

# Yankees hold offense edge; Dodgers have more speed

(EDITORS NOTE: The following is the first of three dispatches comparing the World Series rivals, the Yankees and the Dodgers. This story compares their offense; following stories will compare their defense and their pitching.)

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Rival managers Ralph Houk and Walter Alton are in complete agreement on one point — neither team has any real advantage over the other in a short series.

Both, of course, are referring to the forthcoming World Series between the Yankees and Dodgers.

Neutral observers, such as managers, scouts and players connected with teams that won't be in the Series, concede the Yankees a definite edge on offense despite the Dodgers' greater speed on the base paths.

Most of the Yankee edge, if not all of it, is based on pure power because there is virtually nothing to choose between them as far as aggregate batting averages are concerned.

The Yankees owned a .232 mark through games played Sept. 24 while the Dodgers showed .251. The big difference between the two clubs was in total homers up to that date. The Yankees had 186 to the Dodgers' 107.

"Okay, so we hit more homers than they did," says Houk. "What does that really prove? I've seen teams that were murdering the ball suddenly stop hitting in a World Series. And I've seen other teams who weren't hitting a lick suddenly break down the fences once the World Series started."

Despite the claim by both Houk and Alton that anything can happen in a short Series, if a game is settled by one blow the chances are it will be a Yankee hitter who settles it. Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris are home run threats every time they step to the plate, and Mantle has the added advantage of being able to hit one out whether he's batting right-handed or left-handed.

Elston Howard, a prime candidate for the American League's most valuable player award, Joe Pepitone and Tom Tresh also

are considered legitimate home run hitters, and no one on the Dodger bench has the power to compare with such Yankee part-timers as John Blanchard and Yogi Berra.

By comparison, the Dodgers have only one man likely to break up a ball game with one swing of the bat and that man is big Frank Howard, who can be pitched to more easily than most of the Yankee sluggers.

Next to Howard, Tommy Davis probably has the most power on the Dodgers unless you wish

to include Moose Skowron, who had a disappointing season with only four homers this year.

There is one fact that thinks that the vastness of Chavez Ravine could cut down greatly on the Yankees' power advantage. Maybe so, but the first two games will be played at Yankee Stadium where the American League champions always are at their best, and the sixth and seventh games also, if they are necessary.

So there is no question that in the matter of home runs,

anyway, the Yankees hold the upper hand.

It's a different story on the base paths where the Yankees have no one to match the speed of Willie Davis or Maury Wills.

It should be borne in mind that Davis and Wills first have to get on base to do any damage. And it should also be remembered that Howard is no slouch at cutting runners down, nor do many rivals ever steal on southpaw Whitey Ford, who figures to pitch two and maybe even three of the games.

## A LOOK AT SPORTS

### Leahy in Madras, Prineville Friday

By Web Ruble  
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This Friday will be the big day for football fans in Prineville, as Frank Leahy will be in town to watch the Cowboys do battle on their home field against Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater.

Frank Leahy, famous coach at Notre Dame, is coming to Central Oregon on a football visit for the first time. On the way to Prineville, Leahy will make a lunch stopover in Madras.

Leahy, after a talk at the high school, will be the guest of honor at the Madras Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting at The Stag Cafe. There are hopes, at least in the 'Poke camp, that Leahy will bring that Notre Dame football spirit with all of its vim, vigor and vitality.

Why is he coming to Central Oregon? Well... to make matters short, the ICOA Insurance Co., of which Leahy is an employee, has him on the company's staff on a public relations venture.

He often hits different high schools in the Willamette Valley, in California and in western Washington, but he has never come to Central Oregon.

Following his brief stop at Madras, Leahy will arrive in Prineville shortly before a Prineville radio station puts him on the air at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., Leahy will attend a pep rally at Crook County High School. At 4 p.m., Leahy will be in session with an ICOA insurance meeting.

A special banquet in his honor will be held at the school by the town quarterback club. At 8 p.m., Leahy will watch the Prineville-Mac Hi fracas.

After the game Leahy will leave Prineville for the Parr Norton Ranch, 35 miles north of the Crook County seat. He will rise there at 3 a.m., Saturday, and go hunting. By Saturday evening, ex-chief of the "Fighting Irish" will attend a Boy Scout session put on by the Prineville Jaycees. This runs from 5 to 6 p.m. At 7, Leahy will attend a banquet at the St. Jo Catholic Church.

Sunday, Leahy moves over to Deschutes County for a one-day stay at the home of Tommy Spilker, Bend. At 9 a.m., Leahy will sit down to a real "Texas Breakfast." An open house at the Spilker home follows.

Leahy has been quite a man in football. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1931 and played football there in 1928, 1929 and 1930. He was head coach at his Alma Mater from 1941 to 1953. In his 12 years there his teams won 87, lost 11 and tied 9. The "Fighting Irish" under his mentorship had six undefeated seasons: 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1953. The 19-9 team was voted by sports writers as the best college team in the past 25 years.

