Brewers Take 3-2 Series Lead With 6-4 Win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hits are coming in bunches for Robin Yount, bringing his Milwaukee Brewers within one victory of winning the World Series.

Milwaukee used Yount's second four-hit game of the Series and some gritty pitching by Mike Caldwell for a 6-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in Sunday's pivotal fifth game.

That gave the Brewers a 3-2 edge in the best-of-seven Series, with Game 6 set for Busch Stadium Tuesday night. Veteran Don Sutton will try to finish the Series off for Milwaukee while rookie John Stuper goes for the Cardinals, hoping to force it to a decisive seventh game Wednesday night.

The Brewers were on the ropes in the Series, trailing two games to one and losing 5-1 in the seventh inning of Game 4. Then they exploded for six runs — two of them on a clutch single by Yount — to win that game and came right back Sunday to take Game 5, with Yount's blazing bat leading the way.

So suddenly, Milwaukee is in charge of this Series, put in that position by the shortstop who enjoyed a dream season and seems capable of lifting this team by the scruff of its neck whenever necessary.

Brewer fans chant "MVP, MVP, MVP!" every time Yount comes to the plate.

They're talking about his .331, 20-home run, 114 runs-batted-in season. But his Series numbers of 11 hits in 23 at-bats, a .524 batting average, 17 total bases and six RBI border on the awesome. His slugging percentage is .810 and climbing.

MVP, indeed.

"I have a couple of cars," Yount said. "I don't need another."

He may just have to cope with the problem if he keeps up this one-man assault on the Cardinals pitching staff.

Yount's 11 hits are one short of the record for a six-game Series set by Billy Martin of the New York Yankees in 1953 and two short of the record for a seven-game series, set by Bobby Richardson of the Yankees in 1964 and matched by Lou Brock of the Cardinals in 1968.

Yount got the Brewers started in the first inning Sunday with an infield single. He moved up on a hit by Cecil Cooper, and both runners advanced on Cardinal pitcher Bob Forsch's wild pickoff throw. The lammster promptly scored Yount.

St. Louis had the score in the third on a triple by David Green and a double by Keith Hernandez, who snapped out of an 0-for-13 Series slump with three hits.

In the third, Molitor walked, Yount — there's that man again — doubled, and Cooper delivered an RBI groundout. Charlie Moore doubled and scored on Molitor's single to make it 3-1 in the fifth.

The Cardinals picked up a run in the seventh on a walk and hits by Lonnie Smith and George Hendrick, but Yount got that run back with a two-out homer in the bottom of the seventh.

"It was a fastball up a little and out over the plate," said Yount. "They've been pitching me away the whole Series."

That, apparently, is by design.

"We kept trying to get the ball in a spot," said Cardinal Manager Whitey Herzog "and, every time we get it in the spot, he hits it."

As the old Henny Youngman joke goes — "A man goes to the doctor and says, 'It hurts when I do this,' and the doctor replies, 'Then, don't do that.'"

"It's a little surprising they stay in one spot," noted Yount.

In the bottom of the eighth, Herzog went to the bullpen for Bruce Sutter, who has one win and one save in this Series. The idea was to keep the Brewers in the Cardinals' nights. It didn't work.

"I used him because I wanted to stay close and take a shot at it," said Herzog. "He gave up two runs."

Singles by Ben Oglivie, Moore and Gantner, sandwiched around a walk, made it 6-2 and it looked like a laugher.

AP Laserphoto

Brewers' Charlie Moore Skids On Grass After Diving Catch

Ray WILLETT

★ Sports Editor ★

Seminole Notes

Editor's Note: Today's sports column was written by Times-Enterprise managing editor Cole Ellington, who was a guest in the president at Doak Campbell Stadium at Saturday night's Florida State-East Carolina football game in Tallahassee. The following notes are his observations of the Seminoles' 38-12 victory over the Pirates from Greenville, N.C.

* * *

Florida State University nose guard David Ponder, a former All-Region 1-AAA linebacker for Cairo's Syrupmakers, played a big part in holding East Carolina University to a field goal on the visiting Pirate's first drive of the game Saturday night at Doak Campbell Stadium.

The Pirates had driven from their own 24 to the Seminole's 24, when Ponder held fullback Earnest Byner to a 2-yard gain and broke up a pass by quarterback Greg Stewart to set the stage for East Carolina's field goal.

* * *

Coaches talk about "team effort" and what a team sport football is. That's especially true for defensive players. On a two-page list of NCAA Division I-A individual and team leaders, the only individual statistics showing for defensive players are on interceptions. All the other defensive stats are for team totals.

