

BATTING CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER 12-YEAR CAMPAIGN BEST EVIDENCE OF COBB'S SUPREMACY

COBB'S RECORD OVER TWELVE YEARS' SPAN GIVES HIM CLAIM TO GAME'S GREATEST PRODUCT

The Keeler Only Man to Dispute Ty's Batting Supremacy for Dozen Seasons, But Georgian's All-Round Work Superior

The Glory of Tris and Grandeur of Ty... Along an ancient track, Ty takes his fickle spin, and Rome have drifted back, the Bush has called them in, and the All-and-miss, and the hit-and-batter, and the glory that is Tris, and the grandeur that is Ty.

Only twice since Tyrus Raymond Cobb became a regular has he failed to lead the American League in hitting. Three different schools of thought have been service during his reign, and against all he demonstrated superiority. His consistent work and his all-around brilliancy and efficiency give him a right to the title of the greatest player the game yet has produced.

At the age of twenty Cobb batted his way to his first crown in 1907. Incidentally it will be recalled that this was the year when Detroit won its first American League flag.

Wagner's Mark Twice Tops One Made by Ty... Cobb slumped during the 1908 season, but that year found the pitchers unusually effective, and with this lower rating Ty still was able to lead the race.

While Speaker has been the only player to head Cobb since 1906, Tris never finished in second place. During the ten years in which Cobb won premier hitting honors Jackson was runner-up three times.

There was no monopoly in the National League. While Cobb, Speaker, Jackson and Collins virtually were the kings of the bat in the American League, the National League introduced a new crew almost each season.

Wee Willie Keeler Disputes Cobb's Claim... Ty Cobb's twelve-year span only one major league star rises to dispute his claim to the batting crown. "Wee Willie" Keeler tops the National Georgian in two departments—the grand average for twelve seasons and the number of seasons in which he made 200 safeties or more.

Keeler, the most scientific batsman baseball has produced, made his hits in eight consecutive seasons, while Cobb's best consecutive run was three seasons. Keeler's best year was in 1897, when he made 243 in 128 games for a .432.

WINTER GOLFER SCORES RECORD

Man Who Practiced Indoors Has Card of 67 at Exmoor

PLENTY OF PRACTICE

By CHARLES (Chick) EVANS, JR. About three years ago this winter I noticed an extra-enthusiastic and hard-working golfer at the indoor golf school.

Kept Right at It The second winter I again saw him at the golf school and he was still working away and with a much improved swing.

One day I had some business with this golfer, and after the business was concluded our conversation naturally drifted to golf.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Interpretations of the new playing code recently arranged by the Joint Basketball Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union were explained at a meeting named at the Astor Hotel last night.

It was announced that the one important modification of the rules relates to the offense itself. It has been the experience of the committee that a player frequently has been deprived of a well-earned field goal because in throwing the ball his foot touched the boundary line.

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AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



BILLIARDISTS AND BOWLERS ARE DOING THEIR BIT TO SWELL THE \$300,000 AMBULANCE FUND

George H. Sutton, "Handless Wonder," Begins Series of Six Games—Eleven Bowling Teams in Twelve-Hour Tourney

BILLIARDISTS and bowlers who are enlisted in helping to swell the fund for ambulances for service in France have been much encouraged by the awakening of interest during the current week.

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Mr. Hoover and the Farmer by David Lawrence, reviews what the Food Administration has done, and explains some of its plans for the future. Out-to-day. The Country Gentleman. The Curtis Publishing Company, 158 Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa. Spare-time subscription representatives for our periodicals wanted everywhere. If you need more money, we need you.

INTERCOLLEGIATE OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TOURNEY WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN 1918

No Reason Why Annual Championship Should Not Be a Prominent Feature of Athletic Year of the Colleges Represented

THE indications are that the intercollegiate outdoor track and field championships which were abandoned in 1917 will be resumed in 1918.

Fred Fulton with his sly left hand is the heir apparent to the heavyweight throne, though Willard persists in the notion he can come back Willard is said to be about 100 pounds heavier than he was when he fought Moran, and he weighed 250 then.

INDUSTRIAL CAGE LEADERS TO CLASH

Dobson and Butterworth Quintets Will Play at Traymore Hall Tonight

The Industrial Basketball League schedule for this evening will include one of the hardest-fought games of the season when the champion J. J. Dobson team meets the Butterworth squad.

Ralph Brady Wins Bout

BUFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, defeated Jake Schiffer in the main six-round bout here last night.

PENN CHESS PLAYERS MEET CORNELL TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Honors in the opening round of the nineteenth annual tournament of the triangular college chess league went to the representatives of the College of the City of New York, who defeated the Cornell team by 2½ to 1½.

Scraps About Scrappers

CLASS will out, as they say at the club, and Franklin T. McCracken is doing nicely out at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

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