

Hitting Ambition Of Byrne

By WILL GRIMSLEY

BROOKLYN (AP)—Tommy Byrne is a frustrated pitcher who wishes he'd been smart like Babe Ruth and changed to an outfielder.

"I've always had ambitions to be a hitter," the wiry North Carolinian said today after pitching and batting the New York Yankees to a 4-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the second game of the World Series.

"If I had it all to do over again — but it's too late now — I'd have been an outfielder."

Byrne, uncorking a strikeout slider in the clutch, yesterday became the first left-hander both to go the full distance and beat the right-hand-power Dodgers during the entire year.

Also it was his slugging single over short which scored Elston Howard and Billy Martin with the runs which proved the final margin of victory.

"That was a good wallop," the 35-year-old castoff beamed proudly. "I liked it."

It's hard to try to pull Byrne out on his pitching prowess with out being escorted by another lane dealing with hot work.

"I remember I batted 397 my last year at Wake Forest, led the Southern Conference in hitting," he said. "I hit seven home runs at Seattle last year and batted in 49 runs. I think. Not bad for a pitcher."

Byrne is a lean, hollow-cheeked college graduate with a gift of gab-on and off the diamond — and a unique approach to his profession.

Shunted down to Charleston, W.Va., in 1953 after being discarded by four American League clubs, he thought his baseball days were ended.

It was then I took stock of myself," Byrne recalls. "I told myself I was a man who could solve intricate problems in calculus but who hadn't mastered the simple dimensions of home plate."

"I was terribly wild. I was trying to blow the batters down with sheer power. So I got smart. I changed my pitching technique, mixed in sliders, curves and change-up stuff. And I learned I could help myself by using psychology in needing the batters."

The result was Byrne was a winter sensation the South American winter league in late 1953, winning 13, and a 29-game winner in 1954 with Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

That's when the Yankees brought him back to the big time — an act for which Manager Casey Stengel will be eternally grateful. Byrne helped propel the Yankees into the World Series with a 16-5 record.

Second NY Victory Puts Bums On Spot

BROOKLYN (AP)—It begins to look as if the Brooklyn Dodgers lost momentum as the result of winning the National League pennant so early and somehow can't get back into stride.

Manager Walter Alton says "no" but the victory of the New York Yankees in the second game, 4-2, after the Yankees won the opener 6-3 put the Dodgers almost hopelessly behind.

"You don't need to fire up a big league player for the series. He's always fired up," said Alton. "I definitely don't think winning the pennant early had anything to do with it."

The Dodgers clinched the pennant Sept. 8. The Yankees had to subdue the Cleveland Indians in a stretch fight that carried within two games of the end. Despite Alton, it looks now as if the Yankees have dash and fire and the Dodgers haven't.

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World Series Notations

Billy Martin, whose triple kayeod Don Newcombe in the sixth inning Wednesday did not hit a three-bagger in 79 trips during the regular season. Billy, who still is on leave from the Army, slammed two triples in the 1953 series.

Newcombe's gopher ball habits must be an increasing cause for concern to manager Walter Alton. Don gave up 35 homers to National League batters this year, finishing third to Robin Roberts of the Phils with 41 and Warren Hacker of the Cubs with 38.

Wednesday was the eighth time the Yankees beat the Dodgers by one-run in World Series play. They defeated the Dodgers 3-2 and 2-1 in 1941, 2-1 in 1947, 1-0 and 4-3 in '49, 3-2 in 1952 and 4-3 in 1953.

It was the fifth time in their six World Series against Brooklyn that the Yankees walked off with the first game victory. The Dodgers only won the 1952 opener when Joe Black bested Allie Reynolds, 4-2.

If you've got any buttons wadded in an inning pool, the fourth inning looks like a shoe-in. Not only have more runs (6) already been scored in this frame in the 55 classic, but in World Series history the fourth inning has been the highest run-producer with 269.

The seventh inning is next with 236 runs followed by the first with 254.