Leahy's Notre Dame team was national champion in 1943, 1946, 1947 and 1949. He was coach of the year five times, and by different papers. He was football's man-of-the-year in 1949.

Leahy's efforts have not all been in football. He served with the submarine forces in 1944 and 1945. From 1955 to 1957 he was president in charge of trade relations for the Merritt-Chapman Scott Construction Co. In 1957 and 1958 he was vice president, public relations, Bankers Life and Casualty Co., Chicago, Ill., and in 1959 he was general manager of the Los Angeles Chargers, a pro grid team that is now in San Diego.

In 1961 he tried television. He was president of the Leahy TV Productions, Denver, Colo. He is a father of eight children. Leahy attained the honor Knight of Malta in 1951. He was declared Hoosier of the year in Indiana, 1959, and he seconded Eisenhower's nomination for the presidency in 1956.

He currently is president of the Frank Leahy General Insurance Agency in Portland, sponsored by the ICOA Life Insurance Co.

Both Prineville and Madras may need the aid of Frank Leahy's magnetic grid spirit to spur them on to victories Friday night. Both teams face speed and brass from the east. The visitors loom as easy favorites over the mid-Oregonians.

Perhaps Madras needs the biggest boost, facing defending champion and free-wheeling Pendleton.

The Bucks again this year apparently are going to rule the Intermountain loop with little opposition. Local fans, however, are anticipating a donnybrook at Madras.

Coach Frank Good's boys were looking good in practice this week. The Bucks are in good physical shape. "We'll be ready as we've been all season," he said. Though Good's men have been sharpening up some offensive maneuvers, the defense this week has been getting the work.

Prineville's Cowboys face big, speedy Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater. Mac rates the favorite after dumping Redmond 21-13 in a fourth quarter explosion two weeks ago. Coach Bud Dowling's



FRANK LEAHY

crew may be up to the task, however. The Crook County mentor indicates that he is making some personnel shifts.

Dowling's accent has been on getting the 'Poke passing attack to work. Last weekend's sensational aerial bombing by 'Poke junior quarterback Jim Elliott is being analyzed. The coaches may try him out to see if last week's performance during the game's final minutes was just "luck" or "whether he really has it."

Other games find Baker at Redmond. The Panthers are faced with another "toughie." Though twice defeated, the 'Cats have hardly had breathing room. The first week out it was Mac Hi, and last week, Hermiston. Both tilts were close. One of these days, a close one is going to go Redmond's way.

Redmond will have to go without the services of Gene Livingston, a senior guard. The mainstay is out of action with a broken ankle. Coach Doc Savage said that he will probably shift Jim Penhollow from tackle to guard and start a sophomore on the tackle spot. He is Harold Kilgore.

Savage disclosed that Redmond still has offensive punch woe. "Offensively we are lacking," Savage said, "in that we cannot loosen opponents' defenses with passes." Redmond has only completed one pass in two games.

Baker's Bulldogs bring to town the loop's "darkhorse." Last year the Bulldogs were nearly all sophomores. Now they are seasoned Juniors, and the Bakerites have won two straight. The Bulldogs beat The Dalles in the season opener and edged by Madras last week 6-0.

While the rest of Central Oregon's IC teams are battling opponents at home, Bend's bounce-back Bears will try to keep its win skein alive when the Bruins attempt to hammer the hometown La Grande Tigers into submission. It will be on the Eastern Oregon College gridiron.

Sisters hosts Camas Valley in Class B 8-man non-league go. This one will be Friday afternoon. Culver hosts Cascade Locks.

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### Casey says Koufax bad news for NY

By United Press International

Casey Stengel had some real b-a-d news today for his old buddy, Ralph Houk, and he boiled it down to two words — Sandy Koufax.

"The fella is positively amazing and it almost takes a miracle to beat him," Stengel said of Koufax.

Casey was an eye-witness to Koufax' wizardry Wednesday night when the Dodger ace tuned up for his opening game World Series assignment by picking up his 25th victory and lowering his earned run average to 1.83 in a 1-0 decision over the Mets.

Sandy pitched only five innings but struck out eight to run his season total to 306. Already the National League record holder for strikeouts, Koufax also became the fourth major league pitcher ever to strike out more than 300 batters in a single season.

The only others to have done so previously were Rube Waddell of the Philadelphia A's, Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators and Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians.

The Dodgers scored the only run of the game, an unearned one, off luckless Roger Craig in the first inning.

Wally Moon scored from third base when Craig threw wild trying to pick Tommy Davis off first. Craig's error resulted in his 22nd defeat of the season compared with five victories.

