

NY Mets Drag Casey Stengel To Lowest Point of Career

By FRED DOWN
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It's official today that the New York Mets have dragged Casey Stengel to the lowest point of his 50-year career in baseball.

The suspicion that this might happen had been growing on people for some time, but it wasn't until Wednesday night when the Philadelphia Phillies extended the Mets' losing streak to 17 games with 2-0 and 2-1 victories that it became as plain as 71-year-old Casey's drooping shoulders.

No team that Casey ever managed or played for ever lost 17 in a row before and it doesn't help the old man, either when he glances over at the American league standings and notes that the New York Yankees - the club which fired him after the 1960 season - are right up there in first place as usual.

Things could become worse before they get better for Stengel, too, because now the Mets are only six losses short of the modern big league record of 23 straight suffered by the 1961 Phillies. The 17 straight defeats are also the most ever suffered by any New York big league team.

Cal McLish pitched a seven-hitter to blank the Mets in the first game of Wednesday's twin-bill and then Art Mahaffey turned in a four-hitter to complete the sweep. Tony Taylor figured in both Philadelphia runs in the opener and Wes Covington singled in the ninth inning to drive in the decisive run of the nightcap.

Meanwhile, back at Casey's home in the Bronx, the Yankees regained the AL lead with a 5-0 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. Ralph Terry's four-hit pitching and back-to-back sixth-inning homers by Roger Maris and Johnny Blanchard paved the way for the Yankee victory which tagged Jim Grant with his first defeat of the season.

The Los Angeles Dodgers moved to within a half-game of first place in the National league when they completed their suspended game of Tuesday night with an 8-3 win and then downed the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-3, in a regularly scheduled night game.

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Portlanders Make Two Hits Pay

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS
United Press International

John Tsitouris, San Diego pitcher, would be happy to talk about his two-hitter today but you wouldn't get much in the way of conversation on the same subject from Danny Rivas of Tacoma.

Tsitouris limited Spokane to but two bingles in Pacific Coast league action Wednesday night for a 4-0 Padre win which extended their streak to five straight.

Rivas, who went eight innings, also allowed but two hits in the Tacoma-Portland nightcap but the Beavers made them pay off for a 2-1 verdict to go with a 1-0 win in the opener.

Seattle took Vancouver 5-3 and Hawaii nicked the league-leading Salt Lake City Bees 7-6 in 10 innings in other games.

Tommy Harper iced things for San Diego with a two-run homer in the seventh to go with single runs in the first and fourth.

Tsitouris had more trouble with umpire Paul Kelly than with Spokane's hitters. Kelly warned him about throwing beanballs and Ron Heifner, San Diego skipper, disagreed so harshly he was asked to leave in the fifth after a filibuster over the matter.

Portland won its opener over Tacoma when Tony Bartram doubled in the game's lone run in the sixth. Jim Archer and Dan Osinski teamed to stop the Giants on four hits with Archer the winner.

Jay Hankins won the second game for Portland with a solo homer in the sixth. The only other Beaver hit was collected by Bill Kearn in the fourth. He bunted safely, moved to second on a throwing error, advanced to third on an infield out and scored on a sacrifice fly.

LINESCORES: (1st game) Portland 000 001 0-1 4 3 Tacoma 000 001-1 7 1 Archer, Osinski (6) and Rick, Goetz, Thomas and Oraino. (2nd game 9 innings) Portland 000 101 000-2 3 0 Tacoma 000 000 001-1 7 1 Giggie and MacKenzie; Rivas, Goetz (9) and Oraino.

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SPORTS

Neil Plumley Gains Wall Street Journal B-T Award at OSU



NEIL PLUMLEY Honored at OSU

By JOHN EGGERS
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Corvallis (Special) - One gone, and three coming - that's Medford's latest contribution to Oregon State's football program.

The departee, of course, is versatile Neil Plumley, now in the Army in California. (Third Brigade, Fort Ord) following his graduation from OSU. Those still around, and expected to be main cogs for the Beavers next fall are Jim and Al Funston and Dan Sieg.

