

Drives In 3 With 2 Homers

Joe Collins Powers Yanks To Win In Series Opener

By JACK HANB
NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Collins, part-time first baseman, bench warmer and pinch hitter, smashed two home runs Wednesday to give New York Yankees first blood over Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-5, in the opener of their sixth world series.

The 32-year-old infielder, who showed a puny 148 batting average for five previous world series, ripped into Don Newcombe, Brooks 20-game winner, for the two homers, and drove in three runs.

Not even an electrifying steal of home by Jackie Robinson in the eighth and homers by Carl Furillo and Duke Snider could save the Dodgers who never have won a series. Once again they opened the series on the same frustrating note of defeat.

When Whitey Ford, the chunky lefthander, appeared to tire in the two-run eighth inning, manager Casey Stengel brought in Bob Grim to pitch the ninth.

The fact—highlighting right-handed strike out Peewee Reese, yielded a single to Snider, got Roy Campanella on a deep fly to Hank Bauer and flipped a third strike past Furillo's swinging bat to nail it down.

RAME OLD STORM
"Why don't they change the script," a reporter moaned as he left for the clubhouse and the customary post-mortem while the

crowd of 63,869 slowly streamed out of Yankee Stadium.
It was Ford's victory and another auspicious start for the Yankees who own a fabulous 16-4 record in series competition.

But the big man was Collins. His first homer, lined into the lower right field seats in the fourth sent the Yanks out front 4-3, and his second smash with Yogi Berra on base in the sixth provided the late-inning insurance the Yanks needed.

Rain threatened the game early in the day but a warm sun broke through a heavy overcast during the early innings in the final stages of the game, there being black clouds hanging low, forcing the lights to be turned on in the last of the eighth.

Brooklyn rocked Ford the lefty who dared to face the heavy right-handed slugger of the Dodgers, and scored two runs in the second inning on Furillo's homer off the top of the four-foot wall in right field. Robinson's triple and Don Zimmer's single.

The Yanks came right back with a pair in their half of the second on a walk to Collins and Howard's line drive homer into the lower stands in left.

SMASHES OWN RECORD
Snider gave Brooklyn the lead again in the third when he smashed a 1-2 pitch by Ford deep into the

upper deck in right field, breaking his own National League record with a sixth world series homer.

Once again the Yanks lost no time in tying it up in their half of the third on a walk to Ford. Hank Bauer's single and two successive infield outs. Ford scampered in from third while the Dodgers infield played back and Zimmer threw out Irv Noren for the second out.

With the game tied 3-3, Collins lined his first home run, four or five rows into the lower right field seats, to lead off the fourth inning. In the sixth, his first hit in three trips, and the final blast that knocked loose Newcombe was ball and hammered the next pitch over the head of Snider into the bleacher seats in right center.

Don Bessent replaced Newcombe, a lefthanded batter, to hit for Phil Rizzuto.

YANKS HARD PRESSED
Even with a 6-3 bulge, the Yanks were hard pressed to hold their advantage in the eighth due to a damaging error by Gil McDougald at first base.

Furillo's third hit, a single, started the Dodgers' dying swan song. They fled out deep to Howard but Robinson's grounder bounced off McDougald's leg and by the time the ball was retrieved,

Furillo was on third and Robinson on second.

Zimmer's sacrifice fly to Noren was deep enough to let Furillo score and also long enough to get Robinson to third after the catch.

SPARKLING STEAL
When Walter Alston, Brooklyn manager, called for Frank Kellert to bat for Bessent, Robinson pulled his sparkling steal. On the first pitch to Kellert, a righthanded batter, Jackie streaked for home and slid under Ford's throw. Berra, Ford and Stengel bitterly protested the "safe" call by plate umpire Bill Summers, but they might as well have been yelling into a rain barrel.

Robinson's run made it 6-5 with Kellert representing the tying run at the plate. After Kellert singled into center, Stengel came out for a few tidbits of conversation with Ford. The crafty "old professor" let Ford stay in the game, long enough to get Gilliam to pop up for the third out.

It was a bitter blow or the Dodgers who coasted to the National League pennant by 13 1/2 games. With their ace beaten, and their No. 2 boy, Carl Erskine, below par, their hopes of finally winning a series has taken a dip.

In today's second game at Yankee Stadium, the Yanks again will pitch a lefthander, Tommy Byrne '16-5 against another Brooklyn righthander, Billy Loes '10-4.

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Dodgers Not Discouraged; Will Pitch Loes Today

By TED SMITS
NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn Dodgers made the big plays of the opening game of the 1955 world series today all on their own — Jackie Robinson's steal of home, the attempted bunts of Robinson and Carl Furillo in the eighth.

And although they lost they were not too discouraged.
"They just beat us, that's all," said manager Walter Alston. "I thought Newk had his stuff pretty good, but he wasn't as sharp with his control as usually."

As for Don Newcombe, Dodger pitcher who now has lost his third world series game and has yet to win, he showed quickly and left the stadium before the rest of the so-called team filed in, followed by newspaper men.

