# NOW IT IS RUTH'S PLAN TO PLAY INSIDE BASEBALL BY KEEPING HITS WITHIN THE ORCHARD

## RUTH HANDED MORE GLORY—THIS TIME AS TIMELIEST SLUGGER

In the Wake of the Babe's Prestige as Champion Clouter and Best Fielder Now Come Figures Proving Him Leader in Knocking Home Runs

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YOU can't keep a good man down. No matter how modest the good man may be, his sterling qualities arise to the surface and are exposed to the world. Take Babe Ruth, f'rinstance. Everybody knew the champion clouter smashed the home-run record last year when he rocketed twenty-nine over verious fences on the Johnson circuit, and there was no secrecy about the deal which shunted him to New York for that trivial sum of \$125,000. However, there was much surprise when the brutal statistics were published a month ago and it was discovered that Ruth was the champion fielding fielder or some thing like that. In other words, he starred on the defense as well as on the

And now comes another startling announcement. Through the efforts of Ernie Lannigan, chairman of the Baseball Research Bureau, which is a way of saying he is a statistical dopester, it has been learned on good authorityagain referring to Mr. Lannigan-that Mr. Ruth was the timeliest thumper on the payroll last season and drove homeward more perfectly good tallies than any other athlete. Mr. Lannigan, who, by the way, is wintering in Haverford, Pa., says the Babe knocked in 112 runs in 1919, his base hits accounting for 104, and eight coming in on outs. If anybody disputes this, let him figure

No one knows what would have happened had the pitchers been less liberal with their passes with loiterers on the bases, but it's a cinch the most recent N'Yawk recruit world have rained the major league record, which is 144, made by a Mr. Cobb, of Detroit, in 1911, The Babe received many intentional walks during the season because he could not reach the ball with his long bat. At that he walloped many pitchouts, which was not according to Hoyle

Thus Mr. Ruth qualified as the leading home-run slugger, the leading fielder and the timeliest clouter for last year, showing he is a very important person in baseball circles.

At the start of the year Babe wanted to knock the pellet out of the orchard every time he stepped up. As a result, he suffered a slump in batting average. Near the end, however, he was satisfied with base hits and used more science while at the plate. He showed a wonderful improvement in his batting and should give Ty Cobb a close race this year.

IN AN INTERVIEW out on the coast a couple of days ago, Bube said he intended to choke his but this year and try to specialize in one and two-base hits. If he does this, and gets away with it, we are likely to have a new batting king in the league.

#### Walker Led Mackmen in Driving Home Runs

THERE were other gents who drove in many runs for their clubs, but Ruth was the only century plant. Bobby Veach, of Detroit, was second with ninety-eight to his credit, and Joe Jackson was next with ninety-seven.

Dufty Lewis excelled for New York, with 87; Larry Gardner, for Cleveland, with 86; George Sisler, for St. Louis, with 83; Sam Rice, for Washing ton, with 72, and Clarence Walker, for the A's, with 68. The American League's most powerful batting team would have had Ruth, Veach and Jackson in the meadows; Heilman, Eddie Collins, Weaver and Gardner in the infield, and Dauss and Schang in the points. These nine men drove in 698 markers. That was 100 more than Chicago's total, the White Sox hitting home the greatest number of runs and the Athletics the smallest number.

George Burns, who was tied for league leadership with Veach in 1918, was responsible for fifty-three runs knocked home and Joe Dugan was next on the list with thirty-six. High and Thompson are tied for last place with

Last year it took twenty nine men to drive in 108 runs for the A's. which proves the homefolks were relactant to dent the plate without outside assistance. It was a hard job, but they did it just the same. Here's hoping they get a couple of hundred more this season.

Ty Cobb has been the most consistent champion, leading the league four times. Sam Crawford was out in front three times and Frank Baker twice. Weach led in 1917 and was tied with George Burns in 1918. Wally Pipp was the leader in 1916. In thirteen years, a Detroit player has led the league and was tied once. Baker, Plpp, Burns and Ruth are the only outsiders to born in

AST year Ty Cobb was not in his ald-time form, unishing thirteenth with sixty-nine runs to his credit. Tris Speaker, who once wrested the batting championship from him, had the same number.

