The New York Yankees and the Greatest Baseball Team in History, Five o’clock Lightning: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig

Frommer takes a fresh look at the model in set by the 1927 New York Yankees, who won the pennant after defeating the defending OCS 300 champion Carl Long of Roxboro.

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Zoom, zoom, zoom:

Springfield-born driver earns fourth victory at Speedway

Springfield native Jon Denning took the checkered flag at the Nov. 3 Ocean County Speedway Championship 300 in Rougemont, NC.

Denning clicked off a qualifying lap of 14.257 seconds to secure the pole position for the race and the $500 award that went along with it. His victory netted him an additional $7,500.

“Hey, $8,000 sounds pretty good,” Denning told reporters after the race.

Terry Dease of Oxford, the track’s Late Model Stock Car Divi-

sion title winner this season, finished in second place, followed by defending OCS 300 champion Carl Long of Roxboro.

— RON KAPLAN

Israeli national hockey appoints chair

Sidney Greenberg, vice-president of the Toronto-based Astral Media Inc., has been appointed chair of the Israel Hockey Federation. The announcement was made Oct. 31.

Greenberg has already been responsible for creating and operating the first Jewish Hockey Championship, which took place this past summer in Metulla, Israel. He is a past president of both Maccabi Canada and Basketball Canada and is involved with numerous boards, including the Toronto Raptors Foundation and the Canadian Olympic Association.

Greenberg received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Interna-

tional Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 2005.