

# Sports

## Rally in 7th gives Mets World Series crown

NEW YORK (AP) — Ray Knight ignited a three-run rally in the seventh inning with a home run, clinching another New York comeback and sending the Mets to their second World Series championship with an 8-5 victory Monday night over the Boston Red Sox.

The Mets scored three runs in the sixth inning, two on a single by Keith Hernandez, to chase two-game Series winner Bruce Hurst and tie the score 3-3. Then Knight, voted most valuable player in the series, led off the seventh with his third hit of the game, a homer to left-center that started the Mets to their first World Series title since 1969.

Hernandez capped the inning with a sacrifice fly for a 6-3 lead.

The Mets still had one last obstacle to overcome as the Red Sox rallied for two runs in the eighth on Dwight Evans' double, and had the tying run on second with no one out.

But Jesse Orosco came out of the bullpen and got Rich Gedman on a line drive to second, struck out Dave Henderson and got pinch-hitter Don Baylor to ground out to short. He pitched a perfect ninth for his second save of the Series.

Darryl Strawberry led off the eighth with a homer off Boston reliever Al Nipper. Orosco, batting for only the fourth time this season, sin-

gled in Knight with the eighth New York run.

Winners of a major league-leading 108 games during the season, the big question about the Mets was how they would hold up under pressure. They had never been tested.

But they won their third National League pennant in a tense six-game playoff with Houston, culminating in the longest postseason game in history, a 7-6, 16-inning victory in the Astrodome.

The Red Sox came back with Hurst on three days' rest, taking advantage of a rainout of Game 7 on Sunday night. He worked six innings and gave up three runs on seven hits in Game 5 of the Ameri-

can League playoffs.

The Red Sox won that game 7-6 in 11 innings to begin a comeback from a 3-games-to-1 deficit against California. This time, the Red Sox couldn't quite make it all the way back.

And thus continued the sad saga of the Red Sox, losers of four straight seven-game World Series — 1946, 1967, 1975 and 1986. In fact, the Red Sox have not won a Series since 1918, when Babe Ruth was still with the club.

In Game 6, they were one out away from winning it all, leading 5-3 with two outs in the 10th inning. But the Mets came back to score three runs on three straight hits, a wild

pitch and an error by first baseman Bill Buckner.

Knight's homer came off Calvin Schiraldi, the Game 6 loser who had come in to start the seventh for Hurst.

The Mets started poorly in the seventh game as Evans and Gedman hit consecutive homers in the second inning and Boston jumped to a 3-0 lead off Ron Darling.

The Mets finally got to Hurst in the sixth inning and tied the score 3-3 with three runs, two on Hernandez's bases-loaded single.

Hurst had retired 11 in a row and had allowed one hit when the Mets sent up pinch-hitter Lee Mazzilli, who singled and scored the tying

run in the eighth inning of Game 6. Mazzilli singled with one out, and Wilson followed with a single that sent Mazzilli to second.

Hurst then walked Tim Teufel on five pitches to load the bases, bringing up Hernandez, who had only one RBI in the previous six games. Hernandez took one strike, then hit a slicing line drive into left-center, easily scoring two runs and sending Teufel to third.

Hurst came out for a pinch hitter in the seventh. He worked six innings, giving up three runs on four hits. The winner of Games 1 and 5, he worked a total of 23 innings in the Series, giving up five runs on 18 hits.

## Mets' Knight gets series MVP award

NEW YORK (AP) — Ray Knight, the man the New York Mets didn't want, turned out to be the one they needed the most, and was named most valuable player of the World Series on Monday night.

Knight, who batted .391 with nine hits in 23 at-bats, hit the seventh-inning home run that broke a 3-3 tie and sparked the Mets to an 8-5 victory over Boston in the seventh game.

Knight was being fitted for goat horns in Game 6 after his throwing error gave Boston a lead that could have ended the Mets' season. But he came back to score the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning of Saturday night's 6-5 victory, and then played the hero in Game 7.

