

These girls are good for boys

2-3 Katie Casey was the horror of Huntington High Home Ec. Her souffles sagged, her ~~flames~~ flambes flagged, her flambe fizzled and fetticini floundered. She was a flop at formal & hope less on Vets.

4-5 - But there was one thing Katie was good at. Baseball, she could catch any ball, w/ any mit w/ 1 hand behind her back. She could hit any ball, w/ any bat w/ her eyes closed, she refereed fields to formal, bases to ballroom, & sliding to sewing.

6-7 Her parents were not at all pleased "Why not take up painting or piano" They pleaded "What could is baseball to a girl?"

But Katie couldn't be swayed, she had base ball fever and she had it back. She even dreamed of ball games. She thought she talked to her mother every week. More than anything, she wanted to play professional ball. But Katie was crushed, but she wouldn't give up. Then one day something changed.

America was at war & one by one the country's boys, base players including, were going off to fight. The fields were empty, the fans were frantic, what would happen to baseball. How could the war be one when factory workers had to games to go to, what the American nation about to be put out of business?

All over the country, people began to think. The ~~mes~~ <sup>wrote</sup> ~~Franklin~~ a letter "Lord don't pad" in Chicago, Wrigley had an idea. "Why not let girls play?"