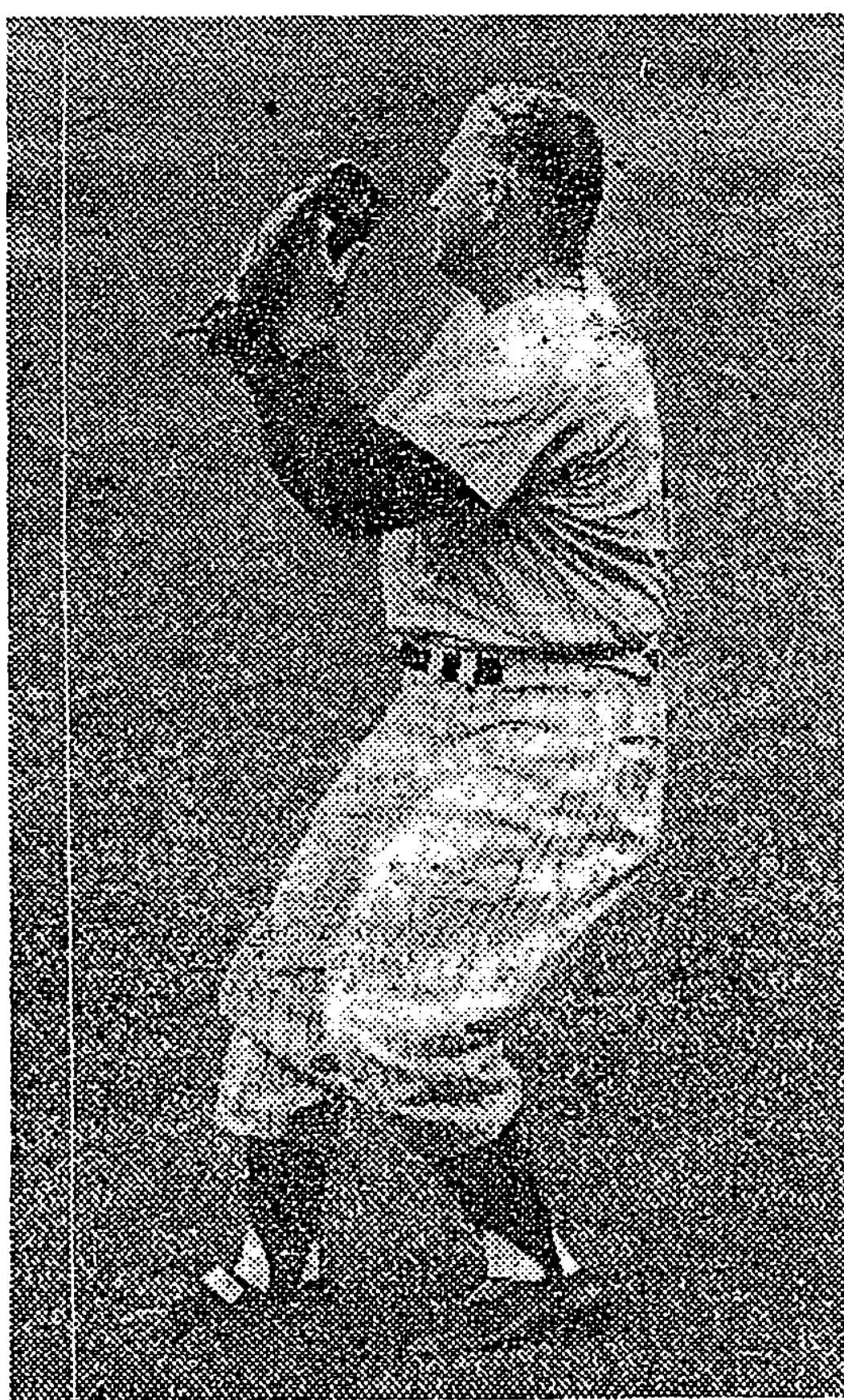




"NOW, WHEN I RAN THE CLUB . . .": Casey Stengel, manager of the Yankees, is surrounded by former pilots in the dugout before the game at the Stadium. From left: Joe McCarthy, Yankees; Bill Terry, Giants; Stengel and Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis.



