

Whitey Ford Opens Series For Yanks Against Koufax

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NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankee left-hander Whitey Ford, baseball's biggest World Series winner, will pitch the first game of the 1963 October classic, probably against Los Angeles' Sandy Koufax, at Yankee Stadium next Wednesday.

Yankee left-hander Al Downing and right-hander Jim Bouton will pitch the second and third games for the Yankees, manager Ralph Houk said today in making known his series plans. He did not specify the order of pitchers for the second and third games.
HOUK SAID he would depend on just three starters, thus assigning

Ralph Terry, pitching hero of the Yankee's 1962 World Series triumph, over San Francisco, to bullpen duty.
Houk also said he planned to pitch his eight regulars, including Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris, in every game without resorting to platooning.
"I UNDERSTAND the Dodgers are going to go with three pitchers, too — Koufax, Padres and Drysdale," said Houk. "I talked with Dodger manager Walter Alston during a radio interview and he came right out and said Koufax would pitch the first game.
"He said his second game choice lay between Padres and Drysdale."
FORD, WHOSE 24 victories matches Koufax, will be seeking his 11th World Series triumph in the opener. He has lost five. Koufax, who has appeared in two World Series games, dropped his only decision in 1959. He was beaten 1-0 by the Chicago White Sox.
"Whitey, of course, is the logical choice to pitch the first game," Houk said. "I'm making no secret of that. My second game pitcher will be either Downing or Bouton. I'd rather not say who right now.
The Yankees will work out at Yankee Stadium Monday and Tuesday morning.
SU MAC STAYS HOME
NEW YORK (AP) — Duke Rodney and Porterhouse probably will compete in the Prix d' Amerique at Vincennes near Paris next winter. But Su Mac Lad, winner of the recent International Trot at Roosevelt Raceway, will stay home. Su Mac Lad is a gelding and ineligible.

SPORTS



AIM FOR 1ST WIN

Ags Face Buckeyes

Coach Hank Foidberg takes his squad to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday looking for the first Aggie win of the season.
A capacity crowd of 81,200 will see the Cadets battle Ohio State with kickoff time slated for 1:30 p.m. (EST), 12:30 p.m. College Station Time. A&M's record is

0-1, having dropped its opener to Louisiana State, 14-6. It will be the Buckeyes' first game.
Ohio State will field the fastest backfield A&M will face this year. Halfback Paul Warfield runs the 100-yd. dash in 9.7 while Fullback Matt Snell travels the distance in 10.0. Warfield is also the Big 10 broad-jump champion.
The Farmer's will hold a big weight advantage in the line with an average of 226 to Ohio State's 213. A&M's backfield will be giving up weight at the rate of 12 pounds per man with a 181 average to OSU's 193.
The Buckeyes will have a young

team with only seven seniors on the roster. They will start of them along with four juniors and three sophomores.
A&M starting lineup:
LE John Brotherton
LT Ray Gene Hinze
LG Mike Swan
C Ray Kubala
RC Ronnie Moore
RT James Craig
RE Ronnie Carpenter
QB Jim Linnstaedter
LH Travis Reagan
RH George Hargett
FB Jerry Rogers

Passing Frowned On In SWC; Conservative Football Is Rule

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Every year it is inevitable that most of the coaches say "we'll pass more this season." Their intentions are good and they really mean it. But they start looking at the records, find that the teams that pass a lot usually get beat and wind up using the pass only when they have nothing to lose—they are so far behind they have to take risks.

the conference should return to passing. Development of the defense against passing was what caused it to be abandoned. The coaches just worked out ways to stop it—or at least make it rebound to the detriment of the passing team.
There is only one conference team that goes in strongly for passing. That's Baylor. But Baylor hasn't won a championship since 1924. In other words, Baylor hasn't won a championship whether it passed or not. So it couldn't be held up as an example of what can happen to you if you pass a lot. Baylor has done as well throwing the ball as running with it.
In the last five years passing has decreased. Five years ago 39 per cent of the plays were passing. Last season they were down to 35 per cent.

IN THAT span the teams that pass the least have won the championship. Texas Christian, Texas and Arkansas have been the champions.
The league might have done better interconferentially had it done a lot of throwing because other areas wouldn't know as much about stopping passes since they wouldn't know the patterns like the conference teams know each other's.
Take those years of 1935, 1938 and 1939 when Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and A&M had the last undefeated, untied teams and national champions. In 1935 the league had an 18-4-1 interconferential record. In 1938 it was 11-11-1. In 1939 it was 13-10-1. The conference now can't break even.
BUT THAT doesn't indicate that

ROYAL SAYS three things can happen when you throw the ball and two of them are bad. You can complete the pass and that's good or you can fail to complete it or have it intercepted—and those two things are bad.
There are two things bad about running, too. You can fumble or fail to gain. But the chances are less that you will do those two things than to throw a pass incomplete or have it intercepted.
The fact remains that there has been no undefeated, untied teams in the Southwest Conference since they cut out the pass as a major weapon. The last three undefeated, untied teams were Southern Methodist of 1935, Texas Christian of 1938 and A&M of 1939. Those teams also were the last national champions for the conference.

The Buckeyes will have a young

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