

**MUTT AND JEFF— Oh Sure! The Law Has to be Observed Over Here the Same as Home.**

By Bud Fisher



**SPORT SNAP : SHOTS :**

**Babe Ruth, the long distance hitting star of present day baseball, has an ambition that is in a fair way of being realized.** Ruth would like to clout out at least one home run on every park in the major leagues before the 1918 season is ended. Up to date he has done the trick on five fields, with three to go, and the only one that may give him some real trouble is the White Sox park at Chicago.

Ruth up to a few days ago at least, has not made a home run at Fenway Park, but in view of the fact that he will be aiming at the bleachers there for the greater part of the season there is little doubt as to his accomplishing the feat. Nor has he made one at Shibe Park in Philadelphia, but the right field fence there is just suited to the Boston slugger and he should be able to drop one behind the barrier where Frank Baker first became famous as a circuit clouter.

At Comiskey Park in Chicago the bleachers are very far away and it takes an unusual drive to settle in these stands. It can be done, and has been done a few times, but Babe has played four games there this season and has only seven more in which to make the long wallop.

"We will win the pennant this season," says Rowland, "and we will beat the New York Giants in the world's series easier than we did a year ago. For a championship team the Giants surprised me because they displayed so many weaknesses. A pennant winner should be well balanced and strong in every department. The Giants were not. They could not have won the pennant in the American League. That McGraw won so easily in the National, and that the prospects are he will repeat, is an indication more of the weakness of that circuit rather than the strength of his own outfit."

The police authorities of Pittsburg have taken the boxing game in hand in that city and in the future will handle it in such a manner that there will be no more squabbling between the boxing promoters as to who is entitled to run shows. A rule has just been made by the police which calls for ten-round no-decision bouts in the main events, four and six-round contests for preliminary and semi-finals, and the promoters must post a bond of \$5,000 as a guarantee that they will live up to their contracts. Also the Red Cross is to receive 25 per cent of the net proceeds.

**Cincinnati Handicap Added To Races On July Fourth**

The Second Race has been added to the programme of the auto races to be held at the Cincinnati Speedway on the afternoon of Independence Day. This event will be known as the Cincinnati Handicap and will precede the feature of the occasion the Liberty Handicap, at 100 miles.

The Cincinnati Handicap will be decided in two ten mile heats and a final end will be in the nature of a "warm up" for the drivers who are to compete in the big event which will follow. Practically all of the pilots who will clash in the big classic are entered in the Cincinnati which promises to furnish almost as many thrills as the richer race on the programme. Ralph De Palma and Dario Resta will likely be the scratch drivers for the Cincinnati and the handicaps for the others will be allotted later this week.

To date there have been a dozen cars entered for the Liberty Handicap and the management is confident that there will be a dozen more before the drivers face Starter Fred Wagner who will send them away in the biggest and richest automobile struggle of the year.

Interest in the Liberty Handicap increased to such an extent during the last few days, that every indication points to the greatest auto event ever held here. The sale of seats has exceeded all expectations and a record-breaking crowd seems assured when the drivers start in the first heat of the Cincinnati Handicap at three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, July 4th.



DAN HICKEY, WHO WILL DRIVE A HUDSON IN THE LIBERTY HANDICAP OF 100 MILES AT THE CINCINNATI SPEEDWAY ON JULY 4TH.

**SOUTH SIDE BUILDING WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL**

F. E. Wood, general contractor of the South Side High school building assured the Board of Education at its special meeting Monday evening, that the new structure would be in readiness for use at the beginning of the fall term of school.

In a report filed by McLaughlin and Hulsken, architects for the new building, it was shown that \$366,410 of the authorized \$490,000 had already been spent on the construction of the building and securing of fixtures.

Following the recommendation of Superintendent Collins, Miss Ruth Grove, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan was engaged to teach mathematics and latin. She will receive \$800 for this work.

Charles H. Apple was secured as teacher of mathematics and science at a salary of \$1,850 a year. Mr. Apple is a graduate of Miami University and will move to Lima this summer with his family.

No action was taken by the board as to who will replace former Principal A. S. Moody on the school staff, but it is quite probable that this important matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of the board Wednesday night.

