Game 2
Yankee Stadium
Thursday
September 29, 1955
Attendance: 64,707
Game 2 Starting Pitchers: Tommy Byrnes vs. Billy Loes

Tommy Byrnes

Billy Loes
Byrne dominates the Dodgers

He gives up only 4 singles and one double to Reese.
Dodger starting pitcher Billy Loes cruises through the first 3 innings.

Then he starts to brush off his catcher’s signs.
In the bottom of the 4th with two outs, Yogi hits a single. Joe Collins walks.

Elston Howard singles and brings home Berra. Game tied 1-1
Martin singles and drives in Collins. 2-1 Yankees

Pinch hitter Eddie Robinson is hit by a pitch. Bases loaded.

Pitcher Tommy Byrnes singles in Howard and Martin. Yankees lead 4-1
Yankees win 4-2 to go up 2-0 in the Series.

Byrne pitches a complete game and drives in key 2 RBI
Yankees Lead 2-0

• The Yankees are sitting pretty
• Their starters are cruising
• The Yankee bullpen is rested
• The Dodgers were in trouble.
• Newcombe is out.
• Their bullpen is tired
• Campy, Gilliam, Hodges & Robinson are not hitting
Game 3
Ebbets Field
Friday
September 30, 1955
Attendance: 34,209
Game 3 Starting Pitchers:
Johnny Podres vs Bob Turley

Johnny Podres

Bob Turley
Dodger Line-up – Game 3

1. Gilliam 2B  Sw
2. Reese SS  R
3. Snider CF  L
4. Campanella C  R
5. Furillo RF  R
6. Hodges 1B  R
7. Robinson 3B  R
8. Amoros LF
9. Podres P  L
The Yankees Line-up for Game 3 - Righties

1. Bob Cerv – LF – R
2. Gil McDougal – 3B - R
3. Yogi Berra – C - L
4. Mickey Mantle – CF - S
5. Bill Skowron – 1B - R
6. Elston Howard – RF - R
7. Billy Martin – 2B - R
8. Phil Rizzuto – SS - R
Campy hits a solo homer in the first. 1-0 Dodgers
Mickey plays hurt

- Mantle hits a HR in the top of the second to tie it 1-1, but limps badly and is moved from CF to RF in top of the 3rd.
- He hits into a DP in the 6th.
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Skowron doubles and Rizzuto singles to left field. Skowron scores an unearned run when Campy drops the throw home. Tied 2-2
In the Dodger 2nd.
Robinson singles to CF, Amoros is hit by a pitch and Podres bunts for a single. Bases loaded with Gilliam up, 1 out.
Robinson threatens to steal home. Turley throws 4 straight balls. Robinson walks home, 3-2 Dodgers.

Stengel replaces Turley with Tom Morgan, who promptly walks Reese on 4 pitches. 4-2 Dodgers.
In the 4th, the Dodgers score 2 when Gilliam singles, Snider walks and Campy singles home Gilliam.
5-2 Dodgers.

Then, Snider comes home on Furillo’s sacrifice fly.
6-2 Dodgers after 4.
Game 3 – Dodgers win 8-3

• The hitters come alive
• Campanella breaks out with homer, double, single, 3RBI
• Reese - 2 RBI
• Robinson – Double, single, 2 runs
• Dodgers walk 2 runners home with the bases loaded
The day belongs to Podres, who pitches a complete game. He allows 2 earned runs while scattering 7 hits. The bullpen gets a much needed rest.
Game 4
Ebbets Field
Saturday
October 1, 1955
Attendance:
36,242
Game 4 Starting Pitchers
Carl Erskine vs Don Larsen

Carl Erskine

Don Larsen
Dodger Line-up – Game 4

1. Gilliam 2B  S
2. Reese SS  R
3. Snider CF  L
4. Campanella C  R
5. Furillo RF  R
6. Hodges 1B  R
7. Robinson 3B  R
8. Amoros LF  L
9. Erskine P  R
The Yankees Line-up for Game 4 - Lefties

1. Irv Noren – LF – L
2. Gil McDougal – 3B – R
3. Yogi Berra – C – L
4. Mickey Mantle – CF – S
5. Joe Collins – 1B – L
6. Elston Howard – RF – R
8. Phil Rizzuto – SS – R
9. Larsen – P – R
Game 4 – Dodgers win 8-5

- Homers by Campy (2), Snider (2), and Hodges
- Gilliam, Reese, Furillo have 2 hits each.
- Erskine lasts only 3 innings / 3 ER
- Bessent / Labine close out the game
Yankees Pitching is the Problem

• Larsen lasts only 4 innings / gives up 5 ER
• Yankees scatter 9 hits
• McDougal - solo HR
• Martin - 2RBI
• Bauer is injured
• Mantle played but hobbled.

