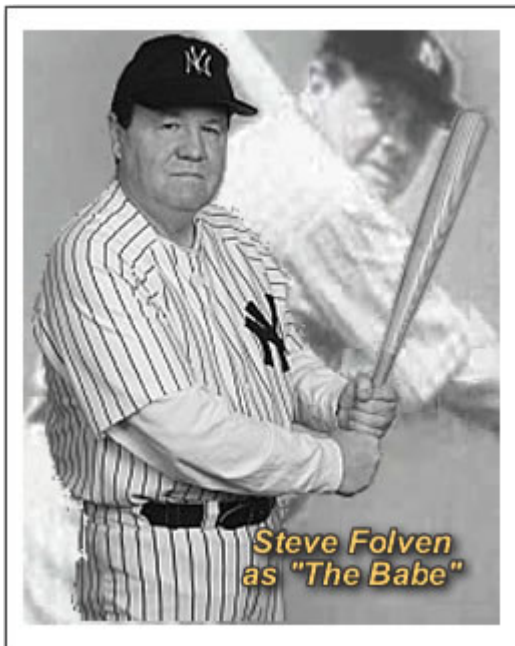


BABE RUTH TO RETURN TO EVERETT
"First visit since 1928 charity game a Glendale Park"



(Lou Gehrig & Babe Ruth at Glendale Park. Bat Boy is future City Auditor Lenny McDonald, also in photo is Everett Mayor James Roche to the right of the Babe and Red Sox Manager Bill Carrigan in uniform)

In celebration of Everett's 125th Anniversary as a city, the spirit of Yankees legend Babe Ruth will return to the city to participate in the July 22nd parade.



The Bambino visited Everett on August 9, 1928 as part of an exhibition game featuring Ruth and Lou Gehrig to raise funds for the families of the victims the Great Beacon Oil Explosion that occurred in February of the same year. More than a dozen men lost their lives in the disaster and many more were seriously injured. The game raised an incredible amount of \$10,000. Babe Ruth impersonator, Steve Folven with his uncanny resemblance to The Babe, will bring the Bambino to life in Everett once again. With a lifelong passion for baseball Steve makes the Babe come to life; appearing at baseball fields, charities, card shows and numerous events in the Boston and New York areas over the past years. As the historic Yankee, he creates quite the attraction, posing for photos with people of all ages.

Since beginning his role as The Babe, Steve Folven has been photographed with many New England and national

celebrities such as Yogi Berra, Roger Clemens, Pete Rose and Leigh Montville, author of the recently published Babe Ruth biography, "The Big Bam."