

OPENERS



Head man: **Herman** was a smart player.

Remembering Billy Herman

Hall of Fame second baseman **Billy Herman** will be remembered as a player who relied on his smarts as well as his athletic skills during 15 seasons in the National League.

Herman, named to 10 All-Star games over 15 years with the Chicago Cubs, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Pittsburgh Pirates, died of cancer Saturday in West Palm Beach, Fla. at age 83.

"He was what you called a head player," veteran sportscaster Red Barber said Sunday. "He moved around at second base more than any other player I knew. He played the hitters."

Herman, who holds the N.L. record for highest batting average in All-Star games at .433 (13 for 33), entered the majors in 1931, playing with the Cubs for 10 seasons and then joining Leo Durocher's Brooklyn Dodgers. He played his final season with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1947.

With Dodgers teammates Joe (Ducky) Medwick, Pee Wee Reese, Pete Reiser, Dixie Walker and Whitlow Wyatt, Herman helped Brooklyn win its first pennant in 21 years before losing to the New York Yankees in the 1941 World Series.

When Herman was brought to the Dodgers, Barber said, "That was the difference in making the pennant."

Herman ended his 15-year career with a .304 average and 2,345 hits in 1,922 regular-season games. He played in four World Series, three with the Cubs (1932, '35, '38) and one with the Dodgers, but none took the championship and three of those clubs lost to the New York Yankees.

IN THIS CORNER

William Perry, 322 pounds, signed a contract that could pay him \$900,000 if he keeps off the excess weight. That's \$2,795 a pound. We realize, of course, the Bears don't pay by the pound; they pay for performance. So based on his 5.5 sacks in 1991, he's getting \$163,636 per sack. Others:

■ **Warren Moon:** At \$3.5 million this year, he'll make \$152,173 per 1991 touchdown pass (23).

■ **Pat Swilling:** At \$1.79 million, he'll make \$105,294 per 1991 sack (17).

■ **Jerry Rice:** At \$7 million over three years, he'll make \$166,666 per 1991 touchdown catch (14).

■ **Eric Allen:** At \$3.6 million over three years, he'll make \$240,000 per 1991 interception (5).

The show goes on

We note with more than a little sadness the passing of former minor league executive William G. (Perk) Purnhage.

Though Purnhage, who died recently in Indiana at the age of 83, was good enough at what he did to be chosen TSN's Minor League Executive of the Year in 1947, it was his talent for the unusual promotion that made him unique.

In stops from Owensboro, Ky., to Albuquerque, N.M., Purnhage left a mark.

Among his more Veeck-like promotions, according to the Evansville (Ind.) Courier:

At Waterloo, Iowa, in 1947, Purnhage came up with what he called his "flying saucer" stunt. He bought 5,000 paper plates, printed the team's schedule on them and hired two airplane pilots to scatter the plates over the city. He also had given away coupons for free pancake breakfasts for all fans who stayed until the end of the team's opener in '47. The catch: The temperature was near freezing.

His crowning promotion, however, was in Albuquerque in 1957 when Purnhage announced he was going to give away a baby. The game drew 4,000 and Purnhage actually produced a baby. But instead he gave away \$125 worth of meat.

Showmen such as Purnhage are all but gone from baseball today, and the game is poorer for it.

House of cards

The Upper Deck Co., seeking to reduce royalties it pays for its pro football cards, filed a lawsuit last week in a southern California U.S. District Court against both NFL Properties and the NFL Players Association.

Upper Deck contends in the complaint, filed September 1, that it is required to pay a duplicate royalty to NFL Properties for players whose rights have been granted to them by the NFLPA.

Upper Deck, and the manufacturers of 23 other brands of NFL trading cards, have become involved in the war over licensing rights between NFL Properties and the NFLPA. One of the battles (Freeman McNeil vs. the NFL) is in the hands of a federal jury in Minneapolis.

Talk about getting caught in the cross-

The gift not given

Calvin Peete wanted to give disadvantaged kids the opportunity to learn about golf. Unfortunately, a lack of money has made the gift an impossible one to give.

In 1989, when Peete stopped playing golf because of back and shoulder problems, he opened the Calvin Peete Golf Foundation. Its goal was to conduct junior clinics 12 times a year, exposing kids to the game. More than 15,000 youngsters have participated.

