

# Murtaugh Tabs Law For Series Opener

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PITTSBURGH (AP)—Vernon Law, Pittsburgh's 20-game winning right-hander, definitely will pitch the opener of the World Series against the New York Yankees here Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Law most likely will be opposed by Whitey Ford, the veteran left-hander, who has been Manager Casey Stengel's nominee all season to start the important series.

If Ford goes, Pittsburgh Manager Danny Murtaugh will start his "right-handed" lineup. That means Dick Stuart will be at first base, Hal Smith behind the plate and Gino Cimoli in center field.

Murtaugh indicated very plainly that Law was his man, to be followed by Bob Friend, another right-hander, in the second game. Either Vinegar Bend Mizell or Harvey Haddix, both left-handers, will pitch the third game, when the teams switch to Yankee Stadium.

Murtaugh is a man of few words but he strayed from character when asked whether he had heard the whisperings that the Pirates might tighten up against the experienced American League champions.

"Listen," he said, "we respect the Yankees but we're certainly not scared of 'em. We're not underestimating them but the Yankees better not underestimate us. We got a good ball club and we're not worried about any pressure. Shucks, we've played under pressure all year.

"We've been underplayed all year. When we went into first place last June, the consensus was that we would stay there only temporarily. When we hit a little skid and slipped into second place, the cynics said: 'I told you so.'

"But we moved right back in there. What's the word for this club? Resiliency?"

"Any club that can bounce back as often as we did will not succumb to pressure."

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees announced yesterday

## Red Sox Fire Bucky Harris

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox baseball club shook up its managerial setup yesterday, firing Bucky Harris and John J. Murphy in favor of Richard H. O'Connell and Neil T. Mahoney.

O'Connell, business manager for the past 12 years, was named to replace Harris, with the title of executive vice president.

Mahoney, supervisor of Eastern scouts for eight years, was named director of the Sox minor league system, succeeding Murphy.

"We will be a triumvirate," O'Connell told newsmen, explaining that Mike Higgins, field manager, "will have complete charge of players and Neil will have complete charge of our minor league system and I'll help the best I can."

O'Connell added that it is the Sox belief the position of general manager is passe in baseball and the three of us can talk to each other and make decisions.

He and Higgins, obviously disappointed over the seventh place Boston finish, agreed: "we'll trade anybody . . . there are no untouchables."

# Hosterman Optimistic Despite Loss

Penn State soccer coach Ken Hosterman feels that his booters were looking ahead to Saturday's game with eastern champion West Chester when they were upset by Bucknell last weekend, 6-2.

Despite Saturday's loss Hosterman was not overly disappointed. "They had a full week longer than us to practice and we weren't in the best of shape, although at times our wings displayed good speed," he said.

The veteran Lion coach indicated that first-game jitters accounted for the bad showing by some of his regulars, but he said he was pleased with the performance of sophomore halfback Jay Stormer.

Stormer didn't start Saturday because of shin splints, but nevertheless he wound up as the most outstanding man on the field.

He set up the Lions' first score and broke up many Bison drives at midfield.

The return of letter winner Howie Farrar, the regular center-forward on the '59 squad should give Hosterman much needed help on the front line for the West Chester game.

The Lion coach is undecided about who will play center-forward. He now has both Farrar, and sophomore Russ Naylor, who scored one of State's two goals in the opener.

"I'll just have to wait and see what develops," the Lion coach commented as he watched his booters run through their practice session.

Hosterman feels that he has come up with an excellent alternate goalie in Jim Gottschlinger, a transfer from Ogontz. "Gottschlinger has fast hands and had he been well for the Bucknell game, Jim would have seen plenty of action," he said.

## Rudolph Receives Medal

NEW YORK (AP) — Wilma Rudolph, winner of three Olympic gold medals, received the city's medal of honor and a citation from Mayor Wagner yesterday in a city hall ceremony.

The citation was "in recognition of her extraordinary qualities as an athlete and sports-woman."

The 20-year-old junior from Tennessee State College in Nashville won the 100- and 200-meter races and anchored the winning women's relay team.

—Penn State will inaugurate football relations with U.C.L.A. in 1963, with a home-and-home series scheduled through 1965.

# Norris Quits Boxing, Blasts Profession

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CHICAGO (AP)—A bitter Jim Norris yesterday renounced all connection with professional boxing and declared a finish to the National Boxing Enterprises.

Norris, wealthy sponsor of the original International Boxing Club, officially bowed out of boxing at a news conference on the eve of the final Wednesday night boxing TV feature in Chicago Stadium.

Tonight, Eddie Perkins meets Gene Gresham in the final TV bout in the Stadium, capping a nine-year history of boxing's golden television era.

"I'm sorry I ever got into boxing," said millionaire Norris, who has been under congressional fire for alleged affiliation with shady characters in boxing.

"I don't want to be sacrilegious, but I would say that even if Cardinal Spellman got into boxing, in two weeks he would be a discredited man," said Norris, a part owner with Arthur M. Wirtz of the Chicago Stadium.

"I tried my best to bring good boxing to the public of America," said Norris, "but my enemies — as vague as they were — beat me down. Now, our organization is quitting an impossible situation.

"What the so-called reformers

have accomplished in boxing might be, I don't know. They have made us turn 'square,' so they say. But where is boxing today? "There is a horrible lack of boxing talent at the moment and promoters everywhere are butting their heads against a stone wall. There is no incentive to develop a boxer."

The original international boxing club was organized in 1949. The first Chicago Stadium TV boxing show was Oct. 3, 1951.

The IBC, early in 1959, was called a monopoly by the U.S. Supreme Court. The Norris-Wirtz holdings in Madison Square Garden had to be sold. Norris regrouped in Chicago with the National Boxing Enterprises. After that, it was just a matter of the NBE dying on the TV vine.

TV boxing will continue on Saturday nights, but the Chicago dynasty has ended.



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Checks should be made payable to the New York Yankees and mailed to Yankee Stadium. Orders postmarked prior to this published announcement will be returned.

## U.S. Names Net Team To Challenge Australia

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States named a trio of youngsters — Earl Buchholz, Chuck McKinley and Dennis Ralston — to team with veterans Bernard Bartzan and Barry Mackay in the campaign to recover the Davis Cup from Australia.

The tennis squad, headed by Captain David Freed, will leave for Australia around Oct. 31 for appearances in various Australian state tournaments and two inter-zone matches leading to the challenge round.

## Grigger Dies of Injuries

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Terry Wanat of Meriden has died of injuries suffered in a high school football game.

The Maloney High School football player had been in the hospital since Saturday after suffering a brain hemorrhage in a game between Maloney and Conrad High School of West Hartford.

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