

Yankees Win Opener 3-1 Behind "Whitey" Ford

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Whitey Ford, chunky New York Yankee lefthander, whipped Milwaukee's Warren Spahn in Wednesday's world series opener 3-1 while 69,476 basked in the warm sunshine of a perfect fall afternoon.



WHITEY FORD

Showing complete recovery from the arm miseries that bothered him during most of the regular season, Ford held the National League champions to five hits.

When the crabbed Braves, who went into their first series as 45 underdogs, threatened in the sixth, Ford calmly blew down three of their toughest right-handed hitters—Hank Aaron, Joe Adcock and Andy Pafko. The stylish little man struck out Aaron and Pafko and retired Adcock on an easy grounder after walking the first two batters.

IMPORTANT WIN
Beating Spahn, Milwaukee's 25-game winning ace, was an important step for the Yankees.

Most observers figured 36-year-old Spahn has to win two games to end the Bombers' reign. The Yankees took this opener in stride, although they lost the services of their slugging first baseman, Bill Skowron, early in the game.

When Mickey Mantle took Del Crandall's fly for the final out, Ford trudged toward the dugout after receiving only perfunctory handshakes from the infielders.

It was a sharp contrast to the last previous series contest played at Yankee Stadium in 1956, when Yogi Berra rode Don Larsen piggy back after his perfect game.

Spahn gave it the big try as the only Milwaukee pitcher with previous series experience. But the crafty veteran just didn't have enough to match Ford. Manager Fred Haney took him out in the sixth after the Yankees had racked up seven of their nine hits.

All three runs were charged against Spahn although the last one scored after he had left the game.

COLEMAN IN FIRST
It was a beautifully pitched,

scoreless battle for the first 4½ innings until Jerry Coleman, who started at second base instead of young Bobby Richardson, came through with his second hit—a ground single to left past Eddie Mathews.

Two infield outs had shoved Coleman around to third when Hank Aaron bruised one of Spahn's pitches for a long double to right center, letting Coleman romp home.

Ford had just escaped after some anxious moments in the top of the fifth due to a dropped throw by Elston Howard at first base on a sure fire double play. Howard, a catches-outfielder who never had played first in the majors until last Friday in Boston, had taken over in the third after Skowron had reinjured his back running to first base in the first inning.

Wes Covington's single, Howard's error and a walk to Spahn put Ford in trouble. Covington had been wiped out on Del Crandall's homer to GI McDougald but Crandall was safe on the error. When Ford walked Spahn on four pitches, Milwaukee had men on first and second with two out but Red Schoendienst rapped

sharply to Andy Carey for a force on Crandall at third to end the inning.

SKIRTS DISASTER
With a one-run lead, Ford skirted disaster in the sixth after walking both Johnny Logan and Eddie Mathews, the first two batters.

It was then that Whitey hit his peak. Aaron went out on three pitches, protesting mildly to plate umpire Joe Paparella that he hadn't gone all the way around on the third strike. Adcock rolled TO Howard who crossed in front of Coleman and threw to Ford just in time. Pafko worked the count to 3-2 and went down swinging.

After that close escape, the Yanks ripped into Spahn in the sixth and chased him off the hill. With one out, Howard grounded a single to center. A walk to Yogi Berra on a 3-1 pitch brought manager Fred Haney to the mound to talk with his pitcher.

He stayed with Spahn. Carey took one called strike, half attempting a bunt, and singled sharply to center, scoring Howard. Berra went to third. Haney came out again, this time to take Spahn with him.

Ernie Johnson, a sidearming righthander, came from the bullpen to face Coleman. With the infield pulled in tight, Coleman dumped a perfect squeeze bunt toward Johnson. The pitcher never making a move toward the plate, whirled and threw to first in time to get Coleman as Berra came home.

CRACKS IN SEVENTH
Ford, who had pitched himself in and out of trouble all afternoon due to his wildness, finally was scored on in the seventh.

Covington, a left-handed hitter, doubled to the far corner in left and scored on Schoendienst' two-out single to center. With Logan representing the potential tying run at the plate, Ford caught the shortstop fishing on a low outside pitch for a third strike.

From that moment on, Ford was untouchable. He retired the last seven batters in succession to win his fifth series game in

eight attempts. Encouraged by the success of Ford, manager Casey Stengel named Bobby Shantz, another left-hander, to work today's game. Shantz, making a fine comeback after years of arm trouble following a 24-game winning season in 1952 has an 11-5 record this season.

