

# Yankees Usher In New Era With Series Triumph

## Young Staff Of Pitchers Given Credit

By LEO PETERSEN  
United Press Sports Editor  
New York — (U.P.) — Casey Stengel ushered in a new era for the New York Yankees today and it promises to be as glorious as the old.

Monarch of the baseball world again after a two-year interlude, the Yankees owed their belief in or not World Series victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers to the young pitchers who caused Stengel so many sleepless nights during the American league season.

Happy as they were over the baseball title being returned to their league, their American league rivals were stunned by the brilliant pitching which wrapped up the Series for the Yanks. For, it bodes only another long, continuous string of Yankee successes in the league—and probably in the World Series as well.

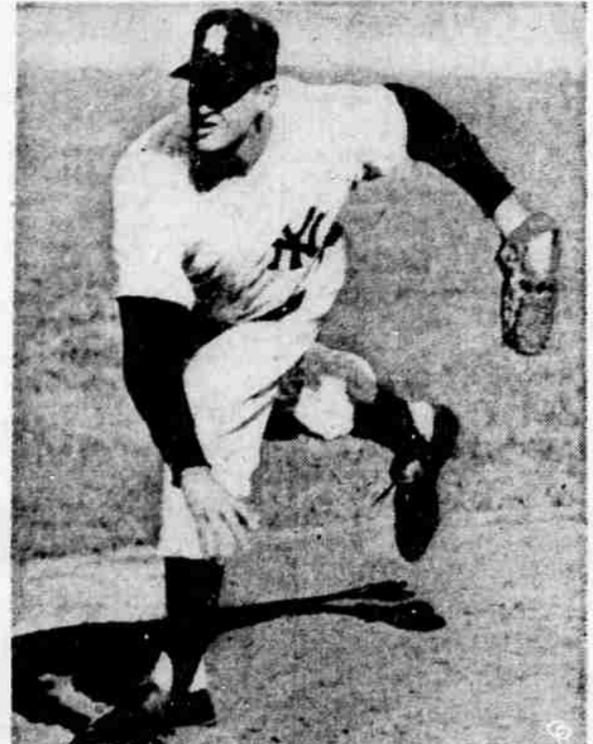
Yankee pitching looked like the weak spot that would turn the Series in favor of the Dodgers when they scored 6-3 and 13-8 victories in the first two games. Even Whitey Ford's third game triumph didn't really change matters because the young south-paw actually is regarded as the "last of the old guard pitchers."

Then it started. But then 26-year-old Tom Sturdivant came through with the chips down, 27-year-old Don Larsen turned in his epic perfect game, 25-year-old Bob Turley pitched a brilliant four-hitter in a 1-0, 10-inning loss and 23-year-old Johnny Kucks climaxed it all with Wednesday's series-clinching, 9-0, three-hitter.

The Yankees' youth movement victory was headed by the pitchers but it was significant that two of Wednesday's four homers were hit by Casey's younger players. Elston Howard and Bill Skowron followed Yogi Berra's consecutive two-run blows off Don Newcombe with the drives which made the game a rout and they, too, have now played for their first world championship team.

The Yankees had dropped six straight games at Ebbets Field in the last two series but they went off on top in the first inning on Wednesday and Kucks kept them out in front all the way. By the time the Yankee sluggers finished their bombardment, they had handed the Dodgers the most humiliating seventh-game defeat since the St. Louis Cardinals wound up the 1934 series with an 11-0 win over the Detroit Tigers.

# SPORTS



PITCHING SENSATIONAL BALL, Don Larsen hurls perfect no-hit, no-run game, retiring 27 consecutive batters to give Yankees 3-2 edge over Brooklyn in World Series. Score of Larsen's game was 2-0. (International Soundphoto)

The goat of the Series, of course is the ill-starred Don Newcombe, who simply cannot seem to win "the big one" that will stamp him as a great pitcher. Poor Newk, routed by six runs in 1 2/3 innings of the second game, fell behind on Berra's first two-run homer in the first inning and was a pathetic figure as he trudged off the mound after Howard's fourth-inning homer put the Yanks ahead, 3-0.

