

The reason why this earth rolls on  
At a hair-raising gallop,  
Is some Babe Ruth gave it a start  
With a tremendous wallop.

## Victory High Plays Here Tonight

Experts Are the Bunk, Says Golling Professor

Breaking records was his forte  
On phenomenal and such  
But when he came to making  
them,  
He found he wasn't much.

### ICEMEN READY FOR BIG GAME THIS EVENING

Broadbudd Five Will Meet  
Normal Quintet  
Friday

BY LARRY.  
Victory high school of Clarksburg will meet the Icemen on the Normal floor this evening at 7:45 in what is expected to prove one of the most interesting basketball games of the season. Early in the season Victory high school took the measure of the locals on the Victory floor, but the Icemen have shown much improvement since that time and the game tonight should be close all the way. A preliminary game, starting at 7 o'clock, between the Fairmont Boy Scouts and the Fairview Cubs, will be an added attraction.

Tomorrow evening Jasper Colebank's Grafton high school quintet will play the East Side high school five on the Palatiners floor. This will be one of the big games of the season, and the next to final contest on the