

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)—It's understandable that Casey Stengel became a trifle annoyed the other day when reporters kept badgering him with inquiries as to whether Joe DiMaggio would play on his "day." Finally he exploded, "I hope he plays; I hope he stays in there nine innings and I hope he hits a home run the first time he comes to bat." Joe didn't quite live up to that last hope, but he came close enough. As Stengel remarked after Saturday's game, "He couldn't hurt your chances if he rode up to the plate in a wheel chair, for our money. You can say the same thing about Scooter Rizzuto. . . . Belmont Park officials used the daily double board Saturday to display the baseball scores after it had served its usual purpose. The Yankees didn't return the compliment by posting the future of the team, though some of them might have been looking for guillotine if they had lost."

Frank Howard, Clemson football coach, is a rugged sort of character who likes to have his athletes at the same way. So when they were having a very strenuous scrimmage recently, Frank kept encouraging them to play even harder. "Come on, rough it up," he shouted. "I don't see any blood yet." Just about that time Dick Gillespie received a slightly cut lip while crashing into his opposite number. Without a word, he turned, spat a bit of blood on the ground, then went into the next scrimmage.

After watching the army football team for two Saturdays, this observer has the impression that the Cadets may not have enough reserve strength to stand off Michigan this week. But that No. 1 offensive unit looked smooth when it finally started rolling. Could be Pitt will wind up as the best "Eastern" team. . . . The Valdosta, Ga., Dodgers of the Georgia-Florida league stole 237 bases in 142 games this season. If the Brooklyn club had performed like that, the National League race would have been a breeze. . . . Jackie Jensen, reported sold to the Yanks, has had only a fair season at bat for Oakland. But his college coach, Clint Evans, points out that Jack didn't reach the Coast league until mid-season, when the pitchers were at least even with the hitters. . . . Enough said dept.: Eight members of the 1947 New Kensington, Pa., high school state championship football team are football candidates at Michigan State.

The Yankees, whooping it up in their dressing room after their pennant victory, gave out inharmoniously with "I had a dream, dear, you had one, too"—directed, obviously, at the Red Sox and, brother, didn't the Dodgers and Cards have a couple of nightmares?

Vocalist

- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Depicted singer | 1 Solitude |
| 2 Dorothy | 2 Verbal |
| 3 She is a vocalist | 3 Lower limb |
| 4 Hehold! | 4 Hehold! |
| 5 Iteum | 5 Iteum |
| 6 Church part | 6 Church part |
| 7 Observe | 7 Observe |
| 8 Proportion | 8 Proportion |
| 9 Indian | 9 Indian |
| 10 Low haunt | 10 Low haunt |
| 11 Angers | 11 Angers |
| 12 Indian | 12 Indian |
| 13 Negative reply | 13 Negative reply |
| 14 Bind | 14 Bind |
| 15 Puffer | 15 Puffer |
| 16 Energy (coll.) | 16 Energy (coll.) |
| 17 Parent | 17 Parent |
| 18 Singing voice | 18 Singing voice |
| 19 Den | 19 Den |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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| 20 Be borne | 20 Be borne | 47 Church fast |
| 31 Paradise | 31 Paradise | 48 On the ocean |
| 35 Harem room | 35 Harem room | 49 South African |
| 37 Musical note | 37 Musical note | 50 Dutchman |
| 38 Abstract being | 38 Abstract being | 51 Promontory |
| 39 Mimic | 39 Mimic | 52 Sheep's bleat |
| 40 Shoshonean | 40 Shoshonean | 54 Legal point |
| 41 Indians | 41 Indians | 55 Hasten |
| 42 Little pastry | 42 Little pastry | 57 Yes (Sp.) |
| 43 So be it! | 43 So be it! | 59 Written form |
| 46 District attorney (ab.) | 46 District attorney (ab.) | of Mister |



Shut-ins Will Hear Series

OSHING, N. Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—All the factories at Sing Sing prison will close down at the start of each game during the world series to enable the prisoners to listen to the contests.

Warden William E. Snyder said that the factories usually close at 3:30 p. m. but that at game time the prisoners would gather in the yard to hear the broadcasts.

RED FACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Rookie Park Policeman Michael J. Fiore reluctantly reported Sunday that a thief broke into his parked car and stole his blue uniform and new police badge.

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Bronx Prexy Sends Caustic Telegram

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Bronx Borough President James J. Lyons dispatched a telegram to Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore, which read in part:

" . . . You may be sure the Bronx Bombers will annihilate the Brooklyn Dodgers. Your visit to the Borough of Universities will at least benefit your people and improve their culture. . . ."

RED RIFTS

MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (AP)—Russian divorce procedure is being tightened up. The Soviet supreme court has directed courts hearing divorce cases to regard "strengthening of the Soviet family and marriage" as the basic problem.

Berry Threatens Pass Predecessors

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK (NEA)—Lindy Berry shows blazing early foot in the race for All-America berths. Destroying a very fine Kansas varsity on its home lot, 28-0, in something of a one-man riot, Texas Christian's quarterback announced his intention of continuing to outstrip his illustrious predecessors, Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien.

A remarkable passer seems to go with the ease in Fort Worth, and percentage wise, Berry's passing record as a sophomore and junior topped those of Slingin' Sammy and Little Davey.

And, following in the cleat marks of Baugh and O'Brien, the Wichita Falls White promises to turn in his best campaign as a senior. Berry engineered Texas Christian's first and last touchdowns against Kansas. He shot across from the five-yard line after eight minutes of play, and ran back an intercepted pass 44 yards in the final stanza. After throwing too long on his first five passes, he connected with nine in 19 attempts for 129 yards.

Kansas knew what to expect from Berry, didn't have to go any farther than the TCU brochure to find out. Berry—175, 5-10, 21—was the busiest back in the nation last fall, handling the ball on 52 per cent of the Horned Frogs' offensive plays, 324 of 619, including 190 runs and 134 passes. He was No. 1 in the swift Southwest Conference and fourth in the nation in total offense. No. 1 in the league in running, No. 2 in passing.

He outdistanced such stars as Southern Methodist's All-America Doak Walker and Arkansas' Smackover Scott, but, of course, the mightiest of the Mustangs was injured a good share of the time.

Being No. 1 in the nation, as he was on number of offensive plays last autumn, was not new to Berry. He led the nation in punt returns as a sophomore. Even as a freshman in 1946, he led the circuit in punt returns. By last season, however, opponents had learned to punt the ball away from him, so for 1948 he was No. 2 in punt returns.

Berry began to catch Dutch Meyer's eye in Texas Christian's fourth game in his freshman year, after which the coach began to build his offensive around the youngster.

Berry not only runs and passes, but also generates the attack as quarterback, and, like Doak Walker, plays as much defense as offense. Last year, when the Frogs were using separate offensive and defensive teams, Berry was the first man to be used as a member of both platoons.

He is also doing some of the punting this trip, the one department in which he has heretofore been inactive. More than two and a half miles, 4441 yards, was gained by Berry in three seasons, and he's off to a flying start in 1949.

No wonder Lindy Berry was elected Mr. TCU by students in a contest to determine the most popular man on the campus.

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