

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Stengel Says Yanks Will Nab Flag Again

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St. Petersburg, Fla. (U.P.)—Casey Stengel thinks his new York Yankees are going to do it again.

He's fooled the experts three years in a row by winning the American league pennant and the world series and "1952 is going to be the same."

"I know the Indians probably will be favored, but don't forget the Red Sox were favored the last three years and we wound up on top. I know we are going to do it again."

Figured Tough

While most rival managers agree that Cleveland should win, they concede the Yankees are going to be tough to beat. As Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics puts it:

"Don't ever sell the Yankees short. They always come up with what they need."

What they need for the coming season is a new third baseman and a new center fielder and it looks like Stengel will come up with both. He is not worried over what most experts call "my first base problem."

Third Best

"I have the third best first baseman in the league in Joe Collins, and I have Johnny Mize and Johnny Hopp back of him," Stengel said. "And that doesn't take into account Don Bollweg and Kai Segrist, either of whom could make the club. So let me tell you I'm not worried about first base."

Stengel rates Ferris Fain of the Athletics and Eddie Robinson of the White Sox as the "only first baseman in the league better than my man Collins."

He is convinced that rookie Andy Carey, who hit .288 at Kansas City last year, is going to solve his third base problem. That became a problem when Gerry Coleman was ordered to return to duty in the Marines and Bobby Brown stood by for a call to the Army Medical corps. Stengel doesn't expect either one around for the coming season.

Infielders Listed

As the infield shapes up now, it will be Collins on first, Gil McDougald at second, Phil Rizzuto at short and Carey at third.

For the centerfield job, it could be one of four men—Mickey Mantle, Jackie Jensen, Gene Woodling, who normally is the left fielder, or rookie Bob Cerv.

The chances are that Stengel will open the season with Woodling in left, Hank Bauer in

right and either Mantle or Jensen in center.

He has no catching worries so long as Yogi Berra escapes injury. Charles Silveira and Ralph Houk are back of him.

The big four of his pitching staff will be Vic Raschi, Allie Reynolds, Ed Lopat and Tom Morgan, with Bob Kuzava as either the No. 5 man or the No. 1 reliever. Bob Hogue, who used to be with the Braves, may be able to take over the No. 1 relief role.

Boy Cut on Head During Ball Game

Melvin Amaro 15, son of Mrs. Isabel Amaro, 931 South Central avenue, was treated at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday evening for a deep scalp cut suffered when he was hit on the head with a bat during a baseball game.

Conger-Morris ambulance men took him to the hospital from Phoenix, where the game, between St. Mary's school team on which he was catcher, and the Phoenix team, was being played.

Three stitches were required to close the cut. He was released to go home after treatment. The accident ended the ballgame in the fourth inning.

Soldier Faces Trial For Alleged Rape

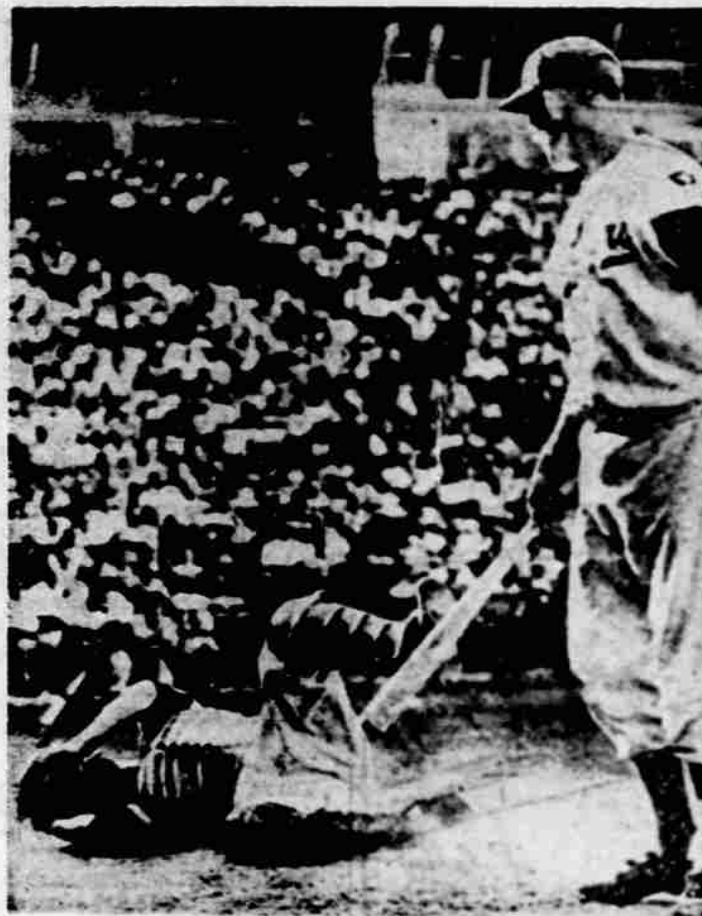
Everett (U.P.)—Sgt. John McGowan, 21, Thursday faced trial for the alleged rape of a young woman and the slugging of her husband Tuesday.

