

BABE RUTH DRAWS AN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION; HAS BROKE TRAINING

Miller Huggins Sends Bambino Back Home Smarting Under Indefinite Suspension And \$5,000 Fine; Team Is Demoralized

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—(United Press)—Babe Ruth, former home run king of American baseball, tonight is speeding eastward, smarting under a \$5,000 fine, and what is worse, an indefinite suspension, because his conduct has been held detrimental to the Yankee baseball team.

With unexpected suddenness, Miller Huggins, midget manager of the Yankees, late today ordered Ruth suspended, and imposed the fine on the grounds that Ruth's conduct of late has been "unbecoming a baseball player."

Further than this, Huggins declined to reveal the nature of the mighty Ruth's offense.

Later, it was learned that Huggins decided to take action against Ruth for something the swat king did off the field, instead of during a game.

The Babe's hitting on the present Yankee road trip has not been up to standard. His average for this swing around the circuit is a mere .245.

Ruth appeared at Sportman's park an hour before the game here today, the usual time the players report to their managers. Soon he was seen to leave the park, and the suspension was announced. Ruth checked out of his hotel shortly afterwards and caught an afternoon train for New York, without making a statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Suspension of Babe Ruth for conduct "unbecoming to a baseball player," was not a great surprise to those in New York who were familiar with the family affairs of the New York Yankees, but the fine of \$5,000 came as a shock to those who thought the swat king was above the most drastic penalty imposed upon a player.

In proportion to his salary of \$52,000, the fine was not so much heavier, however, than the disciplinary assessment of several hundred dollars upon the average paid player. The Babe, moreover, is considered the inspiration of the Yankee team on the field, and perhaps his employers feel that he should be a model when he is not playing.

Before the season opened it was learned that the Yankee management was on the point of suspending the Babe and handing him a fine, and the temper of his employers was not softened when the home run king broke down and had to go to the hospital for a good quarter of an important pennant race. They figured, it was said, that Ruth had been responsible by his loose living for his physical breakdown.

There were other reliable reports that Ruth did not like to take orders or be corrected by Miller Huggins, and that on several occasions he had threatened his little manager with physical violence.

There may have been larger fines imposed upon a baseball player than the \$5,000 sock that the Babe got, but they are not of record.

It is plainly apparent that the Yankee owner, who has been very tolerant and patient with his prima donna, has become fed up with him, and that he must feel that the Babe is reaching the end of his career.

TY COBB GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Tiger Manager Has Played With Detroit Team Twenty Years

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—(United Press)—Before a gathering of approximately 600 baseball fans, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, baseball team, was tonight given official and unofficial honor never before paid a ball player.

The occasion was the celebration of Cobb's 20th anniversary with the Detroit team.

During the course of a banquet several hundred telegrams were received from baseball stars and from men in every walk of life, congratulating Cobb upon his stellar work and achievements.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, whose team aided Cobb in his celebration by taking a 9 to 5 defeat at the hands of the Cobblers, spoke.

Following came President Johnson of the American league; Billy Evans, umpire, and President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club. All paid high tribute to the Georgian.

"Cobb started for \$300 a month," Navin said, "and as I haven't signed him to a contract for next year, I won't say what he is worth today. But I do hope that while

Cobb is here and I am alive, we will win a pennant for Detroit." Cobb was presented with a check for \$10,000 by Navin on behalf of the Detroit ball club. He was also given official recognition by the city of Detroit, which presented a \$10,000 check.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Senators Win Easily
CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The Washington Senators tightened their hold on first place, when they defeated the White Sox here this afternoon, 12 to 1, while Philadelphia was losing to Detroit. The Sox were never able to touch Zachary, who held them to six hits.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	12	13	1
Chicago	1	6	4

Batteries—Zachary and Seaverd; Robertson, Edwards and Schalk; Grabowski.

Yanks Win on Error
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Harry Rice's costly fumble in rightfield, after Ernie Johnson singled in the

eight, gave the Yanks three runs and a 4 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns here today. Meusel was sent to Ruth's place in the field after the "Babe" had been suspended by Manager Huggins. Ward filled in at third and Johnson went in at second.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	2
St. Louis	1	10	2

Batteries—Shocker and Bengough; Gaston and Hargrave.

