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FOUR BALLS FOR ONE BASE ARE AWAY BETTER THAN ONE BALL FOR FOUR BASES-EH, WHAT?

**BABE RUTH HAS DONE MORE THAN** HELP YANKS-HE HAS STIMULATED INTEREST IN GAME EVERYWHERE

#### By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

"WHEN you mention the name of Babe Ruth you have said the first and last word in baseball for The Babe not only is an asset to the Yankees and the American League, but also to the game in general. He has done more to stimulate interest in baseball throughout the United States and Canada than any other Take it from me, he stands in a class by individual. himself.

The grizzled baseball scout was talking between innings at the ball game the other day. Seated behind a post, where he could get the dope on the players and hide quickly when about to be discovered, he took a few minutes off to give vent to his idens. This was an unusual opportunity, as baseball scouts usually are so secretive that they seldom talk even to themselves.

'Yes, sir.'' he continued as he tore off a chunk of smokeless tobacco and hid it in his face, "Babe Ruth is the biggest noise we ever have had. The fans are crazy about him in New York and other American League cities, but it doesn't stop there. Down in the bush leagues, where I spend most of my time there is just as much excitement.

'At every ball game there is a special spot on the oreboard reserved for Babe Ruth. His home-run record is hung there, and when he breaks it the fans are told who was pitching, where the ball was hit and the inning. You will see this up in Canada or down in Texas. The fans in those places are following Ruth's record more closely than in the big leagues.

They also have a new method in referring to their best players. Once upon a time there were thousands of 'second Ty Cobbs.' but now the name of the Georgia Peach seldom is mentioged. If a bush leaguer gets into the spotlight he feels proud when called the 'second Babe

STRE Babe is a great ball player, but you can go further than that. He has set an example for the youngsters to follow and that has created more players for the minor leagues. There's some good talent in the bushes, the fans are turning out in good numbers and Ruth is to blame for it all."

Attendance Records Broken

ONCE upon a time the baseball magnate would warm up his gold lead pencil, pull out his engraved stationery and start to figger.

"If I can get 300,000 paid admissions in the ball park this season." he would say to himself, "I will clear ex-But where, oh, WHERE can I get those penses. 800.000?"

Te Yank owners used to do that, but times have changed since Babe Ruth allowed himself to be paid \$20,000 a year. Now they have that many people in a space of three weeks, and while the Babe is hanging up a new home-run mark the owners are breaking attend ance records. Therefore, a pleasant time is being had by all

Ruth's hitting has stimulated the other players on the New York club and everybody is connecting with home runs. Right now they have more circuit clouts than any five clubs in either league, and still are going The club is up there fighting for the pennant strong. and that helps the gate receipts. The Yanks are in the West now and the home clubs are getting wealthy.

The Babe certainly is a wonderful attraction, but he can blame no one but himself. He unconsciously developed himself into a home-run hitter, little knowing at the time that he would reap in large financial returns.

When he broke into the fast set Ruth was a pitcher. He still is, for that matter, when one watches him in the However, he started as a moundsman, and outfield. those gents are used for pitching purposes only. They are merely tolerated while at bat. They usually take three swings and get away from there.

But Bambino was a natural slugger-crude and uncouth as hitters go, but a natural one at that. If he ever hit the ball it would go far, far away, even in his rookie days. But when he broke into the league he never would have been able to get by on his hitting. You can bet the bankroll on that. It's lucky for him that he had a repertoire of scintillating to say nothing of speedy

sacrifice, use the hit-and-run and, in addition, they also try to place their hits in some vacant spot. In other words, they try to be scientific wallopers like Ty Cobb.

Can you imagine Ruth resorting to science when he gets up to the plate? Just the same as a whale flirting with a demitasse. The Babe couldn't even pronounce it, so lef it go at that, while he went on his merry way. He tried to murder every ball that sailed toward him, and had a lot of success. In a short time the opposing pitchers began to fear him and tried to find out his weakness. They found it. It was a base on balls,

Four balls for our base was better than one ball for four bases. This discovery was made in 1917.

