

#### @ New York Post .- WNU Service. It's Vacation Time So Let Guests Run the Column

Hugh Bradley is vacationing. And so, this week his shoes are filled by Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, Chick Meehan, Manhattan college football coach and John G. Jackson, president of the United States Golf asso-

By Col. Jacob Ruppert GUESS I was born with a couple of silver spoons in my mouth.

By that I mean that the man is twice last twenty-odd years since I bought | member of the group. the Yankees with Colonel Huston. And seven years later I owned the club all by myself. I never regretted either transaction.

I would do it all over again gladly. Every day I like baseball better. The game has its headaches-but its thrills, too. And what business doesn't have a headache? The winning hit in the ninth inning with the bases full leaves me as limp as a kid-and just owning a ball

club has its kick, too.



to the ball player. Ty- in the country. ing a string to a young player and sending him out on option doesn't give him a fair chance to make the most of his ability.

big purchase.

I like to sit back in my grandstand seat and watch the youngsters fight their way up through the different classifications to their big momentopening day at the Yankee stadium.

No psychologist could ask for a better opportunity to study character. It's a study of temperament and actions. It's mighty interesting to see how the boy reacts to his opening. Some of them keep hustling all the time. Others let well enough alone.

The hardest thing is to change a lazy youngster into a hustler of the Ty Cobb type. It's really seldom done. Ball playing is a natural gift like being an actor, a lawyer or a great singer. There is always the man who immediately steps to the front.

My first love was horse racing, but it doesn't wear as well as baseball. The thrill in a horse race lasts only a couple of minutes. A ball game lasts two hours.

think some of the club owners Baseball is a business and it felt the depression the same as any other business. Now the people have become accustomed to the depression, have adjusted themselves to it-and baseball picked up last year.

### Yankees of '27 Were Best Club Ever

I've been asked if I ever expect to get another Babe Ruth. If I said no it would be in the nature of a baseball bromide. About all I can do is hope. That's one of the charms of the game-

you never know what you may dig up. My best ball club was the Yanks of 1927. It was the best club ever put together. It could come through any

But don't make the mistake of belitpresent Yankees. Gehrig and Gomez are sure to have better years, and the operation on Crosetti's knee was successful. Rolfe and Selkirk are improved players and Roy Johnson shapes up well for the out. wouldn't swap my pitching staff for any in the league.

beat. They have come through twice in he could jam the galleries and make a row. The Red Sox still need pitchers. | the marshals' work a nightmare no but are pretty powerful looking otherwise. I always fear the Indians.

game we all love, player and fan and card. owner alike. If I could develop another Ruth in my chain store I want to say realize just how much tournament rethat it would make up for all the ceipts mean to golf and the United losses you have to take in the minors. States Golf association. In proof I offer

and in the pride of achievement. perfect.

By Chick Meehan

OING a guest column for Hugh Bradley is a cheerful reminder of the pleasant visits we had every Saturday night during the football season.

At the end of last season the football interest of the country was concentrated on Southwest and many people have wondered how that came about. The only explanation that I can give is that football, with its interest and wild enthusiasm, has reached fever heat in different territories throughout Chick Mechan the United States at

different times. Texas was the latest. Back in the old days when football was getting its foothold as a national game the Big Three dominated the East to such an extent that when All-American teams were picked at the end of the season eight of the eleven would be members of the Big Three and the few selections that remained would be made mostly from the other large colleges in the East. From the East the enthusiasm spread to the Midwest and reached such glowing heights that the Western conference, composed of the Big Ten institutions in the Midwest, was formed.

This was a fine move for football, as well as the individual colleges, since each college in the Midwest was anxlucky who can combine recreation with lous to outdo the others and the conbusiness the way I have been doing the ference served as a check on every

From the Midwest, football moved into the Missouri valley, and I believe the game in the Missouri valley, over a long period of years, has progressed on a more even keel than in any section in the United States.

The South came along next, with John Heiseman's Georgia Tech Golden Tornado leading the parade. Every southern institution has had great teams at one time or another ever since, and in my opinion, southern foot-Just now I've discovered a new one | ball always will be of the first grade, in the chain store system. I didn't because the preliminary training seabelieve in the Branch | son comes in February. All the Dixie Rickey idea at first: | coaches take advantage of six or eight then I realized that it | weeks of practice, with the result that was the fairest system | their teams are the best ball handlers

#### Southwest Is Now Football Stronghold

Following the South, the wild wave Now there are seven of enthusiasm brought great football cities in the Yankee | teams to the west coast. A man named chain. We're develop- Henderson, who coached Southern Caling our own players- | ifornia, and has since been forgotten, Joe DiMaggio will probably be our last | did more to stimulate interest in the sport on the coast than any of the famous men that have succeeded him.

