



V FOR HUDDLE... Villanova comes up with a radically different huddle. All except the quarterback and center stand straight up facing the line of scrimmage. This enables nine men to watch the defense as the quarterback calls the plays.

From Bum To Hero In Six Months

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK (NEA) — It is no secret that Henry Greenberg would not have come close to winning a popularity contest in Cleveland.

It was said and written that the Indians would never win a pennant under his stewardship. It was pointed out that the Cleveland farm under General Manager Greenberg's supervision in six years had not produced any-

one even remotely resembling a wooden Indian, let alone a live one.

Hank Greenberg was panned for acquiring has-beens and never-wassers.

But my how Hankus Pankus smarted up in the last six months.

Well-pitched games in that brief period have transformed the old home-run manufacturer from a bum to a hero.

The subsidiaries suddenly turned up Don Mossi and Ray Narleski, the remarkable relief pitchers, and Al Smith, a third baseman who became an extraordinary left fielder.

Vic Wertz, Hal Neshouser and Heinie Majeski were tabbed as used-to-be's. George Strickland, Sam Dente and Wally Westlake were "scrap material from the National League dump."

They considered Greenberg nuts when he gave the Orioles Bob Chakales, a young pitcher of considerable promise, for Vic Wertz, a slow and bad outfielder who had quit hitting the long ball as well as the short one.

But Greenberg, who as a combatant converted himself from a first baseman to an outfielder to help the Tigers and obtain more pay, had an idea that this might work the other way around in the case of Curly Wertz. Sure enough it did, and Wertz, who was firmly convinced that he would always have to pay to see a World Series, will now play in one.

When Detroit finally gave up on Newhouse and his sore arm, the long-time Price Hal got a telephone call from Greenberg.

"When that arm comes around," the man said, "there will be a uniform for you."

The baseball comebacks of the

campaign are Joe Coleman of the Orioles and Newhouse.

Cleveland had to have a shortstop and Greenberg saw something in George Strickland that such a shrewd appraiser as

was the answer. Westlake came from the Pirates with right-hand power. Majeski is 37, but the distance wallop is still there.

The Cleveland farms are loaded, as they say in pressure football, headed by the 20-year-old southpaw, Herb Score, who established a new American Association strikeout record with 330.

Greenberg brought on Al Lopez, the old catcher, to straighten out the Cleveland pitching, and no one can say that he hasn't done an outstanding job.

So all of Greenberg's sins have been forgotten, including the trading of Minnie Miñoso.

The Indians finished second with 93, 93 and 92 victories, ordinarily enough to win, the past three falls. There was nothing wrong with

Henry Greenberg all the while, but you aren't smart in baseball unless you take it all.

There's got to be seven dumbbells.



AL LOPEZ

Branch Rickey couldn't locate in Pittsburgh. Strickland required backing up and while Sam Dente had been around and spent last season in the American Association, the New Jersey handy man



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Ford Frick Lays Down Diamond Law

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball commissioner Ford Frick laid down the law to the World Series managers—Leo Durocher of the New York Giants and Al Lopez of the Cleveland Indians—and the assigned umpires Wednesday.

Frick forbade any wholesale huddles at the pitcher's mound. The manager or coach, along with the catcher and one infielder may gather at the mound to talk strategy with the pitcher, he said.

If it rains, Frick himself will decide whether a game is to be played if the batting orders have been handed to the umpires. If the game has started, the decision will rest with the umpires. They also are empowered to order the lights turned on at any time.

Diamond Notes

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Feller, who has won about everything but a World Series game, wisecracked: "I size it up as a low-run series with each game producing one new ulcer."

Both Al Rosen and Larry Doby, Feller's Indian mates, were nursing slight injuries. Rosen has a lame knee and sore back, while Doby jammed his shoulder sliding last Saturday. "I'll be OK," said Rosen. He'd better be. Doby also said he'd be all right.

The hotels here are jammed and one owner, Irwin Kramer of the Edison, reported that five different Clevelanders offered him tickets for all the games in exchange for a room while the Indians and Giants are playing at the Polo Grounds. "Couldn't do it," said Kramer. "Haven't got a room in the house." A cabbie reported that the heart of town was like New Year's Eve.

Rosen, incidentally, likens the Giants to the Chicago White Sox, "except they have more power." When Lomon was announced as the first-game starter by Lopez, the ace Tribe hurler, shrugged: "So what's new?"

