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Henry Louis Gehrig.

Fitting tribute was paid Lou Geh- uate into the big leagues and become after starting his string as a pinch- nority.

hitter the day before. cation of others with long service rec- youd me." ords. He must produce day in and day out, must escape the ills or pains that might disable him, or overcome others in different lines of work.

mark-Gehrig, Scott and Joe Sewell, retirement. with 1,103. The next best mark is that of Edward W. Brown with the the call of the game this spring, when Brooklyn and Boston National League a reorganization of the Atlanta club clubs, who went 618 games from 1924 was made, and he assumed the duties to 1928 before he was benched.

formance might not be so outstanding, ting back into the harness as a manbut in honoring him with a trophy, ager, but Charley Moore seemed to The Sporting News also was memori- have lost the magic touch that brought alizing other worth-while feats to the him so many pennants hitherto, and credit of the Yankee first baseman. the directors prevailed upon Uncle Among other high spots in his record Robbie to take hold of the playing are the following: Twice named the end again. most valuable player in the American | So we find him back on the playing League; hitting over .300 every year bench, directing the athletes on the but one in his career, and then hav-field, calling on the experience which ing .295, in 1925; first to hit three carried him through many hard-fought ing season; most home runs in a is not certain that Uncle Robbie can game, four; most consecutive home lift the Crackers out of the sloughs into runs in game, four; most years, 400 | which they have fallen-it may rebatted in for season in American League, 184; tied for most successive years with 100 or more runs batted! in, seven; tied most double plays unassisted at first base, two; tied for most extra bases on long hits in a game in American League, 12; tied and past disappointments. in American League for most home runs in six consecutive games, seven. and until this year tied for the most runs batted in during game in American League, twice being credited with eight, and for the following World's average in total series, .422; most runs batted in, series, nine; most home runs three consecutive games, series, scored in series, nine.

bulk of the slugging records, but the drawing its support. Bambino's sun is setting, while Lou promises to go on for many more tions that would make such a withyears and continue to add to the grow- drawal illegal, subject to fine, is probing list of notable performances to lematical. Legal restrictions often dehis credit. A Spartan in courage, a feat their own purpose, but there can willing worker, loyal to his club and be no question as to the moral obligateammates, a clean liver and a lovable tion imposed on a parent club. character, Lou Gehrig sheds distinc- When a sponsoring club assumes tion on the game while he is gaining charge of a franchise at the beginning

The Home Town Spirit. Baseball has gone a long way from so. the fundamentals that made the game but occasionally it might be well to The Cardinals have maintained their pitcher. er in pushing ahead we have not lost slate is clean. The same, however,

some valuable things en route. One of these advantages, it seems to us, is the personal contact between club and fan that came from the employment of home-town players. Read- if any, clubs in Organized Ball had an Seminary, St. Louis. The real Carey at of Progress Exposition-with the ad- adopt something of this nature. It has as a good "short" for the longer Carnarius. dresses of visitors from all parts of the been pointed out that fielders in night When Max reached the big leagues, older country. Of course, it would be im- games have difficulty in gauging the timer by the name of Scoops Carey, promptif any, by the inclusion of several of lant winner.

sports editor of the Dallas News, has sociation, or the individual clubs advanced a very pertinent sugges- adopting an emblem that could be dition to those requiring a certain not only for the help it would give home in Columbus, O., August 19. He had number of class, or rookie, players, the fielders, but also to make the fans suffered from a heart ailment for many years. Dr. Drury was a nationally known one, two or three local boys. This reg- | Citizens of the United States are ulation might well be incorporated in being made insignia-conscious through Ohio state boxing commission. He was 55 optioned to Kansas City, April, 1918; Joplin, the player limitations of all leagues NRA emblane and the association of years old. His widow survives. the player limitations of all leagues, NRA emblems, and the association of years old. His widow survives. at least as high as Class A. The avideas that the NRA intends to convey wilkes-Barre, Syracuse, Rochester and erage fan becomes more enthusiastic might also be utilized by baseball. Binghamton clubs in his youth to earn over the youngster than he does over There are numerous ways in which the veteran, and gets more of a kick it can be done—a live promotional out of seeing a boy from the home manager would find them much as out of seeing a boy from the home manager would find them, such as of the syndicate formerly owning the Red town make good than he does out of cards on telephone poles pointing the Sox that consisted of the late Edward M. Schoenborn, Robert Quinn, Henry Gumble the success of some chap never heard way to parks in Organized Ball, stick- and the late Palmer Winslow. of in that particular town until he ers for automobiles, posters and the became a member of its team.

the regulations to prevent the impor-ganization.

tation of "ringers." Practically every town has its local stars who lack only the incentive or encouragement to join the home club. Most of them have a large following who would be enthusiastic over their presence in the lineup of the home professional club. It was this local pride that was the foundation of the game in the early

days. There is no reason to believe that it exists to any less extent today. All it needs is encouragement. We believe that White's suggestion should tional League parade. They have an odd receive consideration. Onc's Meat, Another's Poison. What is it that causes a star hitter

er with only a fair batting average in with World's Series ideas, they promptly the minors develops into a star hitter mess them around in shameless fashion. in the big show? There are a lot of scouts-and players, too-who would pay good money for the correct answer to that problem.