"Golf, with its honor system, is such a great character-building sport, an excellent outlet for the problems faced by inner-city kids," Peete says.

Executive Director Tina White says the foundation could barely make operating costs. And, even with help from the PGA of America, the PGA Tour, Coca-Cola, Jack Nicklaus and IBM, the foundation was still unable to survive.

"We haven't attracted dollars from corporations interested in using golf as a vehicle to give back to our youth," she says.



Peete

fire. Now this. The NFLPA, in a statement released last Friday, claims that Upper Deck's suit is part of an organized campaign by NFL Properties to "interfere with and harm the NFLPA logo and player licensing program."

Officials from Upper Deck or NFL Properties could not be reached for a response to the NFLPA's statement.

Who loses out in all of this? It's the collector. Upper Deck says that if the courts can't help, they'll get out of the football business.

Would Upper Deck really drop its football line? "It is not our preference, but it is an option," says Steve Poludniak, Upper Deck's director of business and legal affairs.

"If we can just figure out who controls (the rights to) who, then we're happy campers," Poludniak says. "We know who's boss — (the licensors) are the boss. We're just trying to get issues resolved."



TENNIS



Jim Courier began the U.S. Open as the world's No. 1-ranked men's tennis player. But what are his chances of winning the title at Flushing Meadow? If recent history is any indication, Courier had better beware. Not since Ivan Lendl took the top prize in 1987 has the world's top player captured the title.

Last year, top-ranked Boris Becker lost in the third round; in 1990, Stefan Edberg lost in the first round; and in 1988 and '89 Lendl was the runner-up.

Should Courier capture the title, however, it would be his third Grand Slam victory of 1992 (after the Australian and French opens) and it would mark the first time since 1974 that an American male has won three of the four Grand Slam events. Jimmy Connors won all but the French Open in 1974.

Should Courier or one of his compatriots such as Pete Sampras or Andre Agassi capture the title, it would mark the first time since 1938 that each Grand Slam event had been won by an American male. Don Budge won all four in 1938.

TRACK & FIELD

Who is the world's fastest human? The answer may be found Saturday in Tokyo if Olympic 100-meter champion Linford Christie agrees to race world record-holder Carl Lewis.

But Christie says he'll race Lewis only if the money is right. "I'm ready to take on Lewis as long as the promoters can strike the right deal," Christie said last week. "But I take it as a matter of respect and pride that money is split 50-50 between us. After all, I don't need Lewis — I'm the Olympic champion."

Both men are entered in the meet in Tokyo, but organizers have scheduled two 100-meter races. An estimated \$500,000 has been offered for a Christie-Lewis matchup, but unless Christie gets half, he says he won't run in Lewis' race.

Since winning the Olympic gold medal in 9.96 seconds, Christie has rejected offers to race Lewis, whose world record is 9.86.

HIGH FIVES LOW LIGHTS

THE ALBANY-COLONIE YANKEES, who will donate 10 percent of the ticket sales (with matching funds from the team's owners) from their first home game of the Eastern League playoffs to the widow of pitcher Jeff Hoffman, who collapsed and died recently in Binghamton, N.Y., while with the team.

NBA PLAYERS who came to Baltimore last week to be trained at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health to serve as AIDS-HIV peer counselors. The training session included basic education about AIDS and HIV, visits to patients with AIDS, role playing and sessions with young adult peer counselors.

GEORGE BRETT, the Royals player who announced that 23 of the final 25 balls that go for hits on his way to 3,000 will be auctioned with the proceeds going to research into finding a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a fatal disease of the nervous system also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.



By George: Brett's a hit for charity.

US, for implying that ABC's announcing its pay-per-view regional college football lineup on "Monday Night Football" was a ratings gambit and something new. The network always has announced each week's regional lineup on the NFL broadcast.

THE FIESTA BOWL, which has caused the first crack in the bowl alliance. When the alliance was announced, officials said the only way the Fiesta could get a national championship game was if the Nos. 1 and 2 teams were available. However, the coalition contract permits a team to pass up an invitation to an alliance bowl if it can make more money in another game. But bowl officials disagree on whether that means the Fiesta can create a bidding war for a potential title game that doesn't involve the top two teams in the polls.

VINCE COLEMAN, the Mets player who was ejected from two games in three days and subsequently suspended for arguing with Manager Jeff Torborg.