Larsen tossing the ball to reliever Johnny Kuchs
Game 5 – Ebbets Field
Sunday, October 2, 1955, Attendance: 36,796
Game 5 Starting Pitchers
Roger Craig vs. Bob Grim

Roger Craig
Bob Grim
The Yankee Line-up Game 5 - Lefties

- Elston Howard – LF
- Irv Noren – CF (L)
- Gil McDougald – 3B
- Yogi Berra – C (L)
- Joe Collins – RF (L)
- Eddie Robinson – 1B (L)
- Billy Martin – 2B
- Phil Rizzuto – SS
- Bob Grim - P
Game 5
Dodgers win 5-3

• Snider is great – 2 HR, a double, 2RBI
• Amoros – 1 HR, 2RBI
• Robinson singles in Furillo
Game 5 - Yankees can’t stop the Bums

- Berra and Cerv hit solo home runs
- Bauer returns from his injury
- The Yankees are hitting only .188 in the Series. Only Yogi is hot.

Berra scoring on Martin’s single in the 4th
Roger Craig and Clem Labine combined to give up 6 hits and 3 earned runs.

The Dodger defense made 3 key double plays and errorless ball.
The Dodgers take a 3-2 Series lead.

But the Yankees have been in this spot before.

And they had Ford and Byrne lined up to pitch next.
Game 6
Yankee Stadium
Monday
October 3, 1955
Attendance:
64,022
Game 6 Starting Pitchers
Whitey Ford vs. Karl Spooner

Whitey Ford
Karl Spooner
The Yankees Line-up for Game 6 - Righties

1. Phil Rizzuto – SS - R
2. Billy Martin – 2B - R
3. Gil McDougal – 3B - R
4. Yogi Berra – C - L
5. Hank Bauer – RF - R
6. Bill Skowron – 1B - R
8. Elston Howard – RF - R
9. Whitey Ford – P - L
• Spooner lasts only 1/3 an inning
• Walks Rizzuto and McDougald
• RBI Singles by Berra and Bauer
• HR to deep RF by Skowron
• Yankees lead 5-0 after the 1st.

• Spooner would never pitch again
Ford dominated with a complete game 4 hitter.

After giving up 1 of 4 hits, Yogi told him: "Your slider ain't workin' good, Whitey. Don't throw no more."

"Aw, Yog'," Ford said, "Don't be a spoil sport. I need the practice. Let me throw it to this guy."

"No more," Berra insisted. "...The World Series ain't the right time to horse around."
Yankees Dominate the Dodgers 4-1

Furillo watches Skowron’s home run in the 1st

Bauer goes 3 for 4 with an RBI and a run scored
Berra continues to dominate the Series, going 2 for 3 with a walk.
Moose and Whitey

It’s on to Game 7
• Game 7
• Yankee Stadium
• Tuesday
• October 4, 1955
• Attendance: 62,465
Game 7 Starting Pitchers
Tommy Byrnes vs Johnny Podres

Tommy Byrnes

Johnny Podres
The Yankees Game 7 Line-up

- Rizzuto – SS - R
- Martin – 2B - R
- McDougald – 3B - R
- Berra – C - L
- Bauer – RF - R
- Skowron – 1B - R
- Cerv – CF - R
- Howard – LF - R
- Byrne – P - L
The Dodgers Game 7 Line-up

• Gilliam – LF - S
• Reese – SS - R
• Snider – CF - L
• Campanella – C - R
• Furillo – RF - R
• Hodges - 1B - R
• Hoak - 3B - R
• Zimmer - 2B - R
• Podres – P - L
Where's Jackie Robinson?
Did not play - Coaches Decision

“Sore Achilles” – Don Newcombe

“Bad Knees” – Carl Erskine

More likely – Alston benched him because he wasn’t hitting (.182 / 0 / 1)
Dodgers Johnny Podres is in control, while the Yankees are frustrated
The Dodgers get a run in the Fourth

Campy doubles to left

Hodges singles and Campy scores
The Dodgers add a run in the 6th

2-0 Dodgers
The Bottom of the 6th. 2-0 Dodgers. Yankees Batting. Podres on the mound.

Billy Martin gets a lead off walk

McDougald gets a bunt single off of Podres, moving Martin to 2nd with no outs.
Berra is up

A pull hitter

Amoros is in for defense, and is positioned in shallow left center field.