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**-AND SPORTEQUES
IS RARIN' TO GO!**

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THE FIRST 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE
WAS CONSTRUCTED BY CHARLES B. MACDONALD
FOR THE CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, BELMONT, ILL.
IN 1893 — PREVIOUS COURSES WERE ONLY
6, 9 and 12 HOLES.

**THE FIRST
INTER-COLLEGIATE
TRACK MEET
(1876)**

— STAGED AT
SARATOGA, NEW
YORK, WON BY THE
PRINCETON TIGERS.
EXCEPT IN 1917, THE
MEET HAS BEEN
AN ANNUAL EVENT.

**RECORD RUN
of 126!**

RALPH GREENLEAF,
MANY TIMES
WORLD POCKET
BILLIARD
CHAMP, MADE
THIS SCORE DE-
FENDING HIS
TITLE AGAINST
FRANK TABERSKI
IN 1929 AT
DETROIT.



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NO MONEY WAS RECEIVED BY NOTRE DAME, So. CAL and UCLA FOR SIX GAMES AWAY FROM "HOME" DURING THE WAR, ATTENDANCE WAS LIMITED TO NAVY PERSONNEL.

"ALL I'M ASKING IS CARFARE"

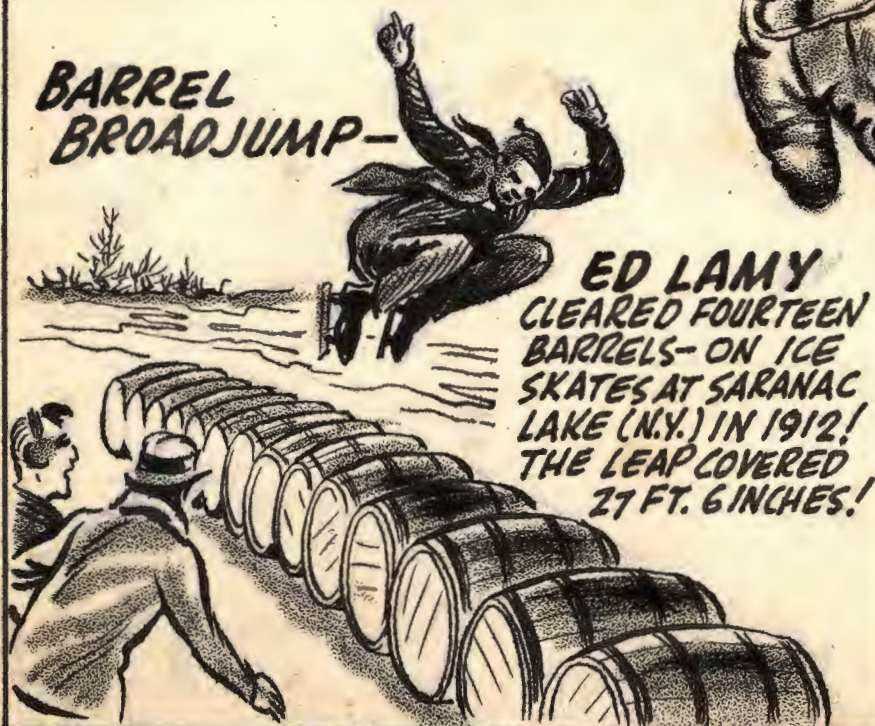


HAY NEWHOUSER

SLIM, ACE MOUND ARTIST OF THE CHAMPION DETROIT TIGERS, WAS CLEARLY THE BEST and BUSIEST TWIRLER IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN 1945—WON 25, LOST 9 FOR A .735 PERCENTAGE—AND A SUPERB EARNED RUN AVERAGE OF 1.81!



BARREL BROADJUMP—



ED LAMY CLEARED FOURTEEN BARRELS—ON ICE SKATES AT SARANAC LAKE (N.Y.) IN 1912! THE LEAP COVERED 27 FT. 6 INCHES!

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CORPORAL GALE BISHOP,
FT. LEWIS, TALLIED 1,195 POINTS
IN 48 SERVICE GAMES FOR
THE SOLDIERS FIVE DURING
THE 1944-45 SEASON!

"ARE YOU LOOKIN'
LOOTENINT?"

"THERE HE GOES
BUCKIN' AGAIN!"



"MOON" MULLINS

-NOTRE DAME FULLBACK IN 1929
GAINED ONLY ONE INCH AGAINST
THE NAVY BUT-



-THAT INCH SCORED THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN!

