



## By Eddie Ash

FRESH PAY DIRT FOR YANKEES

BLUES RATE GOOD INVESTMENT

KANSAS CITY has gold mine possibilities in baseball, and it's up to the New York Yankees' chain system to develop the bonanza. . . . The Yankees are in the saddle there as a result of the purchase of franchise, player contracts and real estate, and Col. Jake Ruppert's bankroll is sure to build a winning team with the passing of time. . . . Kansas City fans turn out in a big way when their club is in the flag running, and the records prove it.

On Aug. 28, 1927, more than 28,000 pennant-hungry rooters poured through the gates at Muehlebach Field to establish the American Association record for single-day attendance. . . . The attraction was a Sunday afternoon doubleheader when the Blues were in the thick of the championship race. . . . Toledo won the flag that season, however, and Kansas City finished in a tie with Milwaukee for second.

MUEHLEBACH FIELD, a spacious structure, was constructed in 1922 at a cost of \$410,000, and the Yankees bought the real estate for a sum reported to be \$210,000. . . . It is said \$75,000 was paid for the franchise and player contracts. . . . Ill health influenced John Kling in making the sale. . . . His condition is such that he has not attended a game this season, and physicians advised the catcher of the old Chicago Cubs to retire from the business burden of the national pastime.

EARL WEBB, outfielder, who won the batting championship of the American Association just a few years back, has asked the Knoxville Smokies of the Southern League to place him on the retired list. . . . His batting fell off this season and he's ready to return to farm life in his native Tennessee. . . . Gabby Street lost his job as manager of the St. Paul Saints but his luck wasn't all bad. The club directors granted him full salary for the season and the Ol' Sarge went home. . . . Only to turn up recently as a coach with the St. Louis Browns. . . . Which means a couple more pay checks every month.

MANAGER DYKES of the White Sox kept Pitcher Thornton Lee in the American League two years by holding up waivers on him. . . . Last winter the Sox seized an opportunity to obtain the southpaw from Cleveland and the deal has paid heavy dividends. . . . Lee has defeated the league-leading Yankees five times this year and also holds two victories over Washington. . . . Dykes credits the catching of Luke Sewell and coaching by Muddy Ruel, a former mainstay backstop, with the development of the big lefthander who used to pitch for the Toledo Mud Hens.

FOOTBALL goes will have to train as hard as the players if they are to fight through that mob at the Notre Dame-Minnesota game at Minneapolis Oct. 30. . . . Like the N. D.-Ohio State grid fracas of 1935 at Columbus. . . . Henry Cotton, who showed Yankee golf pro a thing or two about the game in the British Open, is coming to America to tour the winter circuit in the South and in California. . . . Jeff Dickson, Paris boxing promoter, picks Tommy Farr to beat Joe Louis. . . . Jeff is an American but earns his living abroad and can't afford to knock his own business. . . . He thinks Farr's left jab will beat the Bomber. . . . Jim Braddock has a smart left, too, which beat Max Baer, but it failed to click against Louis.

FARR never fought as an amateur. . . . He joined a carnival, took on all comers and eked out a living in that fashion after working in the coal mines four years until he was past 17. . . . He entered professional fighting the hard way, and though not a puncher, he is a ready mixer and likes the rough style of going. . . . Something on the order of the late Harry Greb. . . . However, that lack of haymaker probably will be Louis' cue. . . . When Joe knows he is not in much danger of being flattened it's a safe guess he'll wait in and try for an early knockout. . . . And the Bomber has what it takes in both hands. . . . The new champion is not likely to lose to any foe who does not possess a hard, swift right.

## Baseball at a Glance

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	W	L	Pct.
Columbus	45	35	.563
Minneapolis	44	36	.553
Toledo	43	37	.539
Indianapolis	39	41	.490
Kansas City	38	42	.475
Louisville	37	43	.462
St. Paul	36	44	.449

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York	49	29	.628
Chicago	47	31	.605
Boston	46	32	.592
Pittsburgh	45	33	.577
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Detroit	43	35	.552

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McGee	43	37	.539
Cooper	42	38	.524
Grubbs	41	39	.509
Peacock	40	40	.494
McGee	39	41	.479
Cooper	38	42	.464
Grubbs	37	43	.459
Peacock	36	44	.444
McGee	35	45	.439
Cooper	34	46	.424
Grubbs	33	47	.409
Peacock	32	48	.394
McGee	31	49	.379
Cooper	30	50	.364
Grubbs	29	51	.349
Peacock	28	52	.334
McGee	27	53	.319
Cooper	26	54	.304
Grubbs	25	55	.289
Peacock	24	56	.274
McGee	23	57	.259
Cooper	22	58	.244
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McGee	19	61	.200
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Peacock	16	64	.155
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Cooper	14	66	.125
Grubbs	13	67	.110
Peacock	12	68	.095
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Cooper	10	70	.065
Grubbs	9	71	.050
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Toledo .....	403 010 0	8 11 0	Marshall (2), Zuber (2), J. Heath (2),		
St. Paul .....	000 000 1	1 6 3	Keltner, Glynn. Two-base hits—Page,		
Marberry and Reiber; Chelini, Wilshire			chie, Brenzel, J. Heath, Keltner, Gly-		
and Fenner.			nn. Three base hits—Faust, Home run—		
			G. Stalen. Stolen bases—Eckhardt, Taylor,		