Cardinals Winners Of World's Title

Take Yankees Over Hurdles Again To Climax Great Uphill Fight

(By Judson Bailey, Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—(AP)—The unconquerable St. Louis Cardinals swept over New York Yankees, 4-2, today and into the world's championship of baseball as George (Whitey) Kurowski capitalized their indomitable spirit with a two-run ninth inning homer for their fourth straight victory in the five-game 1942 World Series.

It took a mighty battle to make the renowned Yankees drop their first World Series since another Cardinal club turned the trick in 1926, but the ripping,roaring Redbirds convinced a great crowd of 69,052 fans that they were made of the stuff of champions.

After winning three consecutive games with a show of dazzling speed, the Cardinals crushed the Bronx Bombers today at their own game—homer hitting—although they also continued their reckless running and received a wonderfully pitched seven-hit game from lean and confident Johnny Beazley, the 23-year-old rookie who also won the second game of the series at St. Louis.

Away back in 1926 Jess Haines and Grover Cleveland Alexander combined to beat out New York Yankees in the World series. Since that time, a matter of sixteen years, Yanks have never been beaten in any appearance they have made in the fall classic.

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But yesterday history repeated itself as the young, fast Cardinals, outfighting the great Yankee machine at every turn, came through with another great ninth inning rally to win the series and break the Yanks string of victories.

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And the Cardinals beat the Yankees at their own game—home run hitting—as Kurowski sent a tremendous wallop into the stands in the first half of the ninth to score a runner ahead of him and sew up the game and series.

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And the climax came in the dusk with visibility so poor in the Yankee Stadium that many of the fans were unable to see where Kurowski's tremendous fly landed, but they could see outfielder Charlie Keller of the Yanks go tumbling into the front seats in a vain effort to catch the long hoist that spelt victory for the rampaging St. Louis team and defeat for the once haughty Yankees.

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And what a licking the so-called experts took on the outcome of the series. Practically to a man the sports writers called the Yankees to win in six games but today it can be easily seen how wrong they turned out to be. Cardinals, losing the first game, came back to take four straight and write a new page into the baseball records of the country to the south of us.

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And this is how an Ottawa columnist viewed the first game of the series: Cardinals showed all the grim determination that landed them at the top of the National League heap. They went to work in the last innings and made it a gripping finish when all seemed lost. But it was the old story again of the Yankees, powerful in all departments and a winning combination all the way. The Cards lost little prestige in defeat, but it is the Yanks who are back in the familiar role of Series leaders.

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The American champions will be harder to beat than ever now. Joe McCarthy took a short cut in leading off with "Red" Ruffing, ignoring the redhead's just ordinary season's record while banking on ability and vast Series experience to carry him against the over-anxious Cards. Ruffing, a great hurler at any time, came through with a superb performance. His mastery of the National champions until the ninth must have surprised even McCarthy.

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It would have been nice to see Ruffing finish it up on Wednesday. That gilt-edged hurling display was deserving of the full turn. But baseball, especially World Series games, is no occasion for sentiment. Neither are the scrappy Cards a squad to trifle with even in the closing stages of a game. The fact the Yank veteran left the mound a trifle ahead of schedule didn't detract in the slightest from one of the greatest of all-time Series performances.

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St. Louis still has to prove the theory held in some quarters that Yankee pitching is dependent on an airtight defence. Ruffing shot that full of holes on Wednesday, though the argument is a long way from being settled. Greatest point in the Yanks' favor so far is the way they handled the Cardinals while the latter were getting the benefit of some very fin pitching from Mort Cooper.

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Good pitching never has worried the McCarthy clan much. A few years ago they tangled with Cincinnati Reds when the latter had two of the game's hottest and ablest moundsmen in Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer. But hurling wasn't enough to get the Reds by that time. It follows that the Yanks aren't too worried about Cardinal pitching this time, even though the latter may have an edge in the southpaw department.

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Result of Wednesday's Series opener isn't likely to cause either New York or St. Louis supporters to give any ground. While Yankee followers may be permitted a quiet smile over the opening turn of events, stout Cardinal supporters can point to the unexpectedly brilliant performance of Ruffing and the fact their favorites faced the toughest of pitching and were still a threat until the last man was out.

