

Page Hurls Second Win For New York

Yankee Attack Staggers Branca In Last Frame

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wards went up to hit for the pitcher after Campanella's blast had reduced the Yankees' margin to a single run. But once again the great relief chucker had it in the clutch, and he sat Edwards down with his second strikeout of the inning to end the game and give the Yanks a 2-1 lead in victories.

Up to the time Branca suddenly lost his control and walked Yogi Berra with one out in the ninth, the 23-year-old fast-baller had set down 14 Yank batters in succession. During that blinding stretch he looked unbeatable.

The American Leaguers had made their second run of the three series games in the third inning on a walk, a single by pitcher Byrne through the center of the diamond and an outfield fly Gene Woodling had banged a double off the scoreboard with two down in the fourth, and that was all the Yanks had done to the Dodger youngster prior to Berra's walk.

Dimaggio Fouls Out
Branca forced Joe Dimaggio to pop foul for the second out but Bobby Brown came through with a sharp single into right to send Yogi to second.

Really unsettled by this time, Branca began throwing the ball into the dirt and giving Campanella a hard time of it behind the plate. When he walked Gene Woodling to fill the bases, the stage was all set for Mize's entrance.

The large man who wears a No. 36 on his back and swings a man-sized 36-ounce bludgeon, let the count go to two balls and one strike and then bounced the next one off the palms at about the 300-foot mark to send Berra and Brown dashing home and propelling Woodling around to third.

That was all for Branca. Jack Banta, another young right-hander, came on to pitch to Gerry Coleman, and the Yankee freshman belted a single into center to put the Yanks out in front, 4-1.

Olmo Hits For Circuit
The downcast Brooklyn rooters began seeking the exats when Gil Hodges, first to face Page in the ninth, rolled weakly to second. But they hesitated when Olmo laid into a fast ball and parked it in the left field stands. Later he said he was beginning to tire at that stage and perhaps eased up a bit.

Duke Snider whiffed for the second out, and it looked like it was all over. Then Campanella lunged at a curve and sent a sky-high fly to left which just reached the top of the lower railing in left and bounced into the stands.

So things were somewhat tense when Edwards, a dangerous righthand hitter, strode to the plate. Manager Casey Stengel trudged out and had a good, long talk with Page before he decided to leave him in. His ultimate faith in the pitcher who was appearing in his 62nd game of the year, proved justified as

One Run Short!

New York (A)	ABRH OA	4 0 0 0 0 0
Rizzuto, ss		3 0 0 10 0 0
Henrich, 1b		3 0 0 0 4 0
Berra, c		4 0 0 0 0 0
Dimaggio, cf		4 0 0 0 0 0
Brown, 3b		4 1 1 1 0 0
Woodling, lf		4 0 0 0 0 0
Mapes, rf		2 2 2 0 0 0
Mize, p		1 0 0 0 0 0
Edwards, cf		0 0 0 0 0 0
Coleman, 2b		4 0 0 0 0 0
Byrne, p		1 0 1 0 0 0
Page, p		3 0 0 0 0 1
Totals		32 4 5 27 9

Edwards let a third strike go Rain which had threatened throughout the contest began past without offering at it.

coming down while Edwards was at bat, and it probably would have been impossible to play another inning.

That Mize finally got to play in a World Series and to deliver a telling blow against his old National League playmates was ironic. When the Yankees got him on waivers from the New York Giants to use in a utility role, only nine days remained to the deadline on deals for players who would be eligible for the series.

