

Yogi Berra Will Sign as Manager Of Yankees Thursday

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sound thinking Yogi Berra, faced with a choice of two managerial jobs will prove once again he's nobody's dummy when he officially signs to manage the New York Yankees Thursday for \$50,000.

The squat, 38-year-old Yogi thus will turn his back on a decidedly less tempting opportunity to manage the Baltimore Orioles.

His signing at an appropriately elaborate press conference also will complete a high echelon reshuffling by the Yankees which began Tuesday when 44-year-old Ralph Houk succeeded 61-year-old Roy Hamey as general manager.

The naming of Berra as the Yankees' new manager may come as something of a sur-

prise to the general baseball public but it certainly won't bowl over Yogi.

Like Berra, Hamey was fully aware all last year that he would step up the Yankee ladder at this time.

When the Boston Red Sox showed interest in Yogi as a manager before they hired Johnny Pesky a year ago, the Yanks advised Berra to "sit tight."

And when President Lee MacPhail of the Orioles inquired as to Yogi's availability during the past two weeks, the Yankees told him they had managerial plans for Berra themselves.

Berra, who began his career with the Yankees in 1946 and served as a player-coach last season, batted .293 for them this year and hit eight homers. He owns a .285 lifetime batting average and his 358 homers are the most ever hit by a catcher in major league history.

Winner of the MVP award in 1951, 1954 and 1955, Yogi has played in 13 World Series and holds more than a dozen series records.

He will be strictly a bench manager next season, leaving not only the coaching lines but also the hitting to someone else.

Berra will take over the job at which Houk was so eminently successful during his three years at the helm.

Houk won three pennants in as many tries and two World Series.



PROMOTED — Ralph Houk, left, shown with catcher-outfielder Yogi Berra, was named to replace Roy Hamey as general manager of the New York Yankees in a surprise shakeup. Berra is expected to sign on Thursday to replace Houk as field manager. Houk, who guided the Yanks to three pennants and two World Series championships signed a four-year contract as general manager.—(UPI)

SPORTS

Delaware Up To 2nd In Ratings

NEW YORK (UPI) — Delaware, the highest scoring team in the nation, ran up its lowest point total of the year Saturday, yet jumped from third to second place today in balancing for the country's No. 1 small college football team, a scant seven points behind leader Northern Illinois.

The Blue Hens, defending eastern champions, defeated Ohio University, a major college team, 29-12, to draw 12 first-place votes, the same number as Northern Illinois, and 261 points from the 35-man United Press International Board of Coaches.

Florida A&M, which wallped Morris Brown, 66-0, still fell a notch to third with four first-place votes and 238 total points.

Statistical Lead Slipping Away From Navy Gridiron Crew

NEW YORK (UPI) — Navy continues to be a model of consistency among the inconsistent. While three team offense leads changed hands this week, the Middies continued to pace the nation's major football teams in total offense, a lead they've held all season.

Two weeks ago, Navy led in three departments; last week they were tops in two; and now it's down to one — and a precarious lead at that. Wichita rushed up from fifth place to challenge the Middies, whose total offense lead has dwindled to a mere 1.8 yards-per-game.

Other leaders in NCAA Service Bureau statistics released today are Nebraska in rushing, Baylor in passing offense and Utah State in scoring.

Wichita also moved up from ninth to the runner-up spot in passing, while last week's leader, Tulsa, dropped to fourth. Baylor, third last week, made the top spot thanks to defending Tross, who has accounted for all of his team's completions and air yards.

Utah State dumped Navy from the scoring lead with a 62-6 thumping of Montana Saturday. The Utahs now have averaged 37 points in five games and things aren't figured to change.

Nebraska took over the rushing lead from Syracuse, which dropped to second. Up from practically nowhere (not in the top 12 last week) to take over in third spot is Army, which rolled up a season high 501 yards in Saturday's 47-0 rout of Wake Forest.

McKinley Rated No. 1 In Tennis

NEW YORK (UPI) — After eight disappointing years, Chuck McKinley has brought the United States back to the top of the men's world tennis rankings.

The persistent Texan from San Antonio was ranked number one by Ned Potter of World Tennis magazine. The last American to receive a similar honor was Tony Trabert in 1955.

McKinley, the Wimbledon champion, won over Australia's Roy Emerson.

Two other Americans—Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., and Frank Froehling of Coral Gables, Fla.—also were in the top ten. Ralston was ranked fourth and Froehling, runner-up in the U.S. championships, was sixth.