McGowan, an airman stationed at nearby Paine Field, Wednesday was charged with rape and second degree assault in connection with the attack. Snohomish county Superior Judge Tom Stiger continued the arraignment and appointed James Tynan as McGowan's attorney.

McGowan was apprehended after Benita and Denzil Kathman identified the airman as the assailant.

TO MONTANA

Missoula, (U.P.)—John Zeger, head coach of Olympic Junior college at Bremerton, Wash., has been named line coach at Montana State university and is expected to arrive here Monday to begin his duties. Zeger coached the Olympic J. C. team to its conference championship for three straight years.



"BOWLED OVER"—St. Louis Cardinal catcher Del Rice falls to the ground after being struck on the head by a bat swung by Dodger catcher Al Walker (right) in Miami. Walker struck and missed the ball and in swinging around accidentally hit Rice's head. He was not injured. Dodgers won, 7-2.

Ballot Preparations Require Much Work

Salem (U.P.)—It's a comparatively easy chore to exercise the right of ballot. Once you've registered all you have to do is go to your precinct, get a ballot, enter a booth, mark your choices, and that's about it.

But the preparations that go into giving you that right of ballot are as complicated as the plot of a good mystery thriller.

Supplies Sent

The State Election bureau here started sending out supplies to Oregon's 36 counties this week for the May 16 primary election.

That involved making up cartons of supplies including all told: 5,500 poll book covers, 6,000 poll book sheets indexed A to Z, and 55,000 unindexed sheets for poll books, 15,000 tally sheets for Republican party candidates and 15,000 more for Democratic party candidates. And 10,000 tally sheets for non-partisan candidates.

Judges, statements of voters. Republican candidates, 6,000; Democratic candidates, 6,000; and non-partisan candidates, 5,000. 2,750 pads of seals, 20 seals to a pad, to be placed on the cords of packages made up of ballots at each precinct, 3,000 election laws for judges and clerks, 13,000 pencils for voting booths, 13,000 needles for stringing ballots and stubs, 70 receipt books, 1,275 17 by 28 inch abstracts of votes and 1,275 28 by

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A pouch of mail was lost between here and Mt. Vernon two years ago. It was found Wednesday. Dalstead went to work and by the end of the day 90 per cent of the mail had been delivered.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

France, Spain Troops March Into Tangier

Tangier (U.P.)—French and Spanish troops marched into the International city of Tangier Thursday to preserve law and order in the face of Nationalist uprisings which have inflamed North Africa's Mediterranean coast from Morocco to Tunisia. British troops at Gibraltar, across the narrow strait from Tangier, were alerted in case they may be needed in the international city.

Valle Grande, high in the Jemez mountains of New Mexico, is the largest extinct volcano in the world.

Fur seals can dive more than 200 feet in their search for food. Some have drowned at such depths when they became entangled in shark nets.

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