By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Inasmuch as Mickey Mantle not yielded a home run to the is being compared to Babe Ruth in everything but ap-Yankee switcher. petite, a friend suggests a check of the relative mer-argue pitchers Ruth faced such man in Canadian football Satur- vides an advance-alibi by speak- made one big change in assign. its of the pitching Ruth faced in 1927 and Mickey is as Grove, Lyons, Howard Ehmke, day as he sends his team ing well of Stampeder tackles ments. facing this year.

You just can't compare athletic performances of different eras unless a yardstick is available, and who is to say whether run each. the pitching of the 20s was better than it is today or the hitting was worse, or vice versa,

checking the list of Ruth's victims and those of Mantle this er 16-6, Early Wynn 14-7, Herb tually. year is that both sluggers played the field with little discrim-

Ruth hit his home runs off the best pitchers as well as patsies, and Mantle is doing the same

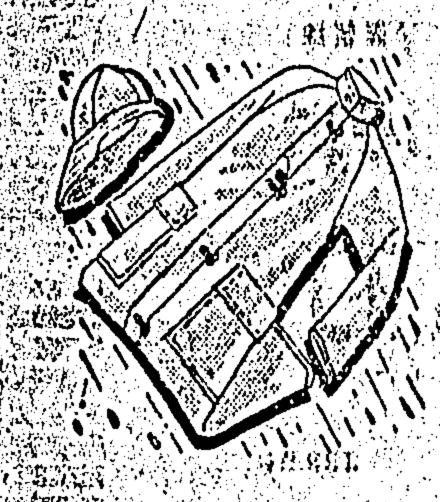
INDISCRIMINATE SLUGGING

In racking up his 60 home runs in 1927 Ruth hit them off a total | of 32 pitchers. Mantle, as of

Mickey is a little less discriminatory than the Babe, who seemed Rube Walberg and Milt Gaston, ators' Camilo Pascual.

nicked Bob Lemon for home runs, and Lou Kretlow, Ed Burthscy, Herb Score, Paul Foy- from any of his honors in spad-

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HITS THEM ALL There were no 20-game win- two to 16 games each.

Score 14-7 and Billy Hoeft 14-11. Of this group only Brewer has

Some of the old timers might Swiackl will be the least-envied Eskimo coach Frank Ivy pro- league-leading team, but he's Walberg, Danny MacFayden, Earl against the fearsome Montreal Dick Huffman and Burdette He has shifted Pat Abruzzi Whitehill, George Uhle, Tom Za- Alouettes in their Big Four Hess and praising the passing from the halfback spot to full-That's asking the impossible tack, Billy Hoeft and Virgil chary, Horace Lisenbee and Wil- opener—without his first-string arm of quarter Don Klosterman, back, and he's "the first good } You might as well argue that Trucks for two each. ack Dempsey could lick Joe In 1927 there were three 20- modern crop. It's largely a case With Hamilton and Ottawa man will be missing two big men came here four years ago," Houls, or Rocky Marciano would game winners in the American of time lending enchantment. Idle after Roughriders' 29-21 win from his lineup Saturday against Walker says.

knock out John L. Sullivan. League—Waite Hoyt, Ted Lyons As a matter of fact, aside from on Thursday, eastern football Saskatchewan. End Al Brunc and Bob Grove. Hoyt was Ruth's Grove and Lyons, the 20-game eyes will be focussed on Mon- and all-star guard Floyd Harrateammate, and the Babe clipped winners, and Hudlin and Lisen- treal's McGill Stadium and wood both are out with injuries Saskatchewan, Edmonton and Grove and Lyons for one home bee, each of whom won 18, none Gerry Doucette, young Can- but outside Tom Miner, who lest Winnipeg—Walker has whittled of the others was a ball of fire in adian quarter, as he leads his Calgary in a trade for Huffman 1927, winning anywhere from

ners in the league last year, al- | Anyway, now that you're prothough there are a few potential perly confused, we'll just say we About all you can discover from 20-gamers this year. Billy Pierce don't believe Mantle will make is 18-5, Lemon 16-10, Tom Brew- his 60, this year, but will even-

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flursday, had 42 home runs off Champion Takes Muzzy to Task. This would indicate that For Not Applying Rule of Eleven

Do you see how Mr. Dale could make four spades ball Union openers Saturday, to have his favorites, including on his hand? Well, he couldn't against reasonably kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen off whom he hit four apiece good defense. He would have to lost two spades, a Mickey has hit four off the Sen- heart and a club. But Mr. Muzzy helped him at the seven pitchers were Ruth's very first trick by overlooking one of the most im-

Mr. Champion was on lead and, not wishing to lead away. es, hearts and diamonds, he op-國際國際國際國際國際國際國際國際 ened his fourth highest club, the = trey. The five was played from dummy and it was up to Mr. Muzzy. Without hesitation he went in with the ace.

MAKES GAME

Mr. Dale took the heart return with dummy's ace, led a spade to his ace and cashed the queen of clubs. Now he went to dummy with the ace of diamonds, led H the king of clubs and discarded his heart loser. Thus he lost only one club and two spades, making game and rubber.