So it was Ruth's early training, or rather an early desire to knock every baseball out of the lot, that made him a great hitter. Of course, he had natural ability. but the hig thing was that he was able to develop it. He never was called down when he hit into a double play or fanned in a pinch, because a call-down would have been superfluous. When he became too valuable to be used every fourth or tifth day he was inserted in the infield at first base and also in the outfield, where he continued to pickle the pill.

"Here's something I noticed about Ruth," said Ty Cobb when he was here on his last visit. "It seemed strange to me, because it is new and original,

"He takes a bealthy swing at the first ball, and if he misses it he swings harder at the second. Now when a player has two strikes on him he gets careful and makes ure of the third one. But not Ruth. He really swings harder at the third strike than any of the others !"

That's Ruth. When he bats he bats for keeps, and when he hits the ball it stays hit. Of course, he will strike out often, but he more than makes up for it when he connects. He has been taking that healthy swing for such a long time that he has it down pat. He can connect with a slow ball the same as a fast one, and seldom is fooled.

"Does Ruth try to outguess the opposing pitcher?" I asked an American League hurler.

"He just stands up there and plays the ball as if sails to the plate. You can't fool him with a change of The only ones he will miss are down in the dirt or so far away he can't reach them. He doesn't work with the pitcher. Always against

### **Ruth Greatest of Sluggers**

THERE has been a lot of talk about the Polo Grounds with the short right and left fields, and also the lively ball now being used. Some of the oldtimers claim that the ancient heroes could have walloped many home runs they playing at the present day.

"If Fred Luderus played with the Giants this year, and was as good as he was in 1915, he would have regis-tered at least thirty-five homers," said a veteran fan. The same goes for Gavvy Cravath. Gavvy would have boosted his total to forty the year he established the National League mark. And, to carry it further, can you imagine what Frank Schulte would have done in his prime?

'Sam Crawford also was a great hitter. He socked them to right field, and many of his long flies would have landed in the stands. Sam would have established a record, too. You can't tell me the old boys couldn't have made flocks of homers.'

Harry Davis, however, has a different idea.

"I led the American League with home runs for three years." he said, "and the most I ever got in one season was an even dozen. I know what I could do then, and I can say that were I playing today I doubt if I could better that mark. You don't see anybody else piling up a list of four-basers outside of Ruth, do you? The Babe is the greatest slugger the game ever has seen. That's

### Dode Criss "Walked" Out of League

 $B^{\rm UT}_{\rm abruptly}$  while hiding behind that post.

"Every time I see Ruth's name in the paper," he ifided. "I recall another great slugger who once was

# ON TUESDAY YOU PLAY BRIDGE COMING IN ON THE TRAIN AND IT COSTS YOU ON MONDAY YOU MATCH FAILURE TO KNOCK A HOME RUN COSTS YOU TWO MEAL FOR THE LUNCHES AND IT CUSTS YOU FOUR BUCKS TICHETS ONE SIMOLEAN

ON THURSDAY THE YACHT

RACE COSTS YOU ONE IRON

MAN

SMITH EXPLAINS

NEWARK CLUB ROW

New Jersey Boxing Commis-

sioner Says Agitation by Rival

Promoter Incited Scandal

Atlantic City, July 30. - John S.

Smith, chairman of the New Jersey

State Boxing Commission, has replied

forth the conditions surrounding the

boxing bouts in the First Regiment

Armory at Newark Monday night.

Chairman Smith insists in his statement

that he and his associates on the com-

as the Newark bouts were concerned

and that the disorder which attended the

fights was due not to their negligence but failure of the Newark police to safeguard properly the fight fans with-

Jersey City promoter, whom he charges with having secured his license under

false pretenses and with conducting

many of his shows in the same way.

