

BABE'S AGING LEGS CURB EFFICIENCY AS HOMER HITTER

King of Swat Facing De-throning by Jimmie Foxx —Latest Injury Expected to Leave Ruth Far Behind

By GAYLE TALBOT. (Associated Press Sports Writer) The stanchions that carried him to baseball's heights finally given way under the strain, Babe Ruth today faced the prospect of relinquishing his home run title to Jimmie Foxx without a struggle.

Even before his right leg collapsed while going after a fly ball yesterday, it was extremely doubtful the old war horse could catch his youthful adversary. He was 12 homers behind the Athletic star, but still was hoping he would get "right" and put on a spurt.

No Chance Now. There's scarcely a chance now. The Bambino will be on the bench probably three weeks, physicians say. Foxx is a full month ahead of Ruth's 1927 record now and has every chance of eclipsing the Babe's mark of 60 homers. He had 38 today.

The Babe's injury, a torn ligament above the knee, resulted when he pulled up too short after missing Selph's fly in the seventh inning against the Chicago White Sox. The Yankees won 6 to 4, thanks to round trip wallops by Gehrig, Lazzeri and Sewell.

Washington's winning streak of nine straight was well broken by the Detroit Tigers, who won both ends of a doubleheader, 5 to 3 and 2 to 1.

Browns Lose Eighth. The St. Louis Browns suffered their eighth consecutive loss when they were set down, 8 to 1, by Tony Freitas, Athletic recruit. It was Freitas' sixth victory in a row. Led by Smead Jolley again, the Boston Red Sox trimmed Cleveland, 4 to 2. Jolley's two doubles provided the winning runs.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, whose ability to win extra-inning battles fast was becoming a legend, finally came a cropper when they were nosed out by the Phillies, 5 to 4, in 11 frames.

Chicago failed to take advantage of the leaders' reverse, dropping a 13 to 3 decision to the Giants. Timely hitting by Mack Wilson and Glenn Wright gave Brooklyn a 7 to 4 win over the Cardinals.

Cincinnati and Boston were not scheduled.

DECISION TO BERG RAZED BY FANS

NEW YORK, July 19.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate, the glistening Cuban negro, was further than ever today from his most cherished dream, the lightweight championship.

The "Kid's" latest comeback attempt was halted last night by Jackie Berg, Briton, who received the decision after 15 rounds, before 20,000 fans at the Garden Bowl. It was Berg's second victory over the Cuban flash.

The justice of that first decision two years ago has been the subject of much dispute, and there were indications today that Berg's latest victory would bring similar arguments.

The verdict was given a sound razing by the spectators. The referee and one judge cast their votes for Berg, the other official thought Chocolate had turned the tables on his old nemesis. The Associated Press score sheet credited the Cuban with seven rounds to Berg's six.

LONDOS, STEELE WRESTLE DRAW

LOS ANGELES, July 19.—(AP)—Jim Londos, New York, and Ray Steele, Glendale, Cal., were allowed to wrestle to a draw here last night, although the match was billed for "the world's championship, best two out of three falls to a finish."

Ten thousand persons vociferously objected to the action taken by Referee Don McDonald after two hours and fifteen minutes of grasping and a fall by each had passed by. McDonald said he was forced to stop the bout because of a California athletic commission ruling, but Dr. Harry Martin, chairman of that commission, and a ringside spectator, told the Associated Press he knew of no such ruling.

Steele took the first fall with a head scissor and bar arm in 1 hour and 28 minutes. Londos came back to throw his opponent with a body slam in 23 minutes and 37 seconds.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY GRANTS PASS SUNDAY

Grants Pass does not take kindly to the proposal of the Jacksonville All-Stars for a baseball game here Sunday on a winner-take-all basis, according to Manager Louis Puhl who today received a counter offer from the Climate City manager for a game in Grants Pass Sunday, on a 60-40 basis. Puhl has sent acceptance of the challenge, and the All-Stars will journey to the lower river town intent on taking the winner's share of 60 per cent of the "gate."

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LIBERTY LOOMING FOR OLD RING IDOL McCOY

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., July 19.—(AP)—"Kid" McCoy—christened Norman Selby—one-time welterweight boxing champion of the world, former soldier and motion picture actor, and man of many marriages, looked forward here today at the age of 39, to a new change of role—from convict to restaurant employe.

His release from prison, probably this week, on parole, was announced last night by Ed Whyte, state parole officer. Freedom for the fallen ring idol of more than 20 years ago, Whyte said, was made possible by the offer of an old friend to give "Kid" McCoy a job in a Rochester, N. Y., restaurant. The offer meets the state parole requirements.

It was eight years ago in Los Angeles that McCoy's eventful career, which had taken him to the capitals of Europe as a fighter, to the Mexican border as a soldier and to Hol-

lywood as an actor, crashed against a slaying charge. He was convicted of manslaughter for killing his alleged sweetheart, Mrs. Theresa Mora, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer, and of assault and robbery on other persons following the shooting of Mrs. Mora. At San Quentin his term was fixed at 24 years. Good conduct credits made him eligible for parole—if he could find a job.

There were some who refused to believe Kid McCoy was guilty of the crimes. One of these was the dancer, Dagmar Dalgren, his eighth wife. "He couldn't have done it," she declared. "His greatest charm was gentleness to women." Three other former wives sent messages of sympathy during the trial.

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LOMSKI, M'CARTHY FIGHT WEDNESDAY TO BE HOT AFFAIR

Leo Lomski, big punch and jab man of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived early yesterday and engaged in a light workout last evening in preparation for his 10-round headline bout Wednesday evening at the Armory with Jack McCarthy, San Francisco fighter.

Lomski carries a blackened optic as a result of his battle in Portland with Young Pirpo. Leo lost the nod to the ex-miner and is looking for vindication in his match here. McCarthy is also out to win as he expects to invade northern rings soon and a victory over the renowned "assassin" would mean top spots in any arena.

Sonnenberg Hurt In Auto Smashup

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 19.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestler, was brought to the General hospital today, suffering from injuries received in an automobile collision. The driver of the other car was brought to the same hospital. At the hospital it was said Sonnenberg suffered lacerations of the lip, right leg, left hand and possibly a fractured rib.

Burns Juniors To Protest Lost Tilt

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—According to a telephone conversation last night with F. J. Milligan of Ontario, the Burns American Legion Junior League baseball team has protested LaGrande's 3 to 2 victory here Saturday afternoon in the final game of the district elimination tournament.

JADICK DECISIONS CANZONERI IN TEN

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—(AP)—Johnny Jadick, junior welterweight champion, held today his second victory in six months over Tony Canzoneri, Brooklyn battler from whom he won the title last January.

Jadick retained his title—by a narrow margin—when he won a 15-round decision over Canzoneri at the Phillies' ball park last night. A chorus of boos and a shower of cushions greeted the decision. Canzoneri's lightweight championship was not at stake.

While Canzoneri was the aggressor during most of the fight, Jadick fought a careful battle and his long left jab halted Tony's rushes with disconcerting abruptness. He had the Brooklyn boy blinking from that stabbing left most of the time. The referee and one of the judges

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