Warren Spahn won his 22nd game and the 349th of his career in pitching Milwaukee to a 9-5 triumph over Cincinnati; Art Mahaffey, making his first appearance since being injured on July 31, was credited with Philadelphia's 6-4 win over San Francisco; Houston was held to four hits by Tommie Sisk but still beat Pittsburgh, 2-1, and St. Louis snapped a six-game losing streak with a 5-2 victory over Chicago.

In the American League, the champion Yankees defeated the Angels, 3-1; the Orioles crushed the White Sox, 10-2; the Athletics nipped the Red Sox, 7-6, and the Senators tripped the Tigers, 6-2. The Twins and Indians were idle.

Spahn, who contributed a homer to his own cause, shut out the Reds until the eighth when Don Pavletich and Leo Cardenas tagged him for two-run homers.

But the Braves had piled a 9-0 lead before that with the aid of Hank Aaron's 43rd homer and Eddie Mathews' 22nd.

### Indy '500' champs enter Kent event

## NW Grand Prix runs Sunday

Special to The Bulletin

KENT, Wash. — Indianapolis "500" champions are sniffing money and revenge at the Northwest Grand Prix.

Parnelli Jones, 1963 winner, and Roger Ward, two-time Indy champ, have notified L. E. "Ren" Jones, race director, that they will be running for the rich Kent, Wash., purse September 29 at Pacific Raceways — and it goes without saying, they will be running, too, to regain some prestige for the Hoosier wheelers who were shocked by Jim Clark and Dan Gurney in the radical Lotus Ford machines on Memorial Day.

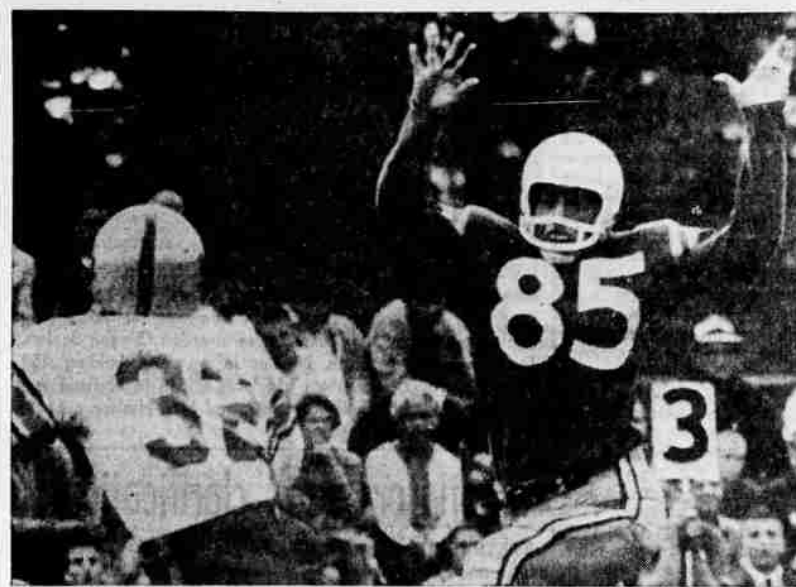
Although Parnelli took the honors and the big cash at Indy, Clark and Gurney rated the big performance so well, Clark, English road race pilot, far out in front for this world's championship, came in second and would have won the day, according to many experts, except for an oily track condition caused by Jones' leaking Offenhauser, traditional 500 champion car, especially designed for the Brickyard.

Gurney was back in seventh with his Lotus because of mechanical problems, but during the race he had his turn at the head of the pack when his machine performed up to Dan's fabulous ability as a driver.

The Great Gurney, incidentally, will be back at Kent to defend his '62 championship and he is expected to wheel a Lotus Ford. Roger Penske, Auggie Pabst and Innes Ireland are already firm-ed up, too.

Although everyone in the Grand Prix will be driving modified sports cars, the big road race here will give the Indy types ample opportunity to put the road race pilots in their place.

Jones and Ward, however, are not disregarding the big money at stake. The \$35,000 in awards makes the Northwest Grand Prix



BACK IN AREA—Central Oregon football fans will again get to see the undefeated Pendleton Buckeroos in action this weekend when the powerful prep eleven invades the premises at Madras. Here Gary Grove, a 168 pound junior guard, defenses Bend in an earlier tiff. At left is Bend's Mike Metke. (Nate Bull photo).

### Favorites continue to win in PCI

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—The favorites continue to sweep the field at the Pacific Coast International tennis championship here, but they are headed for clashes with each other this weekend.

Rafael Osuna, first-seeded in the men's division, got stiff battles from Gene Cantin and Doug Sykes of Berkeley. He defeated Cantin 6-4, 6-4, and Sykes, 6-3, 6-3.

PLACED ON WAIVERS BOSTON (UPI) — Boston Celtics utility man Gene Guarilia was placed on waivers Wednesday.

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