

Milwaukee Pitching Prospects Brighter For Series Tangles

(This is the last of three dispatches comparing the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees for the 1958 World Series.)

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New York—UPI—With a pair of battle-tested aces in Warren Spahn and Lew Burdette, a strong reliever in Don McMahon and two off-days for travel, the Milwaukee Braves' World Series pitching prospects appear much brighter than the New York Yankees'. If manager Casey Stengel could be sure lefty Whitey Ford and reliever Ryne Duren

were both in the same brilliant form of the first half of the season, the Yankees' pitching might be up to the standard of Milwaukee's, considering the playing schedule of the Series.

But although Ford has pitched well in part-game appearances with the pennant pressure off during recent weeks, there is some doubt whether his arm is as sound as when he compiled a 13-4 record by July 25. He developed arm trouble soon after that and has not won a game since Aug. 8.

Better Than '48 Braves

And Duren, who picked up a few minor injuries around mid-season, also has not pitched like the blow-embowed, late-inning fireman he was during the early months of 1958.

Milwaukee's 1-2 pitching punch of Spahn (21-11) and Burdette (19-10) is considerably better than the pennant-winning Boston Braves' staff of 1948, when the chant was: "Spahn and Sain, and then we'll play for a day of rain."

The '48 Braves never did get any rain and lost that Series in five games. Ten years later Spahn is cagier and as tough to beat as he ever was; the Braves have a stronger supporting cast for their two top pitchers; and there is that Friday and Tuesday break for travel, which again sets up three starts by Burdette.

Burdette is manager Fred Haney's logical Series starter for two reasons: 1. In the event of another seven-game series, Lew is stronger and better equipped than Spahn to make three starts; 2. His mastery over the Yankees last year is a big psychological asset to the Braves.

Burdette vs. Turley
Stengel's opening game pitcher undoubtedly will be Bob Turley (21-7). He is big and strong, has proved during the 1956 and 1957 Series he can give his best under pressure, and probably could make three starts if the Series demanded it. Ford (14-7) who has won five Series games during his career, is expected to oppose Spahn in the second game.

For the third game—in Yankee Stadium—the plans of both managers are vague. Haney can choose from among rookie Carlton Willey (9-6); Juan Pizarro, a lefthanded second-year man with a 6-4 record; and Bob Buhl (5-2), a victim of arm trouble for more than half the season. Another less-likely starting prospect is Bob Rush (10-6), who is more apt to be used for middle-inning relief jobs. Joey Jay, once a starting prospect, is out of the Series because of injuries.

Stengel has more pitchers to choose from for that third starting role, but the quality is questionable. It could be Don (Perfect Game) Larson (8-6), whose arm has been giving him miseries; Bobby Shantz (7-6), ineffective in a start against the Braves last year; Duke Maas (11-8), who has shown improvement lately; Art Ditmar (9-8) and Murry Dickson (10-7), the former National League castoff who still remembers the Milwaukee hitters pretty well.

The Series could well turn on which manager makes the right "guess" for the third game assignment. After that, both managers undoubtedly will go back to their aces for the next two games.

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SPORTS

Cubs Beat Dodgers 7-4 to Rate Sixth

Los Angeles, Sept. 27—UPI—The Chicago Cubs came up with a four-run rally in the ninth inning Saturday to close out the season against the Dodgers with a 7-4 victory that put them in sixth place.

Bobby Thomson, playing like the old pro that he has established himself to be over the years, was the batting star of the final game of the season for both clubs. Thomson had three hits in four times at bat, including a two-run homer in the sixth inning that moved the Cubs to within one run of the Dodgers and paved the way for the ninth-inning rally.

Thomson led off the final inning with a single, and consecutive singles by Dale Long, Jim Marshall and Cal Neenan set up the four-run rally with all the scoring.

Cards Outlast Giants, Rap Out 11-7 Win

San Francisco—UPI—The St. Louis Cardinals rapped out 16 hits off four San Francisco pitchers Saturday to outlast the Giants, 11-7.

The Giants took a 4-0 lead after two innings of play, two tallies on Leon Wagner's homer in the first frame.

But the Cards came back with a run in the third and added four more in the fourth inning to knot the score at 5-5. Gene Green hit his 13th home run of the year to account for the two St. Louis runs in the big fourth. The visitors then added single runs in the fifth and sixth and wrapped it up with a pair of tallies in the seventh and ninth frames.

