

HUGGINS TO BLAME FOR DOWNFALL OF YANKS' GREAT BASEBALL TOWER

Yanks' Manager Was Presented With Great Machine, But Since Players Get Too Old He Hasn't Ability To Rebuild With Youngsters

NEW YORK, July 22.—A melancholy troupe of athletes, all members of the richest payroll in baseball, has returned to New York from a tour of the midwest, in a mood to do nothing but go through the motions of playing ball until the end of the season, at which time some of them will cease their attachment to the richest payroll in baseball.

The Yanks of the Babe Ruth era, who won three pennants and one world series, and finished second twice, have suddenly come undone, and even the Babe himself has gone so far that he can sight down the road and discern something that looks very much like the finish.

The defection of this ball team, which used to slide into its slumps and then fight out of them, has never been eclipsed since the day that Ruth lost a decision to a three-inch steak on the train returning from the southern tour, and fell down, bumping his head so badly that the whole country heard the thump. Whereas John McGraw might have driven the athletes out of their tank or Rocky Harris might have led them, a happier state of mind, Huggins seems to have moped with, and at them.

However, their collapse isn't altogether a spiritual matter. Walter Schanz, who used to do most of the catching, suddenly became an odd fellow. The material value of the great Babe was subtracted from the team. Whitley Wint, their lead-off hitter, who wasn't much of a hitter, but somehow had a knack of landing at first, was benched and then waved out. Everett Scott's legs bowed under him and he was benched, too, after which he sulked so loudly that he, too, was disposed of. Walter Pipp, the first baseman, and next to Ruth, the most reliable hand on the squad, was temporarily relieved of his job and then one of the apprentice pitchers made it fairly permanent by hitting him on the skull with a fast one in practice.

Last year the Yanks were next to the top. This year they are next to the bottom, and the only reason they aren't lower is that the Red Sox have had more practice at losing bunches of ball games.

The Babe himself may exhibit a distant resemblance to the old Babe for a few seasons more, but the famous New York Yanks are only a gaudy recollection and will never be seen again.

Yanks Buy Rookie To Play in Infield

HARTFORD, Conn., July 22.—(United News)—Leo Davidson, 19 year old shortstop of the Hartford club, the youngest player in the Eastern League was peddled to the New York Yanks Wednesday for the highest price ever brought by an eastern league slave. Leo's birth certificate is authority for the first of these assertions and the Hartford team takes responsibility for the one concerning the magnificence of his invoice figure.

The Cubs also wanted Durocher it was explained and competitive bidding forced up the price, which was kept secret.

Leo plays shortstop and throws, hits and eats with his right hand. He has been fielding better than any other infielder in the league and hitting worse than most of them, with an average of .249.

COAST LEAGUE

Score	R	H	E
Los Angeles	10	14	4
Salt Lake	14	16	9

Batteries—Root, Milsstead and Sandberg; McCabe, Stroud and Peters.

Score	R	H	E
Seattle	5	11	1
Vernon	2	8	1

Batteries—Ryker and Daly; Barfoot and Schang.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati vs. New York postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago vs. Boston postponed, rain.
No games scheduled in American league today.

Old Chief Bender Of Connie Mack Days Is Hurling For The Sox

CHICAGO, July 22.—Albert "Chief" Bender, one time famous pitching ace, for the Philadelphia Athletics, who was recently signed up as a coach for the White Sox has been placed on the active list as a relief hurler. Chief Bender pitched the last inning of the final game Tuesday against the Red Sox. Eddie Collins says Bender may be called at any time. "The Indian retains much of his old time skill and all of his craft," Collins explained.

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BANTAM TITLE FIGHT TONIGHT

Charley Rosenberg To Meet Eddie Shea In Chicago For Chicken Crown

NEW YORK, July 22.—(United News)—Charley Rosenberg's tenure of office as bantamweight champion was extended at least 24 hours when his fight with Eddie Shea, the Chicago Italian, was postponed from Wednesday night until Thursday night because of an intermittent all-day rain which soured both the ring and the ardor of the clientele.

This was the second postponement. Rosenberg having asked for a week's delay from the original date because he was not in the best of condition. Although Rosenberg's poundage mounts to 134 or more when he is barnstorming along the branch lines, he managed to get down to 127 3/4 in time for the weighing in rites, Wednesday afternoon. Now he will have to maintain a 24-hour fast in order to be under the bantamweight limit.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Sad indeed is the sight of the New York Yanks these days. Players who, in the heyday of Miller Huggins' reign, were cast aside as lacking in the class needed to string along with the champions, would be welcomed with open arms right now.

The other day the Browns and Yanks met and Manager Sider of the former sent in against the ex-champs two young pitchers, Gaston and Gard, who had been turned over to the Browns "to host" in the deal that made Joe Bush a Brown and Urban Shocker a Yank. Both youngsters acquitted themselves nobly—while Huggins' pitchers displayed the same old in and out ability.

Even Joe Bush, the veteran side-tracked for Shocker, is surpassing the Yank hurler.

Harry Greb Itching To Get At Dempsey

Would Like To Experiment On Champion's Fake Nose, Says Harry

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—(United News)—The gloved hand of Harry Greb, middleweight champion, is itching to carouse Jack Dempsey's new cork.

"I can trade blow for blow with Dempsey and think I should have an opportunity to prove it," Greb declared, while changing trains here Wednesday.

Whether the champion's new nose would stand up under a barrage of lefts and rights was a question that brought a very smile to Greb's face. "One never knows until one experiments," he vouchsafed.

Greb, accompanied by his manager, "Reddy" Mason left at noon for Columbus, Kas., where he fights Billy Britton, 10 rounds, Thursday night.

Thursday night falling in which he will defend the title as one who is unable to make the fight for his class. Shea weighed just 115 pounds.

WHY SHED ALL THESE TEARS FOR HARRY WILLS, SAYS SPORTSWRITER

Pegler Says Wills Is Only A Mediocre Fighter Who Got Rich Carrying chip on His Shoulder Because Dempsey Refused To Fight Him

NEW YORK, July 22.—From time to time we have caught ourselves in the act of sorrowing for Harry Wills, but we don't think it will ever happen again. If you back off and take a rational squint at Mr. Wills, you begin to notice that Harry has made a fortune in the last four years by posing for the lightning to strike him. The lightning has disdained to toss any bolts his way, so Wills is still in good health. None of his ribs has been driven through his back, his teeth all answer roll call, and he hasn't

got the mumbles, that peculiarity of speech which comes to fighters who are hit so hard that they become permanently punch-drunk, to use a slang term, or "goofy," to use another one.

It is reasonably certain now the lightning never will strike Mr. Wills, so the money that he has made while hanging around bears a life-like resemblance to so much velvet.

For fighting Kid Norfolk, who established a new speed and duration record for collapsing, Wills got

enough money to live for the average worker six high and a first part of Harry's prize business.

For clumsy pastime, Mr. Wills got a couple more of these.

For beating Louis, he received \$100,000.

The Ajax business, that anyone need as a going for poor Harry Wills, a pretty mediocre grown rich by the art of defying the lightning.

HOW THEY

McCloud	1
Weed	1
Klamath Falls	1
Yreka	1
Dunsmuir	1
Mt. Shasta	1



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