

# SPORTING NEWS

## Errors Play Major Role As Yanks Whip Cards 4-2 In Series Opener

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YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Oct. 5—(AP)—In one of the oddest, most obstreperous games in the history of the World Series the New York Yankees conquered the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 today before 86,676 fans who packed the Stadium for the opening contest of the 1943 baseball classic.

It was a triumph for the pitching prowess of Spurgeon (Spud) Chandler, the 34-year-old Georgia right-hander, and a spectacular comeback for second baseman Joe Gordon, the rook of last year's series, but mostly it was a befuddling exhibition of baseball by the Yankees.

Chandler, who had lost two World Series games and never pitched a complete one in his previous chances with the Yankees, lived up to his reputation as the outstanding hurler of the present major league season by holding the Cardinals to seven hits and bearing down in the clutches.

Gordon hit a ringing home run in the fourth inning and gave a great defensive performance during which he made eight assists to tie a world series record for second basemen and handled the game's chances, just one short of the record for total chances.

Their double-battled heroes gave the fans something good to remember, but the recollections most spectators probably carried from the big ball park were of the incredible miscues which went into their record books as four errors which lost the ball game for the Cardinals.

For five innings Max Lanier, the chunky southpaw, ably matched Chandler's curving efforts but in the sixth he made a wild pitch that allowed Frank Crossetti to score all the way from second and put Bill Johnson on third base when what proved to be New York's final run.

Lanier and Crossetti and a confusing jumble of bad plays also had been involved in the Yankees' five runs in the fourth frame. Crossetti, leading off, fielded a grounder which Lou Klein fielded well and threw to Lanier for what should have been a simple out. However, Lanier stopped on first, and Crossetti crashed into him at full speed, causing the pitcher to drop the ball for an error.

On the next pitch Crossetti stole second with the help of a high, wild throw by Walker Cooper which sailed to center field. He moved to third where he scored on a bunt down the first base line and scored as Charley Keller hit into a double play.

Gordon followed with his homer, picking up the "cripple," an easy pitch by Lanier which he counted three balls and one strike.

The sixth inning opened with Crossetti again reaching first on a close play. Third baseman Kuroski of the Cards had jumped high in the air to knock down his line drive, but was off balance on the throw which allowed Sanders on a bounce just as Crossetti crossed the bag. Johnson put him on second on a single to center and Keller flied out.

Lanier worked carefully on Gordon this time, getting two strikes past him, but he left a grounder uncorked a wild pitch that caromed past Cooper. The ball rolled to center, and Lanier's left hand was struck out and Johnson went from first to third.

Lanier finished fanning Gordon, and then Bill Dickey, the old war-horse of the Yanks, boosted a single just out of Klein's reach in right center for another run.

Lanier after giving seven hits and striking out seven, subsequently was removed for a pinch hitter in the eighth and Harry Brecheen, also a southpaw, completed the pitching chore allowing the Yanks one hit in the inning he worked.

The Cardinals' runs were tainted with the same sort of miscues. They took a 1-0 lead against Chandler in the second inning and seemed to have him in the same sort of a hole as last year when Ernie White beat him with a 2-0 shutout.

On the first pitch in this frame Walker Cooper hit a single and struck out and Danny Litwiler walked, the only pass given up by Chandler during the day. Then with the count one and one, Litwiler sliced the ball past over Eiten's glove and down the right field foul line scoring Cooper.

The other St. Louis tally in the fifth, temporarily tying the score, started with the silliest bonhead of all. Sanders batted out a hit on a grounder which Gordon stopped in back of second base with a remarkable effort.

First baseman Eiten, recruited from the Phillies this year by the Yanks, was enraged by the decision and threw the ball on the ground toward home plate and the Yankees dugout. While Dickey chased the ball Sanders reached second. He moved to third on a long fly by Litwiler and coasted home when Lanier dumped a single into short center.

As if the things that were happening on the playing field were not enough to keep the fans frantically on the edge of their seats, a group of heavy bombers circled over the Stadium during the late stages of the game and two or three times the planes were so low they barely skimmed the flagpoles.

Afterward Mayor La Guardia informed President Edward G. Barrett of the Yankees that he intended to complain to the army about the incident.

The outcome of the contest was one which scarcely could satisfy the Yankees about the future of the series and left the Cardinals mostly in angry silence.

As far as its effect on the series is concerned, it put the two clubs in exactly the same situation they occupied in the first game of the 1942 series at St. Louis when the Yankees won only after a bad scare and when the Cardinals, although defeated were far from convinced that they had lost to a better ball club.

The second game which will be played here tomorrow, Manager Joe McCarthy nominated Ernie (Jumbo) Bonham, big right-hander while Manager Billy Southworth said he would use Mort Cooper or Alpha Brazie, the latter a rookie southpaw who came up from Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League.

Cooper, who started twice in the last World Series and has hampered hard both times, has won 21 and lost eight this year while Brazie's record is eight and two.

The outcome of the game today did not contribute to any indecision on Southworth's part. Before the let the Yanks worry overnight about his second game pitcher, no matter which way the opening engagement turned out.

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### Financial Figures, First Series Game

Paid attendance 86,676.  
Gross receipts \$269,900.00  
Players' share \$135,649.80  
Commissioner's share \$33,897.00  
Each club's share \$22,608.30  
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### Syracuse Stays In Running

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Oct. 5—(CP)—Syracuse Chiefs, international league champions, after losing two straight games, came back into the running of the little world series tonight, defeating Columbus Red 5-1.

The Chiefs started the game with a six-hit attack that produced four runs. They added another in the third off reliever Francis Red Barrett, who handcuffed Syracuse from there on in.

