

Stengel's All-Star Strategy Calls For Flock of Left Handed Pitchers

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Washington (U.P.)—Casey Stengel, who is "getting a little tired of losing these things every year," planned to go all out in left-handed pitching platooning today in the 23rd renewal of the major league All-Star game in Griffith Stadium.

"Yes sir, I'm going to give them more left-handers than they'll want to see," he said with a grin, adding quickly, "that is if those guys don't pound 'em too hard to make me change my mind."

The Yankee pilot, skipping his sixth All-Star American League squad, named Billy Pierce of the White Sox as his starter and if everything goes according to plan, will finish up with his own Whitey Ford and the Indians' Herb Score.

"Maybe those left-handers can even things up a bit for me," Stengel, who has lost four of his previous five All-Star games, said.

Walter Alston, manager of the world champion Dodgers who will pilot the National League, named Bob Friend of the Pirates to oppose Pierce. He is expected to follow Friend with southpaw Warren Spahn of the Braves and Robin Roberts, of the Phillies, who has started for the National League five of the last six years.

The selection of Pierce, a 13-game winner, and Friend, who has won 11, were surprising because Friend pitched Saturday and Pierce on Sunday, when the Tigers knocked him out of the box in five and two-thirds innings. Ford and Roberts, on the other hand, have had their full quota of rest.

But the rival managers apparently figured that so long as a pitcher can go only three innings—unless the game goes into extra innings—they would lead with the pitchers they considered their best.

Pierce always has been effective against the Yankees and Stengel long has regarded him as one of the best in the business. The Pittsburgh right hander has beaten Alston and his Dodgers three times this season without a loss while they have beaten Roberts the last three times he has faced them.

Bilko's Batting Lead Shrinks

San Francisco (U.P.)—Steve Bilko's once formidable lead in the Pacific Coast league batting race continued to shrink today as the Los Angeles Angels' slugger dropped another 10 points to 375.

During the past week, Bilko boosted his home run total to 37 by clouting five more round trippers while getting nine hits in 32 official trips to the plate. But enemy pitchers managed to contain him to a .281 average during that span.

Gene Mauch, the Angel second baseman who is Steve's biggest threat for the batting title, remained entrenched in second place with a .358 mark, trailing off by two points in the last nine games.

Bilko still was safely ahead in runs batted in having driven home 97.

PIRATES SIGN HIGH SCHOOL PITCHER

Pittsburgh (U.P.)—Howard H. Morse, a 19-year-old right handed pitcher who won four letters in both baseball and basketball in high school, at Coopers Plain, N.Y., has been signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates. He will report to the Pirates' Brunswick, Ga., farm club in the Class D Georgia-Florida league next year.

Alston originally leaned toward Joe Nuxhall of the Redlegs as his second hurler, but changed his mind when Nuxhall pitched Sunday against the Cardinals. He would have preferred Nuxhall because "he throws harder than Spahn."

If Casey goes along with his planned left-handed pitching diet, Alston is expected to make at least four changes as soon as the rules permit him to do so. Under the All-Star regulations, he must start and play the men chosen by the fans for three innings, barring injuries.

But when those three innings are over, he is expected to substitute Willie Mays of the Giants for Gus Bell of the Redlegs in center field, Hank Aaron of the Braves for Stan Musial of the Cardinals in right field, Ted Kluszewski of the Redlegs for Dale Long of the Pirates at first base, and Ernie Banks of the Cubs for Roy McMillan of the Redlegs at shortstop. That figures to give him more power against left handed pitching.

Stengel, too, planned changes, but his big concern was for his own star center fielder, Mickey Mantle.

Knee Still Hurts
Mantle injured his right knee playing against the Red Sox last week but returned to part-time action Sunday.

"You bet the knee hurts him," Stengel said. "I'm not even sure he'll play today. Yeah, I put him in the starting lineup but that

don't mean a thing. I'll have to watch him in practice. If I see he can't make it, I'll put in that other fella."

That "other fella" is Jim Piersall of the Red Sox.

Should Piersall start, Stengel indicated he would change his batting order, but did not indicate in what way.

Even though Mantle's status is questionable, the American League, which has won only one of the last five games, was in-

stalled a 7-5 favorite.

The game is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. EDT. It will be radio broadcast over the Mutual Network and televised by NBC.

The forecast called for clear and cool weather, with a capacity throng of approximately 30,000 assured. Should a postponement be necessary the alternate times in order are 8 p.m. to night, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday or any time Wednesday afternoon if the weather should clear.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Comeback by Angels Smothers Beavers

Portland (U.P.)—Los Angeles uncorked a late game hitting attack that completely swamped three Portland pitchers and made the rest of the Beaver lineup look as awkward as high school freshmen at the senior prom as the Angels swatted their way to a 12 to 6 Pacific Coast league win last night.