The Sporting News NATIONAL BASEBALL WEEKLY DEVOTED TO ORGANIZED BASEBALL. Published by CHARLES C. SPINK & SON...

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No Talk, No Auto. There are some players who think they owe nothing to the game except the services they perform on the field.

Their constant refusal to lend their presence to affairs to which they are invited, avoid radio assignments, evade requests for autographs and, in general, adopt the attitude of the "public be damned," not realizing that it is their own popularity and that of fellow players that make possible the large salaries they receive.

They lose no opportunity in adopting such a selfish attitude was brought home, ironically and emphatically, the other day in Detroit, when all but six members of the Tigers failed to attend an automobile dealers' banquet to which they had been invited.

It should not be necessary to offer bribes of automobiles, or other gifts, to lure ball players out of their shells. They should be glad to come into closer contact with their public.

Six members of the Detroit Tigers now are enjoying the possession of new automobiles, while others of the team might easily have gained the same reward, merely by a little inconvenience to themselves.

All-Star Games Point the Way. Success of All-Star games in various leagues this season, from a standpoint of public interest, has indicated the value of intelligent promotion of the game by occasionally providing an attraction that gives the fans something different.

Every league that has tried these All-Star events has become enthusiastic about the possibilities of fan league officials, once the plan has been had, have any thought of abandoning the idea.

It is true that the majors' game at Boston and that of the American Association at Milwaukee this year did not draw the anticipated crowds, but there were mitigating circumstances which made these disappointments the exception rather than the rule.

It has been repeatedly shown that baseball has lost none of its attraction for the public. Crowds of 50,000 turn out in the majors when the occasion warrants. Smaller crowds, but proportionately gratifying in size, attend games in other communities when the fans are convinced that the spectacle offered them is worth while.

An Appropriate Bit of Sentiment. One of the finest bits of sentiment that has come to our attention in some years was presented in Detroit, July 24, when the Tigers formally raised their 1935 championship flags.

This now historic playing field at which all Detroit has known the thrill of our national pastime; and on which imperishable glory has been won; adding to the fame of our dynamic city; was made possible by the vision and the courage of the man who honor today, Frank J. Navin. On this day, when the world's championship flag for which he fought so many years is raised above us, we salute him in memory and pledge anew our vow to carry on his tradition of a fighting team in a fighting city of champions.

Over the Exchange Counter. Louis Morris of Iowa, would like to exchange pictures of major league players for those of the Cardinals.

of those, now departed, who have made notable contributions to the game. There are club presidents and league heads who deserve similar tributes and who might fittingly be honored in a like manner.

A growing need in baseball today is wider cultivation of the personal element that existed in the past, because the spectators and players were closer together. The fans did not sit so far away from the field, the players mingled to a greater extent with the public, both during and after the game, and a closer spirit of fellowship prevailed between them.

The Detroit management is to be congratulated for the original manner in which they marked their flag-raising day and for the appropriate tribute rendered to the man who played a leading part for so many years in the baseball affairs of the city.

The Eyes Have It. Ever so often—dependent upon the state of the pocketbook and one's pride in his personal appearance—most of us step out in the morning in our sportswear, happy to call attention to the new dress, adopted after considerable thought as to typographical requirements, which includes the necessity of presenting as much news as possible in each edition and the desirability of making its news as easy to read as possible.

The result is a much clearer type that is easier on the eyes, with little sacrifice in the amount of news presented. It is the second change in dress within the past few years, both dress and view to adding to our readers' comfort and pleasure.

We may be pardoned, therefore, for a natural feeling of pride in our new dress and a desire to call your attention to the changes. We hope you like it.

ALL-STAR CHAIN GANG. Editor of The Sporting News: Here are my selections for an All-Star team from the St. Louis Cardinals...

CAN'T SEE WHAT SEER SEES. Editor of The Sporting News: The Dr. Lord who recently did a little crystal gazing in the Voice of the Fan column thinks the Giants will win...

RISES TO RICKEY'S DEFENSE. Editor of The Sporting News: There also is some comment because of criticism because of the Cardinals' temporary pitching troubles. It seems that there are some who think...

RADIO MAKES FUTURE FANS. Editor of The Sporting News: The new radio is making them baseball minded and keeping up their interest in the sport...

