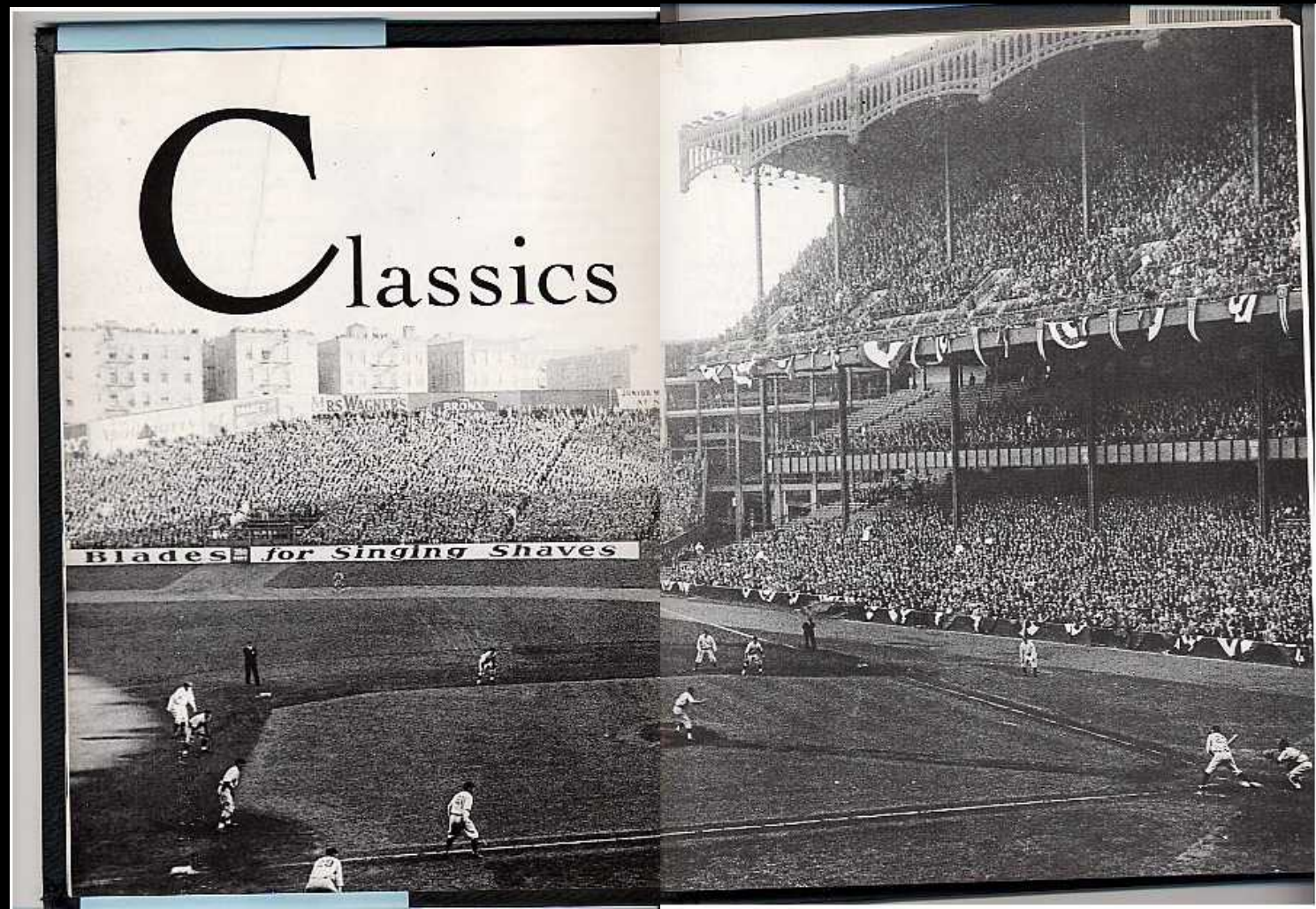


The last days of the old game (mid-50s); 1956 is the last subway series, New York will no longer be - after a 100 year reign - the capital of baseball; end of geographic constriction, beginning of expansion in numbers of team; end of segregation; end of Landis-era; end of heyday of minor leagues; end of leaving gloves on the field, natural grass, flannel uniforms: see When it Was a Game for an evocative depiction of the old game



Baseball as a culture, a daily habit



Heywood Broun



Westbrook
Pegler



Damon Runyon



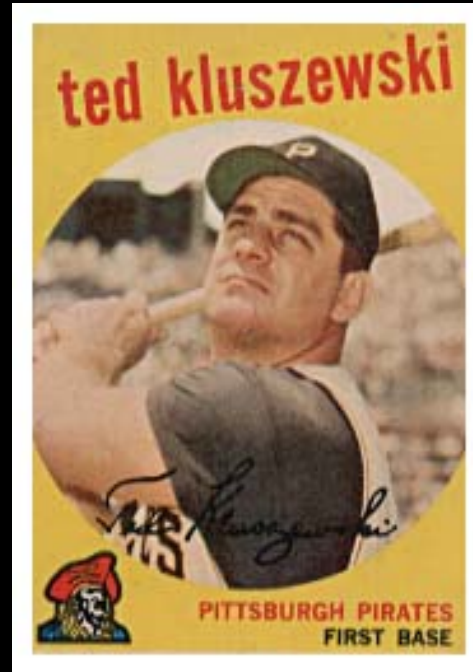
Waite Hoyt announcing Reds game off the ticker tape

Personality Records

The Best Of
WAITE HOYT
In The Rain



The slow, stogy game
of the 'fifties, one-
dimensional, power-
oriented





With a few
notable
exceptions









THE CELEBRATION WAS WELL UNDERWAY BY THE TIME MAZEROSKI REACHED THIRD. BUT A QUESTION REMAINS: COULD FORD (RIGHT) HAVE STOPPED THE PIRATES IN GAME 7?



the era of the pitcher,
1963-1968: due to night baseball, specialized relief pitchers, batters going for homers all the time; new parks with more foul ground; better gloves and fielding; introduction of the slider - but perhaps key change was in strike zone - in 1963 umpires instructed to call strikes to the bottom of the knees - then in 1969 umpires told to call strikes only between the knees and the belt; mound also lowered from 15 to 10 inches, many parks shortened outfield fences, and AL goes to designated hitter for the pitcher (in 1973).







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NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
28	88	4	12
30	90	20	67
34	97	24	76
44	98	5	15
55	97	20	66
5	15	74	85
40	95	9	28
13	35	10	34
37	98	8	25