Scouts see batters in the minors who appear to hit everything that is offered them. These players go up, fail to make good, and often return to the minors to pick up where they left off. In the meantime, other players from the same league or team, but boasting no such bloated batting averages, grad-

for his achievement in playing in more names as Paul Strand, Ike Boone, Osconsecutive games than any other car Eckhardt, Dewitt LeBourveau, Joe the Braves. In the yesteryears of balldom, that star as his personal find, but Manager player, when he surpassed the record Hauser, Ray Pepper and Bruce Cald- the Cards always figured to win at least Bill Terry does not hesitate to pass a comof 1,307 contests, held by Everett well. They were able to hit the ball two-thirds of their tussles with the Braves. pliment to him when it comes to analyzing Scott, who established the mark when at a lively clip in slower company, but this week the clubs had mot it times and what has happened since Bill took charge beout, who established the mark when at a livery cup in slower company, but this week the clubs had met 15 times and of the team last mid-season. Terry values he also was a member of the New they were unable to meet the pitchhe also was a member of the New they were unable to meet the pitchthe Braves won ten of those sessions. Thus Pat's judgment highly and several of the is that they never seem to live up to their York Yankees, in St. Louis last week ing gait in the majors. Not all of the Cardinals' net loss was five full games. moves he made to bring the club around to youthful promise as they grow older. Harris thirty-two of Scott's games, however, them could be accused of having If it were reversed, as the Cards figured its present high estate were influenced in bor been trying to make a paparate were influenced in b were with the Boston Red Sox, so streaks up their backs, nor of having it would be in the beginning of the sea- a measure by the scout's counselling. Gehrig enjoys the unique distinc- stage fright. Most of them had the son, before the Braves rose up and went it was Monahan who told Terry he tion of participating in all of these physique and excellent form at bat. on a wild victory whoopee, then the Car- wouldn't go wrong in taking Blondy Ryan consecutive games while with one club, A few may have been spoiled because dinals would be five games nearer the top, as insurance against a falldown at short; he not having missed a contest since he of attempts of new managers to change became a regular on June 2, 1925, their styles, but they were in the mi-

The trite explanation is that they to their daily tasks year in and year same test. Why, therefore, do others out, without a break. All of which succeed where some of the touted stars may be true, but there is no ball fail? It might be a study for the psyplayer who can contest the honor with chologists, maybe the neurologists, or Gehrig, and Lou is a ball player, not possibly the pathologists, for, as one a clerk, or whatever might be the vo- well-known scout remarked: "It's be-

Uncle Robbie Back in Action. Regardless of where the Atlanta them by sheer will power. The fans club, under his piloting, finishes in the expect Lou to deliver, regardless of Southern Association race this season, how he feels when he is in the game, the return of Wilbert Robinson to the old Br'er Rabbit kept jogging their faith and his team is always relying on active duty in directing the Crackers department, they played better and ever him, both on the offensive and de- gives the latter part of the pennant fensive-so, in some points at least, fight a fillip. The game hasn't seemed his case cannot be compared with quite the same since Uncle Robbie left his managerial role at Brook-The achievement is so rare in base-lyn in 1931, after holding the reins ball that only three players have sur- since 1915, with the announced inpassed the 1,000 consecutive game tention of going into a well-earned

However, Robinson couldn't resist of club president, which office he also Were this the only distinction Geh- filled for Brooklyn from 1925 to 1929. rig has won in the game, the per- He had no intention, though, of get-

Living Up to Obligations.

While there is nothing in the regula- But he didn't reckon with the cagle eye of Wright, tions to prevent a club owning a farm Ray Schalk. from withdrawing its support after the season has started, there is a moral ob- greatest catchers to wear mask and chest Series achievements: highest batting ligation to the game and all concerned, White Sox, and very little went on in the World's Series are desired by A Fan, Butte, that requires the continuance of such old ball game that was unnoticed by him. Mont. backing until the season has ended. Ray detected the flat surface on Grancy's After trouble at Winston-Salem last but and promptly protested to the umpire, four; most extra bases on long hits, season, the National Association put who ordered Jack to get another piece of one series, 13; most bases on balls a few more teeth in its rules that now in succession, one or more games, prevent players from being transferred five, and tied with Ruth for most runs or released in contemplation of such abandonment, but the Association can-Babe Ruth, naturally, holds the not prevent a parent club from with-

Whether there should be regula-

become historic-minded and look back- memberships in leagues, regardless of ward, as well as forward, to see wheth- adversities, and in that respect their cannot be said of all others.

Need of Insignia.

