

2 PINCH HITS WIN GAME AT STADIUM

**Bruton Drives In Brown to
Help Wickersham Register
His 10th Triumph**

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The New York Yankees substituted one set of problems (the Detroit Tigers) for another (the Baltimore Orioles) last night. But after an 11-inning struggle that lasted 3 hours 20 minutes their state of depression continued and their losing streak lengthened.

The Yankees' losing streak reached a season's high of four games when two pinch-hitters singled for Detroit in the 11th to defeat them, 1-0, before a crowd of 27,316 at Yankee Stadium.

Their frustrations also reached a peak by that time as Dave Wickersham shut them out on six hits, with a little late help from Terry Fox, and stranded 14 men.

Worse, the Yankees left two runners on base in the ninth, 10th and 11th innings. Finally, in the 11th, the Tigers wrested the game from them with a late rally, as the Orioles had done twice in three victories over New York earlier this week.

Mikkelsen Yields 2 Singles

Gates Brown left the Detroit bench to start it with a single to left off Pete Mikkelsen, the Yankees' third pitcher. He advanced to second on an infield grounder and scored two outs later when Billy Bruton left the same bench and singled to center.

For nine innings, Wickersham had matched wits and pitches with Al Downing, who finally left for a pinch-hitter with two men on and one out in the ninth. The offensive totals for the teams were identical at that point—no runs and four hits—though the Yankees had a wide margin, defensively speaking, with four errors.

The Tigers took no chances with the man who swung for Downing in the ninth, Tony Kubek, walking him with Cletis Boyer on second and two out. Then Phil Lutz struck out.

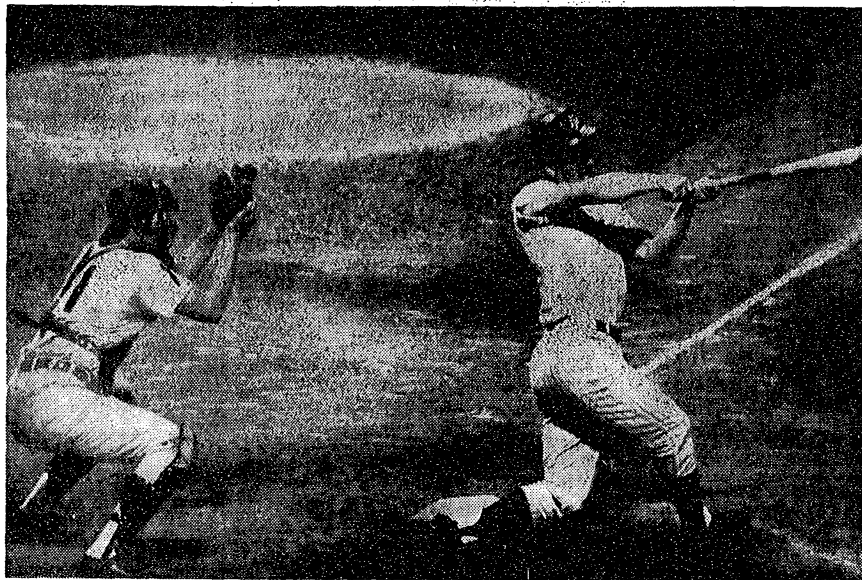
2 Pitchers in Relief

In the 10th it took two successors to Downing, Bill Stafford and Mikkelsen, to keep the Tigers from scoring. This time it was the Yankees who took no chances, walking Al Kaline to fill the bases with one out. However, Mikkelsen worked clear by getting Bill Freeman to force Jerry Lumpe at home and Don Demeter to force Kaline at second.

Bruton's line drive in the next inning helped Wickersham to his fourth straight victory and 10th of the season against five defeats. Downing, meanwhile, departed with a 16-inning scoreless streak intact. That was the only consolation for the Yankees.

DETROIT (A.)		NEW YORK (A.)	
ab	r	ab	r
Lumpe, 2b	6 0 1 0	Lutz, 3b	4 0 0 0
Wood, 1b	4 0 0 0	Lozer, ph	1 0 1 0
Cash, ph-1b	1 0 1 0	Richardson, 2b	6 0 0 0
Kaline, rf	4 0 2 0	Mandle, cf	0 1 0 0
Freeman, c	4 0 1 0	Gonzales, pr-H	0 0 0 0
Demeter, lf	4 0 0 0	Maris, rf	4 0 1 0
Thomas, lf	4 0 0 0	Tresh, lf	3 0 1 0
Brown, ph	1 1 1 0	Pestione, 1b	5 0 0 0
Wet, 3b	4 0 0 0	Howard, c	5 0 0 0
McAuliffe, ss	5 0 0 0	Boyer, ss	4 0 2 0
Wickersham, p	4 0 1 1	Downing, p	3 0 0 0
Bruton, ph-cf	1 0 1 1	Kubek, ph	0 0 0 0
		Morse, pr	0 0 0 0
		Blanchard, ph	0 0 0 0
		Hamilton, pr	0 0 0 0
Totals	42 18 1		

Totals		39 0 6 0	
Detroit	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1-1
New York	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0-0
E—Lutz, Richardson, Boyer, Maris, L08—			
Detroit 12, New York 12, 2B—Kaline 2,			
Boyer, 5B—Maris, S—Demeter.			
IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO.			
Wickersham (W, 10-5), 10	5	0	6 2
Fox	1	0	1 0
Downing	9	4	0 2 4
Stafford	1 1/2	2	0 1 1
Mikkelsen (L, 4-3)	1 1/2	2	1 0 1
HBP—By Wickersham (Tresh), PB—			
Howard, 1-3, 2B, A—27.616.			



AND THEN HE WALKED: Roger Maris checking his swing last night in third inning of game against the Detroit Tigers at the Yankee Stadium. The catcher is Bill Freeman. Umpire called it a ball. On the next pitch, Maris walked.

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