The climax came in the dusk with visibility so poor that many of the fans in the huge concrete Yankee Stadium were unable to see where Kurowski's tremendous fly landed, but they could see left-fielder Charley Keller of the Yanks go tumbling head first over the low wall and into the front seats in an unavailing effort to reach the ball and they could see Walker Cooper and Kurowski trotting around the bases with the runs that ended New York's long domination of World Series play.

Cooper Opens 9th With Hit

Cooper, whose hitting and catching throughout the series had been nothing less than superb, opened the ninth with a sharp single to right centre and was sacrificed to second.

Charley (Red) Ruffing, the old Yankee wheelhorse who pitched hitless ball for 7 2-3 innings in the opener at St. Louis, striking out Kurowski three straight times and getting credit for New York's only triumph of the series, then went to work carefully on the tow-headed rookie third baseman.

He got the count to one and one and served up a half-speed pitch that must have hung exactly where Kurowski wanted it, because he took a lusty swing and the ball made one big arc into the lower stands.

It was a knockout and everyone knew it, although the Yanks got two men on base with none out in their final chance. The Cardinals responded to this threat with typical stamina. Joe Gordon opened with a single and second baseman Jimmy Brown fumbled an easy roller by Bill Dickey. However, Gordon was picked off second on a beautiful throw by Cooper. Brown redeemed himself by running onto the grass to scoop up a blooper by Gerry Priddy and then Brown threw out pinch-hitter George Selkirk for the final out as the crowd rose into a demonstration that could hardly have been louder or more appreciative if it had been at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis.

First Defeat Since 1926

The defeat was the Yanks' first in nine World Series since 1926 and also the first time that any one pitcher had beaten them twice in a series since Jess Haines and old Grover Cleveland Alexander each accomplished that assignment in 1926.

Beazley, cool and calm as an iceberg, was tagged for a home run by little Phil Rizzuto the first time he took his bat off his shoulder in leading off for New York in the first inning. But it didn't upset the sensational young right-hander, who won 21 games in the National League this season, and he did not get rattled either when the Yanks made explosive gestures in the fourth and fifth frames.

Enos (Country) Slaughter, playing his first and last World Series before entering the United States Army, had tied the score with a homer into the right-field stands to open the fourth and the Yanks battled back for a run in their half of the same inning.

Red Rolfe led off with a drag bunt down the first baseline, beat it out for a single and raced on to second as Beazley made a wild throw after fielding the ball. Rolfe advanced to third on a long fly by Roy Cullenbine and came home as Joe DiMaggio banged the first pitch for a single to left.

Keller also hit the first pitch for a single to right, putting DiMaggio on third, and for the moment Beazley appeared to be tottering. Manager Billy Southworth came out of the dugout to soothe the youngster and he fanned Gordon on four pitches, then made Dickey hit into an easy force play.

Yanks Muff Great Chance.

The Yanks had their one other chance in the fifth when with one out Ruffing topped the ball between third and the pitcher's mound and beat it out for a hit. Rizzuto rapped an easy grounder to first baseman Johnny Hopp, who tried to catch Ruffing at second and instead made a wild throw which left both runners safe. Then Brown fumbled another soft grounder by Rolfe and the bases were loaded.

Southworth conferred with Beazley and after Cullenbine popped up, the little manager again halted the game to run out to the mound for a conference with his pitcher and catcher Walker Cooper as DiMaggio strode to the plate. The result of the huddle was a success, because the Yankee Clipper grounded into a force play at third.

Between that point and the ninth inning, the only Yankee to get on base was Scooter Rizzuto, who slapped a ground single to centre after two were out in the seventh.

Moore Scores Equalizer

The Cardinals in the meantime had pushed across the tying run in the top half of the sixth when Terry Moore and Slaughter led off with successive singles. Ruffing made Stan Musial pop up and Cooper flied to Cullenbine near the right-field foul line. But Cullenbine was slow getting off his throw and Moore romped home standing up, while Priddy intercepted the throw and cut loose a wild peg to second trying to catch Slaughter, who simply jumped up and ran to third. Hopp flied out to end matters.

Altogether the Redbirds made nine hits, topping the Yankees for the second day in a row after being outhit in each of the first three games. The Cards put men on base in all but the seventh stanza.

Ruffing walked Brown, the first man he faced in the game, but a double play prevented trouble then and singles by Cooper in the second and by Brown in the third proved harmless.

