

Yank Defense Blows In 6-2 Loss; Series Resumes In Cincy Saturday

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—The World Series flares anew Saturday after a change of scenery and certainly a change of prospects for the lightly-regarded Cincinnati Reds in their post-season championship duel with the New York Yankees.

The Reds, seemingly well out-clashed in losing Wednesday's opener, came back to life in New York Thursday with a 6-2 decision that proved the Yankees mighty human after all.

But while the Yankees were playing Alphonse and Gaston with themselves as the two-game New York phase of the series concluded, the Reds uncorked the same type of performance that confounded the experts while they ran off with the National League pennant.

Strapping Joey Jay was the pitcher against the Yanks his regular season 21-9 record stamped him to be. But additionally, Cincinnati's cast of unknowns produced a couple of sideshow whizzes in Venezuelan second baseman Elio Chacon and reserve catcher John Edwards.

When the series third game is played at Crosley Field Saturday (1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time), the Yankees will find themselves hammered down to 2 to 1 favorites from a 4 1/2-1 choice prior to the loose frolic Thursday before 63,083 in Yankee Stadium.

As for the third game—in which Cincinnati's knuckleballer, Bob Purkey (16-12) faces New York's Bill Stafford (14-9)—the Yankees are a 7-5 pick to triumph in the cozy confines of Crosley Park. The forecast for Saturday is fair and pleasant.

In the three games that now must be played in Cincinnati in the best-of-7 series, the Yankees are expected to be bolstered by return of ailing Mickey Mantle, who sat out—very gingerly—the two New York games because of an infected hip.

Certainly Mantle's long-ball hitting is needed to offset a terrific swoon thus far by Roger Maris, the man who set an all-time season home run record with 61.

Maris, still hitless in seven series official at-bats, has struck out three times, twice being whiffed Thursday by the 6-4, 225-pound Jay. Roger hasn't hit a ball out of the infield in the series.

Although he allowed only four hits, Jay kept walking himself into and pitching himself out of trouble, no small thanks to the 5-9, 163-pound Chacon from Caracas, Venezuela.

Chacon, substituting for regular Don Blasingame, who had a jammed finger, started two crackling double plays, a department in which Cincinnati supposedly is hurting.

But Chacon's big feat was an explosive bit of base-running on a short passed ball for an un-

earned but decisive tally in the fifth off Yankee loser Ralph Terry which put the Reds ahead 3-2.

Although the Yankees committed three other errors, the big miscue was when Terry pitched a slider which eluded catcher Elston Howard in the fifth with Vada Pinson at bat and Chacon on third and Eddie Kasko on first.

The ball rolled only about 10 feet from the plate and was quickly retrieved by Howard. Chacon set sail from the plate "on his own" but neither Howard nor Terry was aware the flying Chacon was in full flight until it was too late. Terry hung back instead of covering the plate, and Howard first looked to see if Kasko was heading for second before making a futile dive at Chacon racing home.

As events turned out, that was the ball game, but the 6-4, 220-pound Edwards, catching in place of ailing Darrell Johnson, still was to taste some World Series glory. A .182 hitter during the season, Edwards was scored in the sixth inning—following Wally Post's double—by both Yankee Manager Ralph Houk and Terry. Houk ordered right-handed hitting Gene Freese walked intentionally in order to get at left-handed batting Edwards.

Right-hander Terry, after spinning across two strikes for an 0-2 count, let a fat pitch fly and Edwards singled into right field, scoring Post for a 4-2 Cincinnati lead.

Again, in a weird eighth inning, Freese was walked intentionally and Edwards uncorked a bloop double which scored the sixth and final Red run.

The Redleg eighth, in which lefty Luis Arroyo proved anything except the ace reliever he is supposed to be, found veteran Yogi Berra flitting from a hero to goat role.

Berra, who slammed a two-run homer in the fourth to gain New York a 2-2 tie, let Post's drive whistle between his legs for a three-base error, setting up the second Red run of the inning. Berra seemed to have the ball caught for the third out, but it sank rapidly and streaked past him to the wall.

But Berra's two hits hoisted his record series total to 70 in 70 series games and his other continuing marks for the post-season classic now include 38 RBI's, 40 runs scored and 116 total bases.

