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OLYMPIC COACH
MAKES WISE MOVES

Is Curbing Experienced Athletes and Coaching the Younger Prospects.

(By Henry L. Farrell.)
New York, April 18.—(United Press.)—When Lawson Robertson's name was mentioned as a worthy candidate for the position as head coach of the American Olympic team, it was suggested from many competent sources that serious mistake would be made if Robertson should not be appointed.

He has been named as the head coach and he didn't hesitate a moment to show that the flattering things said about him were not the idle words of kind friends.

In the short time that Robertson has been on the job, he has instituted two progressive pieces of constructive building that are bound to have the most beneficial results.

Robertson has had plenty of experience, both as an Olympic athlete and as a teacher of athletics and a trainer at the University of Pennsylvania. He knew from that experience that his most important job was to curb the athletes who knew their jobs



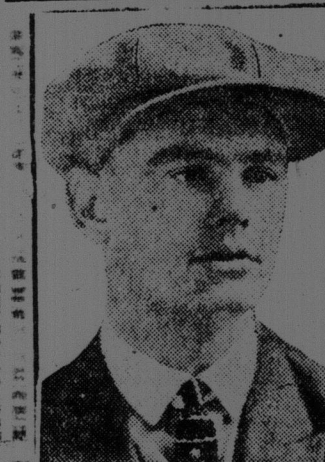
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and teach the ones who had something to learn.

Some writers in recent weeks, who lean to the belief that all is lost for the American team that goes to Paris next summer, have been lamenting about the failure of veteran track and field men to follow sensational form in the big indoor meets of the past season.

There are no new records made of importance and, in most cases, the leading stars failed to touch the time and records they would have made by reason of past performances.

They didn't do it, because Robertson took it upon himself to counsel them against it. He warned them that they might sacrifice good points at Paris this summer and they might lose places on the team if they burned themselves out on the boards or threw themselves off by injuries. He pointed out to them that an Olympic championship was of far more enduring fame to them than a trick indoor record, that might not last more than a year.

The disappointing form shown during the indoor season was the result of Robertson's sound advice rather than an alarming slump in the ability of our athletes.

Another fine piece of constructive building came when Robertson suggested that all the Olympic coaches make their services available for any Olympic candidate who came to them for training before the trials start this summer.

The suggestion met with immediate response and, although all the Olympic coaches have plenty of work on their hands now with their own college squads, they readily agreed to take over any athletes who reported to them.

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Robertson has four of such athletes working now under his direction with the Pennsylvania squad. It was fortunate that they all resided in the Philadelphia district, where they found his services accessible.

For two weeks, during the Easter vacation, Robertson has agreed to take Frank Hussey, the sensational New York high school sprinter and coach, and if each one of them can improve the form of four or five outstanding athletes, there will be no reason to cry about the tough time the Americans are going to have in Paris.

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Much fuss is being made over the announcement that Finland will have only 45 athletes on the team that is expected to battle the Americans to death in Paris this summer.

Considering that the American team will consist of more than 250 athletes, it would seem that Finland is almost a baby in size. It must be remembered, however, that Finland is sending only a track and field team to Paris and that the American team will consist of swimmers, divers, boxers, wrestlers, fencers, gymnasts and cyclists as well.

It is quite possible that the United States could send 45 track and field athletes to Paris and score just as many points as would be scored with a team of 345 athletes. Only a certain number of athletes can be entered and started in each event. The others that go are extras.

The United States has to carry a large number of extras for several reasons.

Commensurate with the funds available, the United States officials like to send as many athletes on the Olympic trips as possible so as to reward some of the boys who plug along trying without the chance of being champions and to show foreign nations a large body of what are held up as representative American boys.

Three hundred fine specimens of young American manhood, walking around a foreign capital under the identification of the shield of the United States, will furnish the finest advertising Uncle Sam can get. Swarms of young Americans conducting themselves as gentlemen in the uniform of the Olympic team, help to overcome prejudices and "sell America" to the world.

There is another factor entering into the selection of a team of the largest possible number that isn't generally known to the public.

The American team is a great drawing card at the Olympic games. It was the big feature of the Antwerp games in 1920, and the Paris officials are expecting it as a headliner for the games next summer.

Advertising is not hard to sell when it is broadcast that a team of 300 Americans, including ten or twelve world's champions and flocks of the world's outstanding athletes, are to compete in the games.

