



**WHO'S AFRAID?** — Not these gentlemen, Gordon Coleman, Gus Bell and Frank Robinson, and the rest of the Reds aren't awed one bit by the vaunted power of the New York Yankees as they prepare for World Series opener Wednesday.

# Yanks Rule 12-5 Favorites To Win Series

## Cincy Remains Unafraid

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## Managers Name Opener Lineups

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees, with or without Mickey Mantle, today ruled heavy 12-5 favorites to win the World Series against the Cincinnati Reds.

Mantle, the junior partner in the M-M pitcher-wrecking company with 34 home runs, is recovering from minor surgery on his hip and is a questionable starter in the first game Wednesday.

Whitely Ford (25-4), the bomber's top money pitcher for a decade, will take the mound against Cincinnati's Jim O'Toole (19-9) in the opener starting at 12 noon EST before a Yankee Stadium throng of about 70,000.

The weather forecast is for continued rain into Wednesday with temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees. Should rain force postponement the first game will be played Thursday with the second game, also at Yankee Stadium, on Friday.

The series will be carried on television and radio by NBC with a starting time of 11:45 a.m. EST in New York.

Mantle said the way he feels now, he won't be able to play the opener.

"But," he said, "even if I miss the first game, that doesn't mean I won't be all right for the rest of the Series. Maybe it will get better quicker than I think."

Mantle's dour outlook was not shared by the Yankees' team physician, Dr. Sydney Gaynor, or by Houk.

"Of course he feels weak and sore," said Dr. Gaynor. "He has a wound that must heal. Knowing Mickey and how he responds to treatment, I think he'll play."

Houk said he would not scratch Mantle from the lineup until just before game time.

"Sure, Mickey isn't feeling right," said Houk. "But that's to be expected. Wait until he's had a bowl or two of soup and a couple of steaks. Then notice the difference."

Otherwise, Houk plans to start his regular lineup. Assuming Mantle answers the call, it will be Bobby Richardson, 2b; Tony Kubek, ss; Maris, rf; Mantle, cf; Elston Howard, c; Yogi Berra, 1b; Bill Skowron, 3b; Clete Boyer, 3b; Ford, p.

If Mantle doesn't play, Howard will bat cleanup, Berra fifth, Skowron sixth, and Lopez seventh.

Cincinnati Manager Fred Hutchinson, who says he is not the least perturbed about the top-heavy odds against his club, has only one doubtful starter. Catcher Darrell Johnson has a strain in his left side. If he can't make it,

Jerry Zimmerman probably will get the call.  
The National League champions' lineup will be Don Blasingame, 2b; Ed Kasko, ss; Vada Pinson, cf; Frank Robinson, 1b; Wally Post, rf; Gene Freese, 3b; Gordy Coleman, 3b; Johnson or Zimmerman, c; O'Toole, p.

"I see," observed Hutchinson, "that we're not supposed to have a chance. Well, we surprised people all season, and it's likely that we have one big one left."

Most observers figure the only chance the Reds' have of springing the same kind of upset as the Pittsburgh Pirates engineered last year is for their pitchers to squash the Yankee long-ball hitters.

The Reds will depend on O'Toole, Joey Jay and Bob Purkey, along with two fine relievers Jim Brosnan and Bill Henry. Ken Johns—on, a knuckleballer, also will be available in relief.

Defensively the Reds, who were picked to finish fifth or sixth in this year's pennant chase, have nothing to measure up to the Yankees.

"They say," laughed Freese, "you have to have strength down the middle to win a pennant. Look down our middle. You have to look 350 feet from home plate (to Pinson) to find strength."

**ACQUIRE DEFENSIVE TACKLE**  
BOSTON (UPI) — The Boston Patriots of the American Football League have acquired defensive tackle Dick Choroch from the San Diego Chargers in exchange for Boston's No. 4 draft choice for 1962.

The Chargers also received the right to negotiate with quarterback Paul Terbes, who left the Patriots.

