The Bambino:



Big Geoorge on Baltimore Streets

THE story of Babe Ruth began in the Baltimore, Md.

streets. He hardly knew his parents although his mother lived until he was 13 and his father, who owned a saloon, lived until Ruth was 24. However, at the age of seven Ruth was placed in the St. Mary's Industrial Home, a Catholic institution.

Home, a Catholic institution.

It was there that Brother Matthias took personal charge of the youngster and was to help him often during the rest of his baseball life. "Brother Matthias was the greatest man I've ever known," Ruth often said. Ruth was born February 6, 1895, but he never knew it until 1934 when he went on a barnstorming trip to Japan. His birth certificate, necessary to obtain a passport, showed that Ruth was actually a year younger than he believed himself to be.

Many brothers took a liking to Big George, as the kids called him. They taught him a trade as a child and

he became fairly proficient as a shirt maker. But base-ball was his first and only love.

St. Mary's had a number of baseball teams but Ruth eaught for the No. 1 team—and he was an unorthodox southpaw catcher. He caught with the mitt on his left hand, dropping the glove each time he made a throw to the pitcher or to one of the bases.

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the pitcher or to one of the bases.

When Ruth was 17, he laughed one day when a St. Mary's pitcher was being pounded. Brother Matthias didn't think it funny. So he forced Ruth to try to do better. From that time Babe was a pitcher.

A year later, Brother Gilbert, a teacher from Mt. St. Joseph's, another Catholic school, interested Jack Dunn, Baltimore Oriole manager, in the raw 160-pound six-foot-two recruit with the flat nose and spindly legs.

In the spring of 1914 Ruth was on his way. He had signed his first contract—\$600 a year. After one month

his salary was doubled to \$1,200 and after the second

"Here comes Dunn with his newest Babe." The nick-name stuck and it became the most famous baseball has

Before the season was over Dunn had sold Ruth to the

Boston Red Sox for a sum variously reported between \$2,900 and \$10,000. But the left handed pitcher wasn't ready for the majors. After a month during which he won two games and lost one the Red Sox sent him to Providence, R. I., and he helped the team win the Inter-

The seasoning Ruth obtained in Providence was just what he needed.

One of the Baltimore coaches, seeing Ruth following



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A LTHOUGH Babe Ruth became the greatest home run A LTHOUGH Babe Buth became the greatest home run hitter of all time he hit only one homer in 1914 during his first season in organized ball. He was too busy pitching brilliant ball at the time to worry about hitting. Dividing his rookie season between Baltimore and Providence in the International League Buth compiled 22 victories against nine defeats for a percentage of .709, also winning two games out of three for the Red Sox. Ruth returned to the Red Sox for five more seasons during which time he won 37 games, lost 44 and belted 49 four baggers.

In 1915 Ruth helped the Sox win the American League pennant. He pitched 18 victories and hit four home runs. Although the Sox won the World Series from the Phillies that fall, Ruth's only time at bat in the classic resulted in an unsuccessful pinch hitting effort.

During the next two campaigns Ruth won 23 games each season on the mound and played several games in right field. In 1916 the Bosox again won the American

League pennant and World Series. They repeated in League pennant and World Series. They repeated in 1918 and between these two years Ruth turned in remarkable pitching feats. His record for pitching 29 consecutive World Series innings without allowing a run (13 innings, 1916, and 16 innings, 1918) still stands. It was while playing for the Red Sox in 1918 that Ed Barrow, manager of the team, realized the potentialities in Ruth's bat. The Babe hit 11 home runs that season and Rarrow encouraged Ruth to learn all he could about and Barrow encouraged Ruth to learn all he could about playing right field.

Barrow is one man who knew Ruth better than any-body. He knows of countless Babe Ruth incidents. There was the time in the 1918 World Series against the Chicago Cubs when Ruth, who had a poor memory for names and faces, was warned about Lestie Mann, a good

Barrow advised Ruth to pitch close to Mann to back him away from the plate. Ruth agreed with the strategy. In the first inning the

Babe let my at the batter's head. Ruth came back to the bench all smiles, expecting to be congratulated for following carefully laid plans.
"Why you silly-so-and-so," shouted Barrow. "That wasn't Mann you dusted. That was Max Flack."

The following season Ruth saw action in 130 games, most of them in the outfield, and cracked 29 homes runs for a new major league record. Barrow refuses to accept the credit for Ruth's conver-sion from a star pitcher to an outfielder who made few

"You didn't have to teach him anything," Barrow once said. "He could do everything by instinct on the ball field. BASEBALL players owe Babe Ruth an eternal debt

The Bambino's annual holdout capers were the top off-season baseball stories and often his stubbornness about signing carried right up to the close of spring

One spring he signed a contract under the stands at St. Pétersburg, Fla. Though the document called for \$50,000 Ruth signed without reading it. In his 15 years with the Yankees Ruth blasted 659 regular season homers, an average of 44 a season. His home runs blased a trail across every sports page in

WHEN the Baseball Writers Association of America decided to hold a vote to select those who would live in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., there was little doubt that Babe Ruth would be one of those named on the first ballot in 1936.

During the winter of 1947 Ruth entered the hospital for a delicate neck operation. At first it was announced that Ruth went in for a checkup then another report was that his sinus was kicking up. Those close to Ruth sought to keep his ailment from the public because his welfare always has been of much concern to everyone. After 82 days in the hospital Ruth lost his healthy robust appearance. But the fans still remembered him. They turned out 58,339 strong early in the season when the Yankees staged "Babe Ruth Day in Yankee Sta-

Wherever baseball is played they'll always remem-ber Babe Ruth,

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of gratitude. He was responsible more than anyone for the present high salaries paid to the stars of the

During 1925—Ruth's one poor year in baseball though he batted 290 and hit 25 homers—he became the most celebrated hospital case of all time. He came up with influenza which limited him to less than 100 games for

influenza which limited him to less than 100 games for the only time during his peak years. But it was his recurrent "stomach aches" that really made him a famous hospital case. Practically every kid in the country was rooting for his return to action.

He came back at 32 the following year with 47 homers and a .372 batting average and followed this with his record 60 homers in 1927 and 54 in 1928.

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