Mr. Champion looked very grim when he realized what had happened. "Why didn't you play the ten of clubs on the first trick?" he asked Mr. Muzzy when the hand was over. "Then we would have won a club, a heart outside of Mr. Champion's hand! and two spades."

pion's analysis was correct. Mr. and the dummy. So Mr. Dale Muzzy claimed he went up with must have two clubs higher than the ace of clubs because he was the trey. afraid Mr. Dale might have the That was all Mr. Muzzy needed

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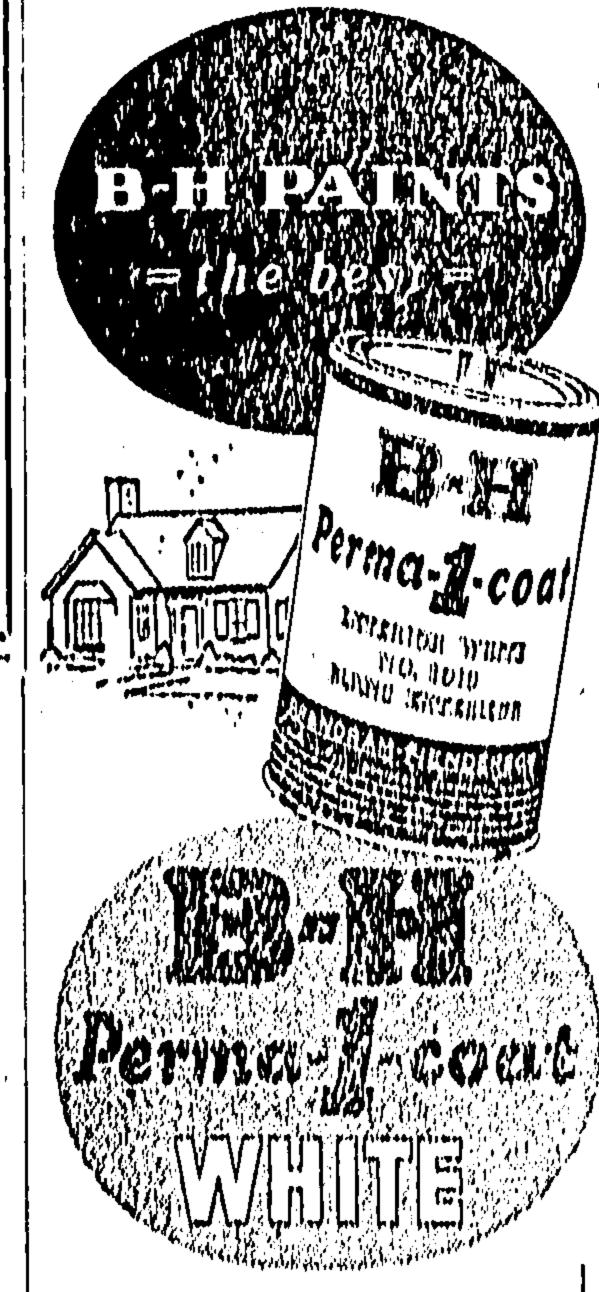
Now, six clubs higher than the As you can see, Mr. Cham- trey were in Mr. Muzzy's hand

singleton queen. But, as Mr. to know. If he had played his Champion pointed out, the rule ten of clubs at trick one. Mr. of eleven proves that to be im- Dale would have had no place to park his losing heart.

As a last desperate attempt at Applying the rule, Mr. Muzzy an alibi, Mr. Muzzy argued that should have deducted three (the his partner's trey of clubs lead) number of the card led) from might have been a singleton in cleven. The resulting figure which case the play of the ace (eight) represents the number and an immediate club return Emmanagement and and of clubs higher than the trey, might have been the only way to

"Nobody believes that," said Mr. Champion nastily, "You didn't return a club at trick two, did you? And besides, if I had one club, then Dale had six, and he would have hid clubs somewhere along the line."

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ABRUZZI AT FULLBACK

Toronto Argonaut coach Bill en the nod over Calgary, though the same personnel of last year':

team against Slingin' Sam will be dressed. Etcheverry and company. 🕟

Western fans have a more quarter Arnie Galiffa is regard' crowded bill-of-fare with double ed as a sign that Lions, led by games Saturday and Monday Tony Teresa, will stick to a Western Interprovincia ground attack this year. Football Union which opened | August 18, has British Columbia Lions, is reported to be bitter Lions on top with two wins.

BOMBERS START SATURDAY

Saturday Winnipeg Blu Bombers get their baptism of season started. fire away from home against l Saskatchewan Roughriders while the Grey Cup champion Edmonton Eskimos play host u Calgary Stampeders. On Monday Winnipeg opens at home against Calgary and Edmonton goes to Vancouver.

In the Ontario Rugby Footwill go against the league's first American entry-Rochester, and Toronto Balmy Beach travels to Sarnia for a game with the Golden Bears. The same two teams play in Toronto Sunday.

Alouettes are heavily-favored in their clash with Argos. No only is first-string quarter Tom Dublinski out of action, but Swiacki probably will be missing end Al Pfeifer, top Big Four scorer last year and table Billy Shipp. To back up Doucette he has called on imports Ed Songin, late of Hamilton, and Stephens. Both Pfeifer am Shipp have leg injuries.



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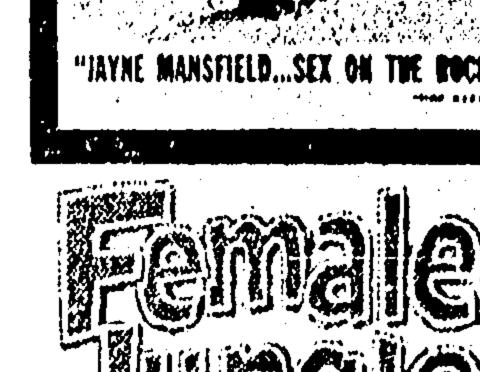
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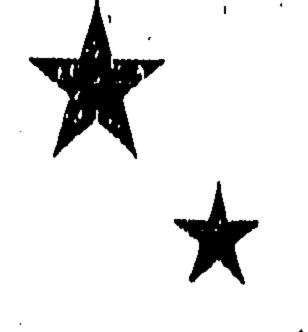




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