

Yankees Come From Behind For Second Win

Mickey Mantle Bangs Out 375-Foot Home Run With Hank Bauer On Base

By Jack Hand
NEW YORK, (AP)—Mickey Mantle, New York Yankees' 21-year-old glamor boy, powered a 375-foot home run with Hank Bauer on base in the eighth inning Thursday for a second straight world series victory over Brooklyn, 4-2, before 66,786 fans.

Mantle's blast, soaring through the warm sunshine far over Jackie Robinson's head into the left-field stands, broke open a brilliant pitching battle between lefthanders Eddie Lopat of the Yanks and Preacher Roe, scrawny Dodger veteran.

Outbit By Dodgers
Outbit by the Dodgers, nine to five, the rallying Yanks tied the score on Billy Martin's homer in the seventh. Then Mantle's blast, following a single by Bauer, brought Roe crashing down to his first series defeat.

Roe had a two-hitter for the first six innings. One of the hits, a second-inning double by Phil Rizzuto almost was caught by Carl Furillo. The other was a bloop single by Martin in the fourth.

Rolling along with a 2-1 lead, built by Billy Cox's double that chased home Gil Hodges and Furillo in the fourth, Roe appeared to be in complete control.

Martin led off the seventh with a high fly that Robinson appeared to misjudge temporarily. Finding the ball in the sun, Jackie dashed back to the left-field barrier and made a frantic lunge among the customers. The ball disappeared, then bounced back on the playing field as Frank Dascoli, umpire on the left-field foul line, signalled a

home run. That tied the score 2-2. When Joe Collins drove a long fly to right field to open the eighth, there were hints that Roe might be tiring. Bauer followed with a line single to left.

Roe was two thirds of the way out of the jam when Yogi Berra skied deep to Duke Snider in centre, bringing up Mantle.

Carefully the Preacher worked off Mickey. Ball one was low and outside. Another curve to the same place while Mantle waited.

Then came the pitch that the Yank centre fielder sent soaring into the lower leftfield seats.

Lopat, who like Roe is 35, pitched his usual steady game. Mixing his "junk" with an occasional fast ball. Time after time the Brooks got men on base, only to have Steady Eddie wipe out the threat.

The Dodgers, who left 12 on base Wednesday, stranded 10 more Thursday. They went down in order only once, in the third inning.

Another Annoying Day
It was another annoying day for the powerful Dodgers who were highly regarded 6-to-5 underdogs when the series opened. The Yanks, however, lengthened to 2 to 1 after the opening win and now will be lopsided favorites to grab their fifth straight championship.

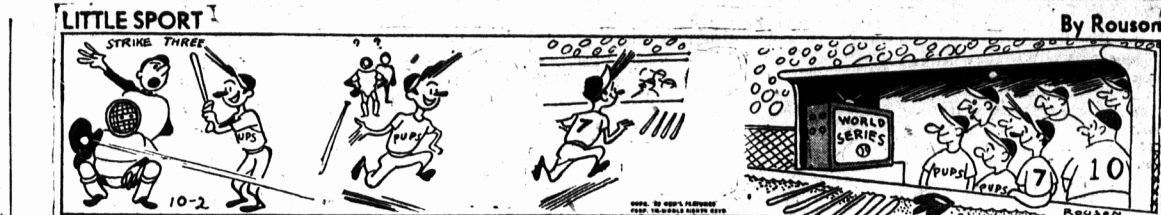
The scene shifted to Brooklyn's Ebbets Field for today's third game when Vic Raschi 13-6, 34-year-old Yank righthander, will try to make it three in a row over Carl Erskine 20-6. The Dodger ace chased in one inning Wednesday.

Lopat had to struggle down to the last out as Brooklyn applied constant pressure. Pinch-hitter Dick Williams singled with one out in the ninth and Pee Wee Reese walked on four pitched after Junior Gilliam fled out.

That put the potential winning run at the plate in the person of Duke Snider, who is run hero of last year's Dodger series. The Duke went for the first pitch bouncing out sharply to Martin.

The Yanks had Roe reeling in the first, or rather, Roe had himself whirling around dizzily in a spell of wildness.

Leadoff man Gene Woodling walked on 3-2 and so did Collins. Bauer's fly to Furillo showed Woodling to third and Berra's loft to the same outfielder was long enough for Woodling to score. Furillo, considered to have the greatest arm in all baseball, threw badly to the plate but he didn't



Tabbed Another Lou Gehrig

NEW YORK, (AP)—Frank Leja, a 17-year-old first baseman who has been tabbed "another Lou Gehrig" by scout Paul Krichell, signed a New York Yankee contract Thursday. The Holyoke, Mass. high school grad had asked \$100,000 but there was no announcement of the amount of bonus money paid.

He has much chance anyhow.