Recently, says Chairman Smith, Gene Tunney was put on with a substitute in the "star bout" at this promoter's club and made such a sorry showing

of the club be revoked. Still more re-cently Ralph Brady was pitted against

Eddie Fitzsimmons at the same club, and the exhibition was so miserable that After

mission performed their full duty so far 70 strokes.

ON SATURDAY FRIEND WIFE WEEK'S EXPENSES ON

TELLS THU THAT BY RIGID ECONOMY SHE HAS COME OUT SIXTY ONE CENTS AHEAD

WEDNESDAY BABE RUTH'S

len's feet are quicker than both.' Other Features

A BOUT all the attention the average golfer pays to footwork is that em York Road was obliged to play off with the Country Club, leaders of the

second division, to stay in the first league or drop back. The Country Club won and moved up to the first division while York Road was relegated to the second

OLYMPIC STADIUM READY

Open to Athletes for Practice in a

stadium will be opened to the athletes for training within a few days. The

swimming stadium has just been completed and its formal opening will take place Sunday with a competition by Belgian swimmers.

The Olympic executive committee has After a 31 on the tenth he braced

Quite

moved its headquarters from Brussels

bodied by his caddy in pursuing slices and hooks to the verdant rough. Few realize the importance of good foot-work in making any stroke. Yet it work in making any stroke. Yet it was the footwork of Chick Evans which

brought him immediate praise from H. H. Hilton and other able English critics have spent considerable time upon ie fundamentals.

You may have noticed the care Babe | Mr. Dreyfuss left the city last night.







THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

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# BILL TILDEN'S FEET GET IN HEADLINES

## T. R. Pell Says Our Will Can Make a Cat Look Like a Turtle When It Comes to Astounding **Pedal Activity**

### By GRANTLAND RICE

THE part played by the lowly and Ruth and Joe Jackson take in planting The brain, the shoulders, arms, legs The brain, the shoulders, arms, legs a season for each one. and nerves have all received their share Both are perfectly balanced before they make any attempt to contain before and nerves have all received than's foun-of attention, but rarely man's foun-dation, surrounded by a lot of expen-dation, surrounded by a lot of expen-

dation, surrounded by a lot of expen-sive leather. Yet the head and foot work togehter are vital factors in more games than one might guess on a warm day. The Cause of Tilden's Greatness

A DAY or two ago Theodore Roose-A velt Pell, one of the closest tennis Velt Pell, one of the closest tennis CARPENTIER seems to deliver his main wallop from the tip of his

A velt Pell, one of the closest tennis students in the game, was discussing the basis of Tilden's tennis greatness. "He is the fastest man on his feet," remarked Pell, "that ever played ten-nis. He can make a cat look like a turtle when it comes to astounding quickness with his feet. Tilden, you know, can run a hundred yards in 10 flat. But more than that, he can get into posi-tions for a return and still keep his balance with a rabidity that is almost unbelievable. He is in front of every-thing all the time, a veritable streak of lightning in human form. They say the hand is quicker than the ty-but tions feet are quicker than both."

THE pick of the country from Call. I fornia to Boston-trained by Jack Monkley-any nation able to beat this combination deserves all the laurel and

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ANOTHER HANS WAGNER

Dreyfuss, of Pirates, Says Traynor Resembles Flying Dptchman

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Barney Dreytuss, president of the Pirates, slipped into the city yesterday and saw his team lose to the Phils, "We have a good team," said Mr. Dreyfuss, "and it will get better. I

the fundamentais. It is no light treat to watch Evans's footwork in making any fairly long shot. You see at once not only the foundation of his rhythm, but also a perfection in balance. You never see Evans rising heavily upon his toes or twisting bis two feet into a double-jointed bowknot. Balance and Steadiness TALANCE means both power and di-It is no light treat to watch Evans's

Open to Athletes for Practice in a Few Days Antwerp, July 30.—Both the main Olympic stadium and the swimming stadium will be opened to the athletea

If he's not the world's champion golfer there never was one. He played the first two holes of the Philadelphia Cricker course yesterday in matches lost, one won. If so they will have to play off and He got over the road in 31 strokes and then nonchalantly holed out from there in 17. He had a handicap of 30 strokes play

championship division.