> Now we come to the Southwest. When S. M. U. and Louisiana State, which is considered a southwetern team, although it is in the Southern conference, stepped out and showed the way, it didn't take long for Texas Christian, Texas U., and Texas A. and M. to fall in line. This is the sizzling hotbed of football of the nation today and, with the Texas Centennial going

on this year, it should be even hotter. Incidentally, Manhattan, the college that always meets a team on its rise, will be down there to play Texas A. and M. in the closing game of our schedule, after which, if conscious, I will be able to tell you much more about football in the Southwest.

## By John G. Jackson

Cities throughout the country are becoming aware of the fact that many of the prominent competitors of today But baseball is a game for sunshine. | are drawn from the ranks of public That's why I'm against night baseball links golfers and are hastening to comfor the big leagues. It will never come | plete bigger and better public coursesto stay. The fan likes his seat in the such as the one at Bethpage State park in Farmingdale, L. I., where the national championship is to be played. raised the cry of "Wolf!" too quickly. Not only are the courses being improved-and they can stand it-but the accommodations for the players, taking the form of more commodious clubhouses, are also being bettered.

This development of public links golf is bound, in an extremely short time, to react to the benefit of private clubs and the game of golf itself. Youngsters, now unable to stand the tariff of private club membership, are getting a sound grounding in the game, one that will stand them in good stead when, they can afford to join a club.

The growth of public links is merely another indication that the game is ever growing, never static. It is improving and developing from year to year, with promising youngsters continually popping up into the headlines to serve as a spur to other youths.

### Golf Attendance Ruled by Talent

We have found, in the past, that golf attendance is ruled more by the caliber of the competition than by the location of the tournament. As the outstanding example of that principle, I can best refer to the case of Bobby Naturally the Tigers are the team to Jones. When Bobby was in his prime, matter where he was playing. There's no one today, in either pro or amateur Well, it's still a great game—the ranks, comparable to him as a drawing

The average golfer probably does not It would make up for them financially figures from a recent report of the executive committee, which show that But there's no kick in winning all over a period of nine years a net disthe time. I don't even know that I bursement of 98 per cent of the dues want my Yankees to be 100 per cent paid by member clubs was devoted to the work of the greens section. of rusting.

# TALL TALES Remedy for Acid Condition

As Told to:

## FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Tribute to the Master IT MAY be news to some that Baron Munchausen, champion liar of all times, was a real person who really

did exist. (No foolin'). The real Baron Munchausen was born in 1720 in the little town of Bodenwerder, on the Weser river, Germany. Like other German youths of his day he served as an officer of the Russian army against the Turks. Retiring at the age of thirty, he returned

home to live and to talk. The baron's delightful conception of a talk was to seat himself at a generously supplied table and relate his fabulous adventures to a charmed circle. All his tall tales were about himself; most of them concerned also his famous horse.

Once he almost lost the horse. Riding over snow at night, the Baron, so he said, hitched to what seemed to be a post. He went to sleep and, on awakening, found the snow melted and his steed hanging by the bridle from

a church steeple! The old home town of Bodenwerder has erected a monument in memory of its most distinguished son. The monument shows Baron Munchausen seated on his famous half-a-horse, the latter drinking at a fountain but unable to quench its thirst because all the water ran away.

The baron didn't know it but the sturdy horse had been cut in two by a falling portcullis as his master rode hastily into a besieged town.

"Relatively Speaking-" ORDON C. LYNCH of Wilmette, Ill., is a gentleman farmer forced by economic conditions into the path of self-preservation.

"When I started production of superior eggs west of Waukegan, Ill.," says Lynch, "my setup consisted of 257 laying hens; but within eight days the establishment increased by exactly nineteen of my own and my wife's relatives.

"These volunteer devotees of drum sticks and white meat made serious inroads on my supply of hens. Something must be done.

"At great trouble and expense I obtained two flamingoes and three swans which I permitted to intermingle with some chickens in a special pen. Soon we began to hatch a peculiar species stretched from one room's end to another. One neck, indifferently cooked and laid out on a special table, provided food for all my visiting relatives. Two of them pretty near satisfied the kinfolk of Mrs. Lynch.

"Our food problem was solved but other hazards arose. Relatives continued in such numbers I was afraid the laying hens would become excited. The relatives were jolly, carefree, distinctly informal. So I added a penguin to the special pen and his correct, black-and-white attire soon contributed a quite formal flavor to the necks which discouraged guests. Relatively speaking, we are now free of all problems."