Tigers Take 6th Straight

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Detroit slugged out its sixth straight victory today after the Philadelphia infield defense crumbled in the fifth inning, by a 9 to 5 score. The defeat put Connie Mack's team two full games behind Washington in the tight pennant race.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Detroit	9	12	6

Batteries—Quinn, Graves, Baumgartner, Rommel and Cochran; Wells and Bassler.

Cuckaluck and Baldwin; Mulcahy and Cook.

Beavers Lose Again

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 29.—Sacramento won from Portland, 4 to 3 today, when Harry Brown, Solon outfielder, tripled in the seventh with two men on base, breaking up a close pitching battle between Vinc and Rachac. Sacramento leads in the series four games to two.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	7	1
Sacramento	4	7	1

Batteries—Rachac and Tobin; Vinc and M. Shea.

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Rookie Indian Wins
CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Johnny Hodapp, new Indian third baseman, brought Burns and Fawcett across in the second, and scored in the seventh, which, with Speece's good pitching, enabled Tris Speaker's outfit to trim the Red Sox, 3 to 2.

Batteries—Ruffing and Pleinich; Speece and L. Sewell.

Pirates Cog Ten
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—By winning two games from the Phillies, 11 to 2, and 13 to 1, while the Giants were taking one game, Pittsburgh Pirates further increased their lead in the National League today. The Corsairs now have a seven-game advantage. (Continued on Page Seven)



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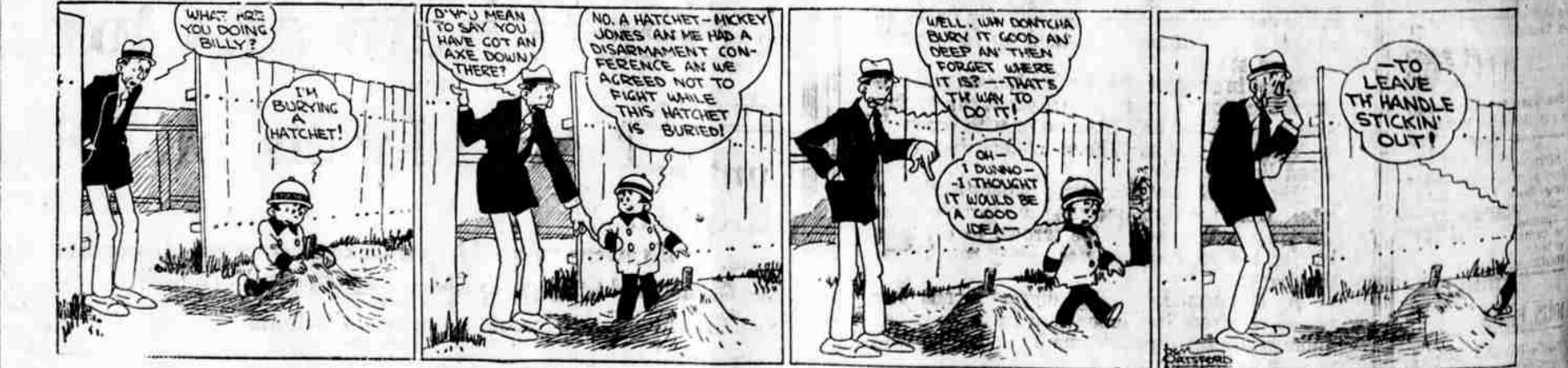
Seals Beat Angels
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Coming from behind with two runs in the last inning, the league-leading Seals nosed out the Angels here today and won by a score of 4 to 3. The victory gave the San Francisco team a one game edge on the series.

Score— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 3 10 1
San Francisco 4 9 1
Batteries—Wright and Sandberg; Crockett and Agnew.

McKendry-Pillette Duel
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Oakland outbit the Vernon club here today and scored its third victory of the week by a score of 3 to 1. McKendry, Oakland twirler, and Pillette, Vernon pitcher, staged a pitcher's duel.

Bees Beat Seattle
SALT LAKE, Aug. 29.—The Bees annexed today's game from the Seattle Indians, 7 to 5, making the series now stand, Salt Lake three games and Seattle two. Mulcahey hurled the whole route for the home club, while Seattle called on three pitchers to check the locals' offensive.

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