

RUTH NEAR TO WORLD RECORD

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OGDEN WINS IN OLYMPIC EVENT

Alma Richards Takes High Jump and Also 16-Pound Shot Put

NEW YORK, July 10.—Everett L. Bradley, of the University of Kansas, who qualified in third place in the pentathlon trials last Saturday, led the point winners today when half the decathlon program, there will be final trials in the 3,000 meter steeplechase, and 10,000 meter walk.

In today's tests, A. W. Richards former Cornell man, and Olympic high jump champion, representing the Ogden A. A., of Ogden, Utah, was first in the high jump with five feet two inches, and also in the 16 pound shot put with forty feet, three inches.

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WEE GEE SAYS

I've tried but for the life of me I couldn't catch on. See where 'bouts the fun comes in just pushing round the shot.

This news comes bubbling o'er the wire To set the sporting world on fire: George Sisler makes his hundredth hit And Cobb declares he's going to quit.

Probably these two items of news had no connection. The Georgia Peach isn't going to quit baseball just because Sisler of the Browns, is the first big leaguer to make a century of singles this season.

But it is interesting to note that Cobb's announcement of his probable retirement and Sisler's feat came on the same day last week.

Cobb was badly hurt early last month in a collision with Flagstad, his former manager, and he has been slow in recovering. Ty, without a pair of perfect knees, is like apple pie without cheese. There's a rhyme for you.

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NEW YORK, July 9.—New York defeated Detroit today, 3 to 2. The Yankees resumed their hard hitting while Quinn proved a puzzle to the Tigers.

BOSTON, July 9.—Bush pitched Boston to a 2 to 1 victory over St. Louis today, the game being featured by the fielding of Gedeon, Scott and McNally.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Chicago outbatted Philadelphia today, lost the game, 5 to 4, ending the series.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Cleveland took another game from Washington today, 3 to 4. The Washington defense crumbled behind Zachery in the seventh and eighth innings when the visitors made all their runs.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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EASTBOURNE, Eng., July 10.—William M. Johnston of California, and William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, were victorious in the first of the Davis cup elimination singles matches here yesterday.

Out of the seven sets played in the two matches the Americans dropped only one. The greatest thrill of the day came with Gobert's recoveries in the second set, when Johnston led, four to one, and later at 5 to 3 Gobert got in magnificent volleying and smacking in the ninth and tenth games and played heroically against the smashes of the American champion, who was in excellent form.

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The wonderful impetus given to the boxing game during the war, has created new interest in the amateur idea. It is predicted that next fall practically every athletic club in the country will install a boxing class.

The African ostrich is the largest of all living birds.

SPORT TUTORIAL

Pitchers are still complaining about the handicap imposed upon them by the anti-freak rules, some of which seem to be just, others don't.

Doctoring the cover of a ball by such substances as rosin and emery make it do strange tricks, doesn't it into the grand old pastime somehow.

No doubt some of the pitchers this year are springing the "new rule" stuff because they aren't proving effective, but there are some who really are being "bowed" by the new rule.

Seattle Blanks Oaks In Peppery Contest

Seattle, July 10.—By trimming the Oaks yesterday the locals made it four straight over the Bay City stars, the count being 4 to 0.

Fittery Loses Hard Fought Tilt to Seals

Bees Again Blank Angel Crew, 11 to 0

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Salt Lake again whitewashed the locals here yesterday winning by a score of 11 to 0.

Portland Kids Win Over Tiger Stars

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Change Sailing Plans of Olympic Athletes

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CHESSE PLERS TIED FOR LEAD IN CONTEST

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 10.—Stasch Blotkowski of New York, tied for lead in the master chess tournament here, when Blotkowski won his adjourned game with George Neidlich of Cornell University.

PETER COLEY RACE WINNER

CLEVELAND, July 9.—The Ohio stake of \$5,000 for 2,085 trotters, the feature of the week on the grand circuit program at North Randall track, went to an Ohio driver today when Peter Coley, driven by Charles Vanline of Colorado, won the third of straight heats, all hotly contested.

Peter Coley won the first heat in a slashing drive from Peter June, took the second from E. Colorado in a stretch sprint and won the third from Golden Spler in a hard drive.

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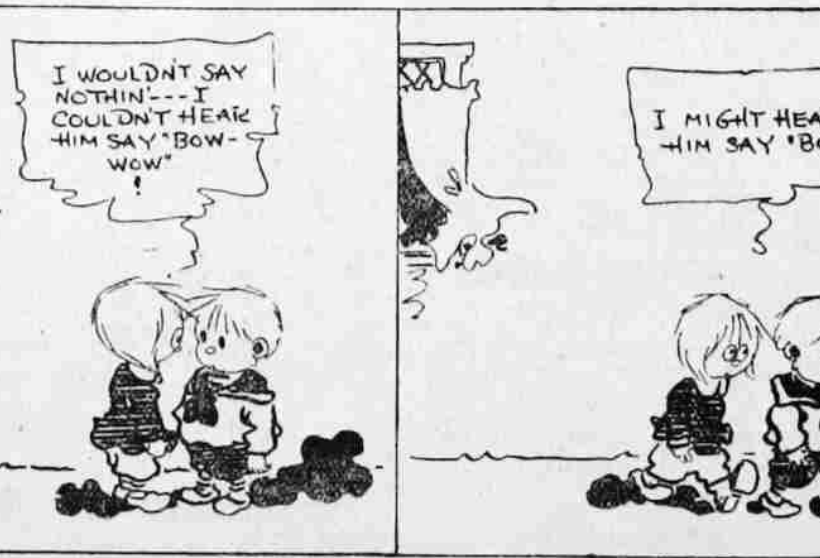
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SAY POP—Ambrose Would Outrun His Shadow



Harley in Red



By C. M. Payne

