



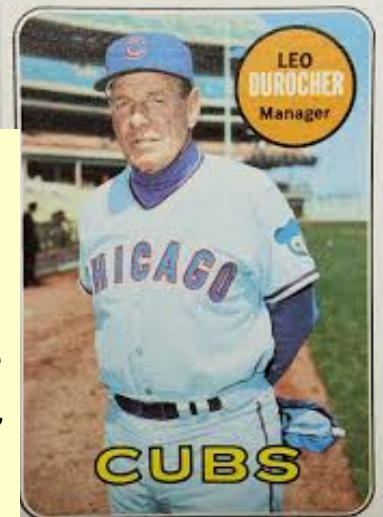
Durocher had a long and checkered career from fighting the Babe to playing for the Gas House Gang to managing both the Dodgers and the Giants, and much later, the Cubs (piloting them to their epic fold in 1969).



"Gas House Gang" members (from left) Pat Crawford, Leo Durocher, Pepper Martin and Frankie Frisch pose on May 21, 1933. Post-Dispatch photo



Chandler publicly suspended him for consorting with gamblers but his very public courtship of actress Loraine Day, and her messy divorce, may have been the true reason.



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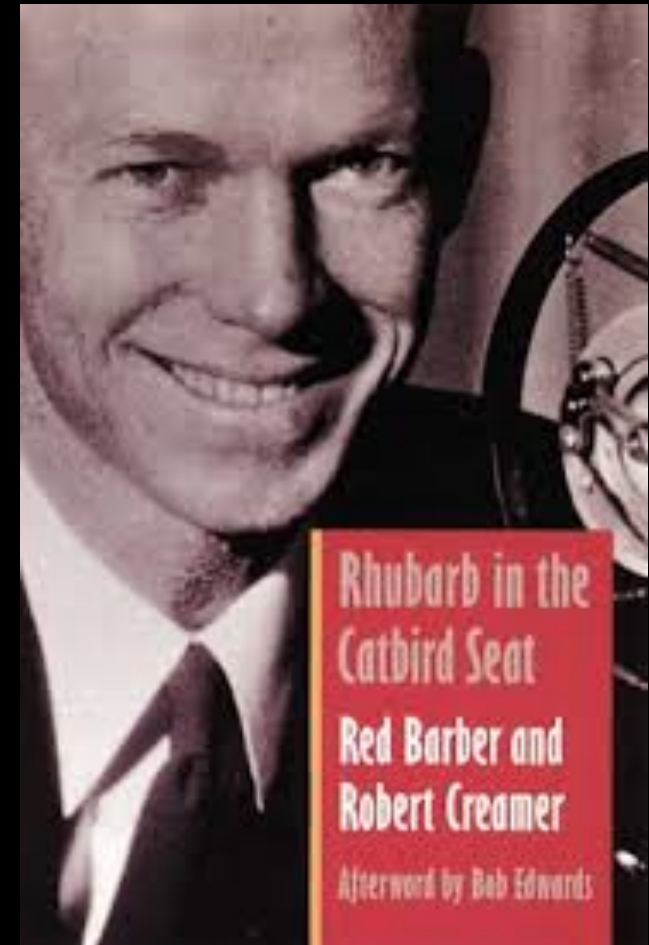
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RED BARBER  
JACKIE ROBINSON



MILTON BERLE by GRETCHEN WEAVER  
They say this and they say that about Berle, but here is the truth about Berle

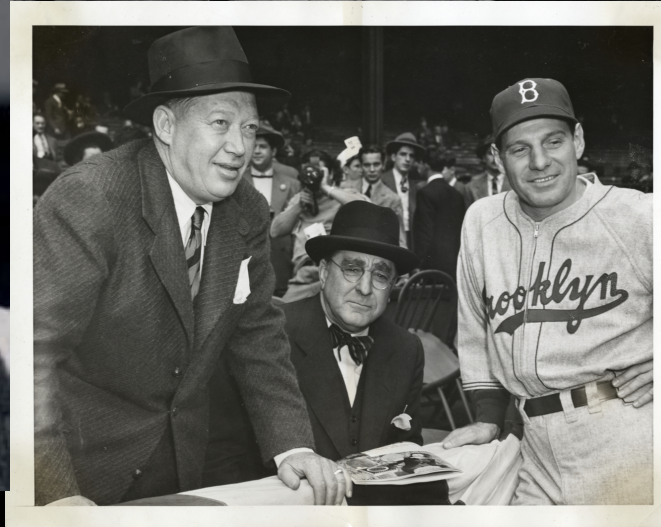
A native of Mississippi, Barber initially dreaded Jackie Robinson's elevation to the Dodgers. But he recalled Judge Landis's admonition to him, as he prepared to broadcast on radio his first World Series, to just report and keep his opinions to himself. Barber came to accept Robinson "as a man, as a ballplayer. I didn't resent him and I didn't crusade for him. I broadcast the ball." Tygiel, *Baseball's Great Experiment*, 208.