Speaking of defense, why do commentators keep talking about the defense getting tired when it has to stay on the field a large portion of a game? Every time one team's defense is on the field, the other team's offense has just as many plays to poop out.

* * *

FSU cornerback Harvey Clayton and wide receiver Dennis McKinnon made big plays to live up to their feature stories in the official program. Clayton returned an interception for 42 yards and McKinnon was on the receiving end of a 67-yard pass play.

* * *

My first visit to a college press box in many years proved educational. The "Quickie Statistics" (something like complete but unofficial voting returns, I guess) has an asterisk next to "Return Yardage (Net)," leading to a footnote explaining that the figure covers "return of punts, intercepted passes and fumbles (not kickoffs)."

* * *

Among the favorite statistics of television football commentators these days is third-down conversions, and by that standard the Seminoles failed miserably in their 56-17 romp over East Carolina. They succeeded in making a first down on only two of eight third downs, and one of those was on a penalty. The Pirates were 8 of 16 on third down conversions.

However, the Tribe made a lot of first downs on first or second down and converted three of six fourth downs, punting only once. A caller on a post-game radio show inquired, facetiously I presume, whether the Seminoles planned to eliminate the punt from their game plan.

* * *

If I were asking questions for the Seminole Scoop section of the program, I'd want to know what happened to ex-FSU coach Tom Nugent and when night football became a Florida State tradition. In my first incarnation as a Seminole-watcher, back when Nugent was pacing the sidelines, it seems to me the games were always in the afternoon.

Defense Keys Thomasville Win

Bulldogs Outlast Albany, 16-0

By RAY WILLETT
T-E Sports Editor

ALBANY — Thomasville's Bulldogs survived a night of football hari-kiri to subdue Albany's stubborn Indians by a 16-0 margin here Saturday night, riding a flock of Albany errors as the primary vehicle to the victory.

And while the Indians were committing enough mistakes to make the Thomasville victory possible, the Bulldogs were not without sin themselves — although the errors of the 'Dogs were mostly mental in nature and not nearly as costly as the flaws in the Indians' performance.

	Tville	Albany
First Downs	13	9
Yards Rushing	181	69
Yards Passing	86	26
Total Offense	266	95
Passes	7-14	4-13
Passes Int. By	3	0
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Punts	3-37.2	3-36.1
Penalties	4-60	6-60

Thomasville ...	0	7	7	2	— 16
Albany	0	0	0	0	— 0

Tville — M. Pittman 23-run (Moore kick)
Tville — Bell 5 pass from Moore (Moore kick)
Tville — Safety Archer tackled in end zone

THE BULLDOG defensive unit was again the star of a Thomasville win. Not only did the 'Dogs register their second successive shutout of the season as they limited the Indians to only 95 yards of total offense, but they presented the ball to the offensive unit on six occasions while forcing Albany turnovers.

Defensive back Gerald Bell, who also saw double duty as a receiver, came up with the first of two interceptions to set in motion the first Bulldog touchdown, while Bell and corner back Ben Monroe both picked off Albany aerials late in the final period.

In addition, defensive end Walter Adams embraced an Albany fumble early in the third period, as did tackle Walter Pittman a few minutes later, and one unidentified Bulldog soon came out of the pile with yet another Indian bobble — to give the Bulldogs three fumble recoveries in the third period alone.

PERFORMING BEFORE A pitifully small crowd on both sides of cavernous Mills Memorial Stadium, the Bulldogs played just well enough to win, although their uninspired performance was not a planned maneuver.

While weekend football in Albany is sometimes called the Saturday Night Special by some, there was very little special about the Bulldog-Indian matchup.

"We play on Friday nights the majority of the time and that's what we're accustomed to," said Thomasville head coach Jim Hughes after the game. "But we all have to play on Saturday night in Albany once or twice a year.

"And playing on Saturday night is no excuse not to play well," he added.

WHILE THE BULLDOGS were confident they could keep the Indians out of the end zone, they were disappointed in the offensive production against the tired-up Albany crew.

"We were proud of the defense and very proud of the win," Hughes continued. "But we would have liked a more consistent effort from the offense.

"But we did get a great touchdown run from Marvin Pittman for our first score," he noted.

Pittman's 23-yard dash to the end zone — through, around and over most of the Albany defense — came in the second quarter just 34 seconds before the end of the first half.

THE 'DOGS STARTED their long march to paydirt following Bell's interception on his own 11-yard line, and the long sustained drive covering the 89 yards to the Albany goal line required 20 plays and ate up a total of seven minutes and 49 seconds off the clock.

A 25-yard toss from quarterback Lennie Moore to Bell — now holding forth at a wide receiver spot — was a big play in the drive, but perhaps the most important play was furnished by the Indians themselves.