ing in the annual tourney of the Carpet Trade Association and used it all up going over the road. From there on he

in and without the great armory. The present agitation, Chairman Smith declares, was inaugurated by a played on his nerve. Thirty feet past the road he had used up his handicap and par. Forty yards more and he was ter

Then he got a long one, and if he had sunk in a chip shot and a putt he would have been down in a 47.

other world's champions rush forward

with a challenge. Abraham Armon,

Bank street, Philadelphia, has been the

As it was he got a 48. He was only 18 over par on the next that Commissioner Cann, present at the ringside, recommended that the license hole and then he blew up. He was out in 216.

But did Golfer Armon stay out?

to Antwerp. Entries in almost all events have now

than he knows how to handle. If he's not the world's champion to the second.

THEREFORE he was able to go up to the plate, awing from the hip, and if he connected, all well and good. If he didn't, it was all well and good. anyway.

Ruth Just Whales at Ball

DITCHERS seldom are given instructions when they go to bat. They have a clear track and can do any old thing they wish. The others, however, are told to

in the American League. His name was Criss-Dode Criss. Started as a pitcher, but was terrible. It was the same in every other position. But oh, boy! How he could hit! The St. Loole Browns kept him for pinch hitting, but the pitchers refused to hand him anything he could hit.

"They kept on walking him until they finally walked him right out of the league. Hope they don't do that to Ruth.

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LEVINSKY-WILLS MATCH

Manager

half the audience walked out long before the bout came to a close. This club three, the devil's kitchen holes. is now under surveillance, and a repe-is now under surveillance, and a repe-a crowd had gathered at the eighteenth tition of the glaring offenses com-tec. Armon had a great chance to tition of the glaring offenses com-mitted by the management thus far will break 400. He had broken the previous result in prompt revocation of its li-result in prompt revocation of its li-cense. Chairman Smith's statement in thirteenth hole.

Il follows: "There is absolutely no reason for the But his game suddenly collapsed at full follows: cries of scandal, derision and criticism the last flag. The iron nerves and the several of leveled against the athletic commission physical endurance that had pounded for women. because of the bouts held in the First out that great score failed.

to his critics in a stafement setting recipient of more challenges overnight

Regiment Armory at Newark Monday night. There is nothing in the boxing laws which authorizes or compels the commission to see that proper police Strokes for the last flag, home in 170, strokes for the last flag, home in 170, protection is furnished at boxing con-tests held throughout the state. That up all his score cards, of 386. Records

potection is an analy in the state. That is purely a local matter between the Department of Public Safety in Newark and the club owners.
"So far as the International Sporting Club is concerned, it had nothing whatever to do with the running of the show. It merely finade the matches, and, finding it impossible to hold them in New York, turned its show over to Dave Markay of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, who promoted the show in its entirety.
"If for no other reasons than to protect the clubers of Newark, the Newark and the club and protection of Newark, the Newark and the show in its entirety.
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Norlety note-Nig Hayes reports that Mr. Mrs. Lawis Tendler and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lawis Tendler and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Construction of Newark, the Newark authorities should have pro-vided police protection. In conclusion, in which is certainly a I wish to say that it is certainly a shame that through misleading and distorted stories the public of the state of

# Only Two Per Head

## Amateur Status of Two Mittmen at

The prelims to the Longhrey-McAndrews rut are to be six-rounders, as follows: to be Hamatchi of the Falls, vs Johnny first of Tiosa Battling Blake, of Consho-teken vs oJhnny Dougherty, of North Jenn, and Jimmy Nolan, of Manayunk, vs. burg hart of Hoxborough. Sea is Attacked

which the prizes already won were pre-sented. J. W. Platt, Philadelphia ama-

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 San Francisco, July 30.—Charges
 that Ted Snyder and J. R. Grant,
 boxers now on their way to represent
 the anno and heir straining daily. He would
 Jimmy Austin is training daily. He would
 Jimmy Austin is training daily. He would
 Guick Carsey has Bobby McCann in fine
 Chick Carsey has Bobby McCann in fine
 Chick and he wants to send the Grays Ferry

