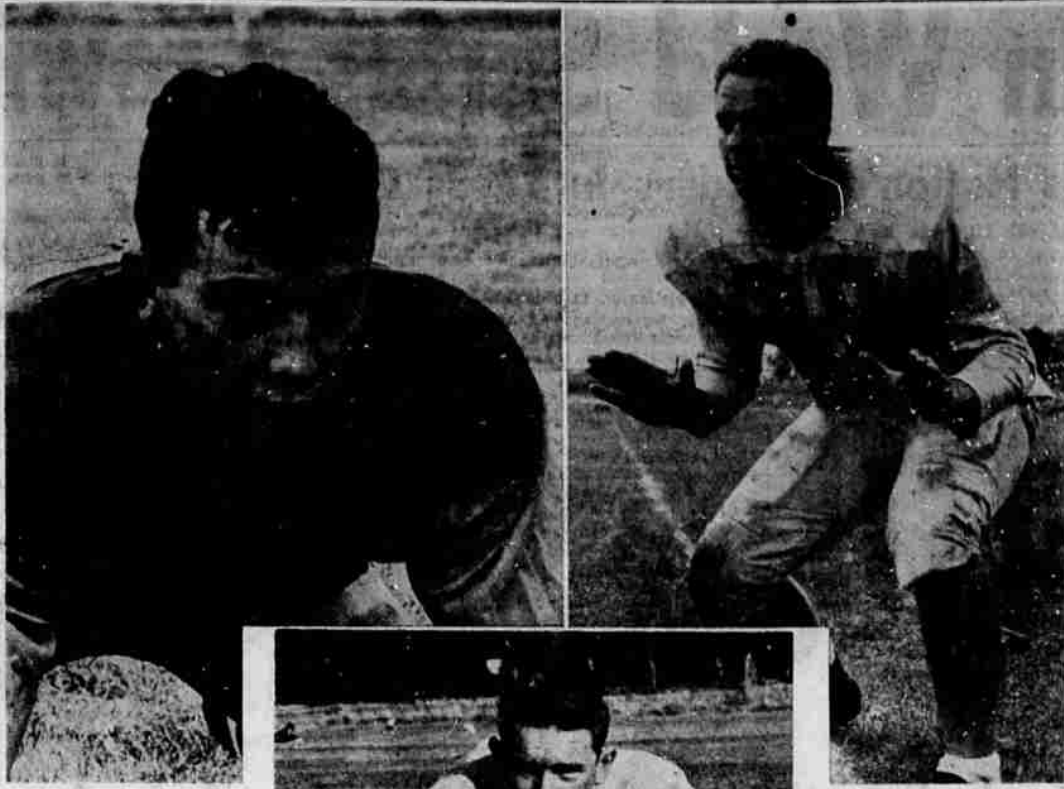




Big Newk 'Nixes' Jap Tour

BROOKLYN (U)—The World Series is over and lost, but right-hander Don Newcombe had another tough assignment today — getting on the plane that carried the beaten Brooklyn Dodgers on the first leg of their trip to Japan.

Newcombe, worried by personal troubles as well as his series "lull," said "Nuts to the trip to Japan" as he left Ebbets Field yesterday after being shelled by the New York Yankees. The end, and Newk's fourth World Series defeat without a victory since 1949 had come in the fourth inning and he had dressed hurriedly, leaving the park before the game was over.

Buzzie Bavasi, Brooklyn vice president, snapped, "There'll be trouble if he's not on that plane!" when told of Newcombe's comment.

"He has signed a contract like the other players and if he doesn't show up then it'll be a matter for the commissioner (Ford Frick) to handle."

Newcombe's early departure, a repeat of his action after being knocked out in Friday's game, also riled Bavasi. In angry tones he reprimanded two Dodger aides, telling them, "You were supposed to keep him here!"