"I was so down the other night because of the error," Knight said. "Just goes to show you, if you keep fighting, anything can

happen. I don't hit too many home runs but I knew that one was gone."

In spring training, the Mets tried hard to trade the veteran third baseman, who was coming off a disappointing, injury-plagued season during which he batted only .218. The only reason he stayed with the club was that General Manager Frank Cashen could find no takers for a 33-

year-old infielder whose best days seemed behind him.

"I'm a positive thinker," Knight said. "But the last two years, I did nothing to think I could be an integral part of this club, especially after spring training. My wife kept saying, 'You can win the third-base job.' I said, 'no way.' It shows you that hard work and diligence paid off. I thank Davey Johnson. It's unbelievable that I'm up here."

## Red Sox say they're hurt, but not ashamed

NEW YORK (AP) — Wade Boggs' face said it all.

As the New York Mets celebrated their World Series championship on the field at Shea Stadium, the American League batting champion sat in the dugout and cried.

The 8-5 loss to the Mets in Game 7 Monday night left the

Boston Red Sox hurt and disappointed, but not ashamed, they said.

"There's nothing to be sorry about, it was a great Series," Boston first baseman Bill Buckner said.

"We gave it a good shot, but those guys hit when they had to," slugger Jim Rice said.

"We don't have anything to hang our heads over," said utility man Dave Stapleton. "I don't feel as if we lost the Series tonight, anyway. Coming so close and then losing the other night was what did it."

Boggs, Boston's third baseman, appeared to be taking the defeat the hardest. He sat in the dugout,

tears streaming down his face, for several minutes after the game, then showered and declined comment in the crowded clubhouse.

"It's real frustrating," said catcher Rich Gedman, who lined out in the eighth inning with the score 6-5 and the tying run on second.

## Morris lifts Giants past Washington

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Joe Morris rushed for 181 yards and two touchdowns, including a 13-yard sweep of right end for the winning points with 1:38 to play, as the New York Giants defeated the Washington Redskins 27-20 Monday night, creating a three-way tie for first place in the NFC East.

Morris, who carried 31 times, followed big blocks by Chris Godfrey and Maurice Carthon and then sidestepped the final five yards into the end zone. It capped a 10 play, 81-yard drive, with Morris carrying five times for 66 yards.

The victory gave New York a 6-2 mark and put the Giants in a first-place tie with Washington and Dallas. It also nullified a great comeback for Washington and outstanding performances by quarterback Jay Schroeder, who completed 22 of 40 passes for 420 yards, and wide receiver Gary Clark, who had 11 receptions for 241 yards.

However, Schroeder missed on his last attempt of the game after

driving the Redskins to the Giants' 35 in the final minute.

The Redskins rallied for 17 straight second-half points against the NFL's best-rated defense to tie the game 20-20 on a 29-yard field goal by Max Zendejas with 4:20 left.

The field goal, like all the Redskins points in the rally, was set up by a big play. This time it was a 47-yard pass from Schroeder to Art Monk.

In the third-quarter, the Giants defense blew a deep coverage and Schroeder hit Clark on a 42-yard touchdown pass on a third-and-19 play. On Washington's previous series, Schroeder hit Ricky Sanders on a 71-yard pass play to the New York 1, setting up a short touchdown run by George Rogers.

The Giants had opened a 20-3 lead midway through the third quarter as Raul Allegre booted field goals of 37 and 44 yards. Morris scored on an 11-yard run and Phil Simms hit Bobby Johnson on a 30-yard scoring pass.

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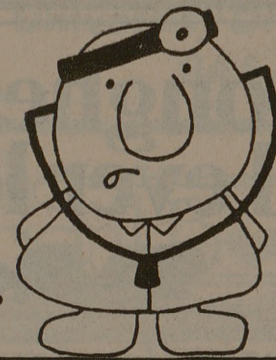
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