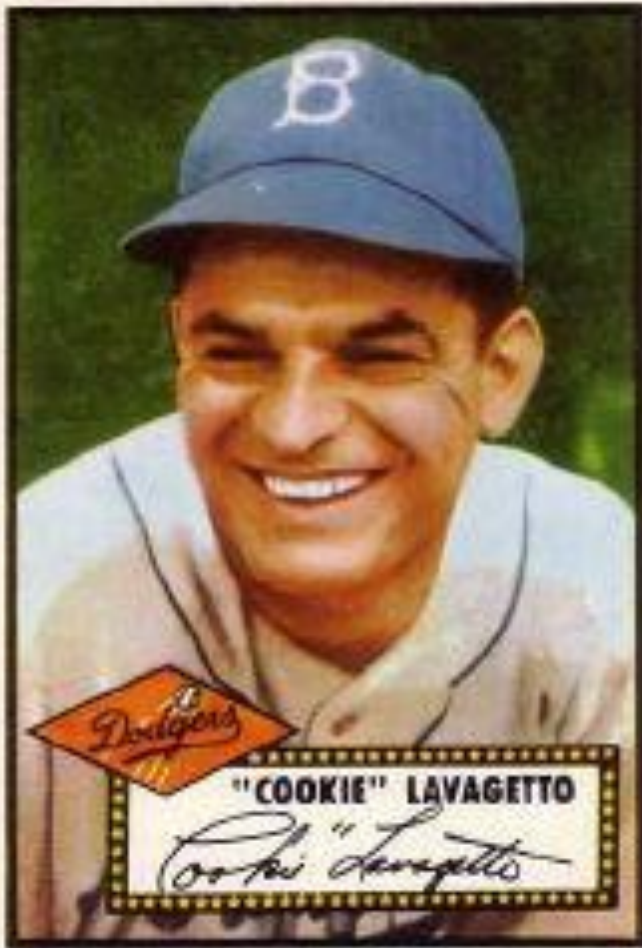


Rhubarb in the  
Catbird Seat  
Red Barber and  
Robert Creamer  
Afterword by Bob Edwards



In 1947, Branch Rickey arranged for the Dodgers and the Montreal Royals to hold spring training in Havana, Cuba, with an additional trip to Panama. Things did not go smoothly, although Latin American fans adored Robinson. But manager Leo Durocher had to put down a rebellion of the white players, while Jackie himself endured several injuries. Then, just before the season began, Commissioner Happy Chandler suspended Durocher for consorting with gamblers. Burt Shotton took over as manager two games into the season. The year-long suspension arose from a long-time feud between the Yankees' Larry McPhail and Rickey.





[Harry "Cookie" Lavagetto](#)