Bob Turley, whose major league background indicated he pitched well late in the season, finished the regular campaign with four straight victories. The Yankee fireballer last lost to the White Sox 2-2 on Aug. 28. With Baltimore in 1954, Turley won five of his last six games.

For the "He Shoulda Started Someone Else" department: Brooklyn relief pitchers Don Bessert, Clem Labine and Karl Spooner have given up only two hits in 6 2/3 innings while hurling shutout ball, walking two and striking out six.

Brooklyn's Don Zimmer, who made a couple of errors Thursday did not make as many as two in any one game during the regular season. In fact, he made only 12 miscues all year to wind up with a time .970 fielding average.

The series likely will produce a two-club mark for double plays. The record for a game was shattered Thursday when six twin-kills were reeled off, bringing the total for the two games to nine. The series standard is eight for a four-game set, 12 for a five game series and 14 for both six and seven games.

Troy 7-5 Pick

WASHINGTON (UP)—Light heavyweight Willie Troy of Washington is favored at 7-5 to beat collegiate Chuck Speiser of Lansing, Mich., tonight in their nationally televised and broadcast 10-round bout at the New Capitol Arena.

Troy, who recently out-knew the middleweight class, is favored because of his greater experience and crisper punch. Willie registered 23 knockouts while winning 30 of his 34 fights.

Speiser, a graduate of Michigan State and a former Olympic light heavyweight champ, has had five fights since receiving his discharge from the Army. His total record of 15-3-0 includes 12 kayoes.

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'Waiting' Engineers Meet SMU

By BILL FERGUSON

ATLANTA (UP)—Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd, for many seasons the top razzle-dazzle man in Dixie, has reverted to the old Tennessee "waiting game" and Saturday he'll pit the conservative new look against the wide-open attack of Southern Methodist.

The Mustangs of SMU, pretty much of an unknown quantity after an opening 17-0 loss to Notre Dame, could force Dodd's Engineers out of their shell with a couple of early touchdowns, but otherwise Tech will probably try for a win on SMU's mistakes.

At racking up victories over Miami and Florida, 14-6 and 14-7 respectively, Dodd unveiled some of the tricks he learned as a player at Tennessee under Coach Gen. Robert Neyland, the master of the "waiting game."

Dodd this season has the backfield to play a wide-open game, and the Engineers might turn to such a game this weekend if Southern Methodist develops a scoring punch.

However, Dodd is playing the conservative game strictly out of choice. A talented running attack, powered by halfbacks Paul Rotenberry, Stan Flowers, Jimmy Thompson, George Volker and fullback Ken Owens, is tailor-made for the type of ball control needed in the "waiting game."

The kick-and-run game paid off against Miami and Florida, both strong teams, and the odds-makers say it will work against SMU. The Engineers are six-point favorites.

Auburn, the only other undefeated power in the Southeast besides Tech, also faces a stiff test this week against Florida. The game could turn into a running battle between Florida's Jack Simpson and Auburn's Bob James, two of the best open-field men in Dixie.

James in one game this year got away on touchdown runs of 61 and 76 yards, while in another game, Simpson scored on gallops of 48 and 101 yards.

Three Southeastern powers have breathers as Mississippi meets North Texas State, Miami plays Florida State and Mississippi meets Memphis State.

In rougher intersection competition, Louisiana State faces Rice, Tulane takes on Northwestern, Tennessee plays Duke, Georgia squares off with Clemson and Kentucky tries Villanova.

Teeing Off

ALL-BASIN TOURNAMENT
Players in the championship flight of the All-Klamath Basin Golf Tournament are to disregard the pairings and starting times listed in Thursday's Herald and News. The following is a revised lineup for Sunday's play:

8:00 — Tom Perkins, Dr. Cox, Jim Boyle and Bob Strickland; 8:07 — Bill Bratton, Jim Noel, Dick Marks and Bob Payne; 8:14 — Frank Hall, Moon Hollis, Carl Woods and Erv Doty. These foursomes will play 25 holes, 18 in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. Time for the afternoon tee off is scheduled for 12:30. Dinner will be served at the club house starting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the trophies for the All-Basin play will be presented at 6 o'clock.