**408 FEET
ON 2 HANDS!**

PERFORMED
BY TEN YEAR-
OLD CONSTANCE
FREE IN 1935.
(CHICAGO)



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HIGH DIVER-

ALEX WICKHAM, A SOLOMON IS. NATIVE, PLUNGED 205 FT., 9 IN. AT MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA IN 1918



KEYBOARD MARATHON-

JOHN STRICKLAND PLAYED THE PIANO 122 1/2 HRS. CONTINUOUSLY IN 1934 AT BLACK-POOL ENGLAND!



THE MODERN MILLION DOLLAR FIGHT PURSE

IS A FAR CRY FROM THE TOTAL OF \$17,500 COLLECTED BY JACK DEMPSEY WHEN HE WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FROM GIANT JESS WILLARD IN JULY 1919.

DEMPSEY WON ON A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT AFTER 3 ROUNDS.

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HERMAN KEISER

LANKY (AKRON, OHIO) PRO - GOT OFF TO A SUB-PAR LEAD IN THE 10TH MASTER'S GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 4TH '46 AT AUGUSTA, GA AND HUNG ON TO WIN HIS FIRST PRO EVENT IN 70 STARTS. KEISER'S 282 FOR 72 HOLES NOSED OUT THE 283 BY RUNNER-UP BEN HOGAN. KEISER TIED HOGAN RECENTLY IN THE PHEONIX OPEN BUT WAS NOSED OUT IN THE PLAYOFF!

MR. AVERAGE GOLFER WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO NOTE EVEN THE "MASTERS" HAD DIFFICULTY DENTING PAR OVER THE MASTERS LAYOUT IN AUGUSTA, GA.



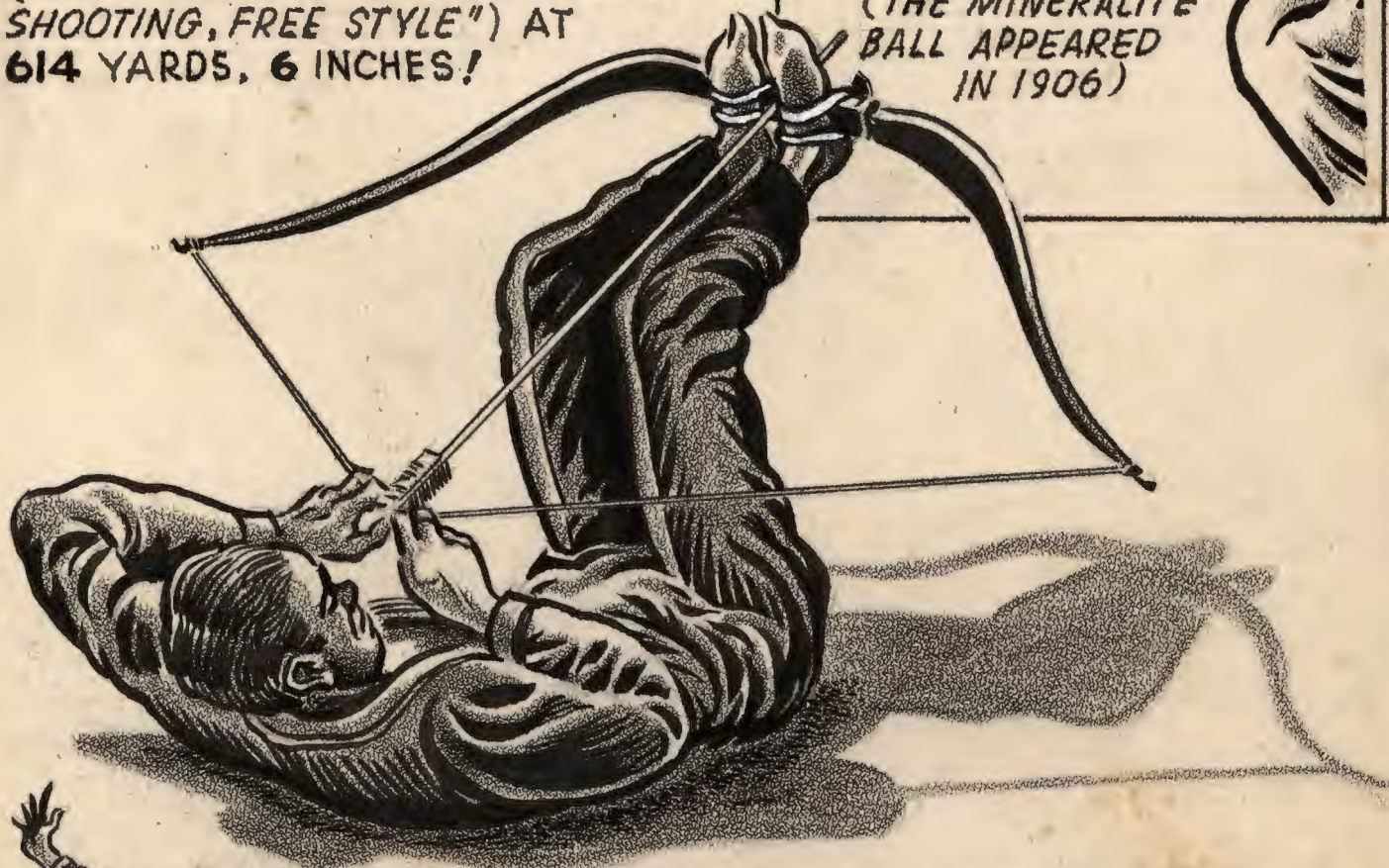
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OVER ONE-THIRD OF A MILE!

