

# Yankees Duplicate Feat of Opening Contest With Another 8-1 Win

## CLIFF MELTON KNOCKED OFF MOUND BY DEADLY TWELVE HIT ASSAULT OF AMERICAN LOOP BATTERS YESTERDAY

### Sixth Inning Proves Disastrous For National League Nine; Ruffing Holds Giants Without Difficulty; Schumacher vs. Pearson Today

YANKEE STADIUM, New York Oct. 7.—The world champion Yankees today exploded the last thin vestiges of the myth that they can be beaten by good left-handed pitching.

Simultaneously and by the characteristic strategy of the booming base hit they shellacked New York Giants for the second straight day by the same score, 8-1, and moved majestically in the direction of their second straight world series conquest at the expense of their neighboring rivals.

The Yankees gave towering Cliff Melton the same rough treatment they handed the renowned Carl Hubbell yesterday. The only difference was that they got their attack under way quicker and spread it out over three innings, instead of one.

They drove the rookie Giant southpaw from the box in the fifth inning, routed Harry Gumbert in the sixth, and coasted home comfortably behind the effective pitching of their burly right-hander, Charley (Red) Ruffing.

While the Yankees were blasting an even dozen hits off the combined pitching of Melton, Gumbert and Dick Coffman, Ruffing scattered the Giants' seven hits, struck out eight batsmen, and squelched a last-inning rally in which the Giants filled the bases, with two out.

The big right-hander also drove home three of the Yankees' eight runs with a pair of rousing hits. His first blow climaxed the Yankee uprising against Melton in the fifth, drove in what proved to be the winning run, and knocked the gangling southpaw from the box. Ruffing's second hit was a two-bagger that brought two mates across in the sixth, knocking Gumbert off the mound.

The blow-off came as the Yankees scored twice in the fifth, four times in the sixth, and twice in the seventh.

The world series scene shifts to the Polo Grounds tomorrow, for the third game, with the Giants seemingly in a hopeless spot and the Yankees aiming at duplicating their clean sweeps of 1927, 1928 and 1932. They dropped two games to the Giants last year.

Schumacher's pitching opponent Manager Joe McCarthy announced, will be Monte Pearson, curve-ball right-hander who beat Hubbell in the fourth game of the 1936 series.

The odds tonight were at least 10 to 1 against the Giants coming back to win the series, with no takers in sight.

### HARRIS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Rumor of a change in the management of the Washington Senators baseball team were scotched today when President Clark Griffith announced Stanley "Bucky" Harris has been signed to another one-year contract. The salary was not divulged.

## Babe Calls Yanks To Take Title

### YANK PLAYERS RECHRISTENED

The following are the nicknames under which the members of Yanks go, compiled by that old jokester of the American League ranks, Old Blub Malone. We regret that these were not available before some of the local sports left for the Series, for if they happen to sit near the Yank dugout, with the following information they would know to whom the athletes were talking in their pre-game banter.

Frankie Crosetti—Little Dago.  
Lefty Gomez—Felix the Cat.  
Myril Hoag—Willie the Whistler.  
Johnny Murphy—Grandma.  
Monte Pearson—Hoot.  
Tony Lazzeri—Nino.  
Joe Di Maggio—Rudolph (since his movie tryouts).

George Selkirk—Twink or Greek.  
Arndt Jorgens—Schnauzer.  
Joe Glenn—Gabby or Peacock.  
Bill Dickey—Willie the Slug.  
Lou Gehrig—Buster.  
Red Rolfe—Maggie.  
Jack Saltzger—Blackie.  
Irving Hadley—Bump.  
Red Ruffing—Drizzle Puss or Moose.  
Don Hoffman—Yankee or Weasel.  
Jake Powell—Zioncheck.  
Tommy Henrich—Baby Face.  
Ivy Paul Andrews—Meat Head.  
Frank Makosky—Noisy.  
Kemp Miker—Kemper.  
Johnny Schulte—Old Gum Shoe.  
Pat Malone—Old Blub, Cattle Car and Fauntleroy.

### Feminine Fans Now A Big Asset To Ball Owners

There are baseball fanettes as well as fans. Once upon a time comparatively few lady fans attended baseball games. But their numbers have grown and grown. The Chicago Cubs' figures show that the female of the species has increased by 590 per cent in 20 years.

