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A Sob Story

It had to come. It was one of those things that had to be. Babe Ruth was benched the other day for failure to hit. Baseball's mightiest hitter and most colorful character at the end of the trail.

The boy who went from St. Mary's orphanage in Baltimore to the very pinnacle of baseball, the Great Man who did more than any other person—and that goes for you, too, Judge—to save the game after the sorry scandal of 1919, finally had to yield his proud place in the Yankee outfield to another. Babe Ruth, at 39, too old to play!

The Pangs of Age

There have been signs from time to time of the decay of old George. Year after year, as spring came and the Babe went through his training stunts, the fear was expressed that Ruth's aged and creaking body would not stand the stress and struggle of another big league campaign.

Now and then the legs that had snap in the Herkulean body and shoulders the Great Man swings behind a bat. Again he would succumb to influenza. Once he was rushed to New York with a gargantuan stomach-ache. They called it the stomach-ache heard 'round the world.

Only last fall, under the heat of the closing days of the Yankee pennant drive, the big Babe fell by the wayside. While the team was on the road, Ruth was stricken suddenly. Appendicitis was diagnosed, and he was rushed back to New York. It was expected he would be out of the game for weeks, perhaps out of the world series.

Ruth has been out of the game at intervals during his glorious years with the Red Sox and Yankees (once little Miller Huggins chased him right out of the park for insubordination), but this is the first time Babe Ruth has been benched for failure to paste that apple. Poor old fellow! All washed up!

Happy Ending
But what's that you say? Ruth got back into the game after a short rest—and hit three of the longest homers of his career. Hey, gimme one of those papers, boy! Let's see what it says here: "RUTH COMES BACK FROM BENCH—HIS THREE HOMERS WIN DOUBLE-HEADER FOR YANKS!"

Well, now, that's more like it!

STANDINGS

By Associated Press
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	41	41	.500
Portland	39	42	.484
Los Angeles	38	42	.475
Hollywood	37	43	.463
Oakland	47	34	.580
Mission	46	37	.556
Seattle	37	42	.468
San Francisco	35	42	.452

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	51	28	.644
New York	51	29	.636
Philadelphia	49	30	.618
Chicago	41	41	.500
Cleveland	40	44	.476
Detroit	39	44	.470
Boston	34	46	.425
St. Louis	32	54	.372

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	46	32	.590
Chicago	45	38	.543
Pittsburgh	43	37	.538
St. Louis	42	38	.521
Boston	41	41	.500
Brooklyn	35	43	.449
Philadelphia	34	46	.425
Cincinnati	35	48	.422

Dick Bishop Hits
524 For Eugene;
Leads In League

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14 (AP)—Dick Bishop, hustling catcher of the Eugene team in the Oregon State baseball league, is leading the regular hitters with a mark of 524, with all teams just past the halfway mark in the league schedule, according to figures released here today. Wilkinson, star left-handed batsman of the Albany team, is second with a mark of 462. The averages give Bishop 11 safeties in 21 trips to the plate while Wilkinson smashed out 12 hits in 26 trips.

The hard-hitting Bend Eagles, league leaders, lead in run scoring, the team having attained the high average of eight runs per game for the first eight contests.

COACHES VISIT

Coaches Lon Siler, Amory "State" Gill and George Baker of Oregon State college, spent a few hours in Klamath Falls Thursday afternoon visiting old acquaintances and friends. They planned to visit Medford and Ashland and other valley cities en route back to Corvallis.

NOTICE!

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Sunday, July 16th, 10 a. m.

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on "National Recovery Act"

KARASICK WINS
OVER TED THYE

Fans Nearly Riot As
Portlander Gets
Tough Break

Al Karasick defeated Ted Thye of Portland at Legion hall last night through a tough break in which the referee was disabled and unable to award Ted a verdict which probably should have gone to him.

Thye had taken the first fall on a body press and Karasick shortly afterward had avenged it with a Boston crab. After a series of close in punching and kicking, Thye swarmed on the Russian Lion and had him down on the mat. A sudden kick sent Referee Pete Belcastro through the ropes and onto the floor.

He was knocked out. Thye had the lion down while the referee was out, but by the time Belcastro came back the Russian had turned the tables and had tossed Thye.

The referee based his decision on what he saw and gave the match to Karasick. The fans milled around the ring for some time trying to get a reversal or get the wrestlers to return and wrestle. They were finally quieted.

Match Good

The Thye-Karasick bout had been a good one up to the end. It was wristlock versus headlock, and Thye got some mean wrist holds on Karasick.

Ray Friable and Scotty Dawkins drew in a match filled with rough tactics. Scotty got the opening fall with a body press. Friable took the second with a Boston crab.

