

Sports

Tight Hurling Unexcelled In World Series

New York, Oct. 7. — (UP) — Who said this was the era of the lively ball?

Why, this is a throwback to Casy Mathewson and Walter Johnson, and even in those pulsating years there never was World Series pitching to compare with what the Dodgers and Yankees are throwing at each other.

Two games. Nine hits for the Dodgers — 11 for the Yankees. Only two runs, one apiece in 18 innings. And maybe more of the same today with Lefty Tommy Byrne of the Yankees going against righthander Ralph Branca, the blistertball pitcher for the Dodgers, or Rex Barney.

Does that sound like a season when the Dodgers, in winning a pennant, set an all-time team record of 155 home runs and the Yankees, who once again surpassed their annual mark of 100 by getting 115, made the extra base blow their thumbs song?

It is a series to conjure up memories among the old guys — series that sets the genuine baseball fans a-tingle with expectation that any one pitch may be the deciding one. But it definitely is not a series for the average modern fan — the fellow who was brought up in the era of home runs at a dime-a-dozen by Babe Ruth, Mel Ott, Jimmy Foxx, Hank Greenberg, Joe DiMaggio, and Johnny Mize.

They can't help but wonder what has happened. So do a lot of experts — close to the game. They can't figure why the Dodgers who had a .270 batting average for the season, suddenly should succumb to pitching by Allie Reynolds and Vic Raschi, and drop to a .153 team average. It is just as hard to understand why the Yankees, who were very tough on the best pitchers in their own league — particularly in the final weeks — should wind up with a .267 American League batting mark and a .177 hit figure in the series.

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Well Done, Son!



Decatur Second In Cross Country Meet

The Decatur Yellow Jackets cross country team finished second in a triangular meet at Kendallville Thursday afternoon, although Roger Johnson of Decatur, paced the field to come in first in 10:58.

Kendallville won the meet with 24 points, followed by Decatur with 39 and Angola with 69.

In a field of 35 runners, Thompson of Decatur finished fourth. P. Johnson, Decatur, was 10th; Reinke, Decatur, was 11th and Koons, Decatur, finished 13th.

The Decatur harriers will compete against Fort Wayne Central Catholic on the Decatur golf club course Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

have been just five walks in the entire series — one of them intentional — and there have been 27 strikeouts — all of them intentional.

Newcombe and Preacher Roe, whose dipsy-do curve balls did everything but follow the straight and narrow path yesterday, thus far have not issued one walk to the Yankees. Reynolds, just a touch wild, walked four on the first day, while Raschi would have escaped without any yesterday, had he not passed Campanella purposely in the second inning.

Yesterday, Raschi and Roe each gave up six hits and relief hurler Joe Page of the Yankees, who hurled the ninth, was touched for but one.

Not a single batter on either club has gotten more than two hits and only three non-entity hitters, substitute Spider Jorgenson of the Dodgers, rookie Jerry Coleman of the Yankees and pitcher Reynolds (of all people) have collected that many.

Extra base hits? Well, there have been three Yankee doubles and Tommy Henrich's homer — the only one on either side to date. For Brooklyn there have been three two-baggers and a fluke triple by Gene Hermanski — and no homers.

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Montreal Wins, Evens Little World Series

Indianapolis, Oct. 7. — (UP) — The Montreal Royals squared the Little World Series, two all, last night by knocking over the Indianapolis Indians, 7 to 1, behind the two-hit pitching of Clarence Podbielan.

The lanky righthander ruled the diamond for all but one inning during the game. In the fourth, the Indians got to him for two hits and their lone run of the evening.

The Canadians gave their moundsman a comfortable buffer of six runs during the first three innings.

Sue Cable Monday and was the cause of a search of the area.

Young Nurse's Death Is Believed Suicide

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 7. — (UP) — Coronor Denzil M. Ferguson said today a full investigation would be necessary to determine whether an attractive 22-year-old nurse committed suicide.

The body of Charlotte Ann Kelly, a nurse at St. Anthony's hospital, was found in the kitchen of her home by her sister, Marcia, 11, when the latter returned home from school yesterday.

Detective chief James Evelo said the woman had been shot once in the upper part of the body just below the neck with a .45 cal. revolver, a souvenir of her father's from World War I. A burner of a gas stove was turned on, Evelo said.

The dog, which had run berserk in the Monmouth area earlier in the week, biting and snapping at several people there, and determined as having rabies by veterinarian Dr. Edward Peck, was destroyed Thursday by deputy Robert Shraluka.

The dog is owned by Wilfred Schirer and he, and several members of his family, were exposed and are taking treatments to avert any complications. This is the same dog which attacked Diana

Robinson to Hodges, Woodling and Mapes fled to Snider.

Dodgers — Olmo fouled to Berra, Snider grounded out, Campanella hit a run into the left field stands, Edwards batted for Berra and called out on strikes. Two hits, two runs, no errors, none left.

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