Happy Homecoming

ACTION AND BEAUTY — Henley's homecoming celebration, presided over by queen Carole Ziegelmeyer, ended happily when the Hornets stung the Illinois Valley Cougars 25-0 Saturday. In the top picture, Hornet halfback Dave Ragland is stopped after a nice gain. Below, quarterback Bert Allbritton admires queen Carole. The queen was selected by the Henley football team.

'Typical' Pittsburgh Game Evens Series

NEW YORK (AP)—It is hard to believe that the Bouncing Bucs, so thoroughly humiliated by two successive one-sided defeats, were all even Sunday with New York Yankees at two victories apiece in the best-of-four series for the world championship.

Murtaugh said Pittsburgh's heart-in-the-mouth victory Sunday was "typical" of his team. The Pirates got good pitching, good defense and earned their runs the hard way — by scratching and clawing and causing the opposition to make mistakes.

"The game we play the day before doesn't mean a thing to us," he said, referring to Saturday's 10-0 shellacking. (There was also that 16-3 defeat in the second game). "We've been counted out a half dozen times but we've always come back."

The Pirates got the good pitching from starter Law and from reliever Elroy Face. They got brilliant defensive play from center fielder Bill Virdon and third baseman Don Hoak. They got timely hitting from Law and Virdon. But the biggest help to them were a couple of Yankees — Bill Skowron and Bobby Richardson. The pair was responsible for half the Yankees' eight hits and both their runs but their mistakes in the field paved the way for the Pirates' run.

It all happened in the fateful fifth inning. Gino Cimoli, playing in place of the injured Bob Skinner, singled for the first hit off Ralph Terry.

Smoky Burgess followed with a slow grounder toward first. Skowron grabbed the ball close to the bag and tried for the force but Cimoli beat the throw. So, instead of there being one out and a runner on second, there were two on and nobody out.

Hoak, ordered to sacrifice, elected to push a bunt past the pitcher but sent a low popup to Richardson instead. Since a bunt is not an infield fly and therefore not an automatic out, Richardson could have trapped the ball and turned it into a double play. But the second baseman decided to catch it instead.

After Bill Mazeroski popped up —this was an infield fly and an automatic out — Law banged a double to left scoring Cimoli. Virdon followed with a Texas League single over the infield to score Burgess and Law with the second and third runs.

This stood up all the way despite some anxious moments in the seventh and ninth.

The Yankees were trailing 3-1 in the seventh when Skowron, whose home run in the fourth had given his team a temporary 1-0 lead, slammed a one-bounce double into the right field stands. Gil McDougald singled to right but Skowron had to hold up at third when Roberto Clemente made a true throw to the plate.

Richardson, who had already doubled and singled, missed a squeeze bunt attempt then bounced into a force play at second, Skowron scoring. Pinch hitter Johnny Blanchard singled Richardson to second and Murtaugh summoned Face from the bullpen.

The brilliant reliever threw Bob Cerv a fast ball and the bemuscled outfielder whaled it to deep right center. Virdon, racing toward the bleachers, made a spectacular running, leaping catch, holding the ball despite a hard fall on the cinder path at the foot of the wall. Richardson ambled to third after the catch but was left there when Face tossed out Tony Kubek.

The little right-hander retired the next six batters but received another scare in the ninth. Skowron, leading off the last inning, first missed a homer with a long drive to right that curved foul at the last moment, then smashed a sizzler inside third. Hoak made a brilliant stab and threw him out.

Sunday Box Score

NEW YORK (AP)—The official box score of the fourth game of the 1960 World Series:

Pittsburgh (N)	AB	R	H	BI	O	A
Virdon cf	4	0	1	2	2	0
Groat ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Clemente rf	4	0	1	0	4	0
Stuart 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0
Cimoli lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Burgess c	3	1	0	0	5	1
Oldis c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoak 3b	4	0	1	0	1	3
Mazeroski 2b	3	0	1	0	2	3
Law p	3	1	2	1	0	3
Face p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	3	7	3	27	12

New York (A)	AB	R	H	BI	O	A
Cerv lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Kubek ss	4	0	1	0	0	2
Maris rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mantle cf	3	0	0	0	3	0
Berra c	4	0	0	0	7	0
Skowron 1b	4	2	2	1	8	1
McDougald 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Richardson 2b	3	0	2	1	6	3
c-Long	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terry p	2	0	0	0	0	3
Shantz p	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Blanchard	1	0	1	0	0	0
b-Demaestri	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coates p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	34	2	8	2	27	11

a—Singled for Shantz in 7th. b—Ran for Blanchard in 7th. c—Flied out for Richardson in 9th.

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New York (A)	000 100 100—2

E—None. DP—Hoak and Stuart. LOB—Pittsburgh (N) 6, New York (A) 6. 2B—Kubek, Richardson, Law, Skowron. HR—Skowron. S—Mazeroski.