Although Houk said he was uncertain over his Sunday pitcher, it most likely will be Whitey Ford, who pitched a two-hit 2-0 opening victory Wednesday and can break Babe Ruth's pitching record of 29 2/3 scoreless innings. Ford has pitched 27 runless innings—three successive shutouts, including two against Pittsburgh last year.

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WINNER — Joey Jay, left, accepts congratulations from Cincinnati manager Fred Hutchinson following his 6-2 victory over the Yanks Thursday.

Series Facts And Figures

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New York (AL)	1	1	500
Cincinnati (NL)	1	1	500

First Game

Cincinnati	000	000	000	0	2	0
New York	000	101	008	2	6	0

O'Toole, Brosnan (8) and Johnson, Zimmerman (8); Ford and Howard, W—Ford, L—O'Toole. Homers—Howard and Skowron, New York.

Second Game

Cincinnati	000	211	020	6	9	0
New York	000	200	000	2	4	3

Jay and Edwards; Terry, Arroyo (8) and Howard, W—Jay, L—Terry. Homers—Coleman, Cincinnati. Berra, New York.

Third, fourth and fifth games, Oct. 7, 8, 9 at Cincinnati. Sixth and seventh games, if necessary, Oct. 11, 12 at New York.

Second Game
Attendance—63,083.

Cincinnati Fans Cheer Team Home

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Cincinnati fans anxiously awaited their first taste of World Series action in 21 years today, but most baseball fans will have to settle for seeing or hearing it on television and radio.

Box Score

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

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	BI
Chacon 2b	4	1	1	0
Kasko ss	5	0	1	0
Pinson cf	5	0	1	0
Robinson lf	4	2	0	0
Coleman 1b	5	1	2	1
Post rf	4	2	2	0
Freese 3b	2	0	0	0
Edwards c	4	0	2	2
Jay p	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	9	4

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

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI
Richardson 2b	4	0	1	0
Kubek ss	4	0	1	0
Maris cf	3	1	0	0
Berra lf	4	1	2	1
Blanchard rf	4	0	0	0
Howard c	3	0	0	0
Skowron 1b	3	0	0	0
Boyer 3b	2	0	0	0
a-Lopez	0	0	0	0
Arroyo p	0	0	0	0
b-Gardner	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	2

a-Walked for Terry in 7th; b-Lined out for Arroyo in 9th.
Cincinnati 000 211 020—6
New York 000 200 000—2
E—Boyer, Arroyo, Berra, PO—A—Cincinnati 27-11, New York 27-9. DP—Chacon, Kasko and Coleman 2. LOB—Cincinnati 8, New York 7. 2B—Edwards, Pinson. HR—Coleman, Berra.



ELIO CHACON ... double play ace



JOHN EDWARDS ... no soft touch



BILL STAFFORD ... to stop Reds?



GORDY COLEMAN ... he can hit

Yank Mistakes Encourage Reds; Purkey Next Hurler

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—The Yankees are no supermen. They're the same as anybody else. They can be beaten.

Bob Purkey, who will pitch for Cincinnati against the Yankees on Saturday in the third World Series game, the opener at Cincinnati, was telling of his reactions after watching the clubs split the first two games at Yankee Stadium.

"There is no part of the field in Cincinnati which you can give a hitter. If the ball is hit well, it could go over any fence because they're all so close.

"In Yankee Stadium, you can give the hitter center and left field because the barriers are much farther away."

"Win or lose, I think I know how to pitch to them. I think I know what they can hit or what they can't hit. Knowing all those things, however, doesn't mean I will beat them."

advantage because I know how to pitch there. I don't know of any pitcher in the National League who likes to pitch in Cincinnati. It's a tougher park for pitchers than even the Coliseum in Los Angeles, with its short left field fence.

"From what I've read, nobody is supposed to beat the Yankees. I watched them in last year's World Series in Pittsburgh. I live there. So I know before this series they could be beaten."

Cincinnati Manager Fred Hutchinson, according to plan, held Purkey out for the game in Cincinnati, when he'll have five days of rest, counting today's off day.

"I'd rather pitch in Yankee Stadium than in Cincinnati," Purkey said. "It's a bigger park and it's harder to see the pitches because of the background."

