Ford Subdues Cincy In First Game

NEW YORK (AP) — With an impressive first game victory behind them, the New York Yankees today had jumped from 2½-1 to 4-1 favorites over the Cincinnati Reds as the World Series moved into its second game.

A fair, cool day was predicted for the windup of the opening two-game phase of the series in New York. After Friday off for travel, the firing resumes Saturday in Cincinnati.

Roger Maris, fresh from his 61-home run season, was a bust. And the other half of the Yankees' main slugging punch, Mickey Mantle, was benched. But the Yankees used a simple one-two home run salvo by two lesser acclaimed heavy hitters — Elston Howard and Bill Skowron — to scuttle the Reds, 2-0, in a tight series opener Wednesday.

RALPH TERRY
. . . Yankee hurler

Whitey Ford's masterful two-hit pitching gem was the big conversation piece of the opener. It marked the doughty Yankee left-hander's third successive series shutout and put him in position Sunday, in a likely second start, of topping Babe Ruth's record of 29 2-3 consecutive scoreless innings. Ford now has 27. Today's second game, starting at noon (Eastern Standard Time), pits Cincinnati's winningest pitcher, Joey Jay (21-10) against Yankee Ralph Terry (16-3), who last October had the misfortune of casting the pitch which Pittsburgh's Bill Mazeroski clouted for a World Series-deciding homer.

Each club was expected to make a slight lineup revision today.

With Mantle, still bothered by an aching hip, expected to sit it out again, Yankee Manager Ralph Houk indicated Johnny Blanchard would start in right field instead of Hector Lopez with a right-hander going for the Reds.

Maris, who failed to get the ball out of the infield Wednesday and struck out once, will remain in Mantle's centerfield spot. And Blanchard figures to provide better punch than Lopez in Maris' customary right-field berth.

Cincinnati Manager Fred Hutchinson hinted a Redleg shuffle would move first baseman Gordy Coleman into the fifth batting position and drop right fielder Wally Post and third baseman Gene Freese to sixth and seventh.

With Terry, a right-handed pitcher, Hutchinson prefers to have the left-handed hitting Coleman face Terry ahead of Post and Freese, both right-handers.

However, based on Cincinnati's lack of offense Wednesday, the Reds have a long way to go to strike any terror into the hearts of Yankee pitching.

Only Eddie Kasko, with a first inning single, and Post, slamming a fifth inning single, were able to solve Ford's superb delivery. Ford used oly 115 pitches in tying the Reds into knots. But he did get two magnificent fielding assists from third baseman Clete Boyer.

Boyer made a fine play on Freese's smash in the second inning, but he really thrilled the crowd of 62,387 in the eighth as he made a diving stop of pinch-hitter Dick Gernet's blue dart and threw him out from his knees.

The luckless loser was Jim O'Toole, who hadn't yielded a home run since July 28 in 16 regular season games. The Cincinnati lefty, who finished the National League season with a 19-9 record and had won his last eight decisions, was the big series hope of the Redlegs.

He did a strong job of halting the heralded Maris, but the blows of Howard and Skowron simply underscored the fact that the home run lightning is likely to break out anywhere in the well-balanced Yankee lineup.

O'Toole pitched himself out of two bad jams—with the bases loaded in the first, and with two Yankee runners aboard in the fourth. When he was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the eighth, he had yielded six hits. Jim Brosnan finished for the Reds with a hitless eighth, although walking Yogi Berra, who sets a series record virtually everytime he picks up a bat or glove.

The Yankee's former star catcher, who now patrols left field in a quaint but efficient fashion, is in his 12th series and Wednesday appeared in his 69th series game.

Ford, 32, from Lake Success, N.Y., issued only one walk and, in striking out six, swelled his own World Series strikeout record to 69. Ford also now holds the undisputed series record with his eight victories. He also has started more World Series games than any other pitcher, 15.

There was nearly a rhubarb in the fifth inning when the busy Boyer, tagging out Post cruising from second to third, was rudely jolted by the 215-pound Redleg outfielder. It was a sort of football brush block which caught Boyer flush in the mouth.

The crowd booed Post lustily. But Boyer said "Post wouldn't have been a good baseball player if he didn't try to knock me out of the baseline."

Series Facts and Figures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	W.	L.	Pct.
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Cincinnati (N)	0	1	.000

1st game, at Yankee Stadium

Cincinnati	000	000	000—	0	2
New York	000	101	00x—	2	6

O'Toole, Brosnan (8) and Johnson, Zimmerman (8); Ford and Howard.

Home runs—New York, Skowron, Howard.

