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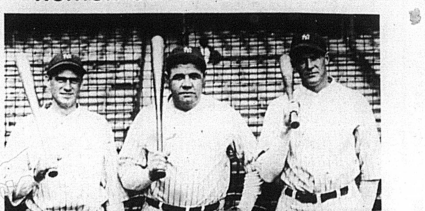

ONE OF THE 1927 YANKEES—Kentucky's Earle Combs, far right, was the fleet-footed centerfielder for the New York Yankees from 1924 to 1935. Combs played alongside leftfielder Bob Meusel and the legendary Babe Ruth, center. Combs says he believes this photograph was taken in 1927, the year Ruth set his long-standing record of 60 home runs.

Earle B. Combs hit homerun against Boston in 1927 game

by John Davidson

PAINT LICK, Ky.—As baseball stories go, perhaps the most famous is the one of Babe Ruth, who with two strikes on him stepped out of the batter's box, pointed to the center field wall and proceeded to hit the next pitch over it. But one of Ruth's teammates did virtually the same thing, without the theatrics.

In a game against Boston, Earle B. Combs had badly missed two Danny McFadden slow curves. He stepped out of the batter's box and told the Boston catcher, "One more of those and I'll hit it out of here." The catcher told him to get ready because another one was coming. When McFadden delivered the next slow curve Combs hit it out of the park.

Combs said that he remembers that occasion graphically because "I hit so few homers, I can remember them all." But the former Yankee centerfielder did hit more than just the one home run in his career and he commented, "I was watching a ballgame the other night on television, and a boy hit a home run in Boston in the exact same place I hit one once."

Now 76 years old, the Hall of Fame centerfielder from the New York Yankee dynasty lives on a farm at Paint Lick, just outside of Richmond. The classic white brick mansion in which Combs and his wife live sits on their 400-acre farm with a tree-lined driveway and a small lake near the front yard.

Born near Richmond, Earle B. Combs attended Eastern Kentucky University where there is now a dormitory bearing his name. He played minor league baseball briefly in Louisville and semi-pro ball in Lexington before being called up to the major leagues by the Yankees.

Compiling a .325 lifetime batting average with the Yankees, Combs was inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame in 1970.

A story some of Combs' friends tell about him is that when he was offered a professional baseball contract, he had to debate between teaching school for $40 a week and signing the professional baseball contract. Combs laughed when asked about the debate and said that it was not a touch decision. "I always wanted to play baseball," he laughed.

A long-time friend of Combs, former Eastern Kentucky University baseball coach Charles "Turkey" Hughes, said that Combs' Yankee teammates called him "The Country Gentleman." He said that Combs never drank, smoked or chewed tobacco.

He added that Combs did not "carouse around" with the most famous member of his team, Babe Ruth. "If you wanted to play ball, you couldn't keep up with Babe," Combs remembered.

Hughes also said that Combs was a big player for those times, standing 6-2. "With those long strides of his, he didn't look like he moved real fast. But he was smooth and very fast," said Hughes. "Earle never really got credit for his speed."

Combs remembered that he stole 49 bases for Louisville the year before he joined the Yankees, but he was under strict instructions not to steal bases for the Yankees.

Combs was lead-off hitter for the club. He said that he really did not have to steal any bases and was instructed not to get picked off base, because he was followed in the batting order by the legendary Yankee Murderer's Row—Tony Lazerri, Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth.

His career with the Bronx Bombers lasted 12 years, from 1924 through 1935. A member of the famous Yankee outfield of Bob Muesel in left field, Combs in center and Ruth in right, Combs explained that his career was cut short by unexpectedly colliding with the centerfield wall in St. Louis' Sportsman's Park while chasing a fly ball.

Although he only played 12 years, Combs was named to the all-time great New York Yankee outfield—consisting of himself, Babe Ruth and Joe DiMaggio—by his manager Joe McCarthy. McCarthy also managed Combs in the minor leagues at Louisville.

After retiring to his Paint Lick farm, Combs suffered a stroke a few years ago. He is not nearly as active now as he once was. But his face brightens up, he grins broadly, giggles like an excited child and shows perfect recall when he talks about his baseball playing days.

He said that his teammate Babe Ruth set so many records in his career that his mark of hitting 60 home runs in one season "was just another record he set."

Remembering that Ruth's "average year" in the outfield slowed down during his later years with the Yankees, Combs said he had to cover "pretty much" of Ruth's territory in centerfield. Combs said Donald, who is the athletic director at Eastern Kentucky University, said that his father played a game on Ruth one game, when Ruth was expecting Combs to help him cover right field.

