

NY Yanks, Dodgers Open 52nd World Series Action

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UP)—The best-hated plan of Casey Stengel and Walt Alton waited on a nod of slugger Mickey Mantle's head today as the favored New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers renewed their World Series rivalry in the 52nd edition of the baseball classic. Although favored at 13-10 to win both the opening game and the series, the American League champion Yankees were faced with a "50-50" possibility that the 22-year-old Mantle would be missing from their lineup. Suffering from a pulled muscle in his right thigh, Mantle limped late Tuesday night that the injury still bothered him and trainer Gus Mauch said, "A day of rain wouldn't hurt Mickey one bit."

The possibility of rain was present — although the weathermen indicated it threatened to delay the game rather than postpone it. The forecast was for cloudiness with a chance of showers but clear weather late in the day.

Otherwise, the stage was all set for the sixth renewal of a series relationship in which the Yankees have been all winning and the Dodgers all losing.

Stengel, who rose back to the top of the American League heap this year after a one-season absence, long since had named Whitey Ford, an 18-game winner, to start for the Yankees while Alton, the quiet man who hopes to bring Brooklyn its first world championship, had countered with massive Don Newcombe, a 20-game winner.

CAPACITY CROWD
A World Series capacity crowd of about 68,000 was virtually assured with only standing room tickets and 14,000 bleacher seats still available. Those went on sale early this morning and were priced at \$4.20 and \$2.20 respectively.

Mantle, who hit .296 and led the American League with 37 homers this season, probably will be replaced in center field by Bob Cerv if the leg fails to respond overnight to treatment. Cerv hit .241.

NEW YORK (UP)—Facts and figures on the World Series:

Rivalry: Brooklyn Dodgers National League; New York Yankees American League.

SERIES: Best-of-seven games.

DATES AND SITES: Games 1 and 2, at Yankee Stadium, New York; Sept. 28, 29, games 3, 4 and (if necessary) 5, at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn; Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, Games 6 and 7 (if necessary) at Yankee Stadium, Oct. 3, 4.

Past Series Records: Brooklyn won none, lost 10; New York, won 16, lost 4 (in series); New York, won 16, lost 4 (in series); New York, won 16, lost 4 (in series).

Series Favorite: Yankees, 13-10; Starting Time of Games: Weekday games, 7 p.m. EDT; Sunday games, 2-15 p.m. EDT.

Television Broadcasters: Mel Allen, Vin Scully, Al Helfer and Bob Neal.

In 54 games this year but is no where near the threat that Mantle is, especially against the right-handed Newcombe. Mantle is a switch-hitter while Cerv bats only right-handed.

Ford, a 26-year-old native New Yorker, was easily the No. 1 pitcher of Stengel's staff this year, posting an 18-7 record, hurling 18 complete games including five shutouts and compiling a 2.92 earned run average. His World Series record showed a 1-1 mark with the loss inflicted on him by the Dodgers in 1953.

Like Tommy Byrne, who is expected to follow Whitey in Thursday's second game, Ford had the disadvantage of being a left-hander trying to run the gauntlet of Brooklyn's famous right-handed power.

Against Ford, Alton was hurling a lineup of seven right-handed hitters and two lefties — the ever-dangerous Duke Snider and Newcombe.

Newcombe, a 234-pound right-hander, compiled a 20-5 record during the National League campaign but won only two games after July 31 in an assortment of physical ailments. In his two previous World Series starts he was beaten by the Yankees — once in the famous first game of the 1949 series in which he was outscored 1-0 by Allie Reynolds.

A slugger in his own right, Newcombe had a .384 batting average this year and set a National League record for pitchers by hitting seven homers.

The Yankees have always been

the most successful of all World Series teams. Since winning their first pennant in 1921, the Yankees have been world champions 16 times and settled for second money in the classic only four times. The most recent of these was in 1942 when they lost to the St. Louis Cardinals.

TIE RECORD
Victory in this series would also give Stengel six world titles in seven years and a chance to tie Joe McCarthy's mark of seven league championships and six World Series championships in eight years.

