

Bucs Bounce Yanks in Series Starter, But Murtaugh Warns NY Not Yet on Run

Bill Virdon Comes Back To Haunt

By MILTON RICHMAN
Pittsburgh — (UPI) — First it was Lew Burdette and now it's Bill Virdon, who apparently is picking the best or the worst-possible time to come back and kick the New York Yankees in the teeth.

Burdette's timing was perfect. Dealt away by the Yankees early in his baseball career, he returned to haunt them in the 1957 World Series by beating them three times to help the Milwaukee Braves to their first world championship.

Now it seems Virdon's turn, and oh how that hurts! Casey Stengel, the one-time Yankee owned center-fielder came up with the "key play of the game" Wednesday, according to Pittsburgh manager Danny Murtaugh, when he collared Yogi Berra's extra base bid up against the right center-field wall with two on in the fourth inning.

Pittsburgh 6-5 Choice In Betting

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Betting on today's second game of the World Series was a "pick 'em" affair at even money although the Pirates have become 6-5 favorites to win the Series because of Wednesday's opening 6-4 victory over the New York Yankees.

Friend Planned No Alteration

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Bob Friend, dean of the Pittsburgh Pirates mound staff, said he would not alter his regular pitching style against the New York Yankees in today's second game of the 1960 World Series. It was his first start in the big show.

Face, Law Get Praise

By FRANK BERKOWICZ
Pittsburgh — (UPI) — The New York Yankees, whose long ball hitters have been known to give opposing pitchers the jitters, today praised Pittsburgh's Vernon Law and Elroy Face.



KEY PLAY OF GAME—Bespokefield Pirates' centerfielder Bill Virdon, above, on the property of the New York Yankees, relaxes in dressing room after Pittsburgh's 6-4 opening World Series victory over the Yanks. Virdon came up with the key play of the game, according to Pirate Manager Danny Murtaugh, when the outfielder collared Yogi Berra's bid for extra bases against the right-center outfield wall with two runners on base for the Yanks in the fourth inning.

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Pirate Outfielders Catch Most Enjoyed in Career

By RUDY CERNKOVIC
Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Bill Virdon said "it was not my greatest catch but it certainly was the most enjoyable."

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New York Yankees Sound Rally Call

By JOHN CARROLL
Pittsburgh — (UPI) — The New York Yankees, down one game to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World Series, sounded the rallying call "beat 'em here today and then get 'em good in the Yankee Stadium."

Elston Howard, who gave manager Casey Stengel some solace by hitting a two-run pinch homer in the ninth inning of Wednesday's opener, predicted the Pirates would have a lot more trouble hitting in the Bronx ball park than they do in Forbes Field.

"The background here is great for hitting," Howard said in the quiet confines of the New York clubhouse after the Yanks had lost 6-4. "Yankee Stadium will be a lot tougher on the Pirates. Those shadows kill you."

Bobby Richardson, who along with shortstop Tony Kubek figured in Wednesday's "who's covering second" incident that helped Pittsburgh to a three-run first inning, was happy the "bad" game was over.

"So our 15-game winning streak is over... we'll start a new one with the second Series game," he said confidently.

He admitted he and Kubek "got our signals mixed up" on the costly first inning play that came on a delayed steal by Pirate centerfielder Bill Virdon. Virdon wound up on third, the Pirates wound up

Cougars Like Circuit Idea

Pullman, Wash. — (UPI) — "We would like to be affiliated with the proposed new conference," Washington State university Athletic Director Stan Bates said today.

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on the properties owned or controlled by the following land owners in the southern portion of the Greensprings unit. All are opposed to the Greensprings unit this season.

Bates said, in answer to reports that members of the former Pacific Coast conference had cooled off toward a proposal to form a new eight-school loop, "our interest in the conference has not changed."

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He added that even if the proposed new conference does not materialize, "we feel we should maintain our relations with Oregon and Oregon State." The three former PCC members, along with five other schools which are members of the Border and Skyline conferences, voted at Salt Lake Monday to refer the problem of setting up the new league to top administrative officials of the institutions.

Despite the handicap of having his right thigh heavily taped because of an injury, Virdon also turned in the first Pirate run with his speed. The leadoff batter drew a walk in the first inning, stole second, took third on Tony Kubek's error and scored on Dick Groat's double.

"It was a delayed steal," Bill said. "I went after the motion of the pitcher, Art Ditmar."

Groat, who had two hits, said Elroy Face's relief pitching, Virdon's scratch and Bill Mazerowski's two-run homer were the high points of the game. Law allowed back-to-back singles to Hector Lopez and Roger Maris with none out in the eighth. When Face came in from the bullpen

After that came a double by Groat, a single by Bob Skinner and then after Dick Stuart flied out, a single by Clemente. That finished Ditmar who in 9 2/3 innings of previous World Series hurling had not permitted a run.