CONGRATS TO GEORGE TRAUTMAN. Editor of The Sporting News: I was with Newark, that a ball game should be held in Harrisburg...

OVER THE EXCHANGE COUNTER. Louis Morris of Iowa, would like to exchange pictures of major league players for those of the Cardinals.

SCHMIDT, JR., Box 447, Tenafla, N. J., desires to exchange pictures of major league players for those of the Cardinals.

DIAMOND GLINTS : : By Al Demaree



GERMANY SCHAEFER ONCE STOLE FIRST BASE AND CAUSED A CHANGE IN THE RULE BOOK IN 1911 WHILE PLAYING WITH WASHINGTON AGAINST THE WHITE SOX, HE STOLE BOTH SECOND AND FIRST BASE WITH ZEB MILAN ON THIRD, TRYING TO DRAW A DOUBLE-STEAL.

HEY, WHERE ARE YA GOIN? YA CAN'T DO THAT!! I KNEW THAT OPAL STICKPIN WOULD OINK ME!

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!!! JIM O'ROURKE PLAYED PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL FOR 37 YEARS, STARTING IN MIDDLETOWN, CONN., IN 1872 AND CATCHING A GAME FOR THE BRIDGEPORT TEAM IN 1911 WITH HIS SON PLAYING SHORTSTOP.

RUBE MARQUARD, GIANT PITCHER WON 19 GAMES STRAIGHT IN 1912, THEN LOST TWO THE SAME DAY THAT HE BOUGHT AN OPAL STICKPIN.

FRANK UNDERHAND DELIVERY. They did the same to Ad Laska, Washington, some years back, moving up to the front of the batter's box to meet the break of the ball.

GEORGE MORIARTY'S current worry is ineptian appetititis. Connie Mack makes the umpire Del Baker back of the lines in the catcher's box, thus reducing the possibility of the signal thief stealing the catcher's finger code when the A's are playing the Tigers.

WHAT are you going to do about the Yankees? someone asked Tom Yawkey on an airliner from St. Louis to Chicago. "I guess, we will take them up in a plane and drop them," was the answer.

THOSE FOOLISH THINGS—Brooklyn Dodgers. "King of Swing"—Jimmy Foxx. "Welcome Stranger"—Connie Mack. "Lost"—Vernon Gomez.

LOLD (LITTLE POISON) WANER. Well entrenched behind a stack of greenbacks, finds the game beginning to pall on him and may quit the Pirates after this year.

STU MARTIN will be more careful next time. Brooklyn officials are toying with the idea of lights at the Ebbets pasture.

COMMISSIONER LANDIS will tell the magnates at the December meetings that pop and beer bottles must go in the interest of safety to umpires, players and fans.

Looking them over with Ho. Taylor Spink

ELIMINATE bottles from the stands and most of the trouble with spectators showering umpires will cease. The Chicago Daily News, who does not believe the problem will be solved simply by condemning the fans.

"What the officials of Organized Ball are now doing in respect to the stoning of poor Mr. Lewis, sports editor of the Chicago Daily News, who does not believe the problem will be solved simply by condemning the fans.

"Judge Konesaw Mountain Landis would be had called nobler to this department if he had called on his own reserves and started spanking pop-bottle vendors under the White Sox' grandstand, instead of howling epithets at the fans who had only shown unwarranted amounts of the public which baseball has always encouraged and upon which the base-to-throw boys have been invited to regard baseball as its own game.

"Baseball is not a science, nor an art; it is not even altogether a sport—it is a game. It is only under these conditions, for vast throngs of people to get irate at umpires. This has been true for 50 years. Umpires understand this; they accept it when they ask for their jobs.

"The Giants, Dodgers and Yankees draw no color line," comments Jimmy Powers of the New York Daily News, "but not one of these clubs has the courage to sign a colored player.

Though commending the White Sox for refusing to permit an overflow into the stadium, the writer is not so friendly to the crowd and Examiner saw in the incident at the Sox-Yankees double-header, when 50,000 persons were jammed into Comiskey Park and the umpires were showered with missiles, a warning to baseball authorities against overcrowding.

Baseball authority does not allow a crowd on the field during the World Series play," declares Brown, "so it seems logical that a crowd should not be allowed on the field in a regular season, since one game in the right-handers' series is as important as one in the World Series.

