

Perfect Game Tosser Faces Man With Perfect Pitch in Final Tilt of World Series

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor
New York — It was the man who pitched the perfect game against the Yankees in the "big city" today when the "big city" Yankees and the "rural America" Braves wound up in the 1957 World Series.

Don (Perfect Game) Larsen vs. Lew Burdette, Casey Stengel trying for a record-tying seventh world championship and Fred Haney trying for his first; the Yankees trying to save a measure of New York's baseball honor and the Braves trying to make the Milwaukee dream come true, that was the drama unfolded before fans at Yankee Stadium.

At game time, the Yankees were favored at 7-5.

All square at three games each after the Yankees won on Wednesday's 3-2 squeaker, both teams came down to the "big one" with key men suffering from physical ailments. The Yankees expected to get nothing but spot duty from slugger Bill Skowron and the Braves probably won't have the services of sparkplug Red Schoendienst and might be without those of pitcher Warren Spahn, a 21-game winner.

Another Redemptive Feast?

In Larsen, the Yankees went with an erratic, hard-throwing right hander who reached the pinnacle of World Series fame last Oct. 8 when he pitched his perfect game against the Brooklyn Dodgers. It was the only such performance in World Series history and the first perfect game in the majors since 1922. But, despite that epic performance, Larsen proved to be a disappointment in the American league this season and wound up with a 10-4 record.

In a very real sense, he was out to redeem another lackluster year with another tremendous single-game performance.

Burdette, the 30-year-old one-time Yankee farmhand who went to the Braves in the 1951 deal for Johnny Sain, never has come close to a perfect game—but he's got his own "perfect pitch." It's undoubtedly nothing more than an exceptionally good sinker but his rivals insist it could be a splitter—and Burdette's made it his "pitch" to keep 'em guessing.

In an equally real sense, he too could "redeem" himself in the eyes of the baseball world by proving he's 100 per cent pitcher and not a single bit "cheater."

Bullpens Will Be Full

Both managers had everything they've got waiting in the bullpen. Stengel had Ford, his ace and the Yankees' opening game victor as his No. 1 reliever, and all the others were on call, too, because it's a long rest coming up until next April 16. Haney's No. 1 reliever was to be Spahn, unless the 36-year-old Southpaw turns up sick again, and the others will be warming up at the slightest crisis too.

Stengel, who's really only a little city boy who made it in the big city, aimed to tie the all-time record of seven world titles held by Joe McCarthy. He has won eight pennants in nine years in an unparalleled success story beginning in 1949.

For Haney, the experience would be completely new. It was only in mid-season that Milwaukee fans were burning him in effigy.

The Yankees demonstrated on Wednesday their fabled ability to win the "big one" when they stayed alive in a game they had to win. Bob Turley, the 220-pound fireballer of the staff, yielded homers to Frank Torre and Hank Aaron but got two runs on a homer by Yogi Berra and the winner on Hank Bauer's shot off the left field foul pole in the seventh inning.

Bob Buhl yielded the homer to Berra but it was Ernie Johnson who suffered the loss for throwing the gopher ball to Bauer.

DeJohn Halts Alex Miteff

Syracuse, N. Y. — Mike DeJohn, jubilant over a first-round knockout of seventh-ranked contender Alex Miteff, said today, "I'm all set for a Nov. 8 return match."

Bill Brown, International Boxing club matchmaker, said DeJohn agreed to the rematch as the "only sportsmanlike move." Brown said he expected Miteff's manager, Hyman (The Mink) Wallman, to approve the bout scheduled for Syracuse.

"Last night's win was easy," the 24-year-old DeJohn said. "So easy I couldn't believe it." The Syracuse boxer sent the 202-pound Argentine aside to the canvas with a lightning left hook after a rain of lefts and rights.

SPORTS

Yogi Berra Man What Am For Yankees With Hitting

By FRED DOWN

New York — Once again, Yogi Berra is proving to be the "man what am" when the New York Yankees get down to the big payoff.

A mere 251-hitter during the American league season, the squat 32-year-old catcher is walloping at a .364 clip in the series and Wednesday carried the Yankees on his back in the "must" 3-2 victory over the Braves. Yogi weighed in three hits—a single homer and double.

The homer, a two-run shot off Bob Buhl which sent the Yankees into a 2-0 third-inning lead, was the 10th of Berra's World Series career. That total ties him with Brooklyn's Duke Snider for total series homers by active players and leaves him five behind Babe Ruth's all-time series record.

Fitting 'Blowoff'

It was a fitting "blowoff" for Yogi, who set a series mark by playing in his 53rd series game. "I'm hoping to make up for a punk year by having a good series," said Yogi before the series. "I felt stale during the season, but I'm in good shape now and I think I'll be all right."

