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SOPHIE WOULD PUT LIFE INTO BRAVES CAMP

Plump Miss Tucker Accused of Press Agent-ing but Denies It Vehemently.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 22—Sophie Tucker, veteran "red hot mama" and blues singer, announced last night that she has opened negotiations with President Emil Fuchs of the Boston Braves, hoping to purchase the beleaguered club and "put it back on its feet."

"And if I take over the club," continued the plump trouper, hitching up her blue slacks, "I'll go right after Babe Ruth and have him as my right hand man in operating the Braves. The Babe and I have been friends for years—and he's too good a fellow to be getting kicked around the way he is."

The writer accused Sophie of trying to put over a press agent stunt. Sophie was horrified. She clasped her hands to a blue ribbon wound around her carefully marcelled hair.

"Listen!" she almost shouted, "I've been tramping up and down the country, starring on Broadway and in Europe for more than 20 years. I admit 20 years. And never yet have I put over a press agent stunt. I don't have to. Why, everyone calls me 'the public's sweetheart No. 1,' right now. I don't need publicity."

AUTO RACING NOW HAS SLANG

Like most sports, automobile racing has developed a slang peculiar only to itself. Some of the expressions follow:

A Hot Car—A consistent winning automobile.

A Jalopie—An automobile which has not won a single race.

A Lead Foot—A driver who keeps the accelerator down all the time.

A Broadside—Skidding around a turn.

Winding It Up—Allowing an automobile to run at full speed.

Fence Buster—A driver with a large number of accidents.

Load Of Iron—A poor automobile.

Piling It Up—To crash with another racing automobile.

Crash Wagon—An ambulance.

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MINOR LOOP PLAYERS NOT TRAINED RIGHT

One of the main troubles with big league base ball is that players are trained under conditions entirely different from those in the minor leagues. This fact is pointed out by George Preston Marshall. He says:

"No minor league today, as I know, uses the same kind of ball that is used in the major leagues and most of the games are played at night. Players, used to playing at night with a different kind of ball, are expected to make good in a hurry when they reach the big leagues. How can they?"

Not very well. There is no remedy in sight. Most of the minor league club owners are certain that they would go bankrupt if they abolished night games and they feel they would soon go bankrupt if they used the same ball that is used in the major leagues.

Major league clubs pay \$14 per dozen for the official balls. That is the price when they are bought in lots of 100 dozen. They would cost the minor league club owners more because the small leagues could not buy them in wholesale lots. And with the customers pocketing the foul balls the cost would be terrific because their parks are much smaller and more balls would be batted into the crowds.

The Detroit club overcomes the night game evil to a certain extent by playing all games at its Beaumont farm by daylight but Beaumont is the only city in the Texas League where night base ball is barred.

BOB OLEN IS MATCHED

New York, July 20. — Billy Duffy, manager of Mickey Walker, has offered Bob Olin, light heavyweight champ, \$20,000 to meet Walker for the world's title. Duffy, confident that Mickey would defeat Olin and is willing to promote the match in order to give Walker a chance at the crown.

Fight fans will have an opportunity to check Walker's condition when he meets John Anderson of Sweden at Dexter Park, Monday night.

MAT DISPUTE

MONTREAL, July 22—George Desparois and Paul Descoteaux were ordered to appear before the Montreal Athletic Commission at next Tuesday's meeting as the result of their mat bout at the Mount Royal Arena. Desparois was declared winner of the feature bout after scoring a fall, Descoteaux being disqualified by Referee Fred Lebel. Desparois pinned his rival in 20 minutes and seven minutes later tossed him out of the ring. Descoteaux replied by heaving a chair into the ring, hitting the referee. Alderman Dave Rochon, a member of the commission, stepped in and ordered the matmen along with the referee to appear at next week's meeting.

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CARDS TO FACE SWEEPING CHANGES FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Rickey Thinks Some of Champs Believe Selves Too Prosperous to Hustle

Sweeping changes are being mapped out by the St. Louis Cardinals' board of strategy to put the champions in the flag fight. The first move was the recall of Dick Ward, a pitcher from the Rochester team. Others are contemplated unless the title holders show more spirit than has been exhibited.

Branch Rickey said the other day that he had not quit on the champions. Last year at this time the St. Louis team was in little better position than at present. It is Rickey's opinion that some of the boys think they are too rich to hustle as they did when they overtook the sagging Giants last year to pick up about \$6,000 more than their salaries.

Frank Frisch has appealed to the front office with its roster of 200 players to pick from. Rickey has told him that the talent in the minor farm teams is not ready for delivery to the big show, but if some of the high-hat members of the St. Louis varsity do not get in and fight they may change places with the hustling youngsters on the minor combinations.

Copeland Was Disappointment
Rickey assigned other reasons than the indifference of some of the members of the team for the failure of the Cards to get out in front. He said the inability of Bill Walker to hold his early season pitching form had been a distinct disappointment to the club officers. Paul Dean's fall down was another reason given for the poor showing of the Cards. Paul's case was a bit of a mystery to Rickey but he said it was not too late for the

REMARK OF MICKEY AROUSED JIMMY'S IRE

New York, July 20. — Jimmy Dykes is burned up at Mickey Cochrane's crack that there are only two clubs in the American League.

