

Yanks Take Lead in Series As Ford Calms Giants' Power

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Steady Whitey Ford rose to the occasion once again yesterday, settling down after a shaky start, and won his 10th World Series game for the New York Yankees with a 6-2 decision over the weary San Francisco Giants in the series opener at Candlestick Park.

The stocky 33-year-old left-hander, who has won more series games than any other pitcher, saw his scoreless streak broken after 3 2/3 innings but calmly set down the Giants while scattering 10 hits along the way.

ONLY WILLIE MAYS, his tormentor in All-Star games, and Jose Pagan gave Ford trouble consistently. Each collected three

Manager Ralph Houk of the Yanks named Ralph Terry, a 26-year-old right-hander with a 23-12 record in regular season, to pitch today's second game here. Jack Stanford (24-7) will pitch for the Giants.

singles. Against Ford in All-Star and series plays, Mays now has nine hits in 11 at bats.

The American League champions, who have won 19 of 26 previous series, went about this in methodical fashion against the Giants, who Wednesday finished a wild best-of-three playoff with the Los Angeles Dodgers for the National League pennant.

Clete Boyer, the fielding member of the baseball family from Missouri, contributed the big hit, a 365-foot home run off loser Billy O'Dell that snapped a 2-2 tie in the seventh.

Not content with that slender margin, the Yanks kept snapping and snarling away at O'Dell, Don Larsen, and Stu Miller until they had stretched their lead to four runs.

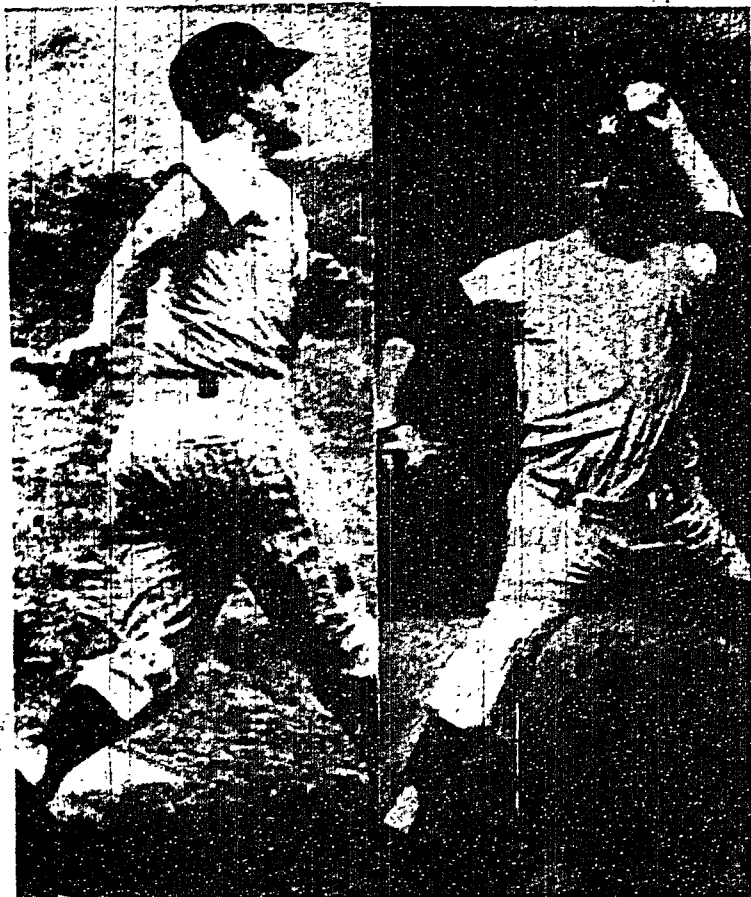
A light breeze that blew up ruffled Ford's blouse and pantaloons as he came down the stretch for a strong finish. It was his seventh complete series game and his 18th series appearance in all.

Roger Maris, the 61-homer hero of 1961 but a 256 batter this season, gave the Giants a quick taste of Yankee power with a long blast to the right field fence in the first. Bobby Richardson and Tom Tresh had singled before Maris laced the ball to the fence. Felipe Alou jumped high into the air and managed to keep the ball from going over the barrier for a homer but couldn't hold it. It bounced away for a two-run double.