Berra's averages over the last four series speak eloquently of his value to a team which twice in that span has been deprived of the services of key-slugger Mickey Mantle. He hit .429 in the 1953 series, .417 in the 1955 classic and .360 last year.

Yogi "broke up" the '56 series when he smashed two homers off

Don Larsen Enters Mix Unworried

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York — Don Larsen faced the biggest game of his life today the same way he went into the perfect game, with "no sweat, no worry and no wind-up."

"What the hell," shrugged the big, likeable right hander, "in another couple of hours I'll either be a hero or a bum, but there is no sense worrying about it."

"I'm not looking for another perfect game. I'm no hog. All I care about is winning, and if the score is 10-9, I'll be perfectly happy, too."

Gets Nod Over Ford

Southpaw Whitey Ford, who already has pitched two games in this Series, previously asked manager Casey Stengel to start him in today's game and probably would have had he not been called on to warm up during the late stages of Wednesday's game.

"It wouldn't make the slightest difference to me if Whitey went out and beat them," Larsen said, obviously sincere. "We're all playing for the same club."

Big Don was carrying a responsibility of more than \$100,000 when he faced the Braves in today's Series' windup, but he entered the contest with the easy, relaxed attitude of a guy sitting in on a 5 and 10-cent poker game.

When Larsen was notified he was to start the finale, he accepted the news with his customary calm.

Starts His Packing

He dressed slowly in the Yankee's clubhouse and then walked to the nearby hotel he stays at. Once inside his room, he began packing his trunk in anticipation of leaving New York after the Series is over.

Hank Bauer, who rooms with Larsen, came into the room after awhile and Don kidded him about his game-winning homer.

"Have your fun," Hank grinned back, "only make sure you don't disgrace this room tomorrow."

"Disgrace the room," Larsen replied. "Why you know I'm gonna hit a home run in the ninth inning to beat 'em, 1-0."

David Douglas Postpones Game

Portland — David Douglas high school called off its scheduled Friday night football game at Astoria today because 16 members of the 32-man traveling squad were down with the flu. The game may be played November 15.

Series Win Finest For Bob Turley

New York — Baby-face Bob Turley, who saved the Yankees from oblivion with a victory that was "tops" in his baseball career, stood ready today to help out in the big payoff game because he isn't a bit tired.

"Yes sir," bubbled the big fireball pitcher. "Yesterday's win was comparatively easy and if Casey Stengel needs me for a little while today, I'm ready."

"Not that the Braves were easy," Turley added hastily. "I don't mean it that way. They were tough, and I couldn't pick out which one was the toughest—there aren't any of 'em you can ease up on."

"I mean, it was comparatively easy because it was a quick game in which I didn't have to throw too many pitches," he explained, and added with a gay laugh, "You know, any game in which I don't have to throw 170 pitches is an easy game for me."

Sinker Helps

Turley said that a "sinker ball" got him out of the ninth inning just when it seemed he was headed for deep trouble. He had opened the nervous ninth by walking Eddie Mathews. But then he fanned slugger Hank Aaron on three pitches—his eighth strikeout of the game—and got Wes Covington to end the game by bouncing into a lightning pitcher-to-shortstop-to-first double play.

"The third strike on Aaron and the ball that Covington hit into the DP both were sinker balls," Turley said. "They did it."

"It was my first World Series win, so it has to be the greatest, doesn't it?" he asked. "It was tops."

That's what the Yankees think, too.

Casey Stengel Voices Respect For Milwaukee

New York — Whatever Casey Stengel did or didn't say about Milwaukee being a "bush" city, the New York Yankees' manager went into today's deciding game of the 1957 World Series with a complete respect for the Braves and Manager Fred Haney.

"You haven't heard me criticize that team or the manager much during this series," said Stengel in summing up his six-game opinions of the Braves.

"That's because they haven't given me or anybody else much to criticize," he said. "Their pitching has been real good; they get us to hit into double plays in key spots; they make good fielding plays, they hit; and they make smart plays."

"And I haven't seen some of the weaknesses they were supposed to have, according to some people."

John Hoetmer Golf Pro of Year

Portland — Seattle's John Hoetmer was selected as the "Golf Professional of the Year" for the Pacific Northwest Wednesday at the closing meeting of the Northwest section of the PGA here.

Bob Kendrick of Oswego was re-elected president of the group.

Hoetmer, professional at Seattle's Sand Point club, was picked for "outstanding contributions to the golf profession."

Tentative 1958 tournament dates included: Northwest Open in the Inland Empire July 28-30; Northwest PGA at Vancouver, Wash., May 26-29; Hudson Cup matches at Tacoma, Sept. 20-21; Northwest Pro-Amateur at Seattle Golf Club Sept. 17-18; Pres-Pro championship at Riverside of Portland April 11; Northwest Assistants in Seattle area Aug. 19-20; NW-PGA Seniors at Yakima Sept. 8-9.