Smith Leads Ladies

In the women's division, the top spot went to Margaret Smith, the Australian who has lost only five titles this year. It was the second straight year for Miss Smith at the top of the women's division.

Brazil's Marie Bueno, who upset Miss Smith in the finals of the American championships, was second with Lesley Turner of Australia third.

The only American women to gain the top ten were Darlene Hard of Long Beach, Calif., ranked fourth and Billie Jean Moffitt, also of Long Beach, ranked fifth.

Completing the women's top ten in order were: Ann Haydon Jones, England; Jan Lehane, Australia; Vera Sukova, Czechoslovakia; Renee Schuurman, South Africa; and Robyn Ebern, Australia.

In addition to the Americans and Emerson, the rest of the top ten is relatively mixed.

Manuel Santana of Spain is third; Rafael Osuna of Mexico fifth; Fred Stolle of Australia seventh; Pierre Darmon of France, eighth; Jan Erik Lundquist of Sweden, ninth; and Boro Jovanovic of Yugoslavia, tenth.

Bowling

- VICTORY LEAGUE**
- Hillier Oil (13-8) 3, Denise Davis (13-17) 4, Capt. Mott (13-17) 1, Doris Harris 446.
- Deliah Timber (22) 9, J. Rudy Edging 486, Big Y Signal (11-21) 1, Rose Everson 478.
- Jim's Shell (20-2), Polly Smith 488, So. Ore. Lory Kin (13-19) 0, Phyllis Steele 449.
- U.S. Bank No. (17-13) 3, Gladys Johnson 515, Eads Transfer (10-22) 1, Shirley Ellis 451.
- Knights Inn (17-15) 1, Lu Tippett 447, Silver & Stamps (14-16) 3, Carroll Peterson 451.
- Town House Cafe (15-17) 4, Sherill Harshberger 522, Viking Sewing (14-17) 3, Wanda Vorpahl 486.
- Polly Smith 203, Denise Davis 192, Doris Harris 190, Hillier Oil 2183.
- ROXY ANN LANES**
- Crosby Mobil (21-7) 2, Cleo Hastings 463, Simmonds Const. (18-10) 1, Monica Anderson 431.
- Tex for Courtesy Chev. (14-14) 2, Peggy Melsted, Western Oil & Burner (13-15) 2, Anna Warner 429.
- Roxy Ann Lanes (14-14) 0, Jean Luther 482, Lovenes Lumber (8-20) 4, Jerry Jensen 470.
- Oak Grove Furniture (14-14) 1, Nadine Hall 416, Stevens Const. (14-14) 3, Lee Arelino 413.
- Holly Const. (12-16) 0, Joan Clark 363, Eastside Market (11-17) 4, Laura Fytinger 220, Judy Brum 190, Monica Anderson 190, Eastside Market 2085.
- SUNDAY MIXED**
- Country Kids (19-5) 3, Barbara Shugart 501, Miracles (18-6) 1, Roy Lester 447.
- Bob (17-7) 3, Milt Sanderson 522, Solitniks (10-13) 1, Ron Lowe 346.
- Shantocks (17-7) 4, Donna Hunt 520, Kickbacks (13-11) 0, Cloe Martin 420.
- Beginners Luck (15-9) 3, Jack Turk 522, Tigers (15-13) 1, Bud LeRoy 557.
- Boys B's (12-11) 0, Kelly Brooks 464, Ray Bess (12-12) 4, Carl Von Buskirk 493.
- Sparcs (12-12) 4, Eddie Glover 503, Eagle Eyes (16-15) 0, Shy Callaghan 470.
- Top Pins (12-12) 4, Wendell Pantor 466, Saints and Sinners (3-19) 0, Jack Malson 468.
- Sandwich Sendors (12-12) 3, Claude Chase 513, Mistiffs (10-14) 1, Elmer Wade 492.
- Four H's (9-13) 4, Reece Heringway 561, Rollerts (7-17) 0, Lee Golden 444.
- Bob LeRoy 221, Wade Heringway 220, Elmer Wade 213, Country Kids 1844.
- SUNDAY TWILIGHTS**
- Gals and Dolls (24-4) 1, Earl Leary 561, Four Jerks (17-13) 4, T. J. Martin 505.
- Chuckers (18-10) 3, Al Flora 576, Left Right (12-16) 1, Don Niedermeyer 504.
- Bombers (13-15) 4, Harold Tweddell 504, Buzz Rollers (9-19) 0, Chuck Robertson 525.
