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Yanks Take 3-1 Lead In World Series

Error By Dodger Catcher Paves Way For New York Team To Win In Ninth

(By Judson Bailey, Associated Press Sport Writer)
EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Oct. 5—(AP)—The strike-out that should have spelled victory for Brooklyn Dodgers in the ninth inning today turned into a 7-4 triumph for New York Yankees and let the Bombers blast their way into a three-to-one advantage in the world series.

The play that decided the ball game and perhaps the series itself was more surprising than any fiction and more heart-breaking than any melodrama.

This was the scene as 33,813 fans, sweltering in 90-degree temperature, saw it:—

The Dodgers had driven into a one-run lead in the fifth inning on pistol Pete Reiser's homer over the scoreboard with one on and Hugh Casey, a chubby righthander, was protecting the margin beautifully.

He came up to the ninth inning and made the first two Yanks he faced ground out to the infield. Then he got two strikes on Tom Henrich and the crowd began pushing for the exits. He served a high fast ball to the Yankee rightfielder, Henrich swung and missed. And that was the ball game—almost.

The ball sailed past catcher Mickey Owen and rolled back toward the screen behind home plate while Henrich sprang for first. He reached there before Owen picked up the ball Casey got credit for a strikeout, but Owen was charged with an error.

This was a small thing, on the surface, but everyone sensed deep down that this was the storm signal and the fans settled back into their seats for the big blow. They were stunned, but still hopeful.

However, the Yanks lost no time in showing them that their reputation as bombers was well founded and that they needed only the slightest opening in the barricade to blast through.

Joe Dimaggio lashed a single into right field and Henrich held it up at second. Then Charley (the killer himself) Keller stalked to the plate. He swung and missed two strikes.

Keller Gets Fourth Hit

While the fans held their breath on the next pitch, Keller bounced it against the fence in right field for his second double and fourth hit of the contest, scoring both Henrich and Dimaggio.

This was the death blow, but the Yanks kept right on raging until they had brought nine men to bat in the final inning. Bill Dickey, Keller, and Casey were passed and then Joe Gordon drove a tremendous line double into left field for two more runs. After that little Earl Rizzuto was purposely passed and Grandma Johnny Murphy, great relief pitcher of the Yanks who received credit for the victory, grounded out to end the game for all practical purposes.

Fitzsimmons Injured As Yanks Win 2-1 In Saturday's Game

(By Gayle Talbot)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)
EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Oct. 4—(AP)—Southpaw Marius Russo pitched brilliant four-hit ball Saturday to give the Yankees a 2-1 victory over the Dodgers in the third world series battle and put them out in front in the classic, two games to one.

A crowd of 33,100 was saddened when Fred Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn's starting hurler, was struck on the knee by a line drive and forced out of the game after hurling seven scoreless innings.

The Yankees scored all their runs off Hugh Casey, who relieved Fitzsimmons at the start of the eighth. With one down, Red Rolfe, Tommy Henrich, Joe Dimaggio and Charley Keller fell upon Casey for successive singles, with the first two crossing the plate. Larry French had to be rushed in to stem the onslaught.

The Dodgers, who had been unable to get a run for the unfortunate Fitz in the seven innings he toiled so gloriously, finally counted their long tally of Russo in the eighth, when Dixie Walker slammed a double to right-center and scored on a single by Pee Wee Reese.

The ball that sent Fitzsimmons limping painfully from the field and then to a hospital for examination was a blazing liner off Russo's bat striking the veteran pitcher, it sailed high into the air and came down in Reese's glove for the third out in the inning.

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The misfortune did not dim Russo's masterful performance, however. He was matching his pudgy rival all the way, standing the Dodgers on their heads. Up to the eighth inning the only hits made off the slender left-hander were a fluke infield single by Joe Medwick in the fourth and a double against the right field fence by Pete Reiser in the seventh.