Second game, Oct. 5, at Yankee Stadium; third, fourth and fifth games, Oct. 7, 8, 9 at Crosley Field, Cincinnati. Sixth and seventh games, if necessary, Oct. 11 and 12 at Yankee Stadium.

Financial Figures
FIRST GAME:

Attendance—62,397.
Net receipts—$419,430.83
Commissioner's share — $62,914.62.
Players' share (60 per cent)—$213,909.73.
Each club's share—$35,651.62.
Each league's share—$35,651.62.

NAMED TO ALL STARS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Wayne Yates, a 6-8, 235-pounder from Memphis State, was named today by Coach Bones McKinney to play for the college all stars in their annual exhibition basketball game against the New York Knickerbockers on Oct. 13.

WHITEY FORD
. . . mound star

ELSTON HOWARD
. . . he hit one

BILL SKOWRON
. . . he hit another

CLETUS BOYER
. . . big glove man

Yankee Fielding Dominated Game

NEW YORK (AP) — All season long men who know have been saying that the 1961 New York Yankee infield could be one of the best in the long history of baseball.

Come the World Series, with Mantle on the sidelines and Maris handcuffed by Red pitching, and it was the Yankee infield that took the spotlight in an opening game 2-0 victory over Cincinnati.

This is doubly true if pitcher Whitey Ford is counted as part of the inner defense.

Ford pitched his third consecutive World Series shutout victory (last year he beat Pittsburgh 10-0 and 12-0).

He was helped along by two other infielders, catcher Elston Howard and first baseman Moose Skowron. Howard hit a homer to the far right field corner in the fourth, and Skowron blasted into the left field stands in the sixth for the only scores of the game.

Throughout the fielding of the Yankee infielders was flawless, and Clete Boyer at third was sensational.

In the second he trapped a hard smash by Gene Freese that easily could have been a hit, and threw him out.

In the eighth, pinch hitter Dick Gernert slammed the ball to Boyer's left. He managed to stop it, fell flat, and then got to one knee and threw out the lumbering Redleg.

Ford was so much master of the situation that the Reds never got a man to third. The closest was Wally Post who singled in the fifth, advanced to second on Gordon Coleman's grounder, and went charging toward third on Darrell Johnson's rap to Boyer. Boyer tagged out Post, who hit the Yankee third baseman hard, nearly knocking him down.

Box Score

NEW YORK (UPI)—Box score of the first game of the 1961 World Series:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	RBI
Blasingame 2b	3	0	0	0
d-Lynch	1	0	0	0
Kasko ss	4	0	1	0
Pinson cf	4	0	0	0
Post rf	3	0	1	0
Freese 3b	3	0	0	0
Coleman 1b	3	0	0	0
Johnson c	2	0	0	0
a-Cardenas	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman c	0	0	0	0
O'Toole p	2	0	0	0
b-Gernert	1	0	0	0
Brosnan p	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	0

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	RBI
Richardson 2b	4	0	3	0
Kubek ss	3	0	0	0
Maris cf, rf	4	0	0	0
Howard c	4	1	1	1
Skowron 1b	3	1	1	1
Berra lf	2	0	0	0
Lopez rf	2	0	0	0
c-Blanchard	1	0	0	0
Reed cf	0	0	0	0
Boyer 3b	3	0	1	0
Ford p	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	6	2

a-Struck out for Johnson in 8th; b-Grounded out for O'Toole in 8th; c-Popped out for Lopez in 8th; d-Popped out for Blasingame in 9th.

Cincinnati	000	000	000—	0
New York	000	101	00x—	2

PO-A-Cincinnati 24-6, New York 27-12. DP-Johnson, Kasko, and Coleman. LOB-Cincinnati 3, New York 8. HR-Howard, Skowron.

Pitching	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
O'Toole	7	6	2	2	4	2
Brosnan	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ford	9	2	0	0	1	6

U-Ed Runge (AL) P; Jocko Conlan (NL) 1B; Frank Umont (AL) 2B; Augie Donatelli (NL) 3B; Bob Stewart (AL) LF foul line; Shag Crawford (NL) RF foul line. T-2:11. A-62,397.

Ford Close To Series Shutout Top

By YOGI BERRA
Written for The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — I feel like hanging up my typewriter. So much has happened in the last 24 hours. Maybe I ought to hang up my bat for popping up in the first inning with the bases loaded. But we won the first one and that's all that matters.