Following on the discovery that few, ing a roster of clubs, even down to insignia, which might be used for ad- Concordia was a corking good ball player, Class D leagues, nowadays, is like vertising or other purposes, the sug- and Max set him up as a model, not only looking over a register at the Century gestion has been advanced that they in a baseball way, but also picked his name possible to maintain the class of base- drift of the wind, because the national ly nicknamed the new recruit "Scoops," ball now played if every club were re- emblem cannot be flown after sunset, and there you have "Scoops" Carey. quired to confine its roster to home and there are no other flags, except in boys, but no club would suffer much, a park lucky enough to have a pen-

This handicap might be overcome In this connection, George White, by Organized Ball, the National As-

like. quired in the definition of a local play- nia is an effective way of emphasiz- police captain in Peoria, Ill. For the last er and negative could be written into ing the name of a club league or or 15 years, Hurley had been connected with er -and penalties could be written into ing the name of a club, league or or- the United States biological survey in Cal-

Observations

By Frank G. Menke

HOSE Boston Braves may not go anywhere in particular, but they seem to A be the people who will direct pennant traffic during the balance of the Nahabit of rising up in a battling frame of mind as soon as they notice some flagchasing crew looming in the offing and putting up a whiz of a fight. Perhaps it's envy, perhaps it is something else. But in the minors to come up to the ma- the fact is indisputable that whenever jors and flunk, while some other play- the Braves meet up with a mess of blokes

1f, for instance, the Braves weren't members of the older circuit this year. Marse Will Terry and his associates would be so far out in front of the van that a Lick telescope would be needed to find them. The Glants, who have an edge on practically all opposition so far encountered, could not do better than assemble five victories in 14 affairs with the Braves.

It is only neessary to mention the Braves to Marse Will to cause him to have jitters in most pronounced fashion.

attributed in considerable measure to enough to fire point blank at the Giants the James as an infield utility man and whisrest of the way.

How come this Brave uprising? There are some who would belittle encountered better pitching in the ma- the general neighborhood of Plymouth Rock. the feat, claiming there are thousands jors. The answer to this is that all an old duffer named Rabbit Maranville sat team. Monahan, of course, has had a hand will revolutionize the present system of and thousands of persons who attend graduates from the minors meet the himself down one day, summoned his mates in ferreting out a number of youngsters operation. He believes that so-called busi-"I loathe these damp, dank smells of

the cellar. I yearn for the sweet scented odor of zephyrs in the upper strata. How about you guys helping me to sniff some vigor-making ozone?" "Hip, hip, hooray!" roared his pals. And that was the beginning.

liked the new scenery so well they detheir lot for so many years. At first low-down on a prospect." they didn't believe fully in themselves, but better baseball, and they seem quite certain to finish in first division.

In the process, they are likely to finish a few ball clubs with pennant ideas. The pitchers are going better than early in the season, the fielding is nobby, and the boys are swatting when swats mean runs and runs mean ball games. If they just had a clean-up bloke like Terry, Simmons, Foxx, Gehrig, Ruth, Frisch, Klein, Davis, Manush or somebody in that class, those Braves might surprise the entire universe and make a titanic rally that would carry them to the late September crest. But, alas, they have no such citizen.

So they are just harassers instead

Personalities

By BILL WAMBSGANSS

TTITH the return of tighter pitching, players of the type of Jack Grancy, who played left field for Cleveland through the decade of 1910 to '20, home runs on three different occasions National League pennant races, in an have again come into their own. Known as in scheduled games for regular play- attempt to resuscitate the Crackers, It | "Three and Two" Grancy, Jack was one of the best lead-off men in the business, He had a knack of injecting color into his game by trying to pull almost impossible plays and surprising everybody, sometimes or more total bases, three; most runs quire more than a manager to by getting away with them. Many a kick them back on their feet-but if any- we got out of Jack trying to convince the body can work such a transformation, manager that his attempt to push the ball Robinson should. Anyway, the fans past the third baseman, instead of bunting, are glad Uncle Robbie is back in the was a good idea, even if he did line into harness-even though it is far from a double play. In a game against Chicago, the scenes of his previous triumphs Jack tried to get away with using a flat until it had a flat surface about one inch wide running from the handle to the end. He thought this would improve his hitting. Bartell,

> The little Cracker, who was one of the protector, was back of the plate for the wood. Now, ordinarily, a player caught redhanded like that, just laughs it off and goes | White' about his business. But not so our hero. that the bat was okay. He was just on the verge of being put out of the game when Tris Speaker intervened, and ordered him to use another bat. Jack is now doing a sport program över WHK, Cleveland,

Bob Smith

DECENTLY Bob Smith got his name into pelled to go through with it, if the had one of the best arms in baseball. It 1933; Tyler, May, 1933. a ball from deep short on a line to the first of back copies of the Spalding Guide. Whatever may be said about the St. baseman. He began experimenting with popular in the early part of the cen- Louis Cardinals' chain store system- pitching while with the Braves. The vocating still further departures from ponents-none can bring the accusa- from the box to the plate was easy for past principles. It is true there is tion that a minor league club was ever Bob, and with this he had wonderful consuch a thing as standing still too long deserted by the St. Louis organization from the start, and he is one example of trol. He was a success as a pitcher almost and not keeping step with the times, because the club failed to make money. a good shortstop turning over into a better

What's in a Name?

