

Yankees Clinch 11th Series Beating Brooklyn 5 to 2

Joe Page Holds Brooklyn Batters As Yanks Take 7th Game Victory

By W. N. HAMMOND
Yesterday as 71,540 cash customers looked on the New York Yankees won their 11th World Series in 15 starts by downing the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-2 behind the superb relief hurling of Joe Page.

Today's game was the seventh and deciding game of the 1947 Series and for a few moments in the second inning it looked as though there might be celebrations in Flatbush tonight.

The second man up for the Dodgers in the second was Gene Hermanski. He greeted Pitcher Steve Berra with a triple off of the right field wall, and Edwards and Furillo immediately followed with two clean singles which scored Hermanski. That was all for Shea, and he was replaced by Bill Bevens, a righthander.

The Dodgers were not through however. Jorgensen lined a grounder double into right scoring Edwards and no doubt sending chills up and down many a loyal Yankee's spine. At this point though Bevens rose to the occasion and retired the side with no further damage.

After scoring one run in the second the Yankees came to life and pounced on the Dodger's starting pitcher, Gregg, in the fourth taking a 3-2 lead that they never relinquished. They added another run in the fifth and one in the 7th to ice the game away. The Dodgers used five pitchers in a futile effort to halt the Yankee hitting but had not too much success.

Probably the outstanding player on the field was Pitcher Joe Page of the Yankees who allowed the Dodgers only one hit after he entered the game at the start of the 5th inning. Had it not been for him the Series flag might be in the Dodger camp at this moment.

Here's the game play by play:

First Inning—Dodgers: Stanky punched a single into right field. Stanky was caught stealing on a fine throw from A. Robinson to Stirrweiss who made the putout. Reese walked. J. Robinson lined to Henrich. Reese also was caught stealing. Robinson to Rizzuto.

No runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

Yankees: Stirrweiss lifted to Walker in short right field. Hermanski came in fast to take Henrich's fly in short left. J. Robinson took Berra's grounder and who covered first for the out.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Second Inning—Dodgers: Walker fouled out to McQuinn.

Hermanski smashed a line drive which hit the right field wall and skipped past Berra enabling Hermanski to make a three-bagger. Edwards rapped a single scoring Hermanski. Furillo drilled a single into center field, Edwards stopping at second.

That was all for Shea and he was replaced by Bill Bevens, a righthander. Jorgensen lined a grounder double which skipped into the right field stands on one hop scoring Edwards and sending Furillo to third. Gregg bounced to Rizzuto who whipped to A. Robinson catching Furillo at the plate. Stanky raised a high pop to Rizzuto.

Two runs, four hits, no errors, two left.

Yankees: Furillo gathered in Dimaggio's high fly. Gregg walked McQuinn. Stanky bunted in Johnson's high pop. A. Robinson walked. Rizzuto bunted a single just inside the third baseline. McQuinn scoring and A. Robinson went to second. Bevens was out on strikes.

One run, one hit, no errors, none left.

Third Inning—Dodgers: Bevens struck out Reese. J. K. Robinson also went down swinging. Walker lined directly into the hands of Johnson.

No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

Yankees: Stirrweiss walked. Henrich sent a high fly to Walker. Berra flied out to Furillo. Dimaggio flied out to Hermanski.

No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

Fourth Inning—Dodgers: Edwards smashed a grounder through Johnson's legs into left for a single. Furillo popped to Stirrweiss. Stirrweiss takes Jorgensen's high pop. Gregg bounced out. Stirrweiss to McQuinn.

No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

Yankees: McQuinn was called out on strikes. Johnson walked. A. Robinson was called out on strikes. Rizzuto singled to left sending Johnson to second. Bobby Brown, a left handed hitter, batted for Bevens, and sliced a double to left scoring Johnson and sending Rizzuto to third. Hank Behrman, a righthander, replaced Gregg for the Dodgers. Stirrweiss walked. Henrich singled sharply to right scoring Rizzuto with Brown going to third and Stirrweiss to second. J. Robinson made a splendid gloved hand stop of Berra's hopper to his right and threw to Behrman who covered first.

Two runs, three hits, no errors, three left.

Fifth Inning—Dodgers: Joe Page took over the pitching duties for the Yankees. Stanky bounced out. Stirrweiss to McQuinn. Berra caught Reese's fly. J. Robinson lined to Henrich.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees: Dimaggio walked. McQuinn sacrificed. Stanky threw out Johnson. Dimaggio moving to third. A. Robinson flied to Walker.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees: Mikis went into left field for the Dodgers. Rizzuto bunted along the first baseline then Rizzuto stole second. Page struck out. Stirrweiss walked. Joe Hatten, a left hander, replaced Behrman on the hill. Henrich struck out. Al Clark, a right-handed hitter, batted for Berra, and punched a single into short center scoring Rizzuto. Stirrweiss stopping at second. Hatten replaced by Rex Barney, a

righthander. Dimaggio flied out to Furillo.