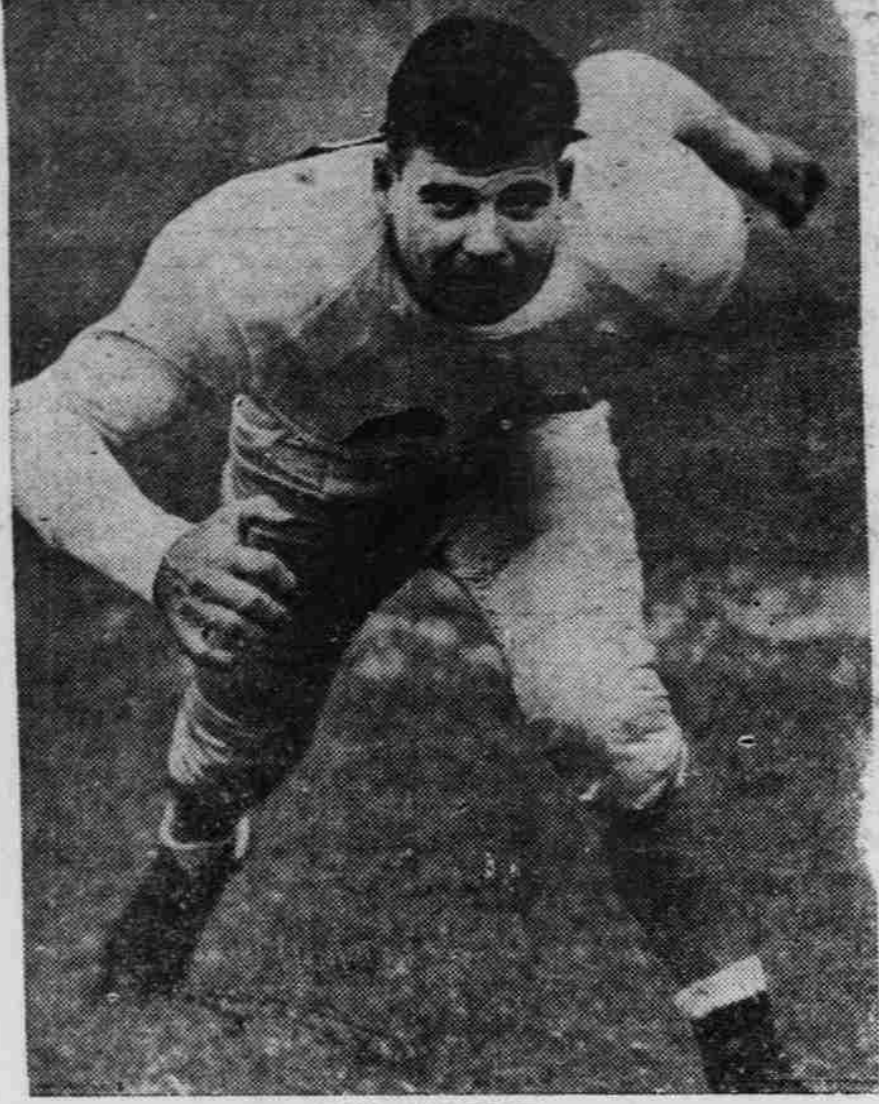
He is doing better than all right at this point. He made his first appearance as a pinch-hitter at the tag end of yesterday's battle in The Stadium and delivered a single. He's hitting a rousing 1.000.

In peeling off their three runs in the ninth, the American Leaguers scored more times than they had in the 26 previous innings of the series.

One of the most unusual features of the third struggle was the fact that Phil Rizzuto of the Yanks did not have a single chance at shortstop. It tied a World Series record. For the most part, Byrne and then Page had the Brooks either popping up or clouting home runs. Byrne, an erratic southpaw, had fine control at the start and was handling the Dodgers very nicely until Reese, the Brooklyn captain, hit a howling homer well up into the left field stands to open the fourth inning. Then Byrne appeared to come unbuttoned all at once.

Eddie Miksis followed with a terrific drive into center which Dimaggio pulled down. Carl Furillo lined a single into left, and then both Jackie Robinson and Gil Hodges drew walks on only nine pitches while Page warmed up furiously in the bullpen.

Stengel broke from the dugout and waved his left arm furiously, and in came the man, who, more than any other pitcher, was responsible for the Yankees' pennant victory.



BILL WARDLE ... at left quart today

A Lot of Good Backs

Clements, Ed Washington To Miss Today's Contest

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backs Steve Wadiak and Tommy Woodlee will keep the Carolina forward wall on the alert.

Both Wadiak and Woodlee are sophomores with speed and elusiveness to burn while another halfback, Harry DeLoache, is respected in these parts as a good broken field man. Bishop Strickland, a chunky fullback, returns to the familiar post he held last year.

Defensively the Gamecocks boast no strong record but point to end Roger Wilson as their defensive stalwart. This tall, All-Conference flanker from Macon, Georgia is now playing his fourth year of varsity ball and even greater deeds are expected from him.

