

GIRL, 13, FOREGOES THE MOVIES TO EMULATE IDOL, BABE RUTH

Winsome Helen Russell Has No Use for Dolls When She Can Play Baseball

Made Home Run Off Crack Nine and Wants to Get on "Regular" Team

While most little flappers with golden curls and blue eyes would give all they possess to have a peek at the real Babe Ruth, Helen Russell, thirteen years old, and also of bright, sunny locks, has hitched her wagon to a star of totally different persuasion.

Please give this little girl just one long look at Babe Ruth.

But Helen, who lives at 823 North 7th street, isn't alone a baseball fan; she's a baseball player. The little girl confided this to Bob Maxwell, Evening Express sports editor, in a letter. It read:

Dear sir—I am a girl of thirteen, who would like a position on a first-class baseball team. I have been playing for three years, and can play any position, with the exception of pitcher.

Today a very graceful blue-eyed tomboy explained all about it.

When other little girls of ten were wheeling their doll carriages around the block, the story unfolded itself, a certain little lily-limbed youngster was back in the lots eating dust and stealing bases with the boys.

Prefers Alge Books

While other little girls of eleven and twelve were ransacking the shelves of the public library for the "Dolly Dimple" books, this one was making her way directly to the librarian and picking out "Another Alger book, please; or have you got any more 'Oliver Optims'?" And so the story goes.

Helen, tall, slim, sheathed in a mildly blousy and gray skirt, takes the story up.

"I always loved to play outdoor games. I don't mean I want to get on a boy's team. I want to get on a first-class girl's team. I played at the Francisville playground last season,



HELEN RUSSELL

but whenever we'd want to play only about four of the girls would show up. The others would be at the movies or something, and we'd have to go chasing them up. Who'd want to be on a team like that?

"And, anyway, most girls are boy crazy. I don't care anything for boys, except to play games with. But I do love to play baseball."

Made Home Run Off Crack Team

The Mary Pickford curls were brushed back into a turbulent mop at the back of the little girl's head. Her eyes shone with honest pride as she made her next confession.

"Say, you've heard of the Fleischer girls' team, haven't you? It's supposed to be the best girls' team in the city. Well I knocked a home run on them. Side by side with Helen's desire to see Babe Ruth is a yearning to see a

world's series game. Her ambition in life is to become a champion in golf or tennis. She plays tennis, soccer, basketball, swims and is going to take up golf. Helen attends the Geun parochial school. Her mother is dead and she makes her home with her father and her aunt, Mrs. M. Hughes.

HURT IN FALL ON STAIRS

Man Found Unconscious From Injuries in Home

Peter Rzepa, fifty-seven years old, 167 Markle street, Manayunk, was found unconscious this morning at the

foot of the stairway in his home, with a deep cut over his right eye and bruising on his body and legs. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital, where he will undergo an X-ray examination. It is believed he either got up in the night or was walking in his sleep when he fell down the stairs.

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A special group of distinctive Hats especially prepared for to-morrow, featuring the larger, more summery Hats, trimmed with flowers, ribbon and fancies; some in tailored style. Black, navy, old blue, brown, gray, coral and henna in the group.

Tricotine Dresses, Special, \$12.75

Smart Tailored Street Dresses, in panel and tunic styles, attractively embroidered, some combined with satin. An excellent value.

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Bloomers—50c to \$1.50	Envelope Chemises—\$1.00 to \$3.25
Long Petticoats—75c to \$21.50	Of Flesh Color Batiste
Short Petticoats—50c to \$3.95	Night Gowns—50c to \$3.75
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Drawers—75c to \$3.50	

Boys' Tiny Wash Suits, \$1.25

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Summer Suits for little fellows of 2 to 4 years. Two models of cotton poplin, with pink or blue trousers and white blouses trimmed to match. One in Oliver Twist style with embroidered waist. The other in middy effect. Both are boyish in style.

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\$27.50 and \$34.50

Suits of almost double serviceability at less than the regular price—a two-fold economy. They are usually smart in style, tailored with exacting care. The fabrics are worsteds, cassimeres and blue serges. A wide variety of correct single- and double-breasted effects for men and young men.

Just now the collection is complete and we can fit any man—regular, stout, short, tall or slender. They're the best values to be had in clothing to-day—\$27.50 and \$34.50.

Boys' Fancy Blouse Waists \$1.00

Comfortable in cut, nicely made, of the best-wearing shirting, in fancy striped patterns. With soft attached collar. And these Blouses are on sale to-morrow at the exceedingly low price of \$1.00 each.

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Extract—\$3.12, \$5.20 and \$10.40
Talcum—75c
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Small Rouge or Powder—78c
Compact Face Powder, in gift box, dressing table size—\$1.56.

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Linen Towels One-fourth to One-half Below Former Prices

Now is the time to buy Towels—new supplies are needed in every home, and these Linen Huck Towels should be quickly moved into thousands of homes at these new lower prices. We believe the values to be very exceptional as compared with similar grades elsewhere, and certainly extraordinary as compared with former market prices. Towels that were 60c to \$2.00 a few months ago, now 40c to \$1.00. Be sure to get your share—

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Sturdy all-linen Huck Towels, soft and absorbent, hemmed ends; 18x30 inches, 40c each.	Fine, serviceable Linen Huck Towels, damask borders, hemmed ends; size 18x32 inches—50c each.	Fine, closely-woven Linen Huck Towels, damask borders, non-stitched ends; 18x35 inches—75c.	Full-bleached Linen Huck Towels, beautiful damask borders, hemmed ends; 18x36 inches—\$1.00.	Very fine Linen Handmade designs, hemstitched ends; 22x40 inches—now \$1.00 each.

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