

### YANKEES FEAR LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS



Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees took every chance he could get during the spring operations of the club in Dixie to give his players practice against left-handed pitching. For those Yanks are weak against the fork-hand boys, and Bill is considerably worried over the prospects of facing port-siders in crucial series during the coming season.

"Home Run" Frank Baker is the only member of the Yankees who really has been able to hold his own against left-handed pitching this year. High, Maisel, Pipp, Gilhooly, Magee and the rest of the Yanks found the benders of the port-siders a mystery.

### TAFT AS BASEBALL FAN

Years ago while the Red Sox were playing in Washington the players were taken to the White House and introduced to (then) President Taft. The chief executive was a great ball fan, and knew the characteristics of the leading players of the American league in particular.

As Eddie Cicotte, who was then a Boston pitcher, was introduced, the president said: "Show me how you throw that knuckle ball, Mr. Cicotte."

Eddie illustrated as well as he could.

Pitcher Ray Collins was next in line. Cicotte overheard what was said.

"Can you tell me why your left shoulder is lower than your right, Mr. Collins?" queried the president.

"Guess it's because I'm a southpaw," replied the pitcher.

"Ah, that must be it."

The above is written just to show that even the president of a great republic can be a regular fan and read up on the various phases of the game.

### GIANTS AFTER HIGH RECORD

McGraw Wants to Beat Figures of Cubs of 1906 When They Won 112 Out of 154 Games.

The pennant is not the only incentive in the 1917 race. John J. McGraw wants his Giants to beat the figures of the Cubs of 1906, writes Len Wooster in the Brooklyn Times. In that season the great Chicago machine finished the season with a percentage of .765. They won 112 games out of 154, the best mark under such a schedule in either of the two big leagues. McGraw calculates on a flying start and will improve every opportunity to gratify his ambition. He considers himself in possession of the greatest team he ever handled and with the class he possesses believes it possible to nick the season for the best percentage of victories amassed by any club under the 154 arrangement. The 26 straight run of last fall, a new major league record, started that hee-buzzing in his cranium. It's a laudable ambition, but there are a few rival managers who will do their best to trip up McGraw in his quest for a record-breaking performance.

### METHOD TO REWARD PLAYERS

Cornell University Permits Winners of Baseball and Football Games to Wear Prizes.

Cornell university has adopted a new method of rewarding football and baseball players for winning games, which has been endorsed by the athletic council of the Ithaca institution. The privilege of wearing a miniature gold football on the watch chain or fob will be given to wearers of the football C after a season in which the team has won both the Michigan and Pennsylvania games.

Gold baseballs may be worn similarly as a reward for the winning of six out of nine baseball games from Princeton, Yale, Michigan and Pennsylvania, provided the six victories include two over Pennsylvania.

### RECRUIT IS BRILLIANT

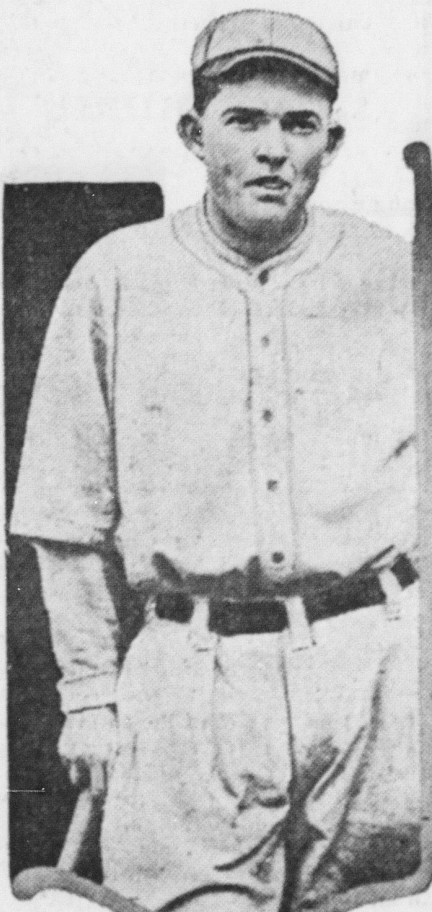
Fans and Players Admire Good Qualities of Hornsby.

Manager Huggins Wouldn't Trade Roger for Benny Kauff—Fields Like Finished Veteran and is Mighty Hard Hitter.