"It was fun in the season, the pennant had already been decided and in a rare situation the Yankees were getting beaten badly," Donald Combs quotes his father's story. "A line drive was hit between center and right field. Ordinarily daddy would have run the ball down. But this one time, he took off running as hard as he could in the opposite direction of the ball. Ruth looked over and saw dad running away from the ball, and lumbered off after it. When the inning was over and the team went into the dugout, Babe walked over to dad and said, 'Earle, you never did see that ball, did you?' "

Smiling broadly and continuing recollections of his career, Earle Combs said that Philadelphia's legendary Lefty Grove was the best pitcher he ever faced. "Lefty threw the ball hard. One morning in Philadelphia he was throwing so hard that he literally knocked the bat right out of my hands," he remembered, chuckling about the incident now.

He explained that they played several morning games in Philadelphia because "Connie Mack thought that if they had a morning game and then an afternoon game on the same day, he could charge two admissions."

To help preserve her husband's memories, Mrs. Combs has kept a scrapbook of his press clippings and momentoes. The giant scrapbook has clippings from his college days through his induction into the Hall of Fame. "He wouldn't have any keepsakes now if I hadn't done it all for him," Mrs. Combs said. "He gets embarrassed by a lot of attention being paid to him."

One of her prized possessions in the scrapbook is a get-well card from Lou Gehrig, sent to Combs when as a rookie with the Yankees, he broke his leg sliding into home plate to win a game.

After his retirement from playing, Combs coached for the Yankees awhile. "I quit three times," he laughed. "The last time I quit, I got fired, so I knew I had really quit that time." He coached briefly for Philadelphia and Boston, also.

When he returned home to Kentucky, he began raising cattle and tobacco on the farm. He rekindled a friendship with former semi-pro teammate Happy Chandler. Chandler, a former baseball commissioner, became governor after Combs returned to Kentucky, and appointed his former teammate commissioner of banking for 12 months. Former Gov. Chandler also appointed Combs to Eastern Kentucky University's Board of Regents, where he served from 1956 to the beginning of 1975.

One of Combs' fondest memories, he said, was being presented an honorary doctor's degree from his alma mater, Eastern, at the university's 1974 spring commencement.

Sitting in the farmhouse that looks like it came from the movie "Gone With the Wind," Combs proudly stated that throughout his baseball career, he had not been kicked out of a game. His wife chided him with, "You came very near it once, though." Combs laughed and recalled, "The umpire told me 'One more word and you're out of the ballgame.' I never said that one more word, though."

"The Country Gentleman" paused, and then laughed and said, "I don't guess Leo Durocher would think too much of me for that."

Rough River Dam Park to remain open all year

The Kentucky Department of Parks has announced plans to keep Rough River Dam State Resort Park, near Falls of Rough, open on a year-round basis, starting this year. The move to year-round status is in response to the increased demand for reservations over the past several years, according to park officials. Formerly, the park has closed at the end of October.

This brings to 12 the number of resort parks which will be open all year.

The winter program at Rough River Dam will offer a full list of recreational activities. Tentative plans also call for several special events, including senior citizens weekends, a Harvest Ball, a German band concert and smorgasbord, fly-in mini-vacations, a fishing derby and bass fishing symposium, square dancing weekends, and an old-fashioned turkey shoot in conjunction with a frontier exhibit and barn dance.

Special off-season rates will be in effect at the park starting Nov. 1 and continuing through Mar. 31, 1976. Rates for lodge rooms, single occupancy, will be $9.50 and, for double occupancy, $14 per night.

Requests for reservations at Rough River Dam State Resort or any other Kentucky state resort park may be made by calling the Central Reservations Service, toll free. The toll-free number to dial from any point in Kentucky is 1-800-373-2961 and, in surrounding states, 1-800-626-2911.

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NOTICE

NOTICE: The Blue Licks Assembly of God is having a special speaker from Jamaica Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:30. Also two week revival starting Oct. 19 at 7:30 with the Rev. Bandan's of Missouri. 10-16-1tch.

NOTICE: Yard Sale. oct. 18—19—20. Home of Frankie Davis, Whetstone and Moorefield Road. 10-16-1t*

NOTICE: Yard Sale. Lower Jackstown Road. Friday and Saturday. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Clothing and miscellaneous items. 10-16-1tchg.

NOTICE: Free to country home, a three-year-old, male, Shepherd dog. Good with children. Call 289-2384. 10-16-1tchg.

NOTICE: Yard Sale. Oct. 18, 9 to 4. Men's, ladies, children's clothing, dishes and other items. Dorsey Ave. 10-16-1tchg.