A large crowd packed Legion hall for the matches.

KLAMATH PELICANS
TO MEET ROSEBURG

The Klamath Falls Pelicans will meet Roseburg here Sunday in a Southern Oregon league baseball game. The contest will be played at the fair grounds, and will start at 2:30 o'clock. The one-time Dartmouth football player who sprained his back in the last inning of the Ashland game, will be in uniform again, according to Frisco Edwards, manager. Molatore will start on the mound. Scroggin will be on hand for relief work.

Sonnenberg Has
Trouble With His
Wife Over Movies

LOS ANGELES, July 14. (AP)—The Boston society girl who married Gus Sonnenberg, the wrestler, in the flash of young romance two years ago, has been masquerading behind two fictitious names in an effort to get ahead in the movies.

And, said Marie Elliot Sonnenberg last night, she wants a divorce. Sonnenberg's resentment over his wife's name being linked in film gossip columns with that of Gary Cooper, the six foot mountain who drew his way into stardom, led to the disclosure that "Mari Coleman," "Judith Allen" and Marie Elliot Sonnenberg are one and the same person.

Mari Coleman or Judith Allen, it would be for the purposes of her career, Sonnenberg agreed, she said, and the Miss Marie Elliot of 19 years who married the one-time Dartmouth football player would remain unidentified in Hollywood where she has become a featured player.

Gives Her Away
But the wrestler, once billed as world's heavyweight champion, gave away the identity of his wife as he lay in St. Vincent's hospital recovering from the effects of a bout with Jim Browning Wednesday night.

He told friends he was tired of having his wife's name linked with Cooper's in a Hollywood movie gossip column. Further, he said, he received no answer when he sent a dozen roses to Miss Allen's apartment.

"I don't want to hurt Gus," she replied, "but I do not love him, and all I can do, I suppose, is to obtain a divorce."

Two Charlie Gehringers



At left, Charlie Gehringer, and at right Charlie Gehringer. The fellow on the left is that great second sacker of the Detroit Tigers, and the one on the right is his nephew. The younger Gehringer is also a second baseman, playing on a sandlot team at Howell, Mich.

WASHINGTON SENATORS HAVE
TOUGH TIME KEEPING YANKS
OFF HEELS IN LEAGUE RACE

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer
The Washington Senators, after a remarkable road trip, have found it increasingly difficult to shake off the New York Yankees since the clubs returned home.

The Yanks have been winning consistently since they got back to the Bronx while the Senators have slipped and today only one game separated them in the race for the American league lead.

Lead Cut In Half

Running roughshod over the last-place St. Louis Browns 13-0, the Yanks sliced the Senators' lead in half yesterday as the Chicago White Sox slammed out a 9-6 decision over the Senators.

Vernon "Lefty" Gomez was the big factor in the Yankee victory, granting only five hits and not allowing a runner to reach third. Bump Hadley and Hank McDonald contributed nine walks, the Yanks bunched an equal number of hits with them, and Bill Dickey came through with his ninth homer of the season at a timely moment.

The Senators kept pace with Chicago for seven innings but the Hose kept their 20-hit attack going to give Washington its third defeat in four days. Luke Appling's single brought in the winning runs in the eighth.

Cleveland Wins

The Cleveland Indians edged out the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 3 as O'Dell Hale fabricated a tremendous homer with one on in the eighth for the deciding tally. Detroit turned back the Boston Red Sox 3-2 as Fred Marberry outpitched Henry Johnson.

The St. Louis Cardinals stepped into fourth place in the National league when Carl Hubbell's southpaw flinging and a ninth inning homer by Johnny Vezar gave the New York Giants a 3 to 2 victory.

Pittsburgh's Pirates meanwhile downed the Boston Braves, 3-3, and moved into third place, putting together five hits with two.

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Demaggio Clouts In 49
Straight Contests:
Ducks Win

By The Associated Press
Joe Demaggio, San Francisco's 18-year-old rookie sensation, had today scaled the Coast league's baseball heights to tie the 49-game consecutive hitting record set in 1915 by Jack Nees of Oakland.

With a resounding home run and two singles the Seals' kid fly chaser made it 49 in a row at the Seals stadium yesterday. Since he went on his batting rampage May 28 the ex-newboy, playing his first year of organized baseball, has faced the twirling staff of every team in the league except Sacramento to build up an average of .415. In 101 games this season he has hit 56 singles, 24 doubles, 7 triples, and 17 home runs for a .333 average.

Seals Beaten
His three bingles yesterday were three of the ten granted by Fay Thomas of Los Angeles as he beat San Francisco, 5-2.

Tonight will be "Joe Demaggio night" at the Seals' stadium.

