

### Pitching to Babe Ruth

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

This is just a few items of information about a ball player that maybe you have never heard of him so I will tell you his name in the first paragraph and his name is George Ruth, but they call him Babe on account of his size, over 6 ft. tall and pretty near as wide and he is a great left-handed pitcher that don't pitch.

Well, I say in my 1st had seen a whole lot of sports events that bore you to death and the White Sox from old Chi was playing in New York City so I thought I needed a little more boring, so I went to the Yankee's Stadium and went down to the bench and Mr. Schalk was sitting there and he says hello to me but I just made a face at him, but he asked me to set down a minute and a big named Thomas was going to pitch and he was out there warming up and finally he got warmed and came into the bench and Mr. Schalk said:

"Come here and sit down a minute, Tommy, as I want to talk to you."

So Tommy set down and Mr. Schalk said to him:

"Say, listen, Tommy. There's a man on this New York club named Ruth and he isn't cold, and he isn't Sinker or Sinker or Jackson. He is a bird that if you ever throw a ball where he can reach it that ball won't be available for tomorrow's game and baseballs cost as much money as our other commodities now, don't you see, you don't mind, why when this guy comes up there don't pitch him anything that he can lay his bat against it, but roll the ball up there on the ground and I'll raise the curtains."

So Tommy said: "Yes, sir."

Well, they started this game in the first inning and the White Sox didn't do nothing, and it came New York's turn to get their innings and there was 1 out and Koging got on 1st base and also came Ruth.

The next thing I saw of that 2 dollar ball was when it was floating over the right field bleachers. So when Tommy came into the bench Mr. Schalk says what did I tell you and Tommy says I didn't mean to pitch it where it went.

So the next time Babe came up all he got was a 3 base hit because they were pitching now carefully to him. Well, after a while it became necessary to put in a pinch hitter for Tommy and Red Faber was sent in to finish the game. Mr. Schalk didn't tell Red where to pitch to Babe because Red's what you might call an old timer, so Red pitched one at this bird's Adam's apple and hit it into the right field stands for another homer, as I have nicknamed them.

Now this isn't no reflection on neither of these pitchers which I know is both friends of mine, but if I was managing a ball club in the American League, I would tell them how to pitch to this bird. I would stand on the mound and throw the first ball to first base and the second ball to second base and the third ball to third base and then I would leave the fourth one out in the right field, because he couldn't be in all these places at once and furthermore they's a rule that makes a batter stand in the batter's box and if a person pitches in that direction with this guy up why all you can say about them is that they are a sucker.

For instance, the last time the White Sox was here a certain prominent Chicago baseball writer was sitting next to Col. Ruppert that owns the Yankees, and this Geo. Ruth comes up and the heavy line says to him: "How much will you bet that he don't crack one out of the park on this occasion. So the baseball writer says what's the proper odds? So Jake says, well I don't want to chance it and I'll bet a pt. to a qt. that he murders one. So the sucker took it and the first ball was a foul that went into Mr. McCurdy's fan, and the next was a ball and then the old boy took one right over the middle for another strike and the next one hasn't yet been located, but when last seen it was soaring over a cigarette sign in right center.

Another way to make him stop hitting home runs off of you is to refuse to pitch when it's his turn.

The most useless thing in the world when this guy's up there to bat is the opposing catcher, because if you can throw a ball just Mr. Ruth why it don't make no difference if it's caught or not, where as if you try and throw one over the plate it won't never get us far as the catcher.

Once a guy came here with the St. Louis Browns and struck the Babe but three times in one afternoon, and if he is smart he will let that go down into postcity, and the next time they tell him it's his turn to pitch vs. the N. Y. club he will say he has got a sore arm.

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### Seven Near Death As Car Goes Into Water

Seven people in a touring car, on the way to a lake for a fishing trip narrowly escaped death by drowning, when the driver lost control of his car on the 14-Mile road near the home of Roy E. Parks, about 6 a. m. Sunday. The car went off the road, crashed into a tree and overturned in a pond of water.

The driver was cut and all were bruised but none seriously injured. They were O. E. Warren and wife and daughter, William Warren, a brother, Charles and Anna Burnett and Clarence Gred, all of Detroit. Their car was practically demolished.

Deputy Coe arrested Sam Salo of Detroit, Sunday morning after his car crashed into a group gathered around a car, driving by James L. Fratton of Detroit, which had run into the bank on the "S" curve on nthe-14Mile road near the residence of William Wedow.