Andress charged that the men had Armstrong, a nationally known player, violated the annuteurism rules of the in the other match, down in the lower  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Lambda$ , V, by boxing at places where bracket. Platt had a 77 yesterday after-

admission was charged, by boxing against recognized professionals and by hoxing at tournaments unrecognized by the A. A. U. The Philadelphians all have a go The Philadelphians all have a good hance in the metropolitan open. The when stains with Mickey Shannon at New-artic. August 3, tweive rounds.
 Mi Jannetti sath that Jack Perry has been matried off with Barting Murray August 9, at the Knickerheart A. C.
 BUILDS SPECIAL OARS
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 Ellis Ward Supplies Penn Barge With New Blades
 Ellis Ward, former Penn rowing couch and boat and oar builder, has the data stroke, will be held in nental airplane race, for the Pulitzer trouby and cash prizes, will be held in
 With he will be used by the regular crew and matrices and part taken along in case

the other pair taken along in case day in two rounds. Intergency. The Old York Road women's team,

The Old York Road women's team, Percy Wall, the informal coach of the isterrious four, has announced that four rowing machines have been bor-rowed from the University of Pennsyl-

rowed from the University of Pennsyl-vanin through John Arthur Brown, chairman of the rowing committee, and will be put aboard the ship that carries the Philadelphians to Belgium next Thursday. Jack Kelly also will have a rowing machine on board

been closed, but it is understood the lists may be added to because of delay in mail service. England and the United States will be represented in all the swimming competitions. Australia will take part in many of them, while South Africa is listed for participation in several of the events, including those Some of the other entries in the swim-

ming competitions are: Holland, 100 meter and 1500 meter swims, diving for meter and 1500 meter swims, diving for men and women and water polo; Fin-land, 200 ard 400 meter swims for men and diving for men and somen; Monaco, 100, 400 and 155 meter swims for men; Denmark, diving. Sweden and Belgium have not yet been listed excent as assard competitors

Anyhow our latest champion will take A lot of beating. Armon found the chocolate-drop mounds very deceiving at the Cricket Club. Often he would play some of best shots around one of them, only to find himself right back where he started. There yesterday afternoon. Club. Often he would play some of una himself right back where he started. There yesterday afternoon. Club. Often he would play some of find himself right back where he started. There yesterday afternoon. Club. Often he would play some of the started. There yesterday afternoon. Club. Often he would play some of find himself right back where he started. There yesterday afternoon. Source of the Grand Circuit was accomplished when E. F. Geers won the 2:08 trot, the Southern Hotel purse, \$3000, with Peter June, who to take Peter Color's merement

shame that through mistering and dif-terted stories the public of the state of New Jorsey is made to believe that the athletic comission is at fault in this instance. The truth of the matter is that myself and associates on the commission had absolutely no control over conditions, which should have been taken care of by the Newark authori-ties." OLYMPIC BOXERS ACCUSED Mittmen at The State of the tourney, strangely the second heat, when Coley broke in the prizes were about as magnificent as have ever been put on display for tour-neys in this city. Only Two Per Head

\$39.60. There was a dinner last night at

Twilight Game Tonight

Tonight at Ontario and Miller streets, the Nativity team will cross bats with the Tul-pehocken Reds, a team that holds a victory over the Richmond nine, scored earlier in the season. Manager Phil Hasperty and his athletes are after revenge in this evening's contest. Tomorrow afternoon Nativity will meet Westmoreland, and on Sunday the crack Beverly club will make its first ap-pearance in this city. Nativity has won seven of the last nine games played, and is going good at the present time.





