

BABE RUTH WILL DEMAND \$80,000

Depression Fails to Make an Impression on the King of Swat.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Babe Ruth not only thinks he still is worth \$80,000 a year to the Yankees, depression or no depression, but he has no idea whatever of quitting the game so long as he can hold his own with "those young fellows."

"I might like to be a manager," said Ruth. "I want to round out at least 20 years playing as a regular and at many more as I can go. The only thing I don't want to do is hang around so long they have to show me the bench or the gate and tell me I'm just an old man. But the way I feel now I'm good for at least five more years."

In Good Condition In better condition today than he has ever been, says the figures of his trainer, Artie McGovern, to prove it, Ruth is ready to show his employer a number of good reasons why he should be kept on the payroll without a cut.

"I haven't talked it over yet with Colonel Huppert," Ruth told newspapermen after a brisk workout before the cameras, "and I don't expect any trouble when I do but I still think I'm worth that \$80,000. I'd like to sign for that on a one or two year basis."

"Last year was one of the best I have ever had, despite the injury that laid me up for a few days in Boston. But for that I think I would've had a good chance to break the home run record. I still think I can do it. The ball doesn't seem any dead to me. When I sock it right, it still goes plenty."

Scored 73 at Golf Among other items of public interest, Ruth admits he recently shot a round of 73 at golf, that his waist line is reduced to a mere 38 inches (a foot less than it measured in 1925); that he's a better movie actor than he thought he was; and that the 1932 American league pennant race "should be a breeze" for the Yankees.

"Yeah, I know the Athletics still have Grove and Earnshaw and those babies can pitch and this Simmons can hit," he argued, "but we should have beaten 'em last year and we will have a lot better pitching."

Ruth was to have had a workout with Max Schmeling yesterday for the benefit of photographers at McGovern's gymnasium but the heavyweight champion at the last minute telephoned he was otherwise engaged.

"Hey, you don't suppose that guy took a runout, do you?" demanded Ruth as he swung a left hook to the chin that dozed McGovern during a brief sparring match.

KAPLAN KNOCKS REFEREE COLD IN PORTLAND

Imbler Athletic Club Headed By New President

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—It was a wild night at the municipal auditorium last night when the largest crowd of the season gathered to see Ed Strangler Lewis and Abe Kaplan, heavyweight wrestlers perform. They were treated to the rare sight of seeing not only four falls in one match, but witnessing the knocking out of the referee as a climax. The match seemed in which most of the fans do not yet know what happened, came after 20 minutes of hard wrestling in the third fall after the first two falls had been divided. Lewis taking the first and Kaplan the second. As Lewis attempted an airplane spin, Kaplan grabbed the ropes. Referee Vern Harrington jumped in close to shake the jewelry trapper's arm loose. While in that position Lewis started the spin. Kaplan's feet caught Harrington on the back of the neck and the official shot through the ropes, out of the ring and did not stop until the head-long plunge carried him to the foot of the steps leading to the stage. In the meantime the wrestlers crashed to the mat with Kaplan on top. He slipped into a crouching position that planted the Strangler's shoulders to the mat, but the referee was still picking himself out of the orchestra pit. By the time Harrington returned to the ring, Lewis had wiggled out of the mat and taken the top hold. Kaplan awarded the fall to Lewis, Kaplan took a hefty swing at the referee, knocking him cold. The police broke up the free for all. The match was rough throughout.

Big Bill Tilden Remains King of The Pro Courts

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Big Bill Tilden, a champion for more years than he can count, remains the king of the professional racket swingers despite the best efforts of Vincent Richards, a rival since the days when they both were amateur aces, to dislodge him.

Richards, who turned pro in 1928 just when he appeared to have Big Bill on the run, renewed the rivalry with Tilden last night as the climax of a two-day professional exhibition series at Madison Square garden, and much as usual, went down in a three-set defeat.

The scores were 6-2, 6-3, 6-1. From start to finish, Richards, newly crowned national indoor pro champion, never could cope with the Tilden speed.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) All the gabbing around the lobbies during the winter gridiron convention in New York wasn't confined to football. Al Schacht, all-around athlete and comedian of the Washington Senators, was there to strike a few baseball notes.

No sooner had we fallen to on the subject of the next American league pennant race than Al remarked:

"Those Athletics will be tough for us or the Yankees or anybody else to beat next year. They ought to win again, for the main reason that their pitching is still the best in the league.

"It's all right where the payoff is. When it comes down to a tight race, where Connie Mack has to win three out of four, who has he got? You know as well as I do—Walberg, Grove and Earnshaw. Those babies can pitch, in case you didn't know it. No other club in the league has the same class."

