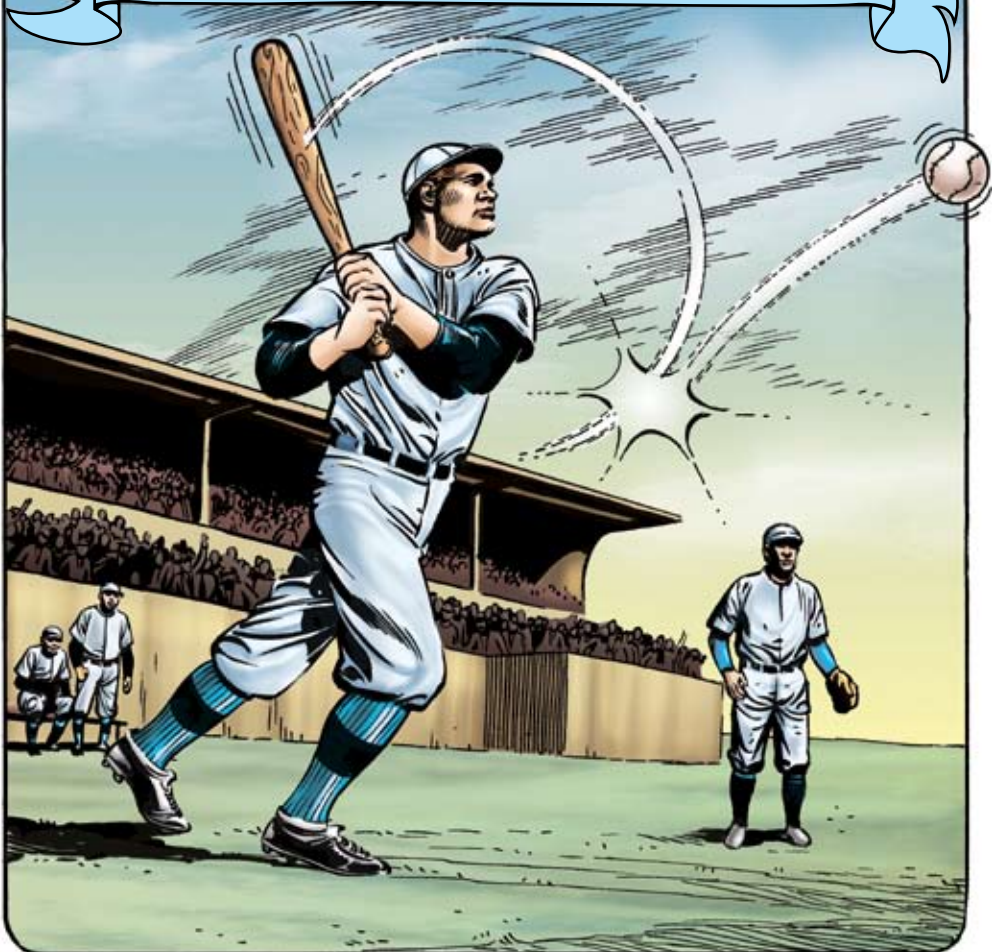
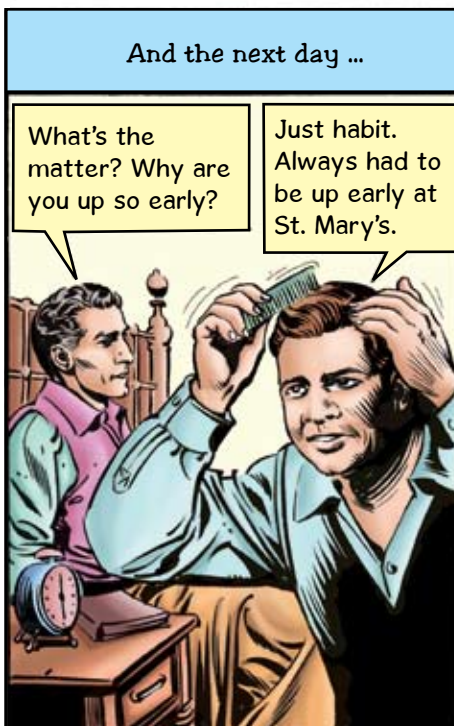




## BABE RUTH

The year was 1914. It was the Baltimore Orioles' first game in spring training camp. A nineteen-year-old rookie was at bat. He swung, the ball went up, and up, and out over the fence.



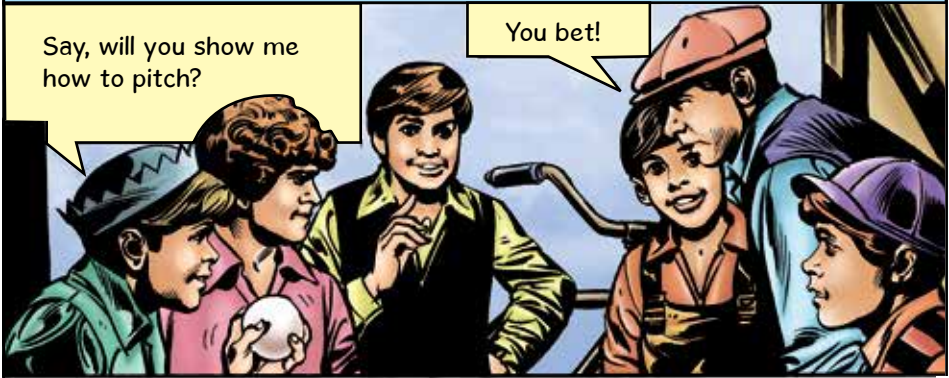




Babe made friends with boys who hung around the practice field.