Slaughter's smash set the Cards in motion in the fourth Beazley added a weak single in the fifth and after the Redbirds had tied the count in the sixth they made another threat in the eighth when Brown led off with a single to left and was sacrificed to second. This time Ruffing made Slaughter pop up and Musial grounded out, but when the ninth opened the same way it was a different story.

Gordon Goat of Series

Afterward the Yanks, the ex-world champions, could only say they had their chances and couldn't come through. Gordon, of course, was the fellow who had to shoulder the biggest burden for New York's collapse.

It was a case of changing from hero to goat in one fleeting year, because the great second baseman had been the all-around star in New York's four-of-five triumph over Brooklyn Dodgers in the last World Series but this year struck out seven times, including his turn in the fourth with two on base, and finally was the man who broke the Yanks' ninth-inning threat today by taking too long a lead off second.

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, Oct. 5—(AP)—Box score:—

St. Louis (NL)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown 2b	3	0	2	3	4	2
T. Moore cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Slaughter rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Musial lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
W. Cooper c	4	1	2	2	1	0
Hopp 1b	3	0	0	9	2	1
Kurowski 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Marion ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Beazley p	4	0	1	2	0	1
Totals	33	4	9	27	13	4

New York (AL)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rizzuto ss	4	1	2	7	1	0
Rolfe 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cullenbine rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
DiMaggio cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Keller lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gordon 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Dickey c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Stainback z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Priddy 1b	3	0	0	5	1	1
Ruffing p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Selkirk zz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	7	27	6	1

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Runs batted in—Rizzuto, Slaughter, DiMaggio, W Cooper, Kurowski 2. Home runs—Rizzuto, Slaughter, Kurowski. Sacrifices—T. Moore, Hopp. Double plays—Gordon, Rizzuto and Priddy; Hopp, Marion and Brown. Left on bases—New York (AL) 7; St. Louis (NL) 5. Earned runs—New York (AL) 2; St. Louis (NL) 4. Bases on balls—Ruffing 1 (Brown); Beazley 1 (Priddy). Strikeouts Ruffing 3 (T. Moore, Beazley 2); Beazley 2 (Gordon, Ruffing). Umpires—Magerkurth (N L) plate; Summers (AL) 1b; Barr (NL) 2 b; Hubbard (AL) 3b. Time 1:58. Attendance—69,052 (paid).

Grand Circuit Card Postponed, Weather

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 5—(AP) — Today's grand circuit program was postponed until tomorrow because of the weather.

Facts And Figures On The Series

(Associated Press)

Final standings:

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis (N:L:)	4	1	.800
New York (A.L.)	1	4	.200

First game (at Sportsman's Park):

	R	H	E
New York	7	11	0
St. Louis	4	7	4

Ruffing, Chandler (9), and Dickey; M. Cooper, Gumbert (8), Lanier (9), and W. Cooper.

Second game (at Sportsman's Park):

	R	H	E
New York	3	10	2
St. Louis	4	6	0

Bonham and Dickey; Beazley and W. Cooper.

Third game (at Yankee Stadium):

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	5	1
New York	0	6	1

White and W. Cooper; Chandler Breuer (9), Turner (9), and Dickey.

Fourth game (at Yankee Stadium):

	R	H	E
St. Louis	9	12	1
New York	6	10	1

M. Cooper, Gumbert (6), Pollet (6), Lanier (7), and W. Cooper; Borowy, Donald (4), Bonham (7) and Dickey.

Fifth game (at Yankee Stadium):

	R	H	E
St. Louis	4	9	4
New York	2	7	1

Beazley and W. Cooper; Ruffing and Dickey.

Financial figures:
Fifth game.

Paid attendance	69,052
Gross receipts	$266,858.00
Commissioner's share	$ 40,928.70
Each club's share	$ 56,707.32
Each League's share	$ 56,707.32

Financial figures:
Five games.

Paid attendance	276,717
Gross receipts	$1,105,249.00
Players' share	$ 427,579.41
Commissioner's share	$ 85,299.60
Each club's share	$ 82,360.83
Each League's share	$ 82,360.83
U.S.O. (x)	$ 362,926.65

(x)—United Service Organizations received entire $100,000 from sale of radio rights (not included in gross receipts) and 49 per cent of receipts from third and fourth games. U.S.O. also would have received all receipts from sixth and seventh games if they had been necessary.