Willie Mays stayed in the thick of the battling championship battle with Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia by getting two for five to push his average to .3445.

The Giants staged a two-run rally in the eighth when Ray Jablonski smashed a pinch double with the bases loaded. But relief hurler Jim Brosnan got Bill White to fly out to end the uprising.

Pro Gridders Open Loop Slates Today
Philadelphia—UPI—Four new coaches, the transfer of two teams to college stadiums for home games, and a fat take at the gate with one and one-half million tickets sold in advance mark the 39th National Football League season, which opens today with six games.

George (Papa Bear) Halas, an NFL institution as a league organizer, player, executive and coach, returns as mentor of the Chicago Bears after sitting out two seasons and Buck Shaw, former San Francisco Forty-Niner coach, is the new field leader of the Philadelphia Eagles.

McLean Heads Green Bay
Ray (Scottie) McLean, former Bears back and assistant at Green Bay, is the new coach of the Packers, and Frank Ivy, a winner in the Canadian league, takes over for the Chicago Cardinals.

Diving Ducks Suffering From Rugged Winters
Portland—America's diving ducks have seldom "had it so bad" as during the past three years, records of the Department of the Interior show. This has led to regulations restricting hunting on two of the divers—the canvasback and redhead—and a serious concern over other species.

This condition arises because weather conditions on their breeding grounds for the past three years have been especially adverse. The plight of these birds is reflected in both the winter survey and the nesting ground survey made by the bureau of sport fisheries and wildlife of the United States fish and wildlife service. Weather has eliminated nesting sites and reduced hatches.

Restrictions which have been decreed for the fall hunting season limit a hunter in the Central, Mississippi and Atlantic flyways to two canvasbacks or two redheads or one canvasback and one redhead in the daily bag and to an aggregate of four in possession. In the Pacific flyway, which consists of the states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Utah, there are no special restrictions on the taking of these two species.

New Mexico has an estimated 50,000 Indians. Education in Denmark has been compulsory for children 7 to 14 years old since 1884.

Growers of birdseed in Queensbury, Australia, earn more than \$5 million a year from sale of their crop.

As many as 300 thousand Buddhists annually climb the 7,750-foot peak of Chri Pada in Ceylon.



PICKS HIS ROUTE - Wayne Allen (15), Crater high school's quarterback, glances warily as he looks for the way to make the most yardage against Redmond in grid game at Central Point Friday night. Others identified are Allen

Barnes, Crater, behind the ball carrier, and Ken Neel (43) and Jerry Williams (32), both of Redmond. The Golden Panthers of Redmond won the game 27 to 6.

Redmond Panthers Claw Crater 27-6

Central Point—Redmond High school's gold-clad Panthers burst for three touchdowns in the third quarter to turn what had been a close ruckus into a rout and claw Crater, 27 to 6, in a non-conference football game here Friday night.

For the Panthers, it was their second victory in three starts this season, and for Crater it was the first setback in three engagements. Redmond took the edge in a five-year series with its second triumph over the Comets.

A narrow margin of 7 to 6 favored the Panthers when the two clubs took the field for the third period. On the first scrimmage play of the quarter, Rob Osburn got Redmond on the way to decisive victory with an 80-yard touchdown ramble. The Panthers turned a Crater fumble into another TD and still later in the canto punched 56 yards to the goal.

Great line play carried the Panthers along to the verdict. Fine blocking from the scrimmage line and downfield opened the way for the tricky running of Osburn and Joe Freedman and the plunging of Justin King. Quarterback Don McCrea keyed some sharp backfield deception and his passing and receptions by Van Zitek and Tom Alley helped keep Redmond on the move. On defense the central Oregonians kept the Comets well contained in the first quarter and second half.

Penalties and a couple of Crater pass interceptions hampered the Redmond cause while the Comets lost the ball on fumbles four times. Crater loomed strongest in the second quarter, smashing to its lone touchdown and threatening to score another when the signal ending the first half sounded.

50-Yard Pass
Redmond journeyed 98 yards in 11 plays for a first quarter touchdown after having its back against the wall on a 46-yard punt by Crater's Wayne Allen. The long drive took 11 plays including one 10-yard fumble setback. Biggest gainer was 50 yards on a McCrea to Alley pass. Osburn went the last seven on a hand-off and King slammed for the extra point.

