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Southpaws Star in Major Leagues As Batsmen, Pitchers and Outfielders

Mew York, April 6.—Has a left-handed ed youth more chance to become a big league ball player than his right-handed brother? Any one asked this question woulk asy: "Ot course not," but is that true? Left-handers usually are classed with squirel food. There have been some freakish eccentric left-handers, such as Rubs Waldel and he heats left-handed as does Cyrilliams, the fence-buster of the Cubs. Eddie Rousch of the Reds, who seems the heat left-handed as does consome freakish eccentric left-handers, the left handed! All the eccentric pitchers do not throw with their fork hand. For example, we have such artists as Bugs Raymond and Charley Faust, who were both very right-handed. If military shristics are true, the chances of a left-handed boy to become a major league half player are from ten to twenty times as good as his right to the control of the results are strued to twenty times as good as his right to the control of the results are strued to twenty times as good as his right to the control of the propers to be a pitcher.

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Take the Yankee official roster. It contains the names of thirty-three players, of whom six are left-handers—four pitchers. Cullop, Mogridge, Ross and Love, First Baseman Pipp and Outfielder High. That would allow one left-hander to six right-handers. Usually the proportion of left-handers is much higher. For instance, last year the club had seven left-handed pitchers alone.

The there are only two left-handers to each hundred males, it is interesting to note further that the batting champions of both major leagues—Tris Speaker of Cleveland and Hal Chase of Cincinnatiare left-handers. Next to the only Ty Cobb the greatest players in America today are Tris Speaker and George Sisler, the great all around player of the St. Louis Browns—both left-handers.

On the Glants you find left-handers holding practically every position which it is possible for a left-hander to fill. Two of the outfield regulars—Davey Robertson and Benny Kauff—are left-hander to fill. Two of the outfield regulars—Davey Robertson and led the first basemen in fielding. Three of McGraw's pitching top-notchers are left-handers—Ferdie Schupp, last year's pitching leader; Silm Sallee and Rube Benton.

A left-hander is so constructed that he can hardly do himself justice at either second base, shortstop or third base. In the old times a left-hander occasionally won one of these positions, but not lately. When Frank Chance had charge of the Yankees he started a season with Hal Chase on second base, but it didn't work very well, the Hal again played quite a few games at second for Cincinnati last season.

In the outfield, first base and the pitcher's box the left-handers hold their own Two brothers of Frank Thrasher, the outfielder who goes from Atlanta to the Athletics, will be tried out by the Crackers this spring. They are both outfielders and now are in school at the Georgia Military College, where they made reputations on the ball field.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

Just Before the League Starts Press Reports Say Teams Are Evenly Matched.

American League.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York,
National League.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston.

The new owners of the Boston world's champions feel confident that the Red Sox under the management of Jack Barry will again prove to be a great factor in the 1917 remnant race. All the pitchers are in fine fettle, and with Thomas, Cady or Agnew behind the plate they are expected to keep the team right up in front from the sitart. There is useful new material for infield work, but none of the veterans is likely to be displaced, while the regular outfield is a strong combination. Altogether the Red Sox look to have a royal chance to realize the wishes of their Boston patrons, who are rooting for a third consecutive pennant-winner. That there will be stronger opposition this season is acknowledged by the new transpoment, which hopes, however, that last year's winners will be equal to the task of overcoming all contenders.

Chicago.

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The Smith Family
On the Diamond

Perhaps the most distinguished of the Smith boys—offspring of Old Man Smith—now cavorting on the diamond is J. Carlisle Smith sometimes known as "Red." The third baseman of the Braves was born in Atlanta 27 years ago today, and played with Anderson, S.C., and Nashville before he became a big leaguer with Brooklyn in 1911. "Red" has been with Brooklyn in 1911. "Red" has been with Brooklyn in 1911. "Red" has been with the Braves since August, 1914. The Smiths were very prevalent in the Atlanta of the eight clubs of the old circuit had Smiths on the payroll at some time last season. Aside from J. Carlisle, however, Sherrood Smith, the Brooklyn twirfer. Was about the only one of the Smith boys to show very much.

The Smith boys have been prominent in big league circles since the early days of the game. Some of those who will be receiled by old-timers as stars were George ("Germany") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a famous shortstop of Cinchinati and Brooklyn Charley ("Pop") Smith, a sellar third-baseman; Elmer ("King") Smith, a silugation of the season of the perhaps bein twirled for the Peds.

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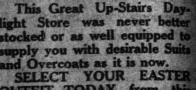
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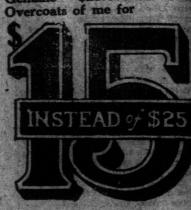
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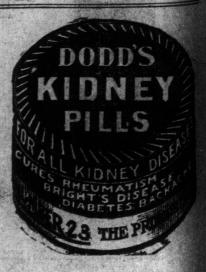
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to be seen in the regular line-up, and for this reason there is considerable uncertainty, at this time. In the relative strength of the team. The intury to Captain Larry Doyle has upset the working of the infield combination. Zeider or Yerkes will substitute for Doyle, for a while at least. The other members of the inner defensive circle will be Wortman, shortstop, Saier, first, and Deal, third base. The outfield appears strong, with Wolters, Williams and Mann as regulars. The Cubs' pitching staff is somewhat of an unknown quantity, but Manager Mitchell believes that its strength will surprise both fans and opponents. Several recruit twirlers have apparently won places among the veteran mound artists, and if they all make good Chicago is likely to be an important factor in the flag contest.

Pittsburg.

The 1917 Pirates are more or less of an unknown quantity at this time. Only



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