How did Max Carey get the name of Carey? It was suggested to him by a fellow student of that name at Concordia

NECROLOGY

Dr. Robert F. Drury, until recently part surgeon and took an active interest in many Dr. Drury was a catcher for Columbus,

Michael D. Hurley, one-time umpire in *- 'ifornia, His widow survives.

ONE-MAN SCOUTING SYSTEM OF GIANTS



Pat Monahan

Fitting tribute was paid Lou Geh- uate into the big leagues and become rig, durable first baseman of the New noted stickers.

York Yankees, at St. Louis last week A long roll could be called of such lowly estate of the Cardinals might be lowly estate of the Cardinals might be club long enough to point out this and

pered the word to Bill when the successful draft was put in for Homer Peel. All of Well, according to the bean munchers in these moves gave the Glants, at little cost, men who have been of great value to the of the business affairs of ball clubs which now out with option strings attached and ness managers are on their way out and who some day may be heard from with the that in time to come, capable managers,

"I like Monahan," said Terry the other trying to see how many high-priced play- can get the fans to the park through proper ers of doubtful ability he can recom- contacts and co-operation with the press, mend to the home office. He knows a play- will succeed the business managers. er when he sees one and you can rely on splendid index system on young players and with the task of assembling the ball club, all we need do is go to a file to get the signing players, trading them, buying and Monahan joined the Giants late last July.

lives in St. Louis, was a minor league

asks H. S. H., New Rochelle, N. Y. The Yankees had a catcher named Jack Smith in 1913 and also a receiver by the same name in 1925 and 1926,

names of the umpires of the World's Series of 1926, 1927 and 1928. 1926-Klem, Dinneen, O'Day and Hildebrand; 1927-Ormsby, Quigley, Moran and Nallin; 1928-Pfirman, Owens, Rigler and

WHERE IS BILL STOREY, FORMERLY OF Danville, now pitching? queries I. C., Pe-Storey was last with Springfield, Mo., of

the Western League. Bluege's address is 4727 W. Schubert avenue, Chicago, Ill. W. F. W., RICHMOND, VA., ASKS IF Jarvey Hendrick attended Vanderbilt University at Nashville? and also wants to know whereabouts of Chicken Hawks and

Hendrick attended Vanderbilt. Hawks is free agent. Kern is with Harrisburg. NAMES OF CAPTAINS OF MAJOR league teams are wanted by J. H. P., Rich-

Yankees; Oscar Melillo, Browns; Lew Fonseca, White Sox; Charley Gehringer, Tigers; and William Kamm, Indians, in American Walter Maranville, Braves; Dick Phils; Bill Terry, Glants; Glenn Dodgers; Frank Frisch, Cardinals;

Cincinnati-Rath, Daubert, Grob, infielders: Roush, Duncan, Neale, outfield-Sallee, Fisher, Eller, Ruether, pitchers-Magee, pinch-hitter; Smith, pinch-runner. White Sox—Gandil, Risberg, E. Collins, Weaver, infielders; J. Collins, Liebold, Jack-Jack Grancy. He stood up there fully five son. Felsch, outfielders; Schalk, Lynn, minutes and tried to convince the umpire catchers; Cicotte, Williams, Wilkinson, Lowdermilk, James, Kerr, Mayer, pitchers; McMullin, Murphy, pinch-hitters.

FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND career of Lynn Griffith, formerly of Chattanooga, are asked for by H. H. H., Paulsoro, N. J., who wants to know where he

ary, 1930; released, April, 1930; Joplin, June, the headlines by pitching a two-hit tanooga, April, 1931; Washington, Septemcredit for himself, and his name is certain to live long in the annals of the season it should be aware of the season it should be a ber, 1931-32; Chattanooga, April, 1932; suswas a treat to see that fellow throw, can Sports Publishing Co., 45 Rose street, other members of the circuit also do was a treat to see that fellow throw. New York, N. Y., regarding the purchase

OF CLARENCE MITCHELL popular in the early part of the cen- Louis Cardinals' chain store system— pitching while with the Braves. The and Barney Burch are desired by M. A., tury, but there are some who are ad- and plenty has been said by its op- shorter pitching distance of only 60 feet Fort Dodge, Ia., who also wants to know with what club Marion Thomas and Harry White played in 1932 and 1933. Cloud, 1910; drafted by Detroit, 1910-11; folks who stand to gain the most aren't sitoptioned to Saginaw, February, 1911; Detroit, 1912; Providence, 1912-13; Denver, March, 1914-15; sold to Cincinnati, September, 1915-6-17-18; on waivers to Brooklyn, October, army, 1918; Brooklyn, 1919-20-21-22; sold to Philadelphia Nationals, 1923-24-25-26-27-28; released, June, 1928; St. Louis Nation- or rather out and doing. It is going to als, June, 1928-29-30; New York Nationals, take plenty of missionary work and prod-May, 1930-31-32; coach, June, 1932; released, November, 1932. Burch began with Houston, 910; drafted by Portland for 1911; Portland N. W.) August, 1912-13; sold to San Antonio, June, 1913; Portland, March, 1914; released, March, 1914; San Antonio, March, 1914-15-16-17; in service, 1918; reserved, 1919; traded to Wichita Falls, January, 1920; Omaha, May, 1920; manager and part owner, 1921-22-23-24-25; owner, 1926-27-28-29-30-31-32. Thomas was with Kansas City in 1932. Resigned, June, 1933, White was with Fort Worth in 1932 and 1933.

