

Yanks Win, 3-2, In Opening Game

Before a record turnout of 68,000 fans, the New York Yankees downed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 3-2, in the first game of the World Series at Yankee Stadium yesterday afternoon.

It was Ruffing and Dickey all the way for New York, while the Dodgers used Davis, Casey, and Allen in an attempt to rattle the Yankee power.

Joe Gordon put the American League in front in the second inning with a home run. In the third the Yanks made it 2-0 when Keller walked and Dickey doubled him home.

PeeWee Reese, who garnered three safeties, singled in the fourth and came in with the first Brooklyn run on Owen's long triple.

The third Yankee run came in the sixth inning on consecutive singles by Keller, Dickey, and Gordon.

In the Seventh, Lavagetto got to first on Rizzuto's error, went to second on Reese's hit, and scored on Lew Rigg's pinch-single to center field.

The Dodgers had men on first and second with one out in the ninth, but were retired on a fast double play.

Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

Those Brooklyn Bums

If you hail from Brooklyn or belong to that queer species of rabid Dodger rooters whose only claim to sport fame this year has been the ability to knock umpires over with pop bottles, we feel sorry for you.

That is, we ordinarily would: Right now we feel much too happy over the Yankees' victory in the all-important first World Series game to have room for any other emotion. Not that we were surprised at the outcome because we expected something of the sort. The only surprising thing was the closeness of the opener.

The great fight put up by Durocher's bums (and we're not using the term in any affectionate manner) should really go down in baseball annals as one of the grand accomplishments in recent years. Here was a team that got all the breaks during the year, bullied and bluffed its way to the pennant in a way that brought major league baseball down to the low level of a second rate sand lot loop.

And yet, it had the nerve to think it could beat Joe McCarthy's nine in the autumn classic. Much as we hate to say anything nice about the Durocher outfit (yes, you've guessed it; we think they should be barred from organized baseball), we're forced to admit their fighting quality.

They did better than expected. The only reason for the 3-2 score is the long vacation the American League entry has enjoyed since clinching the pennant in April, or was it May? Now that the world champions have warmed up, the next three games should be walkaways.

For the sake of those readers who may think our strong criticism of the Dodgers comes from being a strong American League rooter, it ain't so. In fact, we bet our shirt last fall on the Cincinnati Reds to come through against the Detroit Tigers.

But the conduct of the Brooklyn team, led by loudmouth Durocher has been so degrading that even the players and sports writers in National League cities have been pulling for their defeat in the World Series. It makes us happy to report that their wish will undoubtedly be fulfilled.

Jayvees Open Season With Cornell Today

The junior varsity football squad will encounter the Big Red of Cornell at Ithaca today in a game for which the Lions have had less than a week of practice.

Coach Alex Atty believes that, despite the lack of practice, the jayvees will give a good account of themselves. All the starting eleven have played football in high or prep schools.

Those players who will probably start the game from a group of 26 making the trip are Cal Erwin and Paul Churozzi, ends; Pete Kronos and Tom Palya, tackles; Thad Beleski and Andy Yurick, guards; Oriental Martella, center; Max Plena, right halfback; Henry O'Karma, left halfback; Edgar Gales, quarterback; and Macey Alexander, fullback.

Nittany Lion Hopes Rest With Veteran Backfield

Saturday Is Deadline For Golf Tournament

The deadline for qualifiers in the All-College Golf Tournament is Saturday, Coach Bob Rutherford announced yesterday.

So far, 11 golfers have turned in their scores. Jim Kramer is leading the crew with a 71. Scotty Maxwell, last year's winner, carded a 73.

The scores are Kramer 71, Maxwell 73, A. W. Swan 75, Charlie Seebold 75, Harry Thompson 76, Ed Fairchild 77, Jim Noble 78, Allen Hack 78, Dent Holden 79, Joe Boyle 79, Dick Nippes 79, Hank Keller 79, Bill Foucart 81, Playford Boyle 82, Jack Dorrance 85, Ralph D'Irio 87, Robert Cleland 88, Bob Barbour 90, and Dave See 96.

X-Country Coach Still Pessimistic

Preparing for the season's opener against Manhattan, which is now only nine days away, Cross-Country Coach Chick Werner has his charges go through a snappy three-mile trial run yesterday afternoon.

Werner is still pessimistic about this season. The cross-country mentor believes that this year's contingent is just an average squad, and is facing one of the toughest schedules in the East.

The harries ran three laps—making a seven-mile course—on Monday and Tuesday in an attempt to hit their stride before meeting the New York thin-clads.

Captain Alex Bourgerie led his crew home in something under 16 minutes, followed by Norm Gordon and Herm Goffberg.

