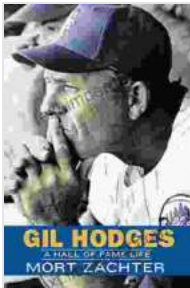


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Hodges was born in Princeton, Indiana, in 1924. He grew up playing baseball and was a star player at Reitz Memorial High School. After graduating from high school, Hodges signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He made his major league debut in 1947 and quickly became one of the best first basemen in the game.

Hodges was a key member of the Dodgers' success in the 1950s. He was a four-time All-Star and helped the Dodgers win the World Series in 1955. Hodges was also a great fielder, winning eight Gold Glove awards. He was known for his strong arm and quick reflexes.

After his playing career, Hodges went on to manage the New York Mets. He led the Mets to their first World Series title in 1969. Hodges was a beloved figure in New York and was known for his toughness and determination. He died in 1972 at the age of 47.

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Legacy

Gil Hodges was one of the most respected and admired players in baseball history. He was a great player, a great manager, and a great ambassador for the game. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1975.

Hodges' legacy lives on today. He is remembered as one of the greatest first basemen of all time and as a key member of the Brooklyn Dodgers' success in the 1950s. He is also remembered as the manager who led the New York Mets to their first World Series title in 1969.

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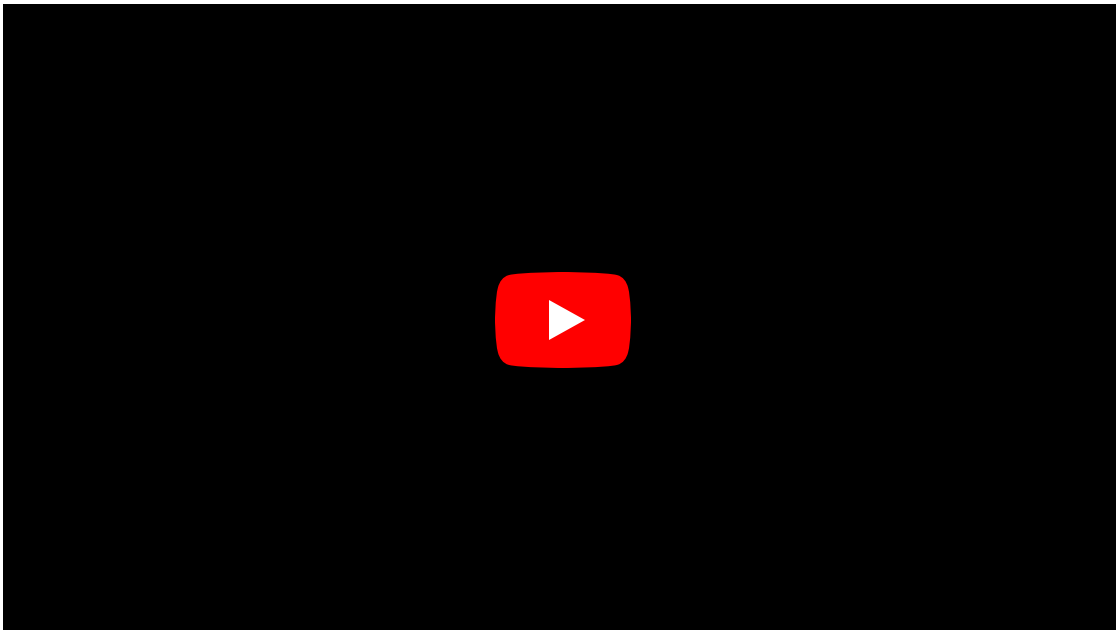
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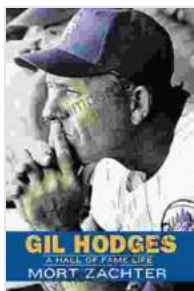


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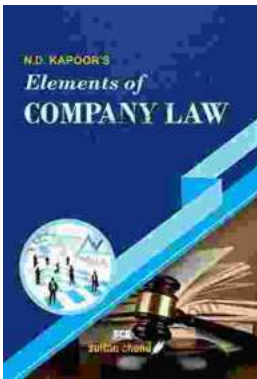
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