

Game Three: October 2nd at Brooklyn

										R	H	E	WP: Casey
New York	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	8	13	0	LP: Newsom
Brooklyn	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	x	9	13	1	

After running themselves out of an inning in the 1st, the Dodgers rallied for 6 runs in the 2nd inning. Dodgers pitcher Joe Hatten had an important single to keep the inning going. A 2-run homer by Joe DiMaggio got the Yankees close, Yogi Berra hit a solo shot in the 7th, but Brooklyn reliever Hugh Casey shut the door with 2-2/3 innings of shutout ball.

Yankees led Series, 2 – 1.

Game Four: October 3rd at Brooklyn

											R	H	E	WP: Casey
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	LP: Bevens	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	3		

One of the most dramatic World Series games of all time. Yankees starter Bill Bevens at times couldn't throw a strike, but nevertheless he took a no-hitter into the 9th inning. The Yankees had a chance to give Bevens some insurance in the top half of the 9th when they loaded the bases with one out. Hugh Casey came out of the Brooklyn bullpen to throw one pitch to the dangerous Tommy Henrich who hit into a 1-2-3 double play. The Dodgers came to bat for their last shot at Bevens, trailing by only one run.

Here's what happened in the Brooklyn 9th: Bruce Edwards led off with a deep fly to the warning track in center; DiMaggio caught it for the first out. Carl Furillo walked, the 9th walk of the game surrendered by Bevens. Spider Jorgenson then hit a pop foul that stayed in play and was caught by Yankee first baseman George McQuinn for the second out. Bevens was one out away from World Series immortality. Al Gionfriddo went in to run for Furillo at first, and he stole second on the first pitch to Pete Reiser, who was batting for Casey. Yankees' manager Bucky Harris then went against the book, walking Reiser intentionally to put the potential winning run on base. Eddie Miskis went to first to run for Reiser, who had a bad ankle. Eddie Stanky was the scheduled hitter, but Brooklyn manager Burt Shotton called upon the veteran Cookie Lavagetto to pinch hit. Lavagetto smacked a liner off the rightfield wall for a double, driving home Gionfriddo with the tying run and Miskis with the winning run in one of the most improbable finishes ever in a World Series.

Bevens' pitching line for the game was also improbable:

IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO
8.2	3	3	1	10	5

Bevens' wildness caused him to work hard – only twice did he retire the Dodgers in order despite holding them hitless until the 9th. Ironically, Hugh Casey was the winning pitcher for the second consecutive day despite throwing only one pitch (the double-play ball to Henrich in the top of the 9th). A footnote in the famous game was the relief work of the Dodgers' Hal Gregg, who came to the rescue of starter Harry Taylor in the first inning. Gregg escaped from a bases-loaded non-out jam and then went on to pitch 7 innings, allowing only 1 run.

Series tied 2 -2.

Game Five: October 4th at Brooklyn

										R	H	E	WP: Shea
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	LP: Barney
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	

The Yankees won despite leaving 11 men on base, thanks to a brilliant 4-hit performance by Spec Shea, who went the distance for his second Series win. DiMaggio's solo homer with one out in the 5th was the margin of victory, but the Yankee Clipper fanned with the bases loaded in the first inning and later hit into two double plays.

The Yankees received 10 walks this day just as the Dodgers had the previous day. For the second straight day Lavagetto pinch hit with two out in the 9th, but this time he struck out to end the game. The Yankees' victory sent the Series back to the Bronx.

Yankees led Series, 3 – 2.

Game Six: October 5th at New York

										R	H	E	WP: Branca
Brooklyn	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	12	1	LP: Page
New York	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	15	2	

A 4-run rally in the 6th won it for the Dodgers after they had blown an early 4 – 0 lead. Brooklyn bullpen struggled, but held on for the win while the Yankees frustration with men on base continued. New York had lots of chances, but left 13 runners on before a record-breaking World Series crowd of 74,065. In the 6th inning, with two Yankees aboard and two out, Al Gionfriddo, a defensive replacement in left field, went to the warning track in front of the 415-foot sign to haul in DiMaggio's long drive and save the day for Brooklyn.

Series tied 3 – 3.

Game Seven: October 6th at New York

										R	H	E	WP: Page
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	LP: Gregg
New York	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	x	5	7	0	

Yankees' reliever Joe Page, after being roughed up the day before, pitched five shutout innings to clinch the championship for New York. Bobby Brown and Tommy Henrich had the key hits in the 4th inning rally that gave New York the lead. Page took over in the top of the 5th inning and allowed nothing until a one-out single by Miskis in the 9th. The next batterm Bruce Edwads, grounded into a 6-4-3 double play and the Yankees were World Champs for the first time in the post-war era.

The seven game World Series attracted 389,763 fans. Each winning Yankees player pocketed \$5,830 and each Dodger made \$4,081.

Bill Bevens, Cookie Lavagetto and Al Gionfriddo all figured prominently in deciding major league baseball's championship in 1947. Ironically, none of the three ever played another major league game.

Yankees win Series 4 – 3.