Obuin Carton, of Detroit was injured by the Salo car and he was taken to a hospital by Deputy Coe and Salo held but on the discharge of Carton from the hospital Salo was released. He stated he was following another car closely and when the other car made the turn suddenly he struck the group before he realized they were there.

Two runaway boys were taken to the Pontiac jail by Deputies Coe and Schmidt at 3 a. m. on Wednesday morning. The boys had been at the lake trying by various clever methods to obtain money and not taking advantage of the ways provided for them to get home they were taken to the jail by the deputies to await their parents.

### J. Lathrup, Oldest Man On Air Tour, "Liked It"

John Lathrup of Farmington, oldest person to go on the recent State air tour sponsored by Pontiac, enjoyed the three days he spent on the trip very much and is going again next year, he says.

"It was very nice," said Mr. Lathrup. "Certainly I hope to go again." Mr. Lathrup left to go to Groesse Ile and other places on the tour, but when the planes encountered very stormy weather Mr. Lathrup left the tour, at Battle Creek. "To attend to important business at home."

### GOES ON TOWN BOARD

Walter Headerle of Clarenceville will become a member of the Farmington Township Board next Tuesday evening, succeeding Arthur Coe, whose term as justice of the peace expires July 1.

What has become of the old-fashioned night schools for penmanship.

Items for the Enterprise should be in early.

Farmington Chapter O. E. S. Meets Second Tuesday of Every Month. J. M. Wood, M. J. Ada Bond, Secy.

GROVES-WALKER Post, Farmington Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of Every Month. H. Schroeder, Comdr.

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Farmington Bakery PHONE 75

Regular Crowd Professor Pickering once let the late Richard Harding Davis look through a marvelous microscope to prove that there is always some organism down to the most minute atom of life.

"When it came time to go the noted author said: "Professor Pickering, when I came in I thought I was an individual; I never knowing myself to be a community."—Los Angeles Times.

### Ground Breaking Is Climax Of Much Work

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eral times its membership of four years ago, has been greatly overcrowded, with an attendance of well over 100 every Sunday. The church members recently met Rev. Palmer's fulfillment of his pledge with a decision to go ahead as rapidly as possible with plans for the new building.

His ambition to see the Sunday School building completed has been a factor in Rev. Palmer's remaining in Farmington; his success in both the Sunday school and general church work having recently brought him several offers of pastorates in larger communities. Rev. Palmer rejected all of them, that he might stay to see his dream realized.

A number of church officials and members of neighboring churches were present at the ceremonies Sunday. Dr. R. T. Andem, executive secretary, represented the State Convention. Rev. Thompson of Novi read Scripture.

The First Baptist Church of Redford was represented by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates. It is hoped to start excavation within a short time.

### COMPLAINS TO POLICE OF BEATING BUT GETS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE

A report to the police that he had been beaten and robbed by a porter and painter's helper at the Children's Hospital of Michigan on Grand River avenue turned out disastrously for a Detroit man who complained to deputy sheriffs in Farmington.

Investigation led to denial by employees of the robbery. They declared the beating was administered because the man had written a note to a 9-year-old girl in the Hospital, and that the man was on probation in Detroit for similar conduct.

The man was turned over to Detroit recorder's court officer, but no charge was made, there having been no criminal offense committed.

Good advertising turns hesitations into buyers and makes buyers buy more.

### FARMINGTON YOUNG MAN IS HELD UP IN DETROIT STORE

How It Feels Is Described By Cecil Habermehl On Wednesday

How does it feel to be held up by armed men? Cecil Habermehl, 23 years old, of Farmington, at present living in Detroit where he is employed in a drug store, knows quite well. He was held up by two armed men Saturday night in the store, at 3401 John R. street.

Cecil told the story to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habermehl and friends when he made a visit to his home Wednesday evening.

One of the men came in earlier in the evening, he related. "He asked for adhesive tape. I didn't buy any. Just before midnight, as I was getting ready to close the store, he returned and said he would take the tape after all. As I was about to hand it to him, he stuck a gun in my side and told me to hand over what money there was in the store."

"I obtained \$140, but missed \$60 more that I had hidden under the counter."

Habermehl has been working in the Detroit store for about two years.