Crater put together a 78-yard march for its TD. A 48-yard pass play, Allen to Harold Twedell covered the biggest portion of the distance, and 20 yards of penalties against Redmond were put to good use. Kerman Bennett skirted left end for the final yard.

Freedman got good blocking and went over the right

Red Sox Win 9-5 Over Washington

Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox' 40-year-old slugging star, opened up a three-point lead in the race for his sixth American league batting title Saturday when he collected three hits, including a homer, in a 9-5 victory over the Washington Senators.

Williams' three hits in four official tries raised his average from .322 to .327. Teammate Pete Runnels, who started the day tied with Williams, had three hits in six tries to lift his average to .324. Williams and Runnels each hit a homer and Runnels also tripled.

It was the 12th straight loss for the Senators. Al Kaline's triple with the bases loaded featured a five-run eighth-inning rally that carried the Detroit Tigers to a 5-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Cal McLish of the Indians appeared on his way to his 17th triumph with a 1-0 lead until the eighth. A walk, an infield out and Gus Zernial's single tied the score. After another walk and a single by Frank Bolling put Detroit

League Leaders

United Press International (As of Friday)					
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Player-Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Asburn, Pha. <td>150</td> <td>606</td> <td>95</td> <td>209</td> <td>.345</td>	150	606	95	209	.345
Mays, S.F. <td>150</td> <td>590</td> <td>117</td> <td>203</td> <td>.344</td>	150	590	117	203	.344
Musial, St. L. <td>133</td> <td>462</td> <td>63</td> <td>156</td> <td>.338</td>	133	462	63	156	.338
Aaron, Mil. <td>151</td> <td>596</td> <td>109</td> <td>196</td> <td>.329</td>	151	596	109	196	.329
Skinner, Pitt. <td>142</td> <td>520</td> <td>91</td> <td>168</td> <td>.323</td>	142	520	91	168	.323
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Player-Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Runnels, Bos. <td>145</td> <td>558</td> <td>99</td> <td>180</td> <td>.323</td>	145	558	99	180	.323
Williams, Bos. <td>127</td> <td>403</td> <td>77</td> <td>130</td> <td>.323</td>	127	403	77	130	.323
Kuenn, Det. <td>137</td> <td>554</td> <td>71</td> <td>176</td> <td>.318</td>	137	554	71	176	.318
Kaline, Det. <td>144</td> <td>535</td> <td>83</td> <td>167</td> <td>.312</td>	144	535	83	167	.312
Boyd, Balt. <td>123</td> <td>397</td> <td>58</td> <td>124</td> <td>.312</td>	123	397	58	124	.312

Home Runs
National league—Banks, Cubs 47; Thomas, Pirates 35; Robinson, Redlegs 31; Mathews, Braves 31; Aaron, Braves 30.
American league—Mantle, Yankees 42; Colavito, Indians 40; Sievers, Senators 39; Cerv, Athletics 38; Jensen, Red Sox 34.
Runs Batted In
National league—Banks, Cubs 129; Thomas, Pirates 109; Cepeda, Giants 96; Aaron, Braves 95; H. Anderson, Phils 95.
American league—Jensen, Red Sox 120; Colavito, Indians 110; Sievers, Senators 106; Cerv, Athletics 103; Mantle, Yankees 97.
Pitching
National league—Burdette, Braves 20-10; Spahn, Braves 21-11; Hobbie, Cubs 10-5; Rush, Braves 10-6; Friend, Pirates 22-14; Worthington, Giants 11-7.
American league—Turley, Yankees 21-7; McLish, Indians 16-7; Ford, Yankees 14-7; Delock, Red Sox 14-8; Pierce, White Sox 17-11.

Use Tribune Want Ads

Tornado-Pirate Game Tickets To Go On Sale

Reserve seat tickets for the Medford-Marshfield high football game here Friday night, Oct. 3, go on sale Monday. Windows at the Medford high office will open at 7 a.m. The contest is billed as the top prep game in Oregon next week end and a sellout crowd is expected here. Most reserved seats available are in the A and C sections of the grandstand. Sales are limited to four per person.

Portland—UPI—The Portland office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has reported that fire suppression on Indian lands this season cost \$130,500.

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