#### Bodie Responsible for Seven Runs in One Game

PING BODIE, who centerfielded for the Yanks last year, had the distinction of batting in the most runs in an American League game last year, ac cording to statistics furnished by Mr. Lannigau. He was responsible for seven of ten runs scored, all of which should make Ping feel good, as he always likes to be remembered. Ruth's single game limit was six and that also was the highwater mark for Heilman, of Detroit, and Burns, of the A's. Babe accomplished his feet against Cleveland on July 18 in that memorable game when he souked a homer with the bases full in the tenth inning. Incidentally, that wallop knowked Lee Fohl out of a job.

Heilman made his good showing against New York on August 2, and George Burns rubbed it in on his old teammates on June 21.

The Johnsonites who butted in five runs in games were George Sisjer (twice), Chie Gandil, Heilman, Roger Peckinpaugh, Bob Roth, Clarence Walker and Buck Weaver

There were many instances of men butting in four runs in contests Roth acting in this man see no jess than seven times. Eddie Collins turned the tric's twice and so did Del Gainer, Joe Harris, Bill Jacobson, Ralph Perkins. George Sisler, Joe Wood and Frank Ellerbe.

Ellerbe, in whom the Washington club seems to have picked a future star had a field day with the bat on September 15 in the double-header with the Browns, hitting in four rans in each battle. Herr Gallia passed Sam Rice once to get at Ellerbe, biling the bases, and Frank promptly tripled all three men

The long bits that emptied the three bases in the American last year numbered thirty lone reight homers, fifteen triples and eleven doubles) and there was besides a single that sent three men to the Bureau of Registration. George Davis Weaver, of the Western Sox, made it on July 13 off George Henry DuMont, of the Eastern Son.

BABE BUTH was the one pastings to make water than one hame ran with three wen on. Bob Roth the one to telple more than once under these conditions and Tris Speaker the one to double more than once and weare a tria of trancet.

### PRO ACCEPTS OFFER

Golfer George Fotheringham, Known

to Locals, Takes Club Position theorge Fotheringham, professional coller, who was well known to many offers here as the representative of a clf ball manufacturing concern, and the only the other day returned from a cip to Scotland, has accepted the position of professional with the Richmond County Country Club, of Dongan Hills,

Eastern May Open May 1 New Haven, Jan. 20 Georg Weist, c of the New Haven club in the East state, vesterday announced that to pose at the league meeting Weines at the playing schedule open May I timus until September 18.

Brothers Excel on Skis Coa with a numb of 181 feet

Wolfe and Burman Draw

Vale Enters Legion Meet

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20 - Yale at ten nesh to compete in a track me

Mike Ertle to Meet Wilde Minneapolis Minn. Jan 29.—Mike Erile, at Daul Last night was signed to meet mint Wide of Ensiand at Missaikse on invary 29 in a ten-cound no-decision bout-tie sareed to make 115 pounds at 8 p. the say of the match.

Kansas City Sells a Few hansas City. Mo., Jan 20.—Alva Holt, builting mlayer and Murchy Curry, pitcher, nave been sold to the San Antonio cub of he Teans League, by the Kansas City American Association cub. Bruce Hitt. pitcher, was sold to the Fort Worth. Texas League

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I rejest stand out on the weekly pra-gram of the Auditorium A. A. for to-night. Chief on the card is the wind-night between Jack Toland and Eddie Mullen. This contest will show Toland in his first real bout since being hon-orably discharged from the United States navy, after serving with Uncle-

States havy, after serving with the fighter type, meets a clever boxer. The latter has been dubbed "The Dancing Master" by his new manager, Mike White. The melee between Joe Dorsey and Billy

Another local boxer has assumed the name of a ball blayer. George Burns, a feather-celebt, will show in the obtaining number at re Auditorium todaget. He opponent will be Harry McCaffers. Other bouts are Elmorgal, of Yame Joe Tuber and Harry Stowart. Moti Barrett.

