

# Bill Salt Sidelined With Broken Hand



PROMOTER LILLARD ... cooks big mat plan

## WORLD SERIES OPENS

By GAYLE TALBOT  
 BROOKLYN (AP)—The key game of the 1952 World Series begins at 7 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, today at Ebbets Field, baseball park of the Brooklyn Dodgers, with Joe Black sensationally rookie in the lead.

He knew when he went to the ball that his team's chances of winning a world championship, or even of giving the famed Bombers a lengthy wrestle, were believed by the experts to rest upon his ability to turn back the Yanks today.

**FIVE OR SIX**  
 The consensus of the critics was that the Yankees would win their fourth straight crown in five or six games.

Only the possibility that Black, a righthander of impeccable control, might throttle the champions and perhaps offer valuable assistance later, kept many prophets from picking the American Leaguers to wrap it up in four straight.

It was a throat-catching spot for a rookie to find himself in. Only last April, a series of poor exhibitions, the husky Negro hurler was at the absolute bottom of the Brooklyn mound staff and he barely escaped being shipped back to the minors. Manager Chuck Dresser shudders now at the thought.

**LATE START**  
 Though he eventually proved his merit in relief roles and established himself without argument as the most valuable single player either league, the rookie never started a big league game in his life until the tag end of the season.

He went the distance easily, at the Boston Braves with three hits and won his 13th victory in assuring the Dodgers at least a tie for the flag. In a succeeding start he was knocked out in the fifth inning.

Beyond Black, nobody can predict with any confidence what any Brooklyn thrower will do on a given day. Dresser sums up his series pitching strategy thus: "I'm starting Black, and from there on I'll use two or three pitchers—or four or five. The record shows we've done pretty good that way."

**IRONY**  
 The irony of the situation is obvious. Almost as far back as one can remember, it has been axiomatic that the National League goes to the full play off with the finer pitching, the American League with the greater power at the plate.

Now the National finally comes up with a club which slugs at the National level, yet cannot summon the curvers who appear to compare with Reynolds, Vic Raschi and Eddie Lopat.

Outside the pitching, the experts have had much difficulty splitting the two teams apart. Both are solid clubs, loaded with hitting and fielding talent right from the plate to the last outfielder.

The Yankees are conceded to be slightly the faster team, but the Dodgers pack the greater home run threat. Their hitting and fielding averages are closely matched, but no conclusion what ever may be drawn from a comparison.

## INJURIES RIDDLE MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—The Maryland football squad is hurting down deep.

A string of injuries is sapping the reserve strength and reducing platoon potency of the undefeated Terrapins.

It isn't serious yet, but Maryland still has seven games to play. Already, three players Coach Jim Tatum had counted on heavily are out for the season. Another will be absent against Clemson Saturday and two others will be below physical par if they do play.

The effect has been to cut deeply into a squad which Tatum said at the outset was lacking in reserves, good enough to make up two platoons. Against Auburn last Saturday, Maryland used only 25 players.

Tatum lost one of his first string guards before fall practice started when John Guender, a junior, was hurt in an auto accident. Then John Bowerson recently came down with yellow jaundice. Tatum had figured he might be first string guard or at least a first rate relief.

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GEORGE HANSON AND JACK HORTON will be at their familiar end posts Friday night on Modoc Field when the Klamath Pelicans attempt to find their winning ways again against a highly-regarded Eugene eleven, rated second in the state by the Associated Press.

## Young May Also Miss Eugene Melee Friday

Half of Klamath's backfield may be watching Friday night's football joust with Eugene from the sidelines as the result of a costly 28-0 pelting the Pelicans soaked up in Redding last week.

One-fourth of the Pel backfield is definitely out with a broken right hand. He is Quarterback Bill Salt who has been doing the majority of pitching for the Pel. His passing hand was broken when he made a tackle in the Redding game.

Coach Bob Hendershott said Salt would be out of action until the Grants Pass game at least. That's Oct. 31.

**DOUBTFUL**  
 Still on the doubtful list yesterday was Klamath's Number 1 scoring threat, Climactic Ken Young. The little scooter injured his left hand in the Redding game and is waiting the doctor's decision on whether he'll suit up against the Axemen.

Hendershott said Larry Yarnell would get Salt's quarterback job. If Young is out, Jim Sevans will run from his left half back spot. Cal Gilmore is the right half, Jim Dougherty at fullback.

Otherwise, there are no changes as the Pel drill this week with main attention focused on a pass defense against the accurate slants of Jack Henkel.

**AS GOOD**  
 Eugene's Henkel is described by many as "every bit as good a passer as Wally Russell," his predecessor. Russell started in the 1951 Shrine all-star game in Portland, out-throwing even famed George Shaw.

Bob Moran, Eugene's high scorer with 26 points in three successive victories this season, gets the fullback nod.

Starting halfbacks will probably be Jerry Wick and Arden Christianson.

Henkel's main target in games to date has been Co-captain and end Don Smith.

