Peanuts, crackerjacks and ... sushi?

We grade the grub at the new Yankee Stadium

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No matter what happens on the field, fans at the new Yankee Stadium will leave with one thing satisfied: their hunger.

Apart from peanuts and hot dogs, fans can now feast on sushi, hearty sandwiches and garlic fries.

"I'm confident we can satisfy any palate," said Michael Phillips, who runs the food concessions at the stadium.

Fresh fruit Two for \$2



Apples at a baseball game? For the health-minded, there's farm fresh fruit, including Gala apples, tangerines and pears.



Sushi

Sushi \$9.75 or \$15 per plate



A pleasant surprise, the spicy tuna was delicious, with a real kick, and the Bronx roll — spicy salmon, cucumber, avocado and spicy mayo — was also tasty. The

pricier plates offer an extra slice of fish or garnish, but the better bang for your buck is the \$9.75 plate of rolls.

<u>Lobel's</u> steak sandwich \$15

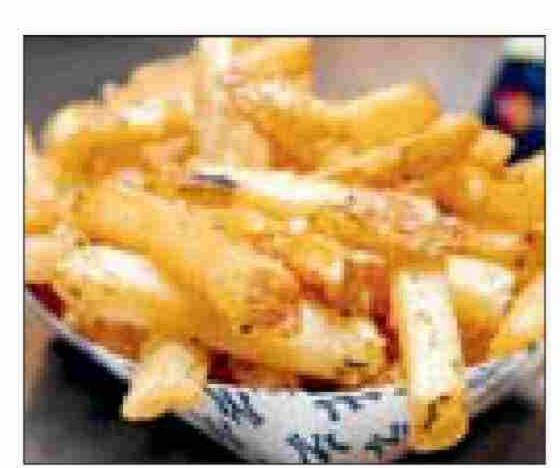


The star of the stadium, it's the culinary equivalent of Babe Ruth combined with Mickey Mantle

and Joe DiMaggio.

The renowned Madison Avenue meat purveyor has its own butcher shop near third base and prepares an olive-and-pepper marinated strip steak, hand-sliced and served rare on

a fresh, chewy roll. Pricey, but worth it.



Garlic fries

\$6 or \$9 per serving



Made famous at the San Francisco Giants' ballpark, these chichi fries are well flavored with minced garlic and parsley. The garlic isn't too overpowering and it works well with the thick-cut potato slices.

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A pastrami on rye at the Boar's Head deli at the new Yankee Stadium (MICHAELE. ACH/NEWSDAY)