season lasts 14 days for buck deer with antlers of two or more points. It continues through Oct. 21 in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties and the south of Klamath County that is part of Highway 230 and west of Highway 97.

Rainfall has eased the fire danger in most sections of the state, but the peril still exists in some areas such as the Deschutes and Fremont National forests. Hunters were urged to be cautious with camp fires.

Excellent Report
Northeastern Oregon was expected to draw most of the hunters and the outlook there was reported excellent. Central Oregon also was expected to attract a record number of hunters. The Ochoco Forest should provide fairly good hunting the opening week. Hunting in the Deschutes Forest was expected to be best in the Lapine, China Hat, Spring Butte and Metolius areas.

Most popular spot west of the Cascades was expected to be in the Tillamook Burn where hunting was forecast as excellent, especially in the lower elevations near fringe agricultural areas where green feed is available.

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Husband-Wife Tourney Set

The once-postponed Husband-Wife golf tournament at the Salem Golf Club will begin its four-week stand Sunday. There are 26 couples entered in the tourney, 13 in each of the two flights.

Finals in the tourney will be held Oct. 23.

Pairings for the first tee-off Sunday are as follows:

Championship flight—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nichols vs. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith vs. Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lowry vs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger vs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Potts vs. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ellis vs. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chase; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roth, draw bye.

Second flight—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wicklund vs. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Marble; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. vs. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Val Slopers vs. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson vs. Mr. and Mrs. George Morehead; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips vs. Mr. and Mrs. James McAlvin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward vs. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill, draw bye.

DODGERS FAVORED

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers were made the 7 to 5 choice Friday night to win the fourth game of the World Series from the New York Yankees Saturday and square the competition at two games each.

Al Smith of the Cleveland Indians was nicknamed "Fuzzy" by his high school football teammates because he started shaving so young.

Saxons Snare 4th Win in Row, 21-7

North Salem Topples Sweet Homers

South Salem Nudges Bend

By TOM SPATES
Statesman Sports Editor.

The South Salem Saxons continued their undefeated way for the second year of their brief sports activity as they struggled to a 21 to 7 victory over the visiting Bend Lava Bears last night at Bennett Field.

The highly regarded Saxons, defending state champions, more than had their hands full in getting win number four for '55. Except for a recovered fumble deep

Yards gained rushing 163 210
Passes attempted 64 1
Passes completed 7 1
Passes intercepted 2 0
First downs 12 12
Fumbles 3 0
Ball lost on fumbles 3 0
Yards penalized 6 25

In Bend territory which set up a first quarter TD, the locals made no threat on the Bear end zone during the first half, which ended 7-0. The final South score came on the last play of the game, ballooning the count from the tight 14-7 which had existed since early in the fourth quarter.

Tackle Brad Kruger got the Saxons going early in the game when he pounced on a fumble by Bend Quarterback Denny Olsen on the visitors' 25. A 15-yard romp to Bill McDonald moved the oval to the 10 and on fourth down La-Moyne Mapes dove over right tackle for the final two yards.

Loren Blaco split the uprights with the first of his three conversions and Salem led 7-0 with 7:28 having been played in the game.

The second Saxon tally came on a drive off the second half kickoff which was returned 57 yards to the Lava Bear 38 by Mapes, who had a great night. Eight plays later Bob Beals snuck over from the one for the score.

Late in the third quarter the Bears, who had been gaining lots of yardage from 30 to 30, started a sustained drive of 77 yards which ended in payoff early in the last period. Olsen passed to End Ron Anderson for the final touchdown on a fourth down play. Bill St. John's placement was good and Bend was very much in contention, 14 to 7.

The Saxons then settled down and did a good job of controlling the ball, the Bears getting in only four plays in the last nine minutes of the game. McDonald got the final six-pointer, slipping through the center of the Bend defense on a draw play for 16 yards.

Mapes was definitely the big gun for the winners, rolling up 101 yards in 14 carries, for an average of 7.2 yards per try. Both teams had 12 first downs, with all of the Saxons' coming from rushing where they totaled 210 yards to Bend's 163. Olsen completed five of seven passes against the leaky South defense, good for 64 yards and four first downs.

Defensively, Tackle Darrel Rickman of the locals and Anderson played outstanding games.

Bend South Salem 7 0 7 21
Scoring: Salem—Touchdowns: Mapes (2 yards), Beals (1 yard), McDonald (16 yards). Conversions: Blaco (3). Bend—Touchdown: Anderson (7 yard pass from Olsen). Conversion: St. John.

Posers—Bend: Ends—Anderson, Coleman, Burse; Tackles—Smith, Hawthorne, Smith, Ruggles; Guards—Steinhauer, St. John, Hemingway; Center—Cruikshank; Left: Backs—Olsen, Gentry, Pease, Blevins, Moss.

South Salem: Ends—Jones, Berglund, Rosen, Conn; Tackles—Smith, Elston, Winger, Hansen; Center—Steinhauer, Herman, Backs—Thompson, McDonald, Scott, Mapes, Robinson, Beals, Foxley, Blaco. Hammett.

Officials: Referee—John Kolb; Umpire—Jim Wiles; Head Linesman—Allan Lee.