Most of the Dodger talk was about that big, eighth inning when the score was narrowed down to 6-5.

BUNTED ON OWN
"Robby and Furillo were bunting on their own," said Alston. "They wanted to get on base. When you're three runs behind, one home run doesn't do much good."

The Yankee defence was playing deep and both tried bunts to the considerable surprise of the crowd. Both failed. Eventually Furillo singled to center and Robinson was safe on Gil McDougald's error.

Furillo came home on Don Zimmer's fly to center and Robinson advanced to third. That set the stage for the most dramatic play of the game — Robinson's steal of home, which precipitated such a violent argument at the plate.

Yogi Berra, the Yankee catcher, and manager Casey Stengel joined in heated argument with umpire Bill Summers—all to no avail.

DIDN'T SEE ROBBY
"Robby was strictly on his own stealing home," said Alston. "Whitey Ford apparently didn't see Robinson until he was at least

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Collins Basking In Glory Hopes Fans Forget 1952

By WILL GRIMSLEY
NEW YORK (AP)—"I hope this will make people forget that 1952. The New York Yankees' Joe Collins, a bust in the '52 series with these same Dodgers, enjoyed the spotlight today for his two mighty home runs which helped the Yanks to an opening 6-5 victory over Brooklyn at Yankee Stadium.

"That '52 series is still a nightmare to me," the 33-year-old first baseman said in the Yankee dressing room. "I went hitless in 12 times at bat and in one game Carl Erskine struck me out four times. He did the same to Mickey Mantle."

"But today I felt I got a little even — and it's a wonderful feeling." Collins hit home runs in the fourth and sixth innings and came to bat in the eighth with a chance to tie the Babe Ruth, the only man to hit three homers in a single world series game. Ruth did it twice, against St. Louis in 1926 and 1928.

HAD PUNY RECORD
Collins, whose series batting mark is a puny .148, said he didn't know when he came to bat in the eighth that he had a chance to match Ruth's feat.

"But I really went for that third home run," he added. He fled to deep centre.

Collins was using a bat borrowed from ailing Mickey Mantle and a revised batting stance when he caught hold of two of big Don Newcombe's better pitches.

The Yankee dressing room lacked the furor of most winning dressing rooms.

Casey Stengel, crusty manager, seeking his sixth world championship, was vocal and crochety, and catcher Yogi Berra was peeved at umpire Bill Summers' decision calling Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson safe at the plate in the steal of home in the eighth inning.

"It was a close play but had him easy," Yogi claimed.

CASEY WON'T ARGUE
Stengel, who joined Berra in protesting to Summers, said, "I don't want to argue about it any more. The man behind the plate said Robinson beat the throw, not that Yogi missed the tag or anything, just beat the throw. So that's it."

Pitcher Whitey Ford said Robinson didn't catch him by surprise.

"I had my eye on him from the start. Frankly I didn't think he'd try it, with his team two runs behind."

"But once he started I took my

time and threw a low fast one in what I thought was plenty of time. I think we got him."

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Jack Adams Has Calder Trophy Winner Picked

DETROIT (CP)—Detroit Red Wings haven't played a National Hockey League game yet but manager Jack Adams says he is ready to back ex-Edmonton center Norman Ullman for the Calder Trophy award as rookie of the year.

\$350,000 To Operate Argos This Season

TORONTO (CP)—Team director Harry Shonshine of Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four said Wednesday it will cost \$350,000 to operate the team this season.

Somehow disclosed for the first time a break-down of the team's expenses.

The biggest item on the books is \$120,000 for imports salaries. These range from the \$17,500 paid quarterback Tom Dzubinski to \$6,000. The average is \$10,000. Canadian players receive \$60,000, ranging from \$6,000 to \$2,000 a man. The average is \$8,500.

The club had to pay out \$15,000 to out imports J. C. Caroline, Whizzer White and Gil Mains. Shonshine said the amount is comparable to costs of other Big Four teams.

Ramsay Leaves For Fredericton

Bud Ramsay, Summerside welterweight, left Tuesday night for Fredericton, N.B. where he will fight Bobby Mooney on Saturday night. Boxing fans in Summerside will be waiting for word of the result of this match and hoping that Bud will come through with another victory after his successful string of four victories in his last four fights.

Series Facts

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First game, at Yankee Stadium, Wednesday, Sept. 28

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Newcombe, Bessent (6), Labine (8) and Campanella, Ford, Grim (9) and Berra. W.—Ford, L.—Newcombe.

Second game, at Yankee Stadium Thursday, Sept. 29
Third and fourth games at Ebbets Field, Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 1. Fifth game (if necessary), at Ebbets Field, Sunday, Oct. 2. Sixth and seventh games (if necessary), at Yankee Stadium, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4.

Financial Figures
Attendance (paid) 63,869
Receipts (net) \$412,232.15
Commissioner's share \$61,834.82
Players' shares \$219,238.40
Clubs' and leagues' share \$140,158.93.

