

In the World of Sport

Baseball Briefs

The ball players' name for Babe Ruth is "the big baboon."

The Boston officials pick the Chicago White Sox as the best team in the league.

The Indianapolis club has returned Outfielder Herb Hunter to the Boston Red Sox.

Pipp is beginning to slap the ball as he did in the days when he first joined the Yanks.

McNally plays a remarkable defensive game at second base for the Boston club.

Art Butler, playing second base for Milwaukee, went 122 innings without making an error.

Babe Ruth may fence a little, but he plays no favorites when it comes to breaking records.

The Boston Red Sox people plan to keep Schang in center field and hunt another catcher to help young Walters out.

Boston's ball clubs aren't sending up any skyrockets this year, but most everyone in the Bay city has a baseball bean.

From now on to the end of the season Babe Ruth may be expected to break the world's home-run record almost every day.

Doc Johnston is the safety first baseman of the American league. When Ruth comes to bat Doc takes a position in right field and fears for the worst.

St. Louis, represented thirty-two years in the National league baseball race, has managed to finish in the first division five times. Third place is the best they finished.

Sisler covers not only first base, he also covers the space ten feet above it and the territory two feet under it, to say nothing of the ten feet on all sides of the follow.

Quebec Boxing Commission. Instead of there being a city boxing commission in the City of Montreal only, the proposals are now that there will be a provincial boxing commission, and the strength of the City of Montreal, will be behind the demand at the next session of the Quebec Legislature.

This is the probable upshot of a number of inquiries, and suggestions from sporting men that have been pouring into the City Hall all today in connection with the proposed boxing commission.

Dispute Over Salary. The players in the Salford Club in the Northern English Football Union have destined in a body to sign on for this season owing to a wage dispute. The directors offer sixty shillings for a win away from home, fifty for a win at home and thirty-five for a loss. The players demand eighty for a win and seventy for a draw.

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"BABE" RUTH OUT OF GAME FOR PROBABLY TEN DAYS

"Babe" Ruth will be out of the Yankee line-up perhaps for ten days at this more or less "crocial" stage of the pennant race. Ruth was operated upon Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, because of an infection in his left arm, his main souper and means of support. He is not in any grave danger, but the medics have removed about a quarter-section of soupbone from the port side, and he will have to refrain from swinging with it for more than a week.

The movies are to blame in a way. While the "Babe" was over at Nyack, on location, as they call it, he was nipped in the arm by one of the native mosquitoes. It was one of those man-eating insects that infest the vicinity. Ruth beat the mosquito off after a hard battle, but his arm was badly lacerated, and it soon began to swell.

Colonels Rupert and Huston were somewhat dependent over the affair, and are talking of sending out some noted Canadian moose hunters after the savage insects. Those who bet that Ruth would bat more than fifty home runs are beginning to look for stout pieces of rope and firmly installed beams from which to suspend themselves.



SOCCER EXPERT DEAD. Tom Watson, internationally known as an association football expert and writer, who died at his home in Toronto.

Brantford Pitcher for Louisville. Announcement is made that Tom Estelle, Brantford Red Sox pitching ace, has been sold to Louisville, American league, and will report to them at the end of the Michigan-Ontario season. Sumpter Clark will go to the Chicago Nationals for a tryout as an infielder, he having been doing sensational work since he was brought in to take Stupp's place at third when Stupp broke his leg.

Werre, first baseman, it is expected, will also be sold. George Orme has already been sold to the Boston Red Sox.

They are charged with having played in the Eastern Canadian Amateur Lacrosse League with or against professionals.

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ROSS ASKS LIPTON TO CHANGE PLANS

Wants "Sir Tom" to Withdraw or Enter Race for Three.

A. C. Ross, Montreal, promoter of the scheme under which a yacht publicly subscribed for by Canadians and to be designed, manned and skippered by Canadians, shall compete thru a recognized yacht club for the America's Cup has written an "open letter to Sir Thomas Lipton" in which he urges the Irish Baronet to withdraw "his declared intention to compete again for the cup in 1921 or 1922 in favor of a Canadian challenger or to agree in a proposal to make the next race a triangular contest, and at the same time to mutually press upon the New York Yacht Club the great desirability for a change from a semi-inside to an altogether outside sailing course and for an entirely different class of yacht for these races."

Mr. Ross adds that the failure of the Shamrock IV, and Resolute to measure up to the requirements for a really stiff breeze have resulted in "dwindling public interest due to the fact of bona yachts on that one particular date with conditions offered at opportunity for a prime prize in both construction and seamanship."

New York Americans Make Plans for World's Largest Ball Park

The largest baseball park in the world will be built in New York for the New York Americans.

Col. Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees, who attended a special meeting of the American League in Philadelphia where the proposal was given official sanction, would not indicate where the park would be located, but said three sites were under consideration.

Tentative plans call for grandstands and bleachers capable of seating from 50,000 to 60,000 persons, it was said.

Under the terms of a lease, the Yankees may continue playing at the Polo Grounds—the home of the Giants—but it was said that work on the new park would be pushed so it would be ready for the 1921 season. All the sites under consideration, it was said, are within a few minutes ride from the centre of the city.

Nationals Under the Ban. Members of the National Lacrosse Club will be suspended as amateurs by the province of Quebec registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, it is officially announced.

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