

NY Yankees Regain World Championship

Bombers Top Braves, Burdette For Honors

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The New York Yankees were back on the baseball throne today, possessors of the most brilliant triumph in their long World Series history.

Casey Stengel reigned supreme as the greatest manager in the game today and as one of the shrewdest manipulators of manpower the sport has ever known.

The perennial American League champions clinched a courageous uphill battle Thursday when they defeated former nemesis Lew Burdette and the Milwaukee Braves 6-2. It was their 18th world title in the last 38 years, their eighth in the last 12.

But neither Stengel nor the front office was fooled. They know this is not one of the better Yankee teams. It had too much of a battle on its hands before overcoming only a fair Milwaukee club in seven games. It had to surge back from a 3-1 deficit after looking like chumps in the first two games.

It had to receive super pitching to offset mediocre hitting. It had to get help from the opposition in the way of poor base running, faulty fielding, errant throwing and horrendous hitting in the clutch in order to win.

PRASED ATHLETES

Stengel praised his athletes to the skies after their final victory, their third in succession and their fourth in the last five games. Only one other World Series club had ever made such a comeback.

But it is safe to assume Stengel has not forgotten the promise he

made a week ago, after his players had lost 13-5 to the Braves. "I'm going to make some changes on this club," he vowed then. "There are several men on this club who don't deserve to be on it. I promise you this. They won't be here next spring."

Even at the very height of his exhilaration, in the accomplishment of his seventh series success in nine attempts, the 67-year-old wizard of the dugout let fly a parting shot.

"Maybe now some of the other clubs in our league will want some of my players again," he said. "If we had continued to play like we did in the first four games, nobody would want our players. Now the telephone company will do some rushing business from the calls we'll get during the winter. And we'll be listening too."

PITCHING WINS

It was pitching that won the pennant for New York. And it was pitching that won the series. The team batting in the series was only .211 despite the 10 home runs, half of which came in losing games. Only Hank Bauer and Gil McDougald hit over .300.

The Yankees managed to comb Burdette and relief pitcher Don McMahon for eight hits Thursday, half of them coming in the decisive eighth inning when they scored four runs to snap a 2-1 deadlock. Elston Howard's tie-breaking single following Yogi Berra's two-out double, and Bill

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OWL RECEIVER — Ralph Norgaard, a letterman end, will be seeing action Saturday night at La Grande when the Oregon Tech Owls meet Eastern Oregon in an Oregon Collegiate Conference football game. Norgaard, who played his prep football at Astoria, was moved to end from center, the position he played last year for the Owls and is one of the club's top receivers.



KU KICKER — Pelican Bob Drace, to whom falls the responsibility of handling the Klamath Union High gridders' punting problems, gets off a long one during the Thursday afternoon drills on Modoc Field. Drace booted five times in the Springfield game for an average of 33.8 yards per try. The Pels left this morning for Orland, California, and a non-conference match with the Orland Trojans.

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KU Pelicans Travel To Orland For Game

"I don't think I have seen the club's morale any higher," grinned KU coach Andy Knudsen at the close of practice Thursday afternoon. "We have no idea of what we might be getting into and the kids don't seem to be a bit worried."

Knudsen's words seemed to reflect exactly the spirit displayed around the Modoc Field house as the Pelicans put the finishing touches to a week of preparations for tonight's game with the Orland Trojans. The game, the last non-conference before Modoc, will be played on the Trojan gridiron.

"We haven't been able to get any information on the Orland team. From what little we have heard they are no pushovers, however. Our boys seem to feel real good though, and I don't think they are just 'whistling in the cemetery either,'" commented Knudsen.

The Pelicans enter the Orland contest a little short-handed, a situation that has caused considerable juggling in the offensive unit. Injuries and disciplinary action account for the shortage. Still missing from the KU lineup is center Charlton Currin, who sustained a badly injured knee a week or so ago. Currin may be out for the balance of the season. Ron House, the Pels' veteran fullback, is a doubtful starter at Orland because of a groin injury suffered in the Springfield game. House failed to mention the injury at the time, only to have it reoccur during a practice session this week.

Making up the Pel starting roster are ends, Gary Kranenburg, co-captain, and Larry Bunyard or Wayne Dennis; tackles Nick Insley and Gary Hancock; guards are co-captain Ron Weber and Bert Frewing, with Rich Moore holding down the center responsibility.

Blake Griggs will hold forth from the quarterback slot with co-captain Don Story and Ron Olvera at halfback posts. John Hancock will run from the fullback position. Pel practices throughout the past week have avoided contact work as much as possible with emphasis being placed on pass defense, kickoff and punt returns, try-for-points, and general sharpening of the offensive thrust.