Jimmy Barberi, captain of the Schenectady, N.Y., Little League champions, was listed to toss out the first ball. Dark is the toughest of the Giants hitters, according to the Indians. Roy Campanella, Brooklyn catcher, was on hand and even he had a quip: "If the Giants don't get to Wynn early, it'll be too late." There could be more wisecracks than hits in this series.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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HALIFAX — Richard (Kid) Howard, 134½, Halifax, outpointed Armand Savoie, 135, Montreal, 12 (For Canadian lightweight title).

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Harold (Baby Face) Jones, 144, Detroit, knocked out El Conscripto, 142, Mexico City, 2.

DETROIT — Duke Harris, 151½, Detroit, outpointed Billy Pinkus, 147½, Winnipeg, 8.

NEW ORLEANS — Carl Costes, 134½, Baltimore, outpointed Joe Brown, 138½, New Orleans, 10.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Larry Boardman, 136½, Marlboro, outpointed Curley Monroe, 136, Worcester, Mass., 8.

GALVESTON, Tex. — Eddie Bertolino, 136, Galveston, outpointed Paul Jorgensen, 133, Port Arthur, 10.

SPOKANE, Wash. — Jimmy Grow, 134, Lewiston, Idaho, stopped Tony Flores, 134, Stockton, Calif., 1.

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Kenny Teran, 113½, San Jose, outpointed Walter Caldwell, 117, Bakersfield, 10.

HONOLULU — Ray Carvalho, 135½, Honolulu, and Tommy Marino, 134, Los Angeles, drew, 10.

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BASEBALL
ATLANTA — Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Assn. won the Dixie Series 4-3 by beating Houston of the Texas League for the third straight time 7-1.

RACING
NEW YORK — Trisone (\$32.40) won the \$25,300 3rd Lightly Handicap at Belmont Park.

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Wine Bolt (\$3.30) won the feature race at Tanforan.

College Grid Briefs

SEATTLE (AP) — Coach Johnny Chaberg ran the Washington Huskies through a tough scrimmage Tuesday as they drilled for the Saturday night football game with Oregon State and the coach indicated another scrimmage was in the cards for Wednesday.

Chaberg concentrated on Washington's ground attack, but also had his first and second strings working on passing plays in a dummy drill.

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — It was back to fundamentals for the Idaho Vandals Tuesday as they practiced for Saturday's homecoming football game with San Jose State.

Coach Skip Stahley stressed offensive passing, blocking and tackling.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — With quarterback George Shaw on the sidelines with a leg injury, Coach Len Casanova looked over his reserves Tuesday and tagged Johnny Keller and Wally Russell as possible starters in Oregon's weekend football encounter with Utah.

End Dick Mobley also is on the injured list and Casanova said he probably will be replaced by Phil McHugh.

Old Hand Gets Ducat

NEW YORK (AP) — A 62-year-old fireman from Auburn, N.Y., proudly plunked down his money when bleacher tickets for the first World Series game between the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians went on sale Wednesday.

Charles M. Kierat spent the night on a cardboard carton for more than 18 hours after arriving here at 7 a.m. Monday.

Kierat, a grandfather of 14 children, is an old hand at this. He produced newspaper clippings showing him No. 1 man at the Polo Grounds in 1921 and the Yankee Stadium in 1951 and 1953.

GOLF
THOMASVILLE, Ga. — Connie Colby of Hollywood, Fla., won the medal in the Women's Trans-Mississippi Tournament with a 1-under-par 77.

World Series Facts and Figures

CONTESTANTS — Cleveland Indians, American League, vs. New York Giants, National League.

Schedule — Wednesday, Sept. 29 and Thursday, Sept. 30, at New York's Polo Grounds; Friday, Oct. 1, Saturday, Oct. 2 and Sunday, Oct. 3 (if necessary) at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium; Monday, Oct. 4 (if necessary) and Tuesday, Oct. 5 (if necessary) at New York's Polo Grounds.

FIRST GAME ODDS — Cleveland favored 6 to 5.

MANAGERS — Al Lopez, Cleveland, and Leo Durocher, New York.

SERIES STANDINGS — American League 33, National League 17.

Earl Putnam, 305-pound rookie tackle, is the biggest man in the history of the New York football Giants.

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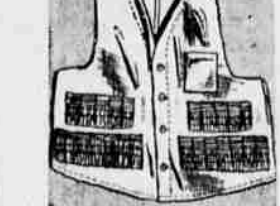
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