- Unfortunates (16-16) 3, Clarence Bailey 487, Dan and Co (6-20) 1, Herm Brown 503, Gofers (11-17) 16, Charles Moore 521, Westside Four (19-19) 1, Darl Carlson 423.
- Best Sall 237, Chuck Robertson 220, Al Flora 213, Violet Moore 211.
- CRATER LAKE LEAGUE**
- Singer (22-14) 3, Walt Offenberg 563, D & H (14-22) 1, Don Landring 535.
- HAP Co. (22-14) 3, Ray Stewart 553, Oregon Food (14-22) 1, Eddie Dukeshier 489.
- Cogswell's Market 450, Harold Brown 464, Thomas Laundry (19-17) 1, Ken Christianson 562.
- O. K. Market (19-17) 2, Stan Morgan 448, Jim Hill (11-18) 1, John Compagnoni 518.
- R. C. Cola (18-18) 3, Bob Koponjak 535, Oregon Vender (15-15) 1, Ed Rodgers 548.
- H. J. Shapers 517, Curt Teaman 533, Medford News (12-16) 1, Ray Der 508.
- Harold Boen 506, Ken Christianson 247, Stan Morgan 243, Dumas Laundry 2538.
- CENTENNIAL LEAGUE**
- Rocettes (18-6) 1, Therl Pointdexter 443, Alphas (17-7) 3, Glenda Isaacs 460.
- Bowling Bags (17-7) 3, Elaine Wilson 453, Hi Lows (11-13) 1, Jane Meyer 419.
- Boo Boos (12-12) 3, Shirley Lowe 488, Allyn Oops (17-17) 1, Georgia Collins 408.
- Pinheads (16-14) 2, Jackie Hayes 465, Eagles Four (4-20) 2, Loreta Lehman 419.
- Elaine Wilson 191, Shirley Lowe 190, Marion Jones 183, Allyn Oops 180.
- MOON SHINERS LEAGUE**
- Four Boys (19-9) 4, Earl Leary 561, Revenuers (18-10) 0, Earl Leary 561.
- Ridge Runners (17-10) 3, Ruth Carpenter 450, Binko (15-11) 3, Chuck Hoyt 460.
- United Radio (14-14) 3, Arne Matson 561, Bowlers Cha Cha Cha (12-16) 1, Darwin Moore 532.
- Jumbled Top (13-15) 1, Becece Heringway 557, Dew Drops (9-19) 0, Tim Cunningham 514.
- Don Cain 235, Arne Matson 221, Earl Leary 214.
- NIGHT HAWKS LEAGUE**
- Nights Hatcher (22-14) 1, Morris Byrne 494, Oregon Food (19-17) 1, R. J. Rance Champion 523.
- Piggly Wiggly (19-9) 3, Barron 539, Oregon Food (19-17) 1, Dale Damon 426.
- Modern Tite One (18-10) 3, Dennis Lundgren 403, Oregon Food (19-17) 1, Rene Watson 482.
- Phoenix Food (16-12) 1, Edwards 493, Oregon Food Four (17-10) 3, Clem Chioate 498.
- So. Oregon Co-op Process (15-13) 3, Jake Welch 495, Modern Tite One (19-9) 1, Ron Markers 508.
- Mike's Motor Mart (14-14) 1, Larry White 508, Triange Market (13-13) 3, Bud Campbell 548.
- John Davis 200, George Chark 200, Willie Barnum 194.

Elk Hunting Will Begin

PORTLAND (UPI) — Big game hunting swings into high gear in Oregon Friday with the opening of elk season throughout the state.

An estimated 50,000 hunters are expected to turn out on an opening day. The season runs through Nov. 11 in the coastal region and through Nov. 24 in the Cascades and in Eastern Oregon.

MH Harrier Team Wins

Medford high cross country team, with Greg Swanson setting the pace, defeated Skamania Union High School 26-30 yesterday at Klamath Falls.

Swanson was first in the race with a 9:29 time for 1.8 miles. Bob Scholl, Klamath Falls, was second.

Duane Mallams and Doug Eakin were third and fourth for Medford and Merkel Britt and Terry Metler fifth and sixth for Klamath Falls. Mike Miller took seventh for the Tornado. Gary Maw and Ralph Totton, Klamath, were eighth and ninth.

Bob Robbins, Klamath, was 10th but his place did not count in the scoring. He displaced Medford's Rusty Smith, who was 11th.