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Fitzsimmons, though, was the man the crowd was pulling its heart out for. Beaten in three previous world series starts during his career, he wanted this one terrible.

Repeatedly it looked like the Yankees would slug him from the mill. Once, only once, out to the fifth, Joe Gordon, pounded a triple against the left wall, inches from a home run, but Fitz chose that juncture to put across his only hit, a single, with Russo the victim.

Dimaggio, held hitless in the two previous series games, finally came through as he figured to do, the second of two singles sailing into center field and driving across the Yankees' first run. Rolfe also contributed two singles, with Gordon's triple was his fourth hit of the series.

Larrupers Retain Maritime Ball Title

DEVON, N. B., Oct. 5—(CP)—Liverpool Larrupers became Maritime senior baseball champions Saturday for the second consecutive year with a 5-3 victory over Devon in a fifth game.

Four unearned runs gave Larrupers the game and series. They scored twice in the second and another brace in the eighth. They only earned run was made in the ninth. Devon earned two of their three scores, counting twice in the sixth and once in the eighth.

It was the third complete game for Lefty Neill to hurl in four days and a hard one for him to lose. He yielded only five hits and had nine strikeouts.

Five errors cost Devon a championship they had been conceded little chance to win against the crack Nova Scotians. Larrupers took the first two games on their home field and were favored to make the grade in three straight.

But Devon edged a victory in the third, played here, and was awarded the fourth following a dispute between Larrupers and the head umpire. Three Liverpool stars led behind in Nova Scotia in anticipation of an easy win over Devon were rushed here for the final game. Hurler Ike Seaman, brother Kai Seaman and rightfielder Winters brought the Larrupers to full strength.

Presentations at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night of Bowling prizes to the winners of the 1940-41 in the various leagues conducted by the Association.

Prior to the presentations these present received a talk by Mrs. Beer on the aims objectives and benefits of physical education for girls.

The work being done with girls was demonstrated by three different groups who went through various exercises in Danish and Swedish drill and in mimetic work and demonstrated progressive steps in teaching.

A senior group consisting of Miss Edith Whitlock, Miss Ruth Sinclair and Mrs. James Cudmore and C. Hubert Morris, Y.M.C.A. general secretary demonstrated hand balancing tumbling and pyramid building.

Mr. Morris also directed a demonstration by a group of junior boys in exercises on "the side horse."

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There are still two matches to be played in the handicap final. Sgt. Stevens of the R. C. A. F. and Harold E. Gaudet of the winner to meet Alex Horne. These matches will no doubt be run off this week if the players can arrange a game. The cups will be presented at a later date.—S.

Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, Oct. 5—(CP)—With the exception of golds which sold off slightly all groups pointed ahead in fairly good volume on the Toronto stock exchange Saturday.

In the first three-hour Saturday session of the winter volume totalled 108,000 shares compared with last Saturday's two-hour turnover of 197,000.

Present "Y" Bowling prizes

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Presentation of Quoit trophies

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Curling Club the trophies for the Quoit Championship of Prince Edward Island will be presented to the winners, Messrs. Arthur MacPherson and Ernest Robin. At the same time and place the trophy to the winner of the Rochford Square tournament will also be presented to Howard Molnau.

As a mark of appreciation to the donors of the beautiful trophies every quoit player is kindly asked to be present.

SAME OLD STORY
Tommy was doing penance in the corner. Presently he thought aloud pensively:

"I can't help it if I'm not perfect," he complained. "I never heard of more than one perfect boy anyway."

"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point a moral. "Papa," came the reply, "when he was little."

Stewart, C. MacDonald, A. Callbeck and F. Pierce. High single, F. Pierce 350; High three G. Stewart 867.

C. N. R. League won by the team composed of L. Matheson, C. MacLean, H. Woodridge, E. Warren, W. Cameron and H. Hyde. High single, E. Warren; High three, Geo. Hennessy.