The magnates are mainly responsible. The Chicago Cubs pioneered in luring the ladies to the ball park. They have built up a tremendous patronage. Other major league magnates followed suit.

In the minor leagues night baseball did a lot to interest the ladies in baseball. A man can do with his time as he pleases in the afternoon—providing he can spare it from his work or business. But at night, in a majority of cases he can't step out unless he takes the missus along. And in the case of night baseball the missus just went along "because".

But once there she learned to like it, too, and now the minor leagues have lady fans in growing numbers.

### BUT WILL NOT HAVE SHUTOUT OVER GIANTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The stout, flat-nosed gentleman didn't have much time. There were some fellows waiting for him at the first tee.

But he had time enough to talk a little about the World Series. He knows a lot about those things. Used to play in them.

"How can a guy pick anybody but the Yanks?" Babe Ruth demanded, slipping into a sweater. "They got the power, they got the experience, they got the pitching. They got everything."

"I'd say it wouldn't be as hard for them this year as it was last, but I'll give the Giants a game or two."

"This fellow Hubbell will be pretty tough, in spite of what happened yesterday. I see where he won 20 games again this year. He must be tough. He oughta win one if he's got his control. I can't understand why those betting guys say the Yanks will win 'em all even when Hub's pitching. A fellow's got to be pretty good to win 20."

"And that other fellow, Melton. He can't be a bum. He might give some of our lefthanded guys a little trouble."

### More Experience

"But we'll win. Take that Dickey for instance. You think he's going to hit only a hundred and twenty again this year, like he did last year? And some of those kids like Rolfe, Di Maggio and Powell. They got experience now. . . . Like Tony and Lou. That's what counts in a Series, that old experience. You have it or you don't."

The Babe mentioned something about the records the Yanks broke last year, and said that there ought to be some new ones set this year. Asked how many world series records he himself held, a look of genuine consternation spread over his face.

"I don't know. Honestly. I don't think I ever knew. Lemme see. . . there's a lot of them. But the only ones stands out right this minute— you know, in my mind—is that year I hit .625 in one of 'em. 1928 wasn't it?"

In Charley White's little red book is harbored the statistical testimony of the Babe's greatness. He holds 32 series records.

He played in the most series, 10 hit better than .300 in six of them, hit .625 in 1928, played in 41 series games, scored the most runs, 37, scored nine runs in one series, scored four runs in one game, he didn't fail to score at least a run a game for three straight series, he batted in 33 runs, made 10 hits in each game in three series, made the most two baggers in a four-game series, 3 hit 15 homers in series competition, made four in the 1926 series, twice hit three in one game, and twice hit two in one game.



It's Best for You and Baby Too

### SPORT DUST

#### "Timmy" Green

With the Saint John game coming up tomorrow the workouts of the U.N.B. squad have been fast and furious. Coach "Burdo" Burden is not picking the team which will make the trip until after the practice that the boys are staging this afternoon, and every man is turning in his "fightingest" to be among the bunch that goes down river.

The Red and Black team is a little heavier this year than last, the team averaging about 175 to 180 pounds. About the speed of this year's squad as compared with last, this post cannot say because we weren't around to see the team last year. We can say however that there is plenty of speed in the machine and although admittedly, it is pretty early to make any comments on the team's showing this season, we can see no reason why Burdo's squad won't be able to meet any team in the Maritimes on even terms.

From all appearances there will be no Fredericton City team this year and it's really a blamed shame for more reasons than one. In the first place, the City team always had a nice line-up, with lots of good material to choose from. Each year there have been several local lads on the U.N.B. squad, which means that each season the city team was usually able to draw a seasoned rugby man from the ranks of the U.N.B. graduating class.

In the second place, with two teams in the city each team had a better chance with their opponents, because the home games between the two gave them more games per season, and they each were more seasoned and ground in when their playoffs came.

We are glad to hear that the Aberdeens intend fighting for their rights or claims whichever they are. They plan on probing the rights of Cummings, President of the Maritime body, in submitting rulings before the series has developed to a Maritime standing and still remain provincial. We hope that the Aberdeens get results, but can't see that they will. As we said yesterday having no N. B. organization, they have no one to put their complaint before.

The Yellow and Black football squad has discontinued practice, and it is stated that the Saint John, Rothesay and Fredericton "Big Three" league will not function because of the ban placed on schools by the infantile paralysis situation. It's a little unfortunate because the Fredericton High games have always been of great interest to fans in the city.