—IN 1941, CURTIS L. HILL of DAYTON, O. ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE ARROW SHOOTING (TECHNICALLY KNOWN AS "FLIGHT SHOOTING, FREE STYLE") AT 614 YARDS, 6 INCHES!



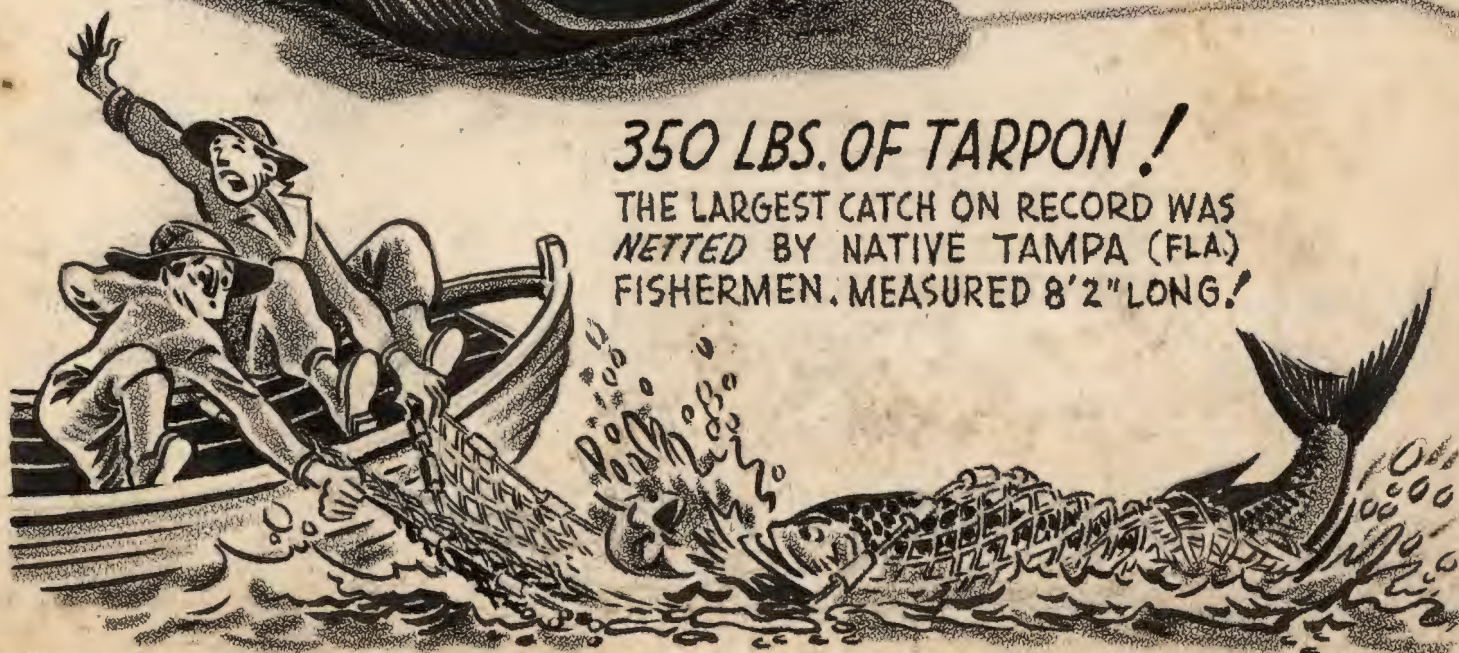
The 2-FINGER GRIP

BOWLING BALL INTRODUCED IN U.S. IN THE 1880's. PRIOR, KEGGLERS PALMED WOODEN SPHERES. (THE MINERALITE BALL APPEARED IN 1906)



350 LBS. OF TARPON!

THE LARGEST CATCH ON RECORD WAS NETTED BY NATIVE TAMPA (FLA) FISHERMEN. MEASURED 8'2" LONG!



