

COLONEL RUPPERT STATES BABE'S ACTION IS RUTHLESS WARFARE

RUTH'S EGO CAUSED HIS SALE TO YANKS

Frazee Says Babe Had Poor Influence on Other Players—Wires He Won't Play in New York

SOLD FOR \$125,000

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
Babe Ruth has balked on going to New York. The mightiest of home-run kings has been sold by the Red Sox to the Yankees for the reported price of \$125,000—a record figure—but, according to a telegram received in Boston this morning, Ruth refuses flatly to play anywhere except in the Hub.

Babe Ruth Brings \$625 Per Pound on the Hoop

The price of baseball players has advanced considerably since the days of old. At one time a couple of thousand dollars was considered a big price for a star athlete, but the H. C. L. put the parade out of step.

Here are the figures on the latest sale: Babe Ruth, age twenty-six, weight 200 pounds, sold for \$125,000. Thus the noted fence buster and movie star brought \$625 per pound on the hoop.

That he knew that an offer of \$100,000 for Ruth had been turned down last summer. This apparently was Colonel Ruppert's way of saying that the sale money was well over the six figures.

This is the highest price ever paid for a ball player in the history of baseball. Joe Jackson was secured by the Chicago White Sox in 1915 at the estimated price of \$70,000. Eddie Collins brought \$50,000 to the A's from Chicago, and the Indians paid approximately \$45,000 for Tris Speaker.

Ruth is under contract now with the Boston Club to play for \$10,000 a season, but recently he announced when he was posing before the camera in California that he would not be in uniform this coming year unless the figures were boosted to double that amount.

Boston Fans Kicking
Undoubtedly Ruth is one of the greatest figures in baseball and the Boston fans, according to dispatches, are letting up a howl because of the sale. His home run clouts have made him an idol in the Hub.

Last season Babe's healthy circuit hits gave him a new record. Twenty-nine times he turned well-intended pitches into home runs, thus cracking all records in the history of the modern game. Buck Freeman's mark of twenty-five homers in one season stood the drive of the best batsmen from 1890 until he was ruined last season by Ruth.

Ruth is twenty-six years old and is one of the biggest men, physically, in baseball. He weighs around 200 pounds. He joined the Red Sox in 1915 as a pitcher and was used as a pinch-hitter because of his ability to swing.

He went to the Red Sox after having only one season's experience in the minors with the Baltimore Internationals. His 322 last season he was transferred to outfield duty, where he batted .322, as well as establishing a new major league home-run record. He made twelve three-base hits, thirty-four two-base hits and received 101 bases on balls from pitchers who preferred to pass him. Ruth pitched in seventeen games and yielded an average of 2.97 runs. As an outfielder he erred only twice in 258 chances.

In addition to establishing a new record of twenty-nine home runs last season, Ruth also holds the world's series pitching record by shutting out opponents for twenty-nine consecutive innings.

In 1918 he beat the former record of Mathewson, of the Giants, who shut out the Athletics in twenty-eight consecutive innings. Ruth, however, played most of the time out in the field last season, where his great batting could be utilized every day.

McLean Starts Training on Ice
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—Robert McLean, champion ice skater of the world, left this city today for Lake Placid, N. Y., to begin training for a championship series of six races in February against Oscar Mathurson at Christiana, Norway. McLean will sail from New York January 16.

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GOLFER MANGLED

E. M. Wild, N. J. Runner-up, Catches Elbow in Aeroal Propeller
New York, Jan. 6.—Edwin M. Wild, of Cranford, N. J., champion of the Baltusrol Golf Club, and runner-up in the New Jersey state amateur championship, may lose his left arm as the result of an accident yesterday, when he was struck just above the elbow by the revolving propeller blade of an Aeroal.

Babe Ruth's Home-Run Record Made in 1919

Table with columns: Date, Pitcher and Club, Inners, Men on Base, Place. Lists home runs from April to September 1919.

TOUR OF CUE STARS STARTS

Hoppe Leads Off With Average of 50 in Brooklyn
New York, Jan. 6.—Willie Hoppe led off with an average of 50 at 18:2 ball line at the National Recreation Academy, Brooklyn, yesterday. The appearance of the young master of the cue marked the beginning of the tour of the \$10,000 billiard champions.

leaf, the youthful winner of the pocket billiard honors. Conditions did not favor the deft manipulation, as the chill in the air imparted a hardness to the ivory. Hoppe, who was opposed by Charles Peterson, the St. Louis professional, noted it at once. Still by gentle coaxing and a remarkable skill he defeated Peterson by a score of 300 to 105.

P. M. C. Starts Cage Practice
Chester, Pa., Jan. 6.—Pennsylvania Military Police varsity basketball squad started practice today for the first game of the season on Saturday with Textile School of Philadelphia.

Argentina Will Be There
Buenos Aires, Jan. 4 (delayed).—Argentina will send athletes to the Olympia games to be held in Antwerp in 1920 as a result of a decision reached at a meeting of national athletic organizations.

HARVARD CELEBRATES

Crimson Conquerors Due on Native Heath Today—Big Time for All
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—An elaborate celebration will be held for the Harvard football warriors, due to arrive today. There will be the annual football banquet, when the players will receive gold footballs and the official congratulations of the university.

Citizens of Natick, the residence of Captain William Murray, Trainer "Pooch" Donovan, Eddie Casey, star back, and Coach Mahan, will give the team an unexpected reception. The Wolverine express will stop at Natick five minutes on its way to Boston. Church bells will be rung, factory whistles blown and red fire burned.

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