

Possible Showers Forecast For World Series Opener

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Mickey Mantle remained a doubtful starter and the weatherman predicted a "chance of showers" for today's opening game of the sixth New York Yankees-Brooklyn Dodgers world series at Yankee Stadium.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Dodgers in seven? Sorry we couldn't get this prediction out a little earlier, fellows, so that you would have plenty of time to lay your bets, but the fact is, we just completed our analysis of the situation a couple of hours ago. There were a few factors that bothered us a little, and made it difficult to make our equation, so that we could find out the value of the fact that Billy Martin, who has been hitting well, but fielding rather raggedly, has proved himself one of those lads who can win a World Series almost single-handed, had us worried for a while. The fact that the Yankees have already proved themselves tough cookies in a clutch by taking a long stretch of unbroken victories at the tail end of the season when they needed them most kept getting in the way. The fact that the Yankees have just come out of a hard fight which kept them in top form for the fall classic while the Dodgers were loafing along playing what virtually amounted to exhibition games had to be reckoned in all our complicated figuring. The psychological factor that at the sight of a Yankee uniform the Bums from across the Brooklyn bridge have been in the habit heretofore of rolling over and playing dead had to be weaved into the fabric of forecasting. We made allowances for all these unfavorable conditions, added up the totals and the answer came to—Dodgers in seven.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have too much power for Case Stengel's warriors on the other side of the subway. Snider, Campanella, Hodges, Furillo, Robinson, and the big Roy Newcombe himself when he is pitching, hit so many of Ford, Grim, Byrne and company's pitches over the Yankee Stadium and Ebbett's Field fences that the kids in those vicinities will have enough baseballs, slightly bent on one side, to last them for a couple of corner lot seasons. We haven't any other reason for the Bums winning their first World Series. Sheer power, that's the answer. Of course the Yankees have a bit of power of their side too, but it's a case of the hydrogen bomb against the atom bomb. When that kind of power gets into a clinch, something's got to give, and we feel sure—fairly sure—that something will be Old Case and his proud Yankee ball tossers.

When you finish reading the above prediction, you might mail it to a friend who lost a lot of money on the races this summer, and is badly in need of cash for the coming Christmas season. Oh, brother, do we like to go away out on a limb? Gaston Roy has nothing to be ashamed of in his defeat last Saturday night at the hands of Earle MacDonald. We've never seen Roy fight better, and we think he's due for a lot of improvement yet before his spectacular ring career is brought to a close. In MacDonald, he was up

of playing in the series—at least in the first game or two at the stadium—the Yanks remained a strong 13-to-10 favorite in man-to-man betting to take the best-of-seven set. The opening game price was 6 to 5 with the Yanks favored. Mantle tested his injured right leg in a brief workout at Ebbett's Field Tuesday and said "it doesn't affect my hitting at all but it hurts when I try to run."

HAS EYE ON NOREN
Manager Casey Stengel indicated he would use Irv Noren in centre field if Mantle were unavailable. Elston Howard probably will be in left, and Phil Rizzuto at short.

Bobby Simpson's Play Amazes Rough Rider Fans

OTTAWA (CP)—Bob Simpson, currently having his best season since he joined Ottawa Rough Riders as a raw but promising rookie years ago, has Ottawa football fans

10,000 See Final Race At Woodbine Park
TORONTO (CP)—Rain, darkness and a muddy track added to the gloom of 10,000 racing faithfuls Tuesday at the last race on the big track at Woodbine park, Canada's oldest racing track.

Tuesday was perhaps the last time thoroughbreds will gallop over the historic old track, home of the Queen's Plate—the oldest continually-run race in North America.

Next season, the Ontario Jockey's Club will operate out of a spanking new, \$12,000,000 track at Malton, on Toronto's northwest outskirts.