## *Al Gionfriddo*

MONTREAL ROYALS

Outfielder

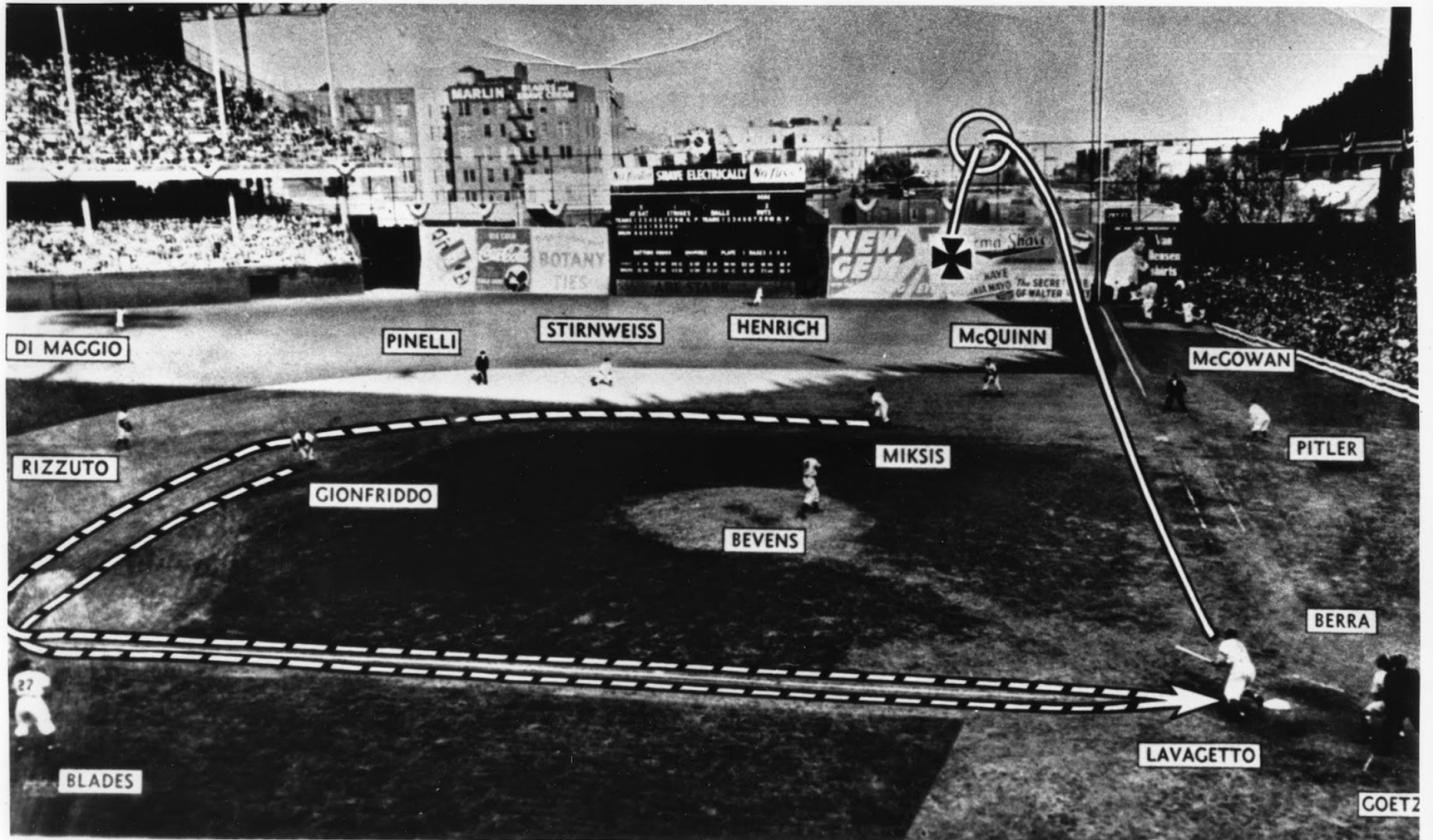
Born at Dysert, Pa., on March 8, 1922. Bats left. Throws left. 5'6". 165 lbs. Played 135 games, hit .251 and 9 homers with Montreal in 1949.

