

Giants, Tribe Open 1954 Series Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians and New York Giants will meet in the first game of the 1954 World Series tomorrow at the Polo Grounds with Bob Lemon scheduled to pitch for the American League champions and Sal Maglie for the National League pennant winners.

It was perfect Indian summer weather today but the forecaster looks for increasing cloudiness tomorrow followed by rain in the evening. That wouldn't affect the crowd of 55,000 expected for the cry "play ball" at 1 p.m. The weatherman said the temperature would be about 70-75 tomorrow afternoon.

The second game of the series also is scheduled for the Polo Grounds, with the teams going to Cleveland's Municipal Stadium for the third, fourth and fifth, if necessary, games Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If the series goes the full seven games, the teams would be back in New York Monday and Tuesday.

TV, Radio to Broadcast
All games start at 1 p.m. EST, with television (NBC) and radio (Mutual) at 12:45 p.m.

Managers Al Lopez of Cleveland and Leo Durocher of New York did the expected in picking two right-handers for the opener. Lemon has a 23-7 season record and Maglie 14-7. For the second game the Giants will use Johnny Antonelli (21-7) against Early Wynn (23-11).

This will be the third series for Cleveland, and the Indians are the 9-5 favorites to make it three world championships without defeat. The Indians are the 6-5 choice in the opening game.

Topped Bums in 1920
Cleveland defeated Brooklyn 5 games to 2 in 1920 and the Boston Braves 4 games to 2 in 1948.

The Giants will be playing in their 14th World Series, but the Polo Grounders haven't won the fall classic since 1933 when they polished off the Washington Senators 4 games to 1.

New York played its first series in 1905, the Giants defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 4 games to 1. Their last series appearance was in 1951 when they were beaten by the New York Yankees 4-2. The other two Giant series victories came in 1921 and 1922, the Yankees being the victims on both occasions, 5-3 and 4-0.

Yankees Missing
This is the first time in six years that the Yankees are missing from the series scene. Under Casey Stengel the Yanks won five straight world championships.

With the huge Cleveland stadium seating more than 80,000, a record player cut is expected. The winning team may split up around \$10,000 per man and the losers about \$8000. Last year each Yankee got a record \$8280.68 and the losing Brooklyn players received a record \$6178.42. The player pool comes only from the first four games.

The TV rights were sold for \$1,000,000 with radio adding another \$200,000. This goes into the Central Fund out of which the player pension program is supported.

Both teams had batting practice at the Polo Grounds today in sunny weather and the temperature near 80 degrees.

4 Fraternity Teams Win IM Openers

Four fraternity teams won opening games in the intramural touch football league last night under the Beaver Field lights. The winning teams, Theta Chi, Sigma Pi, Delta Chi, and Pi Kappa Alpha advanced into the second round of the 47-team tournament. Four games are scheduled on tonight's agenda: Beta Theta Pi meets Sigma Phi Alpha; Alpha Zeta plays Phi Mu Delta; Delta Sigma Phi goes against Sigma Alpha Mu; and Phi Sigma Delta versus Sigma Nu.

Grid Polls Rate Lions In Top Ten

By Associated Press

Notre Dame, a familiar figure, rules the roost as the number one college football team today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but there are enough newcomers among the next nine to require introductions all the way around. Coach Terry Brennan's Irish, who rocked Texas 21-0 in their opener, replaced Oklahoma in the first spot. Oklahoma, top team in the first regular poll last week, had its difficulties in defeating Texas Christian 21-16 and dropped to second place.

But among the others in the honored group only the name

Penn State was rated ninth in the United Press' weekly football poll.

The Lions, who were not mentioned in the top 20 in a pre-season poll, edged in from the outside with their upset victory over Illinois.

Maryland has a familiar ring. The top ten is completed with Iowa third, UCLA fourth, and Wisconsin fifth. Then come Maryland, Duke, Mississippi, Southern California, and Penn State.

With 159 ballots in the nationwide poll of sports writers and sportscasters, Notre Dame received 94 first place votes and 1438 points based on ten for first, nine for second, etc. Oklahoma got 24 first place votes and 1224 points.

All of the top 10 teams except Oklahoma will see action this week and old man upset is always lurking just around the corner.

Notre Dame meets Purdue, rated 19th, at Notre Dame Saturday, and Maryland goes to Los Angeles for a game with UCLA Friday night in the only head-on clash of teams in the top ten this week.

Five of the top ten teams a week ago are missing this week, and two of them—Georgia Tech and Illinois—disappeared from the first 20.

Penn State, not even among the first 20 a week ago, jolted Illinois 14-12, while Florida shocked Georgia Tech 13-12. Tech was fifth and Illinois sixth last week.

Only Army boasts a better won-lost record than Penn State in Eastern football for the eight seasons from 1946 through 1953.

Series Regulations Set by Commissioner

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (AP)—Lights may be turned on any time the umpires decide they are needed during the World Series that starts today at a meeting of the two rival managers and Commissioner Ford C. Frick.

All games are scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

In case of rain, the commissioner will decide if the game is to be played if the batting orders of the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians have not been handed to the umpires. If the game has started, the umpires will decide when to halt play.

Penn State will host the Eastern intercollegiate wrestling championships during the University's Centennial observance in 1955.

Reich Gains UP 'Unsung Hero' Title

The United Press has named Frank Reich, Penn State's substitute center, as their Eastern 'Unsung Hero' for the week.

The six-foot two-inch 205-pound pivot man from Steelton earned the title with his sterling grid performance in the Lion's 14-12 win over Illinois Saturday.

Nittany mentor Rip Engle played the junior standout the entire sixty minutes of the contest.