No matter what happens in the remaining games there are two Yankees I will always remember. They are Whitey Ford and Clete Boyer. This was the greatest game Whitey ever pitched because of how he got the job done and because he was under pressure through the seventh inning when he got Gene Freese with a man on. If he'd a popped one into the seats it would have been all tied up.

That makes three straight shutouts or 27 scoreless innings in a row for Whitey.

I'd have to go back five years to Don Larsen's perfect game to find a better pitched World Series game. Two singles and a walk because from out in left field it looked like Ford had Frank Robinson fooled on a sharp breaking curve that almost got the inside corner. But Ed Runge (American League umpire) said Robby checked his swing in time and we're not supposed to argue with the men in blue on pitched balls in the series.

Whitey's sinking fast ball, curve and slider were his best pitches and he certainly mixed his pattern well. My hat goes off to Ellie Howard, too, for the game he caught and for the home run he hit.

As to Boyer, well when we played the old Brooklyn Dodgers we thought Billy Cox was a great glove man. Well, Clete Boyer is the greatest. People talk about his "great hands." Heck, they're normal size. It's his reflexes.

UNUSUAL ANTLERS — The velvet was still on the antlers of a buck shot this year by Warn F. Bryan of 2121 Garden Street. Bryan shot the 190-lb. buck in the Silver Lake area. Shown here with the unusual rack is Bryan's daughter Peggy.

Rookies Leading NFL Quarterbacks

NEW YORK (AP) — Three rookie quarterbacks are stealing some of the thunder this season from the long-established star signal callers in the National Football League.

The three are Bill Kilmer of the San Francisco 49ers, Norman Snead of the Washington Redskins and Fran Tarkenton of the Minnesota Vikings.

With only three weeks of the long NFL campaign gone, all three have proven impressive and at times spectacular.

Kilmer, formerly wingback in UCLA's single-wing offense, is one of three quarterbacks who alternate at lighting the fuse that sets off the 49ers' novel "shotgun" attack. The 6-foot-1, 195-pounder scored two touchdowns last Sunday in San Francisco's 49-0 triumph over the Detroit Lions.

Kilmer, of Azusa, Calif., is currently eighth among the league's punting leaders. He has booted the ball eight times for an average of 40.9 yards, his longest punt sailing 64 yards.

Despite Washington's failure to win in three starts, Snead has given indication already he intends to continue his habit of setting records. He established 15 Atlantic Coast Conference marks and tied two others during his college career at Wake Forest.

So far, Snead has completed 33 of 87 passes for 468 yards and three touchdowns, good enough to rank him No. 11 among NFL passers statistically.

Snead, a native of Warwick, Va., is 6-foot-4 and weighs 200 pounds.

Tarkenton, the drawling Georgian from Athens, probably made the most sensational debut of the three. He pitched four touchdown passes and scored once himself on a 3-yard run in Minnesota's opener, a stunning 37-13 upset of the Chicago Bears.

The former captain of the University of Georgia team is eighth in NFL passing statistics. He has completed 25 of 47 passes for 367 yards and an average of 7.81 yards.

Tarkenton, a 6-footer who is 190 pounds, was fifth in passing nationally in college in 1960 and was the Vikings' third draft choice.

Kilmer, Snead, and Tarkenton will all be in action again Sunday when NFL teams play their fourth games of the season. The 49ers are hosts to the Los Angeles Rams, the Redskins go to Cleveland, the Vikings entertain the Dallas Cowboys at Minneapolis, Baltimore invades Green Bay, Chicago visits Detroit, Pittsburgh goes to Philadelphia and New York journeys to St. Louis.

Paret Named Top Boxer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba, who regained his world welterweight title last Saturday with a decision over Emile Griffith, New York, was named boxer-of-the-month in the latest National Boxing Association ratings.

The NBA also gave a rating to heavyweight challenger Tom McNeeley, of Arlington, Mass., in its September ratings.

McNeeley, unbeaten in 23 fights, was given the No. 10 spot. He is scheduled to fight champion Floyd Patterson in Toronto Dec. 4. Joe Erskine of Britain returned to the top 10, taking over ninth.

Mantle Still Out With Hip Injury

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Mantle definitely will not play in today's second game of the New York-Cincinnati World Series and most likely will not return to the lineup until Sunday, when the Yankees and Reds meet in the fourth game.

The switch hitting slugger, who slammed 54 home runs for the Yankees during the regular season, hasn't fully recovered from minor surgery for the removal of an abscess on his right hip. He sat out Wednesday's opener, won by the Yankees on Whitey Ford's two-hitter and homers by Elston Howard and Bill Skowron.