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CARD OF THANKS: Many thanks to those who remembered me with prayers, visits, flowers and gifts while in the Nicholas County and St. Joseph Hospitals. Bro. Chamberlin, Bro. Sugg, Dr. Hamon and the nurses. 10-16-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: To the many friends of Miss Jimmie Henry, we are most grateful for the kindness shown during her illness and at her death. Her Family. 10-16-1t*

EXECUTOR NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Margaret P. Abnee, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. The Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Executor, of the estate of Margaret P. Abnee, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 10-16-3t*

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
The City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, will accept sealed bids on the construction of a building to be used as a Police Station on the corner of Locust and Main Streets. Sealed bids shall be submitted no later than Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at the called meeting of the City Council in the City Building. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications are as follows:

12x30 concrete block, with brick veneer all four sides. Flip roof. Concrete floor, reinforced with 6x6x10. Roof-er reinforced with two (2) ½" rods. Tile ceiling with 3½" insulation. Two outside steel doors complete with storm doors. One large aluminum window with insulated glass. Three smaller aluminum windows with insulated glass. Three inside doors complete. Two partitions with dry wall. One bath room. One commode. One lavatory, cold water supply. Guttering around four sides. Wiring. Painting.

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Dear Debbie
Letters to DEBORAH WHITE

DEAR DEBBIE:

I had a nervous breakdown and spent five years in a mental hospital, I'm okay now, and managed to get a good job by using I worked for a relative before. My employer doesn't know about my background. There's a girl in the office I like very much, and we have started dating. The problem is she keeps asking about my past. I don't want to tell her about my illness because if we break up I'm afraid she might tell my boss about it. Then I'll lose the girl and the job. Also, I'm afraid she might throw it up to me sometime if we were to get married. Do you think I should tell her?

UNCERTAIN

DEAR UNCERTAIN:

There's nothing disgraceful about having had a breakdown, and you certainly have every reason to be proud of the excellent recovery you've made. However, since the girl and the job are both so new, you might feel better if you wait until you are a little surer of both.

DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm an 18-year-old sophomore in college. I met my boyfriend at the beginning of our freshman year, and we've been going steady since then. I love him and want to get married soon, but he says marriage would interfere with his education. We finally decided to just live together during our last two years of college. He says we would then get married, I'm almost ready to give in to this arrangement in the hope he'll make good his promise to marry me but I don't really understand how he could think marriage would interfere with his plans while living together won't. Do you think I'm making a mistake?

TROUBLED MS.

DEAR TROUBLED:

Yes. Your boyfriend may think marriage will interfere with his plans to up and leave you when he's tired of the relationship. If you live with him only because he says he will marry you, you are accepting a bribe rather than a promise.

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DEAR DEBBIE:

I'm 13 and have been best friends with this girl ever since I was 8 years old. The problem is I am getting sick and tired of her but don't know how to tell her. She is a nice girl but there are other girls in school I would also like to know if this "best friend" weren't always around. How can I get rid of her?

LAURIE

DEAR LAURIE:

The fact that you want to broaden your friendships is a healthy sign of growing up, but feeling you have to get rid of an old friend before you can make new ones may mean you're still a little timid about branching out, and you may be encouraging this girl to cling to you more than you realize. Why not tell her how you feel? You may find she feels the same way.

NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

By Clav R. Pollan

Note planetary ruler of your birth symbol

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT. 20, 1975

★ If your birthday starts this week . . .

. . . you are expressive, even eloquent at times, and have a fine speaking voice. You could attain great success as a lecturer, an actor, a TV narrator. You have a unique way of talking, which causes people to take you seriously and try to do your bidding. Virgo persons are your best relationship.

Aries Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 Pluto

If you once let yourself get deeply into arrears with routine, chances are you'll find yourself in a constant self-pitying into trouble. It would be a hard, long drag to catch up again. Steer clear of self-pitying people. Keep private matters confidential. Short trip holds promise of profit later.

Taurus Apr. 20 - May 20 Venus

You will have very doubtful luck with new interests, activities and relationships. You are probably overestimating the amount of sympathy or help you'll get from associates. A pleasant personal letter may arrive now. A surprise is due that affects your security. Brighten up your environs. Add lively colors.

Gemini May 21 - June 20 Mercury

Aspects point to this being an expensive week. Cash may be slow in coming, but bills are not. Avoid what you buy and become involved in unprofitable activities. Legal and public relations are accented. You must avoid taking your partner too much for granted. Be prepared to make sacrifices.

Cancer June 21 - July 22 Moon

The stars warn that you are going to find the going tough rather than easy. A discordant, quarrelsome atmosphere is likely to prevail. Better not place too much reliance on promises that are made. News or a letter may put you off your stroke. Make effort to keep nerves under control.

