

CUBA CLAIMS BATTER EQUAL TO BABE RUTH

**Christopher. Torriente Said to
Be Powerful Fellow with
Club—He's Black**

In far away Cuba there is a ball player named Christopher Torriente. The Cauban fans and abesball scribes think so highly of Torriente's slng-

ging ability that they are now alluding to him as the "Black Babe Ruth." Torriente, like Ruth, is heavily set and possesses a powerful pair of shoulders.

Several National league luminaries who recently played against the "Black Babe Ruth" declared that if Torriente could be painted with a coat of white-wash he would be nearly as big a sensation in the major league as our own Ruth.

"He's a tremendous hitter," said Jeff Pfeffer the other day. "He puts his shoulders behind every drive, and how that old ball sails when he lands on it! I found it quite a task to get the ball by him. At the bat he reminds you of Frank Schulte. He has Schulte's grace in swinging at the one."

Like Ruth, Torreinte bats and throws left-handed. In 10 games played by his team against the Pittsburgh National league club in Cuba, facing such big league pitchers as Pfeffer and Cadore of the Brooklyn Robbins and Carlson and Ponder of the Pittsburgh

Pirates, the "Black Babe Ruth" past-
ed the pellet for the healthy batting
average of .377.

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