THE HIGH HARD ONE: Dizzy Dean enjoys throwing from the mound again.



GATHERING IT IN: Buddy Hassett loses his cap but catches fly for the out.

The New York Times (by Ernest Sisto)

Stadium Crowd's Silent Tribute Stirs Hearts on Old-Timers' Day

Shortly before 2 o'clock at Yankee Stadium yesterday, Mel Allen, a broadcaster and the master of ceremonies, asked ten members of baseball's Hall of Fame to gather around him behind the mound. Joe Di Maggio, Joe McCarthy, Rogers Hornsby, Bill Dickey, Franklin (home run) Baker, Paul Waner, Bill Terry, Frank Frisch, Gabby Hartnett and Jerome Herman (Dizzy) Dean complied.

Then, from the visiting club's dugout, came Zach Wheat, a 71-year-old former Dodger outfielder and the newest member of the Hall of Fame. The ovation that greeted him was deafening.

There followed then one of the most touching moments ever experienced in the Stadium. It was comparable to the days when Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig were honored, and it certainly was the highlight of yesterday's annual Old-Timers' Day.

Allen asked the crowd to "please rise for a moment of

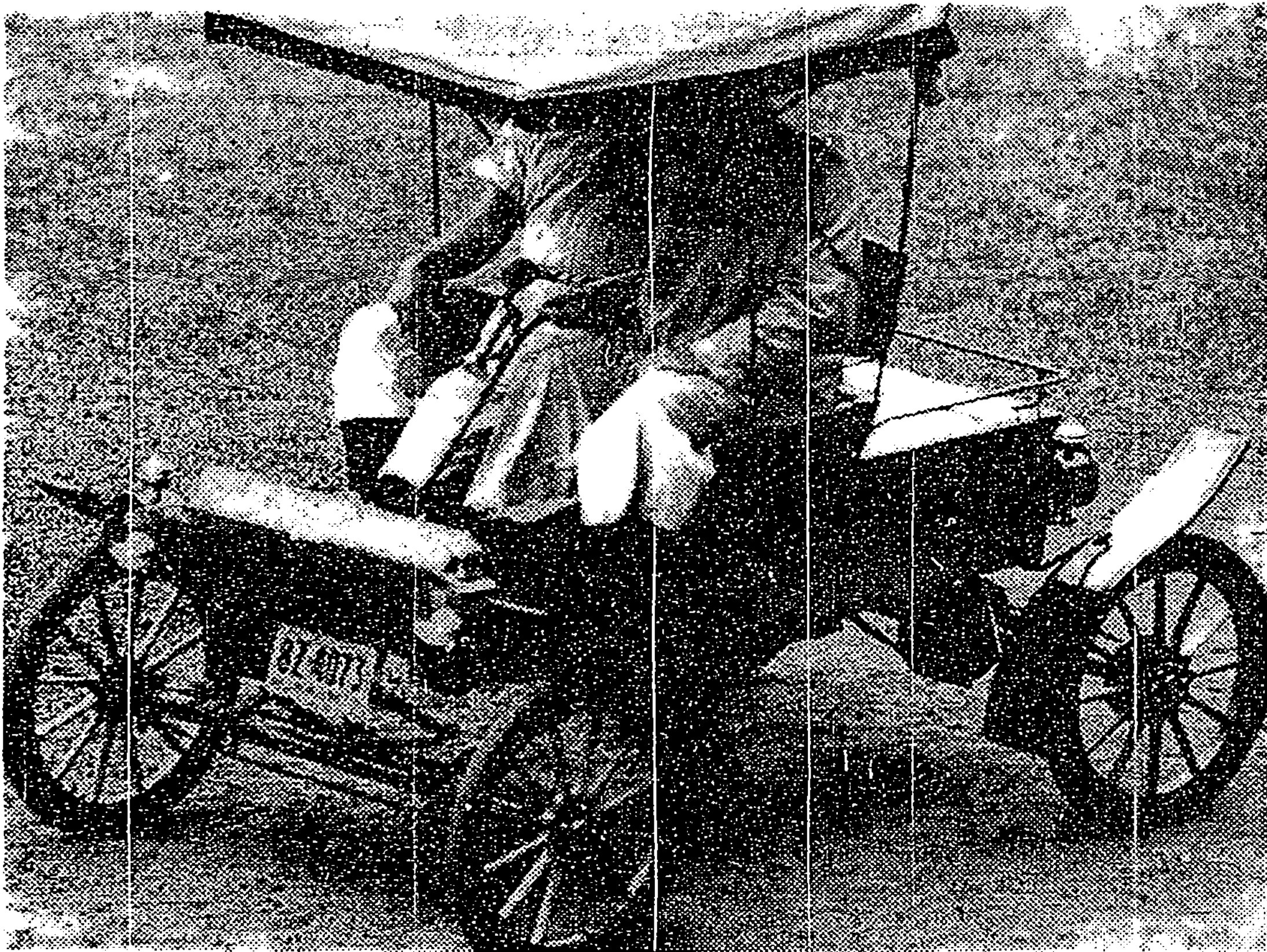
silence in memory of all the great Old-Timers who now are with God — The Babe, Gehrig, George Stirnweiss, Mell Ott and so many others."