THE GIANTS scramble back with a run in the second on Mavs' first single, another single by Jim Davenport and a beautifully-placed drag bunt by Pagan that got Mays home from third.

Ford knew he was in for trouble when the Giants lit into him again in the third. With one out, Chuck Hiller looped a double to left center and Felipe Alou singled to right, moving Hiller to

Two Reasons Why



ROGER MARIS and WHITEY FORD
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third. Up came Mays and he delivered another single into center that scored Hiller and tied the score at 2-2.

Ford and O'Dell struggled along until the seventh when Boyer led off for the Yankees by riding a 2-2 pitch over the wire fence in left. It was his first World Series homer.

Maris started the Yanks off again in the eighth when he singled with one out. O'Dell hit Elston Howard with a pitch and manager Alvin Dark came out to converse with his tiring lefty. O'DELL STAYED in because the Yanks had a left-handed batter coming up next in Dale Long, who had replaced Bill Skowron. But Long singled, scoring Maris.

Don Larsen, the Yanks' perfect game pitcher of the 1956 series, came in to face his old mates under series conditions for the first time. Boyer lifted a fly to short left on which shortstop Pagan collided with Harvey Kuenn. Pagan held the ball but was knocked off balance. His throw to the plate, trying to get the slow-moving Howard, came in on

Kochman 13th in Nation

Penn State's Roger Kochman was the nation's 13th best rusher in 1961 with a net gain of 666 yards. The big left halfback figures to improve that showing in 1962.

a bounce and catcher Ed Bailey couldn't handle it. Howard scored on the sacrifice fly.

It appeared Howard might have been out if Bailey held Pagan's throw but there was no error scored on the play.

Still hungry for more runs with Ford always a question mark in the late innings, the Yanks picked up a sixth run in the ninth. After Tresh singled with one out. Dark called in Stu Miller to replace Larsen. Mickey Mantel, who went hitless, flied out but Maris walked after Tresh stole second, and Howard singled to right, scoring Tresh.

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Owls Feature Young Look For Battle with Nittanies

By JOHN MORRIS

Sports Editor

It is not too encouraging to note, if you are a Penn State football fan, that the brash young band of Rice Owls who tied nationally-ranked LSU last week was supposedly hampered because of several key injuries.

Reports from the Owls' roost in Houston emphasize the fact that four of Rice's erstwhile first stringers did not see action against LSU because of injuries of one sort or another.

The foremost of these injury-ridden players is one Randall Kerbow, who was supposed to be Rice's number one signal-caller after Billy Cox broke his wrist.

But sophomore Walt McReynolds did such a fantastic job against the Bengals, Kerbow may have a great deal of trouble getting his job back.

McREYNOLDS completed 13 of 23 passes in leading the Owls to a 6-6 "moral victory" over what had been the nation's fifth-ranked team.

Cox, whose injury put Kerbow in the driver's seat in the first place, will probably miss the rest of the season.

The other two first stringers who didn't see action against the Bengals—guard Mike Fritsch and halfback Wayne McClelland—face battle with talented sophomores to regain their spots.

In fact, sophomores and juniors dominate the Rice squad. Of the 28 men who saw action in the LSU game, 15 were playing their first varsity game.

Rice coach Jess Neely will start three sophomores in the backfield with one senior, and five juniors with two seniors in the line.

Besides McReynolds, the Owls will go with sophomores Gene Fleming at left halfback and



LARRY STEWART
... Rice tackle
* * *

Paul Piper at fullback. Senior Jerry Candler is the other halfback.

FLEMING SCORED the Rice touchdown against LSU on a 30-yard screen pass from McReynolds.

Senior end Gene Raesz leads a strong Rice line. Raesz is an excellent pass receiver and an aggressive defensive player. Junior John Sylvester is the other end.

Big John Mms (6-3, 246) and Larry Stewart (6-1, 200) are the tackles. Both men are juniors.

Juniors Will Jay Hubbard (6-1, 198) and Johnny Nichols (5-11, 197) are exceptionally fast guards.

Dan Malin, a 6-3, 211-pound senior, will probably start at center. Malin has been hard-pressed for the starting role all fall by 6-4, 230-pound sophomore Malcolm Walker.

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