> WITH RUNNER ON FIRST BASE, BATter attempted to bunt. Just as umpire ruled ball fair, batter ran into it. Umpire called batter out and runner remained at second, where he had gone on the play. What rule and section of it covers this decision? queries J. L. M., New Orleans, Lo. Rule 32 Section 6 provides that batter is out if hit by own batted ball in fair territory. Runner who had left first must return to that bag, as ball is dead. AGE AND CAREER OF WILBERT HUB

bell are wanted by T. K. S., Denver, Colo., who also desires to know if he is any relation to Carl Hubbell. Wilbert Hubbell is 26 years old. Started sports, at one time being a member of the with New York Nationals, January, 1918; by New York Nationals, August, 1918; Toronto, May, 1919; New York Nationals, October, 1919; on waivers to Philadelphia Naneapolis, June, 1925; Brooklyn, January, 1926; Minneapolis, February, 1926-27-28; Nashville, July, 1928; sold to Baltimore, July, 1928; Minneapolis, August, 1928; Reading, August, 1928; Mission, February, 1929; sold to Chattanooga, December, 1929-30; deal Chattanooga cancelled and gold to A certain number of years' residence Any attraction that is worth while of himself or his parents might be re- is worth advertising—and an insig- ago in Galesburg, Ill., and was a former mento, November, 1930-31-32; released, April, between Wilbert and Carl Hubbell.

Scribbled by ScribeS

T IS going to be a terrible blow to the

experts if both the Washington Nationals and the New York Glants qualify for the World's Series this fall, declares Bill Corum of the New York Journal, for neither was the choice of the majority of experts, while Joe Cronin has heaped coals on the fire by refusing to let the manager's job interfere with the quality of his playing. "The wiseacres shook their heads and prophesied the worst, when foxy Clark Griffith announced Cronin's appointment to succeed the beloved Walter Johnson," says Corum. "'Griff is ruining a great player to make another unsuccessful manager. they said. 'He's a nice clean-cut boy and he certainly can play aplenty of that shortstop, but he's only a kid. Those hardbelied veterans on the Washington team will run over him roughshod, and what looks like a second-place team on paper is apt to wind up in the second division." "Which only goes to prove once more that nobody can be wrong as consistently as a wiseacre. They said the same thing when Bill Terry was made manager of the Giants. and look at the darn team now! Yes, it is going to be a terrible blow to the wise guys if the Senators and Giants wind up meeting in the World's Series, and they will be hard put, indeed, to come up with their 'customary alibis. To make matters worse, Joe and Bill both are playing their customary fine game. If piloting a pennant contender through the crucial days of a red-hot race is proving a strain on the Cronin boy, he does not show it in his

looks or actions. "Cronin is the second 'boy manager' to make good in Washington. The trouble with most of those boy wonders, however, he left the banks of the Potomac behind him, and that is all he has been doingtrying. Perhaps, it is because after they reach maturity they take it out in wishing that they were boys again just for tonight.

George White of the Dallas News visualizes an approaching change in the conduct whose judgment can be relied on, will assume these duties. At the same time, acday, "because he isn't out on the highways cording to White, public relations men, who

He writes: "In the past, and even now, Year-Club selling them. He oversees the handling of tickets, but usually has a sceretary who 1924-Chicago Prior to this connection he had been an does most of this work. His main function ivory specialist for the Boston Red Sox is that of keeping a ball club on the field. for six years, and before that was with the Few men holding these offices have the abil-Browns for seven years. Monahan, who ity to contact the public, to deal with the business people of the city, stir them up and awake their interest in baseball.

"The new order will see the manager assuming full responsibility not only for unning the team on the field, but also for the pilot will be regarded a more important part of the organization and will hold his job a longer time than has been the rule in the past. The boss on the field. having gotten his club together, can blame only himself if his crew lacks class.

"A bookkeeper will look after the main business of the office and the handling of tickets. Replacing the business manager will be a high-powered public relations E. D., CAIRO, ILL., ASKS FOR THE man, someone with personality, reputation in the community, hustle and some knowledge of the game. He will be a good will builder, who'll contact the civic organizations, luncheon clubs and business houses. His big job will be to sell the city again on the idea that a good ball club does mean something to the community, that it is something more than another business. He'll To your stars who give hurlers the jitters, be a type similar to Joe Engel of Chattanooga, reputed to be baseball's greatest Is the man with that old double play. showman. More than a business manager in the old sense, he'll be an up-and-going When I give you Tinker to Evers to Chance. public relations director, who'll employ modern sales methods and give the game a new impetus."