Things look a little bad for the Giants after the two straight defeats at the hands of the Yanks. After all though, we have to remember that you can't tell much about a ball game, because a lot can happen in the last inning, with two men down and two strikes on the batter.

## PLAY BY WESTERN SECTION OF N. B. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ABANDONED FOR YEAR BECAUSE OF INFANTILE

### Fredericton High Has Stopped Team Practice; First Time Since Flu Epidemic of 1918 That League Has Not Functioned

## PLAN SPORT BODY INDEPENDENT OF M. P. B. A. A. U. OF C.

### Membership Open To Athletes Under Ban; Delay Action Until Later

AMHERST, Oct. 7.—Once the Maritime Province Branch of the A.A.U. of C. gives formal notification regarding the suspension of hockey players operating under the rules of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, steps will be taken to form an independent sport today in the Maritime Provinces. Athletes banned by are Maritime branch from participating in hockey will be taken by an independent organization that will be prepared to foster baseball and other sports.

Following the annual meeting of the M.P.B.A.A.U. of C. Wednesday, a group of sportsmen laid the nucleus of a new organization. No action will be taken until after the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, to be held later in the fall. There is a chance that difficulties now existing between the C.A.H.A. and the A.A.U. of C. may be partially smoothed over by them. But if the present trouble continues, the new organization will become active.

The Western section ("Big Three") of the New Brunswick Interscholastic Rugby League, comprising Fredericton High School, Saint John High School and Rothesay Collegiate School, will not function this year due to the restriction placed on schools on account of infantile paralysis. Egbert Cass, who has coached Fredericton High School squads since 1920 and with very few exceptions to a New Brunswick championship, said that practice has already been suspended by the Yellow and Black team.

Lack of records made it difficult tonight to determine when the section experienced a similar fatality. But in rugby circles opinions differed as to 1918, when the ravages of flu necessitated a closing down of all public institutions and gathering places during the epidemic in the fall and early winter, according to some.

The fact that schools will open in the rest of the province next Tuesday has no bearing on the question as Saint John High will not be reopened. Even if restrictions had been lifted at the same time as other sections of the province, Fredericton High authorities would have placed a ban on the local team playing in the southern sections of the province.

## EXPECT TO FIND JOHNNY BROACA AT WORLD SERIES

### Yankee Moundsman A. W. O. L. Since Club's Mid-Season Western Tour

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Whereabouts of Johnny Broaca, New York Yankees pitcher A. W. O. L. since mid-season, was as much a mystery as ever today.

Friends who said they saw Johnny on the street in Lawrence, his home town, over the week-end, reported he had dropped from sight again.

They expressed the opinion the lure of the World Series between his former teammates and the New York Giants had drawn him to New York for the opening game tomorrow.

Several acquaintances of Broaca reported they passed him on the street. He did not speak, they said. Members of his family refused to reveal whether he had been home.

Broaca, former Yale mounds ace, who jumped from college baseball to the major league, vanished while the Yankees were on a Western swing and were fighting to maintain their first place standing in the American League.

The reports he was seen here over last week-end, were the first intimation of his whereabouts since he disappeared.

At Orleans, Johnny's wife of a year, the former Cordelia Ireland, whom Broaca met while playing in the Cape Cod League, waited action on her suit for divorce on the grounds of "intolerable cruelty."

## BOXERS HAVE NO LOVE FOR FISTIC SPORT

### Steele, Jeffra, Ambers, Louis All Have Other Sports Love

Men who play football and baseball wouldn't trade their sports for any others. The same probably is true in golf and tennis.

