

# Yankees Splurge in 8th Inning To Regain World Diamond Title

## Stengel Says Series Victory Hardest Ever

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Milwaukee—It's the New York Yankees on top of the baseball world again.

They got back there Thursday when they beat the Milwaukee Braves, 6-2, in the final and deciding game of the 1958 series. They picked themselves off the floor and did it the hard way.

## Torre Gets Goat Horns

Milwaukee, Wis. — (UPI) — The World Series produced nearly enough "goats" to stock a cheese factory, but the unhappy horns have to go to the Milwaukee Braves' part-time first baseman, Frank Torre.

It was Torre who made two errors in the second inning of the seventh game, when the world championship hinged on victory, to give the Yankees the lead with two unearned runs and put the Braves in a hole from which they never escaped.

Torre didn't accept the booby prize without defense. "Both of the throws had the runners beat," he said. "Why was it my error? I don't mind taking the rap for being the goat, but I fielded both balls clean. Both times the runners were beat by the ball and the throw was good. They should have been caught."

While the Yankees added their big four runs in the eighth, Manager Fred Haney declared the unearned markers put the defending world titleholders "in the hole" and changed the entire course of the game.

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## Burdette Takes Loss Undejected

By GENE FOSSELMAN

Milwaukee — (UPI) — Lew Burdette, tabbed as a man with ice-water in his veins while pitching tight games, ran true to form even in his hour of bitter defeat.

The 31-year-old right-hander from Nitro, W. Va., seemed unperturbed in the dressing room after his heart-breaking loss to the New York Yankees in the deciding game of the 1958 World Series Thursday.

It would have been understandable for the Milwaukee hurler to feel let down. He had just suffered his second loss in three decisions to the Yankees, who gained revenge for the three beatings he handed them when the Braves won the 1957 classic.

Burdette disclosed that despite only two days of rest he felt strong throughout the game and didn't tire even in the Yankees' four-run eighth inning uprising that beat him, 6-2.

Could Have Made It

"We could have made it," he said. "They didn't hit too many too hard. Yogi Berra hit a bad ball again in the eighth, and if Elston Howard hits one anywhere except over the middle he's an easy out. Bill Skowron hit a change-up, one he looked real bad on before."

Catcher Del Crandall backed up Burdette's view and added, "Lew pitched a terrific game. He was just as effective as he was before, but Howard hops one through the infield and there's the ball game."

Burdette offered to take in "I deserved them as much as Frank and I'll take all the errors," he said. But he added, "Those were the two toughest plays I ever had to make."

He turned back the Braves one, two, three in the second but then ran into trouble in the third. Billy Brantley led off with a single and with one out Hank Aaron also singled.

That's when Stengel called on Bullet Bob Turley—and he came through.

## 6-2 Triumph in Seventh Game Climaxes Stirring Comeback for New York

By RAY W. DOHERTY

Milwaukee — (UPI) — The comeback New York Yankees regained baseball's world title from the Milwaukee Braves Thursday with a 6-2 victory in the seventh and final game of the World Series.

The Yankees, down three games to one last Sunday, won their third straight game and the title in typical fashion.

They bombed Lew Burdette—the man who beat them three times a year ago—with four runs in the eighth inning, while Bullet Bob Turley was stopping the Braves with only two hits in 6 2/3 innings of relief pitching.

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Howard Breaks Tie

Elston Howard whipped a single through second base to send Berra home with the tie-breaking run. Andy Carey, who had replaced Jerry Lumpe at third base, followed with another hit. And then up came Bill Skowron, the former footballer from Purdue. He lined a home run into the left field stands to dethrone the Braves for sure.

The Braves rallied feebly in the ninth when they put two base-runners on, but Turley got Red Schoendienst to line out to Mickey Mantle in centerfield to end the game and make the Yankees only the second team in modern series history to win the title after being down, three games to one.

Turley, making his third straight appearance, gave up a homer to Del Crandall that tied the score in the sixth and a single to pinchhitter Joe Adcock in the ninth. The Braves had only one other baserunner off Turley—except for Crandall's homer—until the final inning. And then it

was too late.

Milwaukee muffed two big opportunities to score in the early innings off Don Larsen. And infield lapses gave the Yankees their first two runs without benefit of a hit.

Ironically, it was the man they call the "Glove" of the Braves who set up the Yankee runs.

Frank Torre erred twice on grounders in the second inning to allow the Yankees to load the bases. Skowron then drove in Berra with a ground out, and Tony Kubek scored the other with a sacrifice fly.

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Box	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO
New York (A)	34	6	8	6	1	1
Berra	5	0	2	0	0	0
McDougal	5	0	2	0	0	0
Mantle	4	0	0	0	0	0
Berra	2	2	1	1	0	0
Howard	3	2	2	1	0	0
Lumpe	3	0	0	0	0	0
Berra	3	0	0	0	0	0
Skowron	4	1	2	4	1	0
Kubek	2	0	0	0	0	1
Larsen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	6	1	1

Milwaukee (N)	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO
Schoendienst	5	1	1	0	0	0
Bruton	3	0	1	0	0	0
Torre	3	0	0	0	0	0
Skowron	3	0	0	0	0	0
Covington	4	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall	4	1	1	1	0	0
Logan	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burdette	6	0	0	0	0	0
McMahon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adcock	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Mantle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	3	2	0	0

Stengel for McMahon in 9th. B-Ran for Adcock in 9th.