Cy Sherman, sports editor of the Lincoln, Neb., Star, finds much to praise in the St. But Yonkers and Harlem and even South New York Giants 50 years ago, is now livand declares their benevolence enabled the Nebraska State League to finish the season and proved that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." "Without the assistance of the St. Louis club," writes Sherman, "the Belizer-Russell circuit positively would have been unable to operate in 1933. The Cardinals posted \$500 on behalf of each of the four clubs at the beginning of the present campaign. This money had to be deposited Elwood English, Cubs; Harold Traynor, with President-Treasurer Bramham of the likes to have his joke and he pulled a Pirates, are captains of clubs in National National Association as a guarantee that fast one at Heinemann Park, New Orleans, with President-Treasurer Bramham of the the Nebraska League would meet salary the other day. obligations to its players.

> "When the curtain comes down on Labor Day, the Nebraska League, not the Cardinals, will be handed the \$2,000 on President Bramham's platter. How come this generosity on the part of the Red Birds? For putting up the money, the Cardinals up to Cotton to explain how one team were permitted to take first picks of eight could beat another, 5 to 0, without a man young players on the roster of the Ne- reaching first base. braska loop. One might presume that the St. Louis club skimmed the cream of the Cotton. circuit. As a matter of fact, it did not. "The Red Birds were content to take | Wanted Some Competition

only two of the most promising youngsters, ask me, that there is naught of knocking on the Cardinals in the Nebraska League country. The baseball magnates hereabouts have ample reason to proclaim that the Sam 'friend in need and a friend indeed.' "

lieves it is up to Organized Baseball to get was looking over Teague, but Teague was Yankees are bookworms. . . . Joe Stripp, out and do some work in behalf of bring- not what he was after, "However, I found a Brooklyn infielder, is one of the smartest ing Sunday games in Pennsylvania, declar- pitcher by the name of Eldridge with High traders in the stock market in the game. ing a favorable vote will be no pushover Point, who looks like a real find, and I in the elections this fall, "I haven't heard bought him," Bill announced. a word of any groundwork being laid to win the last stage of the struggle for Sun- 40 years old." Mitchell began with Franklin, 1909; Red day sports," Dooly reports. "I trust the ting back waiting for this thing to be laid in their laps. If they are, they're apt to waken to a crushing disappointment when the returns were counted.

"Right now they should be up and doing, take plenty of missionary work and prodding to get out sufficient votes. It will take a lot of combatting to beat the folks who like our rigor mortis Sundays, for those babies are organized. As far as I know, no battle was ever won sitting down, except a chess match. Somebody, or bodies, had better get on their toes. Sunday sports still have to be won."

Turning Back the Pages

AM L. ROBERTSON, president of Buffalo club of the International League, had resigned, selling his stock to Frank tion between Robertson and the directors.

Pitcher Tom Zachary was taken by the
Yankees at the waiver price from the Wash-The Boston Braves had purchased Bernie James, star shortstop, from the Omaha club of the Western League. Lee Meadows, veteran bespectacled pitcher, was placed on the voluntarily retired list by the Pirates. His arm was troubling

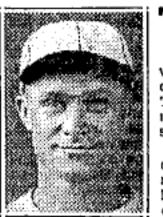
TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. Jimmy Austin, acting manager of the St. Lake, where he looked over Paul Strand. sensational outfielder. The Philadelphia manager was reported to have offered \$100,-000 for the player.

ervices of Pitcher Jack Quinn to the New ber, 1930; released, September, 1930; Sacra- White Sox as a free agent after the Pacific mento, November, 1930-31-32; released, April, 1932; Portand, May, 1932; released, June, 1932; Tyler, June, 1932-37; Fort Worth, Jan- pended for alleged betting on ball games, 1932. Tyler, June, 1932-37; Fort Worth, Jan- pended for alleged betting on ball games, between Wilbert and Carl Wybbell. ork Yankees. He had joined the Chicago alleged to be due on his contract.

EAVES FROM APBOOK A FANS SCRAPBOOK

EARL J. (SPARKY) ADAMS

Third baseman, Cincinnati Reds. Born, August 26, 1897, Tremont, Pa. Weight, 150 pounds. Height, five feet four and one-half inches. Bats and throws right-handed. Home address, Washington street, Tremont, Pa. Married. 'Two children, Earl, Jr., 11, and Doris, 9.



THERE is old saying that good things come in small packages. But size of Sparky Adams no doubt has had tendency to obscure many years of fine service in majors, While not powerful hitter, he has always batted to good average and at one time was among leading base stealers. Advent of livelier ball and reduced demand for taking chances on paths cut into marks along this line. Then came leg injuries to slow him up. In three-year stretch as member of Chicago Cubs, where he was switched from short to second to third and back again, he stole 26, 27, 26 bags, respectively. Sparky is smallest man in point of inches in majors. Has had distinction for some time. At five feet four and one-half inches. measures inch under Rabbit Maranville, Incidentally, Maranville hung name of Sparky on him. Adams was called Rabbit when he came up, but Maranville insisted he was the only Rabbit and

Sparky was contrived. Despite size. Adams has reputation among players for being one of toughest and roughest men in the majors. Athletes say in friendly scuffles he "hurts you all over" and is more than able to take care of himself. Built up steel-like muscles working in machine shop for four years, swinging a sledge hammer much of the time. Declined for several years to turn to professional baseball because he was making more money as machinist than minors wanted to pay him.

