

New York Yankees Win World Title From Braves

By JACK HAND

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Strong-armed Bob Turley led the revived New York Yankees to the greatest baseball comeback in 33 years Thursday as they stormed back from a 3-1 deficit to dethrone Milwaukee Braves in the seventh game of the world series.

Turley, working his third straight game, dazzled the Braves with a two-hit relief job for 2 1/2 innings while the Yanks clubbed Lew Burdette for a 6-2 victory.

It was sweet revenge for the Yanks, three-time losers to Burdette a year ago, as they got four runs in the eighth inning, breaking a 2-2 tie.

Burdette had yielded two unearned runs in the second after the Braves scored first off shaky Don Larsen. They tied the score on Del Crandall's homer off Turley in the sixth.

Two men were out when the Yankee uprising started in the eighth with a long double to right by Yogi Berra that missed being a home run by about two feet. The drive bounced off a padding high on the right field barrier.

Elston Howard fouled off one pitch and looked at a ball before he bounced a single over second base. Berra hustled home with the big winning run.

Andy Carey, hitless in 11 trips, smashed a single off Eddie Mathews' glove into short left before Bill Skowron hammered a 2-2 pitch far over the fence in left-center field for a 415-foot, three-run homer.

Burdette closed out the inning by striking out Tony Kubek.

CRANDALL'S HOMER

Crandall's homer with two out in the sixth was the only hit off Turley, the Yanks' 21-game winner, until Joe Adcock sliced a pinch single to left with two gone in the ninth. When Mickey Mantle gathered in Red Schoendienst's

fly to centre for the final out, the short reign of the Braves had ended.

The Yankees, who usually take victory in stride, gathered around Turley as he walked off the mound, pounding his back, pumping his hand and yelling congratulations. The man who was yelling the most was Casey Stengel whose seventh world series victory ties him with Joe McCarthy for the most of all time.

It was the greatest comeback in baseball since the 1925 Pittsburgh Pirates, after losing three out of four to Washington, took three straight. No other club ever had overcome such a handicap.

The Yankees were given up for dead after they lost the first two games in Milwaukee.

Fans were saying this might have been the worst Yankee club ever to win an American League pennant.

Larsen's shutout in the third game eliminated any chance of a Milwaukee Sweep but Warren Spahn's two-hit shutout put the Yanks down 3-1.

Turley, knocked out in the first inning of the second game when the Braves scored seven big runs, came to the rescue in the fifth game with a five-hit shutout.

But the confident Braves headed home to close it out.

LIKES RELIEF ROLE

In Wednesday's sixth game, Turley had to come from the bullpen to bail out Ryne Duren when the fastball pitcher faltered in the 10th inning. It was Turley who got the last out, Frank Torre on a fly ball to Gil McDougald.

Turley was in the bullpen Thursday, with all the Yankee pitchers except Larsen, when the final game started.

The win meant about \$3,000 to each Yankee. A winning cut will come to about \$9,000 and a losing slice will be about \$6,000.

Larsen staggered through the first inning, lucky to escape with only one Milwaukee run. Schoendienst singled and Billy Bruton walked. After Frank Torre sacrificed, Larsen walked Hank Aaron. The bases were loaded with only one out. And the 46,367 fans expected another Milwaukee cinch victory.

When Wes Covington grounded sharply to Skowron, the Yankee first sacker had no chance to get down Schoendienst at the plate. He was fortunate to make the play on Covington for the second out.

Stengel ordered Eddie Mathews walked intentionally loading the bases again. Larsen steadied and caught Crandall looking at a third strike. It was Crandall's 10th strikeout of the series, only one behind Mathews' all-time record.

Burdette could not be blamed for any of the second-inning horror. First baseman Torre messed things up all by himself.

TWO BAD PLAYS

Berra walked and Elston Howard dumped a sacrifice bunt toward first. Torre picked it up and threw behind Burdette who was covering first. Berra went all the way to third.

Up came Jerry Lumpe to slam a ground ball at Torre. The first baseman looked at the plate, fearing Berra might try to score, and then threw wildly to first, plunging Lumpe. The bases were loaded with nobody out.

Berra scored while Skowron forced Lumpe and Kubek's sacrifice fly was deep enough to bring home Howard who advanced on Skowron's play. In fact it was so deep, that the throw went to second base instead of the plate.

Stengel had to get Larsen out in the third. Burton singled and after one man was retired, Aaron singled. Turley came in and escaped this most serious threat by getting Covington on a short roller in front of the plate. Again the orders came to pass Mathews, leading the bases to get at Crandall.

The Milwaukee catcher ramed a hard drive back to the box that Turley deflected off his glove to McDougald. Gil made a brilliant play to nip Crandall for the out.

RENEW OLD BATTLE Canadiens Nip Boston Bruins

By W. R. WHEATLEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins opened the National Hockey League season Thursday night on a note of blood and thunder and berserk rampages, Montreal winning the hockey portion of the affair 3-2 over the fast-closing Bruins.

A sweltering crowd of 13,745 saw the teams tear into each other at the start as if they had odd scores to settle from last spring's Stanley Cup final.