"I can't play tomorrow," Mantle said emphatically Wednesday night. "The wound is still draining and very painful. I don't have any trouble swinging right-handed but I can't swing left-handed at all. Also, I can't throw and I can't run, either."

Since the Reds intend to follow right-hander Joey Jay, today's pitching choice, with Bob Purkey, another right-hander, in the third game on Saturday, it's very unlikely that Mantle will play until Sunday, when Cincinnati Manager Fred Hutchinson is expected to come back with left-hander Jim O'Toole, who pitched a six-hitter in a losing effort Wednesday.

Mantle took batting practice Wednesday swinging only from the right side. The first time, he couldn't hit a ball out of the infield. In his next turn in the batting cage, he tagged a couple in typical Mantle fashion, one ball winding up in the left field bleachers.

Roger Maris, the other half of the slugging M and M twins, had a bad day at the plate. He failed to hit safely in four trips to the plate, popping up, striking out, grounding out and fouling out to the catcher.

"I don't feel too badly about it," he said, "as long as we won."

The 27-year-old slugger, only man ever to hit 61 home runs in a season, said he was confident he would get back in the groove against the right-handed Jay. A left-handed hitter, Maris has had his difficulties with southpaw pitchers since joining the Yankees in 1960. He hit 49 homers off right-handed pitchers this past season, 12 off left-handers.

"I just see more right-handed pitchers," was his simple explanation.

Utah State Seeks Second Skyline Conference Title

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jack Larscheid is a diminutive lad, who is never known for an excess of words around the Utah State campus, nor in its football locker room.

But this Saturday the native of Pleasant Hill, Calif., is going to have a lot to say on the football field at Laramie, Wyoming about Utah State's chances of staying atop the Skyline Conference.

The Aggies take on power-packed Wyoming, led by its all-around quarterback Chuck Lamson, and the winner could possibly count the Skyline Title for 1961 as its own.

Larscheid, an all-conference selection who was voted conference back of the year last season, could prove the difference. So far this season he has paced the Aggies to a 3-0 record, scoring three touchdowns.

It has been his elusiveness and dangerous running that have opened up the defenses.

The question is: Can Wyoming silence Larscheid long enough to muffle Utah State's bid for its second straight conference title.

Arkansas and Texas Christian will be wondering the same thing about their big boys when the Porkers' Lance Alworth goes against TCU and quarterback Sonny Gibbs Saturday in a crucial Southwest Conference tilt that has the Horned Frogs keying on the speedy Alworth. They even had flash star Jerry Jack Terrell, ineligible for football this year, wearing Alworth's number in a scrimmage.

Joe Romig, Colorado's all-around guard, felt no trouble in his ailing leg after Wednesday's workout and appears ready for the Buffalo's Big Eight game against Kansas.

Notre Dame replaced injured end John Powers with Dennis Murphy for its game against Purdue while Iowa fullback Joe Williams may do double duty at left halfback for the injured Larry Ferguson and his sub, Paul Krause, against Southern California.

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Dressen, Orioles Talking

By United Press International

NEW YORK (UPI) — Charlie Dressen going to Baltimore?

"There is a definite possibility he may," said Lee MacPhail, the president of the Orioles today. "I have spoken with him and he is being given consideration by our club."

Dressen could come to the Orioles as either manager or coach, MacPhail conceded.

Still Undecided

"As of this moment, we have not made up our mind on a manager for 1962," MacPhail explained. "One of the things I learned working under George Weiss was not to make a decision until you have to. We still have some time . . ."

Dressen, let out as manager of the Milwaukee Braves last month, says he wouldn't mind returning to the American League where he served previously as a coach with the New York Yankees and as manager of the Washington Senators.

"Dressen is one of many we are considering," MacPhail said.

Sign One Coach

"So far, we have signed only one coach for next year. That's Harry Brecheen. In addition to a manager, we still need at least two more coaches. Since we already have named one coach, we rather feel that the new manager should have the privilege of choosing some of his own coaches."

Two of the coaches who served under Paul Richards at Baltimore this year—Luman Harris and Jerry Adair—are going with him to Houston. Harris finished out the season as Oriole manager but even before he did he had more or less committed himself to Richards.

Among the other candidates being considered as a possible manager by the Orioles for next year are Billy Hitchcock and Mayo Smith.

Ask Revised Player List

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets and Houston Colts, who come into the National League next year, have asked the league officials to revise the list of players who will be available to them to include higher caliber players.

Mets' President George Weiss and Colts' General Manager Paul Richards are not satisfied with the list of players offered them for the $75,000 draft figure, The Associated Press learned Wednesday night.