Played shortstop while learning early rudiments of game, but now thinks third

base is the softest spot in the infield. Dazzy Vance always was his "cousin" and favorite pitcher, and Ray (Babe) Phelps, when with Brooklyn, was toughest he ever faced. One of National League records as fielder has stood since 1925. That year he led second basemen with percentage of .983. After finishing grade school in native Tremont, Pa., Sparky went through high school there, at the same time playing semi-pro ball with Cressona shops team of Reading Railroad in Cressona, Pa., during summer months. Also worked there, Finished

high school in 1919 and was signed by Pop Kelchner for trial in Cardinal organization. Was sent to Danville of Piedmont League in spring of 1920, where he batted .326 and led shortstops in fielding. Put in following season with Syracuse, but in 1922 Cards sent him to Wichita Falls, where title to him was dropped. Was purchased by Cubs late in 1922 and played 11 games at second base. Charley Hollocher, star shortstop, became ill in 1923 and Adams filled in for him. Later on, Sparky played various infield positions. Moved to Pirates in trade for Kiki Cuyler for 1928 season and was claimed by Cardinals on waivers for 1930. Was made regular

third baseman and became one of best hot corner guardians in majors in 1931, batting .314, his high for big show, and leading his position in fielding percentage. Hurt left ankle in field meet short time before Cardinals went into World's Series of 1931 and played in only parts of two games in classic. In June, 1932, pulled ligaments in right leg and was cripple most of season, being sent home before end of campaign. Was traded to Reds May 7, 1933, along with Paul Derringer and Allyn Stout,

for Leo Durocher. That trade seemingly made the Cardinals a pennant contender, as it plugged their gap at short. But the St. Louis team fell back after spurting, while the addition of the trio to Cincinnati's team failed to lift it out of the second division.

Adams has made the Reds a capable third sacker, but, like most everyone on that Sparky is industrious little fellow, not much for frills, but solid workman. Likes

to hunt during off season in mountain country of Pennsylvania.

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By EDGAR G. BRANDS

RYAN TO CRITZ TO TERRY Hail to your catchers and pitchers, But the bird who will shine every day,

I shout names that are full of romance But I insist we have counterparts merry In Ryan and Critz and Bill Terry.

To enemy rallies they put the word "Finis," You can have Barry, Ed Collins, McInnis,

Are cheering for Ryan and Critz and Bill —POP KNICKERBOCKER, New York World-Telegram.

Pulling a Bloomer

OTTON KNAUPP, former Cleveland and New Orleans infielder who is now umpiring in the Southern Association, still likes to have his joke and he pulled a "Figure this out," he said in a bull session on trick plays. "One team beat another

team, 5 to 0, and not a man reached first. Nobody could puzzle that one out, insisting finally it couldn't be done, putting it

"Well, the Bloomer Girls did it," roared

Joe Judge's recent blast against the Na-

tional League had nothing on the opinion dom, meantime waiving their rights as to of the American Association once expressed other good prospects the league wished to by Rube Eldridge, now doing a comeback as "Suitcase" throughout the league because can purchase back copies of the Spalding retain in order that Jim Beltzer and Bob with Greensboro in the Piedmont League of Carnera-like feet. . . . Heinie Manush, Russell might try their hands at putting while nearing the 50-year mark in age. The who is a driving factor in the Washington Lynn E. Griffith was born at Waco, Tex., over two or three sales. So it is, if you yarn is related by W. G. Bramham, presi- rush toward the pennant, received \$1 for dent of the National Association, who was signing a Detroit contract 12 years ago, a head of the Piedmont League at the time. sports editor in the sticks acting as a Derby Day Bill Clymer, manager of the Tiger scout to turn the trick. . . . Bud Columbus club, had made a scouting trip Hafey, young outfielder of the San Fran-Breadon-Branch Rickey organization is a into the Piedmont in 1920, primarily to look cisco Missions and a nephew of Chick, the at Jimmy Teague, playing second base for Cincinnati outfielder, wears a No. 6 hat, Greensboro. Asked by Bramham whether though he weighs 180 pounds. . . . Walter Bill Dooly of the Philadelphia Record be- he found what he wanted, Clymer said he Brown and Johnny Allen of the New York

> "Don't care if he is," replied Clymer. "He looks like a winner." Rube went to Columbus, got off to a fine start, winning his first four games. Then one day he approached Clymer in the hotel. "So long, Chief, I'm going home,"

drawled Rube. "Going home?" sputtered Clymer. "Why you can't do that. You're a great pitcher.' "Yep," continued Rube. "I'm going back home to the Pledmont, where it's tough to win ball games. It's just too danged casy

up here." And back to the Piedmont he went.

