

Stengel Picks Raschi To Start On Mound

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Manager Casey Stengel yesterday named righthander Vic Raschi to start the opening game of the World Series Wednesday and scoffed at the betting odds which established the Yankees as heavy favorites over the Philadelphia Phils.

"Raschi is my man," the Yankee skipper told reporters who had gone to Yankee Stadium to watch the American League champions work out.

"Vic has been my big pitcher all year. He reserves the first shot."

Casey said Allie Reynolds (16-12) definitely will start the second game. He thinks his third pitcher might be southpaw Ed Lopat (18-8), but isn't sure.

"It's too far to look ahead," he said.

Told that the Phils are underdogs at odds ranging from 2-1 to 13-8, Casey let out with a loud Guffaw.

Those betting people know from nothing," he said. "That's a good ball club over in Philadelphia. It had to be good to beat a red hot Brooklyn team in the biggest game of the year for both clubs.

"Of course I think we'll win but they've got some tough pitchers. That's the only way they can win—if they get great pitching. I

Cadet Keglers Plan Meeting

First meeting of the 1950-51 Bowling Club will be held in Room 3-A in the Memorial Student Center Wednesday night at 7:30, according to Price Smith, adviser for the keggers.

Purpose of the Bowling Club is to establish bowling as a minor sport in the Southwest Conference, Smith said. The club is open to all interested persons, in this area—not just students.

Activities are expected to run at an increased tempo this year because of new alleys and equipment at the Memorial Student Center.

Officers elected at the final meeting of the '49-50 club were John Geiger, president; Robert Weaver, treasurer; and Arlen Reese, secretary.

Smith asked that anyone interested in forming a bowling team from dormitories, companies, or home-town groups, to see him at the MSC lanes.

don't think they'll outslug us." Respects Phil Hurlers

Stengel said he has a great deal of respect for pitchers Robin Roberts, Ken Heintzelman, Russ Meyer and Bubba Church.

Raschi has appeared in two world series but has never opened one. His season's record is 21-8. His mound opponent remained very much in doubt today as the Phils took a day of rest.

Guesses are that Manager Edie Sawyer of the Phils may come back with Roberts (10-11), the young righthander who clinched the National League flag for the Phils Sunday. He would have only two days rest, however. Most Yankees seemed to think that Sawyer would start veteran Ken Heintzelman, a 35-year-old southpaw who completed a poor 3-9 year.

Hasn't Heard Report

Stengel said he has not heard from the Phils who were reported to have asked permission to play two ineligible men in the world series.

In order to add new men to the squad of eligible players, applications must be made to the opposing club as well as baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

The Phils are reported to want to use outfielder Jack Mayo and Pitcher Jocko Thompson in place of Bill Nicholson and Curt Simmons. Nicholson is hospitalized by diabetes and Simmons is in the Army.

"If the Phillies want permission to use those men," Casey said, "I'll ask to make Johnny Hopp eligible."

Hopp, purchased from Pittsburgh after the deadline date, is not eligible. He could be used as a replacement either in the outfield or at first base.

The opening day lineup announced by Stengel:

Gene Woodling, left field
Phil Rizzuto, shortstop
Larry Berra, catcher
Joe Dimaggio, center field
Johnny Mize, first base
Hank Bauer or Cliff Mages, right field

Billy Johnson or Bobby Brown, third base
Gerry Coleman, second base
Vic Raschi, pitcher

The right field and third base starters will depend on the Phils pitching selection.

'Mural News

The Intramural Managers meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday has been changed to Thursday, 5 p. m. in the Intramural Office, according to Barney Welch, Intramural director.

All entry blanks must be returned in completed form by all military and non-military organizations before the unit will be allowed to participate in any sport.

All club athletic officers should pick up their entry slips for football from Barney Welch at the Intramural Office at the earliest possible time.

Kyle Field Concession Managers Meet Today

All students who have applied to manage Kyle Field concessions please report to Student Activities Office, second floor Goodwin Hall, Tuesday Oct. 3, at 5 p. m., J. G. Fagan, student concessions manager announced today.

Past Week Proves SWC Pass Happy

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

They say Southwest Conference teams are "pass happy" and last week they were so right.

It was the forward pass that brought Southern Methodist, Baylor and Rice victory, and Texas, Texas A&M and Arkansas found it a perfect balance for vicious running games.

There were some amazing individual performances last week, but the most amazing of all was that of Fred Benners.