Sacramento continued its pennant drive last night with a 5-4 victory over Seattle. Pinch hitting and running again beat the Indians, with Frenchy Bordagaray, Ed Bryan and Manager Al McNeely delivering in the ninth as they did Wednesday. The Seals made all their runs off Phil Dondolis in the last two innings. Left Fielder Walters accounted for three of the Seattle tallies with two home runs.

Portland Wins

Led by Joe Palmisano with three singles and a double, Portland's Beavers turned back Oakland 7-1, in a free hitting, fast fielding game at Emeryville. A triple play and five double plays featured the contest.

Hollywood outslugged the Missions to win, 9-7, despite circuit clouts by Orr Mohler, Bud Hates and Louie Almada of the Reds. Otis Branna, star second sacker, decided the game in the eighth with a four-bagger with one aboard.

CALIFORNIANS WIN
WASHINGTON PLAY

SEATTLE, July 14. (UP)—California tennis players who dominated early matches in the Washington state championship at Seattle Wednesday turned on each other today.

In the semi-finals of girls singles, Gracy Wheeler of Santa Monica, Calif., beat Dorothy Bundy, 16-year-old daughter of May Sutton Bundy, former national champion, 6-1, 7-9, 6-3.

In men's quarter finals in singles Murlo defeated his fellow San Franciscan, Martin Kennedy, 6-1, 6-4.

In quarter finals of mixed doubles Gracy Wheeler and Lewis Wheeler of Santa Monica beat Louise Tanner and Wayne Sabin of Portland, 6-3, 6-4.

Other quarter-final results included: Men's singles: Mel Drang, Seattle, beat Charles Hunt, San Francisco 6-0, 6-1.

Junior singles: Bob Ponner, San Francisco, beat Ernest Gardner, Seattle, 8-6, 6-1.

George Kotsonaros
Dies In Car Crash
On Way To Match

EUTAW, Ala., July 14. (AP)—The death of George Kotsonaros in a prosaic automobile accident near here closed a story-book career the Greek wrestler pursued on the theory that "when a man's number is up, it's up."

Educated in Athens, Kotsonaros fought in the Balkan war of 1912 against the Turks and saw comrades fall on all sides. "Don't worry," he would say, "when a man's number is up, it's up."

Got Through War
It wasn't up for Kotsonaros in the Balkan war and it wasn't up when he got caught in a street fight in Cairo between Mohammedans and Christians. He was wounded by the Turks but recovered.

In his career in the ring and the movies, Kotsonaros had his nose smashed, was in many bad falls and in an airplane crash—but his number wasn't up. A wrestler couldn't fill a date in Nashville, Tenn., this week and Kotsonaros substituted. He was driving to New Orleans with John Paul Jones, Texas wrestler, yesterday.

The car skidded in gravel and overturned. Jones was seriously injured. Kotsonaros, who police believe went to sleep at the wheel, was killed.

His number was up.

through downtown streets at noon. A special plane dropped welcoming cards on their ship before it docked.

FRANK DOLP
WINS MATCH

Three Americans Beat
Canadians In Big
Tourney

SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS GOLF CLUB, Vancouver, B. C. (UP)—Invading United States golf stars today had eliminated all but one contender for the Dominion's own golf title.

The sole Canadian to survive the quarter-finals was Ken Black, Vancouver, son of the Shaughnessy Heights club professional, playing his third national title tourney. Americans still in the running are Frank Dolp of Portland, Scotty Campbell and Harry Givan of Seattle, Baker Beaton.

Black was too hot for Dr. Cliff Baker of Portland, whom he defeated 5 and 3 in a match featured by Baker's great comeback.

The doctor was seven down at the 25th hole. Although he won the 10th, 12th and 13th holes, he was unable to overtake his youthful opponent.

The hardest fought match of the day saw Harry Givan, Seattle, defeat Don Gowan, the Canadian who beat the 1932 champion yesterday. After a battle in which the

lead swung to first one then the other, Givan took the match by dropping his drive a few feet from the pin on the 17th, although Gowan sank his approach from 30 feet out, the birdie 2 by Givan was good for a win when they halved the 18th.

Campbell Good
Scotty Campbell, Seattle, played a steady, determined game to eliminate Cecil Coville, Vancouver, Coville, who eliminated Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, and Fred Hoblitzel, Toronto star, after being four down, cut Campbell's lead but lost 3 and 2.

Frank Dolp of Portland advanced to the semi-finals by winning over Jack Cameron, Toronto. Dolp started off his afternoon round with a four-hole advantage, which he held until the 14th when he won after laying Cameron a dead style to end the match, 5 and 4.

Tomorrow's pairings pit Dolp and Campbell and Ken Black against Givan.

EAST KLAMATH TO
PLAY BEATTY TEAM

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