

# Thompson's Homer Beats Bums, 5-4

## 4 Run Rally In 9th Inning Wins Pennant

Bobby Thompson pulled the New York Giants from what seemed to be certain defeat into the World Series by hitting a three-run homer in the ninth inning off Brooklyn relief pitcher Ralph Branca to win the third and deciding game of the National League playoffs yesterday in New York's Polo Grounds 5-4.

Big Bobby, the New York third baseman, took a call strike from Branca and then sent the next pitch down the left field line for his 32nd homer into the lower seats, scoring Don Mueller and Whitey Lockman to win the ball game.

Brooklyn scored three runs in the eighth, sending starter Sal Maglie to the showers, to take a 4-1 lead and the never-say-die Giants seemed to be denied in their valiant try for the pennant. But Alvin Dark started the ninth with a single to left and Mueller followed with another in the same place. Monte Irwin popped out at first, but Whitey Lockman scored Dark with a single to make the score 4-2.

Lockman's single sent Mueller to third and sent big Don Newcomb to the showers. The negro righthander had been marvelous thus far and the Giants had been able to get only four hits off his fast ball in earlier innings.

It seemed that the Dodgers had the game won in the eighth when they put four singles and a terrible wild pitch by Sal Maglie together for three runs. What had previously been a close game, seemed to be over as the Giant ace collapsed and the Brooks took a 4-1 lead.

Brooklyn scored in the first inning when Maglie walked Pee Wee Reese and Duke Snider and then gave up a single to Jackie Robinson and the Dodgers took a 1-0 lead.

New York got a run in the seventh when Monte Irwin doubled, Lockman sacrificed him to third and Thompson sent him home with a long fly to left. Willy Mays ended the rally when he hit into a double play.

Giant fans took hope again with the score tied, but their joy was short-lived when Brooklyn came up with three runs in the eighth. That set the stage for Thompson's dramatic homer.

Thus ended the National League's first playoff series. The Giants won the first game, 3-1, behind Jim Hearn, who tossed a six-hitter. But the Bums came back to even the series Tuesday when they climbed all over starter Sheldon Jones and took the contest 10-0.

The World Series starts today in Yankee Stadium and the first game pitching assignments are expected to go to Allie Reynolds of the Yankees and Larry Jansen of the Giants.

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Newcomb, Branca (9) and Walker, Noble (9), Maglie, Jansen (9) and Westrum. Winner--Jansen, Loser--Branca.



QUARTERBACK DAN PAGE, one of the mainstays of the powerful Texas offense, is just one of the several threats to the Carolina defense. Last week the Longhorns stayed on the ground to whip Purdue, 14-0, but this week they may go into the air and Page will be the man throwing the ball.

## Gridders Improve Defense; Parker Moves To Offense

Carolina's gridmen concentrated on passing yesterday afternoon as they scrimmaged in what was the hardest practice so far this week. While Coach Carl Snavely wasn't too pleased with their showing, passing, and protection for the passer seemed to have improved.

The main cause for alarm at the practice was the lack of Bud Carson in heavy equipment for the third day in a row. Fullback Bob White was also working out in light equipment, but it is a certainty he will be ready for Texas Saturday, while Carson's ankle doesn't seem to be healing quickly enough.

The Carolina line has relinquished 98 yards to their opponents so far this year, and lead the Southern Conference in this department, and are the seventh team in the nation. While the Carolina defensive line has proved to be a bright spot, the pass defense is evidently weak since Georgia scored three times by the airways in one quarter last Saturday. This is one of Coach Snavely's big worries, since the Longhorns have an excellent passer

T. Jones, quarterbacking their split T-formation.

Snavely has moved freshman sensation Larry Parker from defense to offense, and is using both Parker and Connie Gravitte at tailback in order to strengthen that position.

The Tar Heels leave for Texas tomorrow from the Raleigh-Durham Airport at 2:15 P.M.

Swimming Coach Dick Jamerson asked yesterday that all members of last year's freshman and varsity teams report to him at the pool Monday at 4 p.m.

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## Mural Scoreboard

The entry deadline for intramural track has been changed to Tuesday Oct. 9. The meet will be run on Monday, Oct. 15. All contestants must make their entries through their respective mural managers.

The deadline for the mural golf tournament has been set at Saturday, Oct. 6.

### Tag Football

4:00-Field 1-A Dorm-1 vs Victory Village; 2-A Dorm-3 vs Ruffin; 3-C Dorm vs Old East; 4-Aycock vs Lewis; 5-TEP vs Pi Lamb Phi;

5:00-Field 1-B-V-P vs Dental School; 2-Everett vs Law School; 3-Kap Psi vs Delt Sig Pi; 4-Delta Psi vs SAE 1; 5-Phi Sig vs Phi Gam-2.



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