There is so much interest in athletics in the United States that it is not difficult to get a crowd at any kind of a meet. Foreign nations, however, have to sell their meets to the public and to sell they have to advertise. The American team, as has been pointed out, is the big feature of the advertising and the American officials have to do their part to put the games over.

GOLF AWARDS SMALL

The pro golfers don't exactly make a clean-up even when they win important championships. All Walter Hagen got for winning the north and south title at Pinehurst recently was a nifty looking medal and a check for \$800. Mr. Ruth or Mr. Dempsey wouldn't even be interested in such a scant sum.

LEFT TO RIGHT: TOP, M. HALL, D. KINSEY; CENTER, E. MEIER; BELOW, D. BROWN, COACH HARRY GILL.

LOCAL HIGH WINS
MARITIME CROWN

Defeated Halifax Academy Quintette Here Thursday by 41 to 6.

For the third year in succession the local High School basketball team won the Maritime inter-scholastic title when they defeated Halifax Academy here Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. I. in a sudden death game, 41 to 6.

The visitors, while outclassed, played a hard game, Robinson, a forward, scoring his team's six points. The local team excelled at the short, snappy passing game, with Humphrey and Wittien showing up well for the locals. Brown and Ewing, on defence, were very effective for St. John. Much credit is being given Coach "Bunt" Shaw for his efficient handling of the team. He took charge of the High School basketball squads three years ago and his record since then has been three straight wins.

The line-ups and scores were:—

Field	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Wittien (F.)	5	3	10
Robinson (F.)	2	2	4
Humphrey (C.)	6	1	12
Brown (D.)	0	1	0
Plumpton (F.)	3	0	6
Ewing (D.)	0	0	0
Halifax—			
Robinson (F.)	3	0	6
F. Smith (F.)	0	0	0
Lucas (C.)	0	0	0
A. Smith (D.)	0	0	0
Lockett (D.)	0	0	0
Russell (D.)	0	0	0

SO THAT'S IT!
Do you know what ailed Mike McTigue in his fight with Young Stripling? Why, the poor boy was suffering from myositis. Of course you know what myositis is. Well, Dr. McTigue, who attended the "champion," says it is acute inflammation of the muscles.

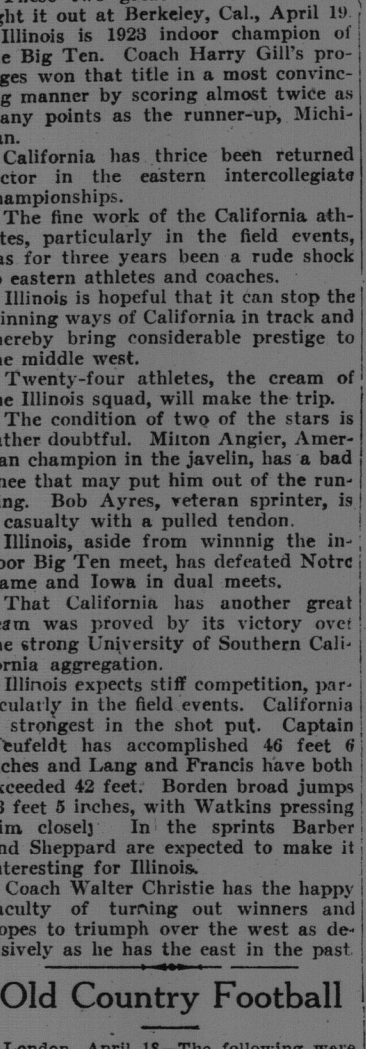
A hermit, aged 85, who has lived for 50 years in a cave in the Vosges mountains, France, has been forced by the cold to leave his retreat.