The Dodgers, on the other hand, were hoping to end their history of frustration in the big show. The Dodgers won pennants in 1916, 1920, 1941, 1942, 1952 and 1953 — but each time bowed in the series. They lost to the Boston Red Sox in 1916, the Indians in 1920 and to the Yankees in their last five classics.

For Alton, a Series triumph would climax his rise from an obscure minor league manager in the massive Brooklyn farm system to the leader of the first Brooklyn world champion in history.

Following the first two games at the Yankee Stadium, the scene will shift to Ebbets Field for games three, four and five. If more games are necessary, they'll be back at the stadium. All the games are scheduled to start at 1 p.m. EDT except Sunday's which will begin at 2:05 p.m.

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In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Martin Isler, West Orange, N. J., tournament medalist, came from behind to defeat Don Lambert, Clayton, Mo., 2 and 1 in the first round of the National Seniors Tournament.

RACING
SAN MATEO, Calif. — Myrtlewood (\$5.90) led all the way to take the feature for 3-year-old fillies at Bay Meadows.

Mustang '11' Bounces Tule

Malin's Mustangs completely overpowered the Tulelake High School Honkers Tuesday afternoon on the winner's home grounds by a hapless 39-0 score.

Jim Conroy's chargers broke the game wide open on the first kickoff as Wes Drail scooted 80 yards with the opening boot. In the same period, Ray Johnson countered on another 80 yard run. Malin's third TD came in the opening minutes of the second quarter as Johnson flipped a pass to Roger Dokken in a play that covered 45 yards.

Fullback Norm Oliva bulled his way 30 yards through Tule's defense for another second period score and Johnson tallied his second touchdown of the game by returning an intercepted pass 30 yards to paydirt.

Malin's regulars sat out the entire second half, and reserve Mel Kenyon boosted the halftime score of 34-0 to a final 39-0 count in the last chapter by driving over from the two yard line.

Johnson accounted for all three of Malin's extra points from placement.

Allen Meyers, Oliva and Len Dobry led the stout Malin defense that held the Honkers at a standstill, while Johnson and Glenn Steyskal pushed the Mustang offensive game.

Score by quarters:
Malin 12 20 0 7-39
Tulelake 0 0 0 0-0

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Cornell 20, Colgate 13
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Pittsburgh 21, Oklahoma 20
Kentucky 32, Villanova 6
Illinois 20, Iowa State 7
Notre Dame 21, Indiana 14
Wisconsin 14, Iowa 7
Colorado 33, Kansas 13
Kansas State 20, Nebraska 7
Michigan 20, Mich. State 14
Purdue 14, Minnesota 7
Ohio State 27, Stanford 13
Alabama 14, Vanderbilt 7
Tex. Christian 21, Arkansas 13
Florida 27, Auburn 13
Tennessee 14, Duke 7
Sou. Methodist 20, Ga. Tech 14
La. State 20, Rice 14
South Carolina 14, Navy 7
Columbia 19, Penn 7
Oregon 14, Washington 7
UCLA 27, Wash. State 0

NEW YORK (UP)—Leo Durocher, who gave up managing the New York Giants to take a job as television executive, will leave for California after the World Series to assume his new duties in the field of talent relations with the National Broadcasting Co.

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP)—Brutus Hamilton, coach of the United States' triumph 1952 Olympic track and field squad, planned today to devote his energies to coaching after stepping down as athletic director of the University of California.

The university announced Hamilton's resignation Tuesday night. The announcement said the 55-year-old mentor would continue as UC's track coach, a position he had held since 1932.

Pelicans, La Grande Meet Here

La Grande's smooth stalking Tigers and the injury-riddled Klamath Union Pelicans meet this Friday night in a non-league high school football encounter at Modoc Field.

Coach John McGinnis' Pelicans will be seeking a way to snap a two-game losing streak when they host the fast-moving Tigers from Eastern Oregon. After winning their first game from Grant, the Whitebirds fell before the advances of Eugene and Redding's Shasta High.

