

## Yanks' announcer in slump

NEW YORK (UPI) — The slump of the New York Yankees even has public address announcer Bob Sheppard down in the dumps.

Sheppard, whose distinguished tones have adorned Yankee games for over 30 years, was guilty of a rare, embarrassing blooper during Thursday night's game against the Cleveland Indians.

With the Indians leading 3-2 and bat-

ting in the ninth inning, Sheppard inadvertently left the switch open on his microphone and made a comment on the Yankee pitching.

Pitcher Shane Rawley gave up a hit to Jack Perconte that made the score 4-2, causing Sheppard to exclaim, "That's relief pitching for you. Boy!"

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