

Cobb's Dream Comes True With Hospital Dedication

Royston, Ga., Jan. 24 (AP)—A dream came true today for Ty Cobb, whose speed and high spikes once were the nightmare of the American league.

The \$300,000 Cobb Memorial hospital, named after Ty's parents and financed by more than \$100,000 of the baseball immortal's money, was dedicated.

More than 8,000 persons stood in tribute as the old Georgia Peach dedicated the glistening structure to Herschel and Amanda Cobb, his father and mother.

"It belongs to all of you people here, where I used to live," he said simply.

"Look at me trying to say something that will tell what this means to me," he said.

"I'm not much for public speaking. When I was a schoolboy I memorized a speech — I complete with gestures — and won first place in a declamation contest."

"But I got into another game," he said, "and furthermore my Demonsthenian efforts has been neglected."

John E. Ransom, Georgia's director of hospital services, said "Ty Cobb has made the best home run he ever hit."

Cobb led the American league in hitting all but one year from 1907 to 1919. Cleveland's Tris Speaker took the crown from the Detroit sensation briefly in 1916.

His 96 stolen bases in 1915 is still an all-time high.

Hubbard Has Benefit

Hubbard — A double-header basketball benefit for the March of Dimes campaign will be held at the Hubbard school gymnasium Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The Hubbard "A" squad will meet the Woodburn ONG and the Hubbard "B" squad, a team from the boys' training school at Woodburn. No admission will be charged but an offering taken.

Curt Stone and Horace Ashenfelter, former Penn State distance running stars, still practice on the campus and will run in 1950 meets.

Soaring Vaulter Says 'Felt Right' For 15-Foot Leap

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 24 (AP)—The second man in history ever to pole vault over 15 feet explained it very simply today. "I just felt right," said Don Laz, a 20-year-old junior at Illinois who performed the feat in an intra-squad contest in the Illinois armory Saturday.

"Things worked out right for me on that jump," he said. Despite the performance, which resulted in prompt invitations to nearly every major indoor track meet of the season, Laz wasn't going all out to hit the big ones.

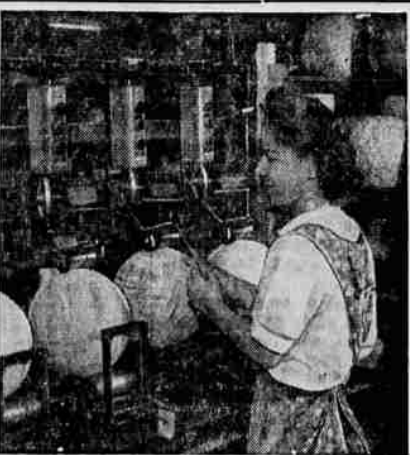
"It's all up to Leo Johnson," he said, "and I'm going to follow his advice." Johnson, veteran track coach at Illinois and one of the coaches of the U. S. Olympic team two years ago, was not famed for his quick decisions. Thus it was likely that there would be no quick announcement that Laz would compete in any of the indoor meets.

The only other vaulter ever to clear that height was Cornelius Warmerdam, who has bettered the mark 43 times.

Basketballs Made Rounder Now



WAX MOLD is made by pouring hot wax into aluminum mold. Over a layer of fabric goes two winds of tough thread. The wax last is removed through an opening that is cut into the fabric after careful separation of the



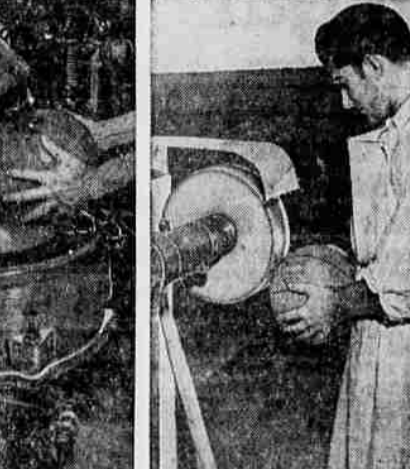
outer thread. This hollow wax last then is broken up and poured out through the opening after which the bladder is inserted and the fabric cover sealed, and the thread winding replaced.



A combination layer of fabric and black rubber is then placed on the threaded surface.



After a molding operation to form the black rubber, leather panels are cemented into place.



The final molding vulcanizes the leather panels or strips to the rubber covered ball.



The balls then are stamped and buffed, the final step before packing and distribution.

BASKETBALL

Table with basketball scores for various leagues including College, High School, and Church League.

City Loop Scores

Table with city loop scores for various divisions and leagues.

CHURCH LEAGUE

Table with church league scores for various divisions.

CITY LEAGUE

Table with city league scores for various divisions.

SCORES IN THE ALLEYS

Large table listing scores in various alleys, including Capitol, Duck Pin, and University Alleys.

Yanks Open 'Finishing School'

Phoenix, Ariz.—Professor Casey Stengel's finishing school for prospective New York Yankees hangs out the open sign here.

Perhaps the Yankee moguls figure that with other major league baseball clubs reticent to trade with the world champions, they'd better have some talent of their own ready to fill any holes.

In any event Professor Stengel, the jovial manager of the Yanks, lined up an impressive array of teaching talent. His students probably number some who in the not too distant future will grace the Yankees' batting order.

George Weiss, vice president and general manager of the American League team, outlined the course of study during a visit here.

"We have picked a group of minor league players with future possibilities, players we feel need polishing in certain departments," said Weiss.

"We think Stengel and his aides can teach them a lot of baseball in the three weeks allotted," said Weiss. "They're going to get instruction in all phases of the game."

SPORT SHORTS

Joe DiMaggio, Dick Wakefield and Johnny Pesky are the only active players who made 200 or more hits during their first full season in the majors. Sixteen players have accomplished the feat.

Walter Hagen won five Western Open golf tournaments during his career, more than any other player.

Twelve of the 22 men on the Michigan State basketball roster and three of the five most frequent starters are sophomores.

Advertisement for Gibson's 8 Selected Blended Whiskey, featuring a bottle image and promotional text.

Advertisement for the Shasta Daylight train to San Francisco, featuring a train image and promotional text.

Advertisement for Olympia beer, featuring a scale of water and promotional text.

Advertisement for Western Auto Supply Co. featuring various car accessories like wheel covers, mirrors, and tires.