Roger ("Pep") Hornsby, the Cardinals' young infielder, is the most brilliant young recruit of the past several seasons, according to the opinion of players and fans around the National league circuit. Miller Huggins, Cardinals manager, says he wouldn't trade Roger for Benny Kauff at any time and that he paid only \$300 for Roger while the Giants paid \$35,000 for Kauff. Hornsby, says Huggins, is batting over .300 and previous to joining the Cardinals he had played only a few months of professional ball. Huggins says of Hornsby:

"Hornsby is going to be one of the real stars of the game. I have seen many brilliant young boys, and in my opinion Lee Magee was one of the leaders. What I like about Hornsby is his confidence. Say, he can hit any pitcher in the league. Tell Roger to do a thing once and he never forgets. On the sacks he's always trying to do the unexpected."

And Huggins went on to add that he hasn't been touting the youngster simply because he picked him up. "I'm



Roger Hornsby.

not stingy," says Hug. "When I see a good lad I say so, but I haven't seen one who comes anywhere near to this Texas youngster."

Hornsby seems able to shine anywhere at all and is being called the George Sisler of the Cards. He has played all around the infield from third to first and with his hitting would go great in the outfield. Quite a few seem to think that he would do his best if kept regularly on first, but he has shown so much class at third and short that Huggins still works him there. The remarkable confidence the youngster shows is a big item in his success. He's sure that he can do anything at all and he usually does. Before joining the Cards he played a short while in a class D Texas league, where a Cardinal scout picked him up.

### SEVERE TEST FOR CALLAHAN

Manager of Pittsburgh Pirates Starts 1917 Season With Players of His Own Selection.

This year is a test for the managerial ability of Jimmy Callahan. He will start the season with a team of his



Jimmy Callahan.

own selection. Barney Dreyfuss has been giving him plenty of rope in his effort to get a winner.

## COAT DRESS USEFUL

Promises to Be One of the Most Popular Items of Wardrobe.

Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Twills Among Fabrics Utilized in These Frocks.

The coat dress, or robe manteau, still promises to be one of the most popular items of the wardrobe. Garment manufacturers and fashion designers say that never has so useful a garment been devised. It is both a coat and a dress and many also take the place of a suit.

The various popular wool fabrics, such as serge, gaberdine, tricotine, twills, etc., are employed in the development of coat dresses, and light shades are popular as well as the staple and dependable navy. Beige, snail and lead gray and several shades of tan have been noted in the development of these coat frocks.

The garment shown in the sketch is made of navy gaberdine, trimmed in satin in a contrasting shade. Gold-colored satin might be used; red or a lighter shade of blue would also be effective. The double row of buttons down the front may match either the navy of the frock proper or the trimming.

The double-strap belt extends straight around the back, and the wide tabs on either side of the waist in front conceal pockets. Pockets are featured on nearly all tailored spring and summer dresses, suits and coats.

As will be noted, this garment shows a rather straight silhouette—that is, while a waistline is indicated, the skirt follows the natural lines of the figure, and no exaggerated barrel flare is evident.

The barrel skirt was largely a scare-head style feature devised early to stimulate a somewhat lagging demand for ready-to-wear garments. Few who thought seriously of style development paid much attention to it. Women still cling to the straight-line garments, and



Gaberdine Coat Dress.

something very much more attractive than the barrel skirt must make its appearance before their popularity wanes.

To make the coat frock sketched five and a half yards of material 36 inches wide will be required, with one yard of contrasting color for collar, cuffs, belt, etc.

### TO PREVENT LOST STITCHES

Small Safety or Baby Pin Important Adjunct of Crocheting Outfit of the Busy Mother.

It is a hard matter for the busy mother to crochet and look after the children at the same time. The kiddies will get into mischief and then mother drops her crochet, settles disputes, picks up baby's toys and answers the telephone.

When everything is once more quiet and peaceful she picks up her crochet and finds that one of the children has accidentally knocked the ball of cotton from the table. The cotton in falling has pulled out several rows of stitches, and the thread is twisted around the rungs of a chair and the legs of the table.

Poor mother!

One day mother had to drop her work and as usual the crochet needle fell out. On the table was a gold baby pin, which she quickly fastened in the loop of her work.

When she again picked up the crochet not a stitch had been pulled out, because the pin prevented it. After that mother's crocheting outfit was not complete without a small safety or baby pin, to hold the loop or chain of the crochet, when she was not busy with her needle.

