

Brooklyn Gets Jump In Series With 6-3 Victory

By JAC KHAND
BROOKLYN (AP)—Ancient Sal Maglie, culled from the scrap heap to pitch Brooklyn to a pennant, finally won a world series game Wednesday, striking out 10 New York Yankees for a 6-3 opening victory. His strong support included homers by Gil Hodges and Jackie Robinson.

Sal, 39, came through in the clutch. Although nicked for nine hits, the crafty curve-ball artist from Niagara Falls, N.Y., had his strikeout pitch when it was needed.

The cheers from the crowd of 34,479 was a remarkable sight for those who remember the years when Maglie played for New York Giants, was the most hated man in Brooklyn.

All through the sunny, cool afternoon the Dodger bullpen toiled diligently. First it was Don Bessent, then Clem Labine and finally both of them in the seventh, eighth and ninth. Although manager Walter Alton twice visited the mound to confer with Maglie, who had thrown a no-hitter at the Phillies Sept. 25, he stuck with Sal.



WHITEY FORD

BIG WIN FOR BARBER

Maglie who played for Drummondville in the Quebec Provincial League after the Second World War, has been sharper with his curve and his fast one has had more smoke but never did it mean more. Even his no-hitter last week and his important victory in the first game of Saturday's double-header with Pittsburgh paled in the glow of this first series success. This might have been the last chance.

Ebbets Field, known as the graveyard of lefthanded pitchers because of its handy left field stands, turned out to be just that to Whitey Ford, the top earned-run pitcher in the American League and Yankee 19-game winner.

Ford was clipped for five of the Brooklyn runs and six hits including Robinson's solo homer and a three-run blast by Hodges before he retired for a pinch hitter in the fourth.

ROBINSON BREAKS ICE

Holding a shiny 2-0 lead on Mantle's homer following the first of three singles by 40-year-old Enos Slaughter, Ford permitted the Dodgers to tie the score in the second. Robinson's home run, a 360-foot blast into the lower left field seats, broke the ice Hodges' single and a double by Carl Furillo that skipped past Mantle in center evened the score at 2-2.

With one out in the third, Pee

Wee Reese beat out an infield single to McDougald. Duke Snider, normally helpless against a lefty, nudged a single into short center in front of Mantle. Stengel came out to confer with Ford but left him in to pitch to Robinson, who fled to Mantle.

Then came Hodges to strike the blow that meant the ball game. On all count, the Dodger first baseman drove Ford's third pitch into the lower left field stands for three big runs. It was Hodges' fourth homer in series competition.

Brooklyn's final run came in the fourth off Johnny Kucks, the slender righthander who replaced Ford. Roy Campanella doubled to the far corner in right center and scored on Sandy Amoros' single to center.

Maglie frequently was in difficulties as the Yanks got men on base in nearly every inning, but some good fielding support and was invincible in the tight spots.

The Dodgers made nine hits off the four Yankee hurlers, including a homer by Jackie Robinson in addition to Hodges' big blow.

BROOKLYN (AP)—The official box score of the first game of the 1956 world series:

NEW YORK (A)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Slaughter lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Mantle cf	3	1	4	1	0	0
Berra c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Skovron 1b	4	0	0	5	3	1
McDougald ss	4	0	2	2	6	0
Martin 2b-3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Turley p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin 2b-3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Caray 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
C-Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turley p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ford p	1	0	0	1	0	0
A-Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kucks p	0	0	0	0	0	0
B-Cerv	1	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan p	4	0	0	0	0	0
D-Byrne	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Coleman 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	24	24	1

BROOKLYN (N)	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gilliam 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Reese ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
Snider cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Robinson 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hodges 1b	4	2	2	4	0	0
Furillo rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Campanella c	4	1	1	1	1	0
Maglie p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	5	0

A—Struck out for Ford in 4th.
B—Struck for Kucks in 6th.
C—Struck out for Carey in 8th.
D—Fouled out for Morgan in 8th.

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RBI—Mantle 1, Robinson, Furillo, Hodges 3, Martin, Amoros, Mantle, Robinson, Hodges, Martin, SB—Gilliam, DP—Skovron, McDougald and Martin; Gilliam, Reese and Hodges. Left—New York (A) 9, Brooklyn (N) 4. BB—Maglie 4 (Berra, Mantle 2, Martin, Morgan 2 (Gilliam, Snider), SO—Maglie 10 (Skovron, McDougald 3, Carey, Ford, Mantle, Wilson, Collins, Bauer), Ford 1 (Maglie), Kucks 1 (Reese), Turley 2 (Hodges, Campanella). HO—Berra c, Ford 6 in 3, Kucks 2 in 2, Morgan Skovron 1b, Turley 0-0, Maglie 3-3. W—Maglie. L—Ford. U—Pinelli (N) plate.

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ALLIANCE TWO HOMERS

Maglie's greatest day started on a shocking note. Mickey Mantle slugged a two-run homer over the right field wall in the very first inning. Except for another homer by Billy Martin in the fourth, a blow that just reached the friendly left field stands, Maglie shut out

the favored American League champions.

