

John Podres Faces Back Operation

Dodger Ace To Pitch Before Seeing Knife

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Johnny Podres, the skinny Yankee killer, revealed today that he faces a spinal operation—but that he's going to pitch as long as possible before going under the knife.

The 24-year-old Brooklyn Dodger's left-hander who beat the New York Yankees twice in the 1955 World Series was discharged from the Navy less than a week ago.

"I'll go as far as I can before I get the operation," said Podres. "I certainly don't want it now."

Scorers Led By Casares

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A four-touchdown performance by Rick Casares boomed the Chicago Bears fullback into first place in the National Football League scoring race to match his position as the league's leading ground scorer.

Rampant Rick scored four times against the San Francisco Forty-Niners Sunday to run his point total to 60 and his touchdowns to 10, both individual highs for the five-week old season. His four touchdowns in a single game also is a high for the current campaign.

Casares, a 225 pounder, held first place in rushing for the second straight week with a 438-yard total, an edge of 12 yards over Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals and Huie McElhenny of the Forty-Niners, tied for second.

Eddie Brown of the Bears kept his No. 1 ranking among the passers with an average gain of 10.83 yards for each pass thrown. Brown completed 44 of 64 for 704 yards and six touchdowns. Lamar McHan of the Cardinals is second.

Billy Howton of Greenbay continued to pace the pass collectors with a total of 23 receptions. Howton has gained 530 yards and scored seven touchdowns. Harlon Hill of the Bears holds the one-game mark in total receptions with nine, also set two weeks ago.

Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions was second to Casares in scoring with a total of 51 points. Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams took over the No. 1 spot among the punters, and Carl Tassef of the Colts and Frank Bernardi of the Cardinals were tied in punt returns.

Lynn Chandois of Pittsburgh led in kick off returns, with Bobby Dillon of Green Bay the leading interceptor with five.

NW Golfers Tell Leader

SEATTLE (AP)—Bob McKendrick of Oswego, Ore., Tuesday was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Professional Golfers Assn. at the group's annual meeting here.

McKendrick, who replaces Chuck Congdon of Tacoma as head of the PNPGA, named Harvey Bunn of Portland as secretary. Named to represent the Pacific Northwest at the Professional Golfers Assn. national convention in Dunedin, Fla., next month were Ray Honsberger of Seattle and Wendell Wood of Eugene.

Other officers named were Howard Bonar, Portland, Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, and Sid Harman, Yakima, vice presidents; Don Dumper, Seattle, president, senior division; Frank Sadler, Bellingham, first vice president, senior division; Jack White, Washington, second vice president, senior division; and Joe Alimont, secretary-treasurer, senior division.

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"Maybe I can go a year and maybe I can go five before it becomes a necessity. The doctors can't make a better estimate."

Podres suffers from spondylitis, a disintegration of the small bones which link the spinal column with the body. He's had the ailment almost all his life.

He said that when he was taken into the Navy last March, he was put on limited duty immediately.

"After I left Bainbridge and my boot training," he recalled, "I was sent to the Norfolk naval base and I really didn't do much except pitch when I was able to. I guess I got in about 80 innings, but it wasn't very good baseball."

TREATMENTS
"Starting on Sept. 19, I was in the hospital for five weeks. During that time, they gave me heat treatments and back-strengthening exercises. I watched the series from there."

Podres pointed out that his miseries have troubled him all through his baseball career too. "You know," he said, "I've never pitched as many as 160 innings in one year for the Dodgers and it is all because of that same trouble. In fact, one year I was able to go only 88 innings at Montreal."

If he does wind up undergoing surgery, it does not mean that he is finished as a pitcher. But he may require as much as a one-year rest.

That would never do with the Dodgers hating for left-handed pitchers as they are.

Iowa Ready For Crucial Big 10 Fray

IOWA CITY (AP)—Iowans are all steamed up about their undefeated football team and they will turn out in record numbers Saturday night to see the first victory over Michigan since 1924.

Although Rose Bowl talk is taboo around the squad, nearly every football tongue in the state is wagging about Iowa's chances of a Pasadena visit. A victory over Michigan or Ohio State (here Nov. 17) and a triumph at Minnesota Nov. 10 would do it.

Iowa, unchecked in five games and the surprise Western Conference leader with a 3-0 record, has been jinxed by Michigan since a 9-2 victory in 1924. There have been 12 games since and all were Iowa defeats except a scoreless tie in 1929.

Iowa has gone to Ann Arbor the last three years, suffered some miserable breaks, and lost 14-13 twice and 22-21 in 1955, when Michigan scored three touchdowns in nine minutes of the last quarter.

But Saturday the Wolverines are coming here, and the enthusiastic Iowa fans are hoping the tide will turn against a Michigan team defeated 20-7 last week by Minnesota.

Most Iowans are a bit amazed that Coach Forest Evashevski brought his squad through victories over Indiana, Oregon State, Wisconsin, Hawaii and Purdue to a No. 7 rating in the Associated Press poll. With seven players listed as 1955 starters lost by graduation, this was supposed to be a year of rebuilding.

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Hoopie Says Sparts, Michigan Will Tumble

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Inventor of Unbalanced Line
Hailoo, all my ardent followers! Today I hail you with pleasure, occasioned by a note I just received urging me to run for Congress!