Lew Burdette (17-9), a 30-year-old right-hander who once pitched for Stengel's Yankees briefly in the fall of 1950, will work for the Braves. That leaves Bob Buhl as the man who will pitch Saturday's first game in Milwaukee's County Stadium.

MANTLE LOOKS HEALTHY
There had been doubt up to game time about the physical condition of both Mantle and Skowron. Mickey showed no bad effects of his left leg injury, beating out an infield hit in the first and a bunt in the eighth. He even tried to steal a base but was caught by a perfect peg by Crandall.

Skowron, definitely out of today's game, is a doubtful participant in the remainder of the series.

Against a righthander like Burdette, Stengel has his choice of Harry Simpson or the veteran Joe Collins, both left-handed batters, to fill Skowron's shoes.

The big crowd that came early to jam the bleachers hours before game time, paid a net of \$425,346.72 of which \$216,926.83 goes into the players' pool. The players also get 60 per cent of the \$3,250,000 radio-TV deal for their pension fund.

TV Cameras Missed Run

NEW YORK (AP)—For the millions of baseball fans unable to sit in at Yankee Stadium Wednesday for the first series game between New York and the Milwaukee Braves, the TV cameras generally did a good job of catching the action.

However, if the final score had been 1-0 on the Yankees run in the fifth inning, the TV fans would have had to guess.

The TV crew caught the other two Yankee runs in the sixth, and the lone Braves run in the top of the seventh, but missed the initial tally.

In fact, TV fans never saw Jerry Coleman's sharp ground single down the third base line to start the fifth inning until the ball had zoomed past Eddie Mathews into left field. It's humanly impossible to swing a camera from back of the plate down the third base line on one of those lightning smashes.

The score was two infield outs, and Coleman was at third when Hank Bauer drilled a double to center past Hank Aaron. The TV stayed with the ball as it rolled to the wall with Hank in hot pursuit, and the video watchers were left to imagine that Coleman made it home without incident.

The TV was at its best on close-ups, especially catching deadly serious Casey Stengel stalking to the mound in the Braves' sixth after Ford had walked two batters. With two away and the runners on second and third, the camera followed Casey all the way from the dugout.

Series Weather

NEW YORK (AP)—Another pleasant day for baseball is in prospect for the second game of the world series today. The forecast is sunny with pleasant temperatures, highest in the 70s.

Golf Results

The Longworth Trophy Match finished the final round last week with Mrs. Ron Parker the winner and Mrs. W.R. MacNeil, runner-up.

The special point match sponsored by Mrs. Earle Baker finished the fourth and final stage Monday with Mrs. J. Malloy having the most points. Mrs. Ron Papker was the runner-up.

This completes the matches in the 18-hole division for this season.

the first two games in the stadium. "Heck, no," replied Haney emphatically. "We're out to take 'em both."

He'd be happy to settle for the split now, of course.

No Complaints Claims Haney

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—"No complaints, we just didn't get the hitting and they shipped us in a good ball game."

Fred Haney, the snow-haired little manager of Milwaukee Braves, thus shrugged off his team's 3-1 opening game defeat by New York Yankees in the world series.

"What the devil, we're not discouraged," Haney added. "We have lost games before and come back. This one doesn't mean a thing. I think we'll still win the series."

"Our boys just weren't getting hit of the ball, but they will and that'll be a different story."

PRAISE YANKEE PITCHER
Haney and his athletes had highest praise for Whitey Ford, the Yankee lefthander who set the National League champions down with five hits and pitched himself out of trouble in the sixth after walking the first two men.

"That fellow was curving us to death, and he had great control," Haney said. "I don't think we have a pitcher in the National League quite like him—one who throws so many curves. He must have thrown curves on 80 percent of his pitches."

"One play which provoked comment from the (restless) Braves was the squeeze play in the



FRED HANEY

Series Notes

NEW YORK (AP)—Sal Maglie, the Yankees' celebrated infielder, pitched batting practice and then watched from the press box as Whitey Ford hurled his gritty five-hitter.

How did it feel looking on from upstairs? "Awfully nervous," said Sal, rubbing perspiring hands. "You don't worry as much down there (pointing to the dugout)."