	IP	H	R	ER
Terry (L)	6 1-3	6	3	3
Shantz	2-3	0	0	0
Coates	2	1	0	0
Law (W)	6 1-3	8	2	2
Face	2 2-3	0	0	0

BB—Terry 1 (Burgess), Law 1 (Mantle). SO—Terry 5 (Virdon, Clemente 2, Mazeroski, (Law), Shantz 1 (Virdon), Coates 1 (Face), Law 5 (Mantle, McDougald, Terry, Cerv, Kubek), Face 1 (Mantle).

U—Chylak (A) plate; Boggess (N) first base, Stevens (A) second base, Jackowski (N) third base, Landes (N) left field, Honochick (A) right field. T — 2:29. A—67,812.

Dame Fortune Aids

Buc Sunday Hero Hopes Luck Holds

By BILL VIRDON

NEW YORK (UPI) — This has turned out to be a pretty good World Series for me so far and I guess it proves that it's much better to be lucky than good.

I was very fortunate Sunday. Both at bat and in the field.

Ralph Terry had good stuff and he made some excellent pitches to me. He struck me out in the first inning and got me on an infield grounder in the third.

But in the fifth, he tried to get the ball down on me and hung a curve high instead. I hit the ball on the fists and it just fell in for that single.

The ball I caught on Bob Cerv in the seventh had me fooled at first. I thought it was going to carry farther than it did and I imagined I was going to run into the wall. Actually, I was a step away from the fence when I caught the ball.

My arm grazed the fence and I guess I relaxed a bit because I thought I was going to run right into it. That might be the reason I slipped.

Sunday's catch wasn't as tough as the one I made on Yogi Berra in the opening game at Pittsburgh last Wednesday, however. In that one, I collided with right fielder Roberto Clemente, but the only thing I had to worry about this time was the wall.

I like playing center field at Yankee Stadium. There's plenty of room, the sun isn't half as bothersome out there as it is in left field and you don't have too much trouble following the ball after it leaves the bat.

Some people have asked me whether I'm getting any extra satisfaction out of beating the Yankees because I was with them originally and then they traded me away.

The answer to that one is no. I've got nothing special against them.

I'd try to beat the other club whether they were the Milwaukee Braves, Baltimore Orioles or New York Yankees.

Like I say, I've been quite lucky so far in this series. All I hope is that my luck holds out for the remaining games.

Richards Sought By Tigers

NEW YORK (UPI)—Paul Richards of Baltimore, probably the most sought after man in baseball, has been approached about taking over both the general manager and field manager's job with the Detroit Tigers, the United Press International learned today.

The 51-year-old Richards is a leading candidate for "Manager of the Year" honors on the basis of Baltimore's surprising challenge for the American League pennant this season and eventual second-place finish.

"The board of directors in Detroit think Richards is the answer to all their problems," said UPI's informant, a highplaced baseball official, "and I wouldn't be surprised if he is."

That same board of directors has called a special meeting in Detroit on Wednesday for the reported purpose of buying up the contract of Tiger President Bill DeWitt, who was signed to a three-year contract a year ago at $50,000 a year.

Richards, according to the UPI's source, would be offered $75,000 a year to take over the two Detroit posts. He served as both general manager and field manager of the Orioles before relinquishing the GM post to Lee MacPhail two years ago.

It is significant that a delay has developed over the signing of Richards' new Baltimore contract. His current one has another year to run but only a few weeks ago, Oriole officials drew up a new three year pact and Richards was expected, at that time, to sign it within a day or two. That was more than three weeks ago and Richards hasn't signed it yet.

KF Jaycee Wrestling Plan Nixed

The Klamath County Junior Chamber of Commerce will not be sponsoring professional wrestling in this area, at least in the near future. Sonny Endres, Madras, Oregon, newly - appointed Klamath Falls boxing and wrestling promoter, has decided to not allow the Jaycees to sponsor wrestling because it would conflict with boxing cards planned in the next few weeks, according to Walter Thompson, chairman of the city of Klamath Falls Boxing Commission.

The Jaycees had proposed to sponsor professional wrestling under the promotion of Harry Elliott of Portland, who is promoting wrestling in such cities as Seattle, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and other Oregon cities. According to Thompson, the boxing commission chooses to appoint only one promoter for the city, and permission for the Jaycees to sponsor the matches must then come from Endres.

Yanks Learn Lesson

Trio Feels Impact Of Ancient Adage

NEW YORK (UPI)—Bill Skowron, Yogi Berra and Bob Cerv today regretfully accepted the full significance of that adage that "inches decide baseball games."

All three members of the New York Yankees realized they could have won Sunday's fourth World Series game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

If Berra had beat out his rally-killing double play grounder in the first inning.

If Skowron's disputed toss to second base on Smoky Burgess' grounder beat the sliding Gino Cimoli in the fifth inning.

If Cerv's towering blast to centerfielder Bill Virdon in the seventh was inches longer.

