



Yankee Manager Hopes For Series Breaks; Dodger Chief Asking For Healthy Sandy Koufax

NEW YORK (UPI) — Manager Ralph Houk of the Yankees hoped today for "the breaks" and skipper Walter Alton of the Dodgers for "a healthy Sandy Koufax" for the World Series opening Wednesday in Yankee Stadium.

There was a good chance Alton's hope would be fulfilled for Koufax, the golden armed southpaw who will face Whitey Ford, New York's left handed money pitcher, in the first game said on his arrival, "I feel fine." He had been reported suffering from the aftermath of a slight case of the flu. However, only time — perhaps

seven games — will tell whether the Yankees, who have made winning World Series a habit, will get the breaks.

The way Houk sees it, the two teams are so evenly matched that the series could be decided by "the breaks of the game." He doesn't buy the general talk that the Dodgers are inferior defensively.

starting trio of Koufax, Johnny Podres and Don Drysdale and their relief ace, Ron Perranoski, are accorded a slight edge over the Yankees "big four." They are starters Ford, Al Downing and Jim Bouton with Hal Reniff the No. 1 man in the bullpen.

Pitching Is Factor
He does agree with Alton that pitching, usually the name of the game whether it be for one game or 162, will decide the series providing those breaks even up.

Alton was concerned over his pitching — Koufax, Perranoski and Podres.

Among his regulars, Alton had a question mark in rookie third base Ken McMullen. McMullen re-injured a muscle in his left leg Thursday night but Alton thinks he will be ready to play Wednesday. If he isn't, he will shift Jim Gilliam to third base and put rookie Dick Tracewski, a slick fielder but weak hitter, at second.

Has The Flu
Like Koufax, Perranoski has had a touch of the flu.

"Unless Koufax gets sick today

Houk named this lineup and batting order for the first game: Shortstop Tony Kubek, second baseman Bobby Richardson, left fielder Tom Tresh, Mantle, Maris, catcher Elston Howard, first baseman Joe Pepitone and Ford.

Hickey Resigns Post; Assistant Takes Over

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Youthful Jack Christiansen held his first workout as head coach of the San Francisco Forty Niners today — confident that he could rebuild the fading fortunes of a club that has lost 10 straight ball games.

Christiansen, 34-year-old former defensive star of the Detroit Lions, took over the fortunes of the San Francisco club late Monday after Red Hickey resigned.

He has to be a man with a mission to make good with a club that was slaughtered by the Minnesota Vikings, 45-14, on Sunday; had lost all three league games this year; all five exhibition games, plus the final two games of the 1962 season.

Christiansen is retaining the full staff that worked under Hickey. Dick Voris will handle the defense; Jack (Moose) Myers the backs and ends; and Bill Johnson the line and defense. All are older than the new head man.

"I have no definite changes in personnel or playing positions at the present time," said Christiansen. "But we have some good men on this squad if we can get them to play up to their potential."

"I'll continue to work with the defense, too, because we are short one man now," said the blond leader. "But I'll expect a lot of help from the older men on the coaching staff."

"I feel we should be able to win our share of the games."

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NEW 49ER COACH — Jack Christiansen, assistant coach with San Francisco 49ers for the past four years, was named head coach Monday when Red Hickey resigned from the job. The 49ers have lost their last 10 games, including five exhibition games. — UPI Telephoto

Rich Series Seen
Although this will be the eighth World Series meeting between the clubs, it will be the first since the Dodgers left Brooklyn after the 1957 season to find a baseball gold mine in the Far West and Yankee officials predicted capacity crowds for the first two games here Wednesday and Thursday. They reported, however, that a few reserved seats had not been sold while about 6,000 bleacher and standing room only tickets will go on sale the day of each game.

With standing room, the Yankees can crowd 72,000 in their park. Add that to the 55,000 capacity of Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles, and it figures to be the richest series ever for the players, who share in the receipts of the first four games only.

The Yankees, who have won 20 out of the 27 previous World Series in which they have participated, were favored to win this one, 7½ to 5 and were 6 to 5 choices to win the opening game. The Dodgers have won but two of their previous 10 series, the last one coming in 1959 against the Chicago White Sox.