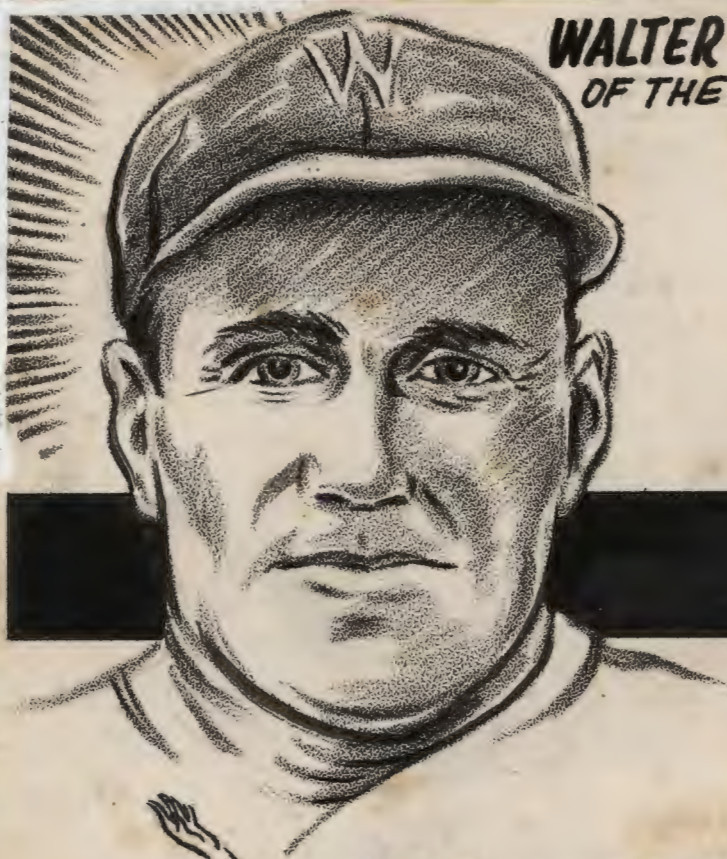
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"BABE" RUTH PITCHED
THE RED SOX TO SIX
1 TO 0 WINS OVER
THE LATE, GREAT

WALTER JOHNSON
OF THE SENATORS!



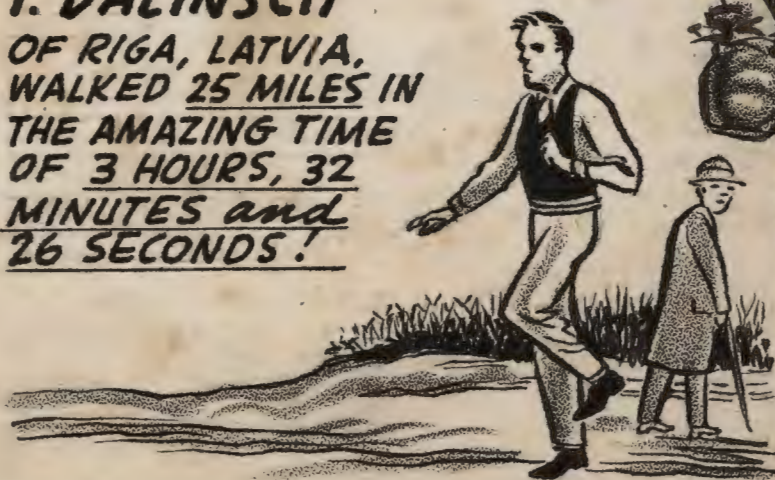
RUBY KEELER

EX-CINEMA STAR, WAS
ONCE TIMED AT 840
DANCE STEPS A MINUTE!



I. DALINSCH

OF RIGA, LATVIA,
WALKED 25 MILES IN
THE AMAZING TIME
OF 3 HOURS, 32
MINUTES and
26 SECONDS!



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NO WORLD SERIES PLAYER HAS STOLEN HOME SINCE 1921!

— ONLY SIX NOW ON
RECORD; GEORGE
DAVIS, *White Sox*, 1906;
JIM SLAGLE, *Cubs*, 1907;
TY COBB, *Tigers*, 1909;
CHARLIE SCHMIDT, *Braves*,
1914; MIKE McNALLY
and BOB MUESEL,
Yankees, 1921.



HIGH SCORER WITHOUT A FIELD GOAL!

FORWARD GERALD
WHITE WAS HIGH
SCORER *for* CHICAGO
ENGLEWOOD HIGH
WITH ONE POINT!
HIS FREE THROW
AVERTED A SHUTOUT
BY LAKEWOOD HIGH
WHICH WON, 43-1.
DEC. 20, 1945.

