

Casey Stengel Fired Today as Manager of New York Yankees

New York - (AP) - Casey Stengel was fired today as manager of the New York Yankees after piloting them to 10 American league pennants and seven world championships.

He was fired because he is

70 years old - not because he was unsuccessful.

"I was told that my services will not be desired any longer," Stengel told a press conference in a New York hotel.

The Yankees announced they will hold another press conference Thursday at which

time it is expected that Stengel's successor would be named. It was believed that Coach Ralph Houk was in line to succeed Stengel.

"Del Webb and Dan Topping are in agreement that there should be an age limit," Casey said in announcing that

he had in effect been fired at the age of 70.

Topping, president of the Yankees, said that Casey "retained the right to develop a program for his replacement," Topping added.

Topping said that he hoped the five-year wait after retirement rule would be

waived so that Stengel could be elected to baseball's Hall of Fame "as quickly as possible."

He also said that through the Yankees profit-sharing plan Casey on Oct. 31 would "have an amount exceeding \$160,000 to his credit as a so-called

bonus."

Stengel appeared nervous and appeared a bit more nervous than usual.

"I ran the ball club," he insisted. "I want to thank all the players on the team. I also want to thank the press."

Casey said, "I am thinking about taking a job inside or outside of baseball at the present time," but said he would have to think over his future plans.

When Stengel succeeded Bucky Harris as manager of the Yankees in October, 1948,

he said: "They're not kidding me about this job. All you gotta do is lose once and you're out. But as long as you win, you're okay."

Pressed as to whether he was leaving "under a cloud," Stengel said, "definitely not."

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5 Huskies Named In Coaches Poll

New York - (AP) - The American Football Coaches Association today cited five University of Washington players and three each from Mississippi and Syracuse in an early-season lineup of All-America prospects.

A total of 58 players were mentioned in the "honor roll" based on a poll of the members of the coaches association. The coaches will be canvassed twice more during the season. Their recommendations will be considered by a 24-man board which will select the coaches' All-America team.

The coaches association's 1960 All-America team will be sponsored by the Eastman Kodak company and will be distributed exclusively by United Press International.

Washington Huskie players mentioned in the coaches' first roundup were: end Lee Folkins, tackle Curt Gogner, guard Charles Allen, quarterback Bob Schloried and center Roy McKasson.

The three Mississippi players cited were quarterback Jake Gibbs, end Johnny Brewer and guard Dick Price. Syracuse has end Fred Maulino, halfback Ernie Davis and fullback Art Baker on the list.

The Southeastern, the Big Ten and the Southwest conferences each had eight players, the West Coast "Big Five" had seven, and the Big Eight conference six.

The coaches again will be polled following the sixth week of the season and for the final time after games of Nov. 19.

Coaches Determine

More than 2,000 active coaches will determine the All-American team which will be announced in the newspapers of Nov. 24. Players will be evaluated on the basis of actual performances, plus their performances as seen by the coaches in viewing game

movies.

The season's first selections: Ends: Johnny Brewer, Mississippi; Mike Ditka, Pitt; Earl Faison, Indiana; Lee Folkins, Washington; Sam Hardure, Air Force Academy; Fred Maulino, Syracuse; Dan LaRosa, Missouri; Pat Richter, Wisconsin; Tom Perdue, Ohio State.

Hawks Get Top Berth In Ratings

By United Press International

New York - Iowa, scoring heavily in a secondary vote, wrested the No. 1 spot in major college football away from Mississippi today in the weekly ratings by the United Press International Board of Coaches.

The Hawkeyes, who defeated Wisconsin, 28-21, last Saturday to run their record for the season to 4-0, received only 10 first-place votes from the 38-member board of famous coaches. Mississippi was voted in first place by 16 coaches.

However, Iowa scored much more heavily in second and third place votes and finished with a total of 305 points to Mississippi's 299. Ole Miss had held the top spot just one week, taking over last week in place of defending national champion Syracuse which had been the leader in early weeks.

Syracuse, which sank to fourth place last week, staged a mild comeback this week and climbed back to third place with 277 points.

Iowa will have to risk its No. 1 ranking this week against Purdue, which now is ranked No. 8. Purdue handed Ohio State a 24-21 defeat last Saturday, knocking the Buck eyes down from third place to 10th.

Mississippi, however, also is in for a tough game. The Rebels, with a 5-0 mark, visit Arkansas, ranked No. 11 this week as a result of its 24-23 victory over Texas.

Behind the top three in the ratings, Navy moved from fifth place to fourth while Minnesota jumped from eighth to fifth. Missouri held the No. 6 spot and Baylor remained at No. 7. Behind eighth-place Purdue, Washington moved up from 13th to ninth and then came Ohio State in 10th.