### Bowling

Rebekah Bowling League		
Jeeps		
H. Smith	155	123
H. Turner	146	129
J. Howat	100	142
H. Finlayson	167	127
H. Harper	166	88
Lancasters		
E. Mitchell	184	252
E. McPherson	114	109
J. McLeary	126	94
E. Campbell	61	42
B. Stewart	145	208
Team 3		
I. Lafferty	194	105
E. Sutherland	143	150
E. MacDougall	143	78
W. Burns	81	97
P. McKay	116	107
Team 4		
A. Sentner	138	181
M. Simpson	145	153
D. Hooper	121	117
C. Brown	142	119
M. Adams	188	147
R. White	75	153
High single, E. Mitchell, 252.		
High three, E. Mitchell, 634.		

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THEATRE  
"A HAUNTING WE WILL GO"  
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SHEILA RYAN  
JOHN SHELTON  
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MONTAGUE, SAT. 8-10 P.M.

LAUREL AND HARDY TANGLE WITH DANTE, THE MAGICIAN  
New Film Hit, "A-Hunting We Will Go", Abounds in Magic and Mirth

Sh-h! With nothing up their sleeves and nothing in their heads, except laughs aplenty, Laurel and Hardy are coming to the Yeo Theatre, Montague, Friday and Saturday in "A-Hunting We Will Go", a ravishing film which, judging from advance notices, abounds in practically all the ingredients of solid entertainment—magic, murder, mirth, action and romance.

Just when we need it most, it seems that Stan and Ollie have come up with their hilarious best. And something new has been added in the person of Dante, the great magician, who performs feats never before seen on the screen.

Ravishing Sheila Ryan and John Shelton are teamed in the romantic interludes. They are just two people who are happy in love, and Stan and Ollie's misadventures inexorably encompass their lives, too.

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### REMEMBER WHEN—

By The Canadian Press

New York Yankees won the World Series for the fifth time in six years two years ago today with a 3-1 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers. The series in which second baseman Joe (Flash) Gordon starred, went five games with Brooklyn securing one victory.

# A LITTLE CARE MEANS LONGER WEAR for Tires

Despite any optimistic reports you may hear about the tire situation in Canada, the plain fact is that *the next six months are going to be the most critical of the war.*

For that reason it is the patriotic duty of every Canadian car or truck owner to redouble his efforts to conserve rubber and make his tires last as long as possible.

Careful driving, regular inspection and preventative service are the secrets of long tire life. None of them cost much, but if properly used your tires will give you thousands of extra miles of service.

**NEED NEW TIRES?**

If you are eligible to replace tires, your nearby Firestone Dealer has the necessary application forms, will furnish the required Inspection Report and do everything he can in assisting you to obtain a Tire Ration Permit.

No matter what brand your tires may be, put them in the care of your nearest Firestone Dealer today. He has the skill, experience and equipment to be of definite help to you and will do everything in his power to prolong the life of your tires.

1. Check Inflation Each Week  
Underinflation is the greatest enemy of tire life—robs you of precious mileage. Make it a point to have your tires checked every week, regularly.
2. Drive Slowly  
High speeds use an excess amount of gasoline and greatly reduce tire mileage.
3. Stop and Start Slowly  
Quick stops and starts tear off tread rubber. In fact quick stops from 35 M.P.H. wear off miles of normal tread wear.
4. Take Curves Carefully  
Rounding curves at high speeds can double the weight on the outside tire! Tires skid, scrape and wear off rubber which would give miles of extra service.
5. Avoid Rough Roads  
Rough roads are hard on the car as well as tires. The constant pounding on the tires causes fast tread wear, and excessive wear on the car.
6. Check Wheel Alignment  
Misaligned wheels cause tire to be dragged sideways and tread rubber is literally scraped off the tread at every revolution of the wheel.
7. Adjust Wheel Brakes  
Have your brakes checked regularly to avoid grabby brakes which result in spotty and excessive tire wear.
8. Straighten Wheel Rims  
Bent rims are often the cause of blowouts. Frequently the rim has been bent by the tire hitting a sharp obstruction. The rim fails to support the tire at this point and eventually it breaks out.
9. Don't Ride the Car Rails  
Streetcar rails help cars to ride more smoothly but create excess tire wear on the outer shoulders of the tire. Driving on rails is also extremely dangerous and can result in skidding and damage to the car.
10. Rotate Your Tires Regularly  
Rotating tires every 2500 miles in the manner illustrated at the right—using the spare—can increase tire mileage 25%.
11. Don't Bump Curbs  
Drive carefully and avoid running into sharp obstructions, such as curbs, railroad tracks, rocks etc. Running into curbs usually results in a bad break or ruined tire.
12. Have Tires Inspected Regularly  
Besides spotting minor cuts and breaks, your Firestone Dealer can tell if your tires are receiving abnormal wear and advise you how to correct it.

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Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House

With Major Hoopie



I THOUGHT YOU CAME HOME TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH ME

I WILL MA, BUT I'VE JUST GOT TO LOOK OVER THE OLD PLACE. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED EVERY BUSH AND ROCK ON IT TILL I GOT AWAY FROM IT.

LOOK OVER THE OLD PLACE! A HUNDRED AN FIFTY THOUSAN ACRES—POOR MA! A TEN-DAY FURLOUGH WON'T DO HER ANY GOOD!

BAH! CERTAINLY I AIMED AT THE FORK OF THAT TREE! I KICKED THE BALL STRAIGHT THROUGH IT. DIDN'T I?—OF COURSE IT'S A DIFFICULT ANGLE, BUT I DID IT. AND YOU SOUND BILLY SAYING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

WHY, YOU HAD BOTH EYES SHUT WHEN YOU KICKED! YOUR UNCLE'S WIZARD! YOU SAID IT!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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