THE FIRST SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE



WAS HELD IN NEW
YORK'S MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN IN
1891. MEN RODE AS
SINGLES DURING THE
ENTIRE 142 HOURS
WITH ONLY 10 MIN.
RESTS. THE 2-MAN
TEAM RULE WENT
INTO EFFECT EIGHT
YEARS LATER.

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FOR 22 YEARS, PITCHER
CY YOUNG
HUNG UP A LIFETIME
RECORD OF 511 WINS
OUT OF 873 AMERICAN
and NATIONAL GAMES.



"BABE" DIDRIKSON **ZAHARIAS**

ONLY THREE-TIME
WINNER OF THE
NATION'S OUTSTAND-
ING WOMAN ATHLETE
AWARD. WON IN
1936 BY BABE'S
ACHIEVEMENTS IN
TRACK and FIELD—
IN 1945 and 1946
FOR HER GOLFING
PROWESS.



18,463 TURNS

WITHOUT A BREAK—SKIPPED BY
TOM MORRIS, PENNESSHAW,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IN 1933.
—IN 1 HOUR and 41 MIN.— ALSO
MADE 276 TURNS IN ONE MIN.!

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**U.S. MARINE,
1946**

**FIRST
CONTINENTAL
MARINE,
1775**

**NOTE CHANGES
IN UNIFORM OF
PRESENT DAY
MARINE FROM
THAT OF HIS
PROTOTYPE.**



**RUBY
KEELER,**
EX-CINEMA STAR,
WAS ONCE TIMED
AT 840 DANCE STEPS
A MINUTE!

I. DALINSCH,
OF RIGA, WALKED
25 MILES IN THE
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and 26 SECONDS!



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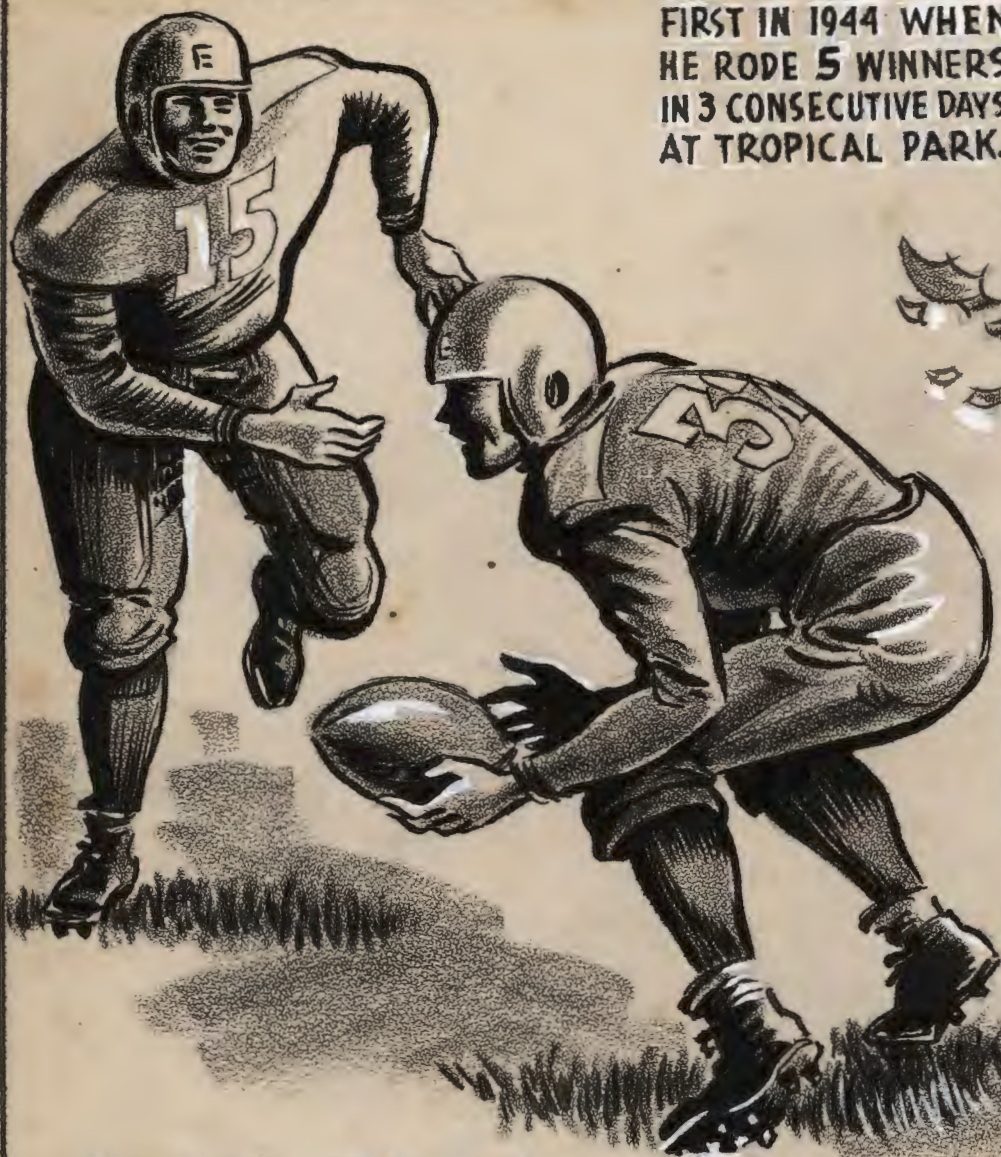
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SMALL, CURLY-HAIRED
BOBBY PERMANE
CRASHED HEADLINES
FIRST IN 1944 WHEN
HE RODE 5 WINNERS
IN 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS
AT TROPICAL PARK.