Faced with a fourth and 23 situation at their own 15, the Bulldogs were ready and willing to kick the ball away — which they did.

But an over-exuberant Indian crashed into Thomasville punter Spiro Poulos — without touching the ball — and the resulting 15-yard penalty gave the 'Dogs an automatic first down and kept their forward motion in progress.

That personal foul returned the favor the Bulldogs had presented to the Indians just a few plays previously, when Thomasville was guilty of holding as Pittman dashed from his own 23 to the Albany 44.

Moore and running back Michael Cromartie also teamed up on a perfectly executed screen pass in the march, with the play covering 31 yards to the Albany 30 — which offset a 15-yard stepoff against the Bulldogs for a personal foul two plays before.

PITTMAN'S RUN climaxed the long — not the mention unusual drive — and David Ross booted the PAT to send the Bulldogs to the dressing rooms at halftime with a 7-0 margin.

The Bulldogs were on the scoreboard again in the third period, following a comedy of errors by both teams, as the Indians and Bulldogs seemed determined to see which team could make the most errors while attempting to pitch out on the option.

The unusual series began with Pittman's fumble recovery — on a poorly executed option-pitch by the Indians — to give the 'Dogs the ball on the Albany 20. Thomasville marched to the 6, mostly on a fine reception by flanker Curtis Thomas on a bullet from Moore on a look-in pattern, before tailback Bobby Harris failed to find the handle on an option pitch from Moore.

Albany recovered the bouncing ball, but returned the favor two plays later when they too bobbled an option-pitch, when the unknown Bulldog dived to the bottom of the pile of humanity to claim the loose ball.

Now in business on the Albany 13 after three fumbles in six plays, Bell took another rifle-like throw from Moore on a 9-yard scoring hookup with 1:50 left in the third period, and Ross was again accurate with his toe as the Bulldogs led, 14-0.

THOMASVILLE PUT the final two pints on the board when Albany quarterback Rob Archer was trapped in the end zone for the safety, to end the scoring at 16-0 with 5:07 left in the contest.

Pittman and end Stacy Franklin were the leading defenders, as each of the sturdy linemen was credited with six solo tackles on Indian ball carriers.

Monroe added four individual stops to the Bulldog defensive effort, and defensive guard Jimmy Griggs chipped in with three more solo tackles.

Harris showed his heels to the Albany defenders 14 times as he picked up 81 yards to lead the Bulldog ground game, while Marvin Pittman added 46 more yards in six carries and Cromartie was good for 38 yards in five tries.

Moore connected on five losses for 82 yards and reserve quarterback Herbert Wright threw for 23 yards on two completions, while Cromartie led the receivers with three catches — all on screen passes — for 44 yards.

"We won and get ourselves another shutout — and that's what is important," Hughes noted in his appraisal of the Bulldogs' victory. "We're not concerned with the score — but we had some youngsters we wanted to get into the game as early as possible — which we were able to do in the third quarter."

The victory put the Bulldogs over the .500 mark at 4-3 (1-1 in subregion play) with Colquitt County's Packers next on the Thomasville schedule at homecoming Friday night in Veterans Memorial Stadium.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing — Thomasville: Harris 14-81, M. Pittman 6-46, Cromartie 5-38, Jackson 3-16, Moore 2-13, Wright 3-11. Albany: Bach 8-42, Renfroe 8-26, J. Williams 1-1.

Passing — Thomasville: Moore 5-8, 6-82, Wright 2-6—23. Albany: Archer 4-13 2—26.

Receiving — Thomasville: Cromartie 3-44, Bell 2-34, Thomas 1-18, Franklin 1-7. Albany: Crouch 3-26, Hughes 1-6, J. Williams 1-10.

OVERNIGHT TRIP to ATLANTIC CITY
Call for Details
333-7777
Departing From Valdosta, Ga.

barbecue favorites

CHICKEN
All you can eat!
$4.50
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
After 5:00
FALLIN'S
REAL PIT
BAR-B-Q
E. Pineiree Blvd.
228-1071

Terry Hoage Leads Georgia Past Vandy, 27-13

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia coach Vince Dooley is putting in a plug for defensive back and national interception leader Terry Hoage.

"If he's not an All-American, I don't know what one is," Dooley said.

On Saturday, Hoage ran his pass-stealing total to 10 with three interceptions against Vanderbilt. The thefts set up two touchdowns and a field goal as Georgia claimed a 27-13 Southeastern Conference college football victory.

Dooley led the cheers for his junior defensive star after the game, but Hoage's teammates also applauded. They gave him a standing ovation in the locker room.