Most of the wild play was crammed into the first period. Canadiens lost in the blood-letting, with 12 stitches to none, and the Bruins were nicked hardest in penalties and cash.

BUILD EARLY LEAD

In the goal-getting, Canadiens built up a 3-0 lead, counting in each period on goals by Dickie Moore, Andre Pronovost and Doug Harvey. The Bruins ruined Jacques Plante's blossoming shutout in the last six minutes, Jerry Toppazzini and Vic Stasiuk doing the scoring.

A misconduct penalty followed by a game misconduct penalty cost the raging Bruin Bronco Horvath automatic fines of \$75 and his outburst will go before president Clarence Campbell of the NHL for further dealing, if any.

Don McKenney of the Bruins was handed a misconduct penalty, calling for \$25 fine, for squawking after Bob Armstrong had been given a penalty for slashing.

Goalie Jacques Plante and Andre Pronovost of Montreal were the victims of cuts.

HIT BY PUCK

Plante was struck on the chin by a terrific backhand shot by Vic Stasiuk and the game was held up while Plante was sewed up with seven stitches.

Pronovost tangled with Bruin defenceman Fern Flaman and when the two were separated Pronovost had a cut over his right eye. Five stitches were needed. Each of the players was given a minor penalty for roughing and

WORLD SERIES NOTES

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Thursday's finale at county stadium was the first world series clincher since the 1954 that saw both teams scoring in 1955, Johnny Podres of Brooklyn beat the Yanks, 2-0. The next year Johnny Kucks smothered the Brooklyn 9-0 for a Yankee triumph and in last year's seventh, Lew Burdette pitched a 5-0 decision over the Yanks.

For the fourth straight game, attendance was 46,367. Nobody got sick to reduce it one and there wasn't room to squeeze in an extra.

The seven-game total was 333,889—just a little under the record 394,712 set by the same teams scoring in 1955. Net receipts after taxes were \$2,397,222, compared to the 1957 record of \$2,475,978.94.

There may have been inspiration in it, at that. In the eighth, Skowron hit a three-run homer that clinched the Yankee victory.

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Casey Says Team Looked Like Real New York Yanks

By JERRY LISKA

MILWAUKEE (AP)—"Now we look like we could play in the National League."

A proud, beaming Casey Stengel shouted this libe across the hilarious New York dressing room after the Yankees beat the Milwaukee Braves, 6-2, to win the world series today.

The mob of writers, photographers and radio-TV men looked like a bunch of dogs in a butcher shop trying to settle on a hero.

Moose Skowron, whose three-run homer in the eighth killed the

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

The series is over, our Yankees have won. 'Twas great while it lasted, and plenty of fun.

We enjoyed every moment, we hope you did too. If you were a Brave fan, don't feel too darn blue.

We warned you beforehand, now isn't that right? We're sorry that others, couldn't pick right.

Our evening sports writer, missed out on his pick. We heard by the grapevine, he really was sick.

But cheer up you losers, you came mighty near. Just keep on shouting, for Braves next year.

sympathy, in your hour of loss. You will know the Yankees are boss.

THE ABOVE IS written with all the apologies we can muster to all poets wherever they may be. But we just couldn't contain ourselves when the New York Yankees wrapped the World Series up shortly before six o'clock last evening. We were forced to break into poetry and we wanted you to share our poetic utterances.

WELL, THE YANKEES as we had predicted came off the floor in really dramatic fashion and won themselves what was probably the greatest championship ever won by a Yankee club. They were the first team in 33 years to come from behind a 3-1 deficit and go on to annex the baseball championship of the world. They did what the experts said (only four days ago) they couldn't do and to do it they were forced to win those final two games in the home ball park of the defending champions.

BOB TURLEY, who was knocked out in the very first inning of the second game in Milwaukee, certainly didn't let that occasion get him down in the dumps. He roared back Monday to blank the Braves in game number five, took care of the final out in the sixth battle and came up with a magnificent relief job yesterday to richly gain credit for the victory. Bullet Bob came on in the third with two Braves on base and only one out. He retired the last two without the Milwaukee club garnering a run. After that he allowed only two hits, and the only one that hurt him was Del Crandall's home run blast in the sixth. Pinch hitter Joe Adcock got the other, a single in the ninth.

THE YANKEE RELIEF pitching these past few days was a thing of beauty. Dittmar and Duren yesterday and Turley today couldn't have performed in much better fashion. Not too much was supposed to come out of the Yankee bullpen but what did appear surely did quite a job on the supposedly hard hitting Braves. That Milwaukee club didn't have it in the clutch yesterday and that was the difference. They had the bases loaded in the first and third, yet all they could muster was a solitary run. Had they been able to break through on those occasions, then undoubtedly the world championship would still be in Milwaukee.