Warren Giles, Rochester generalissimo, recently named president pro tem of the Int. loop, is reported headed for a major berth next year. Maybe Brooklyn.

ROCKFORD, ILL.: COMMUNICATE with major or minor league club relative to tryout.

CHICAGO, ILL.: JOE JACKSON was left-handed batter, but a left-hand hitter.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.: SORRY but question cannot be answered unless made more explicit.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.: PITCHER James Nelson started with Hollywood in 1935; Omaha, 1935; Muskogee, 1936. He lives at 1700 North 12th street, Milwaukee. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He was born May 1, 1915.

SURVEY of LIGHTED BALL PARKS

The Transformation of Gene Lillard Wins Success as Pitcher After Bench-Duty at Third Records of New Members in Hall of Fame

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Release of Hutch Blows Up 'Teapot Tempest' in Detroit.

"He Didn't Get Chance," Say Fans, and Club Officials Answer Boy Pitcher Needs Work to Gain Control; Denial of Attempt to Change Style

DETROIT, Mich.—Although Fred Hutchinson has gone back to a minor league job, the Detroit club continues to regard its investment in his right arm as one that will pay dividends. The fact that the expensive recruit was released to Toledo subject to recall within 24 hours is proof enough that the Tiger leaders retain faith in his potential skill.

Hutch's Debut in A. A. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Freddie Hutchinson's debut in the American Association was not more successful than it was in the American League. While Hutch only pitched two-thirds of an inning against the New York Yankees for the Detroit Tigers, May 2, when he yielded seven runs and four hits, he went uniform for Toledo in the seven-inning nightcap of a double-header here, May 7, but lost to the Brewers, 6 to 5.

Hutchinson held Milwaukee to eight hits, but five of them were for extra bases, including Manager Mickey Heath's tenth home run of the season, another by Joe Just and doubles by Lou Novikoff, Just and Ted Gullie. Freddie fanned two and walked three. Heath's homer, with one on in the fifth, decided the game.

HARTNETT CRACKS THE WHIP ON CUBS IN SHAKE-UP

Red Sox Flash Challenge in West Against Domination of Yanks

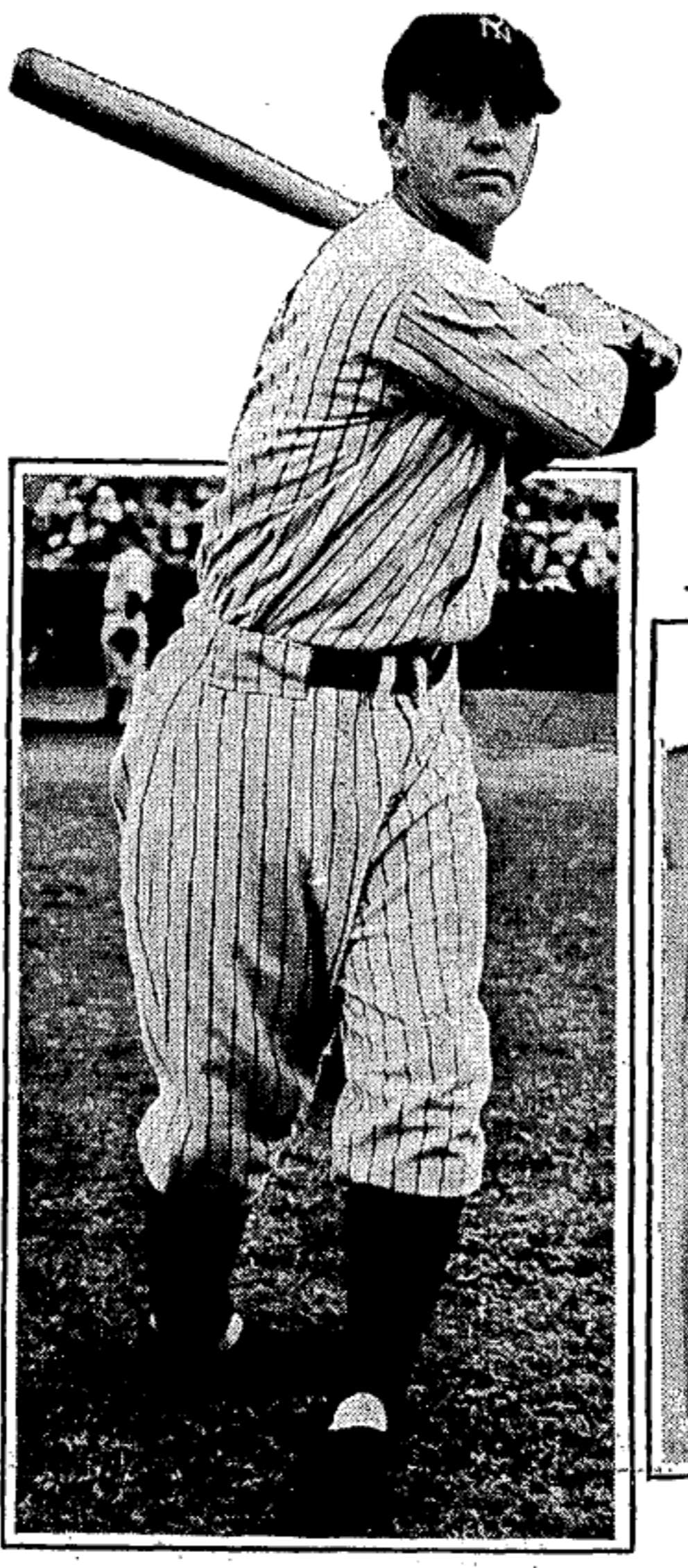
JOE CRONIN'S CREW PASSES REAL TEST BY WINNING ON TRIP SLUGGING AND PITCHING COMBINED IN SEVEN-VICTORY STREAK

