

Braves' Line-up Challenges Hurlers Stronger Than Yanks

(This is the first of three dispatches comparing the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees. This dispatch deals with offense; the others will deal with pitching and defense.)

By MILTON RICHMAN
New York—If you go by cold figures, the Braves and Yankees are on a par offensively, but if you go by baseball men Milwaukee is way out in front.

Statistically, the Braves and Yankees each are hitting .268, so there is nothing to choose there. It is quite generally agreed, however, the Braves compiled their average against far better pitching than the Yankees.

Man for man, Milwaukee's lineup presents a much stronger challenge to an opposing pitcher than does the New York array, according to the talk you hear around both leagues from managers, coaches and players.

Braves Have Sluggers

They seem to feel Mickey Mantle, with 41, and Yogi Berra, with 22, are the only real consistent home run threats on the Yankees. They then point out Hank Aaron, Eddie Mathews, Joe Adcock and Wes Covington are authentic long-ball sluggers and even Johnny Logan and Frank Torre reach the seats with over-the-fence blasts regularly enough.

Aaron and Mathews each showed 30 homers when the Braves clinched their second straight pennant last Sunday; Covington had 24; Adcock, 19; Crandall, 18, Logan 11, and Torre, five.

Logan has had his troubles at the plate lately and Bruton is some 25 points below the .300 mark, but neither is considered a soft touch with a bat in his hand.

Can Be Pitched To
The Yankees, on the other hand, have several men in their lineup American league hurlers feel can "be pitched to." They're referring to fel-

lows like Andy Carey, Tony Kubek, Hank Bauer, Gil McDougald and even Norm Siebern, although he is enjoying a good year.

"As dangerous as Mantle is," pointed out one AL pitcher, "you have to bear in mind he strikes out three times for every home run he hits. Yogi is still a tough man to get out in the clutch, but he doesn't scare you quite as much as he did two-three years ago."

The only real apparent edge the Yankees have on offense is maneuverability and that, of course, is the department in which Casey Stengel shines.

Can Move Players

He can play Berra and El-

ston Howard in the same lineup if he chooses; he can use Kubek in any spot in the infield or outfield, and men like Jerry Lumpe, Bobby Richardson and McDougald are perfectly at home in at least two different positions so that Stengel can pinch-hit often.

Fred Haney can make a number of offensive moves, too, although not as many as Stengel. The Milwaukee skipper can, if he chooses, play Adcock in the outfield and Torre at first at the same time; he has a dependable fill-in for Red Schoendienst in Felix Mantilla, no weak sister at the plate; and Andy Pafko is available for pinch-hitting or outfield duty.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Statistics Reveal Small Percentage of Collegians Make Pro Baseball Grade

New York—(UPI)—Less than one per cent of the 403 college players who signed professional baseball contracts during the last 10 years made the grade in the majors.

That startling disclosure was included in a shower of statistics released today by the National Collegiate Athletic association in its latest campaign to halt major league "raiding" on the nation's campuses.

The report pointed out the chances of a collegian reaching the majors are nil if he signs a non-bonus contract with a team lower than Class A. The odds are about 400-1 for youths signing with Class A or Triple-A teams.

A college player who signs for a bonus has a 4-1 chance of reaching the majors, the report showed. Forty-seven of the 403 players in the survey signed bonus contracts between 1947 and 1957. Only 12 were in the majors in 1957.

The report disclosed 81 per cent of college freshmen who sign professional contracts withdraw permanently from college and never return.

GP JAYCEES WIN
Central Point—Grants Pass High defeated Crater 6 to 0 Monday night in a junior varsity football game played here.