OPPONENTS CRIED
"UNCLE"!

AS LOU ROMBOLI, HALFBACK,
AND HIS NEPHEW, ART
COGGIO, QUARTERBACK,
FORMED AN UNBEATABLE
COMBINATION FOR EVERETT
(MASS) HIGH'S 1945 FOOT-
BALL TEAM. BOTH WERE 18.



AT 112 1/2 M.P.H.!

— IN MAY 1893, ENGINE 999
OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL
R.R. ESTABLISHED A WORLD'S
RECORD THAT STOOD FOR
MANY YEARS.



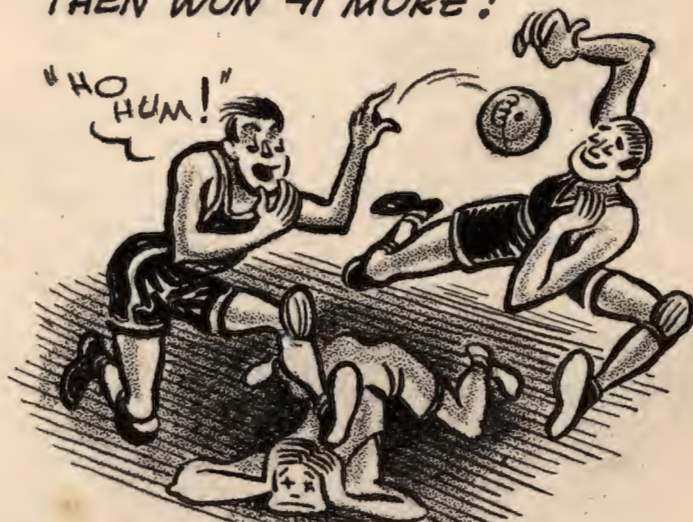
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150 CAGE WINS IN A ROW!

PASSAIC HIGH (N.J.) LOST ONE
AFTER 150 VICTORIES - AND
THEN WON 41 MORE!



"THE GREAT"

BOBBY JONES

USED ONLY ONE HAND IN
SCORING A 42 FOR NINE
HOLES OVER THE EASTLAKE
GOLF COURSE IN ATLANTA.
(1932)



TROUT BITES MAN!

-ED FAHEY,
CCC WORKER,
KNEELED TO
DRINK FROM A
SPRING IN NEW
JERSEY AND WAS
NIPPED ON THE LIP BY AN 8" TROUT!



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"ON THE DOUBLE,
HIGGINS—YOU'VE GOT
ANOTHER GAME THIS
MORNING!!"



BOBBY HIGGINS

PLAYED 8 GAMES FOR
PENN STATE PRIOR TO
8 MORE IN THE A.E.F.
(89TH DIV.) FOR A
RECORD NUMBER OF
GAMES PLAYED BY AN
COLLEGE UNDERGRAD
IN ONE SEASON. (1917)

NINETY-ONE YARDS ON THE FLY!

