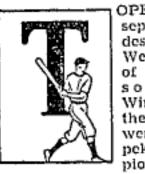
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PITCHING AND BALANCED ATTACK FEATURED ST. JOSEPH'S FLAG WIN

Dutch Zwilling's Team Made Laurels Safe by Downing Topeka, Second-Half Sensation, in Play-Off; Six of Eight Clubs Reputed to Have Made Money

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OPEKA, Kan .- The St. Jo-4 seph team gained a welldeserved pennant in the Western League by virtue of superior pitching and solid, consistent batting. Winning the first half of the split-season, the Saints were required to face Topeka, second-half champions, in a five-game play-

off, and they came through with a brilliant victory, three wins to two. In the deciding game, which was played here, the Saints, came from behind on Charley Bates' home run and went on to win a game which proved a fitting climax to a season filled

The play-off games drew more than 13,000 fans, the first three contests being played in St. Joseph and the other two here. With six of the eight clubs reported to have made money, the 1933 season was regarded as the best the circuit has enjoyed in 15 years. Interest was kept alive in the second portion of the flag race by the remarkable spurt of the Topeka team. The Senators were seventh when the first half ended, but struck a remarkable stride during the closing weeks of the final section

and nosed out the field. Springfield was in the race for the second-half title until the very finish. The fighting Cardinals were popular with the fans all over the circuit and their home attendance would have done credit to many cities much larger in population.

The Des Moines club, a nicely-balanced team, with fine defense, but lacking in punch, played splendidly behind its fine pitching staff, to crowd the leaders all the a strong third.

Buckshot May, Cy Blanton and Ed Selway, was too good for the rest of the field. On

timely fashion. In the closing stretch of the first half, Des Moines came up to challenge the Saints, but did not have enough to overhaul them. Then, in third place, came Joplin, under the capable handling of Runt Marr. Joplin did not play night ball at home and was handicapped when it came to performing under mazdas on the road.

Springfield, beset by injuries and bad the first-half's close. Joe Schultz had trouble with his pitching and it was only during the latter months of the season that He made 11 hits and drew two passes. needed strength arrived to make the Cards a tough contender for the second-half hon-

'Omaha, drawing well and displaying hustle and color under Pug Griffin's management, was a good team all season, but with player injuries, the failure of some highly touted stars to come through and discouraging breaks, finished fifth in the first hald and in the same slot the second.

In sixth position in both halves, the Bartlesville Brones proved tough for the leaders. Marty Purtell, fine hustler and leader that he is, ran against the breaks too many times for a higher finish. The Brones lost game after game by one run and never could start a winning streak of any dimensions. In Art Evans and Bob House, Purtell had two of the best pitchers in the icague, but the defense was wobbly much of the time, offsetting the fine work of the two

Topeka traded a seventh-place, first-half ending for first place in the second. Support of the Kansas team was remarkable. the club outdrawing anything here in the last five years. The Ewoldt-Payton combination, not disheartened by the poor the year. pitching in the first half and the leaky spot at second base, obtained Marty Lang and

Bill Wilson to help put the team over.

Monroe Dean turned out to be the sparkplug of the infield in the second half and best double play combination ever seen to 9. in the Kansas capital. Vic Shiell, Bid Breese, Tiny Brightwell, Sam Scaling and Morgan Snyder were the club's heavy gunners in the pennant dash.

Financial Troubles at Joplin. financial troubles, floundered badly in the second half and finished seventh The team never 'quit hustling, however, and gave all of the others a run for their money

right down the stretch. With Muskogee, the orphan club which had to be taken over and carried by the league as a road team, the story of both halves was identical, a miserable eighth. direction of men not versed in baseball

The poor start made at Wichita under the ways, led to only more trouble when the franchise was moved to Muskogee, and the final disposition of the team in making it gust 19. a' road club was the only way out for the

ball towns in the minor leagues this year, eighth inning on a pass and an error. especially during the first half. The club drew almost 2,000 nightly on an average.

Western All-Star Team

OUR members of the champion St. Joseph team are given places on the all-star Western League club for 1933, the Saints taking both honorary pitching places, with May and Blanton. Springfield made the next best showing, with three players, while Des Moines, Topeka and Omaha each drew one position. Here is the line-up:

OF-Carson, St. Joseph..... OF-Ogorek, Des Moines... 1B-Shiell, Topeka 2B-Harrell, St. Joseph. SS-Keane, Springfield 3B—Tutaj, Omaha C-Ryba, Springfield P-May, St. Joseph. P-Blanton, St. Joseph.

defeats, did attendance falter any, and then

Dutch Zwilling, one of the most capable managers in the minors, won friends among St. Joseph fans by his careful handling of the club and his development of such players as Harrell, Selway, Carson, the sensational young outfielder, and others.