Of course I must decline. What with football forecasting for my faithful clientele, managing my oil

and banana plantations, my duties as secretary of the Owls Club, the lateness of the hour—all these compel me to decline—Har-rumph!

But you might be interested in reading the letter: "Dear Hoopie: You picked Rutgers to beat Boston College by a score of 20 to 1. The final score of the game was Boston College 32, Rutgers 0. Man, you oughta run for Congress! Signed, Alexander Chalk."

However, Mr. Chalk, I am selecting just as big an upset this week—Wisconsin to topple Michigan State—hak-kaff! And Iowa to maul mighty Michigan! There are indications of a minor upset in the Southland, where Louisiana State will nose out Mississippi.

Now get along with the rest of my Saturday slate:

Army 20, Colgate 12
Princeton 27, Brown 13
Columbia 14, Cornell 7
Yale 20, Dartmouth 7
Penn 19, Harvard 14
Kentucky 27, Maryland 14
Notre Dame 20, Navy 7
Syracuse 14, Penn State 7
Minnesota 13, Pitt 6
Illinois 20, Purdue 14
Iowa 14, Michigan 7

Wisconsin 20, Michigan State 14
Ohio State 34, Northwestern 7
Kansas 20, Kansas State 6
Missouri 19, Nebraska 7
Oklahoma 27, Colorado 14
Georgia 29, Alabama 7
Tex. A. and M. 20, Arkansas 13
Florida 14, Auburn 7
Tex. Christian 21, Baylor 7
Georgia Tech 27, Duke 12
La. St. 13, Mississippi 7

Tennessee 19, No. Carolina 7
So. Methodist 33, Texas 20
California 14, Oregon 9
Oregon State 20, Washington 6
So. California 20, Wash. State 0
Stanford 21, UCLA 14

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MIDWEST: Cincinnati over Detroit, Indiana over Marquette, Iowa State over Drake, Kansas over Kansas State, Missouri over Nebraska, Purdue over Illinois, Houston over Wichita, College of Pacific over Tulsa, Minnesota over Pittsburgh, Michigan over Iowa.

SOUTH: Georgia over Alabama, Florida over Auburn, South Carolina over Furman, Mississippi over LSU, Kentucky over Maryland, Tulane over Mississippi State, William & Mary over VMI, Vanderbilt over Virginia, Wake Forest over North Carolina State, Miami over Florida State, Clemson over Virginia Tech, West Virginia over George Washington.

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Sooners, Techmen Get Nods

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK (AP)—The 1957 edition of the Farmer's Almanac is at hand. It predicts a long, cold winter. No matter how cold it gets, the chill won't equal that of last weekend when football teams paid no attention to the script and spilled upsets everywhere.

There were 14 wrong guesses sandwiched among the 34 correct ones, an average of .708. That brought the season's total to 209-63 and .785.

Heading into this week, just as if the almanac promised nothing but sunshine:

Oklahoma over Colorado: Colorado annually gives Oklahoma its hardest Big Seven battle. It still will be easy for the Sooners.

Georgia Tech over Duke: Coach Bill Murray says his team has a good chance to dislodge the Engineers. The almanac discloses that Tech gets stronger in November.

Tennessee over North Carolina: Michigan State over Wisconsin: Clarence Peaks is out for the year but the Spartans have quit reading their clippings.

Texas A&M over Arkansas: One of the many surprises last week was Arkansas' triumph over Mississippi. If the Porkers can stop Jack Pardee and company it will be the upset of the season.

Ohio State over Northwestern: Too many Buckeyes.

Stanford over UCLA: It means the Rose Bowl for the Indians . . . and they know it.

Texas Christian over Baylor: Jim Swink still with the Frogs.

Syracuse over Penn State: Jim Brown gives the Syracuse eleven an edge.

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KLAMATH UNION SENIOR halfbacks Joe Linman, left, and Bill Steiner, right, may set plenty of action Friday night when the Pels meet Ashland on the Grizzlies home field. Linman suffered an ankle injury in last Friday night's loss to Grants Pass, but should be ready for at least some "part time" duty. Steiner has been one of KU's top defensive backs in play this season.

KUHS Pels, Ashland Grizzlies To Clash In Conference Battle

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The "booby prize" awaits the loser of this Friday night's Southern Oregon Conference football clash between the Klamath Union High School Pelicans and the Ashland High Grizzlies.

Both John McGinnis' Pelicans and Al Simpson's Grizzlies have nothing to gain in this tussle, except position in the final league standings. Yet the Pels, being the larger of the two schools, will have the most prestige at stake as they meet the smaller, but spirited Ashlanders in what will be the final game of the year for the Grizzlies.

The game is being figured a toss-up, with the team showing the most desire at game time drawing the favored lot. So far this year, the Pels and Grizzlies have failed to come up with a winning combination, and the season is drawing to an end with little improvement expected.

Ashland will be seeking its second win of the season as the grid year closes for the Grizzlies. Simpson's team has won one and lost six. Klamath has won two and lost five in games to date. Com-

FAN TO ROOKIE
DETROIT (AP)—On a 1950 Dallas visit by the Detroit Lions, a young fan got a job as helper to the club's equipment man. Six years later, the youngster is one of the top rookies for the Lions. He is Don McIlhenny, the club's third draft choice from Southern Methodist.

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