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

The deer hunters who are always praying for a good rain during the season should be more than satisfied this time but it would seem that they tried a little too hard for most of the access roads into good deer territory were next to impassable. Stories in the Klamath section told of four-wheel drive jeeps getting stuck so this should give some idea of the conditions.

The buck take during the early part of the season was fairly light but since the weather has cleared a bit some really good bucks are showing up. Saw a beautiful five-point taken in the Bonanza area this week. Old timers say that these storms should move the big deer down into the lower country so the sage brush hunters can swing into action.

SEASONS SAME DAY

I see by the hunting regulations that the either sex sea-

Hank Bauer Tells About Home Run

(Editor's Note: Hank Bauer hit a seventh-inning homer to give the Yankees a 3-2 victory over the Braves today and square the World Series at three games each. He gives his impressions of the game in the following dispatch.)

By HANK BAUER

As Told to the United Press
New York — I was going to stop at second base until I saw the umpires give me the sign for a round-trip ticket.

When I hit that ball off Ernie Johnson, I didn't think it was going to carry all the way. I wasn't even sure it was going to be fair. My first impression when I saw the ball bounce back on the field was that it was a double, but then I got the high sign and I kept going.

They had been pitching my outside all day but the ball I hit was an inside breaking pitch. I'm not sure whether it was a curve on a slider but I could see the wrinkle in it.

Concerned About Winning

Tying that record of hitting safely in 13 straight World Series games is a nice thing, but I wasn't even conscious of it as I crossed the plate. The only thing I was concerned about was winning today's game so that we could get another crack at Milwaukee tomorrow.

That fellow Johnson gives you a lot of motion with his breaking pitches. I understand he throws a palm ball, too, even though I didn't see one.

I've gotten a few hits since I started playing ball for a living but this one was the biggest one of my life. A guy could hardly ask for more.

Rookies Playing Valuable Roles For Pro Elevens

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press Sports Writer
The rookies are off to a rousing start in the National Football league this season.

Before the campaign began, some observers said the 1957 NFL rookie crop was a poor one. But the first two weeks of action indicates the first-year players may be one of the best groups to join the pro league in recent years.

Rookies already are playing valuable roles for most teams. Eleven of the 51 touchdowns scored so far have been made by first-year men.

Philadelphia and Washington are depending heavily on rookies and will test them against top-flight opposition this Sunday. The Eagles (0-2) play the Browns (2-0) at Cleveland while the Redskins (1-1) entertain the champion Giants (1-1) at Washington. The Browns are favored by seven points and the Giants by six.

This week's prediction: Browns over Eagles, Redskins over Giants, Bears over Forty Niners, Lions over Rams, Packers over Colts and Steelers over Cardinals.

TROJAN COACH ELATED

Los Angeles — Coach Don Clark of the University of Southern California was elated over the news that Bob Voiles may be able to play for the Trojans against California a week from Saturday. SC's medical staff planned to x-ray Voiles' cracked right wrist soon and return with a verdict on whether the star can play right end, where he is missed badly. The Trojans drew a bye this Saturday.

TORRE ABLE SUB

New York — Frank Torre, Joe Adcock's understudy at first base for the Braves, is used primarily for defensive purposes. However, he homered for one of the two runs off Bob Turley Wednesday, his second of the Series. He has a .375 batting mark thus far in the classic.

son and the pheasant seasons start on the same day which will be the 19th of this month. I should point out here that there will be no either sex season in the Green Springs section. The only either sex season here will be along the Rogue river from a point 2 miles above Shady Cove to a point 2 miles below Robertson bridge. (13 miles downstream from Grants Pass). This area will only include that which is within two miles of the river on either side.

This will be a change from last year when parts of the Applegate river were included. There is a large portion of southern and central Oregon not included in this either sex hunt so it would be well to consult the hunting synopsis before heading into the "boondocks."

For the boys who are interested in waterfowl I shall report on a trip to Lakeview last week. There are good concentrations along the California line in the refuge area and the Tule lake district. Keno has no ducks to speak of. A few bands are scattered along Lost river and some fair flights on the Sprague river in the Indian reservation.

Drew's reservoir had one lone bunch of small geese on it and with the nice green shoreline, it should be crowded with honkers if there were many in the area. Lakeview does not have anything but a few locals in yet. No concentrations are reported in Warner valley. Of course if this storm extended northward these birds could move in anytime.

THREE PHEASANT HATCHES

Latest reports from the Klamath basin say that there have been three pheasant hatches this year due to the mild weather. There are reports of broods of young birds only one third grown as of last week. While some residents say there is a shortage of birds there are others that say they have not seen so many for the last two or three years.

