



## BASEBALL

Manager Ed Barrow used "Babe" Ruth in the outfield and Mays in the box in the 10 to 9 defeat of the Highlanders at New York yesterday. Ruth who recently made six home runs in two days in exhibition games against the Baltimore Internationals, hit another homer in the opening game of the league season, with Hooper on base ahead of him. Ruth was used at first base, in the outfield and in the box by Boston last summer. He has asked Manager Barrow to assign him to one job for the season, and it is quite likely that the slugger will

be kept in the game every day. His hitting will probably offset his loss to the pitching staff.

Manager Frank Shaughnessy, of Hamilton, says that any denial "Babe" Dye may make about having signed with Hamilton do not bother him, for he says that Dye's name is at the bottom of a contract, and that is all that is necessary. Dye said that his playing in Hamilton depended on what action the O.H.A. took towards raising his suspension, but now that he has signed a professional contract, he is out of the jurisdiction of the hockey body for good.

At a conference held in Detroit between representatives of the London Club, of the Michigan-Ontario League, and President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit Club, the American League magnate informed his visitors that under a ruling of Ban Johnson, head of the league, it will not be possible to take clubs of the "Mint League" to Detroit to play in exhibition games at Mack Park on Sundays, when the Tigers are out of town.

Manager Gibson has completed arrangements to bring the Buffalo Colored Stars to Toronto for another two-game series Friday and Saturday. The teams will play on a 60-40 percentage basis, the winner taking the big end. The Leafs are keen to engage the negroes again, as they claim that only lack of condition was responsible for the Buffalo aggregation securing an even break in the last series.

The passenger liner Western States, which carried 500 Cleveland baseball rooters for the opening game at Detroit, in addition to regular passengers, struck a rock at 3.30 a. m. on Mouse Reef, between Marble Head and Pelee Island. A hole was broken in the hull and the ship was completed with one of the nine airtight compartments filled with water.

The game between the Tigers and Cleveland was prevented by rain.

## BASEBALL BRIEVITIES.

Frank Talcott, star pitcher of Yale University baseball team last year, has signed a contract with the Detroit Americans. He will report immediately at Detroit.

Manager Clark Griffith reduced the Senators to the 21 player limit when he returned Outfielder Joe Shannon to the Baltimore International League team.

Shortstop Jimmy Shannon, of the Jersey City team, turned his ankle in the game with the Red Sox on Monday.

George Burns, first baseman, of the Philadelphia Athletics, was married recently to Miss Marion R. Harris, of Philadelphia.

King Lear, who played first base for the Leafs last year, was left in Los Angeles by the Chicago Cubs in order that he could have his sore shoulder treated by an osteopath. The treatment, according to reports, have resulted favorably.

Several clubs, including Brooklyn, have refused to waive on Pitcher Geo. Smith, of the Giants.

## CLUBS HAVE NO FEAR OF OTHER CLUBS BAR ONE

Giants are Only Obstacle in Way of Fred Mitchell's Great Team—Fine Pitching Staff.

Chicago, April 25.—Fred Mitchell's champion Cubs have only one worry as regards their chances for coping another flag in the impending National League struggle. That one worry is the Giants. The Bruins and their followers firmly believe that McGraw has the only club capable of giving the Chicagoans a run and the chances of the New Yorkers are doubtful because of McGraw's lack of pitching talent.

The best argument in favor of the Cubs' prospects is that the team will be stronger than in 1917, not only because of additional playing strength but because of the confidence gained in their successful scramble in last year's bottled season.

The Bruins' big bet is Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great hurler just back from duty in France with the Eighty-ninth Division. Of course it is going to be several weeks before Alex will be able to do himself justice on the slab, but there need be no doubt about his making up for lost time once he gets under way.

Mitchell probably is blessed as is no other manager in the parent league. He has so much pitching talent that he is really worried as to how

## Public Notice

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Notice is hereby given that all Athletic Clubs desiring the use of the Lacrosse Grounds for games for 1918 must apply by letter addressed to the Chairman of the Park Committee, in care of the City Clerk, on or before Wednesday, April 30th.