Schacht thinks the addition of Carl Reynolds to the outfield will strengthen the Senators greatly. The old trader, Clark Griffith, got "all the better" of the deal with the White Sox, by which Jones, Hadley and Hayes were handed over for Reynolds and Kerr, in Schacht's opinion.

Live and Learn Among the things we never knew until now are that John Arnold Heydler, the National league's chief executive, once recited "Casey at the Bat," for the benefit of President Cleveland, when John was in government printing office, and that he had it over in the DeWitt Hopper manner.

Best Play Gus Welch retained the "Brown Derby" at the annual banquet of the American Football Coaches' association, but Jim (Speely) Crowley won the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, the most coach at Michigan State, brought down the ball with this one:

"In 1922 Notre Dame had nine sophomores on the team that went to Atlanta to play Georgia Tech." Crowley related. "In the first half Tech got a field goal and things looked pretty dark for us. In the third period Layden punted to Red Barron, who muffed. We recovered on the 20-yard line and tried three plays in vain. It was fourth down."

"So it happened that we had a Presbyterian on the team. He stopped play and said to us, 'Boys, let's have a Hall Mary.' Well, we prayed, and Layden soon went over for a touchdown."

"Believe it or not, the formula was repeated. Again Layden kicked, again Barron fumbled, again we tried three plays in vain. 'Let's have another Hall Mary,' said the Presbyterian. Well, again Layden went over for a touchdown."

"After the game I discussed the strategy series of events with our Presbyterian. 'Say, that Hall Mary is the best play we've got,' he exclaimed."

WILLAMETTE WINS SALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Willamette university basketball team defeated the Portland Rosebuds 34 to 29 here last night.

Mark Twain was born in Missouri and his earliest ambition was to be a steamboat man.

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Knothe, Shires Added to Braye Lineup For 1932

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER (Special)—The Imbler athletic club held a meeting at Wade hall Sunday afternoon. Officers were elected to serve for one year. Milo Pratt was elected president, Charles Keenan, vice president and E. J. Hazen, secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to manage a series of club dances to begin in the near future. On this committee was placed John Morris, Walter Purman and Charles Keenan. It was decided to reorganize the volleyball team and to add two additional teams for the purpose of a tournament. There will be four teams playing in this tournament and a manager was appointed for each team as follows: Milo Pratt, Galvin Johnson, Lyle Wilson and Clive Wilson. As the conclusion of the tournament the three losing teams are to furnish a banquet to the winning team. The club has more than doubled its membership during the past year and have sponsored a number of sports all of which proved popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Stranghan were from Enterprise last week transacting business and visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Brown had the misfortune to cut a bad gash in his arm last Sunday with a jack knife while making repairs on a gate. The wound was dressed and sewn up by a La Grande doctor and is doing well as could be expected.

The M. J. basketball teams of Mt. Glen and Imbler played in Wade hall Monday night. At the end of the first half the score was 14-8 in favor of Mt. Glen. In the third quarter Imbler tied the score at 16 but fell behind after that to lose at 25-22. The game was played at the home of the Braye team and showed some good basketball which was somewhat marred by fumbling passes. The Imbler boys tried a lot of long shots but "lady luck" seemed to favor the boys from across the valley. The lineup: Imbler, guards, Clifford Conrad and L. Westenkow; forwards, Gene Perry and Clifford Westenkow; center, P. Westenkow; Mr. Glen, forwards, Falk and Hilbert; guards, Berry and L. Waite; center, Vernon Waite; sub, M. Berry.

School started again Monday morning with a comparatively small attendance in the grades on account of the epidemic of measles.

Irwin Westenkow went to Baker Tuesday night to attend the conference of the M. J. A. held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weiss and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Westenkow Saturday evening.

Beat Washington Battle Cry of Northern Teams

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP)—The battle cry of "beat Washington" was heard in Oregon, Idaho and Washington today as four of the five teams in the northern division of the Pacific coast basketball league met in Seattle today for four consecutive seasons. Washington has romped off with the northern division championship and today added the Pacific coast title to its accomplishments by conquering the University of California in a play-off series.

Beating the Huskies this year will likely be a tougher assignment than last season as Coach "Doc" Edmundson is well fortified with veterans, John Fuller and Kline Swygards are back at the forward posts and Ned Nelson and Capt. Ralph Cairney are holding down the guard positions again. Pete Antonich, a 6 foot 5 inch center, has succeeded Henry Swanson who was graduated. Antonich transferred to Washington from the University of Alabama a year ago.