Players shared only in first four games Commissioner, leagues and clubs shared in first and second games and received all receipts of fifth game.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Drillon Is Sold To Canadiens

High Scoring Maritimer Will Play With Canucks In National Hockey League

TORONTO, Oct. 5—(CP)—Gordon Drillon, one of major league hockey's most prolific scorers, will patrol right wing for Montreal Canadiens this winter after five seasons with Toronto Maple Leafs.

Officials of both clubs announced the deal today but there appeared to be differences of opinion concerning what, besides Drillon, was involved in the transaction. First announcement came from Montreal, Tommy Gorman, General Manager of the Canadian Arena Company which owns the Canadiens' franchise, stating that Canadiens would send several young players to the Maple Leafs later but that no cash was involved

He added that no immediate time limit had been set upon completion of Canadiens' end of the deal and that "it may take a couple of years."

On the other hand, Coach Clarence (Happy) Day of the Leafs said here that Drillon had gone to the Montreal club in a straight cash transaction with no players involved. Day said he didn't know "where that yarn started," when informed of Gorman's statement.

In any event, the 27-year-old Drillon who led the National Hockey League scorers in the 1939-40 season, will report to Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens in Montreal next week.

Drillon, a native of Moncton, N. B., scored 23 goals and assisted in 21 others last season but fell into disfavor with the Toronto club during last spring's Detroit-Toronto Stanley Cup series. He was benched after the Leafs lost the first three games and replaced by Don Metz who played a large part in the Toronto team's comeback. Leafs eventually winning the series and the world's title, four games to three.

Metz and his brother, Nick, the latter a veteran Leaf left winger, are both in the Canadian Army now.

Announcement of Drillon's transfer to the Habitants brought to an end much conjecture as to where the big Maritimer would play his hockey this year. There was nothing official to indicate he would play elsewhere but there were numerous unofficial reports concerning the case.

At first it appeared the right wing star might be headed for New York Rangers, Gotham officials indicating they would be in favor of such a deal, but lately talk concerning Drillon turned in the direction of the Montreal club and became increasingly insistent following a meeting of the N.H.L. governors here two weeks ago.

Drillon turned professional in the 1936-37 season with Syracuse Stars of the Canadian-American League. The Leafs used Syracuse as a farm club and Drillon joined the major league club the next season. In his five seasons with the Leafs he scored 127 goals and 117 assists. His best season was 1937-38 when he tallied 26 goals with an equal number of assists.

Southworth Achieves Life-Long Goal

By Charles Dunkley
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—(CP)—Billy Southworth, Manager of the triumphant St. Louis Cardinals, achieved the ambition of his life today when his rabbit-running daredevils won the World's Series championship for him. He was the happiest man in baseball.

Joseph Vincent McCarthy, 56-year-old leader of the vanquished New York Yankees, was the saddest. His Bombers had been crushed into World Series defeat for the first time since 1926. The blow was severe.

To the accompaniment of shrieks, yells and hair pulling the Cardinals engaged in a boisterous victory celebration that did not subside until 30 minutes later.

After hand shaking and backslapping the whooping players swarmed around their little manager and hoisted him on their shoulders in the dressing room.

The next victim was George (Whitey) Kurowski, sensational 23-year-old rookie third baseman, whose home run in the ninth inning, scored Walker Cooper ahead of him, settled everything. That blast earned $6,192.50 for each Cardinal. The players hugged and pounded Kurowski and then hoisted him on their shoulders.

When Kurowski's cleated shoes hit the concrete again, the players grabbed him by the seat of the pants and ripped off the back of his trousers. Pieces of his pants were torn into shreds by the players who clamored for souvenirs.

McCarthy, without going to his dressing room first, marched directly into the clubhouse of his conquerors. When Southworth finally got loose from his happy players, he was warmly greeted by McCarthy.

"Bill," he said, "I want to congratulate you. You have a fine ball club."

Joe DiMaggio, Ernie (Tiny) Bonham, Robert (Red) Rolfe, and grinning Charley (Red) Ruffing of the vanquished Bombers came in to shake Southworth's hand.

Suddenly, Southworth spotted Beazley, the first rookie since Daffy Dean in 1934 to win two Series games and the first twirler to knock off the Yanks twice in a Series since Jess Haines and Grover Cleveland Alexander did it in 1926.

