

Yankees Top Braves, 3-1 In World Series Opener

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP)—Whitey Ford, chunky New York Yankee left-hander, whipped Milwaukee's Warren Spahn in today's World Series opener, 3-1, while 69,476 basked in the warm sunshine of a perfect fall afternoon.

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 embattled Braves, who went into their first series as 8-5 underdogs, threatened in the sixth, Ford calmly blew down three of their toughest righthanded 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.

Beating Spahn, Milwaukee's 21-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 Yanks 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 Yanks 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.

Penn State scheduled its first "big name" football opponent—the University of Pennsylvania—in 1890.

Braves Raise No Complaints

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP) — "No complaints, we just didn't get the hitting and they whipped us in a good ballgame."

Fred Haney, the snow-haired little manager of the Milwaukee Braves, thus shrugged off his team's 3-1 opening game defeat at the hands of the champion New York Yankees in the World Series.

"What the devil, we're not discouraged," the crease-faced skipper added. "We've 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 hold of the ball, but they will and that'll be a different story."

Haney and his athletes had highest praise for Whitey Ford.

Varsity 'S' Club To Meet Tonight

The Varsity "S" Club will meet at 10 tonight at Delta Upsilon fraternity, according to Earl Poust, club president. It will be the club's first meeting of the year.

All prospective members may attend. Initiation plans will be discussed.

The "S" Club is composed of men who have earned varsity letters in Penn State athletics.

Scoreless football games highlighted intramural action last night as three games went the distance without either team being able to cross into paydirt.

The Fierce Freshmen couldn't cross the striped zone but they managed to defeat Nittany 28 on first downs, 1-0. Nittany 26 also recorded a victory without registering in the scoring column. They downed the Fortinsky Lions, 1-0, with seven first downs.

Tom Greenley and Jim Williams handled most of the aerial tosses for Nittany 26. Despite consistent completions by the combination, the victors failed to get the ball inside the Lions' ten-yard line.

The third and final scoreless game was the contest between the Daddy-O's and the Inebriates. Both teams were also tied in first downs after regulation time had elapsed.

In a six-play sudden death playoff the Daddy-O's won by advancing the ball one yard further than the Inebriates.

In other independent action the 14 Lions shutout Co-Op 6-0 and

Nittany 21 defeated Nittany 29, 14-7. The Lions' winning counter came over with eight minutes left to play. Jim Jandora scored the touchdown on a 37-yard runback of an intercepted pass.

Caesar Colista tossed two touchdown passes to Benny Amato, in leading Alpha Phi Delta to a 12-0 shutout victory over Acacia. Both passes covered more than 50 yards.

A first period field goal by Sigma Nu's Art Schraivesande eight yards out gave his team a 3-2 victory over Theta Kappa Phi. The winning goal was set up by a series of passes from Fred Wolff to Dick Kelly that began at the midfield stripe.

Theta Kap broke into the scoring column with their defense. After four unsuccessful scoring


3-Game Home Stand

Penn State, on the road for its opening game, now looks forward to three straight home appearances. The Lion football team will oppose Army, William and Mary, and Vanderbilt in that order on familiar Beaver Field.

attempts from the two yard line, they lost the ball to Sigma Nu on downs.

On the first play from scrimmage, their defense broke through the Sigma Nu line and trapped Fred Wolff in the end zone to chalk up a safety.

In the final fraternity contest, Alpha Gamma Rho nosed out Chi Phi, 13-7. Phi Epsilon Pi defeated Delta Chi in the only forfeit of the night.



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