Champ extérieur

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BIG LEAGUE STARS — No. 24

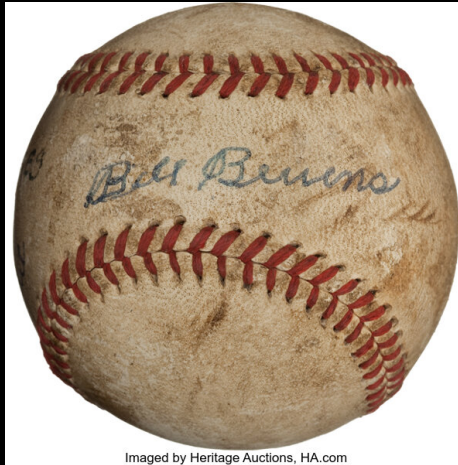
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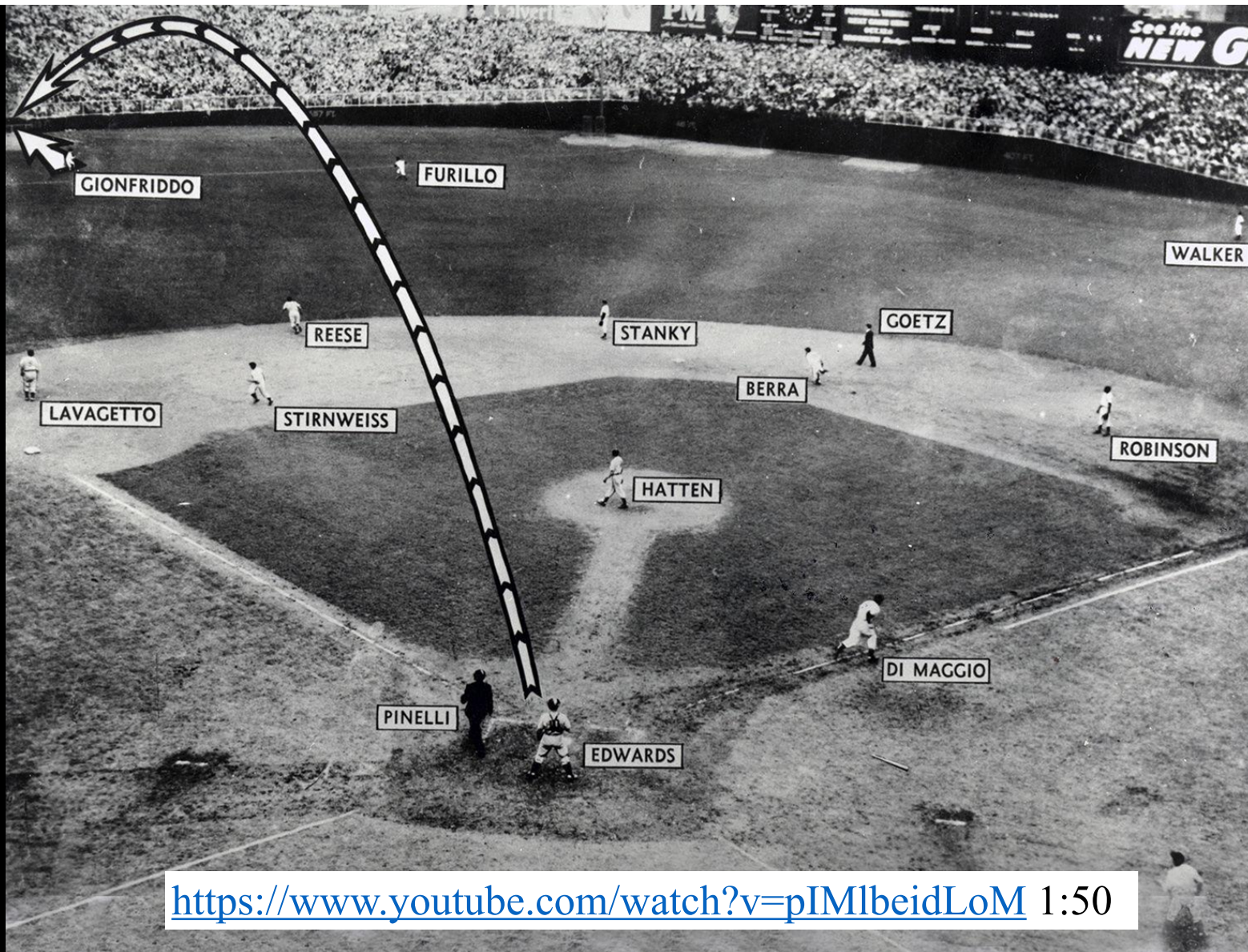


**October 3, 1947 Cookie Lavagetto breaks up  
Bevens no-hitter on Walk-Off Double  
1947 World Series - Yankees - Dodgers  
Radio Call**

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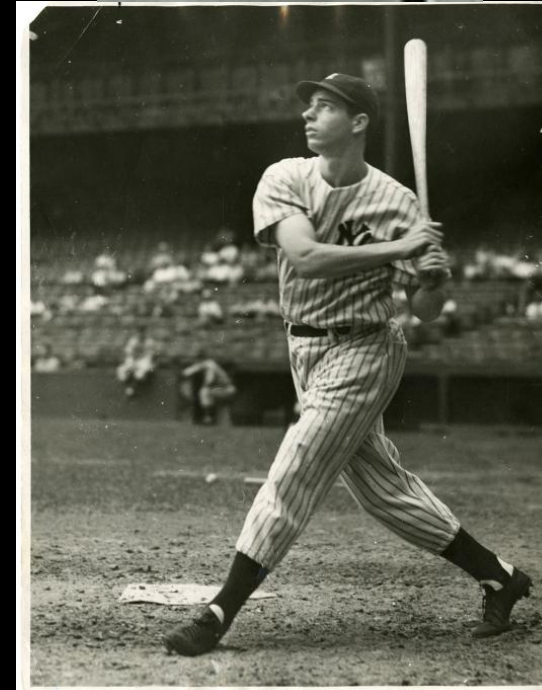