The special game at St. Joseph, August 14, which brought all-stars from seven clubs against the Seraphs, was a natural, with a well played game being produced before a great crowd. It helped pay league bills and keep the ledger in black ink.

When the final story of 1933 is told, it must not be overlooked that President Dale way before conceding defeat and finished Gear played a stellar role. It was Gear who refused to give up when others said, Glancing back at the first half, the St. It was Gear who wouldn't admit that base-Joseph club, well balanced from the start ball was facing an impossible task in atand with remarkable pitching coming from | tempting to carry on in the face of the economic situation in 1933. Gear stuck to his guns when fainter top of a fine defense, the Saints batted in hearts would have folded-and the Western went through with colors flying.

Oddities of 1933

luck, found a notch in fourth position at TERNON WASHINGTON of Fort Worth reaching first base on 13 consecutive Collins. times at bat between June 21 and 25,

> Bill Jones, pitching for St. Joseph, walked ten Muskogee batters, August 15, but not an carned run was scored against him until the ninth inning. He won, 8 to 4, fanning

Henry Thormahlen of Galveston pitched a 10-hit, no-run game against Tulsa, June 9 he walked three men, but survived, with- he played indoor baseball. out allowing a bingle. Altogether, he

Not in more than 20 years had a major league pitcher lost 27 games until Paul Derringer of Cincinnati reached that mark in 1933. Last man to drop 27 decisions was George Bell, with Brooklyn in 1910. League record is 29, made in 1903 by Vic Willis of Boston.

Gene McClung of Baton Rouge twirled and won both games of a double-header on August 18 against Longview. He allowed nine hits in the first game, three in the sec-

Lee Stebbins, San Antonio first baseman struck out only 13 times in 545 trips to plate, yet batted only .215 for season. He did not whilf once in the first 42 games of

EFTY HAIZ, Peoria pitcher, had a better eye for the ball when at bat, June 5 than he had while on the mound. He hit two doubles and a triple, but walked 16 men, uncorked three wild pitches and he and George Wise gave the Topekans the hit two batsmen. Davenport beat him, 12

> Jerry Savard of Lowell, who hit 24 home runs to lead the New England League, made only 17 doubles and two three-baggers.

Pitcher Jack Hollingsworth of Rock Island Joplin, wrecked by salary differences and set a Mississippi Valley League batting record, September 7, when he hit four twobaggers in successive times at bat against

A number of American League pitchers appeared in a lot of games last season without twirling one complete contest, among them being Chad Kimsey and Urban Faber of the White Sox, Sam Gray, Hank McDonald and Jack Knott of the Browns, Cy Moore of the Yankees and Chief Hogsett of the Tigers.

Dale Mills of Topeka fanned 16 Springfield batters in a Western League game of Au-

Fred Johnson of New Orleans pitched no-hit, no-run game against Birmingham, St. Joseph proved one of the greatest August 18. Two men reached base in the

Nine errors were made by Cleveland against Washington, August 27, Johnny Burand only in the second half, when injuries, nett at third and Chalmer Cissell at short sickness and some disobedience, resulted in each making three.

CLASS OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE IN 1933



ERE ARE the members of the St. Joseph team, which took down the top honors in the Western League under the direction of Dutch Zwilling. The Saints won the first-half title, fell behind in the second section of the pennant race, then downed Topeka in the play-off. The men in the group are, left to right, standing—Larry Stevens, clubhouse boy; Howard McFarland, outfielder; Bill Starr, catcher; Jim Richardson, pitcher; Gene Lenford, pitcher; Buckshot May, pitcher; Ed Selway, pitcher; Herman (Snooker) Drefs, pitcher; Walter (Kit) Carson, outfielder, and Cy Blanton, pitcher. Front row—Dick Harrell, second baseman; Bill Jones, pitcher; Earle Brucker, catcher; Eddie Decuir, third baseman; Manager Zwilling; Gus McIsaacs, short-stop; Charley Bates, outfielder, and Jimmy Stevenson, first baseman.

