

'Lonely' Carpenter Key To Pet Army Formation

Wynn, Podres to Clash In Sixth Series' Contest

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CHICAGO (AP)—If the weatherman cooperates, the sixth world series game will be played in Comiskey Park today with 39-year-old Early Wynn holding the fort for the desperate Chicago White Sox and Johnny Podres trying to close it out for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Both clubs flew into town in the wee small hours after a night plane ride from Los Angeles where attendance records fell on each of the three sunny afternoons. The weather forecast here is cloudy and cool.

Instead of the full-throated "charge" cheers from 92,000 fans, Comiskey will echo with the "go go" screams of 48,000 customers as the Sox try to level the series at 3 games each.

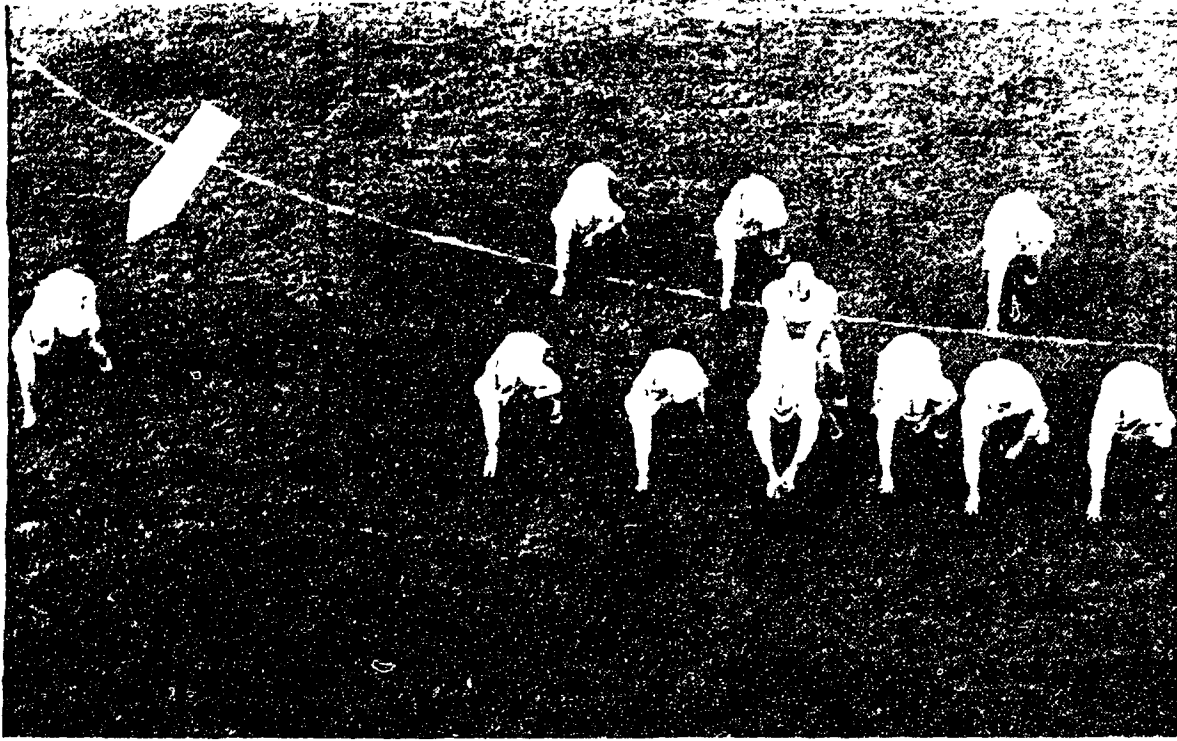
Rescued by the clutch pitching of Bob Shaw and Dick Donovan and the spectacular running catch by Jim Rivera in Tuesday's fifth game, the White Sox were the 11-10 choice to win Thursday. The Dodgers, however, remain a solid 2½-1 favorite to win the series.

Podres was Manager Walter Alston's choice to work in Chicago, if necessary, even before

the fifth game. The 27-year-old left-hander from Witherbee, N.Y., was a 4-3 winner in the second game at Comiskey Park when the Dodgers rallied after he departed for pinch hitter Chuck Essegian.

"Johnny likes to pitch at Comiskey Park," said Alston. "He can use his change of pace more than he can at home. In the Coliseum he is reluctant to use it, especially against right-handed batters. He is a better pitcher when he has more room."

If Podres fails him, Alston has right-handed Don Drysdale ready for a seventh game tomorrow. Of course, the handy man at all times will be young Larry Sherry who worked in three of the first five games and allowed only one run in seven innings.