The advance forecast for Wednesday called for "fair and mild" weather by the 1 p.m. EDT game time.

Oklahoma First By Landslide

NEW YORK (UPI) — If Bud Wilkinson succeeds with President Kennedy's physical fitness program the way he has rebuilt the Oklahoma Sooners, Sonny Liston will be just another guy.

Oklahoma was accorded the nation's No. 1 ranking among college football teams Monday by a landslide ballot in the season's first weekly rating of the United Press International board of coaches.

Alabama was a distant second, Texas third and Big Ten representatives Northwestern and Wisconsin rounded out the top five.

The Sooners, surging back to the eminence they enjoyed in 1955 and 1956 when they were national champions, churned out 304 yards on the ground to upset Southern California, the defending national champion, last Saturday.

Coach Wilkinson, who heads Kennedy's fitness program, guided the Sooners to No. 7 spot last season after three straight years in which they failed to gain ranking.

Oklahoma received 22 first place votes from the 35-man UPI board. Alabama was No. 1 on seven ballots, three coaches picked Texas, and Northwestern, Navy and Pitt polled one each.

The Sooners rest next weekend before tackling third-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on Oct. 12. Their first win was over Clemson. They last topped the nation on Sept. 30, 1958.

Georgia Tech grabbed sixth position, Navy rated ahead of Pittsburgh for seventh, Southern Cal and Nebraska tied for tenth.

Mississippi and Penn State headed the "second 10" followed in order by Air Force Academy and Oregon State.

Michigan State and Missouri tied for 16th, Texas Christian was 17th and Duke and Rice deadlocked for 19th.

Last Down Goof Causes Cougar Tie

CHICAGO (UPI) — A "goof" by the officials was "the only thing that saved our bacon" against Washington State, Bob Flora, Iowa assistant football coach, told the Chicago American Quarterback Club luncheon Monday.

"Washington State was moving well with a tremendous wind at their backs and on about our 30-yard line," he said. "On third down one of our players took a punch at their quarterback and he was thrown out. We were penalized and wound up with the ball."

"Their coach, Jim Sutherland, was a fine gentleman. He said it was an honest mistake. We escaped and we said it was an honest mistake."

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Ducks Lost Post; 3 Back To Beavers

SEATTLE (UPI) — Coach Jim Owens of Washington said tackle Koll Hagen and halfback Bill Stifter are doubtful starters for the Iowa game here Saturday.

Quarterback Bill Siler, out with hepatitis, is now feared lost for the season.

Owens had his Huskies working on scoring from near the goal line in drills Monday. Inability to punch touchdowns across after moving the ball downfield has cost the Huskies two close losses to Air Force and Pittsburgh.

Coach Len Casanova ran the Ducks through a two-hour workout Monday and spent most of the time on offense. Oregon is at West Virginia next Saturday.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (UPI) — One Oregon State man was injured in last Saturday's Colorado game, but three players who missed that game are expected to be back for Saturday night's battle against Baylor.

The Cougars meet Arizona in Spokane Saturday night.

Halfback Bill Sinyard is considered a "doubtful" participant in the Baylor game, but returning to action will be end Doug McDougal, center Dick Ruhl and guard Warren Cole.

John Browne, who subbed for injured Herm McKee at fullback during last Saturday's come-from-behind 14-all tie with Iowa, is expected to handle the same chores against the Wildcats.

Baylor has a brilliant quarterback in Don Trull, and the Beavers Monday drilled on pass defense.

Levy put his Bear squad back to work yesterday to prepare for Saturday's battle at Pittsburgh.

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI) — An Oregon team spokesman said today that junior Doug Post, Oregon's second string quarterback, suffered torn ligaments in his knee last Saturday while the Ducks were bombing Stanford 36-7.

Post, the regular 1961 quarterback, was out all last year after an operation on the same knee. The spokesman said that Post "will definitely miss several games" because of the re-injury to his knee.

49ers Add Insurance

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The San Francisco Forty Niners had some quarterback insurance today with the arrival of veteran Lamar McHan.

McHan, obtained from the Baltimore Colts on waivers, will work behind John Brodie at the quarterback slot. Brodie is suffering from a sore right arm and is considered a question mark for next Sunday's game with Detroit.