It was the only coast game scheduled.

The Angels capped off the night with a five run production in the ninth after they had over-

come a Portland lead in the seventh with a three run performance.

George Freese sparked that ninth inning spree with a triple, the same weapon he used in the second when the Angels scored their first two runs of the night. Just for show he squeezed in a double in the seventh, the Angels' come-from-behind nicker.

Altogether the Angels nicked the offerings of a trio of Portland hurlers for 19 hits. Portland got 14 of its own but couldn't match the Angels when it came to making them mature into runs.

Long Hits

Los Angeles took a two run lead in the second as they banged out five hits, including Freese's triple and a double by Ray Bolger.

Portland matched the score in the third on two singles and a triple by Bob Borkowski, then fell behind again in the fourth as Speake homered over the right field wall, the second man in the young history of Portland's Multnomah stadium to accomplish that feat.

Portland staged its own demonstration of the power of scoring in the fifth with three singles and Luis Marquez's screaming homer that cleared the 380 foot sign in center field.

Portland Done

That was the end of the scoring for Portland but just the beginning for Los Angeles.

In the seventh they went ahead with three runs, then followed up with the power loaded ninth. Gene Fodge, 7-4, the second Los Angeles pitcher, took credit for the win while Ray Shore, 0-4, Portland's second hurler, was tagged for the loss.

In tonight's second series game the Angels are slated to go with Dave Hillman 10-4 while Portland will count on Bill Werle, 10-7.

Shoots Scheduled At Gun Club Here

Four Sunday shoots at Medford Gun club, in anticipation of the dove and pigeon season, have been announced by President Bert Peck.

The dates are July 22 and Aug. 5, 19 and 26. Skeet, 16-yard and handicap practice events are planned. There will be a special hunters competition on the last August date.

Martin Clogston topped 18 shooters at the club Sunday with 45 in skeet and 48 out of 50 at 16 yards. Kenneth Jackson and Jim Horn each fired 47 in handicap rivalry and Ed Pease and Jim Horn broke 47 each in doubles.

Portland Named Qualifying Site

New York (U.P.)—The U.S. Golf Association said today that 31 qualifying sections have been established for the 56th amateur championship, which is open to male amateur golfers with handicaps not exceeding four strokes.

The USGA said the qualifying will take place Aug. 28 except at three sites. The qualifying will be held at San Francisco on Aug. 21 and at Chicago, Portland and Salt Lake City on Aug. 27.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Seattle	57	36	.613	
Los Angeles	57	38	.600	1
Hollywood	48	43	.527	8
Sacramento	44	46	.489	11 1/2
Portland	44	47	.484	12
San Francisco	43	50	.462	14
San Diego	43	50	.462	14
Vancouver	33	59	.359	23 1/2

Monday's Results
Los Angeles 12, Portland 6
Only games scheduled

How Series Stands
Los Angeles 1, Portland 0

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
San Diego (Vic Lombardi 6-3) at Hollywood (Bob Purkey 0-0).
Sacramento (Bud Watkins 4-5) at San Francisco (Max Surkont 1-2).
Howie Judson 7-5
Seattle (Bud Poldelman 8-5) or Howie Judson (7-5) at Vancouver (Bob Harrison 5-5).
Los Angeles (Dave Hillman 10-4) at Portland (Bill Werle 10-7).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	1	0	1.000	
Wenatchee	1	0	1.000	
Lewiston	1	0	1.000	
Tri-City	0	1	.000	
Eugene	0	1	.000	
Yakima	0	1	.000	
Spokane	0	1	.000	

Yesterday's Results
Salem 9, Tri-City 3
Wenatchee 4, Eugene 3
Lewiston 6, Yakima 5

Today's Schedule
Salem at Tri-City
Eugene at Wenatchee
Lewiston at Yakima

League Leaders

By United Press										
NATIONAL LEAGUE										
Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.					
Bailey, C. incl.	58	192	30	61	.325					
Boyer, St. L.	76	305	57	99	.325					
Robinson, Cinc.	74	259	58	81	.313					
Aaron, Milw.	69	265	43	82	.309					
Moon, St. L.	72	256	44	79	.309					

AMERICAN LEAGUE										
Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.					
Mantle, N. Y.	74	275	70	102	.371					
Maxwell, Det.	67	209	49	79	.361					
Kuenn, Detroit	68	257	38	81	.314					
Vernon, Boston	58	207	31	67	.324					
Kell, Balt.	59	204	23	66	.324					

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 29; Kluszewski, Redlegs 22; Banks, Cubs 21; Boyer, Cards 20; Simpson, Athletics 19; Wertz, Indians 19.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 73; Wertz, Indians 61; Simpson, Athletics 61; Boyer, Cards 60; Musial, Cards 58; Cards 57; Robinson, Redlegs 58; Boyer, Cards 57; Lopez, Athletics 55.

