

Track and Field Stars of U. S. May Show Wares in Australia



H.M. OSBORNE



WILLIE RITOLA



JACKSON SCHOLZ



GLEN HARTRANFT

Amateur athletic leaders of Australia and New Zealand are seeking a visit from the pick of America's track and field athletes, men who have won international fame in the Olympic games and other meets. Among the stars sought are Harold Osborne, world's greatest jumper; Willie Ritola, distance runner; Jackson V. Scholz, sprint star, and Glen Hartranft, weight heaving wizard.

visited school and talked to the high school and upper grade students on conditions in Africa. Dr. Smith was a missionary from the Presbyterian church to west Africa for seven years and was well qualified to tell of its most interesting features. Besides this he brought with him a large number of curios from that country among which was one of the African idols.

The body of pupils unanimously voted the talk one of the most enjoyable one's ever heard.

Rev. Mr. Rice was also a visitor at the Merrill schools Monday afternoon.

The Merrill schools will close Friday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation, the studies to be resumed on January 4. On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will leave to spend the holidays in Eugene. Miss McClay will go to her home in Talent and Miss Vaeretti to Sandy, Oregon. The rest of the faculty plan to remain in Merrill.

The telephone has at last been installed in the high school.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. George T. Casper, 225 Cross street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

NOTRE DAME WINS FIRST BASKET GAME

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—Notre Dame's basketball quintet came from behind in the second half, overcame a five-point lead and won the first game of the season from Northwestern University here Tuesday evening.

Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN
The sport year of 1925 will go down in history as "The Year of the Big Mud."

From the time father first tried to plant his gladiolus bulbs last spring until the final games of the football season were played and the coalman backed his wagon onto the lawn, mud reigned supreme.

One is inclined to feel that the mud had its big inning the day Walter Johnson hung onto the pitcher's box with one hand to keep from sinking in the quagmire while he pitched the final game of the world's series.

But there were other times when the mud was of the consistency to appeal to Judge Landis and ducks. That day of the Michigan-Northwestern game at Chicago, for instance, Hurry Up Yost devoted the

hour before the game in teaching his men the Australian crawl and English over-arm strokes and then equipped his team with rubber pants.

Northwestern won despite the fact that the team did not make a single first down. A safety turned the trick.

However, the mud, coming in great profusion as it did, has caused both baseball and football officials to consider future seasons from the standpoint of weather and game conditions.

Baseball officials are wondering whether or not ground and playing conditions should not be considered ahead of the desire to end the world's series in shortest possible time. They realize that many fans travel far and give much time for the enjoyment of witnessing a game or two. But they also have come to realize, in view of the sad spectacle of the closing day of the 1925 series, that the result of said series can hinge upon playing conditions.

forces the past season by impossible field conditions that officials are considering the advisability of postponing scheduled games in the future when ground and weather conditions render a fair test between the teams impossible.

Some of the bigger college athletic organizations are already getting bids on huge tarpaulins, such as are used by big league baseball teams to cover their fields. These great blankets would be left on the field over night preceding the game to protect it from rain or snow in the hours preceding the contest.

This would eliminate disagreeable field conditions many times. But there is also the day of drizzling rain, blinding sleet and slushy snow. The tarpaulin placed on the field before the game would avail the players little were they forced to play in a rain or snow that soon smears the field with a slime and leaves themselves cozy wet.

To repeat, such dreary days add "color" to football perhaps. There are fans who get a kick out of such days. Judge Landis enjoyed that last game of the world's series. But the general public and the players probably would pass a bit of "color" for better playing conditions.

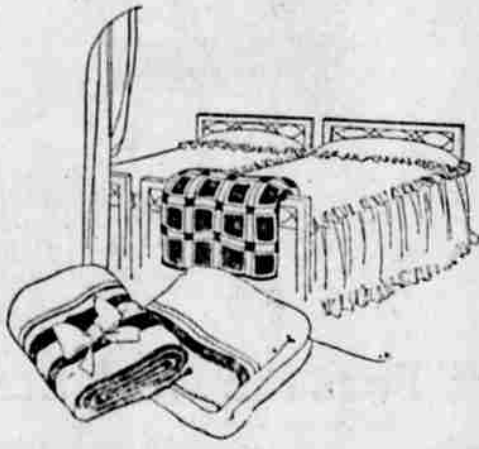
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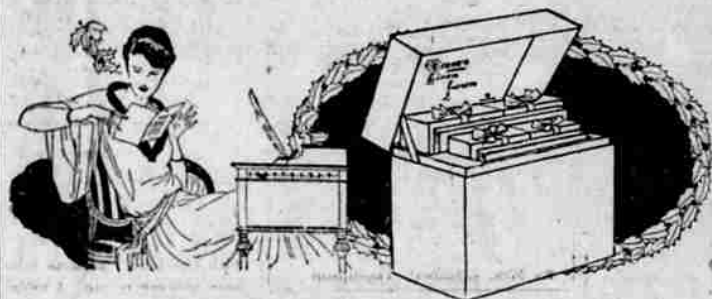
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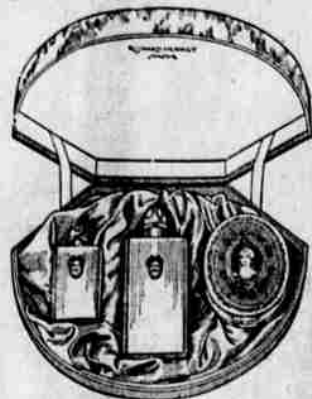
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