TOM YAWKEY-ATALE OF EDDIE COLLINS

Prep School Hero-Worship Climaxed by Purchase of Major League Club for Idol

His uncle owned the Detroit Tigers, And

So it was no difficult task for him to be-

Not a far-away idol, mind you. Eddie and

Little Tommy first met the great Collins

But his nearness to Collins, his familiarity

while on a hunting trip with the elder

cerns Eddie Collins, lete and sportsman coursed through his Collins. baseball player, veins, Thomas Yawkey, a millionaire sportsman, had an interest in every important sport-\$2,000,000 token of ing venture of the war period. Often Tomfriendship, and the my went to the ball games in New York Irving School in Tar- when the Tigers were in town. rytown, N. Y. More

specifically, it revolves about a path of come Irving's second baseman in 1916. Four spike-scarred ground around second base years he trod in the footsteps of his idol, on the Irving School's diamond.

For there it was that tiny Tommy Yaw- young Yawkey were fine friends, as close key, five fingers and a pompadour over four as only an older man and his young worfeet in height, and sole heir to a fortune shipper can be. created a new Texas League record by of \$6,500,000, first bowed to his idol-Eddle

Go back to the year 1900. Go back to the Irving School. There's a boy named Eddie Collins at Irving. He registered one fall morning little Tommy's reverence. in 1896 at Irving, and spent that same afternoon smashing at a baseball

He never stopped rapping a baseball. He crashed home runs for Irving's baseball team until 1904. Every summer he played baseball in the mountains. In the winter Some at Irving vow that he slept with his bat. Whether he did or not is unknown,

but yellowed records at Irving School indicate that he batted himself from Irving School to Columbia University, to the big leagues—and into the hearts of a million But he most firmly entrenched himself

in the heart of Tommy Yawkey. Tommy came to Irving School in 1916. And no sooner was the ink on his regis-

THIS is an old, old diamond, gazing reverently, fondly at the And when he was awarded the Collins story. It dates back spot where Eddie Collins had cavorted a medal for all-round proficiency Yawkey to the days when score of years back.
grandma wore It was natural, then, that Tommy should But one thing ever disturbed Yawkey. pantaloons. It is a tale vie for the privilege of playing second base And that was his inability to make one And it was just as natural that Tommy to prove-as if proof were needed-that generosity. It con- should get it, for the blood of a great ath- to him there was only one man-Eddie

> And now he has done it. When Eddie Collins' contract with the Philadelphia Athletics expired last year, Yawkey begged Collins not to sign any other contracts. And young Tommy, now the man, went shopping.

And he found a gift which he knew Colins would like—one which he couldn't refuse-a major league ball club. From his pocket he pulled \$1,200,000. And he offered it to the owners of the Boston Red Sox for their franchise and the club.

His offer was accepted. Then Yawkey turned over the club to Collins, tossed in \$250,000 to be expended for new players and went home happier even with the great man, did not detract from than the day he had received the Collins Medal for Achievement,

The Voice of the Fan

Editor of The Sporting News: I am the staunchest St. Louis Cardinal fan the United States. I reserve this honor until some one can give a better argument for such distinction. Now I am going to tell my reason for this—it is that great thinker, Branch Rickey, In the past few years I have traveled

saw some good and some bad ball. I began to notice that the Houston team of n the chain, had the same spirit. Bartlesville, Danville, Fort Smith, Greensboro, Elind them all hard-fighting, aggressive ball teams, like the fans want to see when they lost 22. pend their hard-earned money A word for Columbus, O., the greatest ninor league team I ever saw. Paul Dean

Let us give a big cheer for Branch Rickey, the master mind of baseball, not

Mack or McGraw. I missed one copy of The Sporting News in the last 13 years and am still sore about it. HERMAN F. CASH, Skidmore, Mo.

CHANGES IN A. L. LINE-UPS. Editor of The Sporting News: cover how many changes each major league club made in their line-ups during the past

season. Using the box scores as published loward the end of the season. We'll take the American League he field near the end of the season as 12. The Nats, however, changed their bat-Bluege, and the batterymen batted in the

beginning. The Yankees tried several substitutes, especially in center field, behind playing in a foursome including Willis Hudthe bat, and at second and third bases, but lin. Cleveland pitcher, who is spending the Combs, Dickey, Lazzerl and Sewell were change in the regular array of the Browns was the trade which saw Rick Ferrell move was very nearly the same during the last | renting their Mt. Ida farm. In Detroit, Hank Greenberg ousted Harry hurler, and his wife, ended a visit here a when Fallon became unconscious and Davis as the regular first sacker and, toward the last, Heinie Schuble did considcrable work at third in place of Owen Holdenville, Okla., but will return in the William J. Fallon, his father, who was rid-