On the Orland starting eleven, which according to reports is the highest squad that the Pels have faced to date, are ends Chuck

NCAA Releases SU Probation

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Two-year probation against the University of Seattle at Seattle and the University of Louisville were dismissed Thursday by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NCAA).

Louisville had been on probation since May, 1956 and Washington since August that year because of violation of recruiting and financial aid rules.

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As of yesterday, all there is left of the baseball season is the Yankee procession to the cashier's office, the quiet streets in Milwaukee and this writer's beard.

And this is good—now the football season can come into its own.

The good mentioned has nothing to do, however, with Milwaukee and the beard. The Braves and I have to be content with our lot, at least until next baseball season. They can try for another world title and I can hope for a Little League ball park.

KU coach Andy Knudsen's decision to drop a pair of football players from his squad because of an infraction of the rules is a commendable one.

The morale of any organization suffers when a part of the group displays a lack of the proper spirit. When the organization is a football team the effect is downright harmful. The part of the club that is faithful to training rules and is on hand for the necessary drudgery of practicing obviously wants to win. Those who don't — obviously don't share the desire. When only a part of a football team cares whether they win or lose the going gets mighty rough.

A hunting trip can be a lot of fun, there is no doubt. So can playing a good game of football. . . . A comparison of the two fails, however, when one realizes that high school football is only available for three years of the average boy's lifetime. He can go hunting each year for many seasons to come. Of course, the choice is his.

A hole-in-one is an unusual thing in any community. . . . To have two of them reported in one day is practically unheard of. . . . Add this to the fact that both were made on the number seven hole. Still, it happened that way.

Bill Hagelstein, the popular senior member of Reames Golf and Country Club, and James Hugin, McClell Elementary School principal, accomplished the feat on the same day, the same hole, but on different golf courses.

We wonder if it cost the McClellan golfer as much for his feat as it did Mr. Hagelstein?

Might just throw this in, for the benefit of Milwaukee fans. . . . Yours truly didn't pick up a crying nickel in wagers during the series. . . . What was, was wrong. . . . Someone said, "Well, you can't win 'em all." How miserably true that is.

Speaking of being wrong. . . . Wonder if this Modoc Black Tornado realizes just what they have to accomplish before the 1958 football season rings to a close. I designated them to become state champions if they defeated the Marshfield Pirates. Of course I chose Pete Susick's lads to win, but they didn't. Modoc just might go all the way. Jefferson of Portland undoubtedly feels differently about the situation.

Another interesting contest looms this weekend and again the Marshfield Pirates are taking a hand. Their victim (?) Friday is the Grants Pass Cavemen. Still have to pick the Pirates to win but I feel uneasy about it. The Cavemen are ranked 10th in the state. The second game in Southern Oregon Conference play for the '58

Preps Face Busy Slate Of Grid Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A big football weekend is ahead for Oregon high schools, with more than 60 games scheduled. 54 of them counting in league standings.

Jefferson, the defending state and Portland city league champion and No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, Friday will meet traditional rival Grant.

Madison, tied for third in the poll with Marshfield, will play Cleveland. Madison, which shares the Portland league lead with Jefferson with four victories and no defeats, will be tested by Cleveland, which has fullback Norm Patera, the circuit's leading ground-gainer. Patera has made 663 yards in four games.

Medford, No. 2 in state rankings, will put a 3-0 record on the line when it hosts Crater of Central Point in a Southern Conference (district 6) game.

Marshfield, a 3-0 loser to Medford last week, will seek to get back on the victory path when Grants Pass, No. 10 in the poll, plays in Coos Bay. It will be a non-district affair.

North Bend, which has won all four of its games, will risk its No. 5 ranking in the poll when it meets Cottage Grove in a non-district contest.

Astoria, No. 6 in the poll with a 3-1 record, figures to get a good test when it travels to Milwaukie for a Saturday Metropolitan League (district 4) battle.

North Salem, with a 3-1 mark and seventh in the poll, will go to Corvallis for an important Valley League (district 8) game.

West Linn, 4-0 and eighth in the poll, will be host to St. Helens in a Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League (district 4) contest.

Roseburg, with a 3-0-1 record and No. 9 in the poll, will entertain Springfield in Midwestern League (district 5) action.

OSC Leaves Starters Home

CORVALLIS (AP) — Two of Oregon State's backfield starters were left at home today while the football squad prepared to play at Wyoming Saturday.

They are fullback Bub Beamer and tailback Grimm Mason. Beamer was injured in the victory over UCLA last week. Mason was hurt in the Kansas game two weeks ago.

The Staters' No. 2 fullback also is on the sidelines with injuries. He is Jim Stinette, who was injured three weeks ago.