Woody Rich Continues to Exhibit Class On Mound; Williams in Home Run Derby; Bees Also Sample First Place

BOSTON, Mass.—With both the Bees and the Red Sox getting up into first place and staying there for a while, Boston's baseball situation looked up prominently last week. Perhaps it was an unexpected honor bestowed on each club, but it was by virtue of the excellent performances that they landed on top of the league standings, even though they did not stay there.

Rich Gives a Show, Williams Two. Cleveland was the next stop, but only one game was played there, as the May 2 game between the Yankees and the Red Sox presented Eddi Auker to Ossie Vitt's unhappy Indians. Auker, always a puzzle to Cleveland, was a 5 to 1 victor.

YANKS' FIRST NEW FIRST SACKER SINCE '25



ELLSWORTH 'BABE' DAHLGREN

LOU GEHRIG'S decision to break his string of 2,130 games, after serving as first baseman of the New York Yankees since June 1, 1925, projected Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren into the glare of the major league spotlight as the successor to the Iron Horse.

NEWARK'S BEARS BEGIN BEARING DOWN ON TRIP

NEWARK, N. J.—With a clean sweep at Rochester and two wins at Montreal, the five-time champion Bears got off to a flying start on their first northern jaunt of the season and Newark fans hold hopes for Johnny Neun and his boys returning home, May 18, in first position.

13 Defeats—and Out

MERIDIAN, Miss.—Melburn (Butch) Simons may never have had any misgivings about the Jimmy numeral, "13," but that's all changed now.

THERE ISN'T A KNOCKER LEFT IN OLD KNOXVILLE

REBUILT SMOKIES HOLD TO STEADY PACE AND FANS GET FLAK FEVER; SUDS DO GOOD

HOLLYWOOD DEDICATES PARK WITH MOVIE POMP

Many Screen Celebrities Attend Opening Carried Out in Setting of Splendor; Treat Given Fans Day Before

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Three typical Hollywood days of fun and fanfare marked the opening of the Stars' new and cozy park. On April 27, Vice-President Bob Cobb feted the press and several members of the board of directors with an informal dinner in the American Room of the Brown Derby in Hollywood.

Norfolk Tar Manager Hurt; Skiff Takes Charge of Team

NORFOLK, Va.—Bill Skiff, second lieutenant in the Yankees' far-flung chain system, had to be called in to manage the Norfolk Tars. Skiff, who was conducting a baseball school at Newark, N. J., was ordered to report to Norfolk by George Weiss, supervisor of the Yankee farm system, when Ray White, manager of the Tars, was struck in the face by a batted ball.

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Bob Hunter. Then, on the afternoon of May 2, when the Stars dedicated their new park with the Seattle Rainiers, the festivities reached a typical Hollywood climax, with some million-dollar entertainment.