An older, shorter track will be retained at Woodbine for harness racing, but galloping performers will run next year on the new track. Scheduled closing ceremonies were cancelled by heavy rain which started after the third race against a crafty defensive fighter, and Gaston tagged the British Columbia product enough to make him know that he was in a tough, bruising fight. We were talking to MacDonald after the fight, and Earle has a lot of respect for the St. Dunstan's University student. "He hits hard," Earle said, "and I hit Roy a couple of times hard enough to flout the ordinary ring Joe, but Gaston didn't flinch. He can take a lot of punishment. They can both give it and take it. We thought the fight was the best we've seen this year. One of Coby McCloskey's fights in Charlottetown was the equal of it in boxing and ring generalship, but it lacked the rugged punching that the Roy-MacDonald bout had. Watch this Bobby Quinn. He should make his mark in Maritime rings when he gets a little older. In saying this, we are merely echoing what we have heard from many fight fans in these parts.

make the decision of any postponement after a conference with officials of the home club, the Yanks in this instance.

Carl Furillo, Dodger right fielder, missed his second straight workout Tuesday, due to a head cold and a touch of sinus. However, the club doctor has assured Dodger manager Walter Alton that Furillo will be ready to play in the opener. Except for Clem Labine, the relief pitcher, who had a "light touch of virus," the Dodgers were healthy. Labine practiced and said he'd be ready.

BAFFLED BY ODDS

The Dodgers can't understand why the Yanks are favored heavily by the left-handed side and the Brooks have a reputation for murdering lefties. Only one south-paw, Louis Arroyo of St. Louis, went the route against them all season while they were romping to the pennant by a 12-5 margin. However, the Dodgers were only 5-6 against lefties, counting relievers and starters who didn't last.

Faithful Dodger Follower Stops At \$32,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Because her beloved Dodgers have never won a world series and she didn't want to beat them to the draw, Grandma Myri Power yesterday retired from "The \$64,000 Question" with the \$32,000 she already had won.

Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight boxing champion, "practically got down on his knees to ask me to stop on account of the taxes," the 71-year-old Buford, Ga., woman said.

She added, "My Dodgers have won lots of pennants and I feel like I won a pennant and they never won a world series and I don't want to beat them to the draw."

The motherly, cheerful grandmother, never at a loss for a homespun anecdote, was moved nearly to tears by the applause and by the presentation of a handsome bust of herself by a well known sculptor.

"That looks so much like me it gives me the creeps," she said. Only one contestant ever has tried for the \$64,000 on the CBS show. That was Marine Capt. Richard McCutchen, and he won the grand prize with his knowledge of food and cooking.

Whitey Ford (18-7), a chunky le under, works the opener for the Yanks against Don Newcombe (20-1) the Negro righthander who won straight games in the spring before losing. The Yanks will use Tomm Jynne (16-5), another lefty, again. Billy Loes (10-4), a right-hander, in the second game.

Again Ford, the D-ers will have only two lefthanded batters, including pitcher Newcombe, who averaged .359 and hit seven home runs. Duke Snider is the other lefty.

Dodgers' 201 home runs and 271 club average tops the Yanks' 187 and 260 batting average in the regular season.

Chrysal Only Unsigned Player in the Group of 24

SASKATOON (CP)—Defenceman Ivan Irwin signed his contract with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League Monday, leaving Bob Chrysal as the only unsigned player in the group of 24.

Chrysal is on leave of absence at his Winnipeg home and will join Rangers when they appear there next week.

General manager Muzz Patrick said six players are in the running for five defence berths with Rangers and named them as Lou Fontinato, Harry Howell, Bill Gadsby, Irwin, Jack Evans and Mid Houghton.

Simpson was making a name for himself as a basketball player in Windsor when he was recommended to McCaffrey by a friend as a potential footballer.

The six-foot, 200-pound end was on the Big Four all star team in 1951-52-53, and all-Canadian in 1951-52-53-54.

SPORTS

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Watson Will Instill Fire

New York Rangers Strong This Season, Says Patrick

(Written For The Canadian Press) By CAM MCKENZIE

SASKATOON (CP)—General manager Murray (Muzz) Patrick doesn't visualize a Stanley Cup victory, but he says his New York Rangers are more powerful and much further advanced with their training than they were a year ago.

The Rangers, with a combination of a fiery coach, the return of high-scoring Wally Hergesheimer, a stronger defence and deeper bench strength, should enjoy more success in the National Hockey League this year than in recent seasons, says Patrick. They finished fifth last year.