DAN MORGAN is yelling again. We set a return match with Nelson for its entirety. managerial division, hasn't yelled for solvers note-Nig Hayes reports that Mr. "If for a protect the By the Associated Press Beverioo, Belgium, July 30.-Com-

U. S. NAVY OFFICER DAN MORGAN YELLS FOR

mander Carl T. Osburn, of the United this time, more emphatic than ever. That guy Harry Wills is an a mander Carl T. Osburn, of the United "That guy Harry Wills is an awful States navy, today won the Olympic individual target shooting competition with army rifles at a distance of 200 meters in standing position. His score was fifty-six out of a possible sixty Madsen, a Dane, was second, with a score of fifty-five.

Commander Carl T. Osburn

Wins Target Shooting Title

in Army Rifle Contest

the match at 300 meters, prone, with a beloing get Sailor Petrosky in trim t score of 280 out of a possible 300. a bout next Monday night against Ma

300 meters individual competition, in "Pete" have been sharring every after the prone position. Four competitors noon at Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's 300 meters individual competition, the prone position. Four connections in this event who had perfect scores of sixty must shoot off the tie. They are Johnson and Paroche, of France; Kue-hen, of Switzerland, and Oelson, of Neural Scores of a start of big men I have metric her, be supported and the start of the star

## STEAL HOME WINS TITLE

#### Steele & Sons' Ball Team Captures Builders' Championship

Builders' Championship The championship of the Builder, and Contractors Baseball League was settind last evening at Forty minth street and Chester avenue when the firms of Bil-linger & Perrot clashed with William Steele & Sons in an exciting contest in which Steele & Sons minesed the third and deciding battle by the score of 1 to 0.

The teams had met twice before and each team won a game. The victory was einched in the second inning whet Bert Green stole home. It proved to be the only run scored by atthese and the only run scored by either side. A torms MrCann, with a lorg string of conbig crowd witnessed the fray. Torms with non- with the one of the most witness of the mo

#### West Phils' Schedule Open

West Philadelphia Prof. have open dates in urust and would like to hear from teams i Pennsylvania. New Jersey and Delaware

mon fiel

Harry (Kid) Brown has returned from a to boxing for a month. An effort now the boxing for a month. An effort now the made to match Brown with Pepper fortm in the Hub. Martin. 'Is said, has red knockouts in his last fourteen bouts. Pete Tyrell says that he has never seen to busines train an dillarently for a match Frank Loughray and Eddle McAn-ress Manayunk wissacress are predicting of the McAndrews-Loughrey fifteen-under at West Manayunk on Monday night bod go the limit.

and the first since of fifty-four.
This result gives the United States two firsts in the first three events in the target-shooting competition for American sharpshooters being first in the match at 300 meters, proa, with a

America did not win a place in the tin Burke at New Orleans. Entropy and

Chick Carsey has Bobby McCann in fine falls and he wants to send the Grays Ferry bode against Hughey Hutchinson, Dun does the matching. I do the le-Charley Bay is matched to meet Little

derina decision.

Carl Le Blanche, the heavyweight, is to swap stams with Mickey Shannon at New-ark, August 3 tweive rounds.

trophy and each prizes, will be held in 10 October or the first week in November, the contest committee of the Aero Club of America announced here. The route will be that of the United

national airplane race in France during

# and anything he does goes. Panama Joe Gans him variati

promising of local 31, 1110-0304-03

Beddy Holt and Johnny Krause vs. Kid

turget and would like to flear from twar n Pennactivania. New Jersey and Delaware West Phillion have no big league bail play. West West Billy Silverman isn't taking any chances his schedule as Wildwood. Phoenisville All-tars. Folcroft, Delaware County, Correlo nocken. Spring Mills, William E. Fitter's of for same correspond with C. Kab-ter since for some correspond with C. Kab-log Notes Redfeld street, West Phile log Notes Beimont 6989 between 3:50 Notes and Silverman todar.

# OLYMPIC CHAMP Philadelphia Battler Could Make Negro Look Like Chocolate Drop, Says "Tongue-Tied" By LOUIS H. JAFFE