Sophomores Curt Stone and Bob Faloon crossed the finish line after the three seniors. Pop Thiel, hampered by a cold this past week, did not participate in the practice run.

Vern Kotz, who was late in returning this fall, is showing good form despite his lack of practice. Mac Smith, a red-headed prospect from Mont Alto, seems to be red-hot at times.

Still very much in the running for varsity positions are Dick Cressman and Bob Hazel, a pair of sophomores, and Ed Allee, Howie Kendall, Bob Kintigh, and Bill Jameson.

Smaltz, Krouse Lead Team's Offensive Punch

A blitzkrieg aerial offense originating from a veteran backfield will be a handy weapon for the Nittany Lions when they invade the lair of the Colgate Red Raiders in Buffalo's Civic Stadium on Saturday for the toughest opening game in 37 years.

Coach Bob Higgins will be expecting one or two touchdowns to be scored against the Lions. However, he believes that the passing combination of Bill Smaltz and Captain Len Krouse will provide the margin of victory. Pepper Petrella at left halfback and Paul Weaver at quarterback will figure prominently in the veteran backfield.

With no injuries reported in yesterday's scrimmage, the Lion squad will face the Red Raiders at nearly full strength. Radph Ventresco, tailback, will be the only player uncertain of seeing action. He is still nursing an injured knee. Mike Kerns, who injured his knee in last Saturday's practice scrimmage, may not start in his tackle slot, but will see action during the game.

Andy Kerr's eleven will be pointing for the encounter with Penn State although the Maroon have a tough tilt with Dartmouth listed for October 11. Colgate has a wealth of sophomore material which is dangerous, nevertheless the Lions will meet them with a stubborn and spirited eleven.

Coed Loses After Going Far In Golf Tournament

After pulling a mild surprise by advancing to the quarter finals of the annual Pennsylvania State Women's golf championship tournament at the Oakmont Country Club near Pittsburgh, Janet Fleming '43 was eliminated yesterday by Mrs. W. G. Boggs of Chartiers Heights, 1-up.

Miss Fleming posted scores of 43 and 48 for a 91 in qualifying rounds Monday, and defeated Mrs. Lee F. Mason of Edgewood, 4 and 3 Tuesday to gain yesterday's quarter finals.

Basketball Seconds Called

All sophomores who wish to be second assistant managers of basketball should report on the floor in Rec Hall at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Swimming Practice Delayed One Week

Swimming tryouts and practice have been postponed until next Thursday, Coach Bob Galbraith announced yesterday.

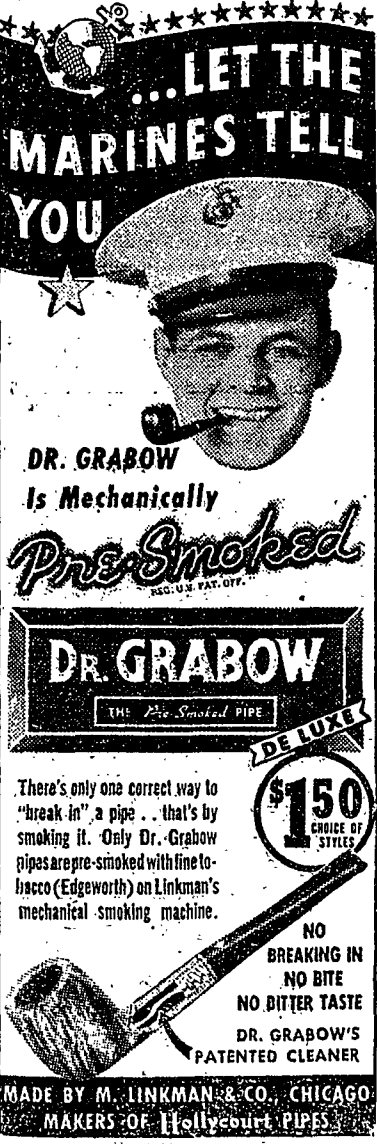
The decision was reached after the College decided to keep the Glennland Pool closed until that date because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

IMA Deadline Saturday

All IMA units entering the fall intramurals are requested to put "IMA" on their application blanks, Eugen C. Bischoff, intramural director, announced yesterday. The deadline for all applications is Saturday.



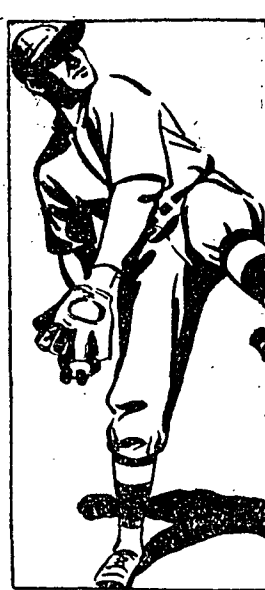
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