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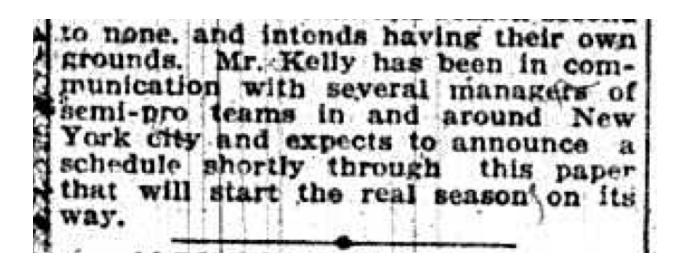
KENNETH GARDNER TOSTAR THIS SEASON

By Wm. White

New York, Feb. 27.—With the basket ball season soon to see its finish for the 1919-1920 season, and the press throughout the country starting their annual baseball season, stars from every little hole and hamlet popping up like dalsies in the springtime, and the successful birds of last season batting 400, etc., the sporting writer hears of one who is worth while. The record of this lad, Kenneth Gardner, 20 years of age, should make some of the old timers sit, up and take notice. He pitched against some of the best semi-pro teams, both white and Race, last season, winning the majority of his games. His pitching average was 900

batting average, 350—featuring in his batting average were 12 home runs, 20 triples and 60 two-baggers and many singles. He holds the distinction

not striking out once during the season. Another important feat for Gardner was demonstrated last September at American League park in Washington, D. C., the home of Giants, against the Bacharach Giants of Atlantic City. In the second inning. score 5 to 0 in favor of the Bacharachs -bases full, nobody out-he struck out three batters in succession with straight strikes, sending terror and disappointment into the hearts of the seashore lads. The rest of the kept them biting. seventh inning, with the bases full and score 5 to 2 in favor of the Bacharachs, he connected with a home run, putting his team in the lead. ended a tie, 7 to 7. The Capital City Giants, of which James A. the manager, has other good material Il have a team this season secon



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