Plumley left a brilliant career behind at Oregon State, both academically and athletically. His most recent accomplishment was winning the Business and Technology Wall Street Journal award, given to the graduating senior in business who demonstrates high scholarship and outstanding leadership ability.

The big 6-6, 240-pound tackle, in addition to his grid prowess, still holds the school record in track for the shotput at 54 feet 7 inches. Jim Funston Regular

The Funston brothers are destined for plenty of action when football resumes next fall, as is ace defensive back Sieg. Jim is already a two-year veteran who served as understudy to Capt. Mike last season. He nailed down a regular's berth in spring drills.

At currently has been a right guard, alternating with veterans Rose Cariga and Ron Doman, though only a sophomore. He was one of the top linemen on last year's strong Iron Guard squad, after winning all-state honors in high school.

REJOINS WARRIORS
San Francisco - Eddy Gottlieb rejoined the transplanted Philadelphia Warriors today as general manager only two weeks after selling out as their owner, but the status of coach Frank McGuire remained in doubt.

POSTPONED BY RAIN
St. Joseph, Mo. - Portland State was scheduled to try again today to meet San Houston State of Texas in the NAIA baseball playoffs. The contest was postponed because of rain Wednesday. The Vikings defeated Florida A&M 2-1 in the first round of the double-elimination tournament Tuesday.

HOME FAVORITES
Austin, Tex. - Recent rains had the 6,000-yard Austin Country Club golf course in crisp shape today as 30 proletes teed off for the first annual \$7,500 Civitan Open. A pair of former Austin schoolgirls were the sentimental favorites with the gallery. They were Betsy Rawls, who was a Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Texas, and Sandra Haynie of Garland, Tex., the 17-year-old former Austin High school student who joined the pro-tour this year.

THREE COMETS TAKEN
Montreal - Roy McBride, general manager of the Western Hockey league, is confident the Montreal Canadiens will help restock his club for the three players he lost in the interleague draft. The Comets lost goalie Ed Johnston, a second team all-star; forward Yves Locas, and defenseman Larry McNabb to other NHL clubs during Tuesday's draft session.

Kart Contention Scheduled Here

Races open to all karters will be held this Sunday, June 10, at Medford kartways. Gates will open at 11:30 a.m. The track opens at noon and the first race is set for 1:30 p.m.

A meeting described as important will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of Floyd Barnes here. A good turnout of karters is asked. Persons needing transportation to the meeting may telephone Dick Florey 773-1121, Ron Austin 773-1509 or Barnes 772-7312.

Rental karts will be available this Saturday at the kartways from about noon on.

Rogue Salmon Angling Better

Portland - The weekly fishing outlook, as compiled by the Oregon State Game Commission.

SOUTHWEST: Salmon angling good at Winchester Bay, improving on upper Rogue and slow in lower Rogue. Trout fishing improved at Diamond lake, fair to good in North and South Umpqua rivers, Howard Prairie reservoir and Fish lake producing well. Large trout being taken at Hyatt reservoir. Union creek has been stocked.

SHOWDOWN AVERTED
Moscow - The International Olympic committee (IOC) has given the South African delegation another year in which to persuade its government to revise its policy of racial discrimination in accordance with Olympic principles. A suggestion by Finnish delegate Eric Von Frankel thus averted a serious showdown at this meeting on the touchy question of discrimination in sports.

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Junior Golf Qualifying On Friday

Thirty-six hole golf qualifying play for junior boys will be sponsored at Rogue Valley Country club Friday by Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The medal rounds can be played from 8 a.m. on. The three low scorers in the Friday action will qualify for the Oregon state jaycee tourney on July 13 and 14 at Tualatin club near Portland.

Entry is open to boys of the Medford area who's 18th birthdays are not prior to Aug. 15.

The four low scorers in the state eliminations win the right to engage in the national competition.