Carolina in Shape
On the Tar Heel side of the pre-game ledger, the outlook from the fitness standpoint is encouraging. Of the whole varsity squad, only Wingback Johnny Clements and End Ed Washington are on the disabled list, both rendered ineffective due to sprained ankles.

Led by the incomparable Charlie Justice and his own triple-threat offense, the Carolina eleven rules as a definite favorite to extend its season's record to



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Allenmen Work On Hot Offense For Navy Opener

With only two days of preparation left before the opening encounter with the Naval Academy, Coach Marvin Allen is paying particular attention to his scoring punch. During the past two years, the Tar Heel and Toers have held their own against the Middies but were unable to penetrate the Navy defense except on penalty kicks.

The 1949 edition of the Tar Heel booters seems to have finally acquired a potent scoring attack which should give many an opponent quite a few headaches. Although the scoring has been held to a minimum during the practice scrimmages, Coach Allen has molded two fine teams capable of battling each other to a stand-still.

Ward Advances

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Flashy Harvie Ward, brilliant University of North Carolina shotmaker and National Intercollegiate golf champ, moved into the quarter-finals of the Willard Memorial Golf Tournament here today with a pair of victories.

The par-busting Tarboro ace downed C. W. Stewart, a Fort Smith favorite son, four and three, in the opening round, and then came back in the afternoon to chase Chris Gers of Oklahoma City off the course after 13 holes with an easy six and five victory.

Medalist Bo Winiger, Guthrie, Okla., with Ward breathing down his neck, also won his two matches, defeating C. L. McClure in the morning and edging Steve Creekmore, Sr. in the second round, to remain one of the favorites.

The big upset of the day was scored by Alf Williams, a local boy, who downed former National Amateur Champ Chick Evans, four and three, in the morning round. Williams also copied his second round match, defeating H. P. Childress, Memphis, Tenn., two and one.

PROBABLE LINEUPS:

North Carolina	Pos.	South Carolina
Weiner	LE	Wilson
King	LT	Edwards
McDonald	LG	R. Skinner
Neikirk	C	Smith
Rybak	RG	Sparks
Hendrick	RT	Dookerty
Powell	RE	Fagan
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Wolverines Favored Over Cadets In Nation's Top Contest Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—The immovable object meets the irresistible force at Ann Arbor, Mich., tomorrow in the top college football game of the weekend.

It pits the University of Michigan, winner of 25 straight, against Army, sporting a skein of 13 consecutive without defeat. The Wolverines, rated the top team in the country in the Associated Press Football Poll this week, will be favored by one touchdown.

Other big games pit Oklahoma against Texas, Ohio State against Southern California, Georgia against Kentucky, Notre Dame against Purdue, and Duke against Navy.

They're all pretty well dwarfed, however, when they're stacked up against the Michigan-Army affair. Actually, it will come as a surprise from all quarters if the Cadets emerge on top.

Davis, Blanchard Gone
The last time the two teams met, the West Pointers came out ahead, 20-13. But that was in 1946. This time Coach Earl Blaik does not have Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard to rip holes in the Michigan forward wall.

As a matter of fact, the Army strategy called for plenty of end plays until Blaik saw what happened to Stanford last week. Stanford, apparently figuring the same thing, hit the flanks with no success. Al (The Man) Wistert and Dick Kempthorn smothered them every time.

Blaik admits that he's going to have to use a new strategy. He said that by the simple process of elimination, Army will be forced to rely on passing than anything else. Blaik, by the way,

is an advocate of the grounds game. He passes only when absolutely necessary.

Passing Duel Set

Michigan Coach Bernie Oosterbaan has been planning on an Army passing attack all week, and has been drilling his charges accordingly. The chances are that Oosterbaan will bank considerably on Chuck Ortmann, who handles most of the passing chores, because Army also has a big, strong line.

The running will be in the hands of Ortmann and Leo Koceski.

Danny Drops Suit

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Danny Gardella's attorney tonight announced that Gardella is dropping his suit against organized baseball.

Gardella has asked for and received his unconditional release from the New York Giants and will sign a 1950 contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Arrangements satisfactory to Gardella have been worked out for his reinstatement.

This information came in a statement issued tonight by Gardella's attorney.

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