Roland Medel, 202-pound tackle, bulwarks the line, along with Winston Maxwell, center.

**SECOND**  
 Eugene's three wins, over Roseburg (27-0), Springfield (41-7) and Cottage Grove (18-6) has put the Axemen second in the Associated Press poll, behind the Marshfield Pirates, both Dist. 5-A1 schools.

Klamath Falls was placed in a

**Ex-Cadet Sparks Kansas**

LAWRENCE, Kas. (AP)—A good-looking, easy-going young man who once played at a shopping center for West Point is proving himself one of the best all-around quarterbacks to show up in the Big Seven conference in several seasons.

He is Gilbert Reich, of Shelton, Pa., who came to the University of Kansas following the cribbing scandal at Army last year.

Reich, a 21-year-old, 187 pound 6-footer, hit the winning blows in Kansas' first two victories this season. He's being proclaimed the best leader at the Jayhawk school since All-America Ray Evans of 1947.

Reich threw two touchdown passes as Kansas opened in a 13-0 victory over T.C.U. He punted sensationally, ran well and played 50 minutes defense. Last week Reich ran back a punt 70 yards in the third quarter to pull his team from behind and send the Jayhawks to a 21-9 victory over rugged Santa Clara.

**Favored Nag**

NEW YORK (AP)—Alfred Vanderbilt's Next Move was the overnight favorite to win the \$50,000-added Ladies Handicap Wednesday at Belmont Park.

## TIME OUT!



"Me nervous? Naw! World Series pressure doesn't bother me any!"



By The Associated Press  
**FOOTBALL**  
 Los Angeles — Joe Stydahar, who coached Los Angeles Rams of National Football League to two championships in two years at helm, stepped out and was replaced by Hampton Pool, backfield coach.

**BASEBALL**  
 Sacramento, Calif. — Joe Gordon, player-manager of Sacramento Solons of Pacific Coast League, resigned.

Atlanta — Manager Dixie Walker of Atlanta Crackers of Southern Association released after three years.

**Cougars Drill Against Passes**

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Washington State's Cougars, smarting from two straight defeats, concentrated on pass defense Tuesday in drills for Saturday's intercollegiate football game against Baylor at Waco, Tex.

The Cougars leave by plane for Waco Friday morning. The squad will include four Negroes. If they play, it will be the first time one of their race has appeared on the Baylor gridiron.

Coach Al Kircher said two of his backfield men injured in the 14-13 loss to Stanford last Saturday will be ready for action against Baylor. Wayne Berry suffered a twisted knee and Bob Hoskins a sprained ankle.

**Paul Cameron Ready to Go**

SEATTLE (AP)—Word from Los Angeles that Paul Cameron, ace UCLA tailback, would be in top shape for Saturday's game sent the Washington Huskies into a grueling practice session Tuesday.

Cameron, who led the Pacific Coast Conference in total offense last football season, injured an ankle three weeks ago and has been used sparingly.

The Uclans will be out to make it two PCC wins in a row here Saturday. They defeated Oregon in their conference opener.

Don Heinrich, Washington's 1950 All-America quarterback, went through the whole repertoire of Husky plays Tuesday against the second and third stringers.

## Mat Shows Open Oct. 8

Wrestlers return to the Armory one week from tonight. Promoter Mack Lillard announced yesterday.

Lillard didn't say what his opening card would be but promised it would be closed within a day or two.

The matchmaker also promised he would have top-flight mat performers spotted on Armory cards throughout the fall season.

He named a few of them, including Primo Carnera, ex-heavyweight boxing champion now one of the top matmen in the country. Gorgeous George, he of the wavy hair and perfume bottles who got his start in Klamath Falls, and the wrestling midgets.



RALPH KINER ... on market

## Ralph Kiner Up for Sale

By JOE REICHLER  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Ralph Kiner, seven-time home run king of the National League, has been placed on the market to the highest bidder. The Associated Press learned today.

It also was learned that the Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves had shown interest in the Pittsburgh Pirate slugger but were balking at the "sky-scraping" figure put on him by Pittsburgh General Manager Branch Rickey.

"Sure, we're interested in Kiner," a Braves official said. "Why shouldn't we be? We're not the only ones anxious to get him, either."

A Cub official said practically the same thing.

"We'd like to have Kiner," the Chicago representative confessed. "He always hit well in Wrigley Field. We're willing to go pretty high for him, too. But from what I've heard, Rickey wants too much."

Neither official wished to be identified.

Kiner, who will be 30 years old Oct. 27, is ranked as one of the greatest sluggers baseball has ever known. The 6-foot-2 native of New Mexico has led or tied for the National League lead in home runs ever since he came up to the majors in 1946.

**SICK**  
 Hampered by illness during the first half of the season, Kiner got off to a slow start this year but closed fast to tie Hank Sauer of the Cubs for the homer leadership at 37. It was his lowest home run total in six years, but it gave him a lifetime figure of 294 round trippers in seven seasons. He batted only .244.

