

World Series

Cincinnati 4-3

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BOSTON — Joe Morgan, battling his way out of a World Series slump, blooped a two-out ninth-inning single that drove home the winning run Wednesday night and gave the Cincinnati Reds a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox and their first Series championship in 35 years.

Limited to just six hits in 26 Series swings, Morgan delivered when the Reds needed him most — with the score tied in the last inning of the seventh and deciding game.

The game was tied 3-3 when Cincinnati came to bat in the ninth against rookie reliever Jim Burton. Ken Griffey opened with a walk and Cesar Geronimo bunted him to second.

Dan Driessen batted for winning pitcher Clay Carroll and tapped to second, advancing Griffey to third base. Boston Manager Darrell Johnson went to the mound to talk to Burton and the young left-hander worked the count to 3-2 before walking Pete Rose, the peppery captain of the Big Red Machine.

That brought up Morgan, whose bat had been so ineffective in the first six games of the Series. Burton got ahead of the Cincinnati second baseman, running the count to 1-2. But Morgan hung in and drilled his decisive hit on a line to center field.

Fred Lynn dashed in, hoping for a play on the ball. But it dropped in front of him and the Reds were on top for the first time all night.

Reliever Reggie Cleveland then walked Johnny Bench, loading the bases. But he escaped further damage by getting Tony Perez — whose two-run homer had started Cincinnati's comeback — on a fly ball to right.

Now the Red Sox, who had led 3-0, had one last chance at the Reds.

Will McEnaney, the fourth Cincinnati pitcher, faced the top of the Boston batting order in the last of the ninth inning.

The first batter was pinch-hitter Juan Beniquez, who lined a 1-1 pitch to Ken Griffey in right field.

Then Bob Montgomery, making his first appearance of the Series, batted for Denny Doyle and hit the first pitch — to Dave Concepcion at shortstop for the second out.

That left it all up to old pro Carl Yastrzemski, long-time hero of the Red Sox. With the crowd of 35,205 roaring on every pitch, the count

went to 2-1, then Yaz flied to Cesar Geronimo in center.

Before Geronimo even squeezed the ball, McEnaney was jumping off the mound into the arms of catcher Johnny Bench. In seconds, the Reds were swarming onto the field to celebrate their triumph and Fenway Park fans overran the field.

The fans assaulted the scoreboard in left field, tearing down the numbers and also made off with the bases for souvenirs. But they were more reserved than they might have been had the Red Sox won.

Rose was voted the Most Valuable Player of the Series and awarded the auto that goes with the honor.

It was a great comeback for the Reds because, for much of the game, it looked as if it all belonged to Boston. The Red Sox led 3-0 until the sixth inning when an error by Doyle and Perez' home run over the left-fieldwall got the Reds started.

They didn't finish until the 1975 world championship of baseball belonged to Cincinnati.

The Reds, who overcame their somnolence with their first two runs in the sixth, tied it in the seventh on Rose's two-out single. They also knocked out Boston starter Bill Lee in the inning.

With one away in the seventh, Griffey walked on four pitches and Johnson lifted Lee, who had developed a blister on his left thumb. Roger Moret was the reliever and he got Geronimo on an easy pop up for the second out.

But the Ed Armbrister came up to pinch hit and started a game of cat-and-mouse with Moret. Twice he asked plate umpire Art Frantz to look at the baseball and got one of them thrown out of the game, apparently upsetting Moret. Griffey stole second during the sequence.

Eventually Armbrister worked a walk on a 3-2 pitch, then Rose rifled a single up the middle, scoring Griffey with the tying run.

When Morgan walked on another 3-2 pitch, loading the bases, Johnson summoned Jim Wiloughby from the Boston bullpen to face Bench.

With the game and the Series on the line, Wiloughby won the showdown, getting Bench to foul to catcher Carlton Fisk, who leaned deep into the seats behind home plate to fish out the ball and end the inning.

The Red Sox jumped in front in the third inning with an offense built mostly on the wildness of Cincinnati starter Don Gullett.

The inning started routinely with Lee bunting foul on a third strike for the first out. But then Bernie Car-

bo, one of the heroes of Boston's comeback 7-6 victory in Game 6, worked a walk on a 3-2 pitch.

Doyle, the only player on either team to hit safely in all seven Series games, rifled a single to right field and Carbo raced to third.

On Gullett's next pitch, Yastrzemski drilled another single to right and Carbo trotted home with the game's first run. Doyle scampered to third on the hit and when Griffey threw from left to third, Yaz advanced to second.

That extra base turned out to be vital to the rest of the Red Sox rally.

