

Best Southpaws In Baseball

World Series To Open Wednesday

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The two best lefthanded pitchers in baseball were matched for a World Series renewal Wednesday with the "country hick" Milwaukee Braves out to prove their victory over the "city slicker" New York Yankees last year was no one-shot wonder.

There was plenty of joy in "Bushville" when the word came from manager Fred Haney of the Braves that he would lead off with his 22-game winner, Warren Spahn, the only southpaw who has won 20 games nine seasons.

He'll face the "Ice Man" of the Yankees, Whitey Ford, when the two major league pennant winners square up at 1 p. m. c.s.t. Wednesday in this baseball-mad metropolis.

That's the way it was last year, too, and although Ford won, 3-1, the Braves came back to win the series in seven games.

LAUGH AT ODDS

This time the Braves and their fans, who don't regard the Yankees as highly as they did last year, figure "Spahnlie" will do the



CASEY STENGEL
... old story for him

trick. If he doesn't, there's always Lew Burdette, who beat the Yankees three times in 1957 and who was chosen by Haney to start the

second game on Thursday. There was ample evidence the "Country boys" no longer feared the proud and mighty Yankees. The Braves and their followers laughed at the odds which made the New Yorkers 13-10 favorites to win the Series.

But they weren't laughing at that "Bushville" label any more. They were sneering at it.

"We're on top now. Let them knock us down, if they can," was the way shortstop Johnny Logan summed up the sentiment.

DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

It was evidence of a different Milwaukee than the one which went into a fast burn a year ago when manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees allegedly termed them "bush."

The Milwaukee Sentinel made the keynote speech on the tenor of this year's Series when it pointed out "the d-m Yankees" were scheduled to arrive in "Bushville" Monday.

Arrive they did, and the quiet crowd of about 150 that gathered



FRED HANEY
... seeks second win

at the airport to see them arrive didn't let Stengel forget it. "Do you still think this is Bushville?" he was asked.

Yankees, Braves To Vie

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Casey walked away from the question, running his eyes over the small crowd—a far cry from the throng which crowded the railroad station when the Stengelmans arrived by train last year.

"Do you still think this is Bushville?" the question came again. "I didn't say that," Casey grunted testily. "I don't answer questions like that."

WORKOUT TODAY

Casey wouldn't say either he would pitch in the second game. The betting was it would be

bullet Bob Turley, or perhaps Don (Perfect Game) Larsen.

Haney said he would wait until after today's workout before announcing his starting lineup. He wanted to take another look at three of his cripplies—outfielders Wes Covington and Billy Bruton and first baseman Frank Torre.

All have assorted injuries but are expected to be able to play. With Ford going for the Yankees however, Joe Adcock who bats right-handed is expected to start at first base instead of Torre.

Andy Knudsen's Klamath Union High School Pelicans pack their bags for a road trip while Oregon Tech opens its 1958 Oregon Collegiate Conference football season at Modoc Field in this week's featured gridiron action.

The Pelicans are scheduled to meet Springfield High Miller's Friday night at Springfield. Coach Rex Hunsaker's Owls play Portland State College's Vikings under the lights at Modoc Field Saturday evening in the conference kickoff for both teams.

Saturday night will be a special night, "Hunters Family Night."

While a good many of the male sports fans will be out in the woods opening weekend of deer season, the OTH athletic department has made plans to issue an invitation to all women and children at special rates.

All ladies will be admitted for a half-price 75 cent ticket and all children under 13 years of age who bring a hula hoop will be admitted free. A special hula hoop exhibition—featuring all youngsters who are interested—will be held at halftime. Free ice cream will be offered all the hoopers at the close of the halftime show.

Portland State is classed as the most improved team in the Oregon Collegiate Conference and is said to be one of the pre-season favorites to roll on to the conference

championship won last year by Southern Oregon. The Vikings will be led by Little All-American guard Bill Turner and all-conference end Sam Roberts.

Scouting reports indicate the Vikings will boast just about the same style club as Westminster College, the team Tech beat 6-0 in the season opener two weeks ago, but with smaller and speedier backs.

Hunsaker warned his club in Monday's practice the Vikings will not carry the polish that Hamilton showed at the Owls last Saturday night, but will be a very tough club.

The Pels, in their fourth start of the season, go against the Springfield Millers on the Miller's home ground Friday night.

With a 1-1 mark for their two week home stand, the Pelican grid-ers are seeking to level out their record for road trips, by tripping the Millers, who also have a 1-win, 2-loss mark so far in the season.

KU coach Andy Knudsen's Whitebirds fell to the vaunted Marshfield Pirates in their opener at Coos Bay, bounced back to hand the Eugene Axemen a 12-7 defeat on Modoc, then stumbled before a mighty onslaught by the Redding Shasta Wolves last Friday night.

Coach Hal Whitbeck's Millers opened their campaign with a 6-0 win over the Astoria Fishermen, then slipped twice, once to the Beaverton Beavers and, in their last outing, were beaten 14-6 by the North Bend Bulldogs. North Bend is rated No. 5 in state prep rankings while Beaverton holds down the 15th spot.