Medford will be host to the District meet on Saturday, Oct. 26. It will be run near the top of Roxy Ann butte with the 30 a.m. start.

Easier To Run, Harder To Pass In Pro Action

By NORMAN MILLER
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — Steve Van Buren, the outstanding National Football League running back of the pre-Jimmy Brown era, believes "it's a little easier to run and tougher to pass" these days in pro football.

The former Philadelphia Eagles star, who now coaches the undefeated Newark Bears in the Atlantic Coast Football League, doesn't agree with those who feel there's an over-emphasis on passing in the modern game.

Van Buren points out that the more successful NFL clubs like the Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns have an ideal balance between rushing and passing; that there's a trend toward improved running throughout the league; and that "the fans like it."

"Whatever they're doing these days is the right thing," smiled the man who gained 5,860 rushing yards for the Eagles in eight seasons between 1944 and 1951. "The attendance certainly bears that out. It's a more exciting game than when I played."

When Buren cited the change in pro football defenses during the last 10 years as the reason why he felt it's easier to run these days.

Pro teams have changed from the lighter, swift-striding five-man front-line of the 1940's and early '50's to the present-day four-man heavyweight line.

The purpose of the change, Van Buren points out, was to drop one man back for improved defense against passing. And it opened a route, for better rushing opportunities.

"Pro teams in my day used a 3-3 defense with only three men deep," Van Buren explained. "Defensive ends were smaller but faster then. On a five-man line they played wider and had more room to maneuver."

Van Buren, whose 196-yard haul in the 1949 championship game against the Los Angeles Rams still stands as an NFL playoff record, also had a few observations about some of the present-day backs.

"Jim Taylor (of the Packers) is a more punishing runner than Jimmy Brown (of Cleveland). He runs over tacklers. But Taylor does not have Brown's size, speed or finesse as a ball-carrier."

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Ralph Jordan Coach of Week

AUBURN, Ala. (UPI) — All along Ralph (Shug) Jordan has been insisting on two things: 1. The odds-makers were guessing wrong in always making his Auburn team the underdog; 2. Jimmy Sille is "perhaps the best quarterback in America."

After last Saturday, when Auburn upset Georgia Tech 25-21 for its fifth straight win this year and Sille gained 200 yards a lot of folks now are ready to agree with him on both counts.

And, in recognition of that victory and the job he has done with Auburn this year after winning only one of its last five games last year, Jordan today was named by United Press International as college football's "coach of the week."

Sille, a big junior from Birmingham, stole the show from Tech's great Billy Lofthridge with his running and passing in the game billed as the showdown battle of the do-it-all quarterbacks.

CLARK HEADS FIELD

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — World champion automobile racer Jim Clark of England heads the field of 23 drivers competing next Sunday in the second Grand Prix of Mexico. Others now on the scene practicing for the event include 1962 Graham Hill and Mexico's Pedro Rodriguez.

Migay Shines In Hockey Tiff

By RUDY PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Rudny Migay brought down the house Tuesday at Denver and pushed the Invaders to the top of the youthful Western Hockey League race.

It was the only Western Hockey League action of the night. The two clubs meet in a rematch tonight.

Gary Jarrett helped Denver's cause with three assists while Duke Edmundson provided most of the Seals' offense with a goal and an assist.

Ortiz Registers Unpopular Win

LONDON (UPI) — Coal miner Maurice Cullen of Shotton, Eng. today demanded a title fight with lightweight champion Carlos Ortiz because of the unpopularity of Ortiz' non-10-round referee's decision over him here Tuesday night.

Only a knockdown in a blazing last round enabled Ortiz of New York to emerge as one of the four Western Hemisphere winners in the big trans-Atlantic fight show before a sellout 10,000 at the indoor Wembley Empire Pool.

In another non-title bout, world featherweight champion Sugar Ramos of Mexico City stopped helpless young Sandy McSpadden of Scotland in the second round. They were scheduled for 10.

Heavyweight Jeff Davis of Las Vegas, Nev., also scored a technical knockout over Jim Cooper of England at the end of the seventh round because of bloody cuts about the eyes.

BRING UP SHORTSTOP SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Gil Giraldo, 21-year old shortstop from P. n. a. m. has been brought up by the San Francisco Giants from their Tacoma farm club in the Pacific Coast League. Giraldo hit .266 and led the PCL shortstops with a .973 fielding average last season.