"He (Hoage) almost personally won the game, and the last interception was the one that gave us the go-ahead touchdown," said Dooley.

Hoage's third interception came at a 10-10 tie with 11:44 left on the clock, returning the ball to the Commodores' 14. Four plays later fullback Barry Young charged into the end zone from the 7 yard line.

That gave Georgia a 20-13 lead 4:44 into the fourth quarter. All-American tailback Herschel Walker added a 26-yard scoring run in the closing minutes for his 42nd career touchdown, which ties the SEC mark set by Charles Alexander of Louisiana State.

The Bulldogs, 5-0, and 3-0 in the league, led 10-5 at intermission in a game punctuated by strong defensive play and 11 turnovers, seven by Georgia.

Vanderbilt, 3-3, and 1-2 in the SEC, took a 4-0 lead early in the first quarter when Georgia quarterback John Lastinger fumbled, one of his six turnovers of the day.

But the Bulldog defense clamped down, sacking Commodore quarterback Whit Taylor nine times for 72 yards in losses. Vandy settled for field goals of 29 and 28 yards by Ricky Anderson.

Georgia took its first lead of the game 7-6 in the second period when Lastinger scrambled over from the 1-yard line after Hoage set up the score with his first interception.

Hoage's record new matches the Georgia season record set by Jake Scott in 1968. The Bulldogs also lead the nation in total interceptions with 25 in six games.

Auburn's 'Luck' Topples Tech, 24-0

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Georgia Tech Coach Bill Curry may have underestimated the Auburn defense, but he said luck played a factor in Auburn's 24-0 win over the arch-rival Yellow Jackets on Saturday.

"Every time they made a mistake, it bounced their way," Curry said after the shutout. "Fumbles bounced back to them and we had interceptions bounce off the chests of our defenders. We can't afford not to make those big plays against a good offensive team."

Curry said the only silver lining he saw was his defense which held Auburn to 149 yards rushing and blocked a punt late in the game.

"Auburn's defense was the entire story," he said. "But I'll have to wait to see the films before I know whether it was their defense playing so well or our offense playing so badly."

The 86th renewal of the one of the South's biggest football rivalries left Auburn with a 42-30-4 edge.

The stingy Tiger offense held Robert Lavette, Tech's leading rusher for the season, to 38 yards on 18 carries.

Quarterback Randy Campbell opened the scoring with a 60-yard bomb to Clayton Beauford in the first quarter. Then the Tiger defense and a running attack led by Lionel James took over.

Auburn was playing without the help of freshman running back Vincent "Bo" Jackson, who was sidelined with an injury, but James and Co. made up for Jackson's absence.

The Tiger defense was so dominant that, near the end of the third quarter, Tech had mustered only three first downs and a total of zero of 84 yards.

Auburn's David King picked off his fifth interception of the year in the final quarter, as Auburn kept Tech off the board and raised to the Tiger record 20 yards to set up a 36-yard field goal by Al Del Greco that made it 10-0 at the half.

Auburn put the game away in the third quarter as James sprinted 10 yards for a touchdown that capped an 80-yard drive. Then Campbell went to the air for Beauford for another score, which Greg Pratt claimed on a 1-yard run.

GOODYEAR
AUTO SERVICE CENTERS
Guaranteed Radiator Protection

$19
WARRANTED 12 MONTHS OR 6,000 MILES, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST
• Inspect entire cooling system • Pressure test cooling system and radiator cap • Inspect all hoses and tighten all connections • Inspect and adjust all belts • Inspect radiator and water pump • Drain and refill radiator and cooling system with up to two gallons coolant/anti-freeze • For most U.S. cars, light trucks and vans; many imports • Parts and additional services extra if needed.
Lube & Oil Change
$9
• Includes up to 5 qts. major brand motor oil • Most U.S. cars, many imports and light trucks • Oil filter extra, if needed • Please call for an appointment
• Diesel oil capacity and filter type may result in extra charges
Windshield Solvent & Wiper Blades
$12
• Refill windshield fluid reservoir with two quarts of no-ice solvent • Replace two front windshield wiper blade cartridges.
Guaranteed 12-Month Tune-Up
Electronic Ignition Extra
$44
$48.52
Goodyear Guaranteed Auto Service
All Goodyear Service Is Guaranteed Nationwide In Writing...
COME UP TO QUALITY & INNOVATION
BATTERY HEADQUARTERS: ONLY $44.95 FOR THE LONGLIFE GOODYEAR 400
1325 North Broad OPEN DAILY 7:30 till 5:30, SAT. 7:30 till 5 DIAL 224-4075 J.L. HICKS STORE MGR.