

Yank Power Overwhelms Reds 7-0

Cincy Mistakes Spell Disaster

CINCINNATI (UPI) — It was what the ball players call "a laugher."

There's just no better way to sum up Sunday's fourth-game 7-0 New York Yankee victory over the Cincinnati Reds because it couldn't have been easier for the American League champions. It wasn't that the Yankees played so well. It's just that the Reds are locked in the vise of a mass hitting slump.

Whitey Ford thus wiped another of Babe Ruth's great records off the books as he went five innings to stretch his string of consecutive scoreless innings pitched in World Series competition to 32. Ruth set the previous mark of 29 2-3 innings in 1916 and 1918 when he pitched for the Boston Red Sox.

Tames Red Batters

Ford limited the Reds to four hits in five innings plus before departing with a slightly injured foot. But Jim Coates, a hard-throwing right-hander who is the Yankees' No. 1 "long" relief pitcher, proved every bit as tough and allowed only one single the rest of the way.

Jim O'Toole, who lost, 2-0, to Ford in the opening game, pitched three shutout innings but the Yankees clipped him for a run in the fourth on Roger Maris' inning-opening walk, Mickey Mantle's long single to left center and Elston Howard's double-play grounder.

O'Toole, who manager Fred Hutchinson said "had better stuff than in the first game," had two out and nobody on when he got himself into trouble in the fifth by walking Ford. The Yankees, who are always delighted to accept such gratuities, promptly penalized O'Toole with consecutive singles by Bobby Richardson and Tony Kubek which sent Ford home and New York into a 2-0 lead.

After that it was a lark.

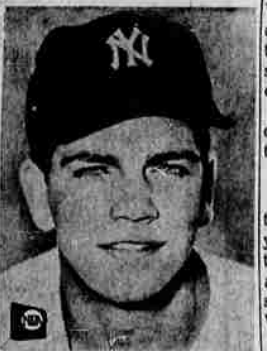
Yanks Fatten Lead

Howard's double, a walk, Bill Skowron's single and a double by Clete Boyer boosted the lead to 4-0 in the sixth inning and two walks and singles by Richardson, Hector Lopez and Skowron plus an error by center fielder Vada Pinson added three more in the seventh.

Ford had a little trouble in the fourth inning when Eddie Kasko singled and Robinson was hit by a pitched ball for the first of the two times in the game, but Wally Post hit into a rally-killing double play. The Reds twice had two runners on against Coates but he retired Post in the sixth and Gene Freese and Gordon Coleman in the ninth to end those threats. The victory extended Ford's own World Series record to nine wins. He has lost four. He started his streak in the 1960 Series with two shutouts against the Pittsburgh Pirates.



JIM COATES



BOBBY RICHARDSON

... Red killers

Red Manager To Retain Lineup For Crucial Tilt

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, down 3-1 in the World Series, are wondering who passed out the word that New York Yankee pitchers—except for Whitey Ford—were just so-so.

They have been so-so to date all right—so, so good they have shutout the National League champions twice. The Reds had to go against Ford again Sunday and also able relief pitching by Jim Coates.

Fred Hutchinson, baring a grin that just covered chagrin, said after Sunday's 7-0 defeat that it was the old, old story—failure of his better hitters to come through. "We went through that several times in the regular season but

had time to come back," he said. "Now, we have to win three games to come out ahead."

In the next room, as Hutch talked with newsmen, his tamed Reds glumly contemplated locker doors, hurried through their baths or sat in small groups discussing their plight.

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THE FORD CRANKS UP — Whitey Ford, Yankee pitching ace, set a World Series record of 32 consecutive scoreless innings Sunday against Cincinnati. The new

mark eclipses one of 29 2-3 innings set by Babe Ruth in 1916 and 1918.

Today's Sports Parade ...

Ford Impassive In New Record

By OSCAR FRALEY

United Press International

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The full-cheeked face of Whitey Ford was as impassive as an uncooked muffin, almost the same color and texture, but underneath his belt the butterflies were hammering iron wings against the lining of his stomach.

He might, externally, have been going to the mound against the Fat Man's team in the Epworth League instead of the Cincinnati Reds in a vital break-it-open World Series contest. For this could put the Yankees solidly in the driver's seat and give the stubby Whitey one of the most coveted records in the books.

Babe Ruth, the most glittering of all the Yankee stars, was the target again.

Sets Pitching Mark

Back in 1916 and 1918, against the Cubs and the Dodgers, the young Ruth, who had not yet turned to blasting home runs, was a pitcher who ran up 29 2-3 consecutive scoreless innings in World Series play.

Twice last year Ford shut out the Pirates. Then, when he whitewashed the Reds in the opening game of this Series, he had run up 27 consecutive innings without allowing a run.

Now, as he went to the mound, he needed three more.

It was, you might say, to be expected in a year in which the Yankees took a lot of shots at their old hero. Roger Maris hit 61 home runs to surpass the one-season tops of 60 which the legendary Ruth posted 34 long years ago. Mickey Mantle, needing only two homers to erase Ruth's all-time Series mark of a total of 15, had been checked by a hip abscess.

