

Yanks Show Resourcefulness In Taking First Series Scrap

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New York — The odds-makers hung the spectre of a four-game sweep over the Milwaukee Braves today when Casey Stengel sent Bobby Shantz, a carbon-copy of first-game victor Whitey Ford, out in an attempt to make it two straight for the New York Yankees in the 1957 World Series.

Broadway odds-makers quoted the defending world champions, 3-1 victors in Wednesday's opener, as 6-5 to win the second game, 13-5 to take the Series and only 5-1 to wrap it up in four games.

These odds reflected the general feeling that the Yankees cleared the way to their seventh world championship in nine years under Stengel when they made 36-year-old star Warren Spahn a loser in the opener.

Milwaukee manager Fred Haney, disappointed but far from discouraged by the first-game defeat, named ex-Yankee farmhand Lew Burdette to hurl the second game and "get the Braves even." Burdette posted a 17-9 record during the regular National League season and made his first World Series appearance.

Tomorrow is an off-day of travel with the third, fourth and fifth games scheduled for County Stadium, Milwaukee, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The sixth and seventh, if necessary, will be played at Yankee Stadium.

In Shantz, Stengel sent the Yankees' Cinderella Kid of 1957 out on his first World Series assignment in a career that reached a peak when he had a 24-7 record and was named the American league's most valuable player in 1952.

Burdette, 30, is the most controversial pitcher in baseball because nobody seems to be sure whether or not he actually employs the outlawed spitball. Known as a "cute workman," Burdette keeps all his stuff low.

A native of Nitro, W. Va., Burdette was a highly-respected Yankee farmhand when the world champions decided they needed late-season veteran pitching to wrap up the 1951 American League pennant. For this reason alone, they were persuaded to include Lew in a deal for Johnny Sain—a transaction that paid off for the Yankees inasmuch as Sain helped them to the pennant but that hurt them inasmuch as they lost a first class young pitcher.

Advance dope on a World Series probably never stood up better than in Wednesday's opener when the Yankees display their all-around resourcefulness and had a pitcher to control the Braves' power.

Ford and Spahn matched zeroes until the last of the fifth when Gerry Coleman, one of Stengel's platoons, led off with a single, advanced to third on two infield outs and scored the first run of the game when Hank Bauer picked Spahn's first pitch.

Bend Forfeits To Prineville

Bend — Bend High school has forfeited a football game scheduled with Prineville Friday night because of a flu epidemic at the Bend school which hit 17 out of 22 regular members of the Bend team.

Bend officials had sought to reschedule the game for November 15 but Prineville officials said they believed it unadvisable to schedule a game then because of the possibility of either school being in the high school playoffs. Principal William Burgess of Prineville said, however, there was a possibility the two teams would play November 15 if neither is in playoffs.

up the right center field alley for a double.

Ford started and finished strong but he seemed to be laboring in the middle innings when he gave the Braves three chances to score.

But he threw a double play ball to Joe Adcock to choke off the first threat in the fourth, retired Red Schoendienst with two on and two out in the fifth and stopped Hank Aaron, Ad-

cock and Andy Pafko in the sixth after walking Johnny Logan and Ed Mathews.

The Braves finally nudged Ford for their run in the seventh when Schoendienst singled home Wes Covington, who had doubled, with two out. But by then, the Yankees had added two more runs on sixth-inning singles by Elston Howard and Andy Carey, a walk and Coleman's suicide-squeeze sacrifice bunt.

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SPORTS

Whitey Ford Gives Scouts Much Credit

(Editor's note: Southpaw Whitey Ford got the Yankees off to a one-game lead today when he beat the Braves, 3-1, in the World Series opener. He tells his impressions about the game in the following dispatch.)

By WHITEY FORD
As Told To The United Press
New York — Give our scouts a lot of credit. They sure brought us back a mighty fine "book" on the Braves.

Two of Milwaukee's left-handed hitters, Eddie Mathews and Wes Covington, though, are a whole lot better than I thought. Especially Mathews.

He didn't get any hits off me but he's got an eye like Ted Williams up there at the plate. He won't swing at a ball if it's a hair-line out of the strike zone.

Frankly, I thought the Braves' hitters would be easier to deal with than the Dodgers were in the past. But after facing them, I'm not so sure. Here I had all-around figured Mathews was some wild-swinging slugger, always going for the fences. But that's not the case at all.

My curve ball was my "money pitch." I relied on it especially often during the last four innings.

From the stands it may have looked as if I was a little wild. I know I walked four men, two of them in the sixth. But that was only because I was trying to be too careful.