Benners pitched four second half touchdown passes to give Southern Methodist a 32-27 victory over Ohio State, and completed 19 of 34 attempts for 306 yards.

Vernon Glass tossed four scoring passes as Rice smacked Santa Clara 27-7, and Larry Isbell threw three touchdown passes in Baylor's 34-17 victory over the University of Houston.

Texas mixed passing with vicious running by Byron Townsend in outscoring Purdue, 34-26. A&M did the same in beating Texas Tech 34-13, and Arkansas in running over North Texas, 50-6.

Oklahoma A&M roundly outplayed if you believe the statistics, dumped Texas Christians, 13-7.

This week Texas Christian and Arkansas kick off conference competition, while Southern Methodist tackles Missouri, Baylor meets Mississippi State and Rice takes on Louisiana State. Texas is idle.

Southern Methodist trailed Ohio State, 24-7 halfway through the third period. Then Benners unlimbered his passing arm and started the Mustangs on a wild stampede that left 80,672 fans in the Columbus, O., stadium limp with excitement. The Mustangs gained 415 yards passing and ended with a minus seven yards on the ground.

Two of Texas' touchdowns came on passes, Arkansas scored two this way and Texas A&M three.

Biggest surprise was Oklahoma A&M's second straight victory over a conference team. Arkansas was the first to be upset by the Oklahoma Aggies.

Wilkinson admits he will have a good team, but says "other teams also are going to be good."

Oklahoma is stronger in the backfield than in the line, where Wilkinson is doing a lot of rebuilding. Last year's line opened up a path for Oklahoma to lead the nation in rushing and also in defense against rushing.

Although the loss of 10 men from last year's starting team is enough to jolt any coach, two vacancies are hurting worse.

They are those left by Quarterback Darrell Royal and All-American Tackle Wade Walker.

"Our kicking game was bound up in Royal," Wilkinson says.

Walker's prowess at right tackle is reflected in the fact that for the past three years, Oklahoma's right halves have led the Big Seven Conference in yardage gained rushing. Walker cleared the way.

Wilkinson hopes to bulwark his line this season with 210-pound guard Clair Mayes.

Oklahoma's position by position outlook:

Ends—Frankie Anderson, second stringer last year will start at right end but the race is hot for the other flank. There's third stringer Jack Lockett, Ed Lisak, defensive halfback the past two years, and a brilliant sophomore, Troy Keller, whose pass catching and speed may find him starting. Other good prospects are Bill Price from last year's fifth team, and Ed Sampson, sophomore center last year.

Tackles—Four lettermen are possible starters with Art Janes, 205, and Dean Smith, 210, now running on the first team and Jim Weatherall, 220, and J. W. Cole, 210 on the second team.

Guards—Mayes is one starter, but letterman Bert Clark 198, may shade Norman McNabb, 195-pound co-captain, for the other post.

Center—Harry Moore, 200, co-captain, is moving up from the second team.

Johnny Chistensen, the "hard luck" player on the Aggie squad, injured his back in '48 in the Baylor game and in '49 he broke his collar bone at the LSU game.

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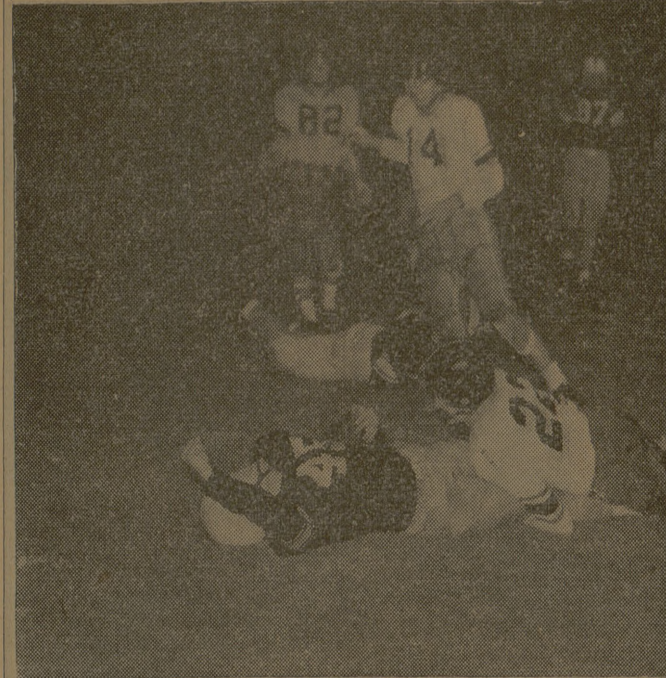
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Claude Arnold

Arnold, Oklahoma's top quarterback as a reserve in '48 and '49 pitched 24 completions in 41 throws for 524 yards, five touchdowns, and a gaudy completion percentage of 58.5 per cent. He averaged 4.03 net yards last year as a runner.