"Yet, I don't mind pitching at Crosley Field. I feel I have the

Yanks Daffiness Leads To Defeat

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Dodgers are long gone from Brooklyn but the usually proud Yankees sounded today like the Dodgers' old "daffiness boys" as they tried to explain how they came to "blow" the second game of the World Series.

games to be played in their ball park. "I got to figure that is going to help us," admitted Hutchinson. Hutchinson wasn't wasting any sympathy on the Yankees for their bad fielding, but he didn't think the New Yorkers were coming completely unbinged, either. "They were ordinary errors, like any other errors by any other team," said Hutch.

"We just kicked the game away," admitted catcher Elston Howard, who held the ball and gazed at second base while Cincinnati's Elio Chacon ran home from third with the run that put the Reds ahead to stay.

"I shoulda had it," moaned third baseman Cleis Boyer, whose error put Frank Robinson on base to score when Gordie Coleman homered.

"Nonchalant Ball"—Berra "I just nonchalanted the ball (that's all)," admitted Yogi Berra, who played Wally Post's line drive into a three-base error that scored one run and set up another.

"I threw the ball without looking," confessed star relief pitcher Luis Arroyo, who set the stage for Berra's misplay by throwing wildly past first on Coleman's topped ball in front of the plate.

Manager Ralph Houk, who saw too much fighting in the Battle of the Bulge to let even such a comedy of errors upset him, summed up the Yankees' feeling with the fatalistic line, "It just wasn't our day."

The Reds, however, feel it won't be the Yankees' "day" when the series resumes at Cincinnati Saturday, either.

"Sure, the short fences in Crosley Field will help their hitters," said Reds' Manager Fred Hutchinson. "But it won't help their pitchers. Our pitchers have worked there, and know how to pitch in that park."

The Reds, grinning with a "we told you so" confidence in their dressing room after Thursday's 6-2 win, obviously feel things are swinging their way with the series now all even and three of the remaining five (if necessary)

Athletics Hire Lopat As Coach

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Kansas City Athletics have signed Ed Lopat as their pitching coach for the 1962 season, it was announced today by the A's owner, Charles Finley.

Lopat, a former star southpaw with the New York Yankees, was a pitching coach with the Minnesota Twins during the past season.

Finley said that the contract of Ted Wilks, who had served as the A's pitching coach this year, will not be renewed.

"However, we hope to retain Ted in some capacity with the club," the A's owner said.

Finley added that "we feel fortunate in acquiring the services of Lopat. We are confident he will be a great help to our young pitching staff."

Lopat won 166 games and lost 112 during his major league career.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
West Coast football teams could hardly have come up with a tougher slate of intersectional games than face them Saturday.

The schedule, made up several years ago, finds the Westerners facing no fewer than four of the eight top-rated clubs in The Associated Press poll.

Southern California's Trojans draw No. 1-ranked Iowa, which whipped California 28-7, in their opener. Washington State plays No. 4 rated Texas at Austin. Stanford's astounding Indians tackle sixth-ranked Michigan State at East Lansing, and UCLA faces eighth-ranked Ohio State at Columbus.

USC and Iowa play at Los Angeles with the nation looking in via television.

In the other intersectionals, twice-beaten California invades Columbus to play undefeated Missouri; Oregon, upset by Utah last week, plays once-beaten Minnesota at Minneapolis, and Washington hosts Pittsburgh.

Oregon State's Beavers, still smarting from the 34-0 loss to Stanford, hosts Idaho while San Jose State plays Colorado State in a night game at San Jose.

Stanford's Indians give up heft, speed and experience to the Spartans of Michigan State but nobody takes them lightly after victories over Tulane and Oregon State.

Red Stars returns to starting quarterback and the Indians should give Michigan State's pass-defenders a busy afternoon.

Bill Nelsen, the Big Five leader in total offense, leads the South-

ern California attack against Iowa. The Trojans sputtered against Georgia Tech but came back last week to beat Southern Methodist, 21-16, as sophomore Willie Brown scooted for 183 yards.

Washington, the Rose Bowl champs the past two years, beat Illinois 20-7 last week for the only coast victory over a Big Ten team this campaign. Senior quarterback Kermit Jorgensen led the attack with two touchdowns. Speedy halfback Charlie Mitchell ran for 97 yards against the Illi-

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