STANDINGS

| United Press International AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
|--|----|----|------|--------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. | GB |
| New York | 89 | 61 | .593 | |
| Chicago | 79 | 70 | .530 | 9 1/2 |
| Boston | 74 | 74 | .503 | 13 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 73 | 74 | .503 | 13 1/2 |
| Detroit | 75 | 74 | .503 | 13 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 72 | 77 | .483 | 16 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 71 | 79 | .473 | 18 |
| Washington | 61 | 88 | .409 | 27 1/2 |

Tuesday's Results
Boston 9, New York 8, night
Detroit 3, Chicago 1, night
Baltimore 3, Washington 2, night
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 5, night

Thursday's Games
Detroit at Chicago
Cleveland at Kansas City, night
Washington at Baltimore, night
New York at Boston

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------|
| | W. | L. | Pct. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 90 | 61 | .596 | |
| Pittsburgh | 84 | 67 | .556 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 78 | 72 | .520 | 11 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 75 | 76 | .497 | 15 |
| St. Louis | 71 | 79 | .473 | 18 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 69 | 81 | .460 | 20 1/2 |
| Chicago | 69 | 81 | .460 | 20 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 66 | 85 | .437 | 24 |

Tuesday's Results
Philadelphia 6, Milwaukee 5, night
St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 1, night
Chicago 3, San Francisco 2, night
(10 innings)
(Only games scheduled)

League Leaders

| United Press International NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Player & Club | G. | AB | R. | Pct. |
| Ashburn, Phil. | 149 | 602 | 93 | 207.344 |
| Mays, S.F. | 148 | 584 | 116 | 201.244 |
| Musial, St. L. | 131 | 453 | 62 | 152.234 |
| Aaron, Mil. | 150 | 593 | 111 | 196.331 |
| Slemmer, Pitt. | 141 | 518 | 90 | 167.324 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Player & Club | G. | AB | R. | Pct. |
| Rundis, Bos. | 145 | 597 | 177 | 325.282 |
| Kuenn, Det. | 134 | 541 | 70 | 172.318 |
| Williams, Bos. | 123 | 397 | 75 | 126.317 |
| Foye, Cleve. | 143 | 574 | 97 | 179.312 |
| Kaline, Det. | 142 | 528 | 83 | 164.311 |
| Boy Bait. | 121 | 392 | 58 | 122.211 |

Home Runs
National league—Banks, Cubs 47;
Thomas, Pirates 35; Robinson, Red Sox 31; Mathews, Braves 31;
Aaron, Braves.
American league—Mantle, Yankees 41; Colavito, Indians 38; Sievers, Senators 38; Cerv, Athletics 38; Jensen, Red Sox 34.

Runs Batted In
National league—Banks, Cubs 128; Thomas, Pirates 109; Aaron, Braves 95; H. Anderson, Phila 94; Mays, Giants 94; Cepeda, Giants 94.
American league—Jensen, Red Sox 120; Colavito, Indians 108; Sievers, Senators 105; Cerv, Athletics 103; Mantle, Yankees 94.

Pitching
National league—Spahn, Braves 21-11; Burdette, Braves 18-10; Friend, Pirates 22-13; Hobbie, Cubs 19-6; Rush, Braves 17-10.
American league—Turley, Yankees 21-7; McLaugh, Indians 16-7; Ford, Yankees 15-8; Dabek, Red Sox 13-8; Pierce, White Sox 17-11.

Ducks Lead In Defense

Los Angeles—(UPI)—California and Washington State topped the Pacific Coast conference on total offense in statistics released today by the commissioner's office.

The Bears were in the lead with 447 yards gained on the ground and in the air with Washington State trailing by a scant nine yards in the overall total.

On the ground, California had gained 350 yards to Washington State's 224 but in the air the Washington team was leading by 214 yards to 176 for Oregon, also top team on defense.

Oregon gave up but 115 yards last week on defense, followed by Washington State with 148, the University of Southern California, 184, and Washington, 208.

Washington intercepted four passes for 56 yards to lead that department. Washington State and Idaho had three interceptions and USC had two.

The Huskies also topped the league in kickoff returns with an average of 27 yards. Oregon State was second with 20.5 and Stanford third with 19.8.

In individual statistics, Joe Kapp of California held the total offense lead with 132 yards rushing and 84 yards passing for a total of 216. Washington State's Bob Newman was second with a minus five yards running and 134 yards in the air for 129.

