

Babe Through—Gives Last Interview on Controversy With Fuchs

WANTED TO QUIT BEFORE BRAVES MADE TRIP WEST

First Jam With President Of Team Over Signing Tickets For Boston Clothing Store Owner Is Claim.

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NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—A seething mountain of man was George Herman Ruth today, but all the arguments in the world, all the hot words, bitter recriminations that have passed between him and the Boston Braves couldn't hide this epochal line for baseball's history:
Babe Ruth is all done.
His final turbulent exchange with Emil Fuchs, president of the Braves, and Bill McKechnie, manager of the club, served today only to emphasize the completeness of the passing of the man who for 21 straight years has been making major league history.

The Babe admits he's through as a ball player, and it's hardly likely a single club in either major league would chance the grief that followed Ruth to Boston, even though he did bring swollen gate receipts along with it.

Not Wanted
An Associated Press poll of the big league owners indicates that none have anything but an academic interest in him and his future.

The Babe nursed his wounds in his apartment, made plans for an extended vacation, and for all the golf he's wanted to play in the summer time all these years.
He went out with the final blast of McKechnie, whom he had taken great pains to defend, ringing in his ears. Since the Babe announced Sunday he was through, during the hot words that whipped back and forth between Ruth and Fuchs, McKechnie kept his peace.

When the Babe got home yesterday, in anything but the triumph that used to greet him, newspaper men awaited him as of old.
"I'm glad you're here," he said. "I'm going to tell you about this thing right from the bottom. Then I'm not going to discuss it again. It's bad for baseball."

"The main thing in a nutshell is this, Judge Fuchs got all he could out of me. He wanted to get rid of me, because he could no longer pay my salary—\$25,000 for three years. But he didn't know how he could go about it. Instead of coming to me and asking me to retire, which I would have done, he starts passing stories around, trying to force me to quit."

"I had my first jam with Fuchs," Ruth said, "when I refused to go to a clothing store in Boston and sign 500 tickets the storekeeper agreed to buy for a game if I appeared. We had a hot argument and he called it off. I guess that's what being vice-president meant."

Wanted to Quit
"Before we started west on the last trip, I told Fuchs and McKechnie I was through, but they talked to me about the advance sales out there, pleaded with me to stay. Fuchs said, 'If you quit now I might just as well toss in the sponge too.' I said, 'O. K., Judge, I'll go.'"

"We had big crowds. I hit three homers in Pittsburgh. It was like old times. I felt great. We got to Cincinnati and the diamond was hard. I hurt my knee. Then in Philadelphia, Chicago, their second baseman, hit one to me and before I got it he was crossing the plate. When I saw that I knew I was done."

McKechnie a Pal
"McKechnie and I got along like a couple of kids. He phoned me Sunday night and he was almost crying. 'Don't believe anything you see in the papers supposed to be from me,' he said. 'It's a lie.'"

"He asked me when I was leaving. He came down to see me off. He said he was sorry I was going, that he wished me all the luck in the world. What a guy he turned out to be."
There's only one thing the Babe would like now from the Braves.
"I'd like to buy my uniform," he said. "I guess that's the last one."

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	41	18	.695
Oakland	35	21	.623
Hollywood	29	27	.518
San Francisco	28	28	.500
Portland	25	31	.446
Seattle	24	32	.429
Missions	23	35	.397
Sacramento	22	36	.379

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	10	.722
St. Louis	24	16	.600
Pittsburgh	24	17	.588
Chicago	19	17	.528
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Philadelphia	13	23	.361
Boston	10	27	.270

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	27	15	.643
Chicago	22	15	.595
Cleveland	23	18	.560
Detroit	21	18	.539
Boston	20	19	.513
Washington	17	22	.436
Philadelphia	15	23	.395
St. Louis	10	27	.270

Will Open Wrestling Card



A triple-bout wrestling program at the Armory Thursday night will be opened by the first appearance in Medford of Floyd Wolfgang (above), highly-touted middleweight, who is headquartered here after a skyrocket climb into the limelight at Olympia, Wash. He will be pitted against Roland Warren, speedy Copco engineer from Klamath Falls, whose return to the Medford mat is also the center of much interest.

HOUSE OF DAVID WILL PLAY HERE

The House of David, bewhiskered exponents of the put-'em-out-when-they-aren't-looking school of baseball thought, will appear in Medford on Wednesday, July 10, according to Manager Hoffman of the Medford Rogues.
Whether the Hairy Ones will meet the Rogues, or whether Hoffman will be able to arrange a game between the House of David and the Kansas City Monarchs, depends on the developments in the next few days, the manager stated. Hoffman has attempted to contact the Monarchs, the base on about that date, but so far has received no answer. Such a game featuring as it would two of the strongest independent clubs in the game, would be an irrefutable drawing card even here in Medford, where interest in baseball is just now beginning to revive after lying dormant for a long time.

Bulldog Winner In Rough Match

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Bulldog Jackson gave Rod Fenton a sound trouncing in two out of three falls in a so-called wrestling match here last night. Everything "went" in probably the roughest bout in several months. Larry Tillman, walloped Delbace Powers in two straight falls. Del Kunkel took a fast one-fall matron from Hob Hoy, and Darry Denton took the opener from Ray Lammiman.

Helen Continues Tennis Comeback

WEYBRIDGE, Eng., June 4.—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody, former American tennis champion, continued her comeback campaign here today by defeating Miss P. N. Morrison, English player, 6-1, 6-0, in the third round of the St. George's Hill tournament.

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FOUR FINED FOR GAFFING OF FISH

Four Medford men—Ray Harrington, Elmer Harrington, Clarence Holmes and Merle Gilbert—arrested Memorial day on a charge of gaffing fish at Diamond Lake, yesterday pleaded guilty to that charge in justice court in Roseburg, although the men were in Medford at the time of trial.
They pleaded guilty over the telephone. The arrangement, said to be not unusual by the state police office here, was made to suit the convenience of the men. Holmes and Gilbert were fined \$25 and costs of \$3.50, and paid both fines and costs. The two Harringtons were assessed the same fines and costs, both of which were remitted by the court.
Although Diamond Lake is in Douglas county, all fish and game violations in that district are handled through the Medford headquarters due to the better facilities for patrolling that sector from this city.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL ON FRUIT AREA SURVEY

F. A. Mote, department of agriculture attaché of the American embassy at London, England, is in the city and valley on a tour of inspection of northwest fruit districts. He addresses the members of the Traffic association yesterday, and will devote a day to a tour of orchards and packing plants.
Improving economic conditions in Europe and crop shortage there, due to frost, has brightened the export outlook for American fruit shippers for the coming season, according to Mote.
He will leave for the north tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 4.—(AP)—Alabama Pitts, Sing Sing prison's football star, joins the Albany Senators of the International baseball league this week as an outfielder. Pitts is to be paroled Thursday.

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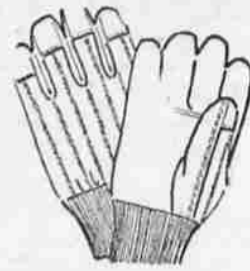
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