

Yankees Route Cardinals in Sunday's Hectic Diamond Battle: Gehrig Broke up Game

Old Tom Zachary Scattered Nine Hits to the Faltering Cards—Lou Gehrig Hits Two Homers Off Haines—Cardinal Errors Big Factor in Defeat.

Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Oct. 7.—The Yankee steam-roller is still going down-hill, unchecked, and in its wake the fleeting hopes of the Cardinals are flatter tonight than ever.

With their clouting first baseman, Lou Gehrig, at the throttle engineering the drive with two home runs, the American League champions swept over the recumbent Cardinals for their third straight world series victory and their seventh successive triumph, a new record, in two years over National League opposition.

The final score was 7 to 3 and the Yankees, with Waite Hoyt ready to pitch again, are favored to make it four straight tomorrow.

This was a sad and disconsolate home-coming for the Red Birds and the record crowd of St. Louis rooters that jammed its way into Sportsman's Park. The throng that numbered 39,502 in paid admissions also contributing to a record gate of \$168,725 for the local field, came out to cheer Jesse Joseph Haines and the Cardinals in a desperate effort to stop the burr of the gray clad host from Botham.

Haines Failed To Check.

Every element of encouragement was there for the Red Birds, the home crowd, the home field and the pitcher who had beaten the Yankees twice in 1926, but it wasn't enough to revive the spirits of a club that has played taggedly from the start, more so today than before, and that has every appearance of being as thoroughly licked as were the Pirates last October. After a brief thrust in the early stages, due more to loopholes in the Yankee defense than their own efforts the Cardinals tossed the game away with a wild and woolly exhibition in the sixth.

After six stormy innings, Big Jesse Haines, the sage of Phillipsburg, Ohio, gave it up as a bad job and retired along the beaten path that Sherdel and Alexander had taken before him.

The Yankees emerged triumphant today behind the masterful pitching of the veteran southpaw, Tom Zachary, and because the big punch is still in the bats of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Wilson Looked Bad.

These two factors enabled them to win in spite of one of the worst defensive exhibitions a world's championship club has ever given, a slipshod brand of support that helped the Cardinals gain an early lead and remain in the running until the sixth inning. The Yankee defense was bad enough but the Cardinals' fielding was worse in the fatal sixth, when one of the most unusual of series events, a double error by the usually dependable catcher, Jimmy Wilson, contributed to the decisive three-run rally of the invaders. Where that other old-timer, Alexander, had failed to show anything like his past world series form, Zachary came back with flying colors to win the third championship game of his 31-year-old career. The veteran portside has been cast about for the past few years, joining the Yankees only last August, twirled as craftily and as brilliantly as he did four years ago in twice baffling the Giants for Washington.

The Cardinals collected nine hits off Zachary, but at least five of these were scratchy and after the first inning, when the Red Birds got off to a two-run lead on Bottomley's triple, old Tom had complete command of the situation. There would have been no scoring in the first had the Yankee infield functioned more smoothly or had Durst properly judged Bottomley's drive. Over the remaining eight innings Zachary scattered the remaining six hits he allowed. He struck out seven Cardinals and yielded only one other run, tallied by Douthit in the

RED AND BLACK SCORED DECISIVE WIN OVER TROJANS OF ST. JOHN

Score 16 to 4 in College Field Gridiron Opener Saturday—Bailey Secures Trojan's Only Four Points in Last Few Minutes by Field Goal—Elgee, Titus, Keene and Dalzell Scorers—Dick Chestnut Converted Two of Trys—U. N. B. Seconds Defeated City Fifteen by Close Score of 5 to 0 in Second Game.

The University of New Brunswick rugby fifteen coached by Clarence (Burdo) Burden, celebrated their inaugural gridiron performance for 1928 by a decisive victory over the Trojans of St. John at College Field on Saturday afternoon before a fairly large crowd of spectators. Although leading by only one try and a convert at the beginning of the second half, the Red and Black stalwarts flashed unusually good early season form and when the hoofbeats had all died out the local college fifteen had amassed a total of 16 points. The Trojans secured a rather flukey four points in the closing minute of play when Bailey, outside quarter of the visiting team dropped a neat field goal from about 25 yards out.