### Wool Jersey Blouses for Sport.

For immediate wear nothing is quite so popular as blouses of wool jersey. They are eminently practicable and satisfactory for wear during spring days, when one is always liable to run into brisk winds, and when an extra coat is cumbersome.

FOR COOL SUMMER DAYS.



An apple-green Worumbo velour cloth coat, the kind that is to be worn this summer. If the summer sun's rays are not warm enough for you, this coat is being made for your relief. Such coats as this will be worn by all fashionable folks on the cooler days of the summer months. The coat is not heavy and is not lined. The mammoth pockets with the tucked-up effect, which is duplicated in the collar, give added distinction to this charming coat.

### SILKS DEMANDED BY WOMEN

Are Widely Worn This Season in Spite of High Prices Due to a Variety of Causes.

There are many reasons why silks are high priced this year, but there is just one reason why silks are in demand this year more than ever before—simply because women want to wear silks.

The war has had something to do with the shortage of silk, as it has had with most everything else of late. In the first place, expert labor is short. Then, something happened to the cocoons in Turkey, and for some reason there was a shortage of raw silk in Italy, which, coupled with the increased demand, made things rather difficult and, of course, sent prices up. Our little brown-skinned neighbors of the Pacific came to our rescue by seeing in this situation a chance for their own profit, and now we are getting more silk from Japan than anywhere else. Obviously, nothing happened to the cocoons in the land of chrysanthe-mums.

And since Japanese silk possesses very great artistic merits, even in the cheaper grades, women have something to be thankful for. Japanese silks especially commend themselves to this season's fashions. They are soft and supple without being slinky, a characteristic which makes them especially suitable to a season when skirts are neither extremely full nor extremely narrow.

### BERIBBONED SHOES WORN

Fashion Introduced Several Years Ago, But Not Generally Adopted, Has Been Revived.

We used to hold our bathing sandals on with cotton tapes or ribbons laced over the instep and about the ankle. A few years ago, when dancing became such a craze and empire dresses were an obvious inspiration for Paris, we again adopted the ribbon-lace satin shoe for dancing. It never was very much worn and we have not seen much of it for several seasons. This year it has returned to fashion and quite probably will be worn at the seaside resorts and in the mountains for afternoon as well as evening, writes a fashion authority.

The ribbons match the shoe when it is colored, but very often black ribbons are used with white shoes over white stockings. The ends of the ribbons are tied with a bow. Sometimes a slipper with only one eyelet on each side is laced in this new fashion, and sometimes the slipper extends high enough so that three or four eyelets on each side can be introduced. The ribbons are often crossed and recrossed about the ankle so that their ends tie fully half way up to the knee. To be sure, we are to wear longer skirts this summer, but the ribbon-bound ankle is decidedly pretty when skirts are short, for the ribbon breaks the length of the stocking.

### No Barrels for Cotton Frocks.

For cotton frocks it is noticeable that the majority follow the straight line instead of attempting the tonneau idea. The best models all have the narrow skirts; in one instance the tunic effect is seen in a model of silver embroidered crepe posed over a narrow satin foundation skirt. Many models have the waist defined by narrow ribbon belts with long sash ends hanging in back.

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

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### REASON FOR HIS CONDITION

Beggar Discloses Earlier Calling Which Made It Impossible for Him Ever to Work Again.

There was a beggar who sat at the gates of the city crying, Alms! Alms! and making piteous moan. And there were many of great riches who saw him daily and merchants laden with silks and spices and fresh eggs and potatoes going their way to the city markets to barter, but they gave him little heed and few alms.

Came a day when a fat dame paused to give him her pity, to spend a moment and pay him her regards, but to give him of coins and of pieces of gold not any.

And she inquired of him, saying, Lo, thou art in rags and the blight of sloth is upon thee. Thou takest little pains with thy personal appearance and thou art lazy as no man was ever lazy before. Hast it ever been thus with thee or how didst thou come to such?

And he made answer, I once had a city political job and I've never been able to go back to work since!—Roy K. Moulton in Topeka State Journal.

### Didn't Reach It.

The after-dinner speaker was a bit long-winded, and after two hours the toastmaster rapped for him to sit down.

"What did you stop me for?" he asked the presiding genius, after the affair was over.

"Why, you spoke for two hours and didn't advance a single idea," replied the toastmaster.

"Yes, but you cut me off too soon. I was coming to it."

The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink

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