Say, will you show me how to pitch?

You bet!



You hold the ball like this ...



Then the windup ...



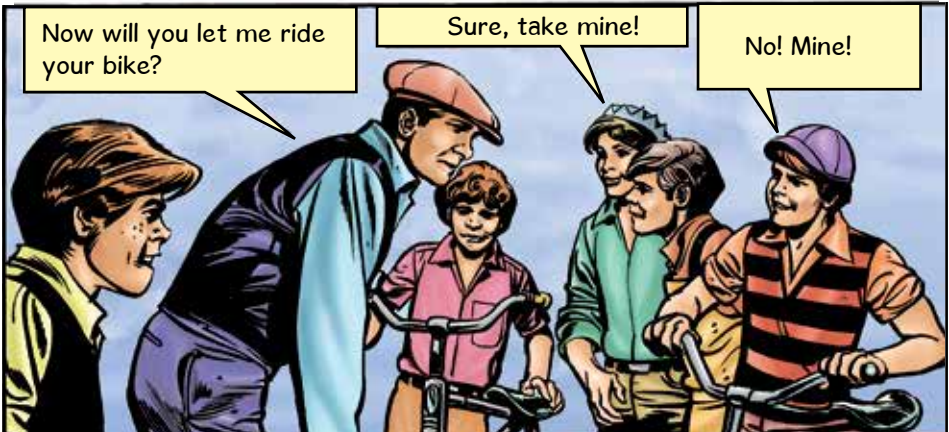
Then you throw and follow through!



Now will you let me ride your bike?

Sure, take mine!

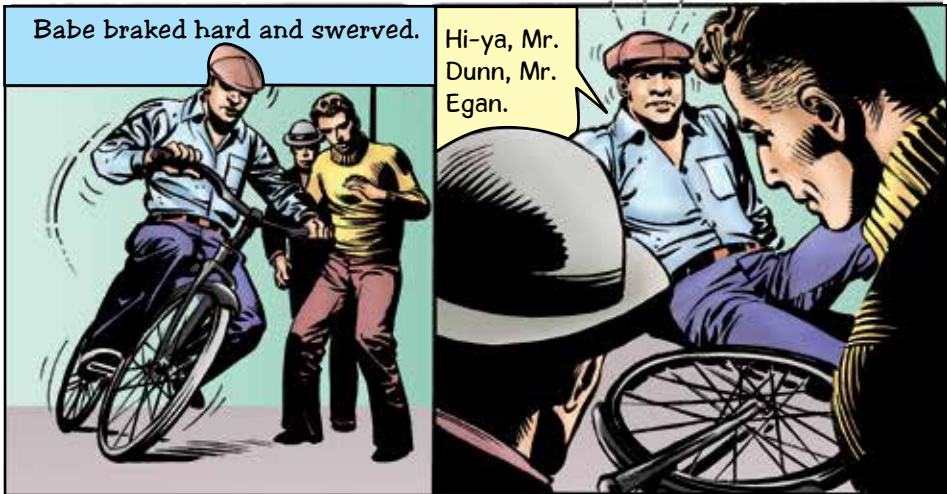
No! Mine!



One day, Babe had an accident.



Babe braked hard and swerved.



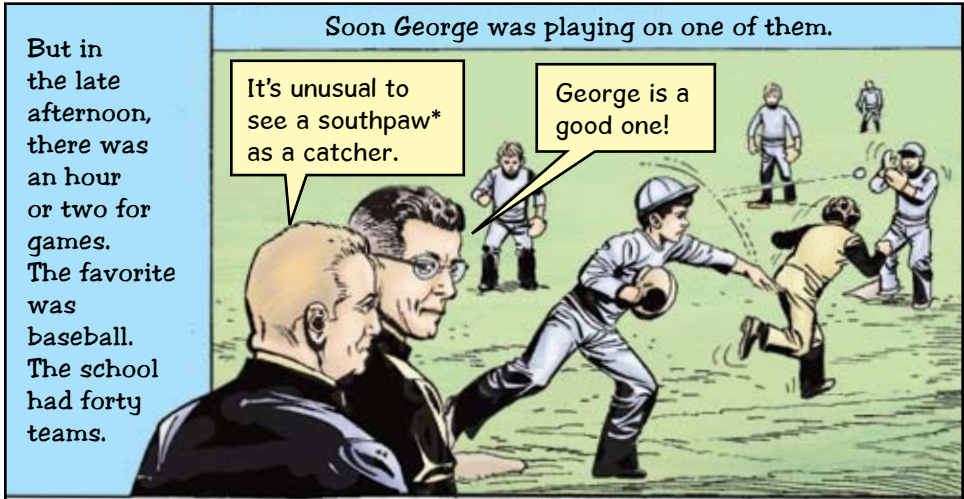
Jack Dunn was owner and manager of the Orioles. Egan was the catcher and field captain.

All right, kid! If you want to go back to St. Mary's keep on riding those bicycles!

No, sir! I'll stop right now!







\* in sports, a player who throws with the left hand