

Grandstand Views



Sudden Change Stirs Grid Hopes

By Sandy Padwa
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Penn State did the impossible Saturday—it managed to silence 2500 screaming Army cadets, a feat similar to keeping a theatre full of college men quiet while Brigitte Bardot is having one of her better moments.

But it wasn't until the huge corps had been silenced that Lion football fans could realize the impact of State's 27-16 win over Army.

This wasn't just an ordinary upset. It was the turning point in the season for Rip Engle's Lions and it set the stage for another dramatic meeting Saturday between Syracuse and State on Piety Hill.

A week ago after the Missouri loss, the oddsmakers wouldn't have given Penn State a chance to whip Ben Schwartzwalder's National champs. But State's win Saturday, coupled with Syracuse's 15-6 squeeze over Holy Cross, has changed their thinking quite a bit.

The Lions are moving now and the Army win has provided them with self-confidence to go along with plain talent.

"That win should give the team a lot of confidence," Lion coach Rip Engle said yesterday as he sat in his office thinking about the upcoming games with Syracuse.

"We feel Syracuse will be a great challenge and we feel happy for a chance to play them," he said. "The boys realize they have a tremendous job ahead of them but winning the Army game helps a lot."

Lion captain Henry Oppermann, who did a wonderful all-round job against the Cadets, found the sudden change at Army hard to explain.

It's something you can't just put in words," he said, "you've got to feel it. I just knew we were going to outplay them in the second half if we got the breaks.

"You could see it in their eyes in the dressing room during the half," he said. "In fact I began noticing a change in the second quarter. Everyone seemed to have an air of confidence about him."

GAME SIDELIGHTS—Halfback Jim Kerr was chosen the outstanding back of the day by writers covering the game . . . Lion captain Henry Oppermann and Army captain Al Vanderbush shared line honors . . . Someone asked State guard Joe Blasenstien just how good Vanderbush really was and he replied, "my head still aches." . . . The Blue Band's halftime show was one of the best we've seen in four years . . . Penn State is the only team to have beaten Army two straight years at West Point since Michie Stadium was dedicated in 1924 . . . Halfback Jim Kerr, the hero of Penn State's 27-16 victory over Army, leads the Lions in five statistical departments . . . (rushing, scoring, pass receiving, kickoff returns and punt returns) . . . The whole corps of cadets spilled out on the field at halftime and formed an honor line for the Black Knights . . . Not to be outdone, the Penn State cheerleaders spread the Penn State rooters out all the way to the Lion bench . . . The Lions gave line coach Tor Toretto the game ball . . . He scouted the Cadets for three weeks . . . Before the game the Army cheerleaders carried a huge sign around which said, "Lest we forget 1959, Penn State 17, Army 11." . . . Dick Hoak complained of a bruised leg yesterday and x-rays will be taken today . . . No other serious injuries were reported by the Lion medical corps . . .

Buc Boss Ticked With Pirate Victory

NEW YORK (AP) — "I'm tickled the way we snapped back," chortled Danny Murtaugh yesterday after his Pittsburgh Pirates tamed the New Yankees 5-2 and grabbed a 3-2 lead in the World Series.

Murtaugh, smiling as he sipped a carton of milk, said Harvey Haddix pitched a "helluva game" although he needed help from Elroy Face, the baron of the Pirates bullpen.

"I could call on that little guy every day if necessary," said Murtaugh, referring to his ace relief pitcher.

Haddix, who won 11 of 21 during the season, allowed the Yankees only five hits, one of them a home run by Maris in the third inning.

"Maris hit my fast ball," said Haddix.

Murtaugh said he was ready to go with Bob Friend, his ace right-hander in the ninth inning.

"If they hit Face," Murtaugh said, "I would have put in Friend. Now I can use him on Wednesday and save Vernon Law for the seventh game if needed.

"Harvey pitched his usual effective game up until the seventh. Remember he's no boy anymore. He wasn't tired but I couldn't take a chance leaving him in."

Reminded that Friend could wrap up the series in the sixth game in Pittsburgh, Murtaugh replied: "I sure hope you are a prophet."

Parker Still Optimistic Despite Two Losses

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Coach Buddy Parker of the Pittsburgh Steelers said yesterday his team still has a chance to win the Eastern Division championship of the National Football League despite the loss of their last two games.

"I figure the winning teams will lose three or four ball games," Parker said.

The Steelers, with a record of one victory and two defeats, are tied with St. Louis for last place in the Eastern Division.

End Jack McClaren will work out with the Steelers this week after being hospitalized with a knee injury. He is a doubtful starter for the game with St. Louis here next Sunday.

Pittsburgh Fireman Saves Day As Bucs Down Yankees, 5-2

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Elroy Face, the ace of the Pittsburgh bullpen, saved Harvey Haddix yesterday as the scrappy Pirates went one-up on the New York Yankees with a 5-2 victory in the fifth World Series game.

It was the second straight sparkling relief job by Face in Pittsburgh's gallant comeback of two triumphs after a pair of humiliating defeats in the first three games.

The Pirates thus head home to Forbes Field to finish the series with a 3-2 edge in games, needing only one more to nail down their first world championship since 1925. After today's open date, the series will resume tomorrow. If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Haddix, a 35-year-old left-hander who specializes in breaking pitches, struggled in the early innings but allowed only three hits going to the seventh.

When Tony Kubek and pinch-hitter Hector Lopez each singled with one out in the seventh, Manager Danny Murtaugh came to the mound. After a few words with Haddix, Danny made a knee high sign with his right hand, indicating to the bullpen that Face, the man with the low fork ball, was wanted.