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E-Torre 2. PO-A-New York 27-12. Milwaukee 27-13. DP—McDougal and Skowron. LOB—New York 7. Milwaukee 8. 2B—McDougal. Berra. HR—Crandall, Skowron. SB—Howard. S—Torre, Howard, Turley. SF—Kubek.

## Braves Eye Next Year

Milwaukee — (UPI) — The Milwaukee Braves, dethroned as baseball's world champions, completed the season-end chore today of cleaning out their lockers at County Stadium and in the minds of several was a big question: "Will I be back next year?"

This undercurrent of doubt began in the dressing room when the Braves quietly filed in after their defeat in the seventh and payoff game of the World Series. It was hard to alibi the loss after they had the Yankees down three games to one, and the Braves didn't try to alibi.

"To the victor belongs the spoils," said Manager Fred Haney, "so give them all the credit. They beat us. They deserved to win, and they came from behind to do it."

Had Chance

"We had our chances and we just didn't make it. Pitchers dominated the series on both sides and I've got no complaints on our pitching. The turning point was in our bats," he said.

General Manager John Quinn added fuel to the thoughts of some Braves that they could be left off the National league champions' roster when spring comes.

"We'll make changes necessary to keep us strong," he said, indicating possible trades with other teams and promotions from the Braves farm system to keep the club on top.

## HOCKEY

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The Montreal Canadiens launched their new season with an old script.

The power play always has been the Canadiens' hallmark, and they employed this awesome attack twice Thursday night in turning back the Boston Bruins, 3-2, in the National Hockey League opener for both teams.

Boston defenseman Jim Morrison was in the penalty box when Doug Harvey scored the winner for Montreal with a long shot from the point in the third period.

## SAVING BOND REPORT

Washington — (UPI) — Americans bought \$352 million worth of savings bonds last month—but cashed in \$397 million worth, the treasury has reported.

## SPORTS

### Ellie Given Credit in Yank Rally

Bill Skowron hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning Thursday that proved the crusher in the Yankees' 6-2 World Series win-up victory over the Braves. In the following dispatch, he tells his impressions of the game.

### By BILL SKOWRON Written for UPI

Milwaukee — (UPI) — Elston Howard deserves all the credit, not me.

He really won the ball game for us with that eighth-inning single of his that put us ahead, 3-2. My home run was second-year, even though I hit it with two on.

Don't get the idea I'm pooh-poohing my homer. I hit the ball good and I was tickled to see it go over the fence in left-center. But fair is fair, Ellie won the game. I just added a little bit to the victory.

I certainly have no kick coming. Remember the World Series last year? My back gave me so much trouble I could only play in two games. This time I played in all of them and I feel I owe any good luck that came my way to the good Lord.

In a way, my homer off Lew Burdette in today's game reminds me a lot of the final game of the 1956 World Series against Brooklyn.

They got the jump on us at the start of the series just as the Braves did in this one. Then in the final game, I hit a homer with the bases full after we were one or less already had wrapped up the victory.

I've been with winning Yankee clubs before but I've never enjoyed one as much as this one. Maybe it's because the Braves had us down, three games to one, and we battled back to win it.

### Playful Champs Don Warpaint

New York — (UPI) — The Yankees looked more like Braves—with warpaint—when they returned home Thursday night from Milwaukee.

During their celebration on the plane that carried them back to New York, the new world champions playfully painted their faces with burned corks from champagne bottles.

When the players alighted from their chartered plane, some sported faked black eyes. Others featured crudely painted skull and cross-bone decorations on their foreheads, while Manager Casey Stengel had dollar signs painted on his cheeks.

## No Joy in Bushville

By FRED LINDECKE  
United Press International

Milwaukee — (UPI) — Milwaukee was a city without its baseball champion, today, and to put together a time-honored poem and a name applied to Milwaukee in happier days, it was indeed true that "There is no joy in Bushville, the Milwaukee Braves have struck out."

One Milwaukee daily, the morning Sentinel, put the words into a banner with a black background: "No joy in Bushville."

Act Normal

Milwaukeeans, who were ready to celebrate their second straight world's championship, acted after the seventh game Thursday like normal people, which is not how they have acted when the Braves were pennant and World Series winners last year, and pennant winners again this year.

Wisconsin ave., the nerve center of all other Milwaukee celebrations, was poised for the big blowout Thursday if the Braves had been able to

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## Several of Yanks May Be Traded

Milwaukee — (UPI) — The triumphant Yankees can start counting their lion's share of the World Series today but they'd better not begin counting their chickens for next year because some of them may not be back.

Even before they beat the Braves to win the World Series Thursday, Casey Stengel revealed that he will make a special trip back to New York to "listen to a lot of trade offers people have been making us."

General Manager George Weiss confirmed that there may be several changes in the Yankees' playing personnel before 1959 rolls around.

In Market

"We're always in the market for a deal," Weiss said, "and there is a good possibility we might make a few of them this winter."

That would mean, of course, that some of the Yankees who helped Stengel to his seventh World Series victory will be serving with other clubs next year.

Among the candidates who may be traded are pitchers Johnny Kucks, Art Ditmar, Duke Maas and Bobby Shantz and infielders Andy Carey, Bobby Richardson and Jerry Lumpe.

Stengel had profound words of praise for practically every one of his Yankees immediately after Thursday's clincher. But that was in the first flush of victory. Upon re-evaluation, he is sure to be a bit less excited about some of their performances, particularly during the last month of the regular season.

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