Patterson May Face Valdes in December

New York—(UPI)—The trend of negotiations indicated today Floyd Patterson will defend his heavyweight crown against Nino Valdes at Madison Square Garden Dec. 2 or 4.

Chairman Julius Helfand announced the Madison Square Garden Corp. has consented to rent the Garden to Emil Lence, an independent promoter, for a heavyweight title bout and that rental terms have been practically agreed upon.

It's almost an open secret along Lambers' Lane that Valdes of Cuba will be the December challenger. Nino, who will be 34 on Dec. 5, is rated fourth among contenders and apparently quite acceptable to the commission.

SHARE LAURELS
Washington—(UPI)—Miss U.S.I. and Miss Bardahl divided the spoils in this year's speedboat races on the Potomac river.

Miss U.S.I., piloted by Don Wilson of Detroit, finished first in the \$30,000 President's Cup Regatta and Miss Bardahl, with Mira Slovack at the controls, won the William A. Rogers trophy.

Various kinds of pests destroy up to \$3 million of stored grains in Indiana in a year.



BAT FLUNG—An unhappy Ted Williams (left) stands by as Mrs. Gladys Heffernan (center) is given first aid after being struck in the forehead by a bat thrown by Williams in the third inning of the Senators-Red Sox game in Fenway Park, Boston. Mrs. Heffernan was taken to the hospital, apparently not badly injured.

Williams Bolsters Average in Scrap For Batting Title

United Press International
Ted Williams, who needs a fast windup to catch teammate Pete Runnels and win his sixth American league batting title, paced the Boston Red Sox to a 9-8 win over the New York Yankees Tuesday night.

The 40-year-old slugger drove in four runs with his 23rd homer, a double and a single and lifted his average to .317-eight points behind Runnels, who went 2-for-4. Williams, who singled home a run in Boston's five-run first inning and homered in the fourth, doubled home the tying run in the eighth and then scored the decisive tally on Jackie Jensen's single.

Bob Turley, the Yankees' 21-game winner, was hammered for nine hits and seven runs in three innings but Johnny Kucks, who yielded the two eighth-inning runs, was the loser.

Phillies Top Braves
The loss was the sixth straight for the Yankees but it may have soothed their pride a bit to know the Milwaukee Braves didn't exactly look like champions in their first outing since clinching the National league pennant. A two-run seventh-inning single by Ed Bouchee enabled the last-place Philadelphia Phillies to top the Braves, 6-5, and earn Jim Owens his first big league win.

Outstanding pitching marked most of the other games in both leagues.

Jack Harshman struck out nine batters to give the Baltimore Orioles a 3-2 win over the Washington Senators.

Paul Foytack's four-hitter enabled the Detroit Tigers to beat the Chicago White Sox, 3-1, and the Cleveland Indians topped the Kansas City Athletics, 7-5, in other American league games.

In the National league, Sam Jones pitched a no-hitter for 7 2/3 innings as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 5-1, and the Chicago Cubs shaded the San Francisco Giants, 3-2 in 10 innings.

LINESCORES:
American League
Washington 110 00 000-2 9 0
Baltimore 001 0 0 100-3 8 2
Detroit 000 000 111-3 8 1
Chicago 000 000 010-1 4 1
Foytack (14-13) and Lau, Wynn, Lowen (9), Rudolph (9) and Lollar, Loser—Wynn (14-15).

New York 132 100 100-8 13 1
Boston 500 200 200-9 14 2
Turley, Kucks (4) and Howard, Boufford, Slesler (2), Wall (8), Sullivan (9) and White. Winner—Wall (8-9). Loser—Kucks (8-8). HR—Harshman 2.

Cleveland 000 010 213-7 8 3
Kansas City 000 000 010-3 6 0
McLish, Broski (6), Woodeshick (8) and Brown, Nixon (7), Garver, Gorman (8), Tomaneck (9) and Chitt. Winner—Woodeshick (6-6). Loser—Tomaneck (7-8). HRS—Chitt, Minoza, Jackson.

National League
Philadelphia 120 001 200-6 10 1
Milwaukee 200 002 001-5 7 0
Owens, Semproch (8), Farrell (9) and Lopata, Pizarro (6-4) and Crandall. Winner—Owens (1-0). HRS—Bouchee, Mathews.