Just a year ago, Maglie beat the Yanks for Brooklyn in the series opener. Later he pitched another nifty game but it was dwarfed by Don Larsen's perfect game.

There didn't seem to be anything wrong with Mickey Mantle's legs, especially in the eighth inning when the Yankee speedster beat out a drag bunt past the pitcher, Mickey hustled to first like a scared bunny.

Elston Howard, the Yankee catcher-outfielder-first baseman, had played only 16 innings at first when he was called on to replace injured Bill Skowron at first in the third inning. Skowron hurt his back running out a first-inning grounder.

Each team got one break. The Yanks got a lucky hit when Johnny Logan couldn't get Mantle's roller out of his glove in time to make a play in the first. The Braves got help when Howard dropped the double-play ball in the fifth.

This was the ninth world series for Yankee catcher Yogi Berra and he took it just as if it was spring training.

Yogi's main concern before the game was "when and who does army play a week from Saturday. I want to see 'em."

Before the game, Yankee manager Casey Stengel sat in the dugout and greeted wave after wave of reporters. A writer in the back of the group asked a man in front: "What did he say?"

The one close to Stengel shrugged his shoulders and replied: "Who knows?"

Before the game, Milwaukee manager Fred Haney was asked if he would settle for a split of

SPORT OF KING'S

Morell Worthy Titleists

Morell, the King's County Champs, are now the Island Intermediate "B" Champions. They are worthy titleists. Their terrific team spirit alone merited them the trophy. Some of the players despite injuries, insisted on playing in Sunday's games.

Before going any farther, we would like to extend congratulations to the members of the Tighish Royals-Aces. They showed great sportsmanship in both games. They won and lost in the doubleheader, but their sportsmanship was such that one could hardly tell which was which.

Tighish, after a two year absence put up a great show. They had a team composed of youth and experience. Their battery especially drew notices. If they try again next year, and get some practices in, their mixture of experience and youth may take them all the way.

It was hard to really pick stars from the Morell lineup. The boys played sloppy ball in the first game, making a lot of errors, giving Connolly very poor support. Joe Thompson, subbed at first base for Donald MacDonald and turned in a steady game, and we quote "It's really great to be associated with such a fine group of young men". He makes no predictions as to the series with Amherst which opens, by the way, his Sunday at Morell.

This corner would like to extend congratulations to the entire Morell squad for (1) annexing the County Title and (2) winning the Island Title. Now, the question is just how tough is Amherst?

Series Facts And Figures

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Attendance—69,476 paid.
Net receipts—\$425,346.72.
Players' share—\$216,926.83.
Commissioner's office share—\$36,902.61.
Clubs' and leagues share—72,308.94.

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First game at Yankee Stadium, Wednesday, Oct. 2
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New York (AL) 000 012 000—3 9 1
Spahn, Johnson (6), McMahon (7) and Crandall; Ford and Berra. L-Spahn.

Second game at Yankee Stadium, Thursday, Oct. 3
Third game at County Stadium, Saturday, Oct. 5
Fourth game at County Stadium, Sunday, Oct. 6
Fifth game at County Stadium, Monday, Oct. 7, if necessary.
Sixth game at Yankee Stadium, Wednesday, Oct. 9, if necessary.
Seventh game at Yankee Stadium, Thursday, Oct. 10, if necessary.

Financial figures—First game:

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IN THIS CORNER

Cupid And James Together

Charlottetown is well known for its wrestling fans and you can bet your bottom dollar, that the majority of them will turn up at the Sports Arena tonight, when the mighty midgets perform.

We are continuing our series of stories about the wrestling stars that visit Charlottetown and today turn out short stories about Fuzzy Cupid and Pee Wee James.

Someone with a well developed sense of humor must have tagged Fuzzy Cupid with the nickname, for in no way, shape or form is Fuzzy resistant to love. In fact, because of his unruly and vicious behaviour in the ring he is probably one of the most hated of the midget wrestlers. He has been accused of lacking in sportsmanship in the ring by many rate fans who

resent his willingness to take advantage of an opponent. Fuzzy hails from Providence, R.I., but was reared in Texas among the rough oil men, where he spent most of his time. Try as they could his parents were unable to interest him in school.