SKOWRON MAY BE OUT

New York — Bill Skowron, slugging first baseman of the Yankees, reinjured his back while running out a ground ball during Wednesday's first game of the World Series and probably will be forced to sit out the rest of the series.

Elston Howard, who took over Skowron's first-base duties in the first game of the World Series, previously played only 16 innings of professional ball at that position.

Ford Could Set Series Win Mark

New York — Whitey Ford, the little southpaw who pitched the big games for the New York Yankees, seems to have a clear path today toward becoming the most successful World Series pitcher of all time.

The 28-year-old Ford's 3-1 victory over the Milwaukee Braves in Wednesday's 1957 opener marked his fifth triumph in a Series career dating back to his rookie campaign in 1950. He is only two victories behind the Series mark held jointly by ex-Yankee heroes Red Ruffing and Allie Reynolds and should draw six to eight more starting shots before he hangs up his glove.

Whitey can expect to pick up at least one, and perhaps two more starts, in the current Series. And, unless the Yankees suddenly lose their magic touch, he can expect Series starts in four or five of the next eight years.

Coleman Proves Surprise Hitter

New York — Two-time Marine Corps hero Jerry Coleman is the New York Yankees' surprise hitting star so far in this World Series because he "is very careful about how he plays this game."

That's the explanation offered by Yankees' manager Casey Stengel, who picked the 33-year-old Coleman to start Wednesday's opening game almost at the last minute and was richly rewarded.

Coleman's big day included: A double that was wasted, a single that enabled him to score the game's first run, a perfect squeeze bunt that scored Yogi Berra with the clincher, and a perfect "middle man" play on the double play that crushed the Braves' best threat.

"I picked Coleman to star that game because of his experience," said Stengel. "His experience has taught him to make every play in the book and he is very careful about how he plays this game."

BOWLING

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Timber Construction	15 1/2	8 1/2
Ellis Market	15	8
Medford Shrine Club	15	8
Your Office Boy	14	10
Mann's Department Store	13	11
Dan Patch Co.	12	12
U.S. National Bank	12	12
O. K. Market	9 1/2	14 1/2
Mechanics Laundry	7	17
Modern Plumbing	7	17

Results:	W.	L.
U. S. Bank 4 (S. Doty 558) 2349;		
Modern Plumbing 0 (M. Mager 544) 2098.		
Mann's Store 4 (B. Moffat 519) 2408;		
O. K. Market 0 (L. Hubler 470) 2228.		
Shrine Club 3 (G. Schuler 482) 2422;		
Mechanics Laundry 2 (G. Allen & J. Pruitt 503) 2419; Patch Co. 2 (J. Watson 497) 2427.		

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W.	L.
Davis Transfer & Storage	16	8
Mail Tribune	15	9
Patterson's Bakery	14	10
Star Tube Works	13	11
Clave Construction Co.	12	12
Alexander & Brown Insurance	12	12
Cubby's Drive In	12	12
Quality Market	11	13
Bates Candy Co.	11	13
Morning Fresh Bread	4	20

Results:	W.	L.
Cubby's 0 (Meyers 499) 2,333; Star Body 4 (Knox 368) 2,478.		
A and B 1 (Green 525) 2,438; Tribune 2 (Anderson 602) 2,383.		
Bates 3 (D. Weber 562) 2,610; Davis 1 (Patterson 552) 2,511.		
M. F. Bread 0 (Spain 527) 2,250; Patterson 4 (Westerfield 579) 2,631.		
Quality 0 (Atkins 542) 2,417; Clave 4 (Allen 581) 2,333.		

EMPIRE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Western Thrift Drug	9	3
Winn's Style Salon	9	3
Skinner's Buick	7	5
West Main Rent All	7	5
Nu-Way Cleaners	6	6
The Village Dairy Smith	6	6
Hillier Oil Co.	6	6
Virginia's Big Y Beauty Salon	4	8
Hoppe's Florist	3	9
Jewel House	3	9

Results:	W.	L.
Jewel House 1 (Vida Miller 162-409) 1055; Big Y Beauty Salon 3 (Thelma Shelton 150-428) 1178.		
Western Thrift 4 (Edith Dickson 177-470) 1171; West Main Rent All 1 Norma Larson 165-389) 1104.		
Western Thrift 4 (Edith Dickson 144-407) 1216; Hoppe's Florist 0 (Polly Smith 135-387) 1070.		
Hillier Oil 3 (Eva Sessions 144-411) 1182; Nu Way Cleaners 1 (Virginia Wilson 154-423) 1136.		
Dairy Smith 0 (Helen Frye 143-408) 1125; Winnie's 4 (Jackie Wilson 175-472) 1272.		
Jackie Wilson, High Series 472; Lorraine Isell, High Game 180.		