"We've had a wonderful training camp in Saskatoon," he said. "Our new coach, Phil Watson, who always showed fire in his playing days, seems to have instilled this same spirit with the entire club and this will be a contributing factor to the success I think the Rangers will have in the 1955-56 season."

Watson, who succeeds Patrick as coach, appears to have done a remarkably fine job on the Rangers at the Saskatoon camp. A stickler for condition, he has worked his players hard. They open the season Oct. 7 at Chicago.

The goalkeeping job, last year held by Lorne Gump Worsley, is still far from decided with Johnny Bower, who spent the 1954-55 season with Vancouver Canucks of the Western League, putting up a great bid. Either Worsley or Bower will get the regular job with the other one going to Providence of the American League on a recall basis.

Mid Houghton, 23-year-old who finished the 1954-55 season with Saskatoon Quakers of the Western League, may be a new addition to the defence.

Lou Fontinato is a certain defence starter and the other four rearguards will come from Harry Howell, Bill Gadsby, Bob Chrystal, Jack Evans, Ivan Irwin and also Guidolin.

Centres Dave Creighton and Bronco Horvath, obtained in an off-season trade with Detroit Red Wings figure prominently in the Ranger plans. Horvath scored 50 goals for Edmonton in the WHL last year.

Sale of Bay State Pat Is Confirmed

MONTREAL (CP)—Bay State Pat, holder of the pacing records at Montreal's Blue Bonnets track and at the Quebec raceway, has been sold by Andrew Perry of Summerside, P.E.I.

The sensational trotter turned pacer was purchased by Montreal horseman Jean Jacques Beaudoin.

The price was not disclosed but was believed to be more than \$20,000.

Bay State Pat set the Blue Bonnets record of 2:03.3 for the mile two weeks ago. He has won 21 out of 27 starts this season, including his last 14 in a row.

Other centres are Don Raleigh, starting his 10th season with the Rangers, Larry Popein and Ron Murphy, two sophomores. Murphy can also play wing and may be used as a utility forward.

About the best news the Rangers had at their 1955 training camp came when rightwinger Hergesheimer, kayped with a fractured leg—the same leg at that—in each of the last two years, announced

he was fit. A consistent 20-goal man, he scored only four goals before he was sidelined early last season.

Other right wingers are Andy Bathgate, a 20-goal star last year, and big Andy Heberton, brought up to the NHL from Victoria Cougars of the Western League.

Rangers have good left wingers in abundance, topped by Danny Lewicki, who scored 29 goals last year. Other experienced left wingers are Dean Prentice and Pete Conacher.

MOVE BENCH STRENGTH
Added bench strength for the forwards is expected from leftwingers Jean-Guy Gendron, Jim Bartlett and Billy McCreary. Gendron was obtained from Providence of the American League, Bartlett from Chicoutimi of the Quebec League and McCreary is a graduate of Guelph juniors, who finished last season with the Rangers.

Watson's No. 1 forward line may be Creighton, Lewicki and Bathgate. Raleigh has been working between Prentice and Hergesheimer; Horvath between Conacher and Heberton, and Murphy between Gendron and Bartlett with McCreary and Popein fitting in with all combinations.

Watson says that if he can get 100 goals from his top four scorers—Lewicki, Bathgate, Prentice and Hergesheimer—and an average job from the other forwards it will be sufficient to put the New Yorkers in the playoffs.

Keen Interest Is Shown In School Track Meet

Saturday's big annual Provincial interscholastic track and field meet is creating great interest among the young athletes of the various schools of the province. Entries are coming in steadily. Several schools have already held their elimination meets and the next two or three days will see several others run off their preliminaries and select their competitors for the final track and field event of the year.

In response to requests from interested parties and in order to make a start in putting in events for the older high school students, a special one-mile relay is being included in the program for boys who were over 17 years of age the 1st of September and who are attending grades 11 and 12 or 1st or 2nd year at P. W. C. If interest is shown in this event, next year additional events will be slated for high school competitors.

Saturday's program should be keenly contested all the way. Everything is in readiness for an outstanding meet. All the officials in charge state all they need for a big success is good weather.