The university of New Brunswick forwards decidedly outweighed their rivals and showed superiority in heeling. This coupled with the speedy, though sometimes erratic, play of the Red and Black three quarter line proved more than the margin of power. The Trojans who presented a fine team threatened at different stages of the game but splendid kicking by Babbitt, Keene and Chestnut relieved the tension.

SCORING IN SECOND HALF

The university team failed to show

fifth on Andy's High's double to right. Tom was tight as a base-drum in the pinches.

Cards Outhit Yanks.

The Yankees were outhit, collecting only seven safe blows off the combined deliveries of Haines, Sylvester Johnson and Flint Rhem, but again they made them count, aided and abetted by the lapses of the Cardinal defense.

Gehrig, clouting home runs on his first two turns at the plate, not only featured the long range attack, but, by driving in three runs and increasing to eight his total of runs batted in for the series, equalled the record made by his team-mate, Bob Meusel, in the 1923 series.

Larupin' Lou's spectacular start put him in a position to equal or beat the performance of Ruth. He hit three homers in the same park two years ago against the Cardinals, but the Yankee first sacker was walked in his last two turns at bat.

Gehrig's first home run in the second inning, was a lusty clout that landed on top of the roof over the right field stands. The second came in the fourth inning, with Ruth on first by virtue of a single. It was a terrific drive that rolled to the centre field fence after Douthit failed in a desperate attempt to make a shoe string catch. It was Gehrig's third home run of the series and also put him within one of the former record of four, made by Ruth in 1926.

The Babe, helping himself to two more hits and scoring a brace of runs, kept up his sensational hitting pace. He has now gathered seven hits, including three doubles, but not yet swung into a home run stride. The Bustin' Twins, Ruth and Gehrig, together have gathered 12 of the Yankees' 22 hits and scored 10 of their club's 20 runs.

With such an attack the Yankees didn't need much help, but they got a large helping of it voluntarily in the sixth. The Cardinals had just tied the score and it was anybody's game up till then, but the defence of the National Leaguers blew up with a loud detonation, carrying with it their few lingering hopes.

real scoring punch until the second half when three tries were made in rapid succession. The diminutive "Bumps" Elgee, who played at picking naff during the last part of the second period, Kato Keene and Dalzell were responsible for the tries. As it was the college fifteen might have scored oftener but for slippups by the three quarter line on a few occasions. Jack Fowler and Bill Richards chose to dash across instead of feeding their wing mates. Several chances were lost in this way which in all probability would have meant further scoring.

Coach Burden made numerous shifts in his three quarter line during the game, evidently feeling out each player and getting a line on his new players while under fire of a real contest. The burly Adams and the minute Elgee showed up particularly well among the newcomers.

Titus Gets First

The first U. N. B. try came about halfway of the first half, Titus, the Munn of the college squad, falling on the ball when it was dribbled over the adversary's line. Though the kick was a difficult one, Dick Chestnut who is doing the converting for the college this year booted the pigskin over the cross bar and brought the count to 5 points. U. N. B. threatened several more times this period but couldn't seem to put the ball over.

The Red and Black back division was composed of the veterans Babbitt and Keene and McNally behind the scrum while the three quarter starters were Goodspeed, Richards, Fowler and Bus Woods. Later in the game McNally was shifted back to the three quarters while Elgee was put in at picking half.

Second Half

The skies which had been clear all day were a bit clouded when the second half opened and there was quite a chilly wind blowing. The university forwards were playing a rugged forceful game and were pushing the Trojans around with their avoirdupois advantage. Both teams were putting up a better game in this half. The Red and Black squad were continually in the enemy's territory during the middle of this half. It was thus that their three tries came one following almost upon the other.

"Bumps" Elgee mite flash who was ushered into the game early in this half got his three quarter line in action and dashed around the end to be in the thick of the play. During the heat of a mad scramble for the ball he fell on it. When he arose it was found that the ball was well over the line. The angle was difficult and the kick failed. Kato Keene made a nice try soon after when he picked up a loose one and dashed over to place the ball directly between the posts. Chestnut kicked the pigskin over for the extra points and the score stood 13-0. It wasn't long afterward that the hefty Dalzell dropped on a ball which had ambled over the Trojan line bringing the total points to 16. Toward the close of the half Bailey placed a drop kick over the Red and Black posts for their meagre and only four points of the game.