Wednesday Afternoon League won by the Black Watch—Mrs. Roy Cudmore, Mrs. Howie, Mrs. Clavson, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Bradley. High single, Mrs. Cudmore 277; High three, Mrs. Cudmore 605. Prize to Mrs. Bishop 601.

Service Club League won by H. Grads-Walter Goss, Gordon

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EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, Oct. 4
(AP)—Official boxscore of Saturday's third world series game:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	POA	
Reese, ss	5	0	2	3	1
Sturm, 1b	5	1	2	0	2
Rolfe, 3b	5	1	2	0	2
Henrich, rf	4	1	0	3	0
Dimaggio, cf	4	1	4	1	0
Keller, p	2	1	4	1	0
Dickey, c	2	2	0	7	0
Gordon, 2b	5	1	2	2	3
Rizzuto, ss	4	0	0	3	4
Allen, p	1	0	0	1	0
Breuer, p	1	0	0	1	0
Selkirk, x	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	12	27	11

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	POA	
Reese, ss	5	0	2	3	1
Walker, rf	5	1	2	0	2
Henrich, cf	5	1	2	0	2
Camilli, 1b	4	0	2	10	1
Riggs, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
McGowan, p	2	1	4	1	0
Casey, p	2	0	1	0	3
Owen, c	2	1	0	2	1
Coscarat, 2b	1	0	1	0	1
Higbe, p	1	0	1	0	1
French, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wasell, lf	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	35	4	9	27	14

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 5—(CP)—A home run by catcher Lyl Steeves with two men on base broke an eighth inning tie Saturday and gave Moncton Brookfields an 11-8 win over Ketepee Aces and the New Brunswick senior softball championship for the second year in a row.

MONCTON	AB	R	H	POA	
Steeves, c	5	1	1	0	2
Casey, p	0	0	0	0	0
French, p	1	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	8

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	POA	
Reese, ss	5	0	0	0	2
Breuer, p	2	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	0	0	2

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	POA	
Reese, ss	4	0	1	3	1
Herman, 2b	1	0	0	0	1
Coscarat, 2b	2	0	0	0	3
Reiser, cf	4	0	1	3	0
McGowan, p	4	0	1	3	0
Lavaetto, 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Camilli, 1b	3	0	0	1	0
Walker, rf	3	0	0	2	1
Reese, ss	3	0	0	2	1
Fitzsimmons, p	2	0	0	0	0
Casey, p	0	0	0	0	0
French, p	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	8

FREDERICTON, Oct. 5—(CP)—The rugby season opened here Saturday with University of New Brunswick blanking an army team from No. 7 district military training centre 3-0 in an exhibition.

LOOK!! LOOK WHAT WIMPY'S TADPOLE TABLETS DID TO MY LEGS!!

WHERE IS HE? I AM HIS SECRETARY, MAY I DELIVER YOUR MESSAGE?

YES - YOU CAN GIVE HIM THIS!!

YES, CYRUS BAG, WHO THINKS HE'S SO INTELLECTUAL, COULDN'T GO TO HIS LECTURE WITH US. COUNTA HIS VERY IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT—AN' WHERE DO YOU THINK HE DID GO ???

HELLO! UH—UMM—

DIDJA TELL HIM? IT WAS TH' WRONG NUMBER!

I DID EVERYTHING HE SAID, TILLIE. AND IT WORKED OUT EXACTLY. SALVATORE'S A GREAT MAN. HE SAVED THE BUSINESS.

THE BUSINESS IS TALLIE, BOYS— WE OWE IT ALL TO TILLIE AND HER SCOTCH-SAYER. THAT MAN KNOWS EVERYTHING.

JUST TELL ME WHO HE IS! JUST TELL ME THE NAME OF YOUR HEART'S DESIRE.

I ONLY KNOW OF OUR ARMED FORCES.

SEE, TILLIE, HOW YOU KNOW THIS LETTER WAS FROM THE ARMED FORCES. YOU MUST BE A MILD READER.