Hits—Mantle, Yanks 192; Boyer, Cards 99; Ashburn, Phils 92; Simpson, Athletics 92; Ruppels, Senators 92.

Pitching—Lawrence, Redlegs 12-0; Pierce, White Sox 13-3; Brewer, Red Sox 1-3; Sturdivant, Yanks 7-2; Kucks, Yanks 11-4.

Chris' Drugs And NG Men Collect Wins

Chris' Drugs cemented their position in second place Tuesday, drubbing Medford Auto Upholstery 10-2 and the National Guard evened their season's record at three-three with a 9-4 triumph over Bill's 99 Chevron service on the Medford High school football field in Jackson County Softball association play.

Sparking the Chris' Drugs of offensive was Don Sawford with a home run and Richardson with a triple. Thompson, Montgomery, Tsacau and Zanford all collected two hits for the winners. Chuck Singler, who fanned two and allowed two free passes, got credit for the victory. Chris' Drugs has now won seven and lost one.

Smith, who doubled and scored, and Riley, who singled in a run, got the only hits for the Medford Auto nine. Vessy, who went the route for the losers, was credited with the loss. He struck out one and walked four.

Leading the National Guard sluggers was J. Burns, who homered and scored twice, Phillips, who garnered three hits and scored twice, and Christeen, who also homered. The winning pitcher was Fisher, who whiffed three and was responsible for nine bases on balls.

Highlighting the game for Bill's 99 was Slessler and Parmenter, who both rapped out two singles and scored once each, and Barnum, singling twice. Sweet, striking out three and walking three, was the losing pitcher.

Dupas Dumped in Fight With Lane

New Orleans (U.P.)—Second-ranked lightweight Ralph Dupas today looked toward a possible rematch with unranked Kenny Lane and watched his title aspirations fade in the face of a 10-round split decision loss to the Michigan southpaw.

Lane, at 138 1/2, got a revenge win over fast-moving Dupas, who came in at 139, Monday night to move into line for more lucrative fights with high rankers in the division. He advanced continually on the retreating Dupas, who fought only in flurries, to get the decision of one judge and referee Pete Giarusso.

A crowd of 3,411 saw Lane get revenge for the split decision Dupas picked up here in March, 1955.

Tight Games In NW League

By RAY ANDREWS
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A pair of close ones and one not-so-close game featured play in the Northwest League last night as the loop opened its second half.

Ted Kazek, Tri-City hurler, homered for the Braves.

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Eddie Joost Booted as Seal Manager; Ex-Tiger Coach Joe Gordon Takes Over

By SCOTT BAILLIE
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San Francisco (U.P.)—Joe Gordon, who quit in disgust 11 days ago as coach of the strifed Detroit Tigers, took on a fresh headache today as manager of the San Francisco Seals.

The former New York Yankee infield star replaced Eddie Joost yesterday as pilot of the Pacific Coast League club shortly after Joost was given the bounce by the parent Boston Red Sox.

"We feel we weren't getting the full potential out of the club," said President Jerry Donovan in announcing Joost's dismissal.

Joost and Gordon shook hands cordially but Eddie refused to duplicate the act for the photographers and went his way saying "Lots of luck, Joe."

"I know how he feels," Gordon said wryly after Joost, who managed the Philadelphia Athletics in 1954 and played great shortstop for years in the National and American leagues, had departed.

It was a black day for Joost, a local boy. Two hours earlier, League President Leslie O'Connor had suspended him for 10

playing days as the aftermath of a dispute with umpire Mel Steiner here on June 24.

Gordon abruptly resigned from the Tigers on June 28 in anger over the way owner Walter Spike Briggs had criticized Manager Bucky Harris and the staff. He now describes the Detroit situation as "confusing."

Managed Solons

He takes over the Seals today against Sacramento, a club which he piloted to seventh and eight place finishes in 1951 and 1952 as playing manager.

"I'm just going to be a spectator here for the first week," Gordon said. "I've followed the club some in the papers but the only players I've seen are pitcher Max Surkont, outfielder Don Lenhardt and third baseman Frank Malzone when they were in the majors."

Local Boys

Joost's mid-season ouster hardly was foreseen last April when many fans expected that the Red Sox, who took over the club in December, were sure to give the city a pennant contender. A local flavor also had been added to the team when Joost joined it along with Donovan who works under the direc-

tion of Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin. All are San Franciscans.

But the Seals never got higher than third under Joost and sank

deep into the second division late last month.

"I have no comment to make and no plans," Joost said. "I'm out that's all."

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