same places at the end as they did in the

infield, outfield and catchers. . The release of Eddie Morgan was the as will Warneke. Boss and Trosky did acceptable work at the position after Morgan went to New Orleans An accident benched Joe Vosmik the last few weeks, giving Wes Ferreli a chance to test his worth as an outilelder; Vosmik's injury, however, was the only thing keeping him from the line-up. Evar Swanson was the only White Sox player who was a regular at the end but not at the start. Swanny played second fiddle to Red Kress while the season was young, but he soon became a fixture in right field, while Kress replaced Fonseca at the initial corner. Connie Mack's opening day line-up was, without a doubt, not exactly what the fans expected. Foxx' incapacitation necessitated a change at first call-he was at second when the season ended. McNair ousted Cihocki from shortstop before many weeks had passed and Bishop didn't have second base all to himself. Lou Finney, on hand during the opening weeks, was later farmed out; but he came back to play regularly in the outfield entered the regular Boston line-up. Ferrell, Dusty Cooke, Mel Almada, Bili Werber and Walters weren't in the open-

ing line-up, but by the end they had replaced Mervyn Shea, Smead Jolley, Johnny Watwood, Rabbit Warstler and Marty McManus, respectively. Joe Judge and Bob Seeds held forth at first base in place of Dale Alexander, much of the time. Roy Johnson gave way to no one and must be classed as the only honest-to-goodness regular for the 1933 Red Sox, as Hodapp received assistance from Muller, a rookie, oc-

The N. L. side of the argument will be presented in a future issue of The Sport-PRODUCTS OF SHREVEPORT.

Editor of The Sporting News:

I would like to mention the great stars in the major leagues now who once played with Shreveport, before they went to the They include such stars at Gilly Campbell, Pat Malone, Lon Warneke, Bill Terry

in the National League, and Al Simmons, Smead Jolley, Ray Hayworth, Odell Hale, Ralph Winegarner, Thornton Lee, Julius Solters and Ray Radeliff of the American League. You would need only a shortstop to have a real major league club made up of these players. I also want to say a word for Rip Radcliff, new outfielder for the Athletics. Of

MOVING AT BALTIMORE

in Exchange for Pitcher Granger; Other Deals Hang Fire

variety: another infielder, perhaps two if the right men can be procured; an experi- served with the White Sox in 1933, Jack enced catcher, and two pitchers. Ogden hopes to land these individuals from the major leagues and when the big

timers convene this month he will be on hand to see what he can strike up. There is one thing about the Birds' new business chief, he is full of pepper and a hard, willing worker. And he's stirred up the conservative Baltimoreans, too. The work he has already done places the Oriole club in a new light for next season.

Ogden has chopped players off right and left and, from a roster of 39 back in September, he now has 25, most of them younger and better athletes than those he 1932, Charley Berry went to the White Sox Gets Pitcher for Infielder.

His latest transaction was the trading of George (Buck) Redfern, infielder, to Memphis of the Southern Association for George J. Granger, a promising young right-handed

Redfern had his best year as an Oriole last summer and with the influx of new the game as a | talent was slated for a utility role in 1934. fan likes it. Again, Rochester, another link But when the opportunity arose to strengthen the hurling staff, Ogden sent Redfern to the Chicks. Granger, in three years with the Memphis club, won 34 games and

The going of Redfern cuts the infield list down to two first basemen, Guy Sturdy and is the greatest minor league pitcher in Del Bissonette; Marvin Olsen, second sack-the country today. He has everything er; Keith Molesworth, shortstop, and Wally Dizzy the Great has, and that is saying a Gilbert, third baseman. If another second baseman is procured, as Ogden hopes, then Olsen will be available for utility infield RANDALL CASSELL.