Three times Maglie threw the third strike past Gil McDougald, the Yankee shortstop. And he fanned two of manager Casey Stengel's pinch hitters, George Wilson and Joe Collins.

To end the game with a flourish, Maglie made Mantle hit into a double play that brought the Dodgers' rushing on the hill to pump his hand and slap him on the back.

Harness Races

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Earle Avery of St. Stephen, N.B., guided Maxine's Dream to a paced time trial mile in 2:00 in a featured race here Wednesday. This was the seventh time in history a 2-year-old has done the mile in 2:00 or faster.

Featured race of the day, the \$13,700 Tattersalls pace for 2-year-old fillies, was won by Quick Pick, driven by John Simpson.

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP)—Blackstone Widower, a 7-10-1 shot driven by Del MacTavish of Lachute, Que., beat the favored Adora by three lengths in Wednesday night's featured Larchmont pace before 17,702 at Yonkers Raceway. The winner paced the mile in 2:02.35 and paid \$17.00.

SAINT JOHN (CP)—Crusader Chief was the only entry able to gain a double win in harness racing Wednesday night. Janet Clegg clocked the best time, 2:14.55. Other winners were Pauline Rosecraft, Gordon's Day, Joe Twinkle, Jerry's Queen and Jimmie Hal.

HALIFAX (CP)—Horse-owners from Springhill, N.S., and Summerside, P.E.I., each had two victories at a race at nearby Sackville Wednesday night and it was the Springhill pacer, Chevie G., that had the fastest time with 2:14.35.

The other horse owned by Lorne Letcher, Direct Mile, won in 2:15.15.

The two Summerside horses, owned by Andrew Perry, were Myrtle's Boy, 2:14.45 and Jo Jo Spencer, 2:16.45.

Yanks Still 6-5 Choice

BROOKLYN (AP)—Although beaten in the first game, New York Yankees remain the favorite to win the world series.

Bookmakers Wednesday night quoted the Yanks at 6 to 5, 11 to 10 and the Yanks will win the next four and the same odds that the Dodgers will win the series in four games.

For today's second game it's 11 to 10 and take your pick.

collected three of the nine hits off Maglie, said Sal was a "lot smarter than ever before."

"That Maglie was tough," Mickey Mantle said. "He never gave us anything good to look at. We hit him hard at times but when he was in trouble he was plenty mean."

Gil McDougald, who struck out three times, said "I was looking at curves and sliders. The fellow will fight you with a toothpick."

Somebody asked if Martin was making an accusation of pitching skulduggery on the part of the veteran Dodger pitcher.

"Naw, that's not what beat us," grumbled the little pugilistic infielder. "He beat us with sliders."

LARSEN TODAY

Stengel was asked if he would gamble with Ford, a lefthander, again in the tight Ebbets Field Park.

"You can call it a gamble if you want to," Stengel replied gruffly. "I don't. Ford just wasn't pitching as well as he is capable of doing."

He said he would pitch Don Larsen in the second game today against Brooklyn's Don Newcombe but added, "I may change my mind overnight."

Ford pulled out for a pinch-hitter after giving up six hits and five runs in three innings, dressed quickly and left the dressing room before the game ended.

"NO EXCUSES"

"I have no excuses," he said. "I just couldn't do it. I threw Jackie Robinson a fast ball in the second inning (when Jackie Homered) and that was a high, hard one I gave Gil Hodges in the third (when Hodges homered with two on base)."

Enos (Country) Slaughter, 40-year-old National League who

Abbies, Rovers Open Baseball Series Sunday

MONCTON (CP)—Memramcook Rovers and Charlottetown Abbies will open a best-of-three series for the Maritime Intermediate A baseball championship at Memramcook Sunday.

The first and second games of the series are scheduled for Memramcook, with the third if necessary, at Charlottetown Monday. Rovers, winners of the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia title are unbeaten in 11 straight playoff games.

Board Holds Up Part Of Purse

LONDON (Reuters)—The British Boxing Board of Control Wednesday withheld £200 from an estimated £2,000 purse of former world heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles because of his disqualification in a fight here Tuesday night against Welshman Dick Richardson.

Charles was disqualified because of persistent holding. The board said it has taken a "lenient view" of the case because of Charles' previous record.

Baseball Practice

Jimmy Fiddler, MacDonald has called a practice for the Abbies this evening at 4:30 at Memorial Field. All players are requested to attend.

Ronnie Knox Joins Stamps After Quitting Tiger-Cats

CALGARY (CP)—Ronnie Knox, glamour boy of the football park, Wednesday inked a contract with his second Canadian team this season.

The former UCLA quarterback who angrily left the Hamilton Tiger-Cats last week agreed Tuesday to join the last-place Calgary Stampede of the Western Interprovincial Football Union. Details of the contract were not released.

"We didn't release contract details of any of the other players and we plan to continue this practice," said Calgary General Manager Bob Masterson. "However, we figure we got a pretty good deal."

Masterson waxed enthusiastic about Knox's ability.