**Fourth Series Loss**  
A 27-game winner during the National league season with a 47-12 won and lost record Newcombe suffered his fourth straight World Series loss to the Yankees.

Berra, with his record-setting 10 runs batted in for the Series, was another key Yankee here along with the ever-dangerous Mickey Mantle and clutch-playing Billy Martin and Gil Mc-

Douglass. Shining above them all, of course, was Larsen but even old Enos Slaughter, benched in favor of Howard Wednesday had his early heroics to help him forget his sixth-game fielding worries.

In defeat, the Dodgers presented heroes in pitchers Sal Maglie, Don Bessent and Clem Labine, in addition to Duke Snider, Gil Hodges and Jackie Robinson. It was, basically, an old team which won the National league pennant with the help of Maglie's tired old arm and it simply could not cope with the younger Yankees once Stengel's kid pitchers straightened out.

## Clevelanders Picked Over NY Giants

By UNITED PRESS  
It'll be the old story of the irresistible force against the immovable object when the champion Cleveland Browns entertain the New York Giants in one of Sunday's top National Football league games.

Coach Jim Lee Howell's Giants led the pro circuit in scoring after the first two weeks of the season with 65 points, an average of 32.5 per game.

The Browns, who have allowed fewer points than any other NFL team during four of their previous six years in the league, again lead in this department. They have allowed their first two opponents to score a total of 19 points, an average of 9.5 per game.

**Little of Power**  
But Cleveland, playing for the first time without Otto Graham directing its offense, has shown little of the scoring power that enabled it to top the league in 1955 with 349 points. The Browns scored only 21 while losing to the Chicago Cardinals and defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers in their first two starts this year, an average of 10.3 per game.

The game is one of six NFL contests which will be televised by CBS Sunday and armchair fans may see the Browns use their double wing formation in an attempt to whip New York. This formation enables Cleveland to shoot five pass receivers into the enemy secondary.

This week's selections: Browns over Giants at Cleveland; Bears over Forty-Niners at Chicago; Lions over Rams at Detroit; Steelers over Eagles at Pittsburgh; Packers over Colts at Milwaukee; Redskins over Cardinals at Washington.

## Gracie DeMoss Out of Tourney

Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Favorites advanced with ease yesterday in opening round match play of the 26th annual Trans-Mississippi women's golf championships.

Medalist Wilfrid Smith of Orange, Tex., scored an easy 7 to 6 victory over Darlene Hough, Norwalk, Calif., and defending champion Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., defeated Mrs. George Downing of Atherton, Calif., 2 up.

## John Kucks Wins With Sinker Pitch

(Editor's Note: Johnny Kucks pitched the Yankees to baseball's world championship yesterday by beating the Dodgers, 9-0, with a three-hitter. In the following dispatch, he tells how he did it.)

By JOHNNY KUCKS  
As Told to the United Press  
Brooklyn — (U.P.) — The sinker did it.  
I threw my sinker 75 per cent of the time against the Dodgers today and I can't ever remember when it behaved any better for me.

To tell the absolute truth, I was rather nervous when I got the assignment to pitch today's deciding game of the World Series. I tried telling myself that it was just another ball game but I certainly knew it wasn't.

All I could think about was how important the game was. Even when I went out to warm up 15 minutes before game time I was still nervous. I thought if I could get by the first few innings all right and get my feet on the ground I'd be all right.

And that's the way it worked out. I felt much better when Yogi Berra's first inning homer with one gave us a margin and a whole lot better when Yogi hit his second homer to put us four runs in front in the third inning.

**Wouldn't Be Careless**  
When the Moose—Bill Skowron—hit one with the bases full in the seventh, I felt we wouldn't be headed but I made up my mind not to get careless simply because of all that prosperity.

My dad, who is 64 years old, would have loved to have been at the ball park and watch us win, but I didn't want him to come out because I thought seeing me pitch would make him too nervous. So I guess he watched the game on television.

Ask any pitcher and he'll tell you there's nothing like a lot of runs early to make him feel good and take a lot of the pressure off.