The blue and white footballers from La Grande will go into this Friday evening's game united and undefeated with their 3-0 1955 season's standing still to be blemished.

Head coach Forrest Russell will have 14 lettermen on hand including an all-senior veteran backfield, which played a large part in La Grande's 6-2 record of last season.

Heading the list of returnees will be quarterback Charles Bauer, halfbacks Ray Herron, Frank Steinsbeck and Lynn Schaubert, fullback Dick Spray, a hard-running senior. Also slated for some backfield duties against the home-standing Pelicans will be halfback Larry Davidson, a transfer letterman from Pendleton.

In the line, Russell has lettermen for every position with the exception of guard. Included in the list of veteran forward-wall men on hand this season are tackle Joe Kain and end Dick Clark, 195 and 192 pounds respectively.

The La Grande game will be the fourth pre-conference battle for the Pelicans, who have another non-counting game next weekend before moving into their first Southern Oregon Conference action.

The Pelicans will still be hampered by injuries this Friday evening and the bug-a-boo that has been striking the Whitebird camp weekly since the Grant battle, McGinnis' latest report indicates. McGinnis' "Mighty Mo" Jimenez will be back in uniform and ready for some action, the first since the 27-6 win over Grant. But still questionable is quarterback Donn Taucher, who suffered a neck injury last Friday night. A week ago, Taucher was on the shelf with a knee injury.

Special emphasis has been placed on defense against a split-T attack by the Pelicans this week. La Grande is expected to run out of the tricky formation, the same attack that Redding stopped the Klamath grid machine with last Friday night.

Giants Hire Stankey
NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Giants, who lost a fiery leader when Leo Durocher resigned as manager, may be getting an equally fiery replacement by hiring Eddie Stankey as a coach.

Stankey, let out as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals last May, said Tuesday night that he was scheduled to confer with the new Giant pilot, Bill Rigney, after the Junior World Series is completed.

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BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Superior Tery	10	2
Carl's Meats	8	4
Dugan and Meis	7	5
Ricks	7	5
Great Northern	6	6
VFW	5	7
Griggs	5	7
Shukel Rustlers	3	9
Oregon Tech Faculty	3	9
Weyerhaeuser	2	10
Ellingson Lumber	2	10

Last night's results:
Ricks 3 Weyerhaeuser 1
Oregon Tech 1 Pepsi Cola 3
Carl's 3 Griggs 1
Shukel 1 Great Northern 3
Ellingson 0 VFW 4
Superior Tery 3 Dugan and Meis 1

High individual game—Don Fuller 225
High individual series—Don Mahoney 582
High team game—Carl's Meats 963
High team series—Griggs 2792

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Sons of Italy No. 1	W	L
Sons of Italy No. 2	10	2
Eagles	8	3
Oregon Tech	3	1
Elks	3	1
No Spooney	4	4
Moore	2	10
Case Implement	1	3
Jim Olson Motors	1	3
Sons of Italy No. 2	1	3
Ballard-Bennett	0	4

Last night's results:
Eagles 3/5 Olson 1
Oregon Tech 3 Moore 1
Sons of Italy No. 1 10-2
No Spooney 3 Case 1
Elks 4 Sons No. 2 0
Sons No. 1 3 Bates Candy 1

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High team game—Sons of Italy No. 1 922
High team series—Sons of Italy No. 1 2596

McCloud Claims No. Cal Triumph

DUNSMUIR—The McCloud Loggers clinched the president's cup on Sunday by topping the Weed Sons with a 6-4 victory on the Logger field. This gave the McCloud team the best two out of three games in the President's Cup series with Weed and made them undisputed champions of the Northern California League.

Weed scored one run in the first inning and the game was tied without further scores until McCloud started a rally in the last of the third and scored four runs on five hits.

