

5,000 File Past Lou Gehrig's Bier in Riverdale Church

SORROWFUL CROWD IN FINAL TRIBUTE

Civic Leaders, Sport Notables and Fans View Gehrig's Body, Lying in State

Only Close Friends Will Be Admitted to Services at 10 O'Clock This Morning

Passing in silent tribute to the memory of one of baseball's greats, 5,000 men, women and children paid their respects to Lou Gehrig last night as the body of the former Yankee first baseman lay in state in the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church at Riverdale.

For following funeral services at 10 o'clock this morning, the body of Gehrig, who passed away Monday night at the age of 37 after a brave two-year battle against a form of progressive paralysis, will be cremated at the Fresh Pond Crematory in Middle Village, Queens.

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PLAYERS AND FANS PAY TRIBUTE TO A DEPARTED IDOL IN DETROIT



Members of the Yankees lined up in front of the stands in a minute of silence for Lou Gehrig before yesterday's game Times Wide World

'A FINE AMERICAN,' LEHMAN DECLARES

'Great Ball Player and Real Gentleman,' Landis Says in Tribute to Gehrig

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Sports of the Times

By JOHN KIERAN

In Memoriam

It was two years ago this month that Lou Gehrig went to the Mayo Clinic and heard the bad news. It came as a shock to millions of citizens of this country, old and young, rich and poor, powerful and humble.

CALLED OUT

(With apologies to Charles Kingsley) The world goes up and the world goes down, And the night must follow the day; And the shock was felt from town to town When we learned that he couldn't play.

Oh, the fans blow hot and the fans blow cold, And fame is a fleeting cheer; But Buster Lou in our hearts we'll hold Through many a baseball year.

That last part still holds. They will be talking of the feats of the "Iron Horse" as long as the ring of the bat meeting the ball is heard above the baseball diamond.

Through an Open Window

A little later—it was on the Fourth of July—there was a Gehrig Day at the Yankee Stadium. Fans, players, civic organizations and public officials joined in a tribute to the character and accomplishments of the lad who was known as Lou.

Lou finished out the season on the Yankee bench. He stayed through the world series. He made the trip to Cincinnati. But it was getting tougher for him all the time. His footing became uncertain. The great brawny arms that had pounded out so many home runs were reaching for the railings when there were steps to go up or down. Nobody said anything. What was there to say?

The next season Lou was missing from the baseball scene. He had been appointed a member of the New York City Parole Commission. He could work at that. And did. But there came a time when he had to stay home and look at life through an open window. He had flowers outside. And a feeding station for birds. And books at hand. And pictures of great days and thrilling plays on the diamond.

Still Swinging

He knew that Fate was closing in on him, but he never would admit it, even to himself. To visitors, as far as was physically possible under the heart-breaking circumstances, he was the same old big, laughing, energetic Lou of old baseball days. He followed the games closely through the newspapers and by radio. He told rollicking tales of happiness in his career and his encounters, as a friendly enemy, with players of other teams. And umpires.

Sports Today

BASEBALL New York Giants vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, at Polo Grounds, 8:15 P. M. Brooklyn Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs, at Ebbets Field, 8:15 P. M. Newark Bears vs. Toronto Maple Leafs, at Ruppert Stadium, 8:15 P. M. Jersey City Giants vs. Rochester Red Wings, at Roosevelt Stadium, near Danforth and West Side Avenues, Jersey City, 8:15 P. M. BILLYARDS New York State three-cushion tournament, at McCarty's Academy, 168 Broadway, 4 and 8:30 P. M. BOXING Coney Island Velodrome, West Twelfth Street and Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, 8:30 P. M. GOLF Women's Metropolitan Association championship, at Quaker Ridge G. C., Mamaroneck, N. Y., 9 A. M. Long Island senior championships, at Wheatley Hills G. C., East Williston, 9 A. M. HARNES RACING Old County Trotting Association meeting, at Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, 8:40 P. M. HORSE RACING Westchester Racing Association meeting, at Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I., 2:15 P. M. MIDGET AUTO RACING Cedarhurst Speedway, Cedarhurst, L. I., Municipal Stadium, Freeport, L. I., 8:30 P. M. TENNIS St. John's Prep vs. Yonkers C. H. S., A. A. championship final, at Mamaroneck Courts, New York and Clarkson Avenues, Brooklyne, 3 P. M. C. H. S. A. A. championship field events, at Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, Broadway and 242d Street, 4 P. M. Buse Victor in Essex Tennis ORANGE, N. J., June 3 (AP)—Eduardo Buse of Lima, Peru, reached the semi-finals of the Essex County junior singles tennis tournament today, defeating James McGuire of Jackson Heights, L. I., 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. He will meet Richard Bellows of Maplewood, N. J., tomorrow.

