

YANKS SPLIT TWO, DROP TO 4TH PLACE

Lose First to the Red Sox, 10 to 8, but Rally to Capture the Nightcap, 8 to 3.

GEHRIG GETS 10TH HOMER

Ruth Helps in Final Fray by Singling With Bases Filled—
22,000 See Games in Boston.

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BOSTON, May 25.—Beset by disquieting reports from all frontiers, the Yankees made a determined effort to make some headway here today, but after a long and arduous afternoon were forced to admit no gain whatever.

Urged on by the cheers of an admiring throng of 22,000, the Red Sox also fought with great vigor and determination. Declining to be awed by Lou Gehrig's tenth home run of the season, they thrashed three of Miller Huggins's pitchers roundly and won the first game of the day's double-header, 10 to 8. This done, they then curled up and permitted old Tom Zachary to pitch the world's champions to a sorely needed victory in the second game by a score of 8 to 3. The result of the day put the Yanks in fourth place in the league standing.

After Manager Bill Carrigan had dug down in his bag of tricks in the opener, to come up with a southpaw, Bill Bayne by name, who did a magnificent piece of relief pitching to win for the Sox, the Boston pilot produced another prize in the nightcap in Robert Asbjornson, a catcher. However, in the confusion this young man thought he was in there to help the Yanks, not the Sox, and before Carrigan had time to straighten him the Hugmen were away to a two-run lead in the first inning.

Ruth Gets a Lucky Chance.

After Combs had doubled and two had been retired in this opening round, Asbjornson carefully dropped a foul off Ruth's hat. The Babe thanked him profusely and whacked a single off Todt's shins to score Combs.

Then the Babe, having judged Asbjornson correctly, stole second, took third on a wild pitch and then stole home, while Asbjornson was intently watching to see what Pitcher Jack Ruffing meant to throw next.

To these two runs the Yanks laboriously added another in the third on Koenig's double and a single by Lazzeri, and in the fourth they picked up one more. They garnered a fifth tally in the sixth. While all this was going on Zachary good-naturedly was giving the Sox a lot of hits but no runs.

Ruffing, who in addition to pitching was doing most of the hitting for the Sox, knocked off three doubles in a row, but only the last one, in the sixth, did any damage. This one scored a run after Todt's single had given the Sox their first single.

In the eighth, Ruffing got out his fourth consecutive hit, a single which drove in another Red Sox run, but in the upper half of this inning Ruffing's pitching had been not so good and the Yanks tallied thrice. Two of these runs came in on a single by Ruth with the bases full, Ruffing having tempted fate once too often.

Yanks Active at Start.

The Yanks were having a grand time in the opener knocking Jack Russell's stuff all over the place, while a couple of their own pitchers were getting thumped right lively by the Sox, when Carrigan suddenly discovered that he had a left-hander named Bill Bayne sitting in an obscure corner of the dugout. This young man almost instantly took all the joy out of life for the Yanks.

Bayne came on in the sixth, mowed down the Hugmen in order and then retired them in succession for the next three innings, by which time the game ended with the Yanks still two runs behind. Bayne's four perfect innings of runless and hitless ball in which not a single Yank

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reached first base produced thunderous applause from the crowd.

With Freddie Heimach their opening pitching selection, the champs bounded gorgeously ahead in the first inning when Gehrig's homer followed a single by Combs. When Dickey exploded another homer into the right field stands, Heimach had a nice three-run lead to work on.

He worked on it excellently until the third, when the Sox landed on him for six hits, scored six runs and knocked him out to the box. In this outburst there were singles by Reeves, Narlesky, Rothrock, Flagstead, a triple by Berry and a double by Todt, the latter's blow coming with the bases full and emptying all three. This brought Myles Thomas into the fray.

The Yanks collected two runs in the fourth on singles by Lazzeri, Meusel and Lary, and battered Russell for three more in the fifth on a pass and hits by Ruth, Meusel, Dickey and Lary.

This gave the Yanks a two-run margin, but like his predecessor, Heimach also found the task of holding the Sox in line all beyond him. A double by Eigelow and a single by Reeves gave Carrigan's men a run in the fifth and in the sixth they scored three to go into the lead and remain there.