One run, two hits, no errors, two left.

Seventh Inning—Dodgers: Clark went to right field for the Yankees. Furillo fouled to McQuinn. Harry Lavagotto, a righthanded hitter, batted for Jorgensen, and popped to Stirrweiss in short right field. Gil Hodges, another righthanded hitter, made his first appearance of the series when he was sent up to pinch-hit for Barney. Hodges went down swinging.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees: Hugh Casey made his sixth appearance of the series, a world series record for pitchers, when he came in to hurt for the Dodgers. Lavagotto went to third base for the Brooks. Reese threw out McQuinn. Mikis misjudged Johnson's long drive to left-center field and the ball bounced behind him for a triple. Mikis caught A. Robinson's fly in left on which Johnson easily scored. Stanky raced out and caught Rizzuto's pop behind second. That was the first run scored off Casey in 9 1/3 innings.

One run, one hit, no errors, none left.

Eighth Inning—Dodgers: Clark backed up to take Reese's smash in right. J. Robinson became the 12th straight man retired by Page when he flied to Dimaggio in short center.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Yankees: J. Robinson snagged Page's hopper and easily beat the batter to first. Furillo came in fast to get under Stirrweiss' fast dropping fly in short center. Mikis raced into left-center to take Henrich's fly.

No runs, no hits, no errors, none left.

Ninth Inning—Dodgers: Walker bounced out weakly. Stirrweiss to McQuinn. Mikis singled over second. Edwards hit into a game-ending double play, Rizzuto to Stirrweiss to McQuinn.

No runs, one hit, no errors, none left.

Summary:
Errors—None. Berra batted in—Edwards, Jorgensen, Rizzuto, Henrich, Brown, Clark, A. Robinson. Two base hits—Jorgensen, Brown. Three base hits—Hermanski, Johnson. Stolen base—Rizzuto. Sacrifice—McQuinn. Double plays—Rizzuto, Stirrweiss and McQuinn. Earned runs—Brooklyn (NL) 4; New York (AL) 5.
Bases on balls—Off Shea (Reese) off Gregg 4 (McQuinn, A. Robinson, Stirrweiss, Johnson); off Bevens (Walker); off Behrman 3 (Stirrweiss, 2, Dimaggio).
Strikeouts—By Gregg 3 (Bevens, McQuinn, A. Robinson); by Bevens 2 (Reese, J. Robinson); by Behrman (Page); by Hatten (Henrich); by Page (Hodges). Winning pitcher—Page. Losing pitcher—Gregg. Umpires—Rommel (AL) plate; Goetz (NL) 1B; McGowan (AL) 2B; Pinelli (NL) 3B; Magerkurth (NL) LF; Boyer (AL) RF.
Attendance—71,548 paid.
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Gregg, Behrman (4), Hatten (6), Barney (6), Casey (7), and Edwards; Shea, Bevens (2), Page (5) and A. Robinson.

Prison Rodeo Big Success
HUNTSVILLE, TEX., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Twenty-five thousand persons watched the annual Texas Prison Rodeo get underway here Sunday as long-term prisoners won two of the top events. Only about 3,000 inmates were among the big crowd that watched the performance.

The contestants included 81 inmates, 12 of which were lifers. A sprinkling of professional rodeo performers took part. John (Snake) Parker, doing 99 years, won first in saddle bronc riding, while Cleveland Davis, doing 101 years, won the bareback bronc riding event.

Bill Duncan, of McKinney, doing 25 years, who was first man out of the chute when the rodeos were begun in 1901, placed second in bull riding. First was Johnnie Bell Holland of Carthage, doing 12 years.

Special attractions included songs by the "Gore Girls," a choir from the Gore Prison for women.

Winning prisoners receive small amounts of prize money. Profits of the rodeo go to the prison system's recreational and educational fund.

The rodeo will be held each Sunday in October and on Oct. 15 and 22.

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Tilts Getting Tougher as Conference Play Nears; LSU Fast and Experienced

Prospects for the coming LSU fray are none too bright in spite of the fact that the mighty Tigers dropped a 35-19 decision to an underdog Georgia eleven. This followed a convincing 21-14 win over Rice on the week before.

Bernie Moore's charges have been tested among the first five teams in the nation by nearly all forecasters to date but the recent loss, coupled with victories by Texas, Army, California, and other teams down the list should make the Bengals down several notches.