LAST GAME RECALLED AT BRIGGS STADIUM

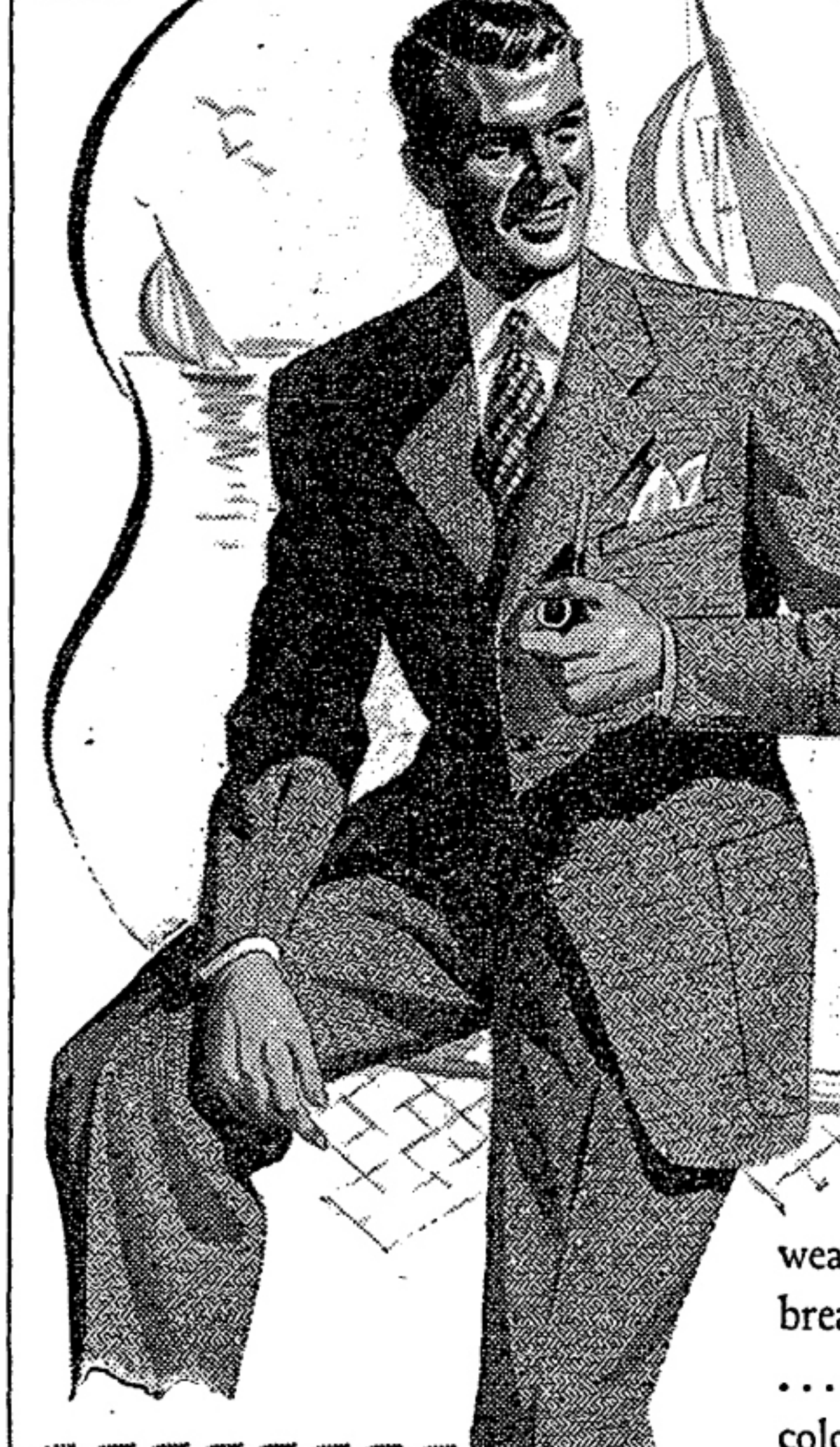
Yanks, Tigers, Fans in Silent Tribute to Departed Star

From a Staff Correspondent DETROIT, June 3—In Briggs Stadium, where his active baseball career came to a dramatic end May 2, 1939, with an ovation from fans that sent him to the dugout in tears, Lou Gehrig's memory was honored today.

As the Yankees and Tigers started their three-game series, the ding in center field was at half staff. The players of both teams and the fans in the stands stood silently for a minute in tribute to one of the greatest figures baseball has known. The Yanks were aligned in front of the dugout where the "Iron Man" had hidden his grief on that never-to-be-forgotten occasion; the Tigers were in front of their own dugout across the field. The only sound in the huge ball yard was the gentle swish of the wind that blew in from the east.

The Yankee camp was saddened by the news which greeted them on their arrival here last night. The Tiger squad was depressed, too. From his old team-mates and the Yankee youngsters who knew him only by reputation, a huge floral piece was sent today, carrying an expression of sympathy. Individual messages of condolence were sent by Lou's intimates to his widow. Joe McCarthy, Yankee manager, hurried back to New York to attend the funeral. He left shortly after noon, leaving Coach Art Fletcher in charge of the squad. Catcher Bill Dickey, who was Gehrig's room-mate, counselor, adviser and friend, departed by plane tonight to attend the services.

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