If Skowron's ninth inning poke down the rightfield line hadn't curved inches foul at the last second.

Skowron shouldered all the blame for his fielding play in the fifth inning that led to the Pirates' winning three-run rally.

"Nobody hollered at me where to throw," the dark-haired first baseman explained. "I wouldn't have heard 'em anyway. I made up my mind to throw to second the minute the ball was hit.

"I thought the throw would beat the runner and it was close. It could have gone either way."

Of all the Yankees, Berra was most downcast over Sunday's defeat that tied the Series at 2-all.

Owl Hoot Meeting Set

The Owl Hoots, the Oregon Tech boosters' association, will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant.

Both members and non-members are invited to attend to hear reports on the Owl-Mountaineer game in La Grande Saturday. Coaches Rex Hunsaker and George Miller will review the game while coach Jim Cordial will present a preview of the coming OTI-Southern Oregon College game this weekend.

The Techmen are preparing a big homecoming program in which the Owl-Raider rivalry will be the feature.

Today's Sport Parade

Virdon Comes Back To Haunt Yankees

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — A deal they made six years ago came back a second time Sunday to haunt the New York Yankees.

Back there in 1954 they wanted to get Enos (Country) Slaughter from the St. Louis Cardinals. They had Mickey Mantle in centerfield so there didn't seem to be much use of hanging on to a young outfielder they had on their Birmingham farm club.

So they traded young Bill Virdon to the Cardinals.

And today, as they go out in the fifth game of the World Series, it has been much of Virdon's work that they are all tied up at two games each.

Virdon made a catch off Yogi Berra in the opening game which was the key play as the Pirates closed out a 6 to 4 victory. And Sunday, he was back at them again as the Bucs came off the floor after two trouncings to beat the Yankees by a 3-2 score.

Catch Saves Game

For it was the bespectacled Bill who drove in the winning Pirate runs with a two-run single in the fifth inning. And later, as Elroy Face fought to protect a slender one-run lead by riding to Vernon Law's relief in the seventh, it was Virdon's dazzling catch of Bob Cerv's lofty clout to the right centerfield wall which saved the day.

Virdon charged the coal black wall, out where it says 407 feet in huge green letters, and picked off Cerv's shot. Then he tumbled to the ground but arose in time to whip the ball back to the infield as Bobby Richardson tagged up and went to third and pinch runner Joe DeMaestri held at first. They both died there, however, and the Pirates had squared the classic.

"My arm grazed the fence and I guess I relaxed a bit because I thought I was going to run right into it," the quiet Virdon said later in the locker room. "Maybe that's the reason I slipped."

Traveled Yank Chain

Virdon is a prime example of the way in which players traded off come back to haunt their former ball clubs. He was playing Ban Johnson League ball in Kansas when, at 19, he was signed by the Yankees.

After this came a long tour of duty in the various Yankee farm organizations as Virdon went from Independence to Kansas City to Norfolk to Binghamton to Birmingham. That's where he was when he was traded off to the Cardinals, was sent to their Rochester team and won the International League batting crown with a .333 mark.

RELIEF AWARDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—Lindy McDaniel of the St. Louis Cardinals and Mike Fornieles of the Boston Red Sox have been selected for the first annual "fireman" award by the Sporting News. The award goes to the top relief pitchers in both major leagues.

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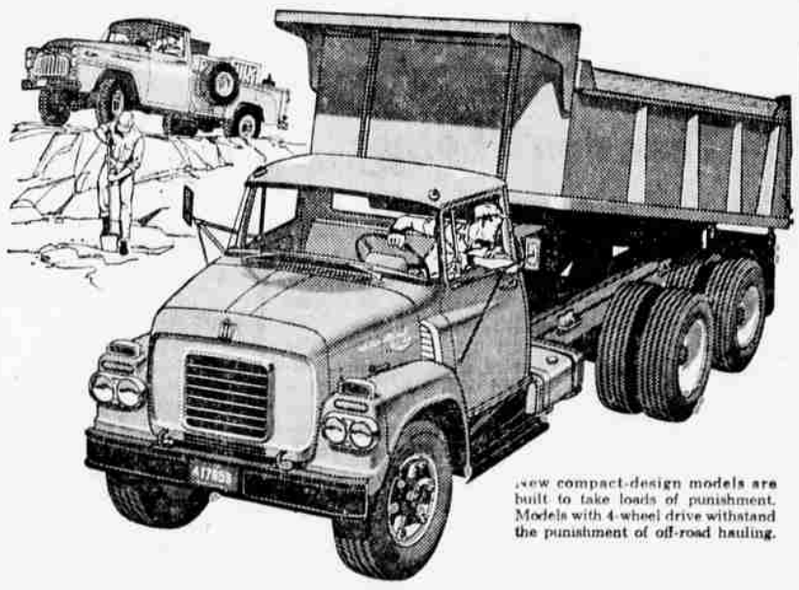
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