And while the spectators, with heads bowed, stood motionless, the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" floated through the arena.

Nothing that preceded, including the introduction of Roy

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Silent Tribute Moves Old-Timers



The New York Times
Allie Reynolds is driven from bullpen to the mound in an electric car with fringe on top

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Campanella, who was in a wheelchair, and nothing that followed topped the solemn scene shortly before 2 o'clock. Former President Herbert Hoover threw out the first ball for the Old-Timers' Day game in which former Yankees beat ex-National League world series rivals, 2-1.

Doubles by George Selkirk and Charley Keller produced the first run and a 350-foot sacrifice fly by DiMaggio drove in the second for the old-time Yankees. DiMaggio's clinched the two-inning game. The losers' run came in the first after a pass to Davey Bancroft, a passed ball and a double by Eddie Stanky.

After Harry Craft had captured Di Maggio's run-scoring drive with a spectacular one-handed catch, Dean, accompanied by Bancroft, rushed to the outfield and thanked the center fielder. Dean then retired.

Most of the "name players"

who saw action represented a fair-to-middlin' cross-section of "who's who in baseball."

Bob Shawkey, Whitey Witt, Joe Dugan, Charley Grimm, Earl Combs, Red Rolfe, Ralph Branca, Marius Russo, Joe Black, Johnny Mize and Dick Bartel were among the sixty-four former athletes on hand.

Besides former President Hoover, the prominent persons present included Chief Justice Warren and Governor Rockefeller. The umpires were baseball's clown prince, Al Schacht, and Chuck Connors, a former Dodger and Cub. Connors currently is starring in television as "The Rifleman."

When Connors rifled a single as a pinch-hitter in the second inning, someone remarked, "if he could hit that well, he'd still be playing."

Erskine Youngest in Group

There was no question concerning the youngest of the old-timers. That distinction belonged to Carl Erskine, 32, who recently retired as a Dodger pitcher. Establishing the oldest

old-timer proved a tougher task. McCarthy, a former Yankee manager, thought his 72 was high until Baker said he was 73.

To Dean went the "heaviest" title. Dizzy admitted to 255 pounds. He recalled that on the day he pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals against the Detroit Tigers in the 1934 world series, he weighed exactly 165.

Dean, now a television star, is not concerned about his avoirdupois. "I spent too many years starving in Arkansas," he said, "so why should I worry about it now?"

Considerably trimmer was DiMaggio, who weighed 195 when he quit baseball after the 1951 world series, and is at 195 right now. Jackie Robinson, although rounder about the middle, insisted that he was at the same 235 he weighed when he retired several years back.

For many of the old-timers, it was as great a day as it was for the fans. Quite a few of yesteryear's stars had movie cameras and made the most of them. Among the extra-special targets was DiMaggio, as usual.

Each old-timer, as he was introduced, walked to the center of the diamond and received two presents. Dan Topping and Del Webb, the co-owners of the Yankees, distributed to each man an inscribed, silver pitcher and an inscribed wrist watch. The pitchers were gifts from the Yankees, the watches from the company DiMaggio now represents.