Speed And Judgment
Brooklyn's two runs in the fourth were the result of sheer speed and excellent judgment on the part of manager Chuck Dressen, coaching at third base.

Two men were out and nobody of base when Gil Hodges slammed a single past Rizzuto into left field. He rode to third on Furillo's hit-and-run single to right. Cox belted the first pitch to the left-field corner for two bases. Hodges romped home and Furillo, turning on the gas as he rounded third was waved on by Dressen to beat the relay of Gene Woodling to Rizzuto to Berra.

In addition to his winning homer his third against Brooklyn in two years, Mantle came up with two fine catches on balls hit by Robinson in the first and Snider in the third.

Gil McDougald remained the only hitless regular in the series with 0 for 8.

In the Dodger clubhouse, Roe was mystified by Mantle's home run.

"I thought it was a heck of a pitch," he said. "I don't see how he hit it. It was way below his knees." Roe indicated the ball was right where he wanted it.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yanks said he "took a chance" and let Mantle hit the 2-0 count and "he got the ball he wanted."

The net receipts from Thursday's game of \$381,474.92 sent the player pool over the \$392,000 mark. The record is \$560,000 set by the Yanks and Giants in 1951.

All-Star Game To Show Hockey Rules Changes

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
MONTREAL, (CP)—When the seventh annual all-star game officially ushers in the 1953-54 National Hockey League season Saturday night in Montreal Forum, several new changes in rules will come into effect.

The most important, especially for spectators, takes from limiting discretionary power in deciding whether a puck whipped out from the defensive zone is an "attempted" or "intended" pass and not icing.

Other changes provide for enlarging the solid-colored spots in the centre of face-off circles and set at 16, exclusive of goalie, the number of players who may be dressed. This last change does not apply to the all-star game itself.

Two regulations with an all-star bearing go into effect this year. Voting for the all-star team will be done twice each season, instead of only at the end. Defencemen come into their own at long last, with an individual trophy for the outstanding defenceman of the year, plus \$1,000 from the NHL.

Heretofore, as an example, when the puck was passed out from the defensive zone but not touched by the supposed intended receiver parked near the centre-ice line, linesmen signalled

if they considered it a legal attempted pass.

Under the rule change, if the intended receiver fails to touch the puck and it cannot be played by the defending team before it crosses the extended goal line, that's icing. The linesmen have no authority to rule an attempted pass.

At the same time, the defending team can't stand around nonchalantly, if the puck is playable, and wait for an icing whistle. There won't be any, and meanwhile the opponents will come galloping in because the puck is in play.

Diameter of the spots in face-off circle is increased from 12 to 18 inches. This was done to make for "cleaner face-offs." Face-off players must keep their sticks clear of the spot until the puck is dropped. The change does not affect the centre-ice spot. It was felt the centre-ice red line "might become fouled up" because the line itself is 12 inches wide, not 18.

Under last season's rules, the home team could dress 16 players and goalie; the visiting team 15 and goalie. The purpose was to give more leeway for tryouts without the necessity of carrying an extra player on road trips. But it was felt desirable to return to an even balance, away or at home.

Kennedy And Carrol Doing Well At Camp

Forbes Kennedy and Angus Carrol, two of the Island's most promising junior prospects who are now at the training camp of the Montreal Junior Canadiens, are reported going great guns.

Kennedy, who last year played for Halifax Saint Mary's Juniors, is reported ready to sign his contract. He is expected to strengthen the Canadian club which has lost a great number of last year's players.

Kennedy recently played games against the Buffalo Bisons and Cincinnati Reds who are in the American Hockey League.

Angus Carrol, who left with Kennedy to join the Canadiens Junior "B" team, is reported to have made the grade. Carrol is also attending school which started recently.

George's Gals Declared Winners of Softball League

Mr. Elmer Matheson, chairman of softball under the Summerside Athletic Association, declared George's Gals winner of the Summerside Ladies Softball League, and of the Boates Trophy, when Andy's Aces, with whom they were to have played a sudden-death game for the title last Wednesday afternoon, failed to put in an appearance. The game was awarded to George's Gals by the score of 9-0. It is expected that the Gals will play the Charlottetown Abbie Sisters for the Island championship.

World Series Facts, Figures

Remaining schedule:
Third and fourth games, at Ebbets Field, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3; fifth game (if necessary) at Ebbets Field, Sunday, Oct. 4; sixth and seventh games (if necessary) at Yankee Stadium, Oct. 5 and 6.

Financial figures:
Second game:
Attendance paid, 66,786.
Receipts net, \$381,474.92.
Players' pool first four games, \$194,552.21.
Commissioner's share, \$57,221.24.
Clubs' and leagues' share, \$129,701.47.

Two-game figures:
Attendance paid, 136,160.
Receipts net, \$769,049.66.
Players' pool, \$392,215.33.
Commissioner's share, \$115,357.48.
Clubs' and leagues' shares, \$261,476.88.