SIMMONS 20 POUNDS OVERWEIGHT

White Sox Outfielder at Hot Springs, Admits Milwaukee Has Best Beer. HOT SPRINGS, Ark.-Milwaukce beer is

the best in the world, according to Al Simin The Sporting News as a guide post, I mons. Chicago White Sox outfielder, who have attempted to compile accurate statis- arrived here about 20 pounds overweight ties on that subject, comparing the opening and hoping to take off at least half of the surplus before he really starts the winter grind. He came in earlier than usual this year, but you couldn't blame him, consid-While Simmons does not indulge in golf

during the early spring training season, as most frequently rumored, or some other preferring hiking over the mountains as a method of conditioning, he does enjoy it divulged. as a matter of pure sport, and his first afternoon here found him on the links winter at the Springs.

the Chicago Cubs' hurler. The Warnekes Boston Cullege-Holy Cross game. He was have taken a cottage for the winter, after

J. H. (Dizzy) Dean, St. Louis Cardinals' few days ago, returning to their home at crashed into an electric light pole, injuring Otherwise, the Tigers clung to the same spring, when Dean will be a member of the ing with him. staff of the Ray L. Doan baseball school, Fallon became connected with the Braves LEO D. MARTIN.

James Foxx, Philadelphia, April 20

James Foxx, Philadelphia, August 12 (first)...

Irving Burns, St. Louis, August 19

Henry Greenberg, Detroit, August 22

Leon Goslin, Washington, August 24.

Robert Johnson, Philadelphia, August 25

REORGANIZATION HAS BEEN MOST COMPREHENSIVE IN HISTORY Big Alex and Johnson to Play Under Pilot Who Traded Them to Hose; Braves

LEFT FROM '31 CLUB

ONLY THREE RED SOX

Secretary Dies Suddenly STON, Mass.—When Bucky Harris takes charge of the Red Sox in the spring he will have under his direction, barring unforesten developments, two players he cut adrift when piloting the Detroit Tigers. Roy Johnson and Dale Alexander were traded by the Ti-

June, 1932, in exchange for Earl Webb,

gers to the Red Sox in

After coming to Boston, Alexander began to hit the ball in great fashion and when the season ended he was crowned batting king of the American League. Johnson had a .281 average when the final bell rang, while Webb was batting at a .285 clip. Next season, Johnson and Alexander will be back battling for regular positions with the Red Sox, unless transferred to other clubs this winter. Alexander is one of a

Only Three of 1931 Men Left. Probably no club in the American League has undergone the changes in playing per-

base berth.

sonnel which have marked the Red Sox, Only three players-Rabbit Warstler, Marty McManus and Bob Kline-who were with Latest Deal Sends Redfern to Memphis the club at the close of the 1931 season, are now included on the roster, and rumors are to the effect that Kline and Warstler may go to the Athletics before the opening During the 1931 season the Red Sox had

number of players seeking to win the first

as infielders Van Camp, Sweeney, Miller, many deals he has made since | Reeves, McManus and Rhyne; Oliver, Rothbecoming general manager of rock, Van Camp, Webb, Rye in the outthe Orioles, John M. Ogden is field; Charley Berry and Eddie Connolly still on the hunt for more and behind the bat, and a pitching staff of better talent for the 1934 Bal- | Moore, Brillheart, MacFayden, Russell, timore entry in the Interna- | Kline, Durham, Gaston, Morris, Lisenbee, tional League. Ogden desires at |Ed Morris died and 12 of the other 1931 least one more outfielder of a hard-hitting players spent last season in the minors, Durham, Gaston, Rhyne, Webb and Berry Russell with Washington, MacFayden and Moore with the Yankees. The Red Sox in the short space of two

> other major league clubs, besides trades with minor league clubs, causing a wholesale shake-up in the team. Since the close of the season one major and two minor league transactions have been made. A review of these trades in which the Boston club figured is interesting for speculation and comparison. In December of 1931, the Sox swapped Milton Gaston to

seasons participated in nine trades with

Chicago for Bob Weiland, On April 29. for Jolley, Tate and Watwood. Jolley and Berry are the only members of that quartet still in the big show. On June 5, Danny MacFayden went to the Yankees in exchange for Ivy Andrews and Henry Johnson, and a week later Earl

Webb went to the Tigers for Alexander and Johnson. On June 10, Jack Russell was transferred to the Indians for Pete Jablonowski and a short time later the Red Sox turned over Jabby to Newark in exchange for Johnny Welch, On August 1, Wilcy Moore was swapped for Gordon Rhodes of the Yankees. Bundle of Coin Pald Out in May.

