

# New York Yankees Bound To Have Grand Old Shakeup Before 1929 Season Opens

## DEVON AND IMPS FIGHT TO ANOTHER TIE IN SIX FRAMES

Four Pitchers Used by Both in Effort to Stop the Batting Bee—Good Crowd Saw Hitting Af-  
fray at Queen Square Last Night—Second  
Section Still Undecided—May Mean Title for  
Devon.

Another baseball thriller, the second within the week was played last night at the Queens Square diamond, when Devon and the Imperials failed again to break the deadlock existing in the second section of the York County league. The score was 10 to 10. As evident by the score pitchers fared badly and during the six innings played, Devon captured 13 bingles while the Imps pounded out 9. One of the best crowds of the season witnessed the game.

Finis had probably been written on the current season by yesterday's game. Although the second section of the York county league is still undecided, the first was won by Devon and the ruling was that all leagues should be settled and a league winner named by the 15th of August. Word is expected today from the New Brunswick officials as to York County league situation.

### Hit Fest Last Night

The game last night was conspicuous by the concerted hitting of the old rivals. Both teams swelled their swat average at the expense of four hurlers, only one of whom was any way effective. Harry Garvie who started for the Imps went till the fourth inning, but a flock of hits sent him to the showers and "Snap" Thompson was called in from right field. "Snap" performed well keeping hits fairly well scattered and finally coming through with a nice bingle to tie the score in the fifth.

Ralph Robertson starting for Devon was taken out in the third when the Imps took the lead scoring four runs and making the score 6-3. "Johns" Keene took up mound duty but was wild and ineffective. He again gave place to Robertson, exchanging places with him at third.

Devon secured seven runs to make a total in ten in their half of the fourth, but the Imps came back and batted in three more in their half. In the net frame Fredericton secured the tying run by "Snap" Thompson's hit. Devon failed to score in their half of the 6th and the Imps last chance was gone when Karl Watson in left field handled three outfield flies for putouts in the 6th.

Cain, Kierstead and "Johns" Keene led the hitting with two baggers, Jerry Myshrrall was not used he having received a cut finger and was unable to grip a bat. "Snap" Thompson was used in the outfield until he replaced Garvie in the fourth. But two strikeouts were registered during the entire game. Each team offended with five errors.

### DEVON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Watson cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
E. Miles 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
O. Keene 2b	4	2	2	0	3	1
H. Keene 3b, p	4	2	3	2	0	0
Malloy rf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Robertson 3b, p	3	2	0	0	0	3
H. Miles ss	4	1	1	1	1	2
K. Watson lf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Bailey c	3	0	1	2	1	0
	32	10	13	18	9	5

### FREDERICTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cain 2b	2	2	1	3	2	0
Donovan c	2	2	0	2	3	0
Thompson rf, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rutter ss	4	1	1	4	1	1
Kierstead lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Davis 3b	4	1	1	2	3	1
McLennan cf, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Shannon 1b	3	0	1	7	1	2
Garvie p, rf	1	0	0	1	1	2
Myshrrall of*	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	10	9	18	14	5

\*hit for Garvie in 5th.

## New York Sport Critic Says Only Few Will be Kept on—Combs, Lazzeri, Ruth and Gehrig and Veteran Hurlers to be Retained—New Keystone Combination Needed—Koenig Too Erratic in Infield.

New York, Aug. 15—Only a year ago the world champion New York Yankees were considered the greatest ball club in history. Critics claimed they were better than the old Baltimore Orioles in whose line-up were John McGraw, Willie Keeler and the immortal Hughey Jennings. If they were they would be assured of pennants for years to come. But they're not. It may surprise the world but Combs, Ruth, Gehrig and Lazzeri are the only members of the day in and day out regulars Miller Huggins intends to keep on the 1929 pennant race.

### Lary and Reese

This may come as a bombshell to baseball fans, but it should be remembered that Mark Anthony Koenig, "Jumping Joe" Dugan and nonchalant Bob Meusel in additions to Catchers Pat Collins and John Grabowski have fallen below the standard of those who are considered 'worlds champion class, particularly of the Baltimore Orioles.

A year ago the same critics were boasting that the Yankees with such a young team would be able to win American league championships for years to come. There wasna team in the loop which could offset this outfit which boasted of nearly all .300 hitters a well balanced pitching corps and two sluggers like George Herman Ruth and "Columbia Lou" Gehrig.

