



New York Yankees

******* **Babe Ruth's Farewell Speech**

April 27, 1947
Yankee Stadium, New York
"The Mouse That Ruth Built"

"Thank you very much ladies and gentlemen. You know how bad my voice sounds well it feels just as bad. You know this baseball game of ours comes up from the youth. That means THE BOYS, and when you're a boy and you ought to know how to play ball, then you come to the boys you see representing themselves today in your national past time. The only real game I think in the world BASEBALL...."

There's a rule some people think if you give a football or baseball or something like that, naturally they're athletes right away. But you can't do that in baseball. You have to start from way down at the bottom when you're 6 or 7 years of age. You can't wait till you're 15 or 16, you got to let it grow up with you and if you're successful and you try hard enough your bound to come out on top just like these boys have come to the top now.

There have been so many lovely things said about me and I am glad that I have had the opportunity to thank everybody.
Thank You..... Babe Ruth