New head coach Jack Christiansen said that Bobby Waters would be used at quarterback this week if Brodie is unable to go. It would take McHan a week or more to learn the Forty Niner plays.

Stanford concentrated on defense yesterday after Oregon piled up a 36-7 win over the Indians in a fumble-filled battle Saturday.

It was believed that when McHan adjusts to the Forty Niner system, Waters will be switched to the defensive backfield.

That's the opinion of Spartan coach Bob Titchenal, whose team plays at tough Utah State Saturday.

Concerning the Kansas State game, he said, "our offense bogged down in the clutch too often. We've got to sharpen up."

SAN JOSE (UPI) — San Jose State, its spirit buoyed by a 16-0 whitewash of Kansas State, must build up an attack to match its defense.

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The NCAA substitution rules are "stupid and idiotic" and favor the large schools with big coaching staffs, says coach John Rohde of University of Pacific.

Rohde made the scathing statement in the wake of a 32-8 whipping his football team took at the hands of West Texas State Saturday night, when he had trouble getting a replacement out on the field for an injured man.

"The rules are idiotic. They are stupid," said Rohde. "Even some of the coaches who publicly say they like the rules are lying and will admit it privately."

Christiansen is starting his first year of duty as head coach. He is rated as one of the all-time best secondary defensive men in the history of the National League. It was at Detroit that he headed his famous "Chris' Crew" that ate up passes from opposing teams during the mid-fifties. He has been an assistant coach with the Forty Niners since 1959.

"I've wanted to be a football coach ever since I was in high school," he said. "I had no idea of playing professional football. In fact, I didn't play at Colorado State until after my second year. I just wanted to learn sports so I could be a coach."

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McHan was obtained from the Baltimore Colts on waivers last week, but was slow in reporting. "He'll be insurance for us in case Brodie's arm continues to bother him," said Christiansen. "Against the Detroit Lions this week we'll use Brodie if he can go. If he can't, we'll try with Bobby Waters. It will take a while for McHan to learn our plays."

Others included North Salem sixth, Sunset seventh, Parkrose eighth, Jefferson of Portland ninth and Cottage Grove 10th. Also getting voters were West Linn, Central Catholic, South Salem, Cleveland and Marshfield.

"I predict that the rules will be tossed out next year. The 'wild card' rule was okay to get injured players out of the game. But the coaches don't trust each other, so it was tossed out. They were afraid their opposing coach would fake an injury to get a man out of the game and a new one in."

Phoenix topped the A-2 list, followed in order by Vale, North Catholic, Brookings, Siuslaw, Bandon, Yamhill — Carlton, Seaside, Newport and Central.

Other notes and quotes from the Football Writers' Association meeting:

—John Ralston, Stanford—"Oregon completely dominated us. We are not a fumbling team ordinarily. I just got our boys too keyed up. Now the problem is to get them back in the right frame of mind for UCLA."

—Marvin Levy, California—"Illinois pulled a man-to-man defense on us in the secondary. It ruined our passing game."

—Vic Kelley, UCLA—"We'll use Larry Zeno at quarterback in our game with Stanford. He completed 11 out of 23 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 39 yards in our losing game at Penn State."

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—William E. Pierce and William J. George shot the deer near Buck Mountain. It was Pierce's first deer. Pierce works for Weyerhaeuser and George is a logger.

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Roseburg Voted Best

PORTLAND (UPI) — Roseburg's Indians, victors in three straight games, moved to the top of the Journal coaches' poll among the state's A-1 football teams today.

Sooners Top List

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International major college football ratings (with first place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

- | Team | Points |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Oklahoma (22) (2-0) | 324 |
| 2. Alabama (7) (2-0) | 270 |
| 3. Texas (3) (2-0) | 243 |
| 4. Northwestern (1) (2-0) | 182 |
| 5. Wisconsin (2-0) | 176 |
| 6. Georgia Tech (2-0) | 134 |
| 7. Navy (1) (2-0) | 108 |
| 8. Pittsburgh (1) (2-0) | 87 |
| 9. Southern California (1-1) (1-1) | 76 |
| 10. (tie). Ohio State (1-0) | 57 |
| 10. (tie). Nebraska (2-0) | 57 |

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