"Just say we have had a few conferences with National League club officials," Richard said in refusing to confirm or deny the information. "Things may improve."

Weiss was not available for comment.

Each of the eight present clubs placed 15 men, seven of whom had to be on their roster Aug. 31, on the list. Each of the two new teams must take a total of 16, two from each club, at $75,000 each.

A special premium player list of two from each existing team will be made available later. Houston and New York may take a total of four of these, not more than one from a club, at $125,000

Beavers Give Katt Release

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League Wednesday gave manager Ray Katt his outright release.

Infielder Jim Brideweser and outfielder Bill Wilson also were released, said Bill Sayles, general manager. Brideweser's season batting average was .250 and Wilson's was .204.

Katt took over the Beaver managing job in midseason after Vern Benson had been called up by the St. Louis Cardinals for a coaching job.

Jay Has Formula To Beat Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds are one down to the New York Yankees in the 1961 World Series but the Yanks still don't frighten Joey Jay.

Jay is scheduled to pitch today against the Yanks. He sat and watched Wednesday as Whitey Ford shut out the Reds, 2-0, allowing only two hits. He also sat and watched as Elston Howard and Bill Skowron hit home runs off Jim O'Toole, providing the margin of victory.

JOEY JAY
. . . not afraid

After it was all over Jay said: "I know how I'm going to pitch against them and that's the way I'm going to do it."

He didn't disclose his formula.

Jay is the pitcher the Reds acquired during the off-season in a trade with the Milwaukee Braves. He's a one-time Little Leaguer who graduated into a big leaguer. He never had won more than nine games in his major league career until he finished the 1961 season with a 21-10 record.

There were plenty of "ifs" in Wednesday's postgame discussion.

One of them involved the first inning. Eddie Kasko singled with one out and Vada Pinson hit deep to center, where Roger Maris made the catch.

"That would have been over the fence or off the wall in Crosley Field," was the comment.

In the fifth, Gene Freese hit one to left after Wally Post had gotten Cincinnati's only other hit. It also was an "if" job, since a nice catch by Yogi Berra kept it from dropping in — maybe for a double.

Reds' Manager Fred Hutchinson was quick to praise the pitching of Ford.

He also praised his own starter, O'Toole.

"The only thing he (O'Toole) could have done was shut them out," Hutchinson said. "The other guy just pitched a little better," he added.

Stanford's Curtice Top Coach, Reporter Believes

By HAL WOOD
United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — If adversity breeds success as the old adage claims, then the United Press International's Coach of the Week should never lose a game this year.

His name is Jack Curtice and his Stanford Indian grid squad has scored stunning upsets over Tulane and Oregon State in their first two games of 1961.

Cactus Jack, who watched his team lose all 10 starts last year, is beaming broadly these days. His latest triumph was a 34-0 rout over an Oregon State club that was favored by two touchdowns.

Coaching Veteran

Curtice has been around the coaching game for well over a quarter of a century — always with success until he came to Stanford. There the high entrance exams and the scholastic requirements have been throwing him for a loss.

"But I never lost faith during the losing streak," he says. "These were wonderful boys. Now I have a team that averages about 19 years to the man. And I love every one of them."

Has he done anything differently than he did when the club couldn't win for losing?

"Well, none of these boys has broken legs, to start with," he cracked. "But honestly, I have done something different.

Harder Work

"I used to have certain assistants who were specialists on defense, others who worked only on offense.

"But now every man on my staff works full time on both offense and defense. It's harder work and longer hours for them. But on the other hand it also prepares them for head coaching jobs.

"We used to have the offensive coaches complain that the defensive team didn't do its part, or vice-versa. But no more. Every one of my coaches now must know every play on defense and every play the quarterback calls on the offense."

Thorson Named Top Lineman

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iowa, the nation's top-ranked team in The Associated Press college football poll, opened its season last Saturday with a 28-7 victory over California.

For his part in helping to beat the Bears, Sherwyn Thorson, Iowa guard, was named today as the lineman of the week by The Associated Press.

A 215-pound senior, Thorson played virtually the entire game and led the Hawkeyes' forward wall in holding Cal to a net 85 yards rushing.

"Thorson defended well and threw the key blocks in a couple of touchdowns runs by Wilburn Hollis," said Gus Schrader, sports editor of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Gazette.

Gary Collins, Maryland end, was high up in the linemen voting by sports writers and broadcasters.

Collins caught four passes for 57 yards, punted four times for a 40.2 average and made numerous tackles as Maryland beat Clemson. He now holds the Maryland pass yardage record with 811 yards.

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