Last year Reich saw scattered action behind this season's co-captain, Don Balthaser, who was out of Saturday's game because of a leg injury suffered in pre-season practice.

Bob Higgins, former Penn State coach newly inducted into Football's Hall of Fame, lives in retirement in State College.

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MY COUSIN HASKELL

I have a cousin named Haskell Krovney, a sweet, unspoiled country boy, who has just started college. A letter arrived from him this morning which I will reprint here because I know that Haskell's problems are so much like your own. Haskell writes:

Dear Haskell (he thinks my name is Haskell too), I see that you are writing a column for Philip Morris cigarettes. I think they are keen cigarettes which taste real good and which make a pleasant noise when you open the pack, and I want to tell you why I don't smoke them.

It all started the very first day I arrived at college. I had just gotten off the train and was walking across the campus, swinging my cardboard valise whistling snatches of *Valencia*, *Barney Google*, and other latest tunes, admiring statues, petting dogs and girls, when all of a sudden I ran into this fellow with a blue jacket, gray pants, and white teeth. He asked me was I a freshman. I said yes. He asked me did I want to go places on campus, make a big name for myself, and get pointed at in fashionable ballrooms and spas. I said yes. He said the only way to make all these keen things happen was to join a fraternity. Fortunately he happened to have a pledge card on him, so he pricked my thumb and I signed. He didn't tell me the name of the fraternity or where it is located, but I suppose I'll find out when I go active.

Meanwhile this fellow comes around every week and collects his dues which are \$100. Lately he has been collecting \$10 extra each week. He says this is a fine because I missed the meeting. When I remind him that I can't go to meetings because I don't know where the house is, he twists my arm.

I have never regretted joining the fraternity because it is my dearest wish to be somebody on campus and get pointed at in spas, but you can see that it isn't cheap. It wouldn't be so bad if I slept at the house, but you must agree that I can't very well sleep at the house if I don't know where the house is.

I have had to rent a room. This room is not only hellishly expensive, but it isn't the kind of room I wanted at all. What I was looking for was someplace reasonably priced, clean, comfortable, and within easy walking distance of classes, the downtown shopping district, the movies, and my home town. What I found was a bedroom in the home of a local costermonger, which is dingy, expensive, uncomfortable, inconvenient, and I don't even get to use the bed till six o'clock in the morning when my Landlord goes off to mung his costers.

Well, anyhow, I got settled and started going to classes. But first I had to pay my tuition. This came to a good deal more than the advertised rates. When I asked the bursar what the extra money was for, he told me lab fees. When I said I wasn't taking any labs, he said I was taking psychology which counted as a lab because they used white mice. When I offered to bring my own mice, of which there are plenty in my room, he twisted my arm.

So I paid the man and went to my classes where I found that all my professors had spent busy summers writing brand new textbooks. Over to the bookstore I went, saw the prices on the textbooks, and collapsed in a gibbering heap. At length I recovered and made indignant demands to speak to the proprietor, but they told me the Brinks truck had already taken him home for the day. There was nothing for it but to buy the books.

Next I turned to romance—and found it. Harriet, her name was—a great, strapping girl. I first spied her leaning against the statue of the Founder, dozing lightly. I talked to her for several hours without effect. Only when I mentioned dinner did she stir. Her milky little eyes opened, she raised a heavy arm, seized my nape, and dragged me off to a dimly lit place called *The Trap* where everything was a la carte. She ordered cracked crab (\$1.75), sirloin chateaubriand (\$7.00), a scuttle of french fries (18¢ the french fry), an artichoke (30¢ the leaf), and compote (80¢ the prune).

After dinner she lapsed into a torpor from which I could not rouse her, no matter how I tried. I banged my glass with my fork. I did bird calls of North and South America. I pinched her huge pendulous jowl. I rubbed the legs of my corduroy pants together. . . . But nothing worked, and finally I had to sling her over my shoulder and carry her to the girls dormitory, to the vast amusement of everybody along the route.

But it was not the jeers of bystanders that bothered me. It was the hernia. Fortunately, medical care for students is provided free at the college dispensary; all I had to pay for were a few extras, like X-rays, anaesthesia, operating room, forceps, hemostats, scalpels, sponges, catgut, linens, towels, amortization, and nurses. They would not, however, let me keep the nurses.

So, dear, cousin, if you see me these days without a Philip Morris cigarette, it is not because I don't like Philip Morris cigarettes. I do. I flip when I taste their mild rare vintage tobaccos. But I can't afford cigarettes. I can't even afford matches, what with fraternity dues and room rent and lab fees and textbook prices and my girl Harriet and medical care.

Well, I'll write you again soon. Keep 'em flying.

Yr. Cousin,

Haskell

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Grid Dope Sheet

RUSHING					
Player	Trips	Gain	Loss	Net	Ave.
Bailey	5	80	0	80	16.0
Moore	17	126	2	124	7.3
Younker	6	14	2	12	2.0
Blockson	6	14	1	13	2.2
Straub	3	46	0	46	15.3
Kane	1	2	0	2	2.0
Plum	1	2	0	2	2.0

PASSING					
Player	Att.	Compl.	Intc.	Yds.	Tds.
Hoffman	4	1	1	32	2
Bailey	7	1	2	2	0
Plum	2	0	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING		
Player	Number	Yards
Arnelie	2	31
Garrity	1	8

PUNT RETURNS	
Player	Yards
Moore	34
Younker	24
Kane	19

KICKOFF RETURNS	
Player	Yards
Straub	20
Younker	19
Moore	17

INTERCEPTION RETURNS	
Player	Yards
Moore	0

PUNTING		
Player	Number	Average
Bailey	3	35.7
Hoffman	1	11.0
Plum	1	16.0

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