Texas, incidentally, should swamp Rice when the two teams meet in Austin October 25, according to the speculations of one Aggie fan with a mathematical turn of mind. With the use of sharp insight and his trusty slide rule, he calculated that as Texas downed North Carolina by 34 points, North Carolina drubbed Georgia by 6 points, Georgia nipped LSU by 16 points, and LSU tumbled Rice by 7 points, Texas should defeat Rice by 43 points.

Getting back to the ensuing Louisiana State tussle, Moore has stacked up against the Aggies a well-balanced, experienced group of gridsters. Included on the 1947 Tiger roster are eight survivors of the 1943 all-civilian eleven which whipped A. & M. in the Orange Bowl. They are backs Joe Nagata, Bill Schroll, Carroll Griffith, and Charles Barney; centers Chuck Schroll and Ed Claunch; guard Bill McClelland; and end Aber Wimberly.

Y. A. Tittle, husky quarterback, with three years experience behind him will spark the Tiger offensive. Tittle's bullet passes accounted for 13 touchdowns last season plus an enviable gain in yardage.

On the receiving end will be Jeff Adams and Joe Leach who are both capable of doing the hundred in well under 10 seconds. These two lads, operating from the terminals will prove dangerous if either manages to get behind the safety.

Ambitious Intramural Program For 1947 Gets Underway With Barbecue

The A. & M. Intramural program, admittedly the largest in the country in number of participants, is trying for an even bigger year in '47 and '48.

To help start the ball rolling, a chicken barbecue was thrown last night with some 110 intramural managers and officers present. The chicken failed to make the rounds but the poor souls not fortunate (or fast) enough to get into the first six hundred yards of line had to be consoled with steak and a slab of pie thrown in.

Spike White, acting as m. c. did no politicking for the program (surprisingly enough) and the most formal attire was a red T shirt bearing the inscription "Texas Aggies Intramural Manager."

Recently, an ambitious program to promote intramural activities among the campus clubs was worked out in such a way as to not interfere with organizational or dormitory unit intramurals.

Should this go through as planned, practically everyone who cares to should be able to take part in some activity.

A&M Cross Country Team Starts Year's Competition With Work But No Fanfare

One of the most unpublicized but hardest-working Aggie athletic groups at A. & M. is Col. Frank Anderson's cross country team.

Football often over-shadows the efforts of the distance runners but this does not lessen the hard work necessary for getting and keeping in condition for the grueling races.

Opening their schedule of five meets in Oklahoma last week, the

Cadets placed second and fifth. Though this isn't spectacular, Col. Andy's boys and the veteran mentor himself have put a lot into the run.

The loss of Joe Vajios, the number one man last year, has hurt the Aggie's chances but not the future. Vajios was just rounding back into his old form following an intern in the army by the end of last season.

Home Town Sports . . .

Defeats Cut Down Perfect Records For High Teams

The Texas schoolboy football campaign rumbles to the half-way mark this week with only 16 undefeated, untied teams to shoot at and with the emphasis shifting from sectional to conference play.

Four of the state's unbeaten eleven tussle with each other Friday and all of them are in the same district—No. 11. The show-down comes early in this district where Kilgore goes to Marshall and Longview to Texarkana. From these two games will come the clubs expected to meet for the title.

Ten of the sixteen districts have conference games with those in districts 4 and 11 the most important.

Austin (El Paso) plays Boyce (El Paso) in the district 4 game that will determine the championship. Austin already has licked Yalata, El Paso High offers no barrier and victory over Bowie would sew up the title for Austin, except for the formality of finishing out the district conference race.

Another outstanding clash is that which sends Odessa to Abilene in district 2. If any team is to stop Odessa it will have to be Abilene but the Eagles don't appear up to doing it.

Teams with perfect records are: Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Austin (El Paso), Corsicana, Waxahachie, Kilgore, Longview, Marshall, Texarkana, Austin, Brackenridge (San Antonio), Corpus Christi.

Records at Stake In Texas Conference

Play for keeps starts this week in the Texas conference and the team tagged "it" kicks the action off.

Ahliene Christian College, sporting the only perfect record in the conference, meets Southwestern at Georgetown Friday night in the initial league game. Saturday, Hardin plays host to McMurry in another loop tilt at Wichita Falls.

The only other booking this week pits Howard Payne against Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos Saturday night.

ACC hung up its third straight victory against Arizona State of the border conference last week, 13-7, and V. T. Smith boosted his season scoring to 80 points.

The Wichita's chief rival for the championship, McMurry, exhibited a strong hand of play in downing Centenary, 20-12, and as a result are favored over Hardin. Hardin shook off the trouble that has dogged it so far this year and hung up an impressive 19-7 victory over Oklahoma City University. Howard Payne gets a chance at another Lone Star conference team this week, but it fared badly against East Texas Saturday, bowing 33-0.