Behind Arkansas in the "Second 10" were Wisconsin, Michigan State, Kansas, Tennessee, Michigan, and Clemson in that order, and then in a four-way tie for 18th place, Auburn, New Mexico State, Rice, and Duke.

New York - (AP) - The United Press International major college football ratings (first place votes and won-loss records in parentheses):

Huskie Lead In Statistics

San Francisco - (AP) - Washington, on the road to a second straight Rose Bowl bid, leads the Big Five in total offense, rushing offense, rushing defense, scoring and scoring defense, statistics including Saturday's games revealed today.

However, UCLA took over the leadership in total defense while bowing to the Huskies, and also leads in passing offense and offense and defense.

The Bruins have allowed only 232 yards per game, against 297 for the second-place Washington. Washington has allowed only 89 yards a game in rushing by the opponent; has picked up 231 yards total offense each tilt; and leads in rushing with 219 yards a game.

Stanford, trounced by San Jose State, plunged from second to fifth in rushing offense and California fell from fourth to last in rushing defense.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Casanova

Eugene - (AP) - Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Len Casanova, wife of Oregon's football coach, who died Monday after a long illness.

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Baugh Issues Warning to NFL Teams

New York - (AP) - Slingin' Sammy Baugh, one of the immortals of the professional National Football League, warned his former playmates today not to be too prosaic about the new American Football League.

"We are two years ahead of schedule," said the slender, hawk-faced coach of the New York Titans, "and two years from now we'll be in a class with anybody."

Baugh, a long-lasting raptor in a game meant for machetes, has what sound to be valid reasons.

"I thought it would take us two more years to get as good as we are right now," he said bluntly. "No, we're not as good as the best three or four teams in the National League, but you'd be surprised at how good a game we'd give the lower clubs."

Better Attraction

As for the future, the 11-year passing star of the Washington Redskins feels that the new league is in a more solid position to attract graduating college stars.

It's simply that they'll have a better chance to make it in our league than they will in the National League," he explained. "It's the same as in baseball. A rookie has a tough time pushing out those four or five-year men."

"The National League hates to cut the new men because it feels it's making a mistake," he added. "Yet, it has to go with the veterans who may have two or three years left. We'll get those kind of kids - and in two or three years they'll be better players than the National League veterans. That's why we'll catch up so fast."

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2 Big Games on Tornado Gridiron This Week End

St. Mary's of Medford, leader in District 5B with 4-0, hopes to advance its cause in a game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Merrill.

In a Class B eight-man game, Butte Falls will vie at Prospect on Friday. Butte Prospect of Dorris, Calif., defeated Prospect 7 to 6 in a fracas last week end.

Second Poll Spot Taken By Madison

Portland - (AP) - Medford again was the unanimous choice as Oregon's top A-1 high school football team among the eight coaches participating in the weekly poll.

Madison of Portland moved up to second place ahead of Jefferson which dropped to third after being upset by Grant, Marshfield was in fourth place and South Eugene fifth.

In class A-2, Willamina again headed the pack followed, in order by Seaside, Central, Myrtle Point, Vale, Coquille, Bandon, Phoenix, Mac Hi and St. Francis.

The A-1 rankings:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Medford	80
2. Madison	63
3. Jefferson	58
4. Marshfield	41
5. South Eugene	33
6. David Douglas	31
7. Benson	27
8. North Bend	17
9. Central Catholic	15
10. Roseburg	15

Others: The Dalles 13, Albany 6, Bend 6, Tigard, Sunset and Grant 4, North Salem and Newberg 3 and Grants Pass 2.

ON ACTIVE LIST

Dallas, Tex. - (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League have placed defensive halfback Jim Mooy on the active list. Mooy replaces Jack Patra, a middle linebacker, who underwent surgery today after re-injuring a knee against Cleveland Sunday.

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Air Force at Wyoming

Mississippi at Arkansas

Oregon at California

Clemson at Duke

Iowa State at Missouri

Purdue at Iowa

Minnesota at Michigan

Pittsburgh at Texas Christian

Stanford at U.C.L.A.

Reno at Medford

He-breaker

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- Jim Gill
- Charles Johnson
- Ken McKemie
- J. C. Murray, Sr.
- Maurice Reavis
- Phyllis Sweet
- Marilyn Watson

HOCKEY GREAT DIES

Ottawa - (AP) - George Buck Boucher, 65, a member of one of hockey's most illustrious families, died Monday after a long illness. He played with Montreal, Chicago and Boston in the National Hockey League and was recently elected to Hockey's Hall of Fame.