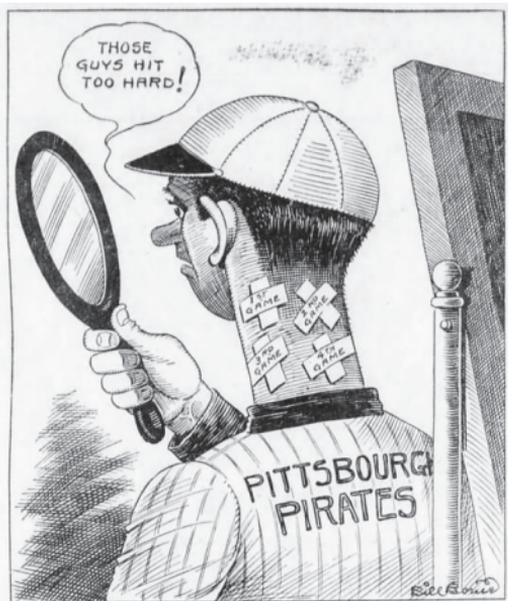


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Minor Musings

OCTOBER 5

In a key intra-sectional North Carolina high school baseball game, Flat Creek takes the measure of homestanding Barnardsville 24-7 in a game where “both teams were off in fielding.”



OCTOBER 8

The New York Yankees complete a four-game World Series sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates with a 4-3 win in front of 57,909 Yankee Stadium fans ... the Bronx Bombers' Earle Combs scores the game-winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning on a wild pitch by Pirate reliever Johnny Miljus ... two days later the Yankees meet and decide to distribute \$5,702 to each of the players and a “lesser sum” to the manager and coaches.

OCTOBER 10

Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis say that baseball “moguls” have decided not to strengthen other American League teams at the expense of the world champion Yankees ... growing concern by American League owners of New York’s dominance of junior league is keyed by the team’s purchase eight years earlier of Babe Ruth for \$100,000 (\$1,383,028 in today’s money).