Tommy Buck will stage his comeback next is tarday night. And he will do it by starting at the bottom of the ladder. Buck will there in the first hout at the National lub. His foe will be Johnny Lines, of New Jork.

The new knockout beril has invaded the hills lightweight division. He is Jimur forden, of Philaburgh, and in two bouts overed operaund knockouts each time. Jornan is in the same stable with Jimmy Laven, another Philaburgher, and Danne Murily, all three being under the guidante of ourn's Willsta.

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IVE COT A LOT OF STUFF TO MEMORIZE TOO - GEE ! HOPE I DON'T FORGET IT WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF I DID.



Often Enough to Become

By LOUIS H. JAFFE YUSEL TIPLITZ is a full-fledged

Charley Gibbons, a South Jersey 130-pounder, is seeking scalps and shockles in local competition. Tommy Austin is man-aging Gib

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The Camden, first-half winners of with the assistance of Young Chancy,

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IVE HEARD WHERE

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LANCASTER-Johnny Wolgast won from

Pininfield, N. J.—Frankie Jerome kneeked out Kin Rash, fourth.

work, brilliant eleverness and all sort

of shiftiness. Russo Wins

Joe Punches Al Hard and Evening Ledger Decisions

REALLY IS



IT WAS OVER

GOSH HOW I DO

DREAD IT. I WISH

IT WAS OVER !

MIND ON MY WORK

CAN'T GET MY

of Ring Bouts Last Night | Effort to Organize Scholastic Circuit to Be Made at Meet-

Member of Rockem and Chanes, Harry Kid Brown trooneed Billy Affick, Jack Russo, outfought Johnny Manuer, Bobby Robideau beat Jack Brady, Joe Wright won from Young Mack.
TRENTON—Willie Jackson defeated Mel ing Tomorrow Johnny Murray stopped Bobby Michaels.

By PAUL PREP

hockey league. While sev-schools, preps and academies have had hockey teams each year, there never has been a scholastic circuit in this branch of sport because of the lack

will be the opponent of Germantown on the latter's floor at Chew street and Chelten avenue this evening and a win for the decais will drop the Skeeters out of the tie with the Reading Bears for first place.

Germantown's chances for victors are ince, according to the followers of the suburbanites and they will have their following and they will have their following and the grands Bruggy and Powell and the grands Bruggy and Holman, while "Stretch" Meehan will again hold down center.

Captain Nat Holman, will be on the iold and his presence in the game always makes a big difference. In fact, it was

again hold down center.

Captain Nat Holman will be on the job and his presence in the game always makes a big difference. In fact, it was his absence on Saturday at Reading that was responsible for the defeat of the G's. There may be several upsets in the standing with the games tonight and tomorrow. Cannot see the Jerseymen on the latter's fleer tomorrow evening.

Was socked so severely a lot of the fans could not realize what was holding up the Baltimorean.

Chaney Is Game

If anything it was Chaney's stout heart that carried him through to the standing with the games tonight must be given that much credit. He put up a game exhibition. But from a punching point of view there was no fleer tomorrow evening.

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If anything it was Chaney's stout finish without taking the count. All the Philadelphia schoolboy.

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Brown showed to advantage in every round, scoring three different and distinct knockdowns. In the second session Affleck was floored with a right cross for the count of four, and in the

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cross for the count of four, and in the third period Brown dropped the Briton twice. Harry's third knockdown found TWO bouts of more than unusual interest stand out on the weekly program of the Auditorium A. A. for tonight. Chief on the card is the wind-A DLYMPIA & game. He put on as gritty an exhibition as ever seen in the Olympia ring. During the last three rounds Brown pum Wed. Evg., Jan. 21, 1920 Leo Houck vs. Eddie Revoir

meled Affleck hard enough with suffi-cient punches to put away a less gamer boxer, but the final bell found the Eng-lishman on his feet, showing good foot-The meles between Joe Dorsey and Billy Hines, which is programmed as the semifinal, probably will ensue in a brilliant bantam battle.

hero, Benny will not bex until after the pietron with a face that only semifinal, probably will ensue in a brilliant bantam battle.

