

A Quarter Century of the Yankees in The Bronx



The Yankee Stadium which opened April 18, 1923, will hold its silver anniversary party today. (L. to R.) It has been the scene of many stirring incidents. Here is the Stadium today, biggest privately owned park in baseball, with seats for 66,000 and standing room for 10,000 more. The late Lou Gehrig was unable

to hold back tears when fans paid tribute to their stricken idol July 4, 1929. Babe Ruth and Col. T. Huston, part owner of the Yanks, welcomed President Warren Harding to the Stadium six days after the opening as the Yanks defeated the Senators, 4-0.



A sight that froze many a pitcher's heart—Babe Ruth advancing from the dug-out, three warclubs in hand. Babe's No. 3 is being permanently retired today at the suggestion of our Bert Gumpert. The Bronx Board of Trade, and other civic organizations were on hand to welcome the Yanks when the Stadium opened and have attended every Opening Day since. Seated in the above group (l to r) are: Sheriff Werner of Westchester County; William I. Brown, M. J. Mullin, J. Krug,

William Berger, Herman Acker, C. A. Becker, A. B. Blanchard and Maurice Miller; standing (l to r) William L. Bird, Gus Schwarzler, A. Barr, E. H. Stehl, J. L. Hemmingway, William Mechlich and C. J. Quinn. Night baseball comes to The Bronx. There were 49,907 fans in the Stadium for the first night game, May 28, 1946, when the Washington Senators defeated the Yankees, 2-1.

Line installed in The Bronx area