ARMY'S LONELY END FORMATION—Arrow (1) signifies Army's lonesome end Bill Carpenter. Carpenter splits wide on all plays causing the defense to place extra men on him.

By SANDY PADWE

Bill Carpenter, Army's football captain, is one of the most publicized college players in the country today—all because he's lonely.

The big blond from Springfield, Pa., is the split wingman in Army's famous lonesome end attack—an offensive monster created by the ingenious mind of ex-army coach, Red Blaik.

Blaik's new formation took the collegiate football world by surprise last year and as a result the Cadets went undefeated with one tie.

Blaik left West Point last spring, but new coach Dale Hall inherited Carpenter and the lonesome end formation.

The main purpose of the attack, which Penn State fans can see at West Point Saturday afternoon, is to loosen up the opposing team's defense.

The formation isn't as hard to understand as some people believe. It's an unbalanced line with the long side end spread out to within four yards of the sidelines.

The split-end, Carpenter, determines whether the formation is right or left. He takes his position and the others adapt themselves.

The "lonely end" never comes into the huddle. He has three jobs—receiver, decoy, and blocker.

What makes the lonely end for-

mation so successful is Carpenter and Joe Caldwell, one of the best quarterbacks in the nation.

"It's almost impossible to cover Carpenter with one man," Blaik said, "and we soon found our opponents using two men on him because of his speed and deception."

"This weakened their defense somewhere else. So we spaced our other receivers in positions where it was a major job to cover them."

With the defense worrying about Carpenter, Caldwell, a pin-

point passer, was able to pick out plenty of open receivers last year.

There are many variations off Blaik's pet project. One that the Cadets use a lot is a simple screen pass to the left halfback (usually Bob Anderson). He can do two things once he gets the ball. One is to keep running. The other is step before hitting the line of scrimmage and pass deep to Carpenter or short to one of the other receivers.

It's plays like this, which make the Army setup such a

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Gridiron Notes

Lion guard Sam Stellatella has been named to the All-East team for his performance last week against Colgate . . . Stellatella played a strong defensive game and booted a 34-yard field goal and 4 extra points . . . Army has a tough schedule ahead . . . They play Duke, Colorado State, Air Force, Villanova, Oklahoma and Navy after meeting the Lions Saturday in Michie Stadium . . . The Nittanies return home next Saturday for the Homecoming game against the Terriers of Boston University . . . Halfbacks Dick Hoak and Jim Kerr lead the Lions in pass receiving . . . Both have picked up 81 yards . . . Army scored all its touchdowns against the Lions in the first half last year and went on to win, 26-0

. . . Earl Hewitt, whose 65-yard run gave Penn State a 6-0 win over Army in 1899, is expected to journey to West Point for Saturday's game . . . Syracuse, a future Penn State opponent has a tough game this weekend . . . The Orangemen face Wayne Hardin's spirited Navy eleven in the Oyster Bowl in Norfolk, Va. . .

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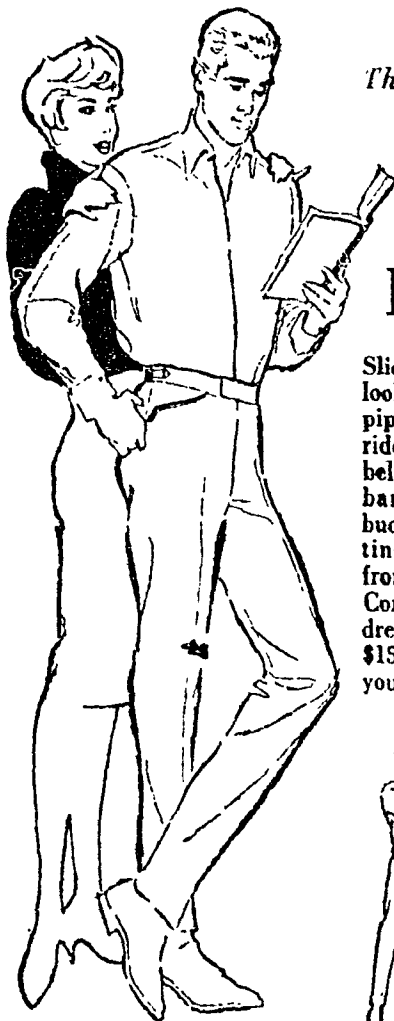
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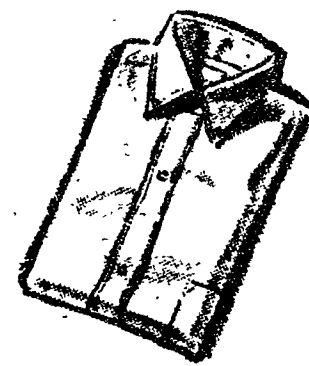
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