# SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

# COMPARES OLD AND NEW PLAYERS

Arguments Advanced Seem to Favor Former Major League Stars.

New York, May 29.—(United Press.) -Late in each spring, when a fair test has been applied to all the young phenom graduates to the major leagues, both sides line up for the argument:

"Are the new ball players as good as they were ten or fifteen years ago?"

Taking a squint at the early batting, pitching and fielding averages, the side supporting the positive argument haven't much material to convince the veterans, who like to insist that these are poor days on all fields of sport compared to the times that have gone.

Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Eddie Collins, Everett Scott, Zach Wheat, Grover Alexander, Walter Johnson, Jack Quinn, Jack Fournier and Juke Daubert, all ten to fifteen year men and better, are still going strong enough to set the pace and to keep youngsters out of their jobs.

With few exceptions, the best players who can be held up as examples of the modern game against the old game are themselves veterans as ball players are judged.

Roush, Sisler, Hornsby, Heilman, Williams, Ruth, Schalk, Dugan, Bancroft, Bigbee and many others who might be held up for favorable comparison with the old stars are really veterans and could be held up themselves as examples to support the argument that the new players are not as good as the old ones.

Taking the liberty of assuming that modern times can be stretched back five years, there is no doubt that the old time days never saw a hitter to compare with Babe Ruth. The Babe offers one positive argument in himself that at least one type of baseball is better today than it was ten or inventy years ago.

As Ruth evolutionized the science and strategy of baseball by making of it a slugging game, so he reduced the possibility of developing players of toom graduates to the major leagues, oth sides line up for the argument:

ten years ago is found in the standing, where the veterans are still up among the leaders. Modern rules have handicapped pitchers and have encouraged the slugging style of game, but the old veterans such as Alexander, Quinn and Johnson go right along accepting the additional handicaps with the burden of age and many campaigns along with them.

Because the style of game has changed in favor of the hitting game, there certainly are no base runners to compare with the old timers and there are no players today who can lay them down and beat 'em out, like they did in the old days.

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running, the style of catching has changed and the new catchers haven't the need or the practice needed to develop an arm like the old timers.

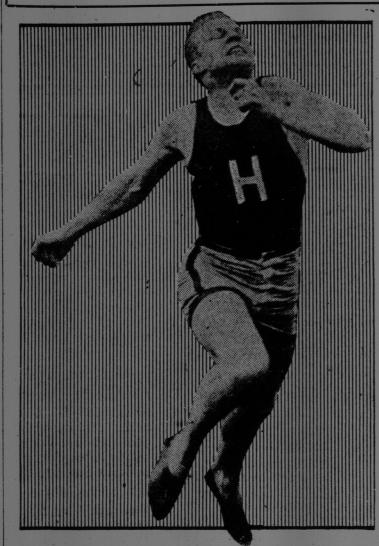
## BARNEY OLDFIELD WILL DRIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR RACE

Indianapolis, May 29.—Barney Oldfield has returned to automobile racing and will drive as relief for Cliff Durant in the annual 500-mile contest at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Friday. The veteran, who was piloting race cars when Henry Ford was a driver, has not been behind the wheel in active competition for years. With a few days intensive training he will be able to get the best out of his car, in the spinion of Durant. Durant and Oldleld opposed each other in automobile luels when forty miles an hour was ensidered breakneck speed.

### PANCHO LINES BROADWAY

Pancho Villa, the Filipino who holds he world's flyweight champion, says e prefers Broadway to any other spot the world. And Pauche is married,

## A Leap and a Lurch, And Harvard Had Won





## GIANTS REGAIN LOST GROUND

Beat Dodgers Twice-Double Headers Featured in American League.

Mew York, May 29—The National League plot, which gave evidence carlier in the season of turning out "different," showed a marked tendency today toward the usual "happy ending" with the Giants and the pennant contentedly wedded. By spanking the Dodgers twice, 6-5 and 4-2, the Giants showed that they were tired of fooling. In the American League the Yankees had the throne alone an hour, but lost it. The Yankees won their first game from the Senators, 7 to 4, as the Athletics beat the Red Sox, who are tied with the New York team for first place, 2 to 1. In the afternoon the Yankees of the St. Louis Brownshanded Detroit its first goose-egg of the season, in the second game, allowing twice. Davis of the St. Louis Brownshanded Detroit its first goose-egg of the season, in the second game, allowing the boxing of the date of the playful Chicago White Sox a zero in the first game, the score being 5 to 6, but using four pitchers in the second helped them naught, the White So, the continuant Red, 6 to 0. Doak, Cardinal twirler in the second, weakened, and the Reds got an even break for the day, winning 5 to 3.