**Giants Won't Have Any Big Walkaway In Pennant Race**

NEW YORK—When the 1918 baseball season opened it was figured by a great many critics and by practically all the National league fans that the Giants would run away with the pennant in the elder major league.

That the McGraw aggregation will not do that and never figured to do it, considering the matter from every angle, it is quite apparent now, with Benny Kauff, Rube Benton and Jess Barnes in the army.

John McGraw wasn't one of those who believed the Giants would have a celebration on their road to another world's series. He fortified himself against the possibility of heavy losses when he declined to be drawn into a plan to help other clubs. He knew that to send a player on to another club would leave him very badly crippled when the time came for him to part with some of his eligibles for the arm.

McGraw will now be forced to alter-

**Add \$10,000 To BIG Derby**

CINCINNATI, Ohio—John Hachmolster, general manager of the Latonia Jockey club announced today that next year's Latonia Derby to be run in the spring, will have an added value of \$20,000 and will be barred to goldings. This year's derby had \$10,000 added. John, winner of Saturday's derby, had such weak opposition the decision was made to double the value of the race so as to attract the best horses eligible.

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Chicago	27	28	.491
St. Louis	37	31	.468
Detroit	23	32	.418
Philadelphia	21	35	.368

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	37	17	.681
New York	38	10	.789
Boston	29	28	.509
Philadelphia	27	23	.543
Brooklyn	27	21	.446
Cincinnati	23	31	.426
Cincinnati	24	23	.421
St. Louis	21	22	.396

**FARMERS MUCH PLEASED OVER GOOD RAINFALL**

The steady pour of rain which began early this morning came as a "make-up" gift to farmers and war garden cultivators after the frost of Sunday morning, which was the first discouraging factor in the growing of bumper war crops this season.

Even with the frost, which blighted the corn crops in the lowlands, especially in the black ground section, to some extent, farmers are encouraged over the rain and believe it comes at the opportune time. Many are of the impression that it will restore the crops, altho it may require two weeks.

Farmers say that the frost bitten potato plants in some sections will not be a backward factor in yield—that the frost was not sufficient to hurt the stalks near the ground. Alternative rain and sunshine this spring made the crops in Allen county the greatest in years and the rain today comes as a Godsend after the dry days of the last three weeks.

Harry Syer, Perry township farmer, said this morning that farmers over the county agreed that a rain would be the all-saving feature for the corn crops in the lowlands, especially along the river sections. He says that no corn crop in the county is totally ruined, altho some may fail to yield, but the stalks will attain a good growth.

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**Anti-Saloon League Running Amuck**

By its irritating interference with war preparations since the United States entered the great conflict, the Anti-Saloon League has drawn upon itself the resentment of patriotic and right-thinking people.

Among thousands of voters in Ohio there is muttering of discontent. They are becoming disgusted with a private propaganda that takes no heed of the nation's needs; that devotes all its hours to the heckling and harrasing public officials charged with great and vital responsibilities; that delays legislation essential to the sustenance of our army at home and abroad; that seeks the destruction of millions of dependable federal and state revenues of which the country never stood in greater need.

The Anti-Saloon League is running amuck. It would make all public officials its vassals.

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I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government; and to do this as far as possible through membership in the "War Savings Society." The 28th of June ends this period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none un-listed on that day.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tolling of bells and whistle blasts proclaimed observance today of the first week-day Angelus by Washington. As traffic stopped for two minutes and thousands paused in their work an army aviator soared over the war capital, dropping posters bearing this message:

"It is noon. Pause a minute and pray for victory to our nation and our allies—for those who fight and serve over there and here"

**SEC. BAKER WILL NOT ALLOW DISCRIMINATION**

WASHINGTON—When his attention was called today to reports that draft boards in some districts were being accused of discrimination against colored drafted men, Secretary Baker said:

"The war department will brook no discrimination and any cases of alleged suspected discrimination brought to our attention will be investigated and any wrong done will be righted.

"I have heard that the draft boards in adjoining counties take a different view of practically identical facts with regard to white men but I never heard of the question being brought up with regard to colored men. The answer in all these cases is that a review is provided directly by the president and all that is necessary for anybody to do is to point it out to the war department and any grievance will be investigated. If the draft boards acts unfairly we will correct their action."

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