Following were the lineups: St. John Trojans: Forwards, McDavid, Goldsworthy, Fleming, McManus, Howard, Stockford, Burnside; Three Quarters Fritz, Noble, O'Toole; Bailey; Halves McBurney, Shannon and Garey; Full McColgan. U. N. B.—Forwards MacMurray, Dalzell, Titus, Pearson. Chestnut,

THE BOX SCORE

NEW YORK YANKEES										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Durst, cf.	5	1	0	3	0	0				
Koenig, ss.	5	0	1	4	1	0				
Ruth, lf.	4	2	2	2	1	0				
Gehrig, 1b.	2	2	2	11	0	0				
Meusel, rf.	3	1	0	3	0	0				
Lazzeri, 2b.	3	1	0	0	2	1				
Roberson, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	1				
Bengough, c.	4	0	1	8	0	0				
Zachary, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0				
Durocher, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0				

Totals34 7 7 27 9 2

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Douthit, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0				
High, 3b.	5	1	2	2	2	0				
Frisch, 2b.	2	1	1	2	3	0				
Bottomley, 1b.	4	0	1	6	1	0				
Hafey, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	1				
Holm, rf.	4	0	1	4	0	0				
Wilson, c.	4	0	0	6	0	2				
Maranville, ss.	4	0	1	4	1	0				
Haines, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0				
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
*Blades	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Rhem, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
**Orsatti	1	0	0	0	0	0				

Totals35 3 9 27 8 3

*Batted for Johnson in 7th.

**Batted for Rhem in 9th.

Score by innings:—

New York Yankees .. 010 203 100—7

St. Louis Cardinals .. 200 010 000—3

Summary—Runs batted in, Gehrig 3, Roberson, High, Bottomley 2; two base hit, High; three base hit, Bottomley; home runs, Gehrig 2; sacrifice, Frisch; stolen bases, Meusel, Lazzeri; double plays, High, Frisch and Bottomley; Koenig, Durocher and Gehrig; left on bases, New York 4, St. Louis 8; bases on balls, off Haines 3, Gehrig, Meusel, Lazzeri; off Johnson 1, Gehrig; off Zachary 1, Frisch. Struck out by Haines 3, (Meusel, Bengough, Zachary); by Johnson 1, (Meusel); by Rhem 1, (Durst); by Zachary 7, (High, Bottomley, Holm, Wilson 2, Blades, Orsatti). Hits, off Haines, six hits and six runs, (3 earned in six innings, with 23 at bat); off Johnson 1 hit and 1 run (unearned), in 1 inning with 5 at bat; off Rhem, no hits and no runs, in 2 innings with six at bat; off Zachary, three earned runs; hit by pitcher, by Zachary, (Douthit). Losing pitcher, Haines. Umpires—William A. McGowan (A) at the plate; Charles E. Pfirman (N) first base; Clarence B. Owens (A) second base; Charles Rigler (N) third base. Time of game, 2:09.

Stratton, Petrie; Three quarters Goodspeed, Richards, Fowler, Woods; Halves Keene, Babbitt, McNally; Full back Jones, Spares Lockhart, Adams, Elgee, Bull, Neill, Wightman Trites and Douglas.

U. N. B. Seconds 5; City 0

The University of New Brunswick second team rugby barely defeated the recently organized city team on Saturday afternoon following the U. N. B.-Trojan game the score being 5 to 0. Hudson, a forward of the Red and Black team scored the try on a mass play near the city line in the closing 50 seconds of play. Stewart Bull made a nice convert and the game ended with the city on the low end of a 5-0 score. The teams were evenly matched and play was if any in favor of the city team. For the slight practice which the local team has had they have moulded together a fine rugby machine and with a few more practices should prove to be competitive material for any team in the province.

Jack aVughan, Hammie Kitchen, Scott Clarkson, Shorty Clark, Bill Rutter were outstanding for the city fifteen and were aggressive throughout. For the university squad Douglas, Oldham, Bull, Fowler and Adams showed well.

Following were the lineups:

U. N. B. Seconds—Forwards Trites, Hanson, Stratton, Douglas Oldham, Hudson. Smith; Three quarters Burns, Adams, Brown, McAllister; Halves Lockard, Bull, J. Fowler; Fullback Jones.

City—Forwards Woods, Hanson, Vaughan, Kitchen, Crookshank, Colter, Maxwell; Three quarters Simpson, Clark, Cain and Dunphy; Halves H. Kitchen, Rutter and Clarkson; Fullback Boone.

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