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SNAPPY BOUTS AT THE ARMOURIES

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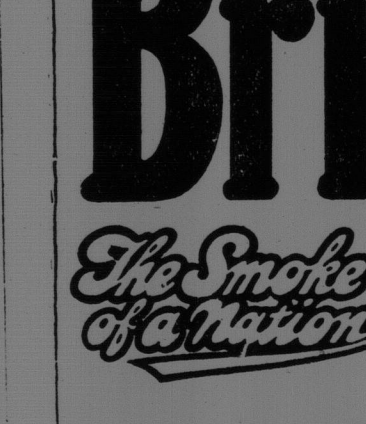
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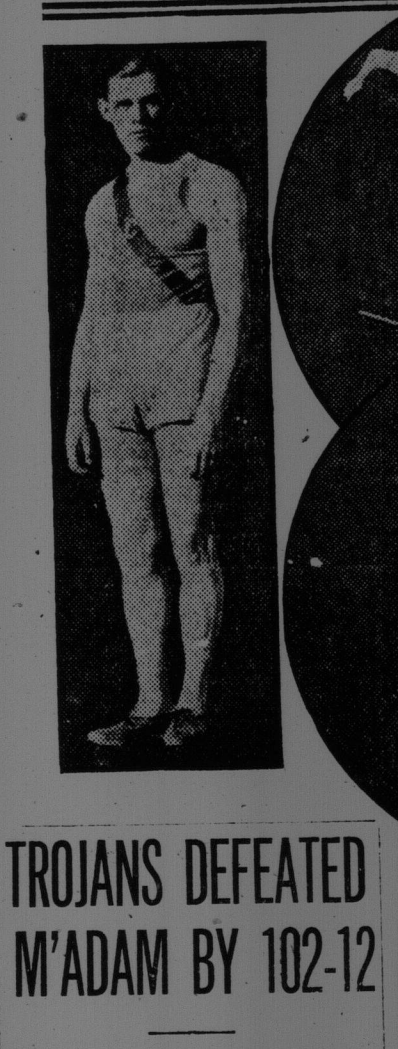
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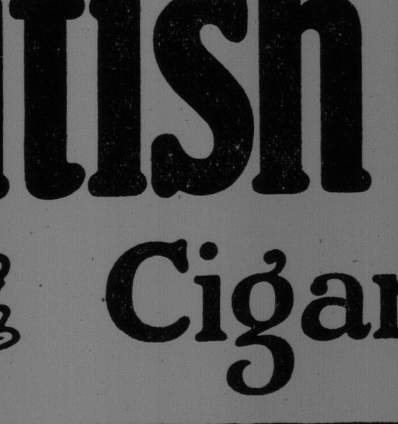
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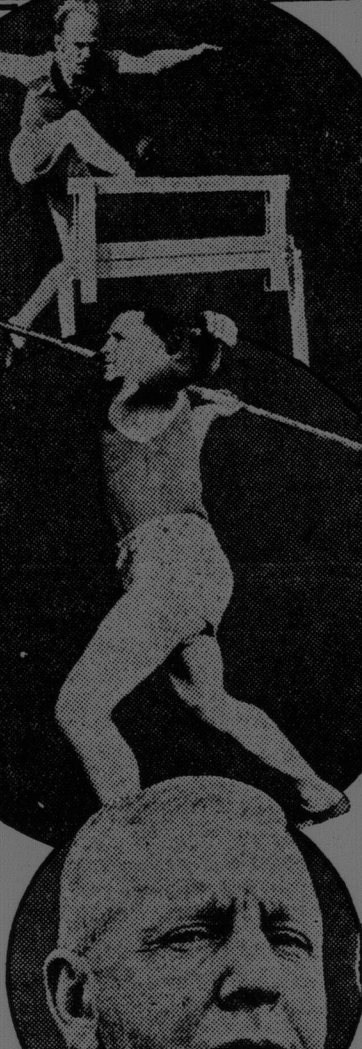
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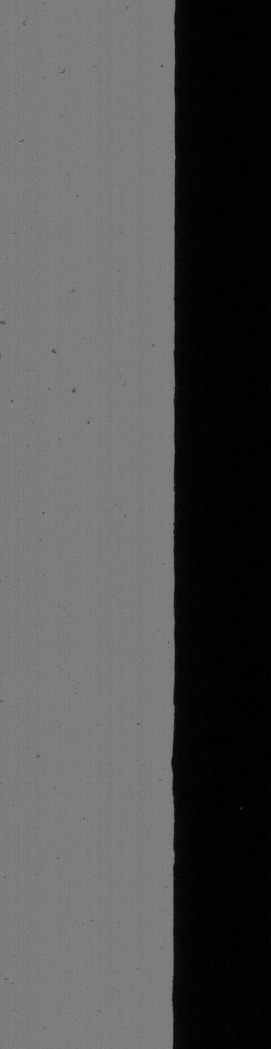
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