## Hat Fit for a Queen

CHERIDAN GALLAGHER says that his annual income is the highest in Chicago. That's because he manages the Board of Trade observatory, more than one-ninth of a mile above the pavements.

Gallagher's office is directly below a statue of Ceres, pagan goddess of grains and harvests, whose featureless face and aluminum form serve also as a smokestack for its own and an

adjacent building. "Some folks are difficult to please." Gallagher philosophizes, squinting up at the statue. "That building next door is so much lower a terrific draft is created by our smokestack. It's necessary for shovels and other articles to be fastened in the engine room, else they'll come flying out

around the feet of Ceres. "One sparkling day a woman visitor arrived in the tower. The wind was right and even the sand dunes across Lake Michigan were visible. But the marvelous sight failed to impress

"As she turned her back on it, a handful of woman's apparel came scooting out of the smokestack, a small hat actually whirling until finally it rested at a rakish angle across the

smooth brow of Ceres. "Actuaries tell me the chances are 143,497 to 1 against such a remarkable performance. But the woman visitor merely shrugged her shoulders and departed. The hat, she remarked coldly, was a last year's model."

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Pure Iron Unknown

Although about 700,000,000 tons of iron are in use in the United States, not an ounce of chemically pure iron has ever been produced, states a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune. If the production of a quantity of pure iron could be accomplished, a revolution in the iron and steel industries would be likely to result from its investigation. The properties of pure iron are unknown and are merely guessed at on the basis of samples of high degrees of purity. The purest samples produced show unusual properties. Those made by methods used for determining the atomic weight of iron, by purification in a hydrogen flame, are immune to rust. Even when

placed in pure water and oxygen for

several months they showed no sign

# Is Matter of Careful Dieting

# tric Flow Should Be Avoided.

acidity of the stomach, I would ap- and cream diet is sometimes given preciate a list of foods which are for a short time. Cream as well as antacid. Also what fruits and vege- other fats inhibits the flow of acid. tables contain vitamin C, as I can- Cream soups of mild flavor are usunot drink orange juice, nor eat raw ally used often because of their fat fruits or vegetables," so writes a and milk content as well as for the reader. A well-known food expert sake of variation in a diet which has the answers. must be limited.

Hyperacidity is often caused, not by an oversecretion of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, but by slow passage of food through the stomach. In this case the natural acid becomes concentrated and the result is irritation in the lining of the tender. Rub through a sieve and stomach. Acid foods and foods add the pulp to the white sauce. which stimulate the flow of the gas- Add the seasoning. Add more milk tric juice must be avoided. For this if necessary. Spinach, lettuce, and reason the diet must be low in meat other vegetables may be used. and condiments. Sweets are irritating and alcohol must be avoided. Foods with a large amount of fiber such as whole cereals and raw vegetables cannot be well taken.

Vitamin C Important. It is possible, however, to get plenty of vitamin C in the diet through the use of cooked apples, very ripe or cooked bananas or pears. sweet cherries, grapes and vegetables of mild flavor such as potatoes, peas, squash and carrots. Some persons can take a puree of spinach, but others find it irritating because of the oxalic acid which it contains. Some people are able to take the

juice of very sweet oranges. Because digestion is slow and because roughage cannot be taken in the form of raw fruits and vegetables, mineral oil or agar is usually recommended in order to hasten the passage of food through the stomach. Water, which stimulates browned. the flow of acid, should be used in

Foods Which Spur the Gas- moderation at meal time and taken frequently in small amounts between meals. Mild cheese, eggs, fish and chicken in small servings, and milk, cooked, refined cereals, besides the foods already mentioned, may be "As I am suffering with hyper- used. In very severe cases a milk

# Cream Soups.

General recipe for cream soups: 3 cups thin white sauce 11/2 to 2 cups vegetable pulp

Seasoning to taste Cook the vegetables until they are

#### Bread Pudding.

4 cups milk 4 eggs Butter 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

teaspoons vanilla 1 small loaf bread Cut bread in half-inch slices, re-

moving outside crusts. Spread each slice well with butter. Place in a buttered pudding dish, buttered side down. Beat two eggs and two yolks (reserving two whites for meringue) slightly, and sugar, salt, milk and vanilla. Strain and pour over bread, let soak half an hour. Bake one hour in slow oven, 275 degrees F., until set. Remove, spread top with a meringue made by beating two pounds of pork, 63 pounds of beef. whites stiffly and adding quarter six pounds of veal, and six pounds of cupful powdered sugar and one ta- lamb or mutton, for each man, womblespoonful lemon juice. Return to

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