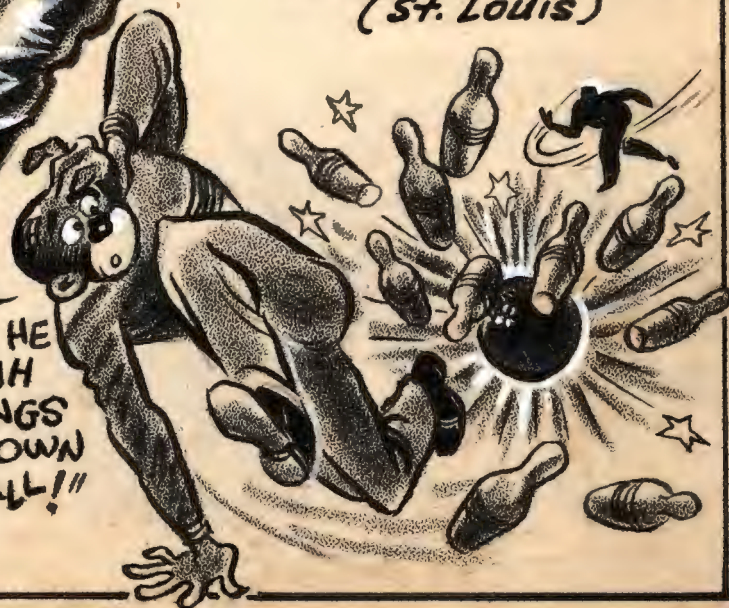
RAY KERCHEVAL'S SENSATIONAL
EXHIBITION PUNT WENT
91 YDS. WITHOUT BENEFIT
OF WIND OR ROLL!
(chicago)



A BORROWED BOWLING BALL

CHALKED UP A 288
AND A PAIR OF 300's
FOR JOE MILLER OF
BUFFALO, N.Y. IN 1935
(St. Louis)

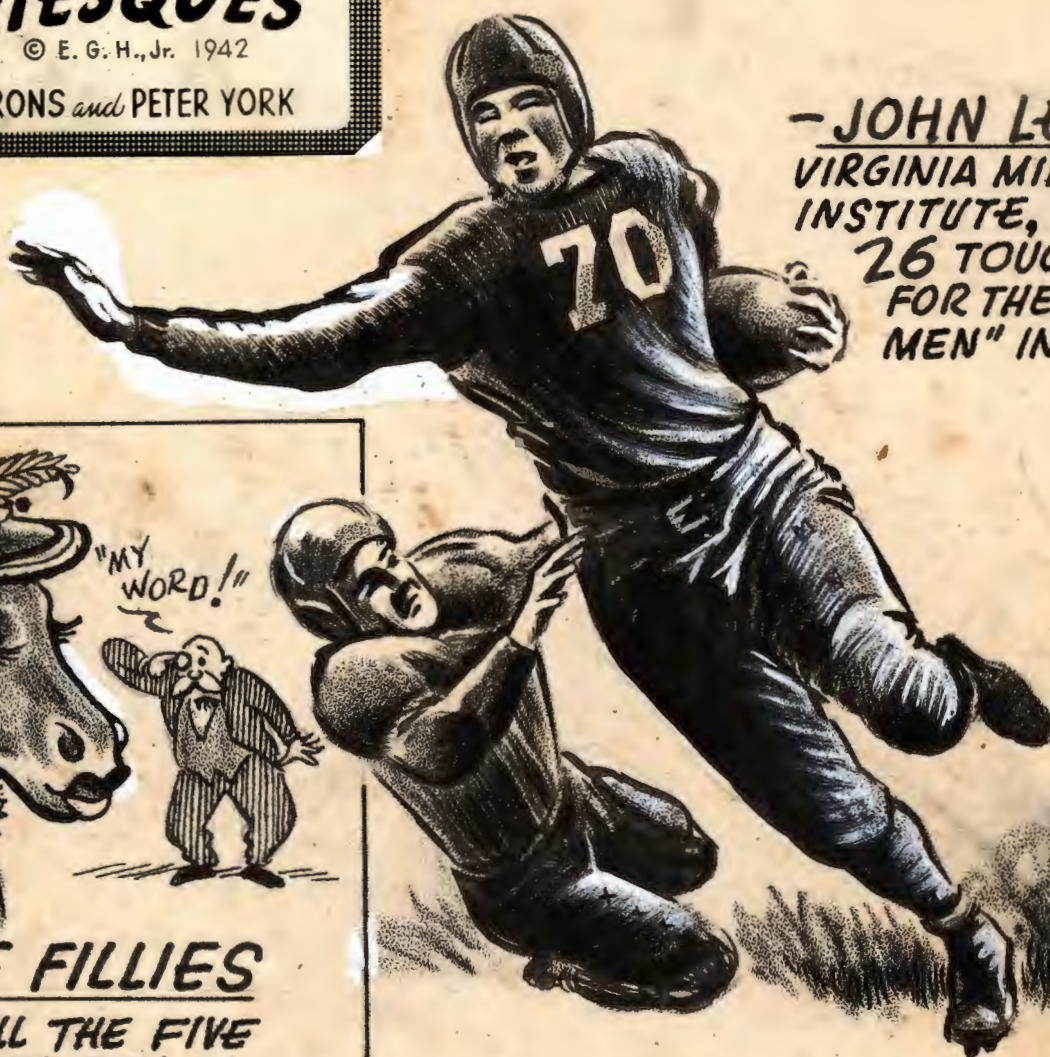
"HOPE HE
NEVUH
BRINGS
HIS OWN
BALL!"



