

**IN THE WORLD OF SPORT**

Ty Cobb, Detroit Americans' Great Outfielder.



Photo by American Press Association.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb of the Detroit American baseball team, considered by many fans as the world's greatest ball player, is a native of Georgia. He joined Hughey Jennings' outfit ten years ago, when he was eighteen years old. As a base runner and batsman Ty is pretty nearly in a class by himself and as a runner he is unequalled. Some experts contend that Tyrus does not cover as much territory as Tris Speaker in the outer garden, but his ability in other respects cover whatever deficiencies, if any, he has. When playing the game Cobb is always on his toes, and his aggressiveness and resourcefulness are always in evidence. Pitchers fear him more than any other man in the league, and once on first base he is likely to steal his way home.

**Auto Race Dates Named.**

The automobile racing season for 1916 will be officially opened in New York city on Saturday, May 13, when the contest for the Metropolitan cup, heralded by motor enthusiasts as the great event of the year, will be held at the new Sheepshead Bay speedway. In addition to the contest for the Metropolitan trophy, there will be three other races—for the Queens County cup, the Coney Island cup and the William Kemble cup. Twenty thousand dollars in cash prizes will be offered. The race for the Metropolitan cup will mark an innovation in automobile racing, in that the distance will be only 150 miles. The distance of the other contests will be as follows: Queens County cup, fifty miles; Coney Island cup, twenty miles, and the William Kemble cup, ten miles. Thus the public demand for shorter races, with livelier action, will be met.

**The Intercollegiate Regatta.**

After much controversy the date of the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie has been fixed for Saturday, June 17. This is in accord with the wishes of the railroad company which furnishes transportation for the crowds that attend, and means concessions on the part of the University of Pennsylvania, whose representatives objected to so early a date on the ground that it would give the red and blue crews less time in which to train, owing to examinations, which run far into June. The tide in the Hudson will be running upstream in the afternoon of the following Saturday, June 24, and the railroad company objected to a later date on the ground that it would be getting so near the Fourth of July as to interfere with the usual traffic of that holiday.

**Oppose Home For Ball Players.**

A majority of the members of the Detroit American league baseball club do not approve the plan of establishing a home for retired baseball players. Several of the Tiger players have declared that under present salary conditions any capable ball player who does not become incapacitated by injury should be able to save at least a modest fortune during his diamond career. Some were inclined to think that players who were not of a saving disposition, but who were clever performers on the ball field, would not be helped and might be harmed by the proposed plan.

**Beals Wright to Try Again.**

Beals Wright, former national tennis champion, is going to try to "come back" this year. Wright recently returned to North Yakima, Wash., from Honolulu, where he played in the winter tournament, and despite his having been out of the game for years, was successful in getting into the finals in both the singles and doubles. Wright will give considerable attention to training the coming summer and expresses confidence that he can come back. Wright has gone into training and will play in all big tournaments.

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The note was dated Aug. 10, 1899, and was perfectly legible, though the writing and the paper were considerably faded. The message with the note reads as follows:

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**LEG BONE PATCHES SPINE.**

Altoona Boy is Now Jubilant After Unusual Operation.

Altoona, Pa.—Kenneth Geist, aged four, is perhaps the happiest child in the United States, for recently he received his discharge from the hospital here.

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**Washing a Sweater.**

Cut fine half of a five cent cake of white soap, add two and one-half table-spoonfuls of borax and boil in a pint of water until dissolved. Put the soap solution into enough cold water to cover the sweater; let it soak over night if white, but only one hour if colored. Squeeze carefully through the hands until all dirt is removed, but do not rub; then rinse in cold water to take out all soap. Shake out as much water as possible, but do not wring. Do not hang up, but lay on Turkish towel on a flat surface; dry in sun and air if white, but in shade if colored.

**Household Helps.**

To mend china or glass melt alum in an old iron spoon over the fire and apply to broken parts. When dry these articles can be washed in hot water and the cement will hold.

To clean white iron bedsteads a damp cloth and a little cooking soda rubbed over the bedstead will leave it clean and white.

For rust stains rub some freshly boiled rice on the stains, then soak them in the water the rice was boiled in.

**The Care of Furs.**

When leaving off furs in the spring brush them thoroughly, comb with a very coarse comb and hang on the line in the sun for half an hour. Buy the largest size stone crock, line with newspaper, put a small piece of camphor on the bottom, lay in the furs carefully and smoothly and put on the cover. Paste a strong strip of cloth around the edge of the cover to seal it, and the furs may be kept intact for any length of time.

**Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.**

Boil the sweet potatoes in salted water until tender. Cut into half inch cubes and put into a baking dish, dotting here and there with butter, pepper and salt. Make a cream dressing by rubbing sufficient flour in a little milk and pouring over the cubes. Sprinkle cracker crumbs over the top and bake for ten minutes in hot oven. This may be made of the raw potatoes, but the oven must be slower and more time given.

**Fruit Tapioca.**

Cook one cupful of tapioca in one quart of water until it is soft. Stir frequently. It should be the consistency of soft custard. Sweeten with one cupful of sugar. Place in a dessert dish one spoonful of preserved peaches or any other kind of fruit. Put the tapioca preparation around the fruit and serve with plain or whipped cream.

**Chocolate Icing.**

One cupful of powdered sugar, one-fourth cupful grated chocolate; add sweet milk, a teaspoonful at a time, to mould into a smooth icing just stiff enough to spread without running; spread over cake and set away to harden. This icing can be cut without breaking. Of course one can have white icing by omitting the chocolate.

**Succotash.**

String and break or cut green or wax beans into inch lengths. Cook until tender in boiling salted water, season with butter or cook with a small piece of fat salt pork. Ten minutes before serving time add green corn cut from the cob in the proportion of a cupful of corn to each two cupfuls of beans.

**Cooking Cauliflower.**

To keep cauliflower white and free from scum when cooking, before placing the cauliflower in the saucepan tie it up in a piece of clean muslin. When ready it can be easily lifted from the pot into the colander to drain. Untie the muslin, and you will find the vegetable beautifully whole.

**Chicken Hint.**

When stewing a young chicken put over the fire in a pot of cold water. Then a sprig of celery should be dropped into the water. Remove when the chicken is tender. This gives the chicken a delicious flavor.

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