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## Iowa Retains Top Ranking In Poll; Georgia In Third

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The Iowa Hawkeyes, who set their own pace in a 28-7 season-opening victory over California last Saturday, set it well enough to retain the No. 1 spot in the weekly Associated Press college football poll.

Twenty-four of the 49 members of the AP board of experts cast their first-place ballots for the Hawkeyes of the Big Ten. With plenty of secondary support from the other voters, they wound up with 424 points and a clear edge over Mississippi. The Rebels, also No. 2 a week ago, wound up with 16 first-place votes and 325 points.

Georgia Tech, noticed but unranked after clouting Southern California 27-7 in its first game, bolted up to third place after thumping Rice 24-0.

A chance for measuring comparative strength will come Saturday when Iowa plays Southern Cal at Los Angeles. Georgia Tech fans will be interested to see whether Iowa can handle the Trojans with anywhere near the ease that the Engineers did 10 days ago.

The top ten teams—points figured on a 10-9-8-7, etc. basis with first place votes in parentheses:

1. Iowa (24)
2. Mississippi (16)
3. Georgia Tech (5)
4. Alabama (1)
5. Texas (2)
6. Michigan State (1)
7. Syracuse
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Baylor

## Hawkeye Halfback Put On Sidelines

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Iowa's top-ranked Hawkeyes, preparing for their nationally televised intersectional clash with Southern California Saturday, will have to tackle the tough Trojans without halfback Larry Ferguson.

Ferguson, an All-America candidate with impressive credentials as a top ground gainer and efficient defensive stalwart, was declared out of the Hawkeyes lineup for two to three weeks Monday when an examination showed he had a strained knee ligament.

Ferguson, who picked up 665 yards rushing last season, was injured as Iowa opened its campaign last Saturday with a 28-7 triumph over California.

Elsewhere, injured personnel were the main items of discussion as the nation's teams went through their first workouts of the week.

Texas, fifth-ranked, will meet Washington State without the services of guard Bolly Gambin, who suffered a knee injury against Texas Tech. Notre Dame, facing Purdue next, may have lost both first-string end John Powers and fullback Mike Lind with leg injuries.

Pittsburgh's Panthers, 16-13 losers to Baylor last week, found end Woody Haser with a twisted left knee and end John Kuprok with an ankle sprain. Both are question marks for Saturday's Washington game.

Navy and Colorado were bolstered by reports of returning stars. The Middies, who meet Miami Friday, had both halfback Allen Hughes and end John Durden in uniform for the first time in a month. The Buffs were told that captain Joe Romig, 200-pound senior guard out three weeks with a bad knee, likely will start in the crucial Big Eight test against Kansas.

The Golden Bears, somewhat tarnished by their 28-7 defeat at the hands of Iowa last weekend, watched films of that game Monday, and then coach Marv Levy put the squad through offensive patterns and kickoff and punt drills.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — San Jose State coach Bob Titchenal today foresaw a victory for his Spartans when they face Colorado State here Saturday night.

The Spartans dropped a 27-18 decision to Idaho last weekend, and Titchenal told the Northern California Football Writers Association. "Reg Carolan of Idaho is one of the best ends in the country," he said he was looking forward to a tough game Saturday against a young team just starting to jell.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The UCLA football squad today started its second day working on defense against Buckeye passing formations in preparation for Saturday's intersectional clash against Ohio State at Columbus.

End Mel Profit and tackle Tony Fiorentino both were expected to be ready for Ohio State despite injuries suffered last weekend in the game against Michigan.

Following Monday's workout, the squad watched movies of the Michigan loss as well as films of past Ohio State games.

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FRED HUTCHINSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Lo, the poor Reds. Doesn't anyone think they can win?

On the eve of the autumnal extravaganza known as the World Series all the commotion seems to be about the New York Yankees, a perennial American League nominee, who'll face the National League champion, the Cincinnati Reds, in the opener of the best-of-seven set Wednesday at Yankee Stadium.

Those nebulous figures who compile the betting odds have the Yankees favored at 2½ to 1. That mass of citizenry which—suddenly becomes baseball conscious at series time knows all about redoubtable Roger Maris and his 61 home runs, Mickey Mantle's celebrated ailing hip and his home runs, Whitey Ford's prodigious pitching and probably about Elston Howard's high batting average.

