

They're Off Again

BEHIND the bat the catcher stands and maketh signals with his hands,
The pitcher windeth up with many motions;
The batter swings his bat in air, where here and there and everywhere
The baseball rosters open their devotions.
Times then the umpire's raucous call—he gives his ancient shout, "Play Ball!"
And all the crowd grows tense and happy-bearded;
The ball goes whizzing to the plate. And thus we may asseverate
Another baseball season's nicely started!

"THE boys with peanuts and with pop are once again upon the hop,
The red-hot dorks are delightfully trying;
Small boys, with energy immense, are digging holes beneath the fence,
Which makes policemen's duties rather trying.
The ball thuds in the catcher's glove—each young man tells his lady-love
Just what she is going on and what the season;
Of course she doesn't understand, but still she thinks it's "simply grand!"
The boys are laughing and are laughing on again."

By C. S. G.

The major leaguers will get away today, barring rain, of course, on a season which bears every earmark of being one of the best in the game. For the first time in many years, the baseball war clouds did not loom up during the winter season and early spring.

It was as peaceful as a mill pond, except the odd few holdouts, and Ruth and Meusel's little run-in with Judge Landis.

Nineteen twenty-one was a great year for records. Ruth's home run performance led the way for some miraculous feats, with which the names of Stuffy McInnis and Elmer Smith come up, the first for making 1,549 putouts and 162 assists with only one error, and the latter's record of seven consecutive extra base hits. Dixie Davis of St. Louis Browns worked 14 1-3 innings without allowing a hit.

These marks give the 1922 gang something to shoot for. Ruth will probably figure his month's suspension as a large handicap, but he will have much chance of bettering his 1921 performance.

On Month's Vacation

One thing very much in favor of Shamsrocks. If they should attempt to raise

needs demanded to send them west for the girls' Dominion basketball championships. But that it's the first appeal the team has made for money in any way since the formation of which the Shamrocks were really responsible, was a formidable obstacle to be faced, and one that boys' basketball teams have balked at, but the girls carried the first season through, and by excellent management, man-

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you're thinking of laying something off this layout.

Jack Murray, London Intermediate hockey player, will probably turn out with the London lacrosse team this season. Murray is a St. Kitts player, so will need no introduction to the fine points of the game.

Corbett Deneney, the St. Pats' defense player, is in the real estate business. He announces. If he handles customers as roughly as he does hockey, he will be the result he is charged with.

The only thing Landis forgot stipulate about Babe Ruth's suspension was that he should pay admittance the baseball park.

Some of the major players who have concentrated on base running will collect in a few weeks that in baseball as always, first base can't be pittered.

It would be the irony of fate if a strip Jack Dempsey was on struck to slay mine, relic of the late u.s. celebrities.



He will probably be killed in yau-
ville on his return in a sketch entitled
"Battlefields I Have Seen."

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