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Now it was Ford's turn to go against the ghost out of the past and, in a game which will not be recorded as one of the most stirring in Series annals, his bid was the piece de resistance.

Those Reds went down in order in the first inning, and down one, too, and the pressure now exceeded that as to the outcome of the game.

Now it was the third inning. Gordy Coleman went out. Darrell Johnson, once a Yankee, loomed as the villain of the piece when he tapped out a single. But Jim O'Toole forced Johnson and the record was tied.

Next it was Ello Chacon, one of the pestiest of the Reds, and White had his record as the fleet Venezuelan grounded out.

The rest was anti-climactic as the Yankees stormed to a 7 to 0 win. White pitched two more scoreless innings to run his bright new mark to 32 innings.

"It puts me ahead of some pretty good company," Ford remarked when they tossed him the ball as a keepsake.

Free Passes Backfire On Red Hurlers

CINCINNATI (AP)—The fourth game of the 1961 World Series proved one thing—use of the intentional base on balls can backfire badly.

The New York Yankees beat Cincinnati 7-0 Sunday to take a decisive 3-1 edge in games. They probably would have done so even if Manager Fred Hutchinson of the Redlegs had not used the intentional pass, but this certainly helped the visitors.

First off Roger Maris scored the first run of the game—and the only one the Yankees needed, as it turned out—in the fourth after drawing a pass from Jim O'Toole to lead off. It wasn't intentional but O'Toole wasn't going to pitch to him either.

Maris went to third on Mickey Mantle's clean single to center, and scored when Elston Howard hit into a double play.

Then in the sixth, after Howard doubled to right, Yogi Berra was intentionally passed. Both scored on Clete Boyer's double to left.

And in the seventh, Bobby Richardson started off by getting his eighth hit of the series. Tony Kubek popped out and then Maris was intentionally walked.

Hector Lopez' long single to center scored both. Lopez went to second on the throw to the plate and when Howard struck out, Yogi Berra was intentionally passed. Moose Skowron's single scored Lopez.

SETS SPEED MARK LANGHORNE, Pa. (UPI)—Bob Malzahn of Keyport, N.J., set a new record of one hour, 14 minutes, four seconds Sunday while winning the 100-mile open championship stock car race at Langhorne Speedway.

Red Hitters Clobbered By Ford Sinking Curves

By YOGI BERRA

Written for The Associated Press

CINCINNATI (AP) — You have no idea what it means to play behind a pitcher who can take charge and gain the respect of the other team. You could see what the Reds thought of Whitey Ford in the first inning. They knew he'd be hard to score on when they tried to bunt.

After Whitey struck out (Ello) Chacon with four pitches, Eddie Kasko and Vada Pinson both tried to bunt sinking curve balls. Whitey had so much stuff they couldn't drop one.

You always feel good when they try to bunt on Ford. It's right down his alley. Not only is he one of the greatest competitors in the game, but he is also a pretty good fielder.

And beating the Christy Mathewson (28 1-3 straight scoreless innings) and Babe Ruth (29 2-3 straight scoreless innings) records couldn't happen to a nicer guy. That's why we made him our player representative.

The Reds haven't gotten a run off Whitey in 14 innings and he had 18 scoreless innings in his

two shutouts last year against Pittsburgh.

But in the fourth it looked like trouble when Kasko singled with none out. We were leading only 1-0. When Pinson came up I was playing a bit deep and I just caught his short fly at my knees after a long run. That's one fly I wanted. Then Whitey showed his best stuff to Frank Robinson but with two strikes he hit him on the foot. Two men on, one out. Then Whitey pitched out of the jam by getting dangerous Wally Post to hit a double play ball to Tony Kubek.

Outside of Whitey, everybody on the Yankees seems to have a hand in this series. Bobby Richardson picked up where he left off against Pittsburgh last year and now has hit safely in his last six World Series games. In this series he is 8 for 17 with five of them off Jim O'Toole, a fine pitcher.

Mickey Mantle is one who's really hurtin'. Ya gotta give Mick all the credit for playing in his condition. That abscess on his hip looks like a tulip.

Tonight we take the train back to New York and I hope we can go back as world champions.

Wes Ellis Jr. and Doug Sanders were the only PGA golfers to shoot a pair of 63s in 1958.

World Series Facts, Figures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fourth game, Oct. 8, at Crosley Field

New York 000 112 300-7 11 0
Cincinnati 000 000 000-0 5 1
Ford, Coates (6) and Howard;
O'Toole, Brosnan (6), Henry (9)
and Johnson. Zimmerman (8), W
Ford, L-O'Toole.

REMAINING SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 9 — Fifth game at Cincinnati

Tuesday, Oct. 10 — Open date for travel (if more games necessary).