With runners at second and third and only one out, Cincinnati Manager Sparky Anderson played the percentages, walking Fisk, the cleanup batter and a right-hander, to load the bases and allow Gullett to face left-handed batter Lynn.

The strategy worked momentarily. Gullett slipped a called third strike past Lynn for the second out of the inning.

But suddenly the Cincinnati southpaw lost his control.

His first three pitches to Rico Petrocelli were balls but he recovered for two strikes before surrendering the fourth ball, forcing in another run.

The Gullett was wide on four straight pitches to Dwight Evans, forcing in Boston's third run. It was the fourth walk he had permitted in the inning.

The Reds' ace recovered to strike out Rick Burleson, leaving the bases loaded. But the damage had been done. Ironically, Gullett struck out the side in the inning but his wildness had put the Reds in a deep hole.

Cincinnati had Lee in trouble in the fifth inning when leadoff man Concepcion beat out an infield single on a roller that the pitcher was late covering at first base. Concepcion dashed all the way to third when Doyle, the second baseman, missed a short-hop try on Griffey's line drive for an error. Lee squirmed out of the jam, striking out Geronimo, then getting pinch-hitter Merv Rettenmund to bounce into an inning-ending double play.

business. Rose opened with a single and Morgan flied out.

Then Bench banged one to Burleson that looked like another twin-killing. But Doyle's relay was wild and a moment later, his second error of the game came back to haunt the Red Sox.

Perez unloaded on one of Lee's changeups and walloped it high beyond the screen atop Fenway Park's left field wall for a two-run homer.

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Week Beginning October 26 Thru November 1 Master Menu No. 4

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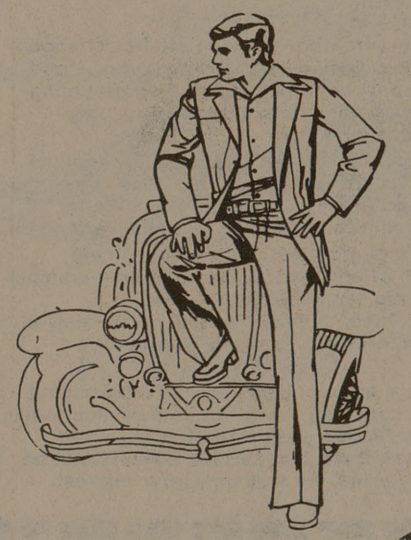
Bonfire date set

Aggies will burn the 1975 bonfire Wednesday, Nov. 26, on the drill field south of Duncan Hall. Head Yell Leader Jim Bob Mickler announced the date and site, with approval of President Jack K. Williams. The game date depends on whether it is televised. Mickler indicated bonfire work will start Nov. 1 and 2, with student body help needed in the cutting area. Further work will come after the A&M-Rice game in Houston Nov. 15 and setting of the center-pole. Rumors have persisted that the annual pre-Thanksgiving Day bonfire would be across Wellborn Road from Kyle Field. The yell practice will be on Nov. 26, according to Mickler, regardless of whether the Aggies' football game that week is Thursday, Nov. 27, or Friday, Nov. 28.

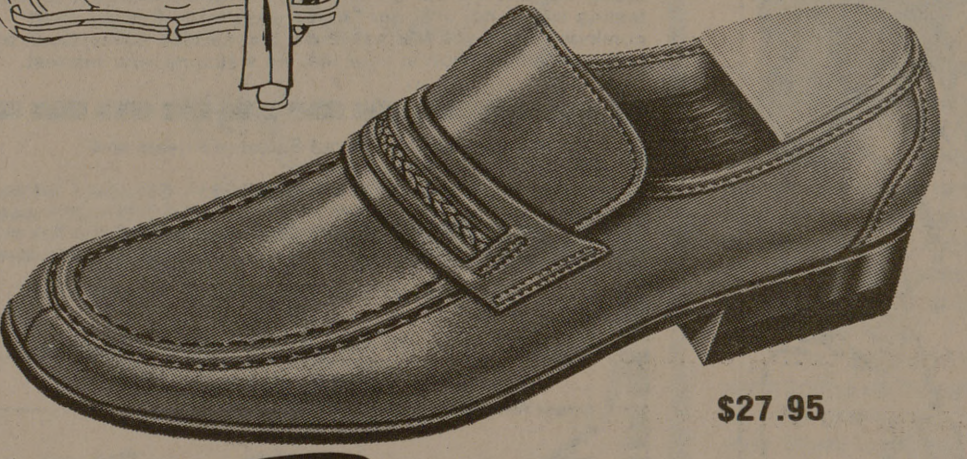
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