

3 HOMERS BY RUTH FAIL TO SAVE YANKS

For First Time in His Career He Hits Thrice for Circuit in a Single League Game.

ATHLETICS VICTORS TWICE

Ruth's First Two Yield 5-Run Lead in Opener, but Mackmen Get Nine Tallies in 7th.

SECOND IS PITCHERS' DUEL

Walberg Excels Gomez, Four-Baggers by Simmons and Dykes Deciding Issue.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—The Yankees' second visit of the year to Shibe Park became for Babe Ruth one of the red-letter days in his long and unequalled career as a home-run manufacturer. In the first game of this afternoon's double-header he propelled across the local right-field wall his seventh, eighth and ninth homers of the season. Thereby for the first time he achieved three home runs in one American League game.

For the Yankees in general this was no red-letter day. They lost both games to the Athletics. Ruth's homer-hitting was inundated under the 15-to-7 score which decided the first game. Then they lost the second game, 4 to 1, because Vernon Gomez finished second to Rube Walberg in a southpaw duel.

Twice before the Babe crashed three homers inside the same nine innings. Both games were world's series games in St. Louis on Oct. 6, 1926, and Oct. 9, 1928. Fifty-one times he has hit two homers in a single American League game, but never until today did he string three of them together.

Two Homers Produce Five Runs.

Today, his first two homers yielded 5 runs for the Yanks before the Athletics crossed home plate.

Babe's homers were hit in the first and third off Earnshaw and in the eighth off Lefty Grove. The third-inning drive was acclaimed as probably Babe's longest Philadelphia hit, just as his Sunday drive in Boston set a new distance record for that park.

The ball soared across the first row of houses across the street from the right-field wall, diving into the back yard of a house facing on the next street. Babe's first homer came with Lary on base and his second drove home both Combs and Lary.

Ben Chapman bounced a homer off the left field stands with the bases empty in the fourth, making the circuit before Simmons could catch up with the ball, so that Ruffing had a 6-to-0 lead to defend when the Mackmen came to bat in the fourth. Three singles, a pass and Lazzeri's error scored two. In the fifth Foxx bounced the ball on the left field roof for his eighth homer of the year, scoring Simmons ahead of him and driving Ruffing off the hill.

Sherid was the rescuer, but in the seventh he wilted when Foxx knocked the ball to the far corner of centre field for a triple.

Johnson rescued Sherid, but Lary's wild throw to the plate with the bases filled and the score tied put the Mackmen 1 run in front.

Nallin Rules Runner Safe.

Then Haas bunted. Johnson's throw beat Boley to the plate, but Umpire Nallin ruled the runner safe. Dickey, in protest, threw the ball against home plate. It rolled to the stands and another run scored, and before the inning closed the Athletics had scored nine runs.

Walberg was ahead of Gomez all the way in the second game. Simmons lifted the ball up on the left field roof in the first inning with Haas on base. Dykes drove into the bleachers with the bases empty in the third.

The box scores:

FIRST GAME.

NEW YORK (A).					PHILADELPHIA (A).						
	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.e.		ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.e.
Combs, cf.	4	1	0	4	0	Bishop, 2b.	1	2	0	2	4
Lary, ss.	5	2	1	2	2	Haas, cf.	6	1	1	2	1
Ruth, lf.	4	3	3	1	0	Dykes, 3b.	6	1	1	2	1
Lazzeri, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	Simmons, lf.	4	2	3	0	0
Gehrig, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	Foxx, 1b.	5	1	3	10	0
Dickey, c.	3	0	2	4	0	Miller, rf.	4	0	2	3	0
Benzough, c.	1	0	1	0	0	Schang, c.	3	1	1	5	2
Cooke, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	Perkins, c.	1	0	1	2	0
Byrd, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	Boley, ss.	5	2	2	1	3
Chapman, 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	Earnshaw, p.	1	0	0	1	1
Ruffing, p.	2	0	1	0	1	O'Quinn, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Sherid, p.	1	0	0	0	1	Quinn, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Harris, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Edwards, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Grove, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Hargrave	1	0	0	0	0						
Total	37	7	12	24	10	Total	33	15	14	27	13

aBatted for Edwards in ninth.

bBatted for Earnshaw in fourth.

cBatted for Quinn in seventh.

New York	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	2	—15	

Runs batted in—Ruth (6), Chapman, Boley, Foxx (3), Schang, Bishop, Haas, Dykes, Simmons (3), Miller, Perkins.

Two-base hits—Dickey, Simmons (2), Chapman. Three-base hit—Foxx. Home runs—Ruth (3), Chapman, Foxx. Double play—Chapman and Lazzeri. Left on bases—New York 4, Philadelphia 11. Bases on balls—Off Ruffing 3, Sherid 4, Johnson 2, Edwards 2, Earnshaw 1. Struck out—By Ruffing 2, Sherid 1, Earnshaw 5, Quinn 1, Grove 2.

Hits—Off Ruffing 7 in 4 innings (none out in 5th), Sherid 1 in 2 (none out in 7th), Johnson 5 in 1, Edwards 1 in 1, Earnshaw 7 in 4, Quinn 1 in 3, Grove 4 in 2. Wild pitches—Johnson, Edwards. Winning pitcher—Quinn. Losing pitcher—Sherid. Umpires—Nallin, Giesel and Dinneen. Time of game—2:41.

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK (A.)					PHILADELPHIA (A)						
	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.e.		ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.e.
Combs, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	Bishop, 2b.	2	0	0	1	4
Lary, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	Haas, cf.	5	1	2	2	0
Ruth, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	Dykes, 3b.	5	1	1	2	0
Lazzeri, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	Simmons, lf.	4	1	1	4	0
Gehrig, 1b.	3	1	1	1	0	Foxx, 1b.	2	0	1	5	0
Hargrave, c.	4	0	0	3	0	Miller, rf.	4	0	1	3	0
Byrd, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	Perkins, c.	4	0	0	8	0
Chapman, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	Boley, ss.	3	0	2	2	1
Gomez, p.	2	0	0	0	4	Walberg, p.	4	1	1	0	1
Ruffing	1	0	0	0	0						
McEvoy, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Total	33	4	9	27	6
Koenig	1	0	0	0	0						
Total	33	1	5	24	11	0					

aBatted for Gomez in seventh.

bBatted for McEvoy in ninth.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4	

Runs batted in—Byrd, Simmons 2, Dykes, Haas.

Two-base hits—Haas 2, Boley 2, Gehrig. Home runs—Simmons, Dykes. Double play—Bishop, Boley and Foxx. Left on bases—New York 9, Philadelphia 11. Bases on balls—Off Gomez 5, McEvoy 5, Walberg 3. Struck out—By Gomez 2, Walberg 6. Hits—Off Gomez 7 in 6 innings, McEvoy 2 in 2. Hit by pitcher—By Walberg (Lary). Wild pitch—McEvoy. Losing pitcher—Gomez. Umpires—Giesel, Dinneen and Nallin. Time of game—1:49.