

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 Cloutier and Best Fielder Now Come Figures Proving Him Leader in Knocking Home Runs

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

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.

And now comes another startling announcement. Through the efforts of Eric Lannigan, chairman of the Baseball Research Bureau, which is a way of saying he is a statistical deponent, it has been learned on good authority—again referring to Mr. Lannigan—that Mr. Ruth was the timeliest thumper on the payroll last season and drove homeward more perfectly good tidies than any other athlete.

No one knows what would have happened had the pitchers been less liberal with their passes with batters on the bases, but it's a cinch the most recent N' York recruit would have raised the major league record, which is 144, made by a Mr. Cobb, of Detroit, in 1911.

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.

IN AN INTERVIEW out on the coast a couple of days ago, Babe said he intended to choke his bat this year and try to specialize in one and two-base hits.

Walker Led Mackmen in Driving Home Runs

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

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.

Last year it took twenty-nine men to drive in 100 runs for the A's, which proves the homefolks were reluctant to dent the plate without outside assistance.

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.

LAST year Ty Cobb was out in his old-time form, finishing thirty-four with sixty-nine runs to his credit.

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, according to statistics furnished by Mr. Lannigan.

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 Johnsons who batted in five runs in games were George Sisler (twice), Chic Galloway, Heilman, Roger Peckinpaugh, Bob Roth, Clarence Walker and Buck Weaver.

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 runs in each battle.

The long hits that emptied the three bases in the American last year numbered thirty-four (eight homers, fifteen triples and eleven doubles) and there was besides a single that sent three men to the Bureau of Registration.

BABE RUTH got the one pastime to make more than one home run with three men on, Bob Ruth the one to triple more than once under these conditions and Ty Speaker the one to double more than once and score a tri of tenners.

PRO ACCEPTS OFFER. Golfing George Fotheringham, known to Locals, Takes Club Position

George Fotheringham, professional golfer, who was well known to many golfers here as the representative of a golf ball manufacturing concern, and who only the other day returned from a trip to Scotland, has accepted the position of professional with the Richmond Country Club, of Dougan Hills, S. I.

Eastern May Open May 1. New Haven, Jan. 20—George Wicks, president of the New Haven club of the Eastern League, yesterday announced that he will organize the Eastern Open at the Richmond Country Club, of Dougan Hills, S. I., on May 1 and continue until September 15.

Brothers Excel on Skis. Chicago, Jan. 20—Anders Haugen, of Duluth, Minn., with a team of three, and a half-brother, Lars Haugen, of Duluth, Minn., were second with 23.5 points in the Skis race at the Richmond Country Club, of Dougan Hills, S. I.

Wolfe and Burman Draw. Philadelphia, Jan. 20—Jack Wolfe, of Philadelphia, and Jack Burman, of Philadelphia, drew a draw here last night.

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Cambria A. C. Burns & Feeney, Mgrs. FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23rd. CHAMBERLAIN'S O'NEILL vs. JOE WELSH. FOUR OTHER STAR BOUTS

WONDER WHAT A CANDIDATE FOR THE THIRD DEGREE THINKS ABOUT

Comic strip with four panels. Panel 1: 'WELL THIS TIME TOMORROW I'LL BE OVER WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO TO ME GOSH HOW I DREAD IT'. Panel 2: 'I SUPPOSE THEY'LL GIVE ME THE WHOLE WORKS OF COURSE THEY DAREN'T KILL ME BUT'. Panel 3: 'I'VE HEARD WHERE FELLOWS HAVE BEEN INJURED. I HOPE THEY DON'T DROP ME DOWN SOME HOLE'. Panel 4: 'GOSH HOW I DO DREAD IT I WISH IT WAS OVER I CAN'T GET MY MIND ON MY WORK'. Panel 5: 'AW - THEY WOULDN'T DARE DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD HURT A FELLOW WHAT'S THE USE WORRYING'. Panel 6: 'I'VE GOT A LOT OF STUFF TO MEMORIZE TOO - GEE I HOPE I DON'T FORGET IT WOULDN'T IT BE TERRIBLE IF I DID'. Panel 7: 'WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO TO ME!! OH WELL OTHERS HAVE BEEN THROUGH IT AND LIVED - THEY TRY TO MAKE YOU THINK IT'S WORSE THAN IT REALLY IS'. Panel 8: 'GOSH I WISH IT WAS OVER WITH'. Signed 'PAPA 169'.

CAMDEN LEADERS PLAY GERMANTOWN

Locals Will Have Regular Line-up in Action Tonight Against First-Half Winners

Table with columns: W. L. P. P.C., Reading, Camden, Trenton, Bridgeton, Camden, Trenton, Bridgeton.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK. Wednesday—Reading at Germantown. Friday—The Nets at Trenton. Saturday—Camden at Trenton. Sunday—Trenton at Bridgeton.

The Camden, first-half winners of the Eastern Basketball League race, will be the opponent of Germantown on the latter's floor at Chew street and Chelton avenue this evening and a win for the locals will drop the Skyers out of the tie with the Reading Bears for first place.

Germantown's chances for victory are, according to the followers of the suburbanites and they will have their full strength on hand for the occasion.

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 city's.

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TIPLITZ HITS CHANEY FOR GOAL AT OLYMPIA

Joe Punches Al Hard and Often Enough to Become Member of Rockem and Sockem Club

H. BROWN A WINNER. By LOUIS H. JAFFE. YUSEL TIPLITZ is a full-fledged member of the Rockem and Sockem Club.

It was a slippery, soapy and bumpy eighteen-minute sparring over which Tiptitz carried the blond boy from Baltimore, who is no relation to the one known as King of the Monumental City.

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SCHOOLBOY HOCKEY LEAGUE IN MAKING

Effort to Organize Scholastic Circuit to Be Made at Meeting Tomorrow

By PAUL PREP. An effort is being made to organize a scholastic hockey league.

With the construction of the Ice Palace at Forty-fifth and Market streets the prospects of a league composed of schoolboy teams looks bright.

Among the schools to be represented at the meeting will be Episcopal Academy, Penn Charter, Germantown Academy, Chestnut Hill Academy, St. Luke's School, Haverford School and Swarthmore Prep.

If it is decided at tomorrow's meeting that a league be formed immediate action will be taken.

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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

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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 chapped to pink ribbons in the next eight rounds, but he finished on his feet still swinging away.

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-It" 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 put into him.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

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