Witt a Dairy Farmer

Witt, a former Yankee outfielder, is a dairy farmer at Woodstown, N. J. He's 63. Wilcey Moore, a former standout relief hurler for the Yankees, is 62. He, too, is in farming, at Hollis, Okla. Also in farming is Baker, at Trappe, Md.

Shawkey, 68, is retired and makes his home at Syracuse. Waite Hoyt, 59, broadcasts the Cincinnati Reds' games. Dr. Eddie Farrell, 57, is a practicing dentist at Newark. Russo, 45, is employed at Grumman. Joe Medwick, 48, is an insurance executive in St. Louis. Vic Raschi, 40, shortly will start coaching baseball and basketball at Genesco (N. Y.) State Teachers College.

The ladies were not ignored or forgotten. The cheers were plentiful for Mrs. John McGraw, Mrs. Lou Gehrig, Mrs. Babe Ruth, Mrs. George Stirnweiss, Mrs. Joe McCarthy and Mrs. Casey Stengel.

Stengel, who played prominent roles in both leagues, was the busiest hand-shaker of all. "Glad to see you," the Yankee manager greeted the old-timers. "I hope you have a good time."

They did—before and after. They attended a dinner at the Plaza last night.

NATIONALS					YANKEES				
ab.r.h RBI					ab.r.h RBI				
Waner, lf	1	0	0	0	Witt, rf	0	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	0	1	0	0	Selkirk, rf	1	1	1	0
Marion, ss	0	0	0	0	Rizutto, ss	0	0	0	0
Stanky, 2b	1	0	1	1	Combs, cf	0	0	0	0
Hartnett, c	1	0	0	0	Keller, lf	1	1	1	1
Owen, c	0	0	0	0	aLopat	1	0	0	0
J. Robinson, 3b	1	0	0	0	Baker, 3b	0	0	0	0
Bartell, 3b	0	0	0	0	Rolfe, 3b	1	0	0	0
Craft, cf	1	0	0	0	DiMaggio, cf	0	0	0	1
T. Moore, cf	0	0	0	0	Pipp, 1b	1	0	0	0
Grimm, 1b	1	0	0	0	Hassett, 1b	0	0	0	0
Medwick, 1b	0	0	0	0	Bengough, c	0	0	0	0
M. Irvin, rf	1	0	0	0	Dickey, c	1	0	1	0
D. Dean, p	0	0	0	0	Farrell, 2b	0	0	0	0
Branca, p	0	0	0	0	Coleman, 2b	0	0	0	0
Konstanty, p	0	0	0	0	bMize,	1	0	0	0
J. Black, p	0	0	0	0	Crosetti, ss	0	0	0	0
Schumacher, p	0	0	0	0	Collins, 1b	1	0	0	0
Erskine, p	0	0	0	0	Shawkey, p	0	0	0	0
Maglie, p	0	0	0	0	Hoyt, p	0	0	0	0
					W. Moore, p	0	0	0	0
Total	7	1	1	1	Gomez, p	0	0	0	0
					Russo, p	0	0	0	0
					Reynolds, p	0	0	0	0
					Shea, p	0	0	0	0
					Sain, p	0	0	0	0
					cByrne	0	0	0	0
					dConnors	1	0	1	0
					Total	9	2	4	2

aFouled out for Keller in 2d; bHit into force play for Coleman in 2d; cAnnounced as batter for Sain in 2d; dSingled for Byrne in 2d.

Yankees2 0-2
Nationals1 0-1

E—None. A—Nationals 1, Yankees 2. LOB—Nationals 1, Yankees 2.

2B Hits—Stanky, Selkirk, Keller, SF—DiMaggio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shawkey	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyt	1/3	0	1	1	1	0
W. Moore	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gomez	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Russo (W, 1-0)	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Shea	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Dean (L, 0-1)	2/3	2	2	2	2	0
Branca	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Konstanty	0	1	0	0	0	0
Black	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Schumacher	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Erskine	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maglie	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Wild Pitch—Gomez. PB—Bengough. Umpires—Schacht, Connors. Time—0:24.						