Fellows like Yogi, the Moose and Elston Howard, all made my job easier today.

Winning world championships is old stuff to a lot of the guys on our club but this one is my first and I sure hope it isn't my last.

No matter what, it's going to last me a long, long time.

## Hockey League Opens Season

Montreal — (U.P.) — The National Hockey league opens its 40th season tonight in Boston and Detroit and President Clarence Campbell believes 1956-57 will be the "greatest season ever."

"Campbell will be on hand when the Detroit Red Wings host the Chicago Black Hawks at the Olympia. In the other opener, Toronto will be at Boston. Friday the Black Hawks will open their home season against the New York Rangers while the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens will wait until Saturday to open against the Boston Bruins.

Each club will play a 70-game schedule for a total of 210 league games between tonight and March 24.

## Pirates Play IV Cougars This Friday

Phoenix — Phoenix high, denied in its last three outings, will make the big effort this Friday evening to get back into the football victory column.

Theirates serve as hosts to the Illinois Valley Cougars in a District 6 A-2 and Rogue league fust. It will be the second district mix for each, Illinois Valley bounced Henley 15 to 0 last week while Eagle Point clipped Phoenix 33 to 6.

A number of new faces are in the probable starting line-up of the Pirates and the aim this week has been to smooth the offense by grooming the several players in new positions.

**Heath at Tailback**  
Jim Heath, who has been a blocking back, likely will open at tailback in place of Gary Simmonds who hurt his shoulder in the Eagle game. Stanley Zwan, who has been a defensive lineman, is a probable starter in a tackle slot. Jim Waldron has been moved from an end to a guard.

Other probable starting players are Jim James and Archie Trot, ends, Jack Rinn, tackle, Dale Haggard, guard, Ron Daugherty, center, Dennis James, quarterback Jack Thompson, halfback, and Don Wallace, fullback.

Phoenix will match its single win with the T formation "belly series" of the heavier Cougars. Illinois Valley, reportedly a power team, is unbeaten in four games this season.

## Prognosticator Chooses California, Oregon Clubs

By HAL WOOD  
Washington State over UCLA: Our upset special of the week. The Cougars were kicked around by Stanford, but they came back to trounce San Jose State and Idaho. They have the No. 1 passing attack in the nation. By one.

Fresno State over College of Pacific: Our No. 2 upset of the week. The Tigers have some fine material in tackle John Nisby, end Farrell Funston and back Dick Bass—but it doesn't go deep enough. The Bulldogs have a back named Dean Philpot who may equal Bass. By six.

Oregon over Washington: Upset No. 3 of the week. The Huskies may be building up another colossus of the north, but it could run into a shocker here. Coach Len Casanova's team is real solid—if it can stop from flumming. By one.

Also: Pomona over Cal Tech. Cal Poly over San Diego State. Santa Barbara over L. A. State. Pepperdine over Long Beach State. Humboldt State over San Francisco State. Chico State over Nevada. Cal Aggies over Sacramento State. Arizona over Texas Western. Arizona Flagstaff State over La Verne.

Willamette over Lewis and Clark. Whitman over Eastern Washington. Linfield over Oregon College. College of Idaho over Eastern New Mexico. Central Washington over Pacific Lutheran. Western Washington over British Columbia.

## Tummy Pain Of Opponent Helps Webb

Chicago — (U.P.) — Middleweight Spider Webb was about two bouts removed from a possible title chance today, but if he ever wins the crown he can give an assist to Charlie Cotton's upset stomach.

Webb whipped Cotton, another 160-pound challenger from Toledo, Ohio, in the Chicago Stadium on Wednesday night, gaining 48 of a possible 50 points on the score card of every official and the United Press.

But he piled up his edge from the sixth on, after Cotton suffered a "stomach pain" so severe he went the rest of the way with constant nausea requiring dressing room treatment by a physician after the bout.

## Rogue Steelhead Slow in Arriving

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

**Southwest:** Steelhead on the Rogue are showing up in the Galice-Finley-Bend area, but arrival of the run is slow and a little late. Spawning runs of fall chinook are also a little behind schedule. Most fish are being taken on lures and eggs.