Al Reich boxes in Bayonne N. J. tonight a mother could love. Russo's jumping jab, short, snappy left hooks and trip-Willie Jackson's next tris to the post will be arainst Miskey Penisy. The bout is scheduled at Jersey City next Manday night. Sights out of the up-stater, who was another heavy the penisher, who was another heavy the penisher, who was another heavy the penisher, who was another heavy the penisher. other boxer on last night's bill to define Joe Welsh will appear against Charlory
O'Nell in the Cambrin's star both. Friday
night. Other botts are Moris Tasker vs.
George Ward. Young Mulliam vs. Jon Well
ing. Danny Murshy vs. Tommy Warren and
Johnny Pugan vs. Jone Lugs.

James Wright trounced Young Mack.

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An effort is being made to organize a

The Bockem and Sockem Club. Joe succeeded in passing the initation test last night at the Olympia, with the assistance of Young Chaney, who came here all the way from Balti.

Out Kid Rash, fourth.

Pitisburgh—Johnny Kirk cutpointed Barney Mith the construction of the Ice Mith the construction of the Ice Palace at Forty-fifth and Market streets the prospects of a league composed of schoolboy teams looks bright.

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Ray Smith vs. Hutchinson Schmader vs. Sansom Al Reich vs. Dan O'Dowd Fulton vs. Cowler

There was no one else close, unless Joe Grim is mentioned, and Grim was nothing else. Nelson in his battle against Herrera.

crush rock.

He had nailed Terry McGovern with it on two occasions. Facing Nelson. Young Corbett in the sixth or seventh

# MORAN ONE OF NOTED 'CAN-TAKE-IT' MITTMEN

Pittsburgh Blond Has No Speed Nor Skill, but, Oh, What a Glutton for Punishment He Is! -And Frank Can Hand It Out, Too

By GRANTLAND RICE

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How is this kid?" we ask an old timer as some prelim. kid sat down in his corner.

"Good." was the laconic answer.

"Can he hit or is he clever?"

"Neither," he replied, "but he can take it.

The kid was chopped to pink ribbons the next eight rounds, but he finished on his feet still swinging away. He could take it.

Cracking All Records

could take it.

Notable Examples

Frank Moran proved in his battle against Fred Fulton last week that he must be listed as one of the most notable "Can-Take-Its" of the game.

The big blonde, who has the heart of a steel-made ox, took a carload without quitting.

He took it for the better part of eight rounds—all that a giant standing six feet six and weighing 220 pounds could pump into his face and stomach.

And he was still taking it with a red grin that bubbled gore when the bell rang.

Moran may not be blessed with all the skill and speed in the universe, but he carries two essentials of his game—he can give it and he can take it—he can hit and he can stand being hit. If he could only add to this a fair display of ring skäl and cleverness what a star he would be, or would have been.

Worth a Bit

Within another round.

Cracking All Records

NELSON gave the greatest exhibition along this line in his last stand against Ad Wolgast that the ring has eaginst A

might at first think.

We'll take two examples:
First Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight. Wells is as hig and as tall as Moran. He is much faster. He is blessed with more than usual skill. He has both speed and cleverness. And he can hit

But the Bombardier has been one of the great ring jokes. He can't take it. Any normal wallop to chin or faw or abdomen and Bombardier fades out into

abdomen and Bombardier fades out into poppyland to complete his dream.

Against him take Frank Moran.

Moran husn't Wells's speed or cleverness and no greater size. But he has lasted twenty rounds with Jack Johnson—the limit with Jess Willard, and then after a long lay-off in fairly poor fighting condition he returns and lasts the limit against Fred Fulton.

"Can-Take-It" without much else can go further than the "Can't-Take-It" with a fancy repertoire.

the slugging Mexican, was knocked down and dazed through a spell that lasted ten rounds. But he could take it. When he met Young Corbett that worthy had a wallop stout enough to

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