Wednesday, Oct. 11 — Sixth game (if necessary) at New York

Thursday, Oct. 12 — Seventh game (if necessary) at New York

Financial Facts and Figures

Fourth Game

Attendance—32,589
Receipts—\$213,533.91
Players' share—\$108,902.23
Commissioner's office share—\$32,030.09

Each club and each league—\$18,150.38

Four-Game Totals

Attendance—190,658
Receipts—\$1,266,326.04
Players' share—\$645,928.28
Commissioner's office share—\$189,978.91

Each club and league's share—\$107,654.70

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Box Score

CINCINNATI, (AP) — The official box score of the fourth game of the 1961 World Series: New York (A) AB R H RBI O A Kasko ss 5 1 3 0 4 4 Kubek ss 5 0 1 1 0 4 Maris rf-cf 3 2 0 0 3 0 Mantle cf 2 0 1 0 1 0 a-Lopez rf 3 1 1 2 3 0 Howard c 4 1 1 0 3 0 Berra lf 2 1 0 0 4 0 Skowron lb 3 0 3 1 9 0 Boyer 3b 4 0 1 2 0 2 Ford p 2 1 0 0 0 0 Coates p 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 34 7 11 6 27 10 Cincinnati (N) AB R H RBI O A Chacon 2b 4 0 1 0 4 4 Kasko ss 4 0 1 0 1 2 Pinson cf 4 0 0 0 4 1 Robinson rf 1 0 0 0 2 0 Post lf 4 0 1 0 1 0 Freese 3b 4 0 0 0 1 2 Coleman lb 4 0 0 0 5 0 D-Johnson c 2 0 2 0 5 0 C-Bell 1 0 0 0 0 0 Zimmerman c 0 0 0 0 3 0 O'Toole p 1 0 0 0 1 0 b-Gernert 1 0 0 0 0 0 Brosnan p 0 0 0 0 0 0 G-Lynch 1 0 0 0 0 0 Henry p 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 31 0 5 8 27 9

a—Ran for Mantle in 4th.

b—Hit into force play for O'Toole in 5th.

c—Grounded out for D. Johnson in 7th.

d—struck out for Brosnan in 8th.

New York (A) 000 112 300-7 Cincinnati (N) 000 000 000-0

E—Pinson, DP—Kasko, Chacon and Coleman; Kubek, Richardson and Skowron; Freese, Chacon and Coleman; Coleman (unassisted).

LOB—New York (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 7. 2B—Richardson, Howard, Boyer.

O'Toole (L) 5 5 2 2

Brosnan 3 6 5 5

Henry 1 0 0 0

x-Ford (W) 5 4 0 0

Coates 4 1 0 0

BEAT IRANIAN TEAM

TEHERAN (UPI)—The touring United States Goodyear basketball team defeated an Iranian squad, 97-54, Sunday in a game played at Teheran University.

Fading Reds Put Jay Against NY

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds, down three games to one to the New York Yankees, pinned their fading World Series hopes today on the strong right arm of big Joey Jay.

If he — and those muffled Cincinnati bats — let them down, the 1961 World Series will be all over. And the Yankees, with right-hander Ralph Terry going for them, were 7-5 to win today's game and close it out. The odds makers were laying 12-1 that the Yankees will take the Series eventually — if not today.

Jay, a 21-game winner in the Reds' drive to the National League pennant, turned the Yankees back with four hits in the second game, beating Terry, 6-2. It was the only game in which the Red bats spoke with any authority.

Ford Sets Record

Since then — and in the opening game — they have been stilled by Yankee pitching. Especially by Whitey Ford, who Sunday took a Babe Ruth record out of the books while being credited with the 7-0 victory.

"We simply haven't been hitting," said manager Freddie Hutchinson of the Reds. "The story of the Series up to now is simply that."

And while Hutchinson would not admit he was desperate, he did say he was contemplating some lineup changes in an effort to put some power in the Reds' batting order.

"But I can't take them all out," he added.

He was thinking about putting Jerry Lynch, a lefthanded hitter, in the outfield, in the hope he could ignite that weak Cincinnati attack.

"Actually, our pitching hasn't been bad," said Hutchinson. "You

just don't win without runs."

Houk Is Cautious

Manager Ralph Houk of the Yankees refused even to admit his club had the Reds on the run.

"It takes four games to win this thing," he said, "and we've only won three. Maybe they will break out of their hitting slump today. We know they can hit — you don't win a pennant without power. I just hope they don't snap out of it today."

Hutchinson figured he had the law of averages going with him, for the fellows who furnished the power all season — Frank Robinson, Vada Pinson and Gene Freese — have had only two hits among them in 40 trips to the plate.

"We know that can't last very long," added Hutchinson hopefully. "But if it should last another 24 hours, it's curtains. Then there will be no tomorrow."

Plans Pre-Game Talk

The Cincinnati skipper planned a special clubhouse meeting before today's game, but said he was not going to give the Reds a pep talk.

"It will be just the opposite," he said. "I'm going to try to relax them."

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