One fellow working his dog in the Midland area said that he jumped plenty of birds so this should be good news for the upland shooters.

LOCAL BIRDS

Probably the best of the early duck shooting will be in the Upper Klamath lake area. There are plenty of local birds reported in the section near Rocky Point, which used to be a game refuge. Some honkers here also. A good bet here would be to get a boat out of Harriman's resort for it is only a short distance right into the middle of this good shooting. Crystal creek meanders right through this belt and adjacent to it are plenty of open spots with excellent tule cover for shooting blinds.

On the other side of the lake, Hansen's will have their quota of hunters as usual. These hunters usually fan out in the 7 mile and 4 mile canals. This is usually top shooting for the early season and limits are the rule rather than the exception.

Flu Weakens Vik Eleven

Portland — The Portland State Vikings will be weakened by an attack of flu which has struck four regulars when they take on the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln High field. The game is an Oregon collegiate conference match.

Les Leggett's Vikings will be out to break a two-game losing streak and to post their first win of the season. The Viks have been stopped by Pacific 25-18 and by Oregon Tech 14-0 in the young season and hope to get on the winning trail at the expense of Al Atkins' highly-regarded Raider eleven.

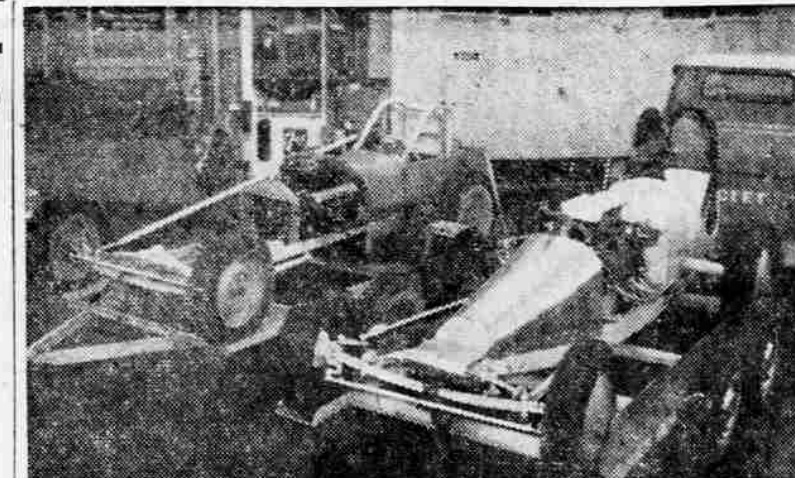
Missing from practice early this week were fullback Chuck Withers, tackle Bob Wheeler and halfback Herman Winterholler, and operating on a limited basis was guard Dave Roberts. All four of these boys are regulars and are doubtful participants in Saturday's clash with SOC.

Withers, Turner Pace Withers, hard-working senior fullback, and Bill Turner, the Vikings' defensive star, pace the squad statistically as they head into the Southern Oregon fray.

Withers is the leading rusher and leader in total offense after the first two games with 199 yards on the ground in 38 carries for an average of 5.5 yards per attempt. The rugged fullback has also punted three times for an average of 29 yards per boot and has snagged two passes for 17 yards.

Turner is the Viks' leading tackler with 27 tackles in two games. He turned in 13 tackles against Pacific and 14 saves against Oregon Tech, a figure that went into the record books as a school standard.

Ken Humphrey is the leading passer with four completions for 82 yards, while Nate Redditt is the top receiver with 50 yards on two catches.



FEATURED AT DRAG RACES—These two dragsters are scheduled to run Sunday, Oct. 13, at charity drag races to be held at Camp White by Southern Oregon Timing association and Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Both are local entries. The one on the left belongs to the Swiftens and is driven by Noel Black. This machine turned 112 miles per hour for top time at the recent Northern California championships. Improvements have been added and faster speeds are expected. On the right is the recently completed machine of the Road Knights. The handmade speedster will have its initial appearance at the local strip. The two cars should have hot rivalry. Proceeds of the races go to the United Medford Crusade and the Ashland-Talent Youth Fund.

Junior Chamber To Help With Sunday Drag Races

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce will have charge of concessions and will assist the Southern Oregon Timing association in other assignments Sunday, Oct. 13, at Drag Races at SOTA's Camp White strip.

The special post-season race program is being held for benefit of the United Medford Crusade for the Ashland-Talent Youth Fund.

Time trials are set for 10 a.m. with the first drags in the afternoon. Racers from western Oregon and northern California are expected to compete. Rivalry will be in a number of classes with a top eliminator to be determined. National Hot Rod association rules will prevail.

If weather prevents conduct of the program this Sunday, the drags will be postponed until Sunday, Oct. 20. Prospective entrants wishing information on whether weather has forced postponement should telephone MU 5-4571 or MU 2-1176 before noon on Saturday.

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