Down Memory Lane Matthew W. Fitzgerald, who caught for

Albany in the old State League, is now New York city. . . . Theodore Breitenstein, southpaw pitching star of the famous pretzel Long Hop?" . . . An umpire at La Junta, battery, Heinie Pietz, catching, is now mani- Colo., was put in a tough spot at a night curing lawns in Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo. game recently when the lights went out just -a new political sinecure. . . . Harry (Moose) as a batter hit a long fly, with two run-McCormick, one-time New York outfielder, ners on the bags, and a fielder camped under Offermann. It is claimed there was fric- is baseball coach at West Point. . . . Walter the ball, but the ump used his noodle by Carlisle, who made one of the few unassisted making the hitter bat over and sending the triple plays turned by an outfielder, while runners back to their original bases? . . . with Vernon in the Coast league, is in the Catchers who violate Section 5 Rule 47 in painting contracting business in Los An- blocking the plate against runners might geles. . . . Pop Davis, old-time shortstop copy the act of a negro catcher at Eagle with Oakland and Los Angeles, also is a Rock, Va., who picked up a bat and felled contractor and a painter. . . . Gus Weyhing, a runner coming in from third with the who was a member of the old Philadelphia Athletics with Larkin, Knight, Stovey, et al., went from the A's to the Phillies and who mode history with the battery work of Weyhing and Cross and Weyhing and Clements, is in the sporting goods business at Louisville, Ky., home address, 1412 Rufer street. . . . Curtis Walker, former New York Glant | win of Hartford, Mich., struck out 18 of the fly chaser, is running an undertaking estab- 21 batters to face him in a seven-inning lishment in Beeville, Tex. . . . A. D. Wharton, game and allowed only one hit, yet was who played with John McGraw back in the beaten, 1 to 0, and the one run was earned,

good old days at Cedar Rapids, now fives at The National Commission awarded the 312 East Main street, Richmond, Va. . . . B. pitched ball, went to second on a sacrifice B. Kahane, who once played with Terre and tallied on the lone hit; and that Paul Haute in the Three-I League, is president of struck out the first eight batters to face

Istations in Sacramento, Cal. . . . Pat Mc-Cool, who once teamed with Charley Dooin, old Philly catcher and manager, in an Irish stage skit, is night watchman at the Philadelphia National Park. . . . John Eubanks, who pitched for Detroit in 1905, 1906, 1907, still is town marshal at Bellevue, Mich., a position he has held for many years. . . . Bobby Veach, former outfielder of Detroit, Red Sox and Washington, has bought an interest in a coal company, known as the Helberg-Veach Coal Company, at Detroit, Mich. . . , James Mutrie, who started the ing on a small pension from that club in a two-room tenement at New Brighton, Staten Island, with the Missus. . . . They recently celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary, having been married in 1880, the year John B. Day, a coffee merchant, backed Mutrie in establishing the Metropolitans at Polo Field, at the north end of Central Park, from which the Polo Grounds, miles further north, got its name.

Although Rogers Hornsby, when he accepted his fourth managerial assignment with as many different clubs, moved into a select class of pilots for such service, he did not establish a record. Pat Donovan managed five different clubs and Rogers has to make one more shift before he can tie Pat. Donovan managed Pittsburgh in 1897, St. Louis Nationals, 1901-03; Washington, 1904: Brooklyn, 1906-08, and Boston Americans, 1910-11. Three others managed four different clubs. They are Donie Bush, Clark Griffith and George

More or Less Personal Bob Seeds of the Boston Red Sox is known

. . . Byrne James, the smart, young second sacker of the New York Giants, says his first "Why, Bill," said Bramham, "that fellow's name is pronounced as if spelled Burnee,

Did You Know That

Jimmy Cavency, former Cincinnati infielder and now manager of the San Francisco Scals, uses a glove 13 years old, so tattered and torn that strips of tape have been placed across the fingers to keep it from going to pieces? . . . Umpires in the Pledmont League make their assignments in Austins and can you imagine Bill Dinneen, for instance, jumping from city to city in one? . . Maurice Archdeacon, who once held the record for circling the bases in 13 2-5

seconds, is now a white-jacketed manager of a tavern in St. Louis? . . . Byrne James, according to Bill Terry, throws the heaviest ball Bill ever caught? . . . Harold Haid comes back to the majors with the White Sox with a screw ball that he perfected supervisor of municipal recreation in that after he dropped to the minors? . . . Players call the Dixie loop a Chinese league-"One

winning score, as the colored lad wasn't violating the rules any more than most receivers do in the majors? . . . The reason New York Giants' hurlers are so effective is because Parmelee has a "slider," Schumacher a "sinker," Fitzsimmons a "knuckler" and Hubbell a "screw ball?" . . . Paul Baldbeing scored when a batter was hit by a Indians, is proprietor of several service had a hand in all the outs, but one?