

DOUBLE-OR-DOUBLE BOULDER CAST BY

FIGURES COMEBACK BY TWO WOULD CINCINCH FLAG FOR GIANTS

Drastic Changes by McCarthy Threatened If Yank Slump Continues; Ruth and Sawell Slow Down in Field

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Whether the acquisition of Lefty O'Doul and William Watterman...

Terry Gambles on Two Dodgers. These rumors involving O'Doul and Clark may be taken with a grain of salt.

And that brings to the spotlight the faithful playing of the Yanks since they left here two weeks ago.

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LEAGUE LEADERS

SAMUEL (SAMMY WEST)

Center fielder, St. Louis Browns. Born, Longview, Tex., October 5, 1904. Bats and throws left-handed. Height, five feet six inches. Weight, 170 pounds. Married. Home address, 1619 Broadway, Lubbock, Tex.

Called best center fielder in American League. Supporters of Zachary Taylor and Fred Schulte may dispute the claim that Sam West should be entangled as "one of the best" center fielders in junior circuit.

West was in spite of many setbacks. Broke ankle first year in 1924. Then was for play in big game for first time. Latter from developed in 1930 with Washington. Did not improve and Sam underwent operation in Chicago at end of season.

Same year was 1923—joined San Angelo, Tex. semi-pro team and then hopped over to Reswell, N. M., of Panhandle-Pecos Valley League.

West went to great clip for Birmingham with bat, but did not keep fielding pace. Was hit on head by ball pitched by Merle Slettmire, left-hander.

Griffith acted chiefly because he thought new blood might help Nationals. Trough luck again hit player this year. Was leading league with bat, when, on May 17 in Boston, was struck in face by ball thrown by First Baseman Alexander of Red Sox.

At opening of season, ran string of eight straight hits. Made six-for-six against White Sox April 13 and in next game, against Cleveland, poled two more before falling off.

Not a long-distance batter, but clever man at plate, gun-slay or left-hander for several seasons after southpaw batting, but gradually overcame it. Hits either kind of hurling with equal facility.

Sammy has ready sense of humor and can laugh even when it would seem he hasn't much to laugh about. Never uses "hammer" on another player.

LEAGUE RECORDS

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'HITLESS WONDERS' OF HOUSTON HOLD TO FAST PACE FOR SELPH

Aggressiveness, Air-Tight Defense and Good Pitching Explain Success of Buffaloes; Four Clubs from Southern End of Circuit Dominate Lone Star State Race

HOUSTON, Tex.—The most interesting feature of the Texas League's campaign is the domination by South Texas clubs—Houston, San Antonio, Galveston and Beaumont.

In his first experience as a manager, Selph has been very much a success. Aside from playing a remarkable fielding game at second base, and hitting in timely fashion, Carey has kept his team playing head-on.

Four veterans—Mike Cvenegos, Ed Greer, Elmer Hanson and George Payne and two youngsters—Bill Beckman and Al Pfeiffer—form the Houston chunking corps.

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All-Star Judges Named

THREE former major league players, all of whom once were managers, have been named as judges of the Sporting News All-Star Team contest.

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE WEEK

JUNE 13—Harry Gumbert, Willamsport NYP hurler, pitches no-run, no-hit game for the Blue Sox against Whitlow, Wyokit.

White Sox pitcher, Whitlow, Wyokit, Browns to one hit, Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees registers thirteenth homer of season, off Lou Gehrig, Boston Red Sox.

June 14—American Association finds Columbus club guilty of violating league's salary limit, fines club \$500 and orders four players—Art Shives, Gordon Slade, Jim Lindsey and Charley Wilson—transferred out of Columbus.

June 15—Frank O'Doul and Watson Clark of Brooklyn traded to New York for Sam Rice and George Payne.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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