Little Elroy made Gil McDougald force Lopez at second. He almost was out of the inning with a double play but Bill Mazerowski's throw to first pulled Dick Stuart off the bag. It didn't matter for Face then struck out Roger Maris.

Pittsburgh greeted Yankee starter Art Ditmar like a long lost cousin with three runs in the second inning. The Bucs had knocked out the Yanks' top winner in the first inning in Wednesday's opener. This time they were helped by some sloppy fielding.

Dick Stuart's single and Smoky Burgess' double to the right field corner put men on second and



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third with one out. Gino Cimoli, who had forced Stuart, scored easily on Don Hoak's slow bouncer to Kubek and when McDougald dropped Kubek's throw trying to get Burgess at third, all hands were safe.

Bill Mazerowski came through with a double to left that drove in both Burgess and Hoak, who had taken second on McDougald's error.

Luis Arroyo, the chunky senior from Puerto Rico, finally got the side out in the second but ran into heavy weather in the third. Dick Groat's double to the left field corner and Roberto Clemente's single to left gave the Pirates another run and finished off Arroyo.

Manager Casey Stengel, who had hinted strongly Sunday night he would start Rookie Bill Stafford yesterday, probably wished he had done just that. Stafford, a 22-year-old right-hander brought up from the Richmond farm in mid-August, pitched five shutout innings. He allowed only three hits.

Pittsburgh nicked Ryne Dur-en, fourth Yank pitcher, for its final run in the ninth. Smoky Burgess singled to left and took second when Bob Cerv fumbled

the ball. Joe Christopher ran for the slow-footed Burgess and moved to third on a wild pitch. Hoak sent him racing home with a single to center.

Haddix gave up one run in the second when Howard doubled off the right field wall, took third on an infield out and scored while Kubek was grounding out to Stuart on a ball that hit first base and bounced up into Stuart's hands.

Hoak continued to play heads up ball in the field. He made a fine bare-handed grab of McDougald's bunt leading off in the first and grabbed Bobby Richardson's line drive opening the seventh.

Murtaugh said right-hander Bob Friend, who was taken out early in the 16-3 Yankee romp in the second game, would be his pitcher in the sixth game. He said Haddix was not tired but had trouble all year going more than seven innings.

Murtaugh said the liner that Richardson hit at Hoak could have been a turning point. "I don't see how Don even saw the ball," he said. The catch became more important when Kubek and Lopez followed with singles.

Yank Infielder Takes Blame

NEW YORK (AP) — Gil McDougald, the veteran third baseman of the New York Yankees, faced up squarely to his fatal error in the second inning of yesterday's fifth World Series game with Pittsburgh.

"I dropped the ball," he said with a bitter smile. "He didn't knock it out of my hand. I dropped it before he hit me."

With Gino Cimoli on third and Smoky Burgess on second, Don Hoak of the Pirates grounded to Yankee shortstop Tony Kubek, who tossed to third in plenty of time to get Burgess. But McDougald's error again put Pirate runners on second and third and Cimoli scored. Bill Mazerowski's double brought both home and the Pirates went on to win, 5-2.

Art Ditmar, the Yankee pitcher who was knocked out in the first inning of the first game of the series, was the victim.

"So the other day he didn't do so well," said Manager Casey Stengel concerning Ditmar, "and he didn't do so well now, but they didn't field so well for him either, and anyway he won 15 games this season."

Orangemen Drop to Fourth; Penn State Rejoins Top 20

By The Associated Press
Bouncing back after one rather mediocre performance, the Rebels of Mississippi stormed the heights of collegiate football this week and regained first place in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll as Syracuse dropped to fourth.

The Rebels, who lost their hold on first place when they skirted the edge of an upset against Memphis State, handed Vanderbilt a 26-0 thumping Saturday while Syracuse, the 1959 national champion, turned in a shaky but winning performance against Holy Cross, 15-6.

Penn State moved into the 20th position on the strength of its 27-16 victory over Army.

It was Mississippi, Iowa, Ohio State and Syracuse in that order when the returns were all in. And probably it was as much the voters' indecision as to which Big Ten team is tops as Mississippi's

performance that influenced the results.

Ole Miss drew 19 of the 48 first place votes and 428 points. Iowa, an impressive 27-15 winner over Michigan State, had 17 firsts and 411 points. Ohio State, 34-7 winner over Illinois, moved up from fifth to third with 8 firsts and 385 points. Syracuse first a week ago, wound up fourth with 4 firsts and 362 points.

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| 1. Mississippi 4-0 (19) | 428 |
| 2. Iowa 3-0 (17) | 411 |
| 3. Ohio State 3-0 (8) | 385 |
| 4. Syracuse 3-0 (4) | 362 |
| 5. Navy 4-0 | 218 |
| 6. Missouri 4-0 | 176 |
| 7. Baylor 3-0 | 131 |
| 8. Clemson 3-0 | 102 |
| 9. Kansas 3-1 | 99 |
| 10. Minnesota 3-0 | 82 |
| 11. Texas (3-1) | 68 |
| 12. Wisconsin (3-0) | 57 |
| 13. Washington (3-1) | 46 |
| 14. Michigan St (1-1-1) | 38 |
| 15. UCLA (1-0-1) | 35 |
| 16. Alabama (2-0-1) | 28 |
| 17. Oregon St (3-1) | 25 |
| 18. Arizona St (4-0) | 19 |
| 19. Georgia Tech (3-1) | 17 |
| 20. Penn St (2-1) | 16 |

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