Hornets Play Grants Pass On Friday

"The middle of the line looks fairly strong and the ends are improving on defence. Backs are not all running hard enough or quick enough, its still early in the season."

That was the sum up Coach Barney Riggs gave today on the Hedrick Junior high football club as it awaited its game here Friday at 3:30 p.m. with Grants Pass.

Riggs said that wet weather may have a considerable role in the contest since the young turf field is muddy.

Starters Named
Tentative starters listed were Art House and Bruce Bray, ends; Terry O'Sullivan and Stan Hobbs, tackles; Warren Parke and John Pierce, guards; Jerry Gastineau, center; Mike Monroe, quarterback; Kim Griffin, left half; Danny Siegf, fullback, and Kenny Morse, right half. For defense Larry Brown and Joe Parton will replace Gastineau and O'Sullivan. McIntyre, who was battling with Morse for a starting berth, had his wrist stepped on Tuesday and will miss the game.

There are 19 players on the Hedrick seventh grade Blue roster. Coach Dale Bates stated that much work needs to be done if the Blues are to continue as the "power of Hedrick."

Seventeen boys are on the Red squad under Coach Duane Richardson. The mentor declared, "The Red teams in the past two years have left much to be desired. This year's Red team has the fighting spirit and determination to make history at Hedrick Junior high."

ROSTER:
Ninth grade—Ken Morse, Bob McIntyre, John Boyce, Kim Griffin, Phil Morris, John Fawcett, John Parton, halfbacks: Bob Walker, Mike Monroe, Dennis Burnum, quarterbacks: Dan Siegf, fullback: Art House, Vernon Hanson, Bob Kurz, Jim Emmens, Bruce Bray, ends: Terry O'Sullivan, Jim Smith, Gary Jones, Stan Hobbs, Keith Ward, tackles: Chuck Stokes, Larry Brown, John Pierce, Gayland Blanship, Warren Parke, guards: John Hamilton, Jerry Gastineau, Claude Dodge, center: Dick Gordon, Hunter Dixon, managers.

Eighth grade—Mike McCullough, Paul Gann, Dick Gordon, Jim Williams, halfbacks: Chuck McNair, Lee Worth, Ron Gande, fullbacks: Dave Irving, Tom Deakin, Dick Byrd, quarterbacks: Glen Fly, Norman Olson; John de Place, Wayne Chipman, Mike Morris, Brent Mitchell, ends: Jim Yeeder, Chuck Allen, John Hay, Jerry Bailey, Mike Gannon, Bill Martin, tackles: Dean Nulton, Larry Little, Mike Miller, Rennie Vowell, Ray Graves, guards: Paul Bauer, Doug Robinson, centers: Mike Higgins, manager.

Seventh grade—(Blues)
Dan Miles, quarterback; James Bandy, center; fullbacks: Jim Williams, halfbacks: Bill Corbin, Chris Brewer, ends: Dick Johannson, Mike Metz, Earl Byrd, tackles: Darrell Rodgers, Chuck Coffman, Mike McCoy, Mark McQueen, guard: Paul Shackleford, guard and end: Mike Miller, Jim Woods, centers: Carl Farmer, manager.

(Reds)
Benny Darras, quarterback; Gibb Mitchell, Dennis Brumback, fullbacks; Jerry Stalon, Mike Higgins, Gordon Hackworth, halfbacks; Rodney Smith, half and quarter; Gregory Taylor, Mike Raiton, ends; Jerry Olson and Philip Houck, Allen House, tackles; Ralph Newman, tackle and full; Keith Graves, Bill Padgett, Ray Boyle, Robert Striplin, guards; Gary Kaer, center; Don Anderson, manager.

Rogue Steelhead Fishing Expected To Be Improved

Portland — The weekly report of fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Angling on the Umpqua only fair. Trout angling in Lemolo fair. Silver salmon angling on the lower Coquille fair to good. Coos Bay salmon fishing still good.

Prospects for improved steelhead fishing in the Rogue after this week end, best from Galice to Agness.

ROBINSON ENLISTS
Cincinnati — Frank Robinson, hard-hitting Cincinnati Redlegs outfielder-first baseman, has enlisted in the Marine Corps active reserve program and has left for six months of training at Parris Island, S.C.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Jim Hetzer, sports editor of the Cook Bay World, telephoned us yesterday for information on the victory streak of Medford high teams in the fabulous 1920. And the conversation brought up the question of just how much of a record the Marshfield Pirates can be gunning for in their fracas with the Black Tornado at Coos Bay on Friday night.