St. Louis 200 000 012-5 10 0
Los Angeles 000 000 010-3 8 2
Jones, Brosnan (9) and H. Smith, Podres, Klippstein (9), Drysdale (9) and Resboro. Winner—Jones (14-12). Loser—Podres (13-15).

(10 innings)
Chicago 000 000 011 1-3 10 0
San Fran. 000 000 110 0-2 8 0
Hillman, Eiston (2), Henry (8), Singleton (8) and Neeman, Taylor (10), Miller, Worthington (10), Winger-Singleton (1-0). Loser—Miller (6-9). HR—Moryn.

Giants Eye Third Spot Clincher

San Francisco—(UPI)—Manager Bill Rigney sent veteran Ruben Gomez to the hill today as he attempts to clinch a third-place spot in the National League for the San Francisco Giants.

Gomez, who carried a 10-12 record but has been strong in recent weeks, will battle the Chicago Cubs' Don Briggs in an attempt to atone for Tuesday night's heart-breaker 3-2 loss.

In that one, the Giants went into the top of the ninth inning holding a 2-1 edge. Little Stu Miller was pitching his heart out as he tried to consolidate his position as the National league's earned run pitcher.

Moryn Homers
But big Walt Moryn smashed a homer to lead off the ninth inning and Ernie Banks clouted a pop-up double in the tenth to send across the winning run and ruin Miller's effort.

The only bright part of the show was the fact that Willie Mays, battling down to the wire with Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia for the league batting crown, got three hits—two infield scratches and one solid blow.

That boosted his average to .344, the same as Ashburn. It was the 28th one-run loss of the year as against 27 wins—and it was the ninth extra inning defeat for the San Francisco club against the same number of wins.

The 1950 center of population in the United States was eight miles northwest of Olney, in Richland county, Ill.

1933 Ironmen of Oregon State To Have Reunion on Saturday

Portland—(UPI)—On an autumn day in 1933 one of the great chapters in Oregon college football history was written in Portland's Multnomah stadium. Oregon State sent 11 men out on the field to face the mighty "Thundering Herd" of Southern California which under Howard Jones had won 25 straight games over three seasons.

At the end of the game the same 11 men were on the field. All had turned in 60-minute performances as Oregon State tied the Trojans 0-0 in one of football's all-time upsets.

This coming Saturday, members of that Oregon State squad will gather in Portland for a reunion before the Oregon State-Kansas game that night. Many of them haven't seen each other in the 25 years that have gone by since their "Ironman" performances.

Most of the "Ironmen" are expected here. One, star half-back Norman (Red) Franklin, has died of a heart attack. The others are scattered from Georgia to the Hawaiian Islands.

Only two of them are still in Oregon, both of them ends. Woody Joslin is a partner in a beverage firm in Coos Bay. Vic Curtin is a Portland police lieutenant.

Three of the "Ironmen" reside in the Hawaiian Islands. They are tackles Abe (Tar) Schwammel and Harry Field and right halfback Pierre Bowman.

Clyde Devine, the center, is a swimming school operator in California and Hal Joslin, the fullback from Baker, Ore., is a contractor in San Anselmo, Calif.

The quarterback, Hal Pangle, is a lieutenant colonel in the Army at Fort Gordon, Ga. Bill Tomscheck, a guard, is

with the agriculture department in Salt Lake City. Vern Wedin, another guard, is vice principal at Chehalis, Wash., high school.

Two other members of the squad are dead. Reserve tackle Don Wagner was a heart attack victim and Eberle Schultz, another guard, was killed in action with the Marines in the South Pacific during World War II.

Coach of the 1933 Oregon State team was Lon Stiner, then in his first season, who is now head of the industrial relations department for a lumber company east of Eugene.

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- S.M.U. at Ohio State
- Kansas at Oregon State
- So. Cal. at Michigan U.
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- Wash. State at Northwestern
- Penn. State at Pennsylvania
- North Carolina at Clemson

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