Leo July 23 - Aug. 22 Sun

Cling to firm ground. Don't waver. Discount the idealist, the theorist and the visionary. Strike out and act along lines that you know to be sound and workable. Those dark clouds are only temporary. Too many irons in the fire aren't advisable. No time to show off or talk in a big way.

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Mercury

If you have been discontented so far as your work is concerned, put doubts and fear at rest and know that conditions will change for the better. Be forewarned against impatience and over-haste. Your long-range plans will pay off. You can obtain favors. See the right people.

Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 Venus

A new friend, recently met, may try to wield undue influence over you. Make sure this doesn't happen. The stars incline to attract others to you, which means increased goodwill. An old debt or past favor will be suddenly remembered and paid back. If someone expresses hostility, be tactful.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 Mars

This will be a harmonious week, but you may not get results from methods you employ. Your work methods may be outdated. Analyze them and correct your faulty flaws. The key is communicative tone and exchange ideas. A pleasant surprise is due, perhaps in the money department.

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 Jupiter

You may allow things to build up all out of proportion. An associate may vex you, but avoid brooding and figuring that you can do what is to be done and you'll be happier as a result. Your go-getting qualities will get results. Don't neglect doctor, dental or legal dates. Don't rub salt into old wounds.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Saturn

Puzzles and mysteries appear this week. You may waste time wrestling with problems to which there is no solution. Work on select, sound ideas and approach receptive people. Don't underrate yourself. You are recognized as one who has plenty to offer and able to crystalize good plans.

Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Uranus

You will make progress through special contacts. Your judgment and intuition will be exceedingly accurate. Your timing is good and moves will be properly executed. An associate seems to be too aggressive. Keep your hands on the throttle and make your own decisions.

Pisces Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 Neptune

This is a marvelous week for work, conferring and exploiting new ideas. You can strike responsive chords with important people. Don't feel tied to only one procedure. Follow up decisions with prompt actions. Some important secrets may be exposed. Inform yourself better on health matters.

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Kentucky afield

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Guest Writer

Those gun racks which fit over the back window of pickup trucks are handy gadgets, but there are potential problems associated with their use, particularly if rifles or shotguns are kept in them all the time.

For one thing, the guns are too conspicuous, inviting anyone with a larcenous bent and a facility at opening locked doors to make off with your favorite firearms. Guns are highly prized booty among thieves because they are usually easy to sell for a good price. Leaving rifles, shotguns or other sporting equipment in an unattended vehicle, even a locked one, is an open invitation for a good ripping-off, especially if the firearms are in plain sight.

And living in the cab of a pickup is hard on the guns themselves. Dust and road dirt will stick to the oily surfaces of a gun, not only causing a gummy mess, but also creating increased wear on moving parts if particles of grit get between the metal surfaces of the action.

Guns left in a rear-window rack are also subjected to extremes of temperature which can prove harmful over the long run. Remember how your car windows steam up in winter? Well, the same condensation (created by warm, moist air in the interior striking cold surfaces) forms on guns, too—not only on their exterior, but also in the barrels and actions. Moisture leads to rust, and rust, as every sportsman knows, is the firearm's number one enemy.

It's also possible that the summer sun could damage the finish of stock or forearm. Have you ever seen old furniture with the finish cracked or crazed? That's caused by sunlight and excessive heat—conditions which guns are subjected to in a closed vehicle on a hot day.

Another problem with habitually carrying guns in a pickup truck is the possibility of finding yourself unable to enter an area (a campground, for example) where firearms are prohibited, or even of inadvertently violating the law.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is conducting a stepped-up campaign this fall against illegal night deer hunting, an activity which has grown alarmingly in the past several years. Conservation officers will be making a number of night patrols, in many instances aided by aircraft surveillance. Any suspicious-looking light in the deer-vation area will be investigated.

According to state law, it is illegal to cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial lighting device from a road or into any field or forest while having a firearm in possession. This law was enacted to help control poaching, allowing wildlife officers to make an arrest without having to witness a suspected poacher actually take or attempt to take a deer or certain other game animals.

But what if someone is using a light for some legitimate purpose and has a rifle or shotgun within easy reach, say in a pickup rack? To avoid arresting those not involved in illegal poaching, law enforcement officials of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources would like everyone to know about this law.

The best way to avoid possible trouble is, of course, not to carry guns in a pickup rack except when transporting them to and from the hunting field or target range. This practice will not only prevent a possible brush with the law, but it will also help avoid thefts and damage to the firearms.

Answer to puzzle 10-13-75

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