Continued low stream flows throughout the middle and upper Umpqua basin are causing poor angling conditions. Some silver salmon and cutthroat are being caught in the main Umpqua river from the forks to Tye.

Salmon angling in lower Umpqua river in the vicinity of Mill creek is good. Salmon angling in Coquille river is only fair.

## HARTACK CLOSING IN

Camden, N. J. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack, the nation's top jockey last year, closed in on 1956 pace-setter Willie Shoemaker Wednesday by booting home three winners on the Garden State Park program. The triple boosted Hartack's victory total to 300, two short of Shoemaker.

## Rogue River Will Travel To Merrill

Rogue River—Coach Tinker Hatfield has his eye on the Rogue River high football future—that of this season and forthcoming campaigns. He's grooming a number of the less experienced and younger players for spots in the middle of the line. This week they'll likely get their chance to start and show what they can do.

The Chieftains vie at Merrill on Friday night.

Hatfield said that the probable starters at guards are Richard Olympus, a sophomore, and Larry McCabe, a junior, with Harry Weaver, at center. Charles Weaver moves from center over to tackle and Michael Kelly, another freshman, is billed for the tackle berth.

Bob Wilson and Joe Kirkley, the regulars, likely will be at ends.

**Jon Bigman May Start**  
In the backfield Fred Bond has hurt a shoulder for the third time in a week and, if he is unable to go at right halfback, Jon Bigman is to get his first starting chance. Bob Bigman has missed two drills because of a sore throat and the quarter job could go to Bill Dixon on Friday.

Hatfield's plans for the line mean the moving of Don Hoffman from a guard back to starting fullback role and it is felt that full is the proper niche in the line-up for him. Lawrence Wagner may be at left half.

The coach said that the Chiefs are not just experimenting just because they'll meet a non-loop foe. The aim is to win Friday and build a winning combine for the future with hopes still set on county honors this year.

Merrill beat Talent 7 to 6 and Talent was a 13 to 7 victor over Rogue River last week. Hatfield feels that Merrill with a couple of regulars back will be tougher for the Chiefs. He said the Huskies are on par with that club defensively.

It's estimated that consumption of water in the United States has increased 1,300 per cent in the last 50 years.



CONTRIBUTING TO SHUTOUT, Mickey Mantle makes sensational catch of Hodges' long drive in fifth inning of fifth World Series game, won by Yankees 2-0. Mantle also collected home run in contest. (International)

## Raiders Prep for League Starter Against Vikings

Ashland — Southern Oregon college begins its Oregon Collegiate conference football state this Saturday night and will be up against a lighter team but one dangerous for its speed.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue are hosts to the Portland State college Vikings at 8 p.m. at Fuller field here after playing a couple of "home" games in neighboring communities.

Portland State will come here after one tussle already in the circuit, a 37 to 13 decision over Oregon Technical Institute.

The Portland school boasts only three men on its roster over 200 pounds and only one of these is a likely offensive starter. Larry Smith, 235, may have the call at center and the next heaviest listed line starters are Bill Hargardine, 196, and Bob Wheeler, 190, tackles. Next heaviest man is 185 and the weights drop down to 175 at the guards.

**Capable Quarter**  
In the backfield the Vikes have a hefty in Chuck Withers, 195, but Harry Neffendorf, quarterback for the tight T team, is next heaviest among regulars at 175. Scouts rate Neffendorf as good a quarter as SOC will meet this fall. He handles himself well and is a good thrower.

Breakaway backs are Lee

Foster, 170, Curtis Knight, 165, and Julius Strong, 155.

Coach Al Akins has indicated his pleasure over the Raiders' nod over Chico State last Saturday. He has hopes the morale will stay up for the Viking game and has warned his squad that the Vikings are not a crew an opponent can let down against.

Pass defense has been stressed in Monday and Tuesday drills. The squad had no outside work-out yesterday because of rain but was to practice today regardless of the weather. A chalk talk was the order of business yesterday.

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