FOOTBALL Results

North Salem 33, Sweet Home 19
South Salem 21, Bend 7
Albany 42, Lebanon 6
Chemawa 13, Philomath 6
Astoria 32, Sublimity 0
Mill City 19, Jefferson 12
Monroe 55, Seilo 0
Gervais 20, Serra 13
Stacyton 33, Cascade 13
Silverton 13, North Marion 6
Dallas 6, Central 4 (tie)
Estacada 18, Molalla 6
Canby 20, Sandy 12
Sheridan 33, Salem Academy 20
Williamina 27, Seaside 12
Eddyville 22, Valse 20
Eugene & Roseburg 0
Perrydale 28, Springfield 7
Detroit 56, OSD 6
Umatilla 19, Granger (Wash.) 7
Burr 57, Cascade 20
Touchet (Wash.) 16, Weston 14
Umpine 62, Helix 27
Irigion 32, Boardman 6
Richland (Wash.), 26, Baker 0
Hillsboro 26, West Linn 7
Klamath Falls 34, La Grande 7
Eugene & Roseburg 0
Marshfield 27, Springfield 7
Cottage Grove 39, Willamette (Eugene) 0
St. Francis (Eugene) 27, Creswell 6
Oakridge 19, Elmira 6
Junction City 13, Newport 6
Vernonia 27, Heppner 13
Moro 7, Ione 6
Milton-Freewater 34, Pasco (Wash.) 13

Vikings Grab 33-19 Victory

SWEET HOME (Special)—North Salem's Vikings won their first football game of the season here Friday by downing the Sweet Home Huskies, 33-19, in a district 8-A-1 clash.

Little Jim Norval, the speed demon of the Viking track squad, proved his 140 pounds carry a lot of authority by running for three touchdowns, one of them a 90-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter.

In the first quarter North Salem scored twice, with Norval carrying for both six-pointers. The first was a 55-yard punt return. On the second TD the halfback went 15 yards around his left end.

Backstrand Scores
Jim Backstrand accounted for the next two touchdowns in the second quarter. The first came on a quarterback sneak from four yards out. The next one was a run.

Sweet Home equalled Norval's sensational 90-yard run when fullback Ernie Baxter returned a North Salem kickoff for that same distance for the first Husky touchdown.

Royce McDaniell passed to end Arnold Courtney for the next touchdown on a play that went the final 20 yards.

In the fourth period McDaniell passed again, this time to Eldon Doane, for the final Sweet Home tally.

Sweet Home out-gained the Vikings in total yardage, 208 to 175. In first downs the two teams were equal with eight each.

Doug Ford Loses Lead in Tourney

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. (AP)—Doug Ford, national PGA title holder, dropped from the lead Friday in the \$15,000 Long Island Rotary Open Golf Championship as 29-year old Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill., assumed command with a 36-hole score of 137.

A 4-under-par 66 by the Midwesterner, in the wake of a 71, gave him the lead by two strokes over Ford and four others at the Half way mark over the 6,550-yard Huntington Crescent layout.

McONTA PACES GOLFERS
SUNNYSIDE, Wash. (AP)—Jay McCona, a Spokane amateur, led the field of more than 100 Friday with a low net of 64 in the opening round of the 4th annual Banana Belt Pro-amateur Golf Tournament.

Bill Dietrich Jr., son of the former Athletics and White Sox pitcher, is hurling for the Monroe, La., Cotton States League farm club of the Yankees.

Eastern Oregon also has a new coach, Archie Dunsmoor. The team has lost twice so far, 15-7 to Westminster and 20-19 to Yakima Junior College. Oregon Tech, beaten by the Seattle Ramblers, is favored.

Oregon College of Education goes to Aberdeen, Wash., for a game Saturday night against Grays Harbor Junior College.

Hurricanes Roar

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Coach Andy Gustafson experimented with four quarterbacks Friday night and Miami's football attack coughed and sputtered as the Hurricanes scored an expected 34-0 victory over Florida State.

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Key Longhorn
Sophomore Walt Fondren made it a one-man show for Texas and was the key man in the Longhorn 52-yard scoring march in the third quarter.

Third string quarterback Dick Miller completed a 36-yard pass to Fondren to reach the Trojan four and Fondren, 19-year-old Houston lad, scored later from the two. USC had too many good backs and held control of the ball most of the time.

Fullback Gordon DuVall scored twice and his substitute, C. R. Roberts, tallied the other. DuVall smashed five yards for the first touchdown, ending a 76-yard parade downfield. Roberts contributed a 19-yard gallop and scored from nine yards out on a pitchout for the second.

DuVall Scores TD
DuVall, on a screen pass good for 25 yards, wound up the scoring for the evening.

Jon Arnett, the nation's rusher, made 38 yards in nine carries and passed for 50, completing two out of three.

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Texas scoring: Touchdown—Fondren (2 yard plunge). Conversions—Washbrook. USC scoring: Touchdown—DuVall 2 (5 yd run); 25 yd pass play (from Strato); Roberts (9 yd run). Conversions—Arnett.

Sheridan Tops Crusader '11'

Salem Academy initiated their new football field Friday night but the glare of the new lights failed to spark the Crusaders as they bowed to the visiting Sheridan team, 32-20, in a Yawama League game.

Sheridan was first to score with two touchdowns in the first period. Rich Sparks ran over the first TD and passed to Lonnie Baller for 65 yards and the second score. James Hess scored all three of the remaining Sheridan touchdowns, all on runs.

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