The Buccaneers claimed a tie with the Medford record of old when they chalked up their school's 38th game without defeat last Saturday. They aim for a 39th win or at least a tie to extend that streak.

However, our leafing through a dusty book disclosed that the Tornado clubs known as the "Terrors of the 20s" actually compiled a mark of 41 games without a loss from the start of the 1924 season through the first two tussles of 1929. The 41 skein included wins over Medford Alumni in 1926 and 1927 and the University of Oregon Frosh reserves in 1927. That leaves 38 high school teams played without a loss.

30 STRAIGHT TRIUMPHS

Medford's mark of 41 (or 38, if you will) goes Marshall field one better in that there was only one tie in the string (with Ashland 7 to 7) while the current Pirate streak included two knots (0 to 0 in 1953 and 20 to 20 in 1956, both with Medford). The old Tornado went 33 games (through 30 with prep foes) without a loss.

There's something else clouding Marshfield's claim for tie with the Medford record. It's possible the Medford skein stretches farther, back into 1923. Incomplete information for that year shows Medford with seven games. Victories are listed for four of the games. No results were found in going through back files for scuffles with the Alumni, Klamath Falls and Roseburg. Medford was undefeated also against high school competition in 1922, losing only to the Oregon State college Rooks in the season opener.

CALLISON HERE 6 SEASONS

Medford achieved its success in 1923 through 1928 under Prince G. (Prink) Callison. Dr. Edwin Durno was coach in 1922. Murrell Hagen took over the reins in 1929.

RECORD LISTED

This is the record over the 1924-29 span of 41:
1924 — Crescent City 35 to 0, Klamath Falls 54 to 0, Grants Pass 27 to 0, Marshfield 7 to 6, Ashland 14 to

Joe Francis Sideline by Shin Splints

Corvallis — Joe Francis, Oregon State's star tailback, sat on the sidelines Wednesday with a painful case of shin splints as his teammates worked out for the Northwestern game at Evanston, Ill., Saturday.

Coach Tommy Prothro hoped the rest would allow Francis' legs to heal in time for action against the Wildcats.

Fullback John Horrolo has been transferred to wingback to back up Earnel Durden and Sterling Hammack, both of whom are nursing minor injuries.

Bill Kleaver, promising sophomore, will miss the game because of a shoulder injury, and outstanding back Earnel Durden is nursing some bruised ribs suffered in the game with Kansas last week end.

Ryder Cup Golfers Ill

Workshop, England — Three U.S. Ryder Cup golfers, including 1957 Open Champion Dick Mayer were in bed with food poisoning and Asian flu today but their doctor said they would be able to play in Friday's opening matches.

British doctors said Fred Hawkins and Dow Finsterwald were suffering from food poisoning and that Mayer had Asian flu. The teams will play four four-some matches Friday with each partner taking turns hitting the ball. The competition ends Saturday with eight singles matches.

Greyhound Depot Here Has Beaver Football Tickets

Oregon State College football tickets for Oregon State college's three home football games in Greyhound Bus Depot in Medford.

Idaho, which scared the Rose Bowl-bound Beavers last year, will invade Parker stadium on Saturday afternoon, October 12 in a Kiwanis Kids Day fray.

Two of the four eligible teams for the Rose Bowl will appear at Corvallis on Nov. 2 and Nov. 16. The Washington State Cougars, which boast wins over Nevada and California, will be the homecoming opponent on Nov. 2. Stanford, winners over San Jose and Northwestern, appears at Parker stadium on Nov. 16.

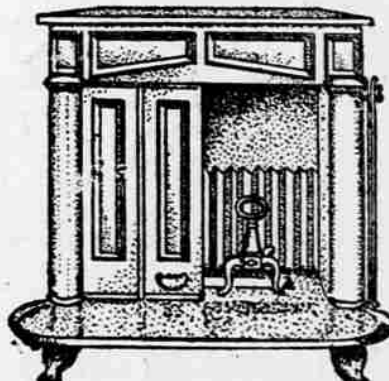
Cards Interested In Robin Roberts

New York — Frank Lane said today the Cardinals are "definitely interested" in obtaining Robin Roberts but there were indications St. Louis might have to outbid the National league champion Milwaukee Braves.

Roy Hamey, general manager of the Phillies, thus far has shown no indications he is ready to peddle the 31-year-old right hander.

PRO-LADIES GOLF

Portland — The annual pro-ladies golf tournament at Riverside here Wednesday was won by Vern Martin and Gracie DeMoss of Corvallis with a 148 total. Martin had 72 and Miss DeMoss 76.



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