Sets Up 4th TD



Buddy Shaeffer set up the Aggies fourth touchdown when he cracked through left tackle for a first down and ten yards to Texas Tech's one yard line.

A&M or Oklahoma's . . .

Winning Streak Will Be Broken Coming Weekend

BASED ON AP REPORTS

Texas A&M will be meeting the Oklahoma Sooners this coming Saturday at Norman, Okla., in an effort to stretch their longest winning streak in the last three years to another game which would make a total of three straight.

Last Saturday afternoon at Norman, Coach-of-the-Year Bud Wilkinson trotted out his Oklahoma football team for its first showing of the season and the Sugar Bowl Champions walloped Boston College 28-0, to run their string of victories to 22 straight games.

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Todd Speaks Thursday . . .

Quarterback Club Winner Named, Gets OU Tickets

By ROGER COSLETT

Round one of the nine bout Battalion Quarterback Club Contest is over and George Hayes Jr., a junior Man E major from Moody, has been declared winner.

Hayes edged Jack W. Jones, a senior E E major from San Antonio, and two others who had picked all the winners in last week's football clashes. Bert Bailey and Ned Johnson were the alternates. These four were the only persons to pick all the winners, with over 300 entering.

The winner will receive two tickets to next week's game with Oklahoma when the Club meets again Thursday night in the Assembly Hall.

Dick Todd, Aggie back field coach who scouted last week's Oklahoma-Boston College game, will tell just what the Maroon and White have in store for them when they clash with the Sooners at Norman this weekend.

Meeting time for the club this Thursday may be moved up to 7 p. m. to enable Quarterback members to see the Aggie Fish battle Allen Academy on Kyle Field the same evening. A definite announcement will be made later concerning the time.

Movies of the Aggie-Tech game will be shown with narration by Harold Gann, Battalion Sports Writer and WTAW sports commentator.

The Club is open to everybody and no admission is charged. It is made possible through the selling of advertising space to local businessmen interested in the Aggie team.

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These businessmen and their businesses are Elton D. Smith, Sanitary Dairies; Ralph Stacy, Kelly's Restaurant; Charles Cade Sr., Bryan Motors; Charles R. Potts, Jewellery; Guy W. Sims, Marshall Bullock, Bullock-Sims Clothiers; J. C. Hotard, Hotard's Cafeteria; Joe Faulk, Lacks Associate Store; C. L. Atmar, Parker-Astin Hardware; J. E. Clayton, Johnny Morrell, The Texan; and S. Peters, Peters Music Store.

Efforts are being made to secure well-known speakers in the field of football for Quarterback Club meetings. Abbe Curtis, assistant to the secretary of the Southwest Conference, entertained the audience last Thursday night with his anecdotes concerning A&M and SWC football in general. He also told the audience of some important rule changes affecting the season's play.

Watch The Battalion for further information and entry blanks for this week's contest.

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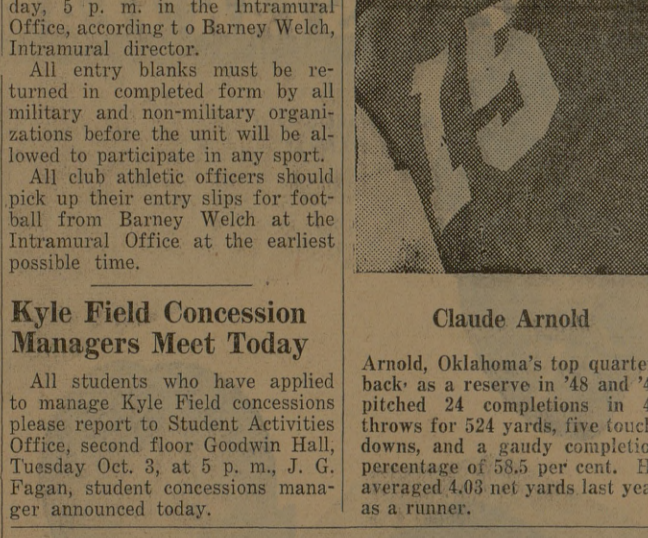
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