"Lanky Bob" Meusel has slowed up considerably and will be replaced by a young talkative ball player, even though he may come "high" in money. New York fans never were very fond of Bob and of late have been giving him the "run" when performing in the field and at bat.

Pat Collins and Grabowski are not good catchers. With such veteran hurlers as Herbie Pennock he of the fox farm and Waite Hoyt former Red Sox, the two catchers have been simply catching the thrown balls. The youngsters on the receiving corps, Pipgras and Johnson were winning because the Yankees were travelling but when the boys hit that clump they were battered discouragingly.

### Field Couldn't Hit

Durocher the Springfield boy, started like a million dollars at second base. He is a great fielder. His batting was wonderful until the pitchers around the loop got his number and then his Lara quickly dropped below the .300 mark.

Lynn Lary and Andy Reese, the second base combination from the Oak and club of the Coast League who will join the Yankees next season will be priced to hold down that post. Either one of them or Lazzeri will have to go, and then with Lou Gehrig on first Miller will

### Score by Innings—

Devon	.....	300700—10
Fredericton	.....	024310—10
Summary—Two base hits, Cain, Kierstead, H. Keene; Sacrifice hits Donovan, Garvie, Myshrrall; Stolen bases, Donovan, O. Keene, H. Keene 2, Malloy, H. Miles; Double plays Garvie, Shannon to Cain; Struck out by Garvie 1, Robertson 1; Base on balls Garvie 2; H. Keene 2; Hit by pitcher, E. Miles by Thompson; Cain by Robertson; Passed balls, Donovan, Bailey 2; Wild pitch, H. Keene, Robertson; Umpires McLean and MacPherson; Time of game 1 hour, 34 min.; hits off Garvie 10 in 3 1-3 in; of H. Keene 0; off Thompson 3 in 2 2-3 in; off Robertson 9 in 4 innings.		

be able to stop thinking and simply wait for the rain.

Even if the world's best corps of pitchers cracked wide open the boys were sure that the hitters would pull the club through. But it has been proven that even with good pitching the Yankees cannot be walloped to the distant corners of the orchard.

Only last week none other than Miller Huggins, midget manager of the so called unbeatable Yankees stated that the collapse of the club was due mainly to inferior infielding and weak catching. With Tony Lazzeri out of the line-up with an injured shoulder and infield collapsed while the catching outfit was "panned" far and wide, despite the fact that it was still playing as good ball as all season. Lazzeri's loss simply showed the true weaknesses of the team.

### Cold Weather Joe

Dugan, former Red Sox, cannot stand the hot weather and Mike Gazella and Gene Robertson, who have tried the hot corner, have yet to show the form which would rank them with the remainder of the club. Joe is a weary veteran his "jumps" are coming few and far between while his batting although never very heavy has dropped off considerably.

Koenig, only a youngster is extremely erratic. On another club he would lose plenty of ball games but the Yankees had been winning until its recent trip, and his poor showing in the infield has been hidden because everything has been topica with the Gotham fans.

A veteran catcher, or a young wide awake one, on the lines of Jimmy Wilson or Frank Hogan will be snared by the Yankees at any cost for next season. The present crop will never do. They rank with the poorest set of men behind the bat in the league.

Ordinarily those Athletics would be winning an American league pennant. Their record is better than the St. Louis Cardinals who are walking away in the National circuit. Ruth and Gehrig paired with Combs and Lazzeri, not to mention "Lefty" Heilmach, will just about pull through these staggering Yankees and then the ripping and tearing will commence.

This afternoon the Yankees will bid farewell to the Boston baseball fans when they meet the Red Sox in the third game of the final series for 1928. Get a glimpse of them. It may be the last appearance of several of them in the big show.

Jack Russell and Herbie Pennock the weazled up southpaw will do the pitching and Carrigan hopes to snare at least one of these games. The Athletics and Connie Mack hope we do. But Miller doesn't. He's thinking about his new second base combination.

### WON ON FOUL

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15—Roberto Roberti, Italian heavyweight, won from Johnny Risko, of Cleveland on a foul in the sixth round of their 10 round match here tonight.

About 15,000 stood and hooted for five minutes at the unsatisfactory ending of the battle. Roberti had a 34 pound weight advantage scaling 221 to Risko's 187.

It still remains to be seen whether they have improved the silent drama by making it talk.

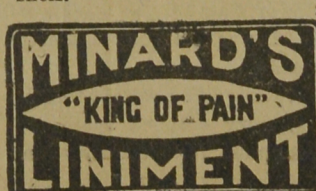
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