Austin College, still seeking its first touchdown, takes a week off. Southwestern will be a definite underdog against the powerful ACC eleven. The Pirates won their first game last week by an 8-2 score. Corpus Christi Naval Air Station was the victim.

Texas-Oklahoma Clash Tops Games Played In SW Saturday

By Associated Press

Oklahoma hasn't been able to beat Texas in seven years but the Sooners usually do a pretty good job of deflating.

Last season, for instance, Texas was ranked No. 1 nationally the week it met Oklahoma in Dallas Cotton Bowl. Oklahoma had made a strong showing against Army and when Texas had all sorts of trouble winning over the Sooners 20-13 and looked pretty bad at times, the Longhorns tumbled from the top spot never to return.

Saturday, the two big state universities clash in the Cotton Bowl in their forty-first game since 1906. Texas expects to be pretty good in the rankings this week as a result of its 34-4 conquest of well-travelled North Carolina. But the fans and critics have adopted a "Show Me" attitude hereabouts. They want to see what their favorite index—Oklahoma—reveals. Texas has had something to do with the way North Carolina folded against the Longhorns in Austin Saturday. Oklahoma is accustomed to the same kind of weather as Texas.

Anyway it will be the major game of the Southwest and a packed Cotton Bowl will see it. All seats were sold a month ago, meaning better than 45,000 will be in the stadium when the Sooners tackle the Longhorns.

Since the Texas-Oklahoma series was started, Texas has won 27 times, Oklahoma 11 and there have been two ties. The Sooner's last victory was in 1939 when they clipped the Longhorns 24-12.

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Intramural Notes . . .

Managers Will Be Needed as 'Mural Season Wears On

There will be a second meeting of intramural officials and club athletic officers for the purpose of organizing a club intramural program, according to an announcement by Director of Student Activities C. G. White, and Club Manager Grady Elms.

Possibilities such as organizing separate leagues for the different types of clubs as an Engineering Club League, Agriculture Club League, and a Home Town Club League will be discussed.

It was emphasized that if sufficient clubs showed interest in the program to allow its formation, it would not interfere with the present established intramural system. Arrangements would be made allowing the club league to schedule games on certain days of the week, while the present league played its games on the remaining days.

The deadline for filing in the opening sports of volleyball and football was announced as October 10. Entry cards and athletic officer's registration cards may be obtained from Grady Elms in the Student Activities Office.

There is no requirement for eligibility other than the club must be chartered with the Student Activities.

Williamson Predicts

UT Rates First Nation, A&M In 32 Place

Williamson's ratings of a games reported by 10 a. m. October 5 list the University of Texas first in the nation with A. & M. listed as thirty second.

According to Paul B. Williamson, the University of Texas received a rating of 99.9%, Notre Dame second with 99.4%, and Georgia Tech third with 99.3%. A. & M. had a rating of 89.4%.

The first ten teams in the order of their rating, with other Southwest Conference ratings, are as follows:

1 Texas	99.9
2 Notre Dame	99.4
3 Georgia Tech	99.3
4 Michigan U.	99.1
5 Army	97.2
6 California	96.6
7 Penn	94.4
8 Virginia	94.4
9 SMU	93.6
10 N. Carolina U.	93.4
14 Baylor	92.7
18 Arkansas	91.8
20 Rice	91.2
32 Texas A&M	89.4
46 TCU	88.0

The Williamson system came through with 79 percent correct last week—the lowest week's average since before the war and on of the lowest in 16 years' experience.

Wagner's first great success in the operatic field was based on a book by the Englishman, Bulwer Lytton, "Rienzi."

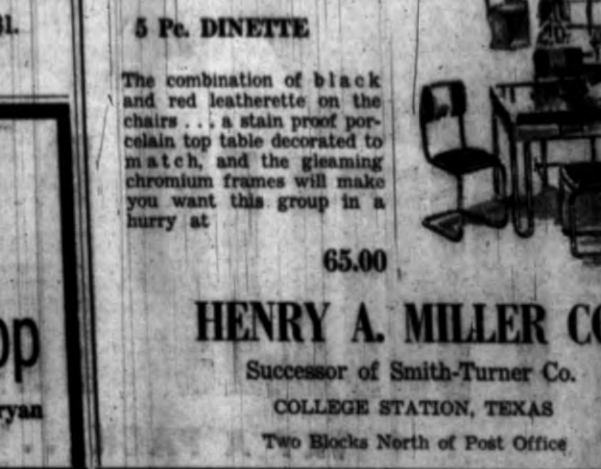
REORGANIZE COMMISSION

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