One drawback to the sale of Kiner is his huge salary. The good-natured outfielder was paid \$75,000 last year, second in the majors only to Stan Musial's \$85,000 salary. It was a one-year pact.

**SPORTS MIRROR**

By The Associated Press  
**TODAY A YEAR AGO** — The Giants beat the Dodgers, 3-1, in the first game of a best-of-three playoff series for the National League pennant.

## Baseball History

**BROOKLYN** — Looking back: Here's the score by innings for the first games of the last three World Series involving the Yankees and Dodgers.

Oct. 1, 1941 at Yankee Stadium: Brooklyn 010 100-2 6 0  
 Yankees 010 100-3 6 1  
 Davis, Casey (6) Allen and Owen Franks (7); Ruffing and Dickey. HR—Yanks, Gordon.

Sept. 30, 1947, at Yankee Stadium: Brooklyn 100 001 100-3 6 0  
 Yankees 000 050 00X-5 4 0  
 Branca, Behrman (5) Casey and Edwards; Shea, Page (6) and Berra.

Oct. 5, 1949 at Yankee Stadium: Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 2 0  
 New York 000 000 001-1 5 1  
 Newcombe and Campanella; Reynolds and Berra.  
 HR—Yanks, Henrick.

**Iowa State Loses Lineman**

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Iowa State's hopes of shocking the Nebraska Cornhuskers in a Big Seven conference football opener at Lincoln Saturday hit a snag Tuesday night.

It was learned an eligibility ruling has cost the Cyclones one of their best linemen.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
 Houston, Tex. — Bobby Dykes, 152, San Antonio, outpointed Joe Arthur, 159, Indianapolis, 10.  
 Los Angeles — Ramon Fuentes, 146, Los Angeles, stopped John La Brol, 133, Chicago, 7.

Milwaukee — Joe Miceli, 144 1/2, Brooklyn, outpointed Virgil Atkins, 138, St. Louis, 10.  
 Miami Beach, Fla. — Mario Trigo, 142 1/2, Los Angeles, outpointed Marcel "Rocky" Brisebois, 147, Montreal, 10.

Newark, N.J. — Doug Carter, 130 1/2, Newark, outpointed Mario Moreno, 141, New York, 8.

## Willie Pep In Comeback Try

CHICAGO (AP)—Willie Pep, trying to hit the road back to the featherweight title at the age of 30, will tangle with Canada's lightweight and welterweight champion Armond Savoie, Wednesday night at Chicago Stadium.

The nationally televised and broadcast 10 rounder will start at 10 p. m.

Pep held the feather crown from 1943 to 1948 when Sandy Saddler moved in to start one of the most bitter ring feuds in boxing's modern era. Saddler is now in the Army.

# Sports

## Pool Promises Tough Policy, Charges Stydahar 'Easy Going'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—J. Hampton Pool, named to succeed Jumbo Joe Stydahar as coach of the Los Angeles Rams, says he has the personnel to win another championship.

"I'm not saying we'll win it, mind you," Pool hastened to explain, "but we do have the men who can do it."

Pool is the fifth pilot of the club since its National Football League franchise was moved here from Cleveland six years ago. He was appointed Tuesday by Owner Dan Reeves after Stydahar's resignation.

Stydahar said Pool, whom he selected as his assistant, wanted to run the club, "the whole works—his own way," and that he asked

Reeves to intercede. Reeves, he said, refused to back him up.

"I asked for a showdown and it went against me," said the massive Stydahar, one of the pro league's all-time great linemen. "It's probably good for the ball club. I'm glad I got out."

Stydahar received his 1952 salary of \$15,000, plus \$7,500 as provided in the contract he signed after his Rams knocked over Cleveland last winter and won the world's championship. He said his plans are uncertain, that coaching staffs are full and that he is not particularly interested in a college job.

**BEAR DOWN**  
 Pool told reporters he is going to bear down on the Rams to get

them to give their level best all the time. He said he is going to be tough where Stydahar was easy going.

"Show me the 10 top winning teams in the United States and I'll show you the 10 most hated coaches," Pool told newsmen at the Rams' first practice session under his guidance.

**MINUS ENDS**  
 The Rams face the Detroit Lions here Friday night and they'll be without the services of their two star ends, Elroy Hirsch and Tommy Fears, who are nursing injuries.

Los Angeles has lost four straight games, including its first league contest last Sunday to the Cleveland Browns, 37-7.



LAUDED LUGGERS—Upholding Notre Dame prestige is Ralph Guglielmi (left), whiz-bag sophomore quarterback. Halfback Jerry Witt (center) is a striking illustration of why Wisconsin is talking Rose Bowl. Capt. Don McAuliffe carries the mail for Michigan State.

## Stanford End Hurts Shoulder

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—It's doubtful whether Ron Eadie, Stanford's top defensive end, will play football against Michigan here Saturday. Eadie bruised his shoulder in practice Tuesday.

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