

Washington Senators pitcher Ed Linke unintentionally starts a rare 1-2-6 double play when a second-inning line drive off the bat of New York Yankees left fielder Jess Hill bounces off his forehead and is caught on the fly in foul territory by Senator catcher Jack Redmond whose throw to second doubles Ben Chapman off the bag.

Linke is later carried off the field on a stretcher in a semi-conscious state ... rookie Jim "Whitey" Hayes relieves Linke and picks up his second win of the year, allowing only two earned runs on eight hits in seven innings.

WASHINGTON						NEW YORK					
	ab	r	h	e	a		ab	r	h	e	a
Kuhel,1b	4	0	0	7	1	Hill,lf	4	1	0	2	0
Stone,rf	5	1	1	1	0	Rolfe,3b	4	0	1	1	3
Myer,2b	3	2	0	4	3	S'kirk,rf	4	0	2	4	0
P'well,cf	5	1	1	4	0	G'hriz,1b	3	1	1	1	0
M'ush,lf	4	2	2	3	0	D'key,c	5	0	2	4	2
Kress,ss	3	2	1	3	4	L'zeri,2b	4	0	1	1	2
Blueze,3b	3	0	1	1	2	C'man,cf	3	0	0	2	1
R'mond,c	4	1	1	4	1	U'etti,ss	4	1	2	1	4
Liake,p	1	0	0	0	1	Broaca,p	3	0	0	0	1
Hayes,p	1	0	1	0	1	D'hong,p	0	0	0	0	0
						aCombs	1	0	0	0	0
						Brown,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 33 9 8 27 13						Totals 35 3 9 27 13					

aBatted for DeShong in eighth.
Score by innings: R
Washington 110 200 500—9
New York 001 200 000—3
Summary: Errors—Dickey, Gehrig, Blueze. Runs batted in—Powell, Redmond, Lazzeri, Manush. 5; Hayes, Rolfe, Selkirk, Stone. Two-base hits—Crosetti, Stone. Three-base hit—Powell. Home runs—Manush, 2. Sacrifices—Hayes, 2. Double plays—Chapman to Dickey to Gehrig; Linke to Redmond to Kress; Myer to Kress to Kuhel. Left on bases—New York, 12; Washington, 4. Bases on balls—Off Broaca, 3; Linke, 4; Hayes, 3; DeShong, 2. Struck out—By Broaca, 2; Linke, 1; Hayes, 2; Brown, 1. Hits—Off Linke, 1 in 2 innings; Hayes, 8 in 7; Broaca, 7 in 6½; DeShong, 1 in 1½; Brown, 0 in 1. Winning pitcher—Hayes. Losing pitcher—Broaca. Umpires—Mortlarty, Summers and Quinn. Time of game—2:19.



Ed Linke
Washington Senators, 1933-37

Hill's line drive does wonders for Linke ... the Chicago, Illinois, right hander is 3-6 with a 7.71 ERA prior to the beaming; 8-1 with a 3.03 ERA afterwards ... Linke plays six seasons in the majors with the Washington Senators (1933-37) and the St. Louis Browns (1938), finishing with a 22-22 record and a 5.61 ERA.

Hospitalized for the next two days, Linke officially gets an assist on the play and is credited with taking part in a double play while unconscious.

Hill, the Yankees' leadoff hitter whose line drive makes Linke famous, will compile a .289 career batting average playing

five years in the majors with the Yankees (1935), the Senators (1936-37) and the Philadelphia Athletics (1937) ... in 1951, he will become the head football coach at his alma mater, the University of Southern California, posting a 45-17-1 mark in five years with the Trojans, including Rose Bowl Appearances in 1952 and 1954.

On December 1, 1937, the Senators trade Linke to the St. Louis Browns for 33-year-old southpaw Elon "Chief" Hogsett ... coming off a 6-19 season with a 6.29 ERA, Hogsett will finish his 11-year major league career with a 5.02 ERA, the highest mark for a pitcher with at least 1,000 innings pitched.

Ed Linke on Baseball Reference:
<http://www.baseball-reference.com/players/l/linkeed01.shtml>