Oregon State's college will get the first crack at the Huskies, meeting the champions in Seattle tomorrow and Saturday nights.

The other conference opener will be at Moscow, Idaho, where the University of Oregon tangles with the University of Idaho on the same night. Washington State college will start its campaign Monday and Tuesday against Oregon at Pullman.

PROFIT FROM LION KILL

REDDING, Cal. (AP)—C. W. Laidshaw collected \$180 from the state and \$35 from the county here for four days work. His job is to track down and kill predatory animals and in the four days he bagged seven mountain lions, a record kill for that length of time.

FINNISH SKIERS TO LEAVE IN JANUARY FOR OLYMPICS

HELSINGFORS, Finland (AP)—Finland's ski runners who will compete in the winter Olympic games at Lake Placid in February will leave for America shortly after the first of the year.

NAMES OF GOPIER CAGERS NEED PRONOUNCING GUIDE

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—They're thinking of furnishing a pronouncing gazetteer with each basketball program for the Gophers' home games this winter.

Captain Mike Cieluak's name, it would explain, is pronounced "See-loo-sack," stressing the second syllable. Walter "Red" Sochacki, nimble sophomore, calls himself "Sochah-key," accenting the middle section.

And Virgil Licht, whose nickname is "Heavy," is last named "nick."

The great flood is estimated to have occurred in 2348 B. C. The population of the United States in 1777 was 3,000,000.

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By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent) PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—Snow, snow everywhere, and trees and buildings are going down under the weight of the white covering! John Doud reports a snowfall of 88 inches to date, Jan. 3, with a depth of 40 inches on the level at his place.

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SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs., beet \$4.30.

Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$6.50; do 98s \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10; \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.90 \$5.00; Graham \$4.50; \$4.80; rye \$5.70; \$5.90.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns for CHICAGO WHEAT, PORTLAND WHEAT, CHICAGO CORN, and their respective market prices.

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Gold Produced In U. S. On Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Gold produced in the United States in 1931 totaled 2,385,881 ounces worth \$48,907,000. Silver production was 30,967,618 ounces worth \$8,980,609.

Selling Price Of Eggs To Go Lower

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Cut of 10 doz. will be made in the selling price in eggs at Portland effective Friday morning. Announcement to that effect was made by E. J. Dixon, general manager of the Pacific co-ops. The new price on extras will be 23c, standard 22c and medium 20c. The drop here is in line with what is occurring in practically all markets, although some of them are lower.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Volume of business in wool continued light today. Some inquiries were received and occasional sales were closed. Interest centered largely on 56-60's and finer quality western grown domestic wools and to a limited extent, upon Australian wools of similar quality. Domestic fleeces were quiet. Quotations on domestic wool appeared fairly steady.

Rails Lead In Upturns Today In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Rails led the securities markets in a further recovery today, although the advance was hampered by occasional flurries of profit taking.

The day's turnover exceeded 2,000,000 shares. Final prices were under the best, but net gains of 1 to 4 points were numerous, the closing tone was firm.

While there had been a tendency to regard yesterday's upswing in shares as primarily a technical rebound, the ability of the market to continue its advance through most of the next day was regarded as encouraging.

Final prices in shares were, in the main, off a point or so from the best. Net gains of 2 to 4 points, however, were registered by Santa Fe, Eastman, Johns Manville, New Haven, Union Pacific, Delaware and Hudson and Coca-Cola.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Cattle 250 calves 10; slow, nominally steady. Steers 200 to 900 lbs. good \$5.75 to \$6.25, medium \$4.50 to \$5.75, good \$5.00 to \$4.50; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75 to \$6.25, medium \$4.50 to \$5.75, good \$5.00 to \$4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.50 to \$6.25, medium \$4.50 to \$5.50. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$5.25 to \$6.00, medium \$4.25 to \$5.25, common \$3.00 to \$4.25. Cows good \$4.00 to \$4.75, common and medium \$3.00 to \$4.00, low cutter and culler \$1.00 to \$3.00. Bulls yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.00 to \$3.50, cutter, common and medium \$2.00 to \$3.00. Vealers milk fed good and choice \$7.50 to \$8.00, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull and common \$4.00 to \$6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$6.00 to \$7.50, common and medium \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Many complaints is being made regarding the lack of inspection on the market. For some days past apples ranging as high as 75 per cent wormy have been allowed free sale as no inspectors have been on duty.

Celery sold \$4 crate with hearts up to \$1.50 doz. bunches.

West Point was first occupied as a military post Jan. 20, 1778.