The box scores:

FIRST GAME.

NEW YORK (A.)

	ab.	r.	h.	pu.	a.	e.
Koenig, 2b...	4	0	0	0	2	0
Albyrd.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, cf....	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gehrig, lb....	3	1	2	1	1	0
Ruth, rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lazzeri, 2b....	3	1	1	1	3	1
Meusel, cf....	4	2	2	1	0	0
Dickey, c.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
hPasenai.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grabowski, c..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lary, ss.....	4	0	3	2	5	0
Heimach, p....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, p....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, p.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Earns.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total...36 8 12 24 11 1

a Batted for Koenig in ninth.

b Batted for Dickey in eighth.

c Batted for Moore in ninth.

New York.....	2	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	—3
Boston.....	0	0	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	—10

Runs batted in—Gehrig 2, Dickey 2, Lazzeri 1, Lary 2, Thomas 1, Flagstead 1, Todt 2, Berry 1, Narlesky 1, Searritt 2, Eigelow 1, Reeves 1. Two-base hits—Combs, Todt, Eigelow. Three-base hits—Berry, Searritt. Home runs—Dickey, Gehrig. Sacrifices—Lazzeri, Eigelow. Double plays—Lary, Lazzeri and Koenig. Left on bases—New York 3, Boston 1. Bases on balls—Off Heimach 1, Thomas 2, Russell 1. Struck out—By Heimach 1, Thomas 1, Russell 1, Payne 3, His—Off Heimach 6 in 2-3 innings, Thomas 5 in 2-3, Moore 1 in 2-3, Russell 12 in 5, Payne 6 in 4. Wild pitch—Thomas. Winning pitcher—Haynes. Losing pitcher—Thomas. Umpires—Nallin and Dineen. Time of game—2:04.

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK (A.)

	ab.	r.	h.	pu.	a.	e.
Koenig, 3b....	3	1	1	0	2	0
Combs, cf....	4	2	2	0	0	0
Gehrig, lb....	2	1	0	5	1	0
Ruth, rf.....	5	1	2	3	0	0
Lazzeri, 2b....	3	0	2	1	1	0
Meusel, cf....	5	0	0	1	0	0
Grabowski, c..	5	1	0	5	0	0
Lary, ss.....	4	0	3	3	2	0
Zachary, p....	2	2	0	0	0	0

Total...36 8 10 27 6 0

BOSTON (A.)

	ab.	r.	h.	pu.	a.	e.
Narlesky, ss..	5	0	3	1	4	1
Rothrock, cf..	3	0	0	2	0	0
W. Barrett...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Searritt, lf...	1	0	0	1	0	0
W. B'et, lf, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Eigelow, rf...	1	0	0	1	0	0
Berry, c.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
A. Gaston, c..	1	0	0	1	0	0
hStandaert...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Regan, 2b....	4	1	2	3	4	0
Todt, lb.....	5	1	2	1	0	0
Reeves, 3b....	1	0	0	2	3	2
Ashburnson, c.	1	0	0	2	0	1
Flagstead, lf, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ruffing, p....	4	0	4	0	1	0

Total...36 3 13 26 12 4

a Batted for Rothrock in sixth.

b Batted for A. Gaston in ninth.

c Zachary out in eighth, hit by batted ball.

New York.....	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	—8
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—3

Runs batted in—Ruth 3, Lazzeri 2, Lary 1, Ruffing 2, Reeves 1. Two-base hits—Koenig, Combs, Regan, Todt, Ruffing 3, Flagstead. Stolen bases—Ruth 2, Lazzeri 2, Grabowski. Sacrifices—Zachary 2, Reeves 2. Double plays—Lary and Gehrig; Gehrig and Grabowski; Narlesky, Regan and Todt. Left on bases—New York 11, Boston 12. Bases on balls—Off Zachary 4, Ruffing 8. Struck out—By Zachary 4, Ruffing 3. Passed ball—Berry. Umpires—Dineen and Nallin. Time of game—2:02.