Campanella May Be Through For The Series

NEW YORK, (AP)—Roy Campanella may be through for the series.

The slugging Brooklyn Dodger catcher indicated strongly Thursday he may miss the remainder.

World Series Notes

By BOB HOOBING
NEW YORK, (AP)—The Russians are receiving broadcasts of this world series of "beis bol", the game they claim they invented but which they now brand as a gory pastime in which dirty capitalists exploit the commoners.

M.C.A. Open Series With New Waterford Here Tonight For Ch'ship

Maritime Central Airways will open their best-of-three series for the Maritime Intermediate Baseball Title at Memorial Field against the New Waterford Giants this evening at seven o'clock.

Jack "Lefty" MacAleer will do the pitching chores for M.C.A. this evening. He will be opposed by A. Petrie the "ace" of the New Waterford pitching staff. The teams will probably use the following lineups:

M.C.A.—A. McCallum c. J. MacAleer p. D. Trainor 1b. L. Hennessey 2b. I. McKinnon 3b. P. Jay ss. J. Burke lf. B. Lewis cf. E. McNeill rf.

New Waterford—R. Campbell c. A. Petrie p. J. Cormier 1b. G. Scatalone 2b. L. Campbell 3b. J. Tucker ss. P. Polner lf. Vince Gauthro cf. L. Scatalone rf.

Wrestling Card Seen At The Forum Last Night

A thrilling wrestling card was staged at the Charlottetown Forum last night in what was to be the last card of the year. The opening match between F. J. Larti "Nature Boy" McKay ended in a draw, Larti winning the first fall and McKay the second. The time limit rule came about before the third fall was decided.

The next event on the card saw the midgets tangle in the bout that nearly stole the show. "Sonny Boy Cassidy" was the victor over the crowd pleasing "Farmer Pete". It went the limit as Cassidy won the first and third with "Farmer Pete" winning the second.

The main event, which was the tag match, saw Gorgeous George and his valet opposing the rugged Elephant Boy and his partner, Irish Jackie. The match was only getting underway when the Elephant Boy after a series of body slams floored Gorgeous George. The second fall went to Gorgeous George and his valet, "Little Jefferies". In this fall the midget took over and Jefferies pinned "Irish Jackie" on the mat at the 31 minute mark.

In the last fall, which was the best of the evening, George and his partner were the victors, "Gorgeous George" pinning the "Elephant Boy" at the 42 minute mark and thus winning a 3 event.

At the beginning of the card a one-minute silence was observed in respect to the late "Don" MacDonald.

Gray, MacKenzie And Simmons To Play For Cup

The annual fall tournament is well underway at the Belvedere Golf Club with two rounds having already been played.

In the championship division Bob Gray holds a four stroke lead over runner-up "Art" MacKenzie. The promising young junior Harry Simmons is third. These three will play in the third and final round Saturday at 2 o'clock for the Seagram Trophy.

In the first division Allan McMillan is the leader with a gross of 158. He is followed by Errol Nicholson with 159 who also has low net score of 137.

Howard McInnis leads the 2nd division with a gross score of 183 followed by Ralph Jenkins with 185.

| Championship Division | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Gross Net |
| Bob Gray | 151 147 |
| Art MacKenzie | 155 147 |
| Harry Simmons | 157 139 |
| 1st Division | |
| | Gross Net |
| Allan McMillan | 158 142 |
| Errol Nicholson | 159 137 |
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Casey Stengel's Gamble On Mantle Pays Off

NEW YORK, (AP)—Casey Stengel's managerial gamble paid off Thursday.

He decided to take a chance and flash Mickey Mantle the "hit sign" when the count was two balls and no strikes in the eighth inning.

"He hit his pitch," said Stengel. The pitch, described by Mantle as a "low outside change-up or maybe a screwball," was belted into the left field stands, and Mantle had a count of three balls and one strike. Stengel told him to let the next pitch go by. It turned out to be a strike. Then

Roe Doesn't See How Mantle Hit His Homer

By Will Grimsley
NEW YORK, (AP)—I thought it was a heck of a pitch. I don't see how he hit it. It was way below his knees.

It was Elwin (Preacher) Roe the coon hunter from Ash Flat, Ark., talking and his subject was Mickey Mantle's towering eighth inning home run which gave New York Yankees their second straight world series victory over Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-2.

"It was a change-up screwball," the slender lefthander added. "I never pitched him one like it before. But I thought it was a good pitch and it went just where I wanted it to go.

"He just got hold of it and slammed it out of the park, that's all. It was some hit."

It was a dour and dejected crew of Dodgers who trooped into their dressing quarters after the game.

Manager Charley Dressen retired to his den off from the regular dressing room and held his usual post-game press conference in tones so low that half the writers couldn't hear the conversation.

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