"He's a great defensive player, but coach Otis Douglas has been working him mainly on offense. In the workout Tuesday his fellow players commented on how quickly he assimilated everything."

Douglas plans to dress Knox for the Saturday contest with B.C. Lions at Vancouver and for Monday's game here against the powerful Edmonton Eskimos.

EXTRA PRACTICE

The six-foot-one-inch, 200-pound star had an extra practice session Tuesday afternoon and will continue the workouts in addition to the regular team workouts until Saturday.

Although the club declined to divulge details of the contract, it is understood the money part of the deal was completed by one of Knox's friends. The main obstacle was a reported insistence by the Stampede of some guarantee Knox would be available for the 1957 season.

Manager Cancels Bout; Says Olson Never To Fight Again

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The manager of Carl (Bobo) Olson has canceled the former world middleweight champion's scheduled comeback bout tonight and announced Olson will never fight again.

Charles was disqualified because of persistent holding. The board said it has taken a "lenient view" of the case because of Charles' previous record.

He said his weight was about 170. Olson's downfall began last year when, after ruling the middleweight ranks for two years, he moved up to challenge Archie Moore for the light-heavy crown. He was knocked out in the third round.

Olson, involved in domestic troubles by then, won two warmup bouts thereafter, but lost his middleweight crown to Robinson last December.

Olson, 26, began fighting in 1945. After Robinson's retirement, he won the American middleweight title by outpointing Paddy Young June, 1953, and won the world crown by outpointing Randy Turpin of England in October, 1953.

This step would enable the club to decide Knox's future status without having to sign him to a no-out contract for the remainder of this season and next.

Masterson stressed the 21-year-old player's stepfather "has nothing to do with the coaching or management of the team. Like any other player's father, he will be perfectly free to make any comments he wishes about the club."

"I've known Olson hasn't been right since he's been here," manager Sid Flaherty said Wednesday. "After his disappointing workout Tuesday, I was convinced he should not try a comeback."

Olson, who has put on weight since being dethroned by Sugar Ray Robinson, had announced plans earlier to campaign as a light heavyweight. He was scheduled for a main event bout here against Sammy Walker tonight.

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Maglie Centre Of Dodger Jubilation

By TED SMITS

BROOKLYN (AP)—When the chips were down in the dramatic opening game of the 1956 world series, Sal Maglie, the aged cast-off, asked to be left on the mound—and went on to vindicate manager Walt Alton's confidence in him.

It was the top of the fifth. The score was 6-3. Hank Bauer led off with a single to center. After Enos Slaughter flied out, Mickey Mantle drew a walk. That brought up Ford Berra with only one out and two on. A homer would tie it up. Out to the mound went Alton. "Maybe I'm not as sharp as I might be, but let me pitch to Berra," Maglie told him.

TURNING POINT

Berra promptly flied out to Sandy Amoros, as did Bill Skovron.

That was the turning point of the game.

"He wasn't real loose," said Alton afterwards. "He didn't get loose until about the sixth. I thought a bit about taking him out, but he felt he could do it and he did."

"When I went out there I wanted to find out how he was feeling. I knew he wasn't feeling too good. I asked him all the usual things. He wanted to stay in."

After the inning, Maglie's arm was massaged while he sat on the bench, and he seemed to grow stronger towards the end of the game.

"I lucked it out" was the way the big, 39-year-old righthander, who had been let go both by the New York Giants and Cleveland Indians, described it.



SAL MAGLIE

FIRST SERIES WIN

This was his first world series victory. He tried twice before as a Giant and lost once.

Maglie, who in the early 1940s pitched semi-pro ball in Ontario's Niagara District League and in Quebec, was the centre of all the jubilation in the Dodger dressing room, although Jackie Robinson and Gil Hodges, their home run hitters, came in for plenty of back slapping.

Alton was subdued and unsmiling as he puffed on a cigarette in his little office.

"We'll go tomorrow with Don Newcombe," he said. "After that I can't say. We will need to play this series the way we played it down the stretch in the National League—making the pitching choices from day to day."

NO EXCUSES

Yankees Praise Barber Maglie

By WILL GRIMSLEY
BROOKLYN (AP)—The proud and vanquished Yankees paid tribute to Brooklyn's 39-year-old Cicerella man, Sal Maglie, Wednesday but blamed their 6-3 defeat in the opening game of the world series on their own important attack.

"That flow (Maglie) was just the better pitcher, that's all," said crusty Casey Stengel, sitting in the dressing room among his grim-jawed athletes. "Our fellow (Whitey Ford) wasn't very hot."

"But that's no excuse for us. We had their man in a lot of trouble. How many men did we get on base? Ten? And how many were left on base? Nine? Well, there's your answer."

Members of the Yankees said Maglie confused them with his dext change-of-pace and collection of curves and sliders.

BILLY SEES SPOTS

One of them, second baseman Billy Martin, admitted that he began seeing spots on the baseball and he started asking the umpires to check the ball.

"When I came to bat in the third inning I thought I saw a black speck on the ball, so I asked the umpire to check it. He threw it out," Martin said. "After that, every time we'd change sides I'd ask to have the ball looked at."



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