He was taught professional wrestling by the strong man in a circus and those in the know, who have seen Fuzzy in action have said from time to time, that his teacher must have been an excellent one. The 40 inch stal has as tough a groundwork in grappling as can be found anywhere. He is master of countless holds but the skill without heart is equalled only by few. He tips the scales at 98 pounds.

Another wrestler who uses the head butt quite effectively is Pee Wee James. Pee Wee is a product of the New England states where he was born but he later moved to Montreal. He stands 43 inches tall and weighs 106 pounds.

He has lived with his parents on their farm and was always riding on his favorite pony, which he called "Pee Wee", from morn till night he was on his faithful steed, galloping the hills and visiting his many friends.

Pee Wee has a tremendous appetite for a man his size, and can outeat any man double his weight. He likes sea food, especially oysters. Once on a bet, he ate 6 dozens of them, washing them down with six or seven cups of coffee, but since then, he has had in train and keep his weight down and he does not indulge in gluttonous repasts.

In the course of the bout both he and Fuzzy Cupid use the head butt quite effectively, and many an opponent has been stunned and pinned in this manner. Pee Wee has many holds, but his favorites are the leglock and the Giant Swing.

Also on this fine wrestling card will be a heavyweight tag team match featuring rough, tough, Bull Curry and Murice Vachon vs Len Hughes and the strong man himself, Tony Baillargeon. Baillargeon and Vachon appeared here on the last west-

Maritimers Saw Live Telecast

HALIFAX (CP)—Maritimers saw their first live telecast from a point outside the Atlantic provinces Wednesday. Five Maritime television stations carried the opening world series baseball game from New York, although the CBC Maritime TV network isn't connected to the central Canadian network yet.

The game in Yankee Stadium was relayed from Portland, Me., to Halifax over microwave facilities of the transatlantic telephone system. From CBHT Halifax it was distributed on the CBC Maritime network to CIBC-TV Sydney, CKCW-TV Moncton and CHSJ-TV Saint John, N.B.

Prince Edward Island viewers also saw the game. The transport department granted Charlottetown's CFXY-TV permission to pick up the signal of the Moncton station. The island station joins the Maritime network in December, and will go on the national hookup early next year, along with stations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Newfoundlanders did not see Wednesday's game. CJON-TV in St. John's will be brought into the Canadian network sometime in the fall of 1958, approximately the same time as west coast stations. CBC officials say.

Another special circuit will be set up for the Queen's visit to Ottawa later this month, and negotiations are under way for live telecasting to the Maritimes of the 1957 Grey Cup game in Toronto.

Box Score

NEW YORK (AP)—The official box score of the first game of the 1957 world series:

Milwaukee (N)	A	B	R	E	R	A	K
Schoendienst 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Logan ss	3	0	0	2	2	0	0
Mathews 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Aaron cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Adcock lf	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Torre 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pafko rf	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Covington p	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
Crandall c	4	0	1	4	1	0	0
Spahn p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
AJones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMahon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	9	0	0

New York (A)	A	R	R	O	A	E
Bauer rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McDougald ss	4	0	1	2	6	0
Mantle cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Skowron 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Howard lf	2	1	1	3	1	0
Collins 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Berra c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Carey 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Coleman 2b	3	1	2	3	4	0
Kubek lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ford p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	14	1

Grounded out for Johnson in 7th Milwaukee (N) 000 000 100—1
New York (A) 000 012 000—3
E.—Howard, RRI.—Bauer, Carey, Coleman, Schoendienst, 2b.—Coleman, Bauer, Covington, S.—Coleman, DP.—McDougald, Coleman and Howard; Crandall and Logan. Left.—Milwaukee (N) 7, New York (A) 7. BB.—Ford 4 (Mathews 2, Spahn, Logan), Spahn 1 (Berra), McMahon 1 (Carey). S?—Ford 5 (Covington 2, Aaron, Pafko, Logan), Johnson 1 (Kubek), McMahon 3 (Bauer, McDougald, Collins) HO.—Spahn 7 in 5 1-3 Johnson 6 in 2-3, McMahon 2 in 2 R—ER.—Spahn 3-3, Johnson 0-0, McMahon 0-0, Ford 1-1. W.—Ford. L.—Spahn. U.—Paparella (A) plate, Conlan (N) first base, McKinley (A) second base, Donatelli (N) third base, Secory (N) left field, Chylak (A) right field. T. 2-10. A.—69,476. Receipts (net)—\$425,347.2.

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