Intermediate "B" Baseball Finals Begin Sunday

Officials in charge of arrangements for Island Intermediate "B" baseball playdowns announced last evening that the final series for the Island title and Physical Fitness Trophy will get underway Sunday with Parkdale Arrows at home to the West Prince Stars at Memorial Field.

Game time is 3:00. The second — and third game if necessary — will be played the following Sunday on the Grand River Diamond.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (CP)—Don Perry, former defenceman with Syracuse of the American Hockey League, was signed Saturday as player-coach of New Haven Blades of the Eastern Hockey League.

Canadian Middleweight Title On Line Friday

FREDERICTON (CP)—The Canadian middleweight title will be on the line here Friday night when Lou Lawrence of Fredericton and Coby McCluskey of Dartmouth, N.S., clash in a 12-round bout sanctioned by the Canadian Boxing and Wrestling Federation.

The federation has declared the championship vacant. Charlie Chase of Montreal last held the crown but did not defend it in the past year. The new champion

Leduc, Carver Sign With Moncton Hawks

MONCTON (CP)—Centre Ray Leduc and rightwinger Orin Carver, stars of Charlottetown Islanders last season, have been signed by Moncton Hawks of the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League.

The signing of Leduc and Carver raised to three the number of players the Hawks have in the fold for the coming campaign. Bert Hirschfeld, former National Hockey League forward, was signed as playing coach last Saturday.

Leduc, of Valleyfield, Que. collected 82 scoring points with Charlottetown last season. He had 35 goals and 47 assists.

Carver, a Charlottetown native, picked up 56 points, scoring 29 times and helping set up 27 others.

Moncton will open the 1955-56 season against Amherst Ramblers in Sackville's Allison Gardens on Oct. 20.

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Box Score

YANKEE STADIUM, New York (AP)—The official box score of the first game of the 1955 world series.

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gilliam (N)	3	0	0	2	0	0
Reese (S)	5	1	2	1	0	0
Snider (C)	5	1	2	1	0	0
Campanella (C)	5	0	0	5	1	0
Furillo (R)	4	2	3	1	0	0
Hodges (L)	4	0	1	1	2	1
J. Robinson (3B)	4	2	1	0	2	0
Zimmer (2B)	2	0	1	1	3	0
Newcombe (P)	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bessent (P)	0	0	0	0	0	1
R. Kellert (C)	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Hoak (C)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labine (P)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	24	14	0
New York (A)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bauer (R)	4	0	2	3	0	0
McDougald (3B)	4	0	1	2	1	1
Noren (C)	4	0	0	4	0	0
Berra (C)	3	1	1	5	0	0
Collins (1B)	3	2	2	6	1	0
Howard (IF)	3	1	1	1	0	0
Martin (2B)	3	0	2	2	3	0
Rizzuto (SS)	2	0	0	3	2	0
A-E. Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman (SS)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ford (P)	2	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	8	9	27	10	0

A—Batted for Rizzuto in 6th when Martin was out attempting to steal home.
B—Singled for Bessent in 9th.
C—Ran for Kellert in 8th.

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New York 021 102 008-6
RBI—Furillo, Zimmer 2, Howard 2, Snider, Noren, Collins 3, 3B-Robinson, Martin, HR-Furillo, Howard, Snider, Collins 2, SB-Robinson, SF-Zimmer, DP-Zimmer and Hodges, Martin, Rizzuto and Collins; Hodges, Reese and Hodges; Left-Brooklyn 9, New York 2. BB—Ford 4 (Gilliam 2, Furillo, Zimmer), Newcombe 2 (Collins, Ford), Labine (Berra), SO-Ford 2 (Snider, Robinson), Newcombe 4 (McDougald, Howard, Rizzuto, Ford), Grim 2 (Reese, Furillo), HO-Newcombe 8 in 5 2/3 Bessent 0 in 1 1/3, Ford 9 in 8, Labine 1 in 1, Grim 1 in 1, B-E-R-Newcombe 6-6, Bessent 0-0, Ford 5-2, Labine 0-0, Grimm 0-0, W-Ford, L-Newcombe, U-Summers (A) Plate, Ballanfant (NL) first base, Honohick (A) second base, Dascol (N) third base, Flaherty (A) left field, Donatelli (N) right field, T-2:31, A-6:38:69.

Terry Would Like To Buy New York Giants
NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Terry, former star New York Giant first baseman and manager, would like to get back into major league baseball, especially as owner of the Giants.

"I would like to buy the Giants if Horace Stoneham is willing to sell," said Terry who now is president of the Sally League. "I've got the money. If I could buy the Giants I would definitely keep the club in New York and use Yankee Stadium providing it could be obtained."

Terry hastened to say he had not approached Stoneham. Nor has Stoneham given any indication he would be willing to sell the club. There have been rumors, however, that the club would either be moved to another city or its home field shifted across the Harlem river to Yankee Stadium.

Terry, member of the Hall of Fame, piloted the Giants to the world championship in 1933 and also won National League pennants in 1936 and 1937. He was succeeded as manager in 1941 by Mel Ott.

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