

Clues For Episode Nine

1. Born in the late 1880s in Kansas City, Missouri always wanting to play major league baseball or be a dentist.
2. Signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1912, he played for five years and where his teammates nicknamed him K.C.
3. Played for fourteen years in the Majors: the first player to hit a home run in both newly built Ebbets Field and Yankee Stadium.
4. Outhit Babe Ruth in the 1923 World Series, slamming two game-winning homers, one of which was an inside-the-park home run that he somehow managed to score despite the fact his left shoe almost kept falling off.
5. Baseball skills overshadowed by his antics such as the time he tipped his cap to fans booing him and out flew a sparrow or the time he got blamed for giving a pilot grapefruit to drop on his manager.
6. When his playing days were finished became a manager for the Toledo Mud Hens, a terrible minor league team, where he once became distracted and walked onto the field without his pants.
7. Reporters could not believe when he was appointed manager of the New York Yankees
8. K.C. (Casey) trained each player on the Yankees to play a few positions. This allowed him to bring back a strategy called platooning.
9. For twelve golden years, Casey leads the Yankees to ten pennants and seven World Series wins.
10. He was known for his Stengleese, such as “The team has come along slow but fast.”

Mystery Guest: Casey Stengel