Willamette Host Again To Runners

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem — Oregon high school cross country runners will prepare the State A-1 and A-2-B prep titles on the Bush Pasture 1.8 mile course in Salem on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m.

South Salem will defend the A-1 title, while Reedport will be after its third straight A-2-B crown. The Saxons, under coach Lou DeLoretto, also won in 1959 and 1960.

Last year, 20 A-1 teams from the eight districts and nine A-2-B squads participated as well as numerous individual entrants from other schools.

Willamette University is hosting the affair under the guidance of John Lewis, university athletic director.

Albany High's ace, Dave Wilborn, appears to be the man to beat in A-1 ranks, as he finished second last year behind Hillsboro's Wendell Cox, who has since graduated. Third place finisher Terry Kishpaugh, Marshall (Portland) and sixth place man Terry Thompson, South Salem, will likely press Wilborn.

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

PARIS (UPI) — Fraley's follies and the weekend football "winners"—made with the aid of a friendly gendarme and proving how far a man who picks too many losers will have to run.

Game Of The Week

Pitt over Navy — This gendarme's a thinker. He says "thees Pitt was a great statesman, no? And, being an ex-poilu, I dislike those sailors. Your Pitt must emerge, how you say, on tee top."

The East

Army over Washington State — Ah, zee armee!

Syracuse over Oregon State — Zis is very confusing.

Harvard over Dartmouth — Soccer eez easier to learn.

Princeton over Cornell — The man has something there.

Also: Colgate over Yale, Columbia over Lehigh, Rutgers over Penn, Penn State over West Virginia, Boston U. over Massachusetts, Brown over Rhode Island, Bucknell over Lafayette, Delaware over Connecticut and Holy Cross over Quantic.

The Midwest

Wisconsin over Ohio State — fearfully, monsoor.

Minnesota over Michigan — Les miserables.

Purdue over Iowa — rinky-dinky.

Northwestern over Michigan State — Parlay-yoo.

Also: Illinois over Cincinnati, Nebraska over Colorado, Missouri over Iowa State, Oklahoma over Kansas State, Bowling Green over Kent State, Detroit over Dayton, Miami over Oklahoma State, Kansas, Ohio, over Ohio U., Toledo over Western Michigan and Xavier over Villanova.

The West

USC over California — Seine's believin'.

Illinois over UCLA — Special in Harry's American bar.

Notre Dame over Stanford — A lock in this town.

Oregon over Washington — You sure zis eez not soccer, m'sieu?

Also: Air Force over Boston College, Texas Western over Colorado State, Idaho over San Jose State, Wyoming over Utah, Utah State over Pacific.

The South

Florida over LSU — This cop's a wonder.

Georgia over Kentucky — Picks 'em without looking.

Duke over North Carolina State — "Ver-tee nice."

Georgia Tech over Tulane — She was, too.

Also: Alabama over Houston, North Carolina over South Carolina, Maryland over Wake Forest, Clemson over Virginia, Florida State over VPI, Mississippi State over Memphis State, Mississippi over Vanderbilt, VMI over Richmond, Citadel over Furman, Tennessee over Chattanooga and W&M over George Washington.

The Southwest

Arkansas over Tulsa — Zese are Indians, no?

Baylor over Texas A&M — Now e have zee apertif?

Texas over Rice — Oui, oui, we go.

SMU over Texas Tech — Zen, m'sieu, please to retreat from my beat.

Also: Arizona over West Texas State, New Mexico State over Hardin Simmons and Wichita over North Texas State.

Gridiron Films Will Be Shown

Mothers of Medford High football players will see films of the Medford-Klamath Falls game at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

The showing will be a non-luncheon event in the back dining room at Cubby's Drive-In. It is open to all fans interested — men as well as women.

McKay To Address Portland Banquet

PORTLAND (UPI) — Johnny McKay, football coach at Southern California, will speak here Dec. 2 at the fourth annual Scholastic-Athlete Awards Banquet sponsored by the Portland chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

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Second round play continues at the two sites with winners advancing to the championship bracket. On Saturday, Dec. 7, all eight squads will play at Willamette starting at 5 p.m.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — Baseball Hall of Famer Jimmy Foy, 56, was in a hospital today suffering an acute heart ailment.

A hospital spokesman said Tuesday night Foy was "resting very well and is doing as well as could be expected."

Foy intended to return to his Lakewood, Ohio, home Tuesday but woke up with dizzy spells and sent for a physician.

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