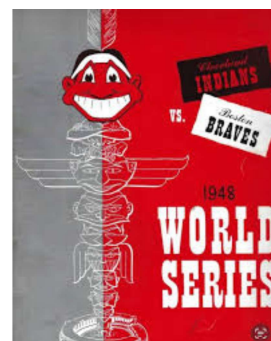
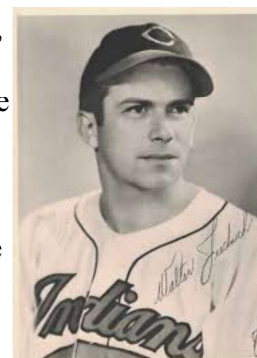


Replay of the Historical World Series: Cleveland Indians vs. Boston Braves. Historical series won by Cleveland, 4 games to 2. It featured this infamous botched call on Lou Boudreau's famous pickoff play.



Game One in Boston: Sain vs. Feller:

This is the Rachel-John broadcast game. Braves jumped out ahead in the 2nd on three walks and Stanky's single. 2-0. Cleveland tied it in the 5th when Wally Judnich singled and Eddie Robinson tripled, later scoring on Feller's squeeze bunt. 2-2 end of five. Then Sain and Feller got to work. Sain went 9, giving up only the 2 runs. Feller pitched on into extra innings. In relief, Bill Voiselle pitched two scoreless innings. With two outs in the 12th, and Bobby Hogue on in relief, Judnich doubled. The Braves walked Robinson intentionally to bring up Mike Hegan. He singled home the go ahead run. Boudreau decided not to pinch hit for Feller and Rapid Robert got them in the 12th, including a strike out of Al Dark (Dark's 5th whiff of the game!!!) for the win. Feller struck out 14, giving up only 7 hits.



Game two in Boston: Spahn vs. Lemon: Cleveland jumped out early with two in the 2nd, Keltner doubling to start the rally and Lemon singling to score the second run. Boston cut the lead in half in their 3rd, when Spahn worked a walk, went to third on Tommy Holmes's single, and scored on a force play from Dark. The pitchers took over after that, throwing goose eggs until the 7th. With one out in the bottom of the 7th, Holmes singled off Lemon. Dark followed with a hit and run single. But Torgeson grounded out, Holmes holding at third. Two



Marv Rickert

outs, first and third, and MVP Bob Elliott up. Cleveland walked him. So bases loaded and Marv Rickert, replacement for the injured Heath (who broke his leg on the last game of the year, after Boston had clinched, on an awkward hesitant slide at home, in a game he'd asked not to play in), coming up. Rickert slammed a bases clearing double to give Boston a 4-2 lead. In the 8th, Gordon lead off with a double. Spahn stiffened and fanned both Keltner and Doby. But Robinson kept the rally alive with a single, scoring Gordon. 4-3 now. Hegan followed with a single, Robinson to third. Bobby Hogue on in relief. Ray Boone pinch hitting. He singled home Robinson to tie the game. Then Mitchell singled home Hegan for the lead, 5-4. Ed Klieman on in relief of Lemon. He got them in the 8th. Hogue gave up singles to Boudreau and Gordon to open the 9th but pitched out of it. Dark led off the bottom of the 9th with a double. Torgeson walked. Elliot, hitless in the series, bounced into a force play. But Rickert came through again, singling home Dark to tie the game, and advancing to second on the throw. Conatser to pinch hit. He singled to score Rickert and tie the series at one game apiece.



Game three in Cleveland: Bickford vs. Bearden:

Cleveland managed only three hits off Bickford but aided by two Boston errors (Dark and Torgeson) they turned that into

four runs. This overcame a Boston 2-0 lead in the first inning set up by Doby's error. Mitchell got two of Cleveland's three hits, including a triple, and drove in two runs. Bearden went the distance, giving up just the two unearned runs in the first, despite surrendering 10 hits and three walks. The Braves stranded 10.



Game four: Sain vs. Gromek in Cleveland: Boston may have thought it was their day when Tommy Holmes took Gromek deep to lead off the game. But Gromek gave up only two more hits after that, going the distance. Meanwhile, Joe Gordon tripled, homered, and homered again off Sain, driving in 5. Cleveland won, 7-1, to take three games to one lead in series. (In the historical series, Larry Doby homered to make Gromek a winner, as captured in this famous photograph):



Game Five in Cleveland: Potter vs. Feller:

Stylish Nels Potter kept the Braves alive (I have no idea why I nicknamed him Stylish but what the heck), going 7 full, allowing just two runs. Meanwhile, the Braves roughed up Feller. Bob Elliott apparently stopped swinging at bad pitches and walked four times, scoring three times in large part thanks to two triples for Marv Rickert, doing a decent impression of injured Jeff Heath.

Game Six in Boston: Lemon vs Voiselle. Cleveland jumped on Voiselle early, scoring three in the first. Keltner's two rbi double was the key hit. Boston got one back in their 1st, aided by Joe Gordon's error. Braves loaded the bases in the 4th but came up empty. They tied in the sixth on a two-run pinch single from Clint Conatser, then took the lead on All Dark's double. Spahn, who relieved Voiselle in the 5th, now stood to get the win. Manager Billy Southworth brought on Red Barrett to pitch. He got them in the 7th but in the 8th, he walked Keltner and Thurman Tucker to open the inning. Bobby Hogue on in relief. Robinson sac bunt. Hegan struck out. Two out, runners on second and third, Ray Boone on to pinch hit. Southworth walked him intentionally. Dale Mitchell up. He ripped a bases clearing double and that was the ball game as Boston could not rally. Cleveland, 6-4, to win the World Series.

Cleveland did it despite Boudreau's .167 effort. Mitchell and Gordon carried the Cleveland offense. Boston's Bob Elliott got two hits in the finale, but ended at .150. Rickert, however, batted .381. Along with Holmes he was about all the offense the Braves mounted. Three runs separated the teams at the end, but seven errors hurt the Boston effort. Gordon was series MVP and Gromek took home the Cy Young.