"He's great stuff, ain't he," Southworth said with a grin. "Quite a pitcher."

Beazley said that when Phil Rizzuto hit a home run on the third ball he pitched to the Yanks in the first inning, he decided then and there to do something about it.

"I said to myself," Beazley related, "I'll be damned if I intend to go back to St. Louis and play more baseball this year. I started right then to bear down and I never quit."

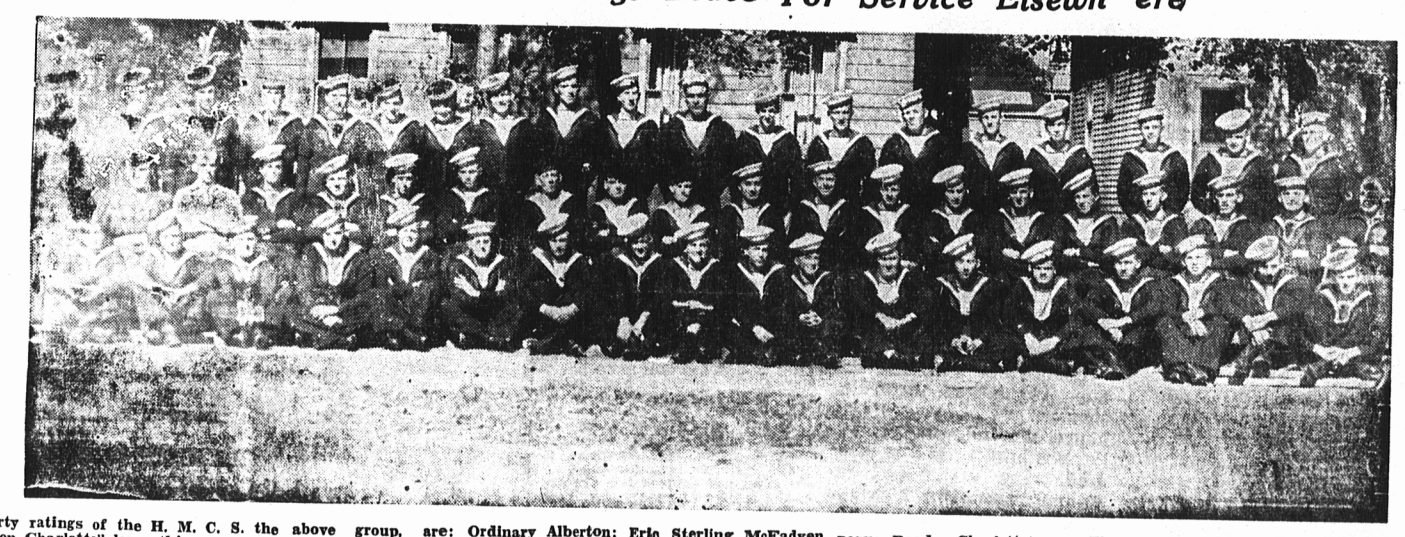
With the yells from the nearby Cardinal clubhouse invading the privacy of their own locker room, the Yankees went quietly about the business of exchanging their uniforms for street clothes, some of them for the last time until the end of the war.

There was keen disappointment written on the faces of all of them. Even old-timers like Bill Dickey had little to say.

"They're a good ball club and they beat a good club," declared McCarthy on his return to his own little office. "It was a good Series all the way through."

"We had a chance to get more runs and we didn't get them," he said. "What breaks they got, they followed up. We can't go on winning forever."

40 Naval Rat ings Leave For Service Elsewh ere



Forty ratings of the H. M. C. S. "Queen Charlotte" leave this morning for service elsewhere in Canada after spending several weeks here in training. Islanders leaving in the draft, some of whom appear in the above group, are: Ordinary Seamen Douglas Bothwell, Bowmanville; George L. Dunbar, Alberton; Edmond R. Gallant, Duvar; Elmer Ernest Hughes, Fort Augustus; Marshall Irving Lewis, Alberton; Eric Sterling McFadyen, Cornwall; Edison P. MacMillan, Covehead; Henry A. Perry, Georgetown; Alfred L. O'Connor, Cape Wolfe; Henry J. Romarde, Mt. Stewart; Harry A. Robinson, Malpeque Road, Charlottetown. The majority of the other ratings are natives of Ontario. Before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry on Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

By Edwin

TILLIE THE TOILER