YOU'RE WRONG!

FRISCH TO CIRCLE GLOBE BEFORE RETURNING HOME ST. LOUIS (AP)—Frankie Frisch, veteran second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, liked his tour to Japan with the major leaguers so well that he plans to extend it into a trip around the world.

Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Port Said, Naples, Genoa and Astrakhan are on his itinerary before the "Fordham Napier" is due in New York, February 2.

A recent letter from Frisch to the Cardinals' trainer, Dr. Harrison J. Weaver, reported the infidel had gained 10 pounds in weight since the cruise began. Ordinarily he spends the winter months hunting and skating.

Frisch batted .404 on the Japanese tour, winding up the invasion second to Lefty O'Doul, who had an even .600.

BALL HAWK'S WIFE DRILLS GRID TEAM IN HONOLULU HONOLULU (AP)—Henry Oana, San Francisco outfielder in the Pacific Coast league, may know the "inside stuff" in baseball but his wife can give him plenty of tips when it comes to the gridiron.

While Oana is busy with his baseball duties on the mainland, his wife, formerly Zona Richardson, is busy coaching a 120-pound barefoot team in Honolulu.

Her team is called the Pearl City club. Barefoot teams on the island continue their play long after the mainland season closes.

Mrs. Oana played basketball while in high school, and since her school days has been a star on the tennis courts.

Price of Lower Score Butter Is Reduced Today

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—Cut in the price of lower score cube butter on the Portland produce exchange for the late season, reflected further general easiness in the trade. The very slight differential that has recently existed in the cube butter trade, not only at Portland, but elsewhere, has created a greater call for the top scores while the lower grades have been inclined to reflect more or less neglect. Some of the big stores which have been buying the lower scores simply as a price leader, have been turning to the better stuff because of the very scant increase in the price.

Both prime first and first butter showed a loss of 1c on the exchange for the season. This is the first time, in a very extended period that all scores have been quoted at different prices.

Butterfat continues weak. Additional weakness is reflected in the market for eggs. This not only applies to the local field and to the coast but to the country generally. Sharply lower values are reflected in the case.

While the demand is still very good, appearance of the live chicken trade indicates that the buying price has been boosted a trifle too high. A reaction of 1c lb. in buying prices is shown as a result.

There is a real scarcity of country killed lambs along the wholesale way with prices generally at the extreme point for quality stuff. Late arrivals have been scant.

Continued strength is reflected in the market for country killed calves with most sales at the extreme mark. Hogs are just steady. Bulls are in demand but cows are slow.

With practically a failure of the dips in the Cowlitz during the last day or so the market for Columbia river smelt is firm at the general advance quoted. Salmon prices are held firm but unchanged.

Receipt of additional supplies of hothouse asparagus from the east was reported. The stock is packed in half pound bunches and sells \$6 per basket, about 55c lb.

Four dollars is being asked for No. 1 onions by local wholesalers as a result of latest offers of \$3.50, sacks and twine for carload lots at country points. Little selling is reported but there are many offers to buy.

Notes of wholesale trading: Lettuce market is down about 25c crate generally with more offering. Five dollars is now the top. Only a few boxes of cranberries, scattered here and there are being offered, priced \$4 bushel box.

Cauliflower is in larger supply with sales lower; best at \$1.35 crate. This applies to Santa Maria as well as Roseburg.

Walla Walla spinach is being offered at \$1.50 box of 18 lbs. Local stock very scarce.

Initial offerings of mountain potatoes of the Burbank type. First hothouse cucumbers from the east are due about the first of the week.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 75c. Soft white 60c. Hard winter 60c. Northern spring 60c. Western red 60c. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 47; flour 17; corn 2; hay 4.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7 (AP)—Wheat closed: March 55; May 58; July 59; Exchange \$3.88.

SILVER HIGHER NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bar silver steady and 1/8c higher at 29 1/2c.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 26 1/2c.

OMAHA SHEEP OMAHA, Jan. 7 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 15,000; fed woolled lambs \$6.50 @ \$5.75; ewe top \$3.00.

PILES GO QUICK

Without Salves or Cutting Itching, bleeding, protruding piles are caused by bad circulation of the blood in the affected parts. The parts become weak, flabby, almost dead. Only an internal remedy can remove the cause—that's why salves, suppositories and cutting fail. Dr. Leonard's prescription, HEM-ROID, succeeds because it removes congestion, restores circulation, heals and strengthens the diseased parts. HEM-ROID has such a wonderful record of quickly ending even piles of long standing, that Red Cross Drug Store says one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your pile agony or money back.

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