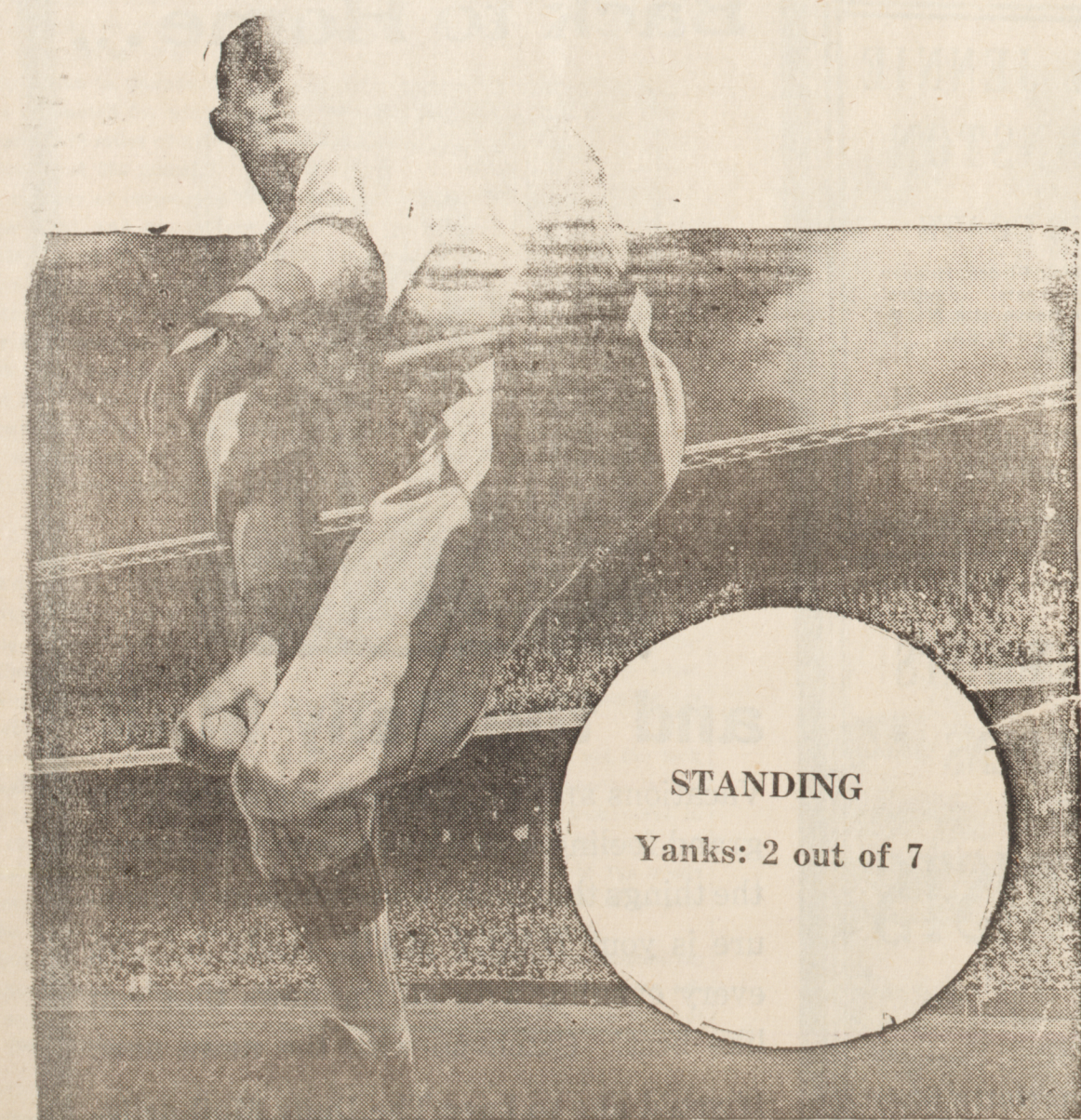
But nearly every boxer wants to make a lot of money quickly and get into something else.

Freddie Steele, the middleweight king, wants to make enough money to retire and go to college.

Harry Jeffra, bantamweight wants to make a lot of money and retire to his beloved game of golf.

Lou Ambers, the lightweight, would be a swing band leader, if he had enough money to quit the fight game.

Joe Louis already has tired of the business of boxing. He has quite a bit of money and would probably quit right now, but the managers and promoters have been able to talk him down whenever he opened the subject.



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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Signs Tommy Farr For Five Years

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Tommy Farr today contracted to fight exclusively for Promoter Mike Jacobs during the next five years, the latter announced.

Jacobs also revealed tentative plans for bringing the Welshman into action at Madison Square Garden on January 21 and again at Miami in mid-February.

Farr's opponent here probably will be the winner of Friday night's bout between Nathan Mann, New Haven puncher, and Arturo Godoy, the bruising South American.

Farr will sail tomorrow for England for a visit through December and may enter the ring once while there.