Women's Golf

JUNIOR GIRLS
Junior girls golf program for the summer began last week at the Rogue Valley Country club. First tournament play was held on June 2 and the winners were:

Three-hole division-Debby Tycey, first low gross, and Rebecca Sanford, second low gross; nine-hole division-four-hole tourney, by Pam Monroe first with 31, and Shannon McIntyre, second with 33.

For the remainder of the summer, regular girls golf play will be held each Monday morning. Golf balls will be awarded to weekly winners. Daughters of Rogue Valley Country club golfing members are invited to participate in the program. Those interested are asked to come to the country club on Monday morning or to call Mrs. Tommy Tubbs, (773-5232) or Mrs. Edward Sickle, (772-8917) for information. Women who would be willing to score and help out also are requested to attend Monday's play.

9 a.m. Debby Tycey, Rebecca Sanford, Marilyn Odell; scorer Mrs. Leonard Schiltz. 9:30 a.m. Mary Moore, Allison Higgins, Sheila Hammond; scorer Mrs. Jack Lewis. 9:30 a.m. Theresa Teutsch, Nancy May, Christy Loner; scorer Mrs. Ralph Odell. 9:30 a.m. Galene Sanner, Carol Garhart, Jane Sanner; scorer Mrs. Bruce Hammond. 9:40 a.m. Jackie Daugherty, Sarah Wood, Jane Gordon; scorer Mrs. B. H. Lerr. 9:40 a.m. Janet Torheim, Sarah Collins, Marsha Tutch; scorer Mrs. Arthur Wood. 10:00 a.m. Mary Collins, Caroline Clark, Ann Rementleria; scorer Mrs. Robert Van Duker. 10:10 a.m. Joan Henkel, Karin Kellenberger; scorer Mrs. James Baylis. 10:20 a.m. Janice Carlson, Christine Hanson; scorer Mrs. M. L. Vorheis.

(Nine-Hole Group)
8:30 a.m. Shannon McIntyre, Susan Caperna, Doreen Taylor; scorer Mrs. Walter Skayler. 8:40 a.m. Daren Teutsch, Cory Sickle, Shawn Caperna; scorer Mrs. Robert McIntyre. 8:50 a.m. Susan Benesh, Pam Monroe, Gail Williams; scorer Mrs. Gail Sanner. 9:00 a.m. Rose Ann Lewis, Mary Burich, Joella Baylis; scorer Mrs. Frank Benesh. 9:10 a.m. Nicki Marshall, Candy Collins, Vicki Vorheis; scorer Mrs. A. Williams. 9:20 a.m. Denise VanDuker, Laurie Lewis; scorer Mrs. Brian Douglas.

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	40	16	314
Los Angeles	40	17	302 1/2
Cincinnati	29	26	332 7/8
Pittsburgh	28	23	349 9/16
St. Louis	28	24	329 1/2
Milwaukee	27	24	372 1/2
Houston	22	30	423 1/2
Philadelphia	21	31	404 1/2
Chicago	17	35	327 1/2
New York	7	36	230 2/4

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	28	19	396
Cleveland	27	20	374 1/2
Minnesota	26	23	365 1/2
Detroit	27	21	363 1/2
Los Angeles	26	23	331 1/2
Chicago	22	28	417 1/2
Kansas City	23	28	472 1/2
Baltimore	24	27	421 1/2
Boston	20	28	417 1/2
Washington	15	34	308 1/2

W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake	20	17	628
Seattle	20	19	612 1/2
San Diego	20	19	604 1/2
Tacoma	24	24	504 1/2
Hawaii	22	24	458 1/2
Portland	24	20	453 1/2
Vancouver	19	24	422 1/2
Spokane	12	21	283 1/2

W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	24	16	600
Salem	20	19	585 1/2
Yakima	20	19	571 1/2
Tri-City	19	22	483 1/2
Lewiston	18	23	425 1/2
Eugene	18	23	410 1/2

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Wenatchee	24	16	600
Yakima	20	19	585 1/2
Wenatchee	11	Tri-City	3
Lewiston	2	Eugene	1 (1st)
Eugene	4	Lewiston	1 (2nd)

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