Mazerowski hit a two-run homer off Coates in the fourth inning and that turned out to be the crusher which broke a 15-game Yankee winning streak. The Yankees, in their drive to the American League pennant, had won their last 15 games of the regular season.

Mazerowski also closed it out for Face for after Howard's homer in the ninth with one out, Kubek singled. But Face got Lopez to hit a sharp grounder to Mazerowski who turned it into a game ending double play.

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DIVE FAILS FOR YOGI—Despite a head-long dive, Yogi Berra of the Yankees is doubled off second base by Bobby Richardson's liner to the Pirates' left fielder Bob Skinner in second inning of opening World Series game. Umpire Bill Jackowski calls the play as Pirates' second sacker Bill Mazerowski pulls his foot off the bag after registering the out.

Base Running Alters Script

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — The game that this city has been awaiting for 35 years turned out to be a happy-for the home fans — combination of stout pitching by Vern Law and Elroy Face, clutch hitting, and some surprising baserunning.

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Chute Attempt Proves Costly

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Fireman Jack Heatherington, 30, made a pretty good stab at becoming the first baseball fan to crash a World Series game by way of a parachute leap.

Thus did the Pittsburgh Pirates down the New York Yankees, 6-4, in the opening game of the 1960 World Series.

Eagle Point-Fresh from a 26 to 0 triumph over Rogue River last week end, the Eagle Point high football team has turned its attention to another league brush, this time with Glendale.

Heatherington, of nearby McKeesport, Pa., a fireman by profession and parachutist by hobby, told police he had bet that if the Pirates won the pennant he would parachute into the ballpark in a World Series game.

The Pirates had parlayed pitching, clutch hitting and sterling defense play throughout the season to win their first flag in 33 years.

The Eagles travel to Glendale this Friday night. Each team is 1-0 in the A-2 Rogue loop.

He lost the bet. He didn't see the game. And it cost him \$100 to obtain his release from police custody—the price of the bond he posted for a hearing today.

But they made a slight alteration for the Series opener — they ran more. There wasn't any game during the regular season when the Pirates stole more than one base but they pilfered two in the first inning to set the stage for a 3-1 lead.

Pass defense has had a lot of attention this week. Coach Vern Steward's Eagles will try to stop the air threat of Jack Berlin. The Pirate thrower demonstrated his ability when Glendale won from Rogue River, also by a 26 to 0 count.

Murtaugh not only lauded Virdon, but also the pitching of Law, his 20-game winner, and relief ace Elroy Face and the play of shortstop Dick Groat, the National League batting champion, and second baseman Bill Mazerowski.

It was one long lunch-hour for the thousands of downtown workers and shoppers during the opening game of the World Series.

Three EP players are still hobbled by injuries. Center Carl Johnson may be out for the season because of an injured knee. Also ailing are end Dale Vaughn and tailback Elvin Hawkins.

Law held the Yankees to eight hits and two runs before he tired in the eighth. Murtaugh took him out after he yielded singles to Hector Lopez and Roger Maris.

Streets Empty During Contest

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — You could have shot a cannon ball down Fifth avenue in downtown Pittsburgh Wednesday afternoon and not have hit a soul.

On the brighter side is the improvement, Don Pestka, senior tackle, has shown during the course of the season.

That's when Face took over, and although touched for a two-run homer by pinch-hitter Elston Howard in the ninth inning, managed to close the door on the Yankees bid for a come-from-behind triumph.

Everyone was watching the play on television. Department stores had scores of TV sets for their customers on all floors. So did office buildings.

Bill Ayres, freshman, who turned in a good performance against Rogue River, is expected to fill Johnson's shoes again at center this week with Gary Sheldon and Roy Moore at guards, Marvin Cothrin and Bill Hoeft at tackles and Dick Wilson and Charles Pomeroy at ends.

Virdon had saved Law in the fourth when with Maris, who had singled and Mickey Mantle, who had walked on base, he went against the right center field wall to haul down a drive by catcher Yogi Berra.

Streets in the Golden Triangle were never as deserted during the mock A-bomb attacks of Civil Defense exercises.

Tom Perdue is probable quarterback with Steve Geren at tailback, Mike Palm at wingback and Bill Skeeters at fullback. Perdue and Green each scored once against Rogue River and Mike Palm touchdowned twice.

Virdon not only made that catch but started the Pirates off on their first inning attack. He walked, stole second and went to third when Berra's throw sailed into centerfield. Originally the official scorers charged Berra with an error, but an hour after the game changed their

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