Newcombe left the park, along with a friend and a patrolman, and went to his parents' home. Then, alone, he had gone to his Colonia, N.J., home for a few minutes, only to leave again. Through the night his whereabouts remained unknown.

"I don't know where he went," his wife Freddie said. "He said he was going to be out all night. He left the car in case I needed it."

Mrs. Newcombe said she never had "seen Don in this state of mind in the 11 years we've been married. He's been in many moods, but never like this. He just wasn't himself."

"I know Don. It isn't just the ball game. It's other things, personal things. The adoption papers are coming through now on our son."

Added to the troubles worrying the 30-year-old Newcombe is a pending court action brought by a parking lot attendant, who alleges Newcombe punched him last Friday.

Sport Shorts

DETROIT (UP)—Jack Fleck, upset winner over Ben Hogan in the 1955 National Open championship, has bought a share in the Brooklands Golf Club in suburban Rochester and will serve as head pro at the club. Fleck said he plans to spend the summers at the club and the winters on the pro circuit.

BARCELONA, Spain (UP)—Former University of Washington stars Doyle Perkins and Charles Koons paced the touring Buchanan Bakers of Seattle, Wash., to an easy 77-48 basketball victory Wednesday night over a Spanish all-star team. Perkins scored 15 points and Koons netted 14 for the winners, the U.S. National AAU champions.

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COUNTY FOOTBALLERS will be moving into action again this weekend with three games on tap for the Basin's sports fans. Above, top right, Malin's veteran tackle Len Dobry will be seeing play against Henley Saturday afternoon at Malin. Top left, Henley's Bob Stephens is expected to start for Henley against the Mustangs in the non-league battle. Bottom, Bill Zumbrum, center of the Chiloquin Panthers will be snapping the ball when Chiloquin meets Bonanza Friday night at Gem Stadium.

County Gridders Awaiting Weekend Football Battles

Malin, the leader of the County B-League football race, takes the weekend off from counting grid action, but the Mustangs will not take a rest period. Instead, they will go against the Henley Hornets in a Saturday afternoon battle at Malin.

Coach Jack McGoldrick's chargers have recorded three straight league wins and are seeking their second straight clear-cut title. Henley has won one and lost three against A-2 and B schools so far this year. Game time is 2:30.

In other county action, Chiloquin will tangle with Bonanza in a league tussle slated for Gem Stadium Friday night. Game time is 8 o'clock. Chiloquin will be battling to remain in the fight with Malin and Merrill for the top spots in the loop's standings.

Sacred Heart and Merrill are not scheduled for county action this week.

National Hockey League Opens Year's Play Tonight

MONTREAL (UP)—The National Hockey League opens its 40th season tonight in Boston and Detroit and President Clarence Campbell believes 1956-57 will be the "greatest season ever."

Campbell will be on hand when the Detroit Red Wings host the Chicago Black Hawks at the Olympia. In the other opener, Toronto will be at Boston. Friday the Black Hawks will open their home season against the New York Rangers while the Stanley Cup champion Montreal Canadiens will wait until Saturday to open against the Boston Bruins.

Each club will play a 70-game schedule for a total of 210 league games between tonight and March 24. An added feature this year will be the inclusion of 10 Saturday afternoon games in the four American cities which will be televised on a national network (CBS) for the first time.

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AL Teams Mourning; N. Y. Has Youngsters

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (UP)—The American League was in as deep mourning today as those battered Brooklyn Dodgers, humiliated losers in the all-or-nothing final of the World Series.

The American League, which couldn't get a challenger closer than nine games in the pennant race, has to face the Yanks all over again next season.

Brooklyn certainly doesn't envy the Yankees' season rivals, for in the final analysis the Dodgers were really creamed.

ANEMIC RUN
Over the last 23 innings, Brooklyn was able to get only seven hits and one anemic run. Don Larsen belted them with a perfect no-hitter, the first in Series history, in the fifth game. Bullet Bob Turley was beaten but he gave the Brooks only four hits and one measly run in the sixth contest. And then Johnny Kucks pulled the string Wednesday to shut them out with a magnificent three-hitter.