Marshfield, who dealt the Pelicans a 47-0 whipping, is rated the state's No. 2 team behind powerful Jefferson of Portland.

The Pelicans will spend a hard week of drills stressing work on mistakes unearthed in the Redding test, terminating Thursday evening with specialty sessions, then head for Springfield early Friday morning.

Fights

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New York — Jose Torres, 160, New York, stopped Otis Woodard, 160, New York, 5.
Tampa, Fla. — Miguel Diaz, 151, Cuba, stopped Cecil Deal, 147, Macon, Ga., 5.
Providence, R. I. — George Arango, 140, Providence, outpointed Pat McGee, 137, New Orleans, 10.
New Orleans — Ralph Dupas, 151½, New Orleans, outpointed Ray Lancaster, 144½, Philadelphia, 10.

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Oregon Faces 'New' Oklahoma Grid Style

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Oregon has gone behind locked gates in preparation for its game against Oklahoma Saturday at Norman. The Webfoots polished their offense Monday, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will work on defense.

Short scrimmage sessions were the order Tuesday. Assistant coach Jack Roche, who specializes on defense, said the regulars were prepared for the Oklahoma offensive formations that will be run against them Tuesday.

Beaten by lopsided scores two weeks running, Stanford had only a light drill on offense in preparation for Saturday's game in Evanston against Northwestern. Gil Doud and Doug Dick did most of the ball carrying and quarterback Dick Norman and Sid Garber took turns firing passes. Quarterback

Bob Nicolet, hurt in the opening game, was out for the practice but did not throw.

Three key linemen and two backs were missing as Oregon State worked behind locked gates for the UCLA invasion. Grimm Mason, speedy halfback, is on crutches and coach Tommy Prothro said he won't start against the Bruins. Also listed as doubtful starters are fullback Jim Stinnette, guard Jim Brackins, tackle Ted Bates and guard Sonny Sanchez.

In Los Angeles, the Bruins took it easy. Coach George Dickerson said his team should be in better physical condition than it was for the winning effort against Illinois, and he added, "the boys are confident they can win this one." The movies indicate the Bruins did not make too many mistakes against Illinois. But Dickerson thinks Prothro didn't shoot the works against Kansas last week and is saving the fireworks for UCLA, where he once was an assistant to the late Red Sanders.

Minneapolis Nabs Playoff From Royals

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — The powerful bat of Lu Clinton and the fine pitching of rookie southpaw Tom Borland gave the Minneapolis Millers a 7-1 win and a Little World Series sweep over the Montreal Royals.

The four-game sweep by the American Association champs Monday night marked the third time in the history of the series that a team won in four straight matches. Toronto of the International League did it in 1926 to Louisville, while the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association knocked over Rochester in 1956.

Montreal's only run came in the second when starting pitcher Bob Giallombardo drove in Dan Gatta who had singled. Borland didn't allow another hit until the ninth.

Borland also helped his own cause in the third when he sacrificed manager Gene Mauch and catcher Jerry Zimmerman along to second and third. Mauch was put out on a fielders' choice as Pumpsie Green and Paul Smith singled to load the bases. Clinton tripled to clear the bases, and was homered home by Art Schulte.

Borland again came through in the seventh when he tripled to right and made it home on a wild throw by Royal second baseman Spike Anderson. Clinton followed with a 380-foot clout that ended the Millers' season and gave them their 11th playoff victory in a row.

Earlier the Millers had won seven straight American Association playoff games.

Paige Signs Film Contract

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The long and matchless baseball career of Leroy (Satchel) Paige may have reached its end.

Ol' Satch, a living legend, so disclosed today.

Film Producer Chester Erskine announced that the ageless Negro pitching star has been signed for a feature role in a movie, "The Wonderful Country."

It is a one-picture deal but Erskine has ambitious plans for Paige as a full-time actor.

Paige confirmed the news in a telephone talk from his home in Kansas City.

In typical Paige manner, he said: "I'm not runnin' out of baseball. It's just that mebbe baseball is runnin' out of Satchel."

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL
ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals signed Solly Hemus to a one-year contract as a playing manager.

CINCINNATI — Mayo Smith, former manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, was signed to manage the Cincinnati Redlegs for next year.

KANSAS CITY — Harry Craft signed a new one-year contract with an increase in salary to again manage the Kansas City Athletics.

MILWAUKEE — Left-handers Whitey Ford of the Yankees and Warren Spahn of the Braves were named as the World Series opening day hurlers for the second straight year.

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minneapolis Millers of the American Assn. won the Little World Series, completing a four-game sweep with a 7-1 victory over Montreal's International League champions.

RACING

NEW YORK — Crafty Skipper (\$10.50), making only his third start, won the \$34,875 Cowdin Stakes at Belmont Park by 4 lengths.

CHICAGO — Golden Notes (\$4.40) won the Grass Course-Feature at Hawthorne. Salakny (\$30.40) and Stan's Joy (\$30.40) combined for a \$1,172.60 daily double.

Klamath Archers To Hold Meet

The Klamath Archers are holding their regular potluck business meeting Thursday, October 3, at the home of Merle Hodge, 535 North Eleventh Street to discuss club participation and work in the coming National Archery Tournament slated for Bend in July of 1959.

Dale Baxter of the local group and Ike Epperley of Eugene have been appointed to the Steering Committee for the national meet and are expected to lead the discussion. Also on the agenda for the meeting is the formulation of plans for a local indoor range.

All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Junior Circuit Club Officials Back Loop

NEW YORK (AP) — Is the American League situation as bad as some critics would have you believe?

The league officials say no. The club owners insist—perhaps rightly so—they are constantly battling to build up to New York. Yankee General Manager George Weiss says the junior circuit is better balanced than it has been in years.

The magnates point to the millions of dollars they've spent and are still pouring out in bonuses, in order to obtain the best possible young players. Weiss points to the improvement of the Baltimore, Kansas City and Cleveland clubs, and maintains that Detroit, Boston and Chicago are capable of providing strong opposition to the Yankees next year and for several years after.

"Close to two million dollars have been spent by the seven Yankee rivals in 1958 in an effort to improve," an American League official declared. "Does that look like we're sitting on our hands and resigning ourselves to playing second fiddle to the Yanks? Every one of the club is spending money, expanding the farm systems, enlarging the scouting staffs. There are more new young players in the league this year than ever before."

"Sure, we're confronted by a tremendous task. But I have seen no evidence of a defeatist attitude."

Behemoth Gridders Show Up On Rosters

SEATTLE (AP) — Is this a trend?

Football players big enough to eat hay are showing up on college and junior college rosters. It will remind old timers of the days when the coach weighed the squad and the heaviest man automatically became the starting center.

All our college fat boys, nowadays are listed as tackles. Some are just mountains of muscle and may object to the fat label. All the coach asks is: Can he move a little?

The apparent Champion of Hell

Tech Coach Reviews Game

A large turnout of Basin sports fans met Monday night at the Winema Hotel for the weekly dinner meeting of the Owl Hoots, OTH booster organization, to hear Tech coach Rex Hunsaker review his club's 34-0 loss to Hamilton AFB.

Hunsaker said he and his coaching staff were pleased with the boys showing made against the "pros" in Saturday night's home opener at Modoc Field. "We made a few mistakes," Hunsaker told the boosters, "but when you play against a team like we met the other night, you're lucky to come out of it with your life."

Line coach George Miller gave the Owl Hoot members a brief scouting report on Portland State College, Tech's foe this weekend in the opening Oregon Collegiate Conference game of the season. Miller informed the club that the Vikings were a big club and had good speed and power in the backfield, much like Westminster College, OTH's season-opening opponent.

Owl Hoot president Dick Gallagher urged all members to be out next Monday night. A special program has been planned. The meeting site next week will be at the Chuck Wagon, between Sixth and Seventh on Main, at 6:30.

in the Northwest is Larry Loth of Everett Junior College, who crushes the scales to 280 pounds.

Dave Zank of Columbia Basin Jaycee and Washington State freshman Mickey Cook run heavily in second place at 275 each. Everett also has Ralph Fahey at 260 and Jack Bolton of College of Puget Sound is manifested at 255, 5 pounds above another WSC freshman, Bob Holen.

The Pacific Coast Conference has very few players over 220. The biggest being Monte Clark of Southern California, at 255. Idaho's Jim Prestel, at 245, is one of the loop's biggest.

Professional football offers a bright future to the giant who can move. The pros like to have a 300-pounder at the middle guard position on defense, turning every enemy play into an end run.

With high schools talking about awarding varsity letters to bright students, the Associated Press may investigate the possibility of getting Phi Beta Kappa keys for its All Americans. ... Rodeo note: 4500 cowboys competed in 39 rodeos in 21 states over the Labor Day weekend for \$177,349 in prize money.

The Al Neff-Willi Besmanoff fight in Seattle nearly turned into a bare-knuckle affair when some kids swiped the gloves just before fight time. Another set of mitts was located in time, but Neff probably thinks Willi forgot to put 'em on.

One of the spots under consideration for a Northwest League baseball franchise is Aberdeen-Hogium, and the return of Victoria is believed a possibility. Al Neff, the little round man who parlayed a little round idea into a big fat international amateur boxing tournament, has been made chairman of the People to People boxing committee. A national magazine is interested in doing the Al Neff Story.

Pro football's quest for mammoth linemen may emancipate the fat boy just as basketball has changed the 7-footer from goon to hero.

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Mays Misses Batting Title, But Eyes MVP

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI) — Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants opened and closed the 1958 season at about the same sizzling pace, and even though he didn't win the National League batting title he may wind up with the circuit's most valuable player award.

Willie banged away at a .402 clip during May and wound up in a tie with Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals for the first N.L. player-of-the-month award. After a summer-long slump, Mays rapped away at an even hotter .445 pace in September to win the season's last monthly award.

The closing burst gave the versatile Giants' center fielder a season batting mark of .347, but he lost out in the batting race to Philadelphia Phillies center fielder Richie Ashburn, who finished with a .350 average. However, Mays out-hit Ashburn by 59 points in September, collecting 43 hits in 99 at bats.

As a result, he won the September award by a wide margin in the poll of 37 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the National League clubs regularly.

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