In December, Eddie Morgan and Hal Rhyne went to the White Sox and Seeds, Fothergill, Hodapp and Mulleavy moved to Boston. Then came the 1933 season and on May 9, Mervyn Shea and a bundle of cash, thought in some quarters to be \$75,000 moved to St. Louis in return for the serv' ices of Rick Ferrell and Lloyd Brown Three days later the Red Sox bought George Pipgras and Billy Werber from the Yankees (Werber coming from Buffalo), in

a cash transaction. Since the close of the recent season Lloyd Brown has been sent to Cleveland in the deal for Chalmer Cissell, while Tom Oliver has moved to Baltimore in the Julius Solters transaction. Hodapp, Winsett and Michaels have been transferred to Rochester in a deal for Fred Ostermueller, left-

handed pitcher.

Just what other changes are contemplated by the powers-that-be in the Red Sox for 1934 are not now known. There is a strong likehilhood that some of Connie Mack's hired hands will come here. but whether they will be Walberg and Bishop. players, Boston club officials have not yet

Boston baseball followers were saddened by the sudden death on December 2, of Harry G. Fallon, traveling secretary of the Braves. Fallon collapsed at the wheel of his automobile, a few minutes after com-Another player here is Lonnie Warneke, plaining of feeling ill while driving to the The machine vecred from the roadway

> FORD SAWYER. last summer.

> > 2B. 3B. HR. TB.

Foxx High Potentate, With Ruth, Berger and Klein Ranking Next

WO home runs in one game by one batter were registered 23 times in the American League the past season and 20 times in the National, according to figures compiled by Leonard Gettelson of Long Branch, N. J. Jimmy Foxx led the field, by doing it six times, followed by Babe Ruth, four; Wally Berger and Chuck Klein, three each. Only two batters achieved the distinction of hitting three homers in one game, Jimmy Foxx doing it on June 8 and Babe Herman duplicating the feat on July 20. The

Henry Gehrig, New York, April 30 (first)... Anthony Lazzeri, New York, April 30 (second) ... James Foxx, Philadelphia, May 20. Gordon Cochrane, Philadelphia, May 27 George Ruth, New York, May 28 (second). Ralph Kress, Chicago, June 10 George Ruth, New York, June 10 (first). Arndt Jorgens, New York, June 10 (second) James Foxx, Philadelphia, July 2 (first)... James Foxx, Philadelphia, July 2 (second) George Ruth, New York, July 9 (first)... George Ruth, New York, July 15. David Harris, Washington, July 31 Odel Hale, Cleveland, August 2. Frank Crosetti, New York, August 12 (first)

Gordon Cochrane, Philadelphia, August 27 (first). James Foxx, Philadelphia, September 9. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Paul Waner, Pittsburgh, June 4 (second). John Vergez, New York, June 11. Charles Klein, Philadelphia, June 29 Floyd Herman, Chicago, July 29... Melvin Ott. New York, August 2 (first) Frank O'Doul, New York, August 5 (first) Frank Hurst, Philadelphia, August 13., Daniel Taylor, Brooklyn, August 16 (first). Joseph Medwick, St. Louis, August 17_ Charles Klein, Philadelphia, August 19 (first). Melvin Ott, New York, August Walter Berger, Boston, August 23. Robert O'Farrell, St. Louis, August 28 Virgil Davis, Philadelphia, September 30 THREE HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME. James Foxx, Athletics, June 8

Walter Berger, Boston, April 29. Charles Hartnett, Chicago, May Charles Klein, Philadelphia, May 10 (first). Walter Berger, Boston, May 20 (second)_ Frank O'Doul, Brooklyn, May 21 (first)_

all the players I've seen in my life, I've Fred Lindstrom, Pittsburgh, August 25 (first). never seen a batsman who appealed to me like Rip does. He should, with but little opposition, make the outfield of the Athletics. He isn't a big fellow, but he can sure crack that apple.

JEWELL ROBERT, Bremerton, Wash. Floyd Herman, Cubs, July

MEMORIES by JOHN J. EVERS

DANIEL J. DUVAL, Sports Editor of Schenectady Union-Star —

A career of 32 years in the big show has given Johnny an inexhaustable reservoir of l mirth-provoking stories, and anyone inter- and during the war provided him with ested in such stories could listen to him plenty of material for after-dinner talks. for hours without becoming bored. In fact, He relates one about the time he went to we don't know of a better way to pass the Europe and was sent to a town in Southern time enjoyably than to sit down with a France to teach French soldiers how to play bowl full of pretzels and some 3.2 and listen baseball. Accompanied by the late Dan to Evers. As player, manager, coach and McGrath, another Trojan, he set out to scout he has held just about every important post on a ball team. He knows the game less task. Frenchmen will never play good from A to Z and knows the angles. Al- baseball, says John. He elaborated on how though age is creeping up on Evers, he is they tried to teach the French soldiers still active as ever.