This preoccupation with the Yankees is reflected in the press, radio and television. It's the Yankees, Yankees, Yankees. There is talk of a four-game sweep, such as the Yanks staged against the Reds the last time the two clubs met in 1959.

The poor Reds. You'd hardly know they were in town. But they are. They'll show up ready to face the awesome Maris & Co. and they don't appear to be quaking in their boots at the prospect.

Their manager, hefty and combat-spirited Fred Hutchinson, put it this way: "It'll be a helluva fight. I've read we're supposed to lose, maybe in four straight. Well, I haven't told my players. Games are won on the field, anyway, not in the papers or on the radio or in television booths."

Hutchinson concedes the Yankees have the pitching and the fielding, and he's impressed but not overwhelmed by the Yankee power. Then he counters with the Reds' assets hitters like Frank Robinson, Vada Pinson, Gordy Coleman, Gene Freese and Wally Post; pitchers such as Joey Jay, Jim O'Toole, Bob Purkey, Ken Johnson and Jim Brosnan.

As for the odds, Hutchinson says: "So, we're 2½ to 1 underdogs. Last spring it was as high as 60 to 1 we wouldn't win the pennant. But we did."

**Renfro Out For Oregon**  
EUGENE (AP) — Sophomore speedster Mel Renfro has a bone chip in an instep and will be unable to play in the University of Oregon's next two football games.

Doctors said after examining X-rays Monday that the halfback may be out even longer. They ordered him on crutches.

They said that the bone chip was an old one and he jarred it loose in Oregon's first two games with Idaho and Utah.

The development left Oregon with only two left halfbacks letterman Ben Brown and Rookie Dennis Jackson. Coach Len Casanova indicated he might switch another fast sophomore, Lu Bain, from right to left half, to strengthen the position.

Oregon meets Minnesota at Minneapolis Saturday.

## 'Mick' Remains Doubtful Starter In Series Opener

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NEW YORK (AP)—The guess here is that Mickey Mantle will be on the sidelines and Roger Maris will be in centerfield when the New York Yankees face the Cincinnati Reds Wednesday in the first game of the World Series.

There is divided opinion among the Yankees whether "The Mick" as his teammates call him, will be ready for the opener. The slugging centerfielder left the hospital Monday, looking pale, drawn and underweight after undergoing a minor operation for an abscess on his right hip.

"Right now he's in pain and he can't run at all. I look for him to improve but I've got to play it by ear. I'm going to leave it up to him. I certainly am not going to rush him."

"Even if he plays, he'll probably be stiff and sore. But I'd rather have a not altogether well Mantle than no Mantle at all."

Dr. Sydney Gaynor, the Yankees' physician, was more optimistic. "I think he'll play in the first game," said Dr. Gaynor. "Knowing Mickey and how well he responds to treatment, I'd have to bet he'll play. He has amazing recuperative powers."

"I'm very concerned," admitted Yankee Manager Ralph Houk. "What does Mantle think?"

"If I feel Wednesday as I do right now, I won't be able to play," he said. "I'm still weak, the leg hurts and I can't run on it. I've lost five pounds, too."

Maris, who visited Mickey in the hospital Sunday night after making baseball history by blasting his 61st home run, was not so sure whether his slugging teammate would be ready.

"Mick's pretty sick," Roger said. "Nobody wants to see him in the lineup more than I but he's hurting. You know Mick. He hates to sit one out. He'd play on one leg, if he could. But he just can't run."

If Mantle has to sit out the opener, Maris will be switched from right field to center with Hector Lopez taking over in right and batting seventh. Maris, of course, will be in the third slot with Elston Howard in Maris's cleanup spot.

Roger has no particular love for centerfield, where he played occasionally when he was a member of the Cleveland and Kansas City clubs. He also played there during the last 10 days of the past season when Mantle was sidelined by a heavy cold and the abscess.

"I didn't like it at first," Roger said, "but I'm getting accustomed to it. Of course, I can't play that position like Mantle, but the more I play there, the easier I find it."