Ramsay Dumps Borden

"Battling Bud" Ramsay of Summerside (left), sends his opponent, weight champion of P.E.I., in Holly Borden of Halifax, to the canvas for the full count in the fourth round of a scheduled six round fight to retain the welterweight championship of P.E.I., in an exceptionally fine boxing contest at Summerside on Saturday night. (Photo by Wotton).

Durocher Accepts High-Salaried Job With N. B. C.

NEW YORK (AP)—Leo Durocher bade farewell to baseball Tuesday after 30 years. He took an executive job with the National Broadcasting Company at a reported \$52,000 a year.

Durocher resigned Saturday as manager of New York Giants, a job that paid him an undisclosed salary, reported in the neighborhood of \$60,000 a year.

NBC unveiled the fiery ex-manager at a press conference as the new "quiet, conservative" network executive. He will negotiate with talent and help in programming it. He also will fill in from time to time as a sports commentator, but will not be a regular broadcaster. His contract is for one year.

"I reserve a woman's prerogative to change my mind, but right now I'm definitely through with baseball," he told the press conference.

"It's hard to sit here and say you're happy about it after 30 years in baseball, but I had been contemplating it, and right now I can say I'm very, very happy."

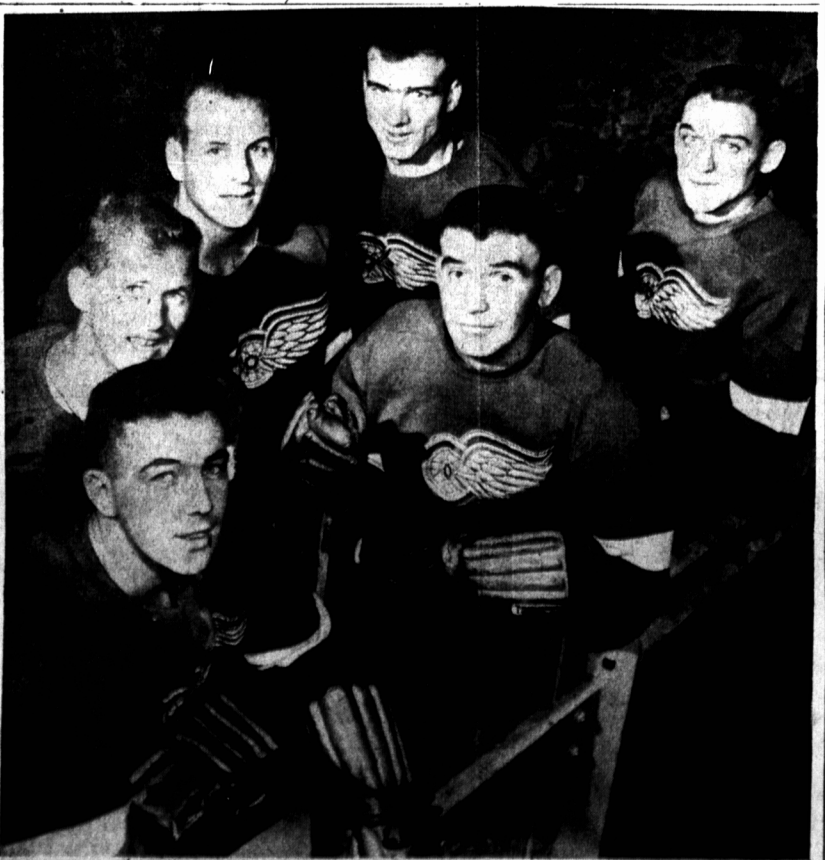
Durocher broke into organized baseball in 1925. Although never

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SIX NEW DETROIT RECRUITS
training camp of the Wings official, got under way. The six players include two defencemen, three wingers and a centreman. (Left to right, along boards) Defenceman Bucky Hollingworth (from Chicago) winger Real Chevrefils, centre, Norm Corcoran (both from Boston); (back row, left to right) defenceman Warren Godrey, winger Eddie Sandford (both from Boston), winger Jerry Toppazzini (from Chicago), (CP Photo).

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