# Statistics Prove Point- Stengel Selects Burdette Seeks 3rd Win Lion Backs Lack Speed

Statistics can be funny at times. But, in the case of the NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (P)—"That "Come into my office, Lew," behind them.

Penn State football team, they prove a point that Coach was a rough one," cracked Man-Haney whispered to his pitcher. Rip Engle has been trying to make for the past two weeks Yankees had evened the World It wasn't difficult for Bur
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Series at three games all with a live was met at the door by had a chance to close the door by had a chance to chance the door by had a chance to chance the door by had a chance -the Lions lack speed and a breakaway runner.

A look at the Lions' two-game statistics show that half-

ternate unit, is second in rushing with 56 yards in 12 carries -29 of those yards coming on a run against Penn, which, incidentally, is the longest single effort on the 1957 record. He is

averaging 4.7 yards a carry.

Halfback Andy Moconyi and fullback Emil "Babe" Caprara follow very closely, with Caprara holding a one-yard advantage, 51-50. Both backs have carried the hold 15 times

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Actually, Moconyi has gained 57 yards in those carries. But, he has lost seven yards for a net gain of 50 while Caprara has yet to lose any yardage. Caprara is averaging 3.4 yards per carry while Moconyi's average is 3.3.

The remainder of the rushing lineup reads: Bruce Gilmore, 34 yards in 12 carries; Al Jacks, 23

yards in 10 carries; and Maurice Schleicher, 11 yards in three car-ries. The yardage given is the total net gain. The picture is far from dismal, but it dertainly proves Engle's point.

Passing statistics prove to be a bit brighter. Jacks, who, because of his passing accuracy and field generalship, has monopolized the quarterbacking assignment for the most part has a conditable record. most part, has a creditable record to show for his first two games. In 45 passing attempts, he has completed 24 for a 53 percen-

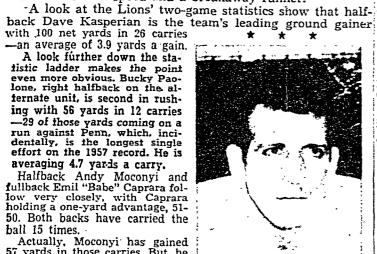
tage and a gain of 2.5 yards-95 yards shy of the Lions' total rushing yardage of 340. He has only two interceptions against him and has thrown two touchdown passes.

In pass receiving, four players are tied for the leadership in receptions—Caprara, Moconyi, and ends Jack Farls and Les Walters. Each has five to his credit.

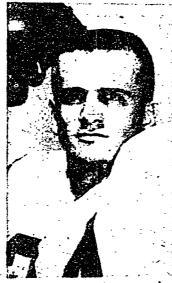
Walters, however, has caught passes for the most yardage—92—including an 18 yard touchdown pass against Army. Moconyi follows with 56 yards with Farls next with 41 and one touchdown —a two-yarder against Penn. Caprara follows with 33.

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Series at three games all with a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

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"He certainly pitched hard," he Warren Spahn's turn to pitch. But said. "All they did was hit two his old buddy was in no condition balls on him that couldn't be to leave his hotel room, let alone caught." The homers were by pitch. He was lying in bed with Hank Aaron and Frank Torre.

The first thing Stengel did on entering the dressing room was to hold a conference with Jim Turner, his pitching coach.

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Jim Turner, his pitching coach. It was then he made his de-cision to start Don Larsen in

the game tomorrow that will decide the Series.
"I was going to pitch Ford tomorrow," said Stengel, "but I had him in the bull pen those last two innings, so it probably will be Larsen, but Ford will be ready, too, if I need him."

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Ford himself said he was ready to pitch, and not tired by his warmup today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (P)—Lew Burdette was the last Milwaukee. Burdette was the last Milwaukee: "I'm ready if you want me, player to troop into the club-'Skip'." Lew said before Haney house. He was met at the door by had a chance to close the door

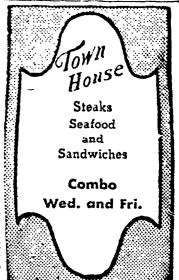
dette to guess what his manager wanted to talk to him about. The Braves had just lost a 3-2 heartbreaker to New York. That no pipe dream either, even if they had of won."

Stengel was proud of Bob Turley, his big fireballing right handmeant the series was now all winter to rest up.

Burdette also knew that it was



tough bell game only Monday. Can your arm take it?"
"Hell, Skip," he said in his best West Virginia drawl, "I'll have all



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