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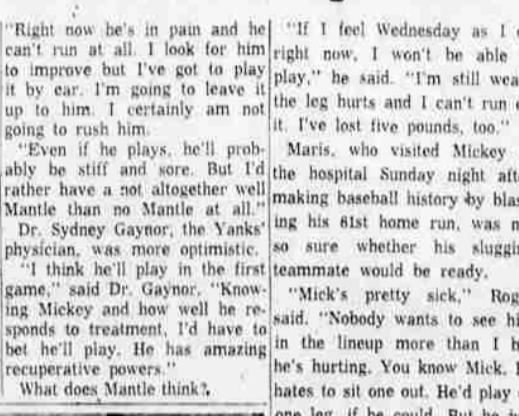
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Aside from what Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle did this year in helping us Yankees set home run records, I'd like to comment on the fine job Ralph Houk did as our manager. Here is a fellow who went to bat only twice in World Series action. And he tried to take my job as a catcher on the Yankees. He never quit trying and look where he is today. Why, now I'm not even his assistant manager. He did it all himself.

So not only did I lose that job this year but also my job as No. 1 catcher on one of the greatest teams in baseball. We hope to prove that in the World Series starting Wednesday in Yankee Stadium.

I'll be out in left field, and fellows have said it's the toughest position on the team in October when those late afternoon shadows seem to hide the ball. And all those people blowing out cigarette smoke from our triple decker.

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## Football Briefs

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — University of Washington guard Dave Phillips, who sat out Saturday's victory over Illinois, will be back in action here this weekend when the Huskies take on Pittsburgh.

Phillips took part in Monday's light drills. Coach Jim Owens said the rest of his squad was healthy and that no serious injuries were suffered in the Illinois game.

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Washington State coach Jim Sutherland has reshuffled his lineup in preparation for Saturday night's contest against Texas in Austin.

The Cougar coach put 225-pound Glenn Baker at left tackle, shifting John Wyffles from there to left guard. Pat Crook, the former left guard, went to center, replacing injured Tom Erlanson, now a doubtful starter, and Lorin Christian was shifted to right guard, with Ken Graham going to left half.

MOSCOW, Idaho (UPI) — Idaho coach Skip Stahley was uncertain today whether soph halfback Wade Thomas will start Saturday in Corvallis, Ore., when the Vandals meet Oregon State.

The team physician gave Thomas the go-ahead to resume drills Monday, and Stahley limited the session to a brief workout against a simulated Beaver offense. The squad also took a look at movies of their 27-18 victory over the San Jose State Spartans last week.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — The Oregon State Beavers, defeated by Syracuse and upset by Stanford, hope to get back on the victory trail Saturday when they face Idaho here.

Coach Tommy Prothro sent his squad through a rugged 2½ hour workout Monday, including a full-scale scrimmage and a long session of conditioning drills and practice on fundamentals.

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## World Series Facts, Figures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Schedule  
Oct. 4 (first game)—at Yankee Stadium, 12 noon, EST.  
Oct. 5 (second game)—At Yankee Stadium, 12 noon, EST.  
Oct. 7 (third game)—At Crosley Field, Cincinnati, 1 p.m., EST.  
Oct. 8 (fourth game)—At Crosley Field, 1 p.m., EST.  
Oct. 9 (if necessary)—At Crosley Field, 1 p.m., EST.  
Oct. 11 (if necessary)—At Yankee Stadium, 12 noon, EST.  
Oct. 12 (if necessary)—At Yankee Stadium, 12 noon, EST.

Teams — Cincinnati (NL); New York (AL).  
Winner — First to win four games.  
Estimated attendance—70,000 at Yankee Stadium; 30,500 Crosley Field.  
First-game weather — Cloudy, high in 60s.  
Television, radio — National Broadcasting Company, 11:45 a.m. EST, for New York games; 12:45 p.m. EST, for Cincinnati games.  
First-game probable pitchers—Cincinnati, Jim O'Toole (19-9); New York, Whitey Ford (25-4).

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