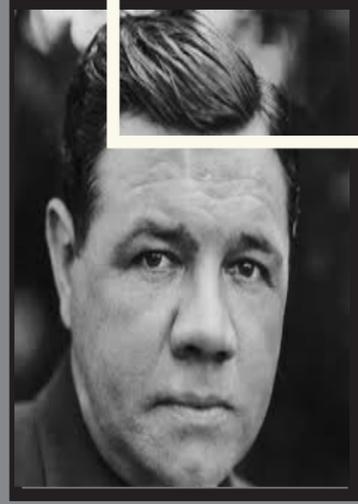


B A B E R U T H



Babe Ruth was born on February 6, 1895 in Baltimore, Maryland. George was one of eight children, but only he and his sister Mamie survived. His parents worked many hours to support their family in Baltimore. Because of their long working hours, George lacked supervision throughout the day. He often skipped school and got in many unnecessary fights. The only solution his parents had was to send him to St. Mary's Industrial School. While he was in this school, George had developed a very strong talent for baseball. He became so good that Brother Matthias invited the head coach of the Baltimore Orioles to watch George practice. The head coach, Jack Dunn, offered George a baseball contract to play for the Orioles so Jack Dunn had to become his legal guardian. The official signing of his contract was in 1914. The Orioles referred to him as "Jack's newest babe," From then on out, George was always referred to "Babe" Ruth. Not only was his nickname known throughout the dugouts of his team, but it was known throughout the entire world of baseball. Babe Ruth had many accomplishments throughout his lifetime, but he also ha Babe Ruth had helped quite a few

George Herman Ruth Jr. has clearly left a legacy in our world today. Although Ruth was a great baseball player, there are rumors that he was not the most polite person he could have been. It has been said that he would have a lot of alcohol, that he had a high spending life and that he had no respect for women. There is no real way to know if any of that is true, but either way, either way, he made an impact in several thousands of lives. Babe Ruth was the first player to really show people that your dreams can come true, even if they involve baseball. It is unbelievable of how many people idolize Babe Ruth. By the time Babe Ruth was only 21, everyone who played on any MLB team knew exactly who he was, and they surely envied his they surely envied his talent. George Herman Ruth sadly died on August 16, 1948, due to a tumor in his neck. There are a handful of things to say about George Herman Ruth Jr, but only so much can be said. He had an unusual childhood, but it helped him really push forward in his baseball career. If he were not sent to St. Mary's school, he would not have learned how to play the game. Babe Ruth had helped many people rough times,



Collage of Babe Ruth, with pictures of him throughout his career