### Man Dies As Result Of Heat Prostration

The first death caused by heat in this section in some time occurred last Friday afternoon when Harley Cleveland of Pontiac, was stricken while at work on the new orphanage building being constructed at 12-Mile and Tibbits roads.

Mr. Cleveland, a bricklayer, collapsed while working in the sun in mid-afternoon. He died while being taken to his home by his brother, Frank Cleveland. The cause of death was heat trouble aggravated by heat and exertion.

Liners in the Enterprise bring quick results.

### Former Resident Of Clarenceville Returns

Residents of Clarenceville will welcome the return next week to their community of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Humphrey and son of Detroit. The Humphreys have purchased a two-family home at 28210-12 Base Line road, from Charles E. Heise.

Mr. Humphrey, who is an official in the Lincoln Motor Company, left Clarenceville with his family several years ago, much to the regret of the community.

The home which the Humphreys have purchased from Mr. Heise is unique in many respects. Walls throughout the interior are hand-painted, having been done by an artist, who spent many weeks on the work. The finish throughout the home is of a character seldom found. Every convenience that might be found in a city mansion is included.

Mr. Heise has had several opportunities to sell the property in the period of more than 18 months since the homes were completed, but declined them because of a desire to bring to his community residents whom he believed would be a factor in its advancement.

The property adjoins that of Mr. Heise on the north. The Humphreys are expected to occupy it next week.

### NEW GASOLINE STATION PLANNED ON GD. RIVER

A new gasoline station is being planned at Grand River and Base Line roads, and construction is expected to be started soon. It will be operated by J. C. Brunk, resident of Orchard Lake road, near 18-Mile road.

The station will be opened about August 1, with a well-known brand of gasoline and oils. The station will be of the "super-station" type, and the only one on the south side of Grand River between Farmington Junction and Five Points.

F. D. Felming and Company negotiated the lease of the property.

Send in your news items early.

### West Point Park To Play Plymouth Sunday

West Point Park met its second defeat of the season last Sunday, at the hands of Hamtramck on the latter's grounds. Although Carl Goers pitched a splendid game, holding the Hamtramck team scoreless for five innings, the opposing club managed to put over six runs in the last four innings. The score was 6 to 0.

Goers chalked up ten strike outs during the game, which was played at Hamtramck.

Next Sunday West Point Park will play the Plymouth team at Plymouth. West Point Park already has one victory to its credit, over the Plymouth team.

### GETTING RESULTS

An advertisement is a notice given to individuals or the public of some fact, the announcement of which may affect either the interest of the advertiser or that of the parties addressed.

Advertising has a two-fold purpose. It is intended to benefit the seller who wishes to distribute his product whether it's a piece of machinery, something to eat or wear, for amusement or entertainment, or any of the thousands of things humans use in the business of living. It is intended to fill the wants of the consumer. Good advertising does both these things. The world calls that "getting results."

Experience has shown that the least expensive form of advertising to reach the greatest number of people is the newspaper. That accounts for the tremendous growth of the volume of newspaper advertising.

The newspaper of today, in addition to satisfying the natural curiosity which humans have relative to the activities of their fellow humans, satisfies their more material wants. In that respect news and advertising are synonymous.—C. M. Bomberger.

More than 1,000,000 telephone calls are made in San Francisco every day.

Thirty years ago there were 10,613 phones in Connecticut. Today there are 300,000.

The 600,000th telephone was recently installed in the London telephone area.

# —why not Get the Best in fully automatic refrigeration

## the New Silent Kelvinator

AN ELECTRIC refrigerator isn't a thing you buy "every so often." Its service should be measured not by years—but by tens of years.

That's where the Kelvinator stands supreme. For though Kelvinator is the pioneer in modern electric refrigeration, the first one ever sold is still giving perfect service after fifteen years of continuous operation.

The New Silent Kelvinator represents an outstanding achievement. From every point of consideration—silence, beauty, automatic operation—it stands unsurpassed. And in addition it brings you the many added conveniences made possible only by Kelvinator's unique record of manufacturing experience.

Kelvinators are priced reasonably, are economical in operation, and may be installed immediately through Kelvinator's attractive ReDisCo monthly budget plan.



BEAUTIFUL DESIGN: Kelvinators are planned by artists. They are modern—reflecting the new tendencies in design. They are sturdy, strong and graceful. They are clean, and some models in brilliant cheerful colors.



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