Still Likes to Talk. It is his life blood and he is never happier attempt to catch it. Finally, after half the than when broadcasting about his favorite outfit had become crippled with injuries game, or business if you prefer to call it trying to learn the game, the French comthat. Evers knows he sometimes talks too mandant sent for Evers and said: much, but nothing like when he was in uniform and on the field fighting to win every your outfit. My men are suffering more when he was playing in Chicago. He had they received up on the firing line!"

cago Board of Trade. the board head. "For years I have been public speaking. coming here to see the team play, but busiout of the game before I arrived!"

HEN it comes to telling base- | didn't seem to make any perpetual enemies. ball stories, Johnny Evers, once He let out the secret during a recent talk, the fiery Trojan, but now mel- when he admonished the Twilight League lowed considerably by age, boys to be good sportsmen and fight to the is the piece de resistance on last ditch, "but never shake hands with a any banquet program. Evers man on the field-wait until you get him is a great talker. In fact, it alone!" . . . A funny thing about Evers' was his habit of talking-out word battles. He was always clever enough of turn-that put him in many jams dur- to withdraw at the proper moment-hence ing his career as a ball player in the big he never actually had a fistic combat while leagues. John of Troy probably talked him- he was in the big show. "We had no 'ice self out of more ball games than any other eream' teams when I was in the majors," he continued.

accomplish the mission, but it was a hopeto catch the ball and throw it, but it was i impossible. They would stand still and al-Johnny never tires talking about baseball, low the ball to hit them before they would "You better return to Paris and rejoin

game. He told a story recently of the days injuries trying to master this sport than been with the team about five years and in! Evers says stories of actual happenings that time had won a great reputation for ore superior to diamond fiction because they being put out of the game because of his are easier to remember. That may not constant fights with umpires. One day, he prove the truth of the age-honored remark was introduced to the president of the Chi- that no man has a memory sufficiently airtight to be a successful liar, but it does il-

Dave Bancroft, celebrated terpsichorean of ness detains me at the office and I never the shortfield, when lined up on a British can get to the field before the game is half |ball diamond to be reviewed by the king finished. Although you've been with the and the Prince of Wales, added a yarn to team for some time, this is the first I have Johnny's banquet table repertoire when he seen you play. Usually, you've been put stuck out his hand, grasped George V's digits in a healthy grip and said: Johnny was a great scrapper, but he "Hello, King. How the hell are ya?"

Frenchmen Will Never Play Game. Evers' experiences playing baseball abroad

"I am very happy to meet you," replied lustrate a dependable feature in the art of

tration card dry, than he was out on the in 38 states and every chance I had EAVES FROM CRAPBOOK HENRY EMMETT (HEINIE) MANUSH

Yawkey

Outfielder, Washington Senators, Born, July 20, 1901, Tuscumbia, Ala, Bais and throws left-handed. Weight, 185 pounds. Height, six feet. Married. Three small daughters. Winter address, West Palm Beach, Fla.

ANUSH is one of game's genuinely good batters. Has fallen below .300 circle only twice during 11 seasons in American League. One of these tumbles found him at .299. Won batting title as member of Detroit Tigers in 1926, with .377, to maintain traditions established by Cobb and later Heilmann. Best year with bat, 1928, registered 378, but was beaten out by fraction of decimal point by Goose Goslin. Manush at time, was member of

While hard-swinging left-handed batter, with heavy muscles, never developed home run trait. Swings straight-away and ball usually travels on line. Hardly a stylist, either at bat or in field. Looks slightly awkward, but is thoroughly efficient all around, Made start in majors with Tigers in 1923 under management of Cobb. Credits Ty with offering many suggestions which helped him as batter. Calls him "most natural coach" he ever

contacted in game. Manush comes from family of ball players and is seventh son. Frank, William, Charles, Ernest, Harry and George arrived before him. Frank was with several big league clubs for trials, but fell trifle short. George, a ninor leaguer for years, was killed in auto accident near Burlington, la., in 1922 Father's name is George. Was born in Germany, coming to United States when five years old. Mrs. Manush, now dead, of English and German extraction, was born in days of September as it was on April 12. Wisconsin, Elder Manush still lives in Tuscumbia, where family was raised, Heinle went to grade school there and after graduating attended Massey Military Academy, Pulaski, Tenn., for year. Played ball with Tuscumbia town team when only