The Committee will meet in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock, for arranging and allotting dates. Any Club desiring the use of the grounds are requested to have representatives present.

J. ALBERT PAY, City Clerk.

he will get the best results from his staff. He has Jim Vaughn, Phil Douglas, Claude Hendrix, George Tyler, not to mention Alex and a couple of youngsters who may be able to do something worth while before the race comes to a close.

The only positions in doubt are second and third base. The others will be filled with men who served last season. The two infield positions are doubtful because Mitchell has several athletes available, and he has not yet determined which will best fit into the Cub scheme. Kilgus, Lear and Pick have been tried at second base and Charley Deal has been fighting against Lear and Pick at third.

Pick, former Mackman, did so well at second base during a brief spell last season that it will be hard to keep him out of the lineup. Kilgus, however, is a strong contender against Pick as a second sacker, so there is a possibility of the former holding the keystone corner and Pick going to third in place of Deal, who is a bit too slow on the bases.

Lear is too good a prospect to be turned loose, and he probably will be retained for utility duty. During spring training he displayed trouble in getting away his throws, especially when heaving from second to first. However, he should be able to overcome this.

## FOOTBALL

The St. Catharines Football Club held another successful meeting at the Ellis House on Wednesday night when final arrangements were made for the opening game of the season when the Colonials of Niagara Falls, will visit the Lacrosse Grounds. The Colonials need no introduction to the local fans, having always been one of the most successful teams in the league and are the present holders of the Sullivan Cup of 1915, being the only club to beat the locals that year in a league game. Efforts have been made to induce the Wanderers of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to play an exhibition game here on Saturday but up to Thursday night no definite word had been arranged. New strips are being secured and are expected to be on hand for the opening game, thanks to business men of the city who have generously subscribed.

Vim Gibson has been elected Captain and Jimmy Sturch, Vice-Captain for the season. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday night at 8:30. All players are requested to be out for practice on Saturday afternoon. O'Hill and A. Ritchie were appointed to represent the Club at the special meeting of the Parks and Cemetery Committee held in the Council Chambers on April 30th for the purpose of arranging dates.

The harness horsemen will have plenty of racing this year. Already several circuits are being planned in Ontario, with the Midland section ready to go ahead with their fair circuit. This will include Oshawa, Peterboro, Lindsay, Beaverton, Newmarket and Markham, with dates being allotted in the order named. Purse of \$200 and \$250 will be hung up by these clubs. A circuit comprising several one-day meetings is being arranged in Western Ontario, while in Eastern Ontario Kingston is holding a meeting on one day and Picton is having a meeting on play 24. Belleville is putting on three events of 1400 purses on June 3. Galt is also talking of having a two-day meeting beginning on Victoria Day.

## Additional Sport on Page 6 FOR SALE

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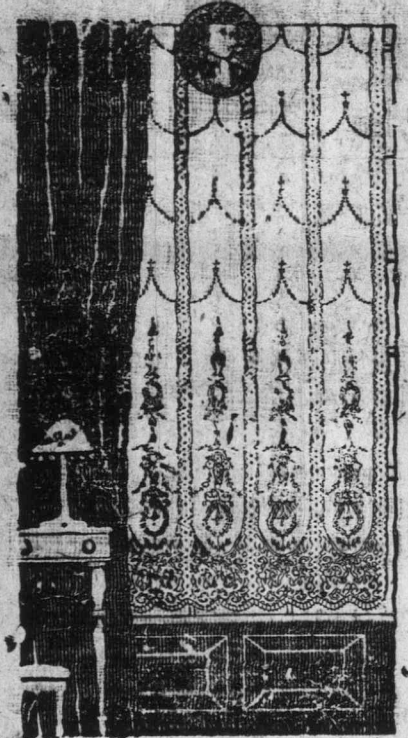
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