Cochrane did not specifically say which two teams comprised the circuit, but Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, slipped the shoe on his own foot and assumed his club wasn't one of them.

"Detroit's Mr. Cochrane will discover sadly that the White Sox are still in the league," Mickey's former Philadelphia Athletics teammate said.

He gathered that Cochrane meant the Yankees and Tigers were "THE" teams and took that as a personal affront to "me and my club."

"I don't like the Tigers," he announced. "First because when Cochrane left Detroit for the East he said: 'There are only two clubs in the American League.'"

"Well, let me tell you something. We finish the season with three games against the Tigers. Mr. Cochrane may discover it's a sad case of finding out that Chicago is still in the league."

CANADIAN GUIDES INVITED

AUGUSTA, Maine, July 22—More than 2,500 guides in the United States and Canada were invited today by Owen Harding, Bangor, to compete in the international guides' tournament at the New England Rendezvous, Mananacook, Me., July 26-August 4, which, he said, would be "the largest guides' meet ever held in the country." Harding, who is president of the Maine Guides' Association, is in charge of the tournament.

The Daily Mail is the only "daily" in New Brunswick with a full radio page and programme.

BUD DENOON IN QUALIFYING GOLF ROUND

TORONTO, July 22—"Bud" Donovan, 21-year-old Winnipegger, who came second in the recent General Brock open tournament, will enter the qualifying round for the United States amateur championship, it was learned here today.

Donovan will remain here until he goes to Detroit to attempt to qualify on August 13. If he is successful he will continue on to Cleveland where the tournament will be held September 14-19.

Former Manitoba amateur champion, Donovan will play exclusively with the big American ball and will campaign in tournament in and around Toronto. He is expected to enter the Ontario open next week.

PITTS IS NOT SHOWING UP WITH THE CLUB

Albany, July 20. Alabama Pitts who came to organized baseball from Sing Sing prison, returned here today after his first swing around the International League circuit with the Albany team.

Injuries kept Pitts from many of the games, but his batting average for the 20 in which he participated is .208. He came through three times in the role of pinch hitter.

Johnny Evers, general manager of the Albany club and former major league star, believes Pitts will improve as the season progresses.

"The boy hasn't had a real chance yet," he said. "Remember he came right from prison, with no chance for spring training and that injuries have handicapped him since. He'll be right up there before the season ends."

Pitts' presence with the Albany club made the circuit swing of that team a financial success, but officials say the fans are beginning to accept Pitts, whose fight for a place in organized baseball won national interest, as "just another ball player."

WERBER IS APPROACHING COBB MANNER

BOSTON, Mass., July 20—Werber is giving a grand exhibition of speed on the bases. To date, he has stolen 15 bases and is leading both the American and National Leagues. He is one ahead of his team-mate, Melo Almada in this department. Billy added his fifteenth in that second game, but what was probably his outstanding feat, does not show in the box score.

In the fourth inning, the Red Sox filled the bases with one out. Miller was on third, Werber on second and Dahlgren on first, when Moe Berg smashed a sharp liner to left field. The base runners hesitated to advance, because it looked as if Joe Vosmik, Cleveland left fielder, might make the catch. But the ball dropped just in front of him. Miller scored easily from third base. Werber, who had stopped half-way between the

M'CARTHY TO RULE ROOST AND NOT BABE

New York, July 21—Genial Joe McCarthy will rule the Yankee dugout for two more seasons at least.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York team, announced yesterday that McCarthy had been signed for the seasons of 1935 and 1937 at the same salary he now is paid, understood to be \$35,000 yearly.

The announcement dispelled the spectre of Babe Ruth, mentioned as a possible successor to McCarthy, who came to the Yankees from the Chicago Cubs in 1919.

Ruppert called base ball scribes into his office before the game with White Sox and told of signing McCarthy.

"I don't know that there is much more to say," he said, "except that we are up in first place now and this is as good a time as any for me to show my confidence in McCarthy. He has done a good job for me. I'm completely satisfied with him and this is my way of showing it."

Fight News

OAKLAND, Calif., July 19—Maxie Rosenbloom, former light-heavyweight champion, scored a 10-round decision over John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Arizona, Negro, and strong challenger for the title, in a fast bout here.

The decision of Referee Frankie Burns was not popularly received, some ringsiders thinking Lewis' cleaner punches had earned him an edge while others thought it should have been called a draw.

It was the fourth fight between the two, each having previously won a decision and drawing in one.

Lewis weighed 130 pounds and Rosenbloom 132.

bases, dashed for third as Vosmik was picking up the ball. Looking over his shoulder, Billy saw that Joe was tossing the ball in to second base, so young Mr. Werber didn't slow up at third but kept right on toward the plate. By the time the Indians knew what was happening, Werber was sliding across home in a cloud of dust.

This daring base running brings back the days of Ty Cobb, those days when Ty went from first to third on a sacrifice bunt and scored from second on an infield out. Last season Werber caught his opponents asleep an dmade second on an ordinary base on balls. After the fourth ball, Bill ran for first, and when his rivals forgot him for an instant he rounded first and toe to second, making it safely after a long slide. A team needs to stay awake to keep up with this boy. And even then he is one step ahead. It was that extra step that made Cobb great.

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