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-JOHN LEECH,
VIRGINIA MILITARY
INSTITUTE, SCORED
26 TOUCHDOWNS
FOR THE "MINUTE
MEN" IN 1920.



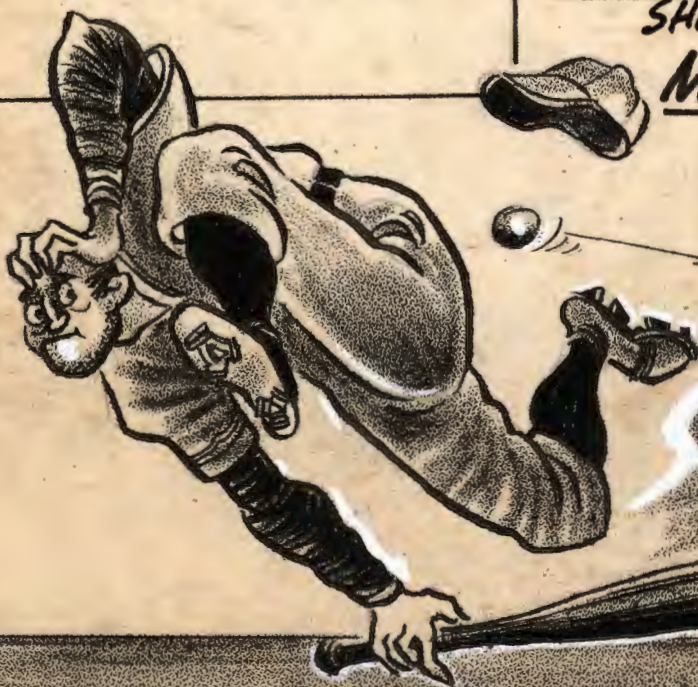
FIVE FILLIES

WON ALL THE FIVE
CLASSICS RUN IN
ENGLAND IN 1882!

SHORTSTOP

MARK KOENIG'S FAST ONE

WAS CLOCKED AT A SPEED
OF 127 MILES PER HOUR!



"PITCHERS
HAVE ALL
THE FUN!"

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AND HOW DO YOU RATE THE
**AMERICAN
LEAGUE?**



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ALEX AGASE,
ILLINOIS GUARD,
CARRIED THE
BALL FOR TWO
TOUCHDOWNS
TO BEAT
MINNESOTA!



- MIGHTY MITE!
141 LB. J.A. RICE LIFTED
SIX MEN and CARRIED
THEM 29 FEET, 7 1/2 INCHES!
Total Load, 750 Pounds.

- A 500 PAGE DRIVE!
BY ALEX EDNIE AT
A LONG ISLAND
EXHIBITION. THE
BALL PENETRATED
A TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY.



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- AN 83 AT 83!
AGED R.J. COLLIER
CELEBRATED HIS
BIRTHDAY ON THE
DUNWOODIE COURSE
BY SCORING HIS AGE
FOR 18 HOLES!



Frankie SPARKWICH

GEORGIA'S DOUBLE
ALL-AMERICAN ACE
AMASSED 94 POINTS
IN 1942 TO EARN THE
No 1 MALE ATHLETE
AWARD!



WHICH WOULD YOU BET ON?

THE BOXER (KING-
FISH LEVINSKY)
MISSED HIS OPENING
BLOW AS THE WRESTLER
(RAY STEELE) STEPPED IN TO
PIN THE PUG IN 35 SECONDS IN A
HEAVYWEIGHT EXHIBITION-ST. LOUIS, 1935.



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TWO-TIME WINNER
OF THE "TURF and SPORT
DIGEST" AWARD IS
WHIRLAWAY — THE
LEADING MONEY WIN-
NER OF ALL TIME!

"LORD" BYRON
NELSON

AVERAGED **67** STROKES
PER 18 HOLES FOR
19 PROFESSIONAL
GOLF TOURNAMENTS!

"WILD BILL" HUDSON,
PLANE TESTER, MADE
489 SEPARATE HOPS
BETWEEN 5 AM and 8 PM
ONE DAY IN AUGUST '30
WHILE TESTING EQUIP-
MENT AT GOODYEAR
AIRPORT, AKRON, OHIO.