all in it at one time or another. Was 17 when he left military school and struck out for himself. First stop was Burlington, Ia., where Brother George had plumbing establishment. Gave Heinie job, only change in Cleveland's regular aggrebut there was too much trench digging and boy soon said good-bye, and headed for gation. Salt Lake City. There got, job as pipe fitter's helper with refinery and played first base on company team in City League. After six weeks got offer from mining company at Kennilworth, Utah, to work and play with company team at \$275 month. Accepted, but was there only short time when Walter McCredie, manager of Portland, heard about his playing in Salt Lake

and offered him contract. Joined Portland, but made mess of things first game he

played in after Lu Blue, regular first baseman, was ejected by umpire. Drew release

13 years old and had natural ambition to make game his profession, since brothers were

and beat way to Los Angeles, where he joined Winter League team. While playing first base in Los Angeles, Matt Gallagher, sports writer, recommended him to Detroit. Contract was sent and Heinie was directed to join Edmonton club of Western Canada League in spring of 1921. Was assigned to outfield. Batted .621 and on recommendation of Scout Eddie Herr was advanced on option to Omaha by Tigers in 1922. Batted .376 for Western League club. Next step was Detroit, 1923. Blossomed into champion batter of league in 1926 after a spring trip in which it looked as if he wouldn't even be a regular. Cobb thought Heinie wasn't sufficiently base, Dib Williams getting the opening-day serious about baseball and preferred an outfield composed of Bob Fothergill, Harry Heilmann and himself. Heinie laughingly called himself the "Black Sheep of the Tigers,"

After leading circuit with bat in 1926, fell off to .299 in 1927 and figured in big trade with Browns that winter. Blue, his old pal, went along to St. Louis club with him in exchange for Pitcher Elam Vangilder, Outfielder Harry Rice and Infielder Chick Galloway. Had great year under Dan Howley. In addition to batting .378, had fielding during the closing days. Many new men average of .992, best of career. Deal with St. Louis, made by George Moriarty, then piloting Tigers, was against judgment of Frank J. Navin, who thought Manush had simply had an off-year in 1927.

following championship season of 1926. Navin had a hunch he would bound back but

but put on the old convincer when the opportunity came.

last World's Series, making only two hits.

did not wish to interfere with manager and the trade was made. Detroit fans sorry Held out on Browns in spring of 1930 and after 49 games was sent to Washington with Pitcher Alvin Crowder for Goslin. The Goose later went back to Senators and two left-handed swingers played part in 1933 pennant. Manush has career batting average of .336 for majors. That is identical figure he batted in 1933. Largest output of home runs, 14, made in 1926 with Tigers and tied in 1932 with Washington. Has fielding record of .979 for 11 seasons. Couldn't get going in

Married Miss Betty Lloyd in 1928 and there are three small daughters. Heinie and family usually live in Detroit for couple of months after season closes, then hike off ing News. to warmer climes of West Palm Beach, where big outfielder lolls in sand at Palm Beach, mile away. Skin so tanned, big fellow looks like smoked ham when he reports at camp in spring. Next to beach life, his hobby is deep-sea fishing.

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21-Edmonton	W. Čan.	83	327	52	105	9	8	.321	141	12	7	.93
)22Omaha	W. L.	167	652	148	245	20	19	.376	391	16	11	.97
23Detroit	A. L.	109	308		103	4	3	.334	158	G	8	.93
)24—Detroit	A. L.	120	422	83	122	g	14	.289	224	4	5	.9
)25—Detroit	A. L.	99	277	48	84	5	-8	.303	171	7	4	.9
126—Detroit	A. L.	136	498	95	188	14	11	.377	283	7	10	.90
27—Detroit	A. L.	152	593	102	177	-6	12	.299	280	9	11	.90
28—St. Louis	A. L.	154	638	104	241	13	17	.378	355	6	3	,99
29.—St. Louis	A. L.	142	574	85	204	-6	- 9	.355	293	11	4	.91
30—St. Louis-Wash	A. L.	137	554	100		ă	7	.350	255	10	3	.91
31-Washington		146	616	110	189	6	3	.307	245	5	ö	.9
32Washington	A. L.	149		121	214	14	7	.342	318	6	4	9
33-Washington	A. L.	153	658	115		- 5	Ğ	.336	304	11	6	.94
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