So far this season, OTI has won two and lost two in over-all play, and in league play the Owls are 0-1 after last Saturday night's 3-14 defeat at the hands of Portland State. On the other side of the fence, EOC is holding a 1-0 O.C.C. mark after disposing of Oregon College last weekend in another conference opener.

Coach Rex Hunsaker's Owls will leave here Friday as they make ready for their second move towards league competition. Hunsaker announced that a traveling squad of 30 footballers would be making the jaunt to La Grande.

Coach Hunsaker indicated that all of his boys were in top physical condition, and unless something should happen in today's practice, the Owls will go into the game "all ready." Tackle Richard Perlick, who suffered a leg injury in the Portland State game, is back in top shape and will be ready to go full speed Saturday.

This will be Tech's last road game for three weeks. After their meeting with the Mounts, the Owls face Southern Oregon and Humboldt State College's junior varsity team here on succeeding weekends to close out the OTI home season for football.

BAUER OLDEST
Take the starting New York lineup in that final 9-0 game, the most crushing windup defeat since the Cardinals humiliated the Tigers 11-0 way back in 1934.

For the first seven weeks of the National League campaign, Brooklyn's Duke Snider had the best hitting streak—18 games.

Stengel Turns Hero Of Yank Series Win

BROOKLYN (U)—Genius in the garb of a clown.

That's Casey Stengel. The 1956 World Series produced a plethora of heroes, but one stood out above the rest — the gray-haired old codger with the crooked legs and the snap-hammer baseball brain. It was the sixth world championship for the double-talk master from Glendale, Calif.

When the series opened, the smart men said the Yankees didn't have the pitching to match that of the Dodgers and Casey would have to win on sheer power.

When the Yankees' top ace Whitey Ford was shelled in the first game and seven of Casey's moundsmen paraded to the hill in the 13-8 rout in the second game, the questions were bandied:

"How did the Yanks ever win a pennant with a putrid pitching staff like this? Who can Casey pitch next?"

Casey refused to be shaken. He won at Yankee Stadium with Ford, Larsen and Bob Sturdivant to go 3-2 in the series.

Eyebrows were lifted when Stengel started Larsen, a big Californian with a better reputation for high jinks than pitching prowess, in the second game.

SECOND-GU ESSERS
Larsen was belted to the showers in the second inning. There were resounding "I Told You So's." Second-guessers had another field day when Stengel came back with Larsen, who had a mediocre 9-5 record, in the fifth game.

"I think the boy is a good pitcher," Casey insisted stubbornly. Larsen retired 27 Dodgers in a row in the greatest World Series game ever pitched.

They ridiculed the Yankee pitching staff, saying it didn't have a 20-game winner on it, which was true.

Stengel said: "There were some teams in our league with 20-game winners (Cleveland had three and Detroit two) and they finished nine games behind us. Also these fellows (Brooklyn) have a 27-game winner, I hear. What about him?"

GOOD BALL
Stengel was criticized for starting the 40-year-old Enos Slaughter in left field, but Slaughter's gingerly hitting was one of the features of the opening games. "He played good ball for me," Casey said. "I won three games at the Stadium with him."

In the final game yesterday Stengel, as often is his wont, defied percentages, benched left-hand-hitting Joe Collins and Slaughter and put in right-hand batters Bill Skowron at first and Elston Howard in left field against right-hander Don Newcombe.

"Has Casey popped his lid?" someone asked disbelievingly. Skowron hit a bases-loaded home run and Howard poled a homer and double to give an odor of rare perfume to Stengel's weird strategy.

The pitching, meanwhile? Larsen hurled his no-hitter, Turley lost a 1-0 ten-inning decision to Clem Labine. Kucks shut out the Dodgers in the final game on three hits.

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