

Today's Sportrait

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HOUSTON, Tex. (U. P.)—Baseball's the greatest game in the world. But don't kid yourself—it won't take care of you always.

That's the belief of Eddie Dyer, friendly former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

And therein lies the story of why genial Eddie quit the game when most managers would have been looking for a boost in pay—just when he had seen one of his teams win the world championship, in 1946, and four other teams, through 1950, give a very respectable account of themselves.

"From the very beginning I hadn't planned to stay in baseball all my life," he explained. "Don't get me wrong—I'm not trying to play Mr. Big because I know I'm not."

"But as far as I'm concerned there's nothing more pitiful in baseball than seeing a former great going down . . . down . . . until he finds himself in Class B ball, then finally out."

"All my life I've wanted to own my own business. And no one realizes better than I that I wouldn't have been in position to had it not been for baseball."

A right successful business—or businesses—it is too. Dyer operates, with two of his former players with St. Louis, an insurance agency and on the side has a thriving oil business.

His partners in the insurance enterprise are Howard Pollet, now a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Joffre Cross, former utility infielder for the Cards when Dyer was boss.

Nearly three years away from the game, Eddie says he has no plans for returning to baseball's big time—or any other time professionally.

But he still admits a certain longing for the association he had with "those kids"—"those kids" being the husky group of ball-players he piloted for five years.

"Finest bunch of boys in the world, those kids," he'll still say today.

Eddie also admits to a certain "longing" for the admiration heaped on him as a ball club manager.

"Why just today I got five letters from people wanting autographs," he said. "One contained a picture some kid had clipped of me from a 1946 baseball magazine. And another asked why I didn't get back into baseball—that I was their favorite manager. "I wouldn't be human if I didn't like that."

Snead Holding Lead In Seminole; Palmer Shares Second Place

PALM BEACH, Fla. (U. P.)—Sam Snead took a one-stroke lead into the second and final round of the Seminole golf tournament today but the big news at this rich promoter competition over the sand dunes was the return of little Ben Hogan.

Hogan is beginning his season in the non-PGA Seminole just as he did last year when he went on to sweep the Masters, the U. S. Open and the \$12,500 first money in the World Championship at Chicago.

Snead ended a two-month layoff yesterday as he shot a two-under-par 70 over the windswept course to lead fellow professionals in their race for the \$10,000 in prizes.

Only four pros besides Snead broke par but Hogan wasn't far behind the leaders in his first start of the year. He shot a 73.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., Henry Picard of Cleveland, Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., and Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., were tied for second with 71s.

CERTAINLY NOT THE WEAKER SEX



HERE IS 110-pound Mrs. Iona Satterfield, wife of the heavyweight boxer, Bob Satterfield. The boxer filed suit for divorce in Circuit court in Chicago and was granted an injunction restraining his wife from BEATING HIM. The fighter told the judge that his wife had beaten him often enough to justify a cruelty complaint. (The judge granted Satterfield legal protection.) (International)

CITRUS CIRCUIT SEASON STARTS!



Boston Braves' Leo Righetti scores from third on a wild pitch by the Brooklyn Dodgers' Joe Black in opening exhibition game at Miami, Fla. Braves won, 5-2.

TODAY'S SPORTS PARADE

By OSCAR FREALEY
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NEW YORK (U. P.)—Golf star Jackie Burke was selected today by Dagmar as the handsomest man in sports when the blonde torpedo of television picked the 10 leaders in the Athletic Dream Boat League.

Baseball came up with four places on the profile first 10 as the queen-sized lady of the airways named these athletes with more on the ball than muscle:

- 1. Jackie Burke golf.
- 2. Jerry Coleman baseball.
- 3. Johnny Lujack football.
- 4. Mel Hutchins baseball.
- 5. Ted Williams baseball.
- 6. Joe Kirkwood golf.
- 7. Bob Waterfield football.
- 8. Bobby Thomson baseball.
- 9. Gus Zernial baseball.

"And I can see" Dagmar commented as he counted off her selections "that I'm going to have to go to more sports events."

"Take this one" she sighed as she picked Burke's picture from the photographs which surrounded her living room, also large, naturally. "He's a regular dream boat. Look at that curly hair."

"Taking time out from preparations for her new television show, "Dagmar's Oatmeal" which opens next Saturday night, the statuesque blonde who is noted for a one-two quantity-quality punch, showed fancy footwork as she made her selections. Her comments oughta murder the muscle mob."

Coleman, winning runner up honors, was labeled "kissable" which should go over big with his New York Yankee teammates, and can't you imagine the reaction of those American League catchers?

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BRINGING UP FATHER



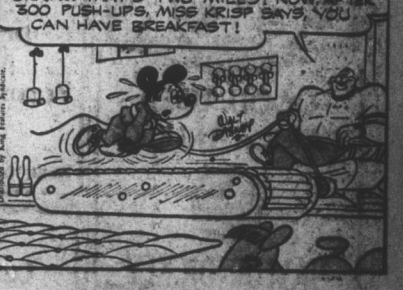
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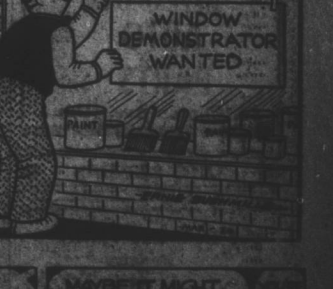
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