THE NEW YORKERS three victories in a row, three that were absolutely needed if the Yankees were to stay alive, came off the feared two of the Braves staff. Lew Burdette and Warren Spahn. Burdette beat them three times last October and Spahn picked up the other win necessary to give the Braves the crown. After two games this year Warren and Lew each owned victories and the Yankees weren't given a chance of getting home in front. But with three victories a necessity, the Bombers faced the task with a determination that brought the world crown. They beat Burdette, then Spahn and then Burdette again. It was indeed a tough assignment and very few thought the Stengelites had the stuff to accomplish it. They did it, however, and today they're the reigning world champions.

FOR FIVE GAMES the defending champions played brilliantly, afield but in the sixth and seventh, they all but collapsed and the Yankees were right on hand to accept the handout the Braves were presenting. Earlier in this classic, the Yankees had looked really horrible on the defence, but they woke up just in time to find the Braves had fallen asleep. Spahn lost a really tough one because Billy Bruton allowed Howard's single to get by him in the sixth game, allowing Mantle to take third and eventually tie up the ball game on Berra's fly to centre. Yesterday, Frank Torre, noted for his fine defensive play, booted two in a row in the second when the Yankees scored twice without the benefit of a hit. Burdette would have had a shutout going when the Yankees blasted him all over the lot in the eighth.

ONE THING this series comeback has done is put to flight those wild remarks about where the Yankees would be if they were playing in the National League. Some prophets would place them no better than third, yet here they are coming back from the shadows to beat the team that led the pack in the senior circuit. Last year these Yankees took the Braves to seven games before bowing to the Hanev-managed crew. Such goings-on don't appear to make the Yankees look like a team that would be lucky to end up third in the league headed by Warren Giles. Talk is cheap and sometimes statements that don't make more sense than these about the present world champions would be better left unsaid.

Western Hockey League Opens Season Tonight

The professional Western Hockey League, with a larger entry and a smaller schedule than a year ago, opens the 1958-59 season tonight with six teams in action, four on the prairies and two on the coast.

Vancouver Canucks, who last season won the coast division pennant and the playoff title, open at home against Victoria Cougars.

Winnipeg Warriors, Prairie division pennant winners last season, are at home tonight to Saskatoon Quakers while Calgary Stampeders meet Edmonton Flyers in Edmonton in the other season opener.

The league expanded to nine teams this year, adding Spokane Flyers to last year's eight-team list. At the same time, it cut the schedule to 64 games a team from last season's 70.

The league lineup this season has Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Saskatoon in the Prairie division; Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle Totems, Spokane and New Westminster Royals in the Coast division.

Midget Wrestlers Put On Great Performance At Arena

Charlottetown wrestling fans witnessed a great performance by the midget wrestlers at the local Sports Arena last evening. It was a tag team match with Little Beaver and Tiny Tim taking on Fuzzy Cupid and Irish Jackie.

Tiny Tim and Little Beaver were awarded the match by virtue of their winning the first and third falls.

These little fellows were really hilarious and had the fans in attendance roaring at their antics throughout the match.

The opening match saw Tony Baillargeon and Ali Pasha battling each other. Ali Pasha won

HUNTERS CORNER Sees Collapse Of Game Observances By Hunters

It is now apparent that the 1958 hunting season will go down on record as the year in which the almost total collapse of game law observance took place. In a few districts, due to advance precautions by local sportsmen, hunting conditions were normal in comparison with former seasons. Nine out of ten sportsmen who have approached me regarding their opening day experiences have complained bitterly over events that took place weeks,

Hockey Team To Play In Russia

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—Kellowa Packers, Allan Cup finalists last spring, will play five exhibition hockey games in Moscow in November, it was announced Thursday by George Dudley, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The team will also play three games in Sweden.

Dudley said the games in Moscow have been scheduled for Nov. 16, 18, 19, 21 and 23 following matches at Stockholm Nov. 9, 11 and 12. The team will leave Vancouver by plane Nov. 7 and leave Moscow for home by air Nov. 24.

The Packers, beaten by Belleville McFarlands in the Allan Cup finals, were chosen by the CAHA to make the Russian tour—first Canadian hockey team to play in Soviet territory—last May.

The games in Sweden and Russia will be played under International Ice Hockey Federation rules.

Al Players On Waivers

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Alouettes announced Thursday that Charlie Horton, Henry Hair and Johnny Fedesoff have been placed on waivers.

It also was announced that import Ed Bernet has been traded to Calgary Stampeders of the western league but terms of the deal so far as the Alouettes' end is concerned were not made known.

Horton has been with the AIs since the start of this season. He is an import halfback, formerly with Vanderbilt University. Hair, an import end, was picked up only recently when dropped by Toronto Argonauts. Fedesoff, veteran defensive backfielder formerly with Hamilton Tiger-Cats, recently returned to action after an injury.

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Publisher Up On Libel Charge

CALGARY (CP)—James R. Brooke of Edmonton, editor and publisher of the Western Sportsweek, was remanded into Oct. 15 when he appeared in magistrate's court Thursday on a charge of defamatory libel.

The charge was sworn out by Mervin (Red) Dutton, president of the Calgary Stampeder football club.

Defence counsel Michael McCaffery of Calgary requested the remand. Brooke did not appear.

The charge deals with an article in the Oct. 3 issue of the Sportsweek.

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