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Sports World Shorts

NEW YORK (UP)—Eddie Stanky, let out as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals last May, has been offered a job as a coach with the Cincinnati Redlegs.

The Redlegs have told Stanky he can have the job "if he wants it," and since he admits his prime ambition is to get back in the big leagues, there is a strong possibility he will accept the post.

Stanky's first choice of jobs was a coaching berth with the New York Giants, but incoming Manager Bill Rigney has "other plans" regarding the coaches to serve under him, it has been learned.

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. (UP)—Doug Ford, the PGA champion who is cornering the market on golf prizes, took a one stroke edge today into the second round of the Long Island Rotary Club's \$15,000 Charity Open.

Ford, seeking to add the \$2,400 first prize money to \$31,000 he has chalked up this season, shot a two-under-par 68 on the Huntington Crescent Club course in the first round Thursday to gain his single shot advantage.

There will be wide areas of poor visibility if the rains continue, the commission cautioned.

Turning to areas, the commission said this is the outlook for the weekend:

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SOUTHWEST
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Deer Hunt Outlook Bright

PORTLAND (UP)—Oregon's 200,000 deer hunters expected to be in the woods Saturday for the season opening, have bright success prospects.

That is, they have if the weather clears. The Weather Bureau isn't too optimistic but isn't ready to say definitely what may come by Saturday. Some shavers are viewed as likely.

The State Game Commission says the deer population is up in most of the state's game areas and a greater kill than last year is expected. The total last year was a record 112,000.

The first 14 days of the season will be for buck deer only with antlers of at least two points. The buck deer season in Jackson, Coos, Douglas, Josephine and Curry counties and the part of Klamath County south of Highway 230 and west of 97, will be open through Oct. 21.

In most parts of Oregon, the buck deer season will be followed by a 7-day, either-sex season running from Oct. 15 through Oct. 21. The Deschutes National Forest, however, will have a 3-day closure after the general buck season. It then will be open for either sex deer Oct. 18 through Oct. 21.

All of Eastern Oregon except Sherman County which will be closed, will have the either-sex season.

The commission urged that hunters in Western Oregon check the law synopsis since west of the Cascade summit the either-sex areas are restricted largely to agricultural and adjacent lands.

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recent logging and around foothill farms.

Ochoco National Forest should be good, especially on the east half and in the Lookout Mountain Protective Area. To enter the protective association land a permit, obtainable at Ernie's Sport Shop in Prineville, is required.

The north slopes of Maury Mountain should be fairly good. In the Deschutes National Forest the best spots seem to be in the La Pine, China Hat, Spring Butte and Metolus areas. In both Ochoco and Deschutes forests the deer seem now to be fairly well scattered.

NORTHWEST
Deer are numerous and there are many fine areas. Snow has fallen at higher elevations and down to 6,000 feet. Roads may be muddy and chains should be carried. Morrow and Wheeler County prospects are good and in Wheeler County especially success is likely to be best near agricultural lands. Permission to enter usually can be obtained. There is an over-population of deer in the Cherry Creek and Kahler Basin, Clallam County should be only fair. Grant County prospects, though, are excellent. Spruce of the better areas are Ritter, near the mouth of Long Creek; Greenhorn Mountain northeast of Bates; middle fork of Canyon Creek above the archery area; Indian Springs area south of Strawberry Mountain; and the French Butte area near Tree, Grant County forest roads should be passable. Walla Walla County promises good success with some of the better areas around Harl

Butte, Marr Flat, Big Sheep Creek, Sled Springs, Promise, Whiskey Creek, Day Ridge and Kuhn Ridge. Pack trips should be very successful in the Innaha-Snake River area. Umatilla County also offers good prospects of success. The deer are widely scattered in Baker and Union counties and excellent success is in prospect. Many deer have been attracted to isolated alfalfa fields. Hunters are cautioned to get permission before entering private land and to be careful of livestock. It may be necessary to carry water as some springs and small streams have ceased to flow. Night temperatures

have been below freezing at all higher elevations.

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