Big Sunday in Majors

The biggest total crowd of the season for one day turned out for games in the two majors, May 7, with an estimated attendance of 172,000 for the Cardinals and 137,000 for the Yankees.

Other figures of the day were: Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 18,045; Philadelphia at Detroit, 16,225; Washington at Cleveland, 10,000; and Boston at St. Louis, 8,205.

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but had to run for his life several times when Miss Patrick really wowed up. The final Hollywood touch, after all of the elaborate acts and talks, was added when nine tiny cars, hidden behind huge white placards on which were painted large stars, rolled onto the field. When all of the placards were aligned around the infield, the nine starting Hollywood players leaped through them from the hidden cars, and onto the field.

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The accident occurred in practice, previous to the May 4 game with the Richmond Colts. White had ordered several of the Norfolk players to Bain Field for a batting workout and had gone on the pitching mound himself.

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Neun Becomes Rich in Talent

With Walter Judnich also back in action after a slump and Francis Kelleher and Tommy Holmes, who came from Kansas City along with Schulte, also available for outfield duty, Neun operated under the happy knowledge that he had plenty of replacements for the outer garden, and, if necessary, could move big Mike Chartak, favored by many for the Gehrig vacancy next year, to first base.

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Coastal Plain President Takes Rest, Ray Goodman in Charge

TARBORO, N. C.—J. B. Eure of Ayden, president of the Coastal Plain League since 1937, turned over the records of his office to Ray Goodman of Williamson, the league's vice-president, May 3, with instructions to "carry on temporarily."

Eure gave as his reason "press of other business and overwork" and said that he was "off for rest on doctor's orders."

They Come From All Over

Rip Schroeder, Gordon Maltzberger and Bill Hughes, righthanded hurlers, were held over, and the Pittsburgh Pirates sent Pitches Swain Mallory, Pep Hambert and Oadis Swigart, Jimmy McClure, a left-handed, was obtained from the Gadsden club and the Chicago Cubs optioned Claude Bertram, a righthander, to complete the hurling corps.

With this talent, Manager Caldwell, who gave up first basing to direct the club from the bench, got his team to clicking in spring training and it has kept humming since the season started.

BILL HERMAN AMONG THOSE HIT, BUT GOES RIGHT BACK IN GAME

'UNSATISFACTORY PLAYING,' CHARGE FIRED AT BRUIN CAPTAIN

Previous Mention of Second Baseman as Grimm Successor Recalled Following Flare-Up; Cavarretta Injured

BOSTON, Mass.—Virtually every day in the last dozen has been shake-up day on the Cubs. Few of the shifts did any good; in fact, things seemed to be getting worse in most instances.

Herman, who was benched for unsatisfactory play offensively and defensively, never before in his major league career, which began in the late summer of 1931, had been set down while physically able to perform at second base.

Marty's Mauling Mark Microscopic

Marty's mauling was made by his second baseman, Glenn Russell. He was set down with a batting mark of .088, after Lon Warneke's one-hitter, and restored after Carl Reynolds' second homer, but he continued in his slump until his mark dwindled to .088 for 44 times at bat, until he made a single with two out in the ninth inning of the Giant opener to soar to .089.

After the Cubs had dropped two to the Phillies to start their current eastern trip on a dismal way, Hermet benched Phil Cavarretta because he had failed to bat in a run in 13 games. Rookie Glen Russell was placed on first and his work furnished one of the few rays of sunshine in the recent life of Manager Hartnett.

Mesner played brilliantly in the Brooklyn series, but was made to look bad as he came back to the Cubs in the May 7 game. There was a mix-up on a double-play situation. Manager Hartnett, who was catching, promptly investigated and found Herman had not called the play for Little Steve as per routine custom.

When the shake-up was announced, Mesner was named to take Herman's place at second, Bartell having recovered sufficiently from his seasickness to resume at short, though possessed of a .216 batting average.

At this was written, there was no way to gauge the probable repercussions of the action, temporary, as it developed, against Herman. Captain Bill, a player of remarkable talents, gracefully had accepted a pay cut this year. He reported in greatly improved physical shape and there was every indication that he was getting set for a great year and the certain restoration of a salary generally listed at \$20,000.