

EAST-WINDING WANKS STILL FEAR ST. LOUIS

LEAVES FROM WALLY BERGER

Southern Stars of Texas League Eclipse Constellation of North

SHORT-WINDED REDS CAN'T GET BY NINTH

HEAVY HITTING MUST BE CONTINUED TO PROTECT LONG LEAD

WALTER ANTONIO BERGER
HITTING with men on bases is specially few players can boast of, but Wally Berger of Boston Bees stands out more...

Ten Thousand Turn Out to Watch Atz' Team Win from Niehoff's Aggregation, 4 to 2; Croucher Shines at Second for Victors

GARDNER PASSES TIMEPIECES
EACH MEMBER of the two squads participating in the Texas League All-Star game at Dallas, Tex., July 25, were presented with a handsome, appropriately engraved wrist watch as a memento of the evening.

FADE-OUTS IN FINAL STANZA BALK CLIMB TO FIRST DIVISION
Pitching Remains as One of Dressen's Big Problems; Favorable Reports Received on Silas Johnson

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Is Clark Calvin Griffith, the Old Fox of the Washington Senators, a true prophet? Knowing him for a wise man, maybe his words are in something of a ditto because of a prediction he made in Boston at the time of the All-Star game.

Although born in Chicago, Berger grew up and developed as player in famed Mission San Francisco, Cal., which has produced many stars. Both parents came from Germany. Father, Antonio, was born in Bavaria, Prussia. They, however, met and married in Chicago, moving to San Francisco when Wally was four years old.

By JIMMY BYRON.
ALLAS, Tex.—Attacking early and clinging tenaciously to their scant lead, the All-Stars of the Texas League invaded hostile territory and defeated the Northern, 4 to 2 July 25, before a crowd of 10,000.



INCINNATI, O.—The Cincinnati Reds are like cream that was left out in the sun too long. They have turned sour, at least partially so, and possibly because of so much super-heated sun on them.

It is making the wish father to the prediction," announced Colonel Ruppert. For a time, after the Griffith prediction was printed, things didn't go any too well for the Yankees.

His train made hour stop-over at Pocatello, Idaho, and Wally was routed out of bed in dead of night by his friends, Harry Benjamin and Jim O'Connell, who wanted to say "hello." They were both members of Pocatello team and advised him to stick around and ask for job in morning. He did and signed with Pocatello. Ivan Olson was manager of team. That was in June, 1927. Wally had been playing shortstop at Butte, but Olson shifted him to outfield.

Superior hurling told the story for the winners, for the mighty bats of the Northern were effectively silenced. The Croucher Shines for All-Stars. The All-Star game for the night was Frank Croucher, pitcher of the Southern, who finished his evening's labor with three hits, two of which were doubles, two runs, and a part in two sparkling double plays.

Highlights of the week
JULY 20—Pittsburgh Pirates release Pitcher Guy Bush outright after he had served 14 years in the National League.

There are several places where the Reds can stand improvement, but one of the urgent needs is relief pitchers who can keep more of the runs from scoring than are on base when they essay rescue feats.

Major League Totals
Year-Team League G. AB. R. H. SR. BB. PO. A. E. Pct.
1927-Philadelphia N. L. 152 5199 1024 1537 28.5 395 21 1 95.7

IN THE PRESS BOX
SCRIBES TURN UMPIRE BATERS.
SOME of the writers tamping the National League umpiring in the press box are the actions of numerous Boston baseball experts in howling down at the umpires from the press box in that city and loudly protesting before the National League baseball committee.

DYKES' FIERY OUTFIT SETS CHICAGO AFLAME
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than 50,000, with fully 5,000 more unable to gain admittance, and saw a riotous outburst in which Umpire Bill Summers was hit with a brick.

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CLASS B LOOP IN THE MAKING
Denver and El Paso, Among Others.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—El Paso manager is organizing a Class B league in this section for 1937.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM N. Y.
LESTER SCOTT is with the Yankees. Lester Scott, who won the most valuable player prize of the World Series, is back in New York.

Franklin Lewis, Cleveland Press baseball writer, hopes to keep spectacles away from his eyes as long as possible. His system is unusual. On July 22, when the shining brilliantly, he covered a game without wearing glasses.

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DIXIE PARKER PILOTING AMERICUS
Veteran Catcher Succeeds George Berry.
BECOMES THIRD 1926 Manager of Club. AMERICUS, Ga.—The last-place American Cardinals are playing under their third manager since the season opened.

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