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# OLYMPIC BOXING TRIALS NEXT WEEK

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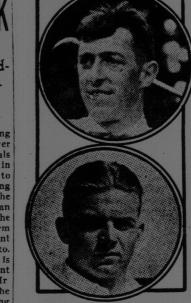
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TOP, OUIMET; BOTTOM, SWEETSER.

Detroit, May 29—Two of the outstanding amateur golfers of the country, both former title holders, will not be among those present when the professionals assemble here for their annual open championship next month. Francis Oulmet of Boston and Jess Sweetser of New York, have announced their inability to compete.

A number of other amateurs, however, will be on hand, including Bob Jones, who now holds the open title, and Max Marston, present amateur champion.

WEAK IN FIELD, BUT CLARKE CAN SWAT THE BALL A great batsman but a lamentable

Court decided.

In granting the defense motion Judge Gregory said that 'the complaint is based on fraud. The Court ought no longer to retain jurisdiction, thus lending its aid to a fraud."

Montreal, May 29.—Leo "Kid" Roy, featherweight champion of Canada, suggessfully defended his title when he was awarded the decision over Bert Harris, of England, the challenger, in a ten round bout here last night. Roy's victory was never in doubt. The champion weighed in at 124½ pounds and the challenger at 125¾.

In the preliminary Jack Thomas knocked out Kid Williams in one minute 45 seconds and Cossette knocked out Eddie Defoe in the fourth round. The men are local featherweights.

Town criers are still used in some of the smaller villages of Europe.

A Severe Attack



Manager Stanley Harris says that
Pitcher Joe Martina, his 34-year-old
recruit, will win at least 15 games for direct on receipt of price by The T him this year and may reach the 20 Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

#### PRO TOURNEY LOSES NEARLY \$100,000 OFFERED IN PRIZES

Large Purses for Competitors in International 500 Mile Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29—An added purse of \$10,000 for competitors in the international 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, next Friday, has just been announced by the speedway management.

It will be a consolation prize to be awarded drivers who do not participate in the \$50,000 purse distributed each year among the first ten drivers to complete the 500 miles.

The \$10,000 purse will be distributed among less fortunate drivers in proportion to the number of laps they drive in the race.

It is the first time in the history of automobile racing that drivers have been awarded cash prizes for losing.

The purpose of the award, it was announced from the speedway office, is to show the speedway's gratitude for the drivers who spend months preparing their cars for the greatest of international racing classics, and then because of some mechanical imperfection see their hopes for victory go glimmering in the fraction of a second.

Naturally the drivers who remain in the running the longest will take the lion's share of the added purse, a tribute to their preparation for a contest that is more destructive to cars and productive to the future of the automobile industry than 50,000 miles of road testing or laboratory experiments.

The racing car builders, engineers and drivers who participate in the 500-mile race are at a far greater expense than the public generally realizes. A racing car alone costs between \$10,000 and \$25,000, to say nothing of the extra equipment necessary and the expense of the car crews before the blg race.

It is because the speedway manage-ment has ever fostered the advance-ment of automotive engineering, ser-enty-five per cent. of which has emanenty-five per cent. of which has emanated from lessons learned in automobile racing, that the consolation purse is being awarded these men who are pioneering the ideas that will be evident in the passenger car of tomorrow, and who may be unsuccessful in placing their mounts in the first ten to finish in the \$50,000 purse.

With the \$10,000 added speedway purse the total prize money offered by the speedway management is \$60,000.

Other prizes offered by the citizens of Indianapolis, accessory manufacturers and others bring the total purse of the Indianapolis race near the \$100,000 mark.

CONDITIONS BAD FOR RIFLE SHOOT

Rothesay Collegiate Boys Handicapped by Rain and Fog.

JACKSON LOSES CASE. JACKSON LOSES CASE.

Milwaukee, May 29—Judge Gregory set aside the verdict and dismissed the case of Joe Jackson against the Chicago Club of the American League, in which the jury awarded to Jackson \$16,000 damages. Jackson and Oscar (Happy) Felsch, a witness, had committed perjury during the trial or Jackson's suit for alleged breach of contract, the Court decided.

Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved by MILBURN'S

Heart and Nerve Pills writes:-"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to out

druggist and purchased three boxes of 'Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relier from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keen a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all