Big 10 Telecast Set
CHICAGO (UP)—The Wisconsin-Purdue football game on Oct. 8 will be on the CBS television network as the second game on the Big Ten regional program. It was announced Tuesday by conference commissioner Kenneth L. Wilson.

Arch To Defend Title
LONDON (UP)—Promoter Jack Solomons said today Archie Moore had agreed to defend his light heavyweight title against Randy Turpin in London on Jan. 10.

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Little World Series In Showdown Contest

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Minneapolis and Rochester battle for the Little World Series championship tonight.

It was a toss up because the big bat of the Millers' George Wilson is humming again.

Wilson smacked two homers Tuesday night, one in the 10th inning, to square the series at three games each. Minneapolis won, 4-3.

His homer in the eighth inning tied the game. Wilson warmed up to his work with a single in the third, his first safety after 16 hitless appearances.

Rochester held the edge in pitching with their ace, Duke Markell, rested and ready.

Minneapolis pilot Bill Rigney, who will handle the parent New York Giants next season, said he would start newcomer Floyd Melere with big Al Worthington ready to take over if the going gets rough.

Worthington has won all three games for Minneapolis—including a one-hit, three-inning stint Tuesday night.

Whitey Konikowski started for the Millers Tuesday night and had the Red Birds limited to two hits in the first five innings before the roof fell in.

In the Rochester sixth, starting hurler Gary Blaylock homered and Eddie Phillips doubled. Jack Brandt bounced to the mound but Konikowski threw wild to third trying to nab Phillips and the Rochester second baseman scored.

Reliever Jim Constable came on and gave up another run on a hit batsman, an infield single and a fielder's choice.

That three run Rochester sixth wiped out a 3-0 Miller lead fashioned on a homerun by catcher Carl Sawatski and Lou Ortiz' key double in the fifth.

But then came Wilson's heroics to send the series into the seventh and final game.

High Gun To Retire
NEW YORK (UP)—High Gun, victor over Nashua in last Saturday's synony Stakes and winner of \$486,925, will be retired to stud at the King Ranch, trainer Max Hirsch announced today. No reason was given why the perfectly sound four-year-old is being retired.

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Pitt Over Oklahoma Forecast Of Hoople

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Blocker for Willie Heston

Eugene Heston for Hoople are rebounding throughout the land. Come and join in the mighty pean of praise for my peerless forecasts to date!

It is true that here and there one of my sterling associates — Professor Wolfgang McGinty and Manchester Zlobotny — has veered slightly off the orbit, but my own

figures have been amazingly correct. One of these days I'll reveal the scores I've picked unaided by my conferees.

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Alabama 14, Vanderbilt 7
Tex. Christian 21, Arkansas 13
Florida 27, Auburn 13
Tennessee 14, Duke 7
Sou. Methodist 20, Ga. Tech 14
La. State 20, Rice 14
South Carolina 14, Navy 7
Columbia 19, Penn 7
Oregon 14, Washington 7
UCLA 27, Wash. State 0

NEW YORK (UP)—Allan R. Rankin of Columbus, Ohio, meets James H. Ackerman of Princeton, N.J., while Martin Isler of Short Hills, N.J., plays Philip J. Ransom of Buffalo, N.Y., today in the top matches of second round play in the National Senior Amateur Golf Tournament.

In today's other pairings William Nible, Oakland, Calif., plays Peter M. Sweeney, Lawrence, N.Y.; J. Doug Platt, Bethlehem, Pa., meets Douglas W. Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio; George Studding, San Francisco, plays Eason Quittner, Jenkintown, Pa.; William McWane, Birmingham, Ala., meets John Marston, Dallas, Tex.; Leslie B. Hoas, Tulsa, Okla., plays Fred Schultz, Waukegan, Ill.; and Ewing Watkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., meets Jess Brumley, Greenville, Tenn., the defending American senior champion.

Bums Add Farm Club
BROOKLYN, N.Y. (UP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their total of farm clubs to 15 Tuesday when they signed a working agreement with the Kokomo, Ind., club of the Class D Mississippi-Ohio Valley League.

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