Despite all this, the Staters still are favorites to defeat Wyoming. Dainard Paulson, formerly a tailback, is scheduled to start at fullback with wingback John Horvillo ready to switch to fullback if needed.

Paul Lowe will open at tailback, along with Gary Lukehart, block-back.

Eastern Oregon OTI Pigskin Foe

Oregon Tech's Owls left early today for La Grande where they meet Eastern Oregon College in an Oregon Collegiate Conference football game Saturday night.

The Owls (1-0) and Mountaineers (0-1) make up one half of the weekend OCC schedule. Portland State (0-1) goes to Ashland to meet Southern Oregon (0-0), the defending conference champion. Oregon College (1-0) meets Whitman at Monmouth in a non-counting game.

Coach Rex Hunsaker's OTI club will be solid favorites to dump the winless Mounties in their La Grande battle. In fact, the 31-21 win over Portland State last Saturday at Modoc Field has pushed the Tech club into the favored spot in Williamson's national rating system to replace Southern Oregon.

The Owls will be going into the Eastern Oregon contest at full strength for the first time since the Westminster game. End Ardel Hamilton is back for his first action and fullbacks Allen Leach and Earl Green will both be ready to go full time if needed.

Hunsaker's club will return to Klamath Falls Sunday and start work on their big homecoming game next Saturday afternoon against Southern Oregon. This game, to be played at Modoc Field, will go a long way in determining a conference champion this season.

College Grid Powers To Meet Tough Foes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If you feel any earth tremors this weekend, it probably won't be Mother Nature. They've just loaded the weekend football schedule with blockbusters.

It could add up to some violent changes in next week's Associated Press rankings.

The fireworks begin tonight in Miami's Orange Bowl, where 11th-ranked Louisiana State visits Miami's Hurricanes. The Bengals are undefeated in three games. Miami, rated the top Southern Independent, has a 1-1 record.

Saturday, Army makes only its

second trip ever to Notre Dame to finish off the second of the current two-game series. The Cadets ranked No. 3, bring along their "bazooka" offense and "lonesome end" to match fourth-ranked Notre Dame's varied offense and staunch defense.

Down in the Southwest, another traditional battle — Oklahoma at Texas — will sell out the Cotton Bowl. The Sooners, No. 2 are favored to beat the 16th-ranked Longhorns, undefeated in three games.

Top-ranked Auburn tests its real-defensive skill against explosive Kentucky in the Southeast Conference's top game.

Wisconsin (No. 6) plays host to Purdue (No. 13) in a Big Ten battle of unbeaten, and unscorered-upons. Another Big Ten clash sends Ohio State (No. 5) to Illinois in the day's television game.

Another SEC game pits seventh-ranked Mississippi against Tulane, while Atlantic Coast Conference favorite Clemson (No. 8) meets member Vanderbilt.

Ninth-ranked Michigan State sends its multiple offense against a Pitt line that has stymied three opponents. The Panthers (No. 10) are a 10-point underdog.

Fifteenth-ranked Oregon, who lost a 6-0 squeaker to Oklahoma last week, meets Southern California in the West Coast's top game.

Future Grid Stars Slate Jamboree

Klamath Falls fans get a sneak preview Saturday night of football greats to come, as the city grade schools hold their annual football jamboree on Modoc Field, beginning at 7:30.

All proceeds from the game are divided between the participating schools to be used as an athletic fund. All services pertaining to the running off of the big jamboree, which will see six schools take part, are donated by local groups.

Ice cream for the contestants is to be furnished by Crater Lake Creamery and officials for the five games are to come from the local officials' association. Other groups working on the project include the K Club, the Pelican Booster Club and Klamath Falls coaches.

All five contests will consist of two six minute periods with the exception of the third event scheduled. The junior high midgets, players under 110 pounds, will tackle each of the other four entrants in four, four minute sessions.

Officials on the field will determine penalty options, favoring the offended squad, thus speeding up the proceedings considerably.

The jamboree is under the supervision of Joe LaClair, director of physical education, assisted by the coaches of all the participating schools.

Admission price for adults is 50 cents, while students, including players, will be charged 15 cents. All parents, sport fans, friends and relatives are urgently requested to attend.

Dale Long Aids With Grid Squad

ADAMS, Mass. (AP) — Dale Long, Chicago Cubs first baseman, is assisting Coach Chet Zaboek with football practice at Adams High School. Long was a three sport letterman at Adams.

Long has been giving particular attention to punters on the squad and left-footed one kick 70 yards in the air Thursday while demonstrating the art. He once was given a tryout with the Green Bay Packers of the NFL.

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