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Red Barber's call of Gionfriddo's catch of Joe DiMaggio's long drive off Brooklyn pitcher Joe Hatten in the 6th inning of Game Six of the 1947 World Series.





***Stamped "Acme Newspictures" Press Photo with descriptor (attached), dated Oct 5, 1947, of the New York Yankees vs Brooklyn Dodgers, World Series. "CUT DOWN AS DODGERS SCORE, New York.: Jackie Robinson is forced at second by Phil Rizzuto, who fielded Dixie Walker's grounder, stepped on second threw to first to Jack Phillips, in the first inning of the sixth WORLD SERIES game at Yankee Stadium, Oct. 5. Eddie Stanky from third on the play and Rizzuto was hurt. Snuffy Stirnweiss is at left."***

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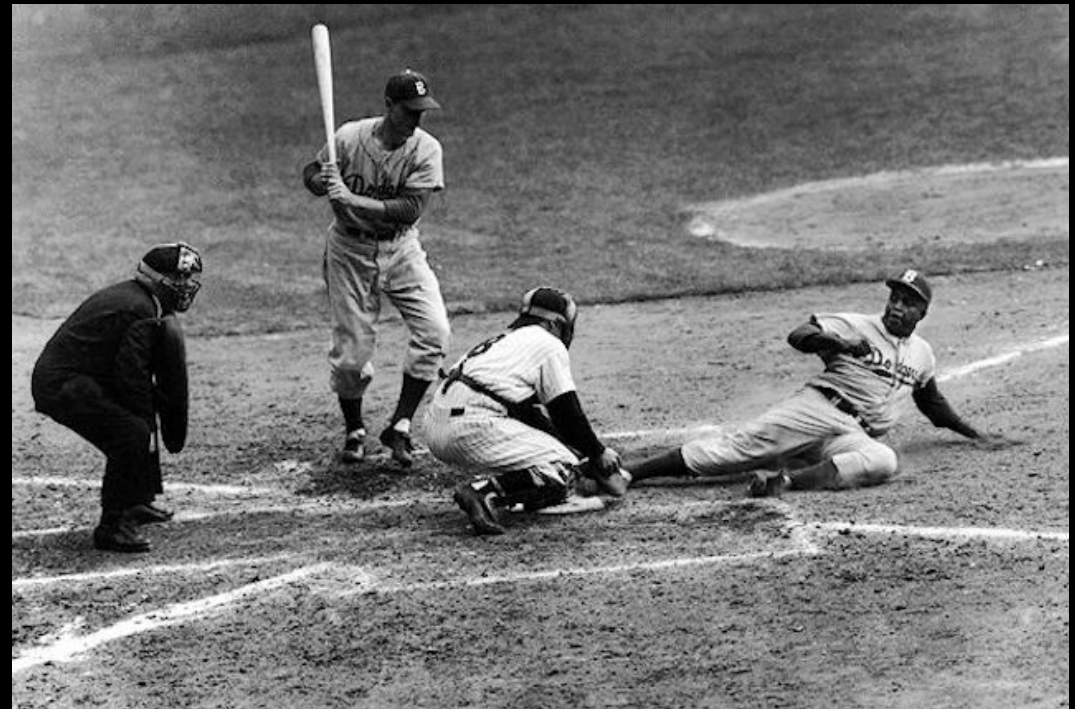
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"ROBBIE WINS, New York.: Jackie Robinson likes to beat the batter to first base when he hits a ball hit down his way. He's shown here outrunning Yogi Berra, Yank catcher, in the third inning of the Yanks-Dodgers World Series game at Ebbets Field, October 3. Umpire is Bill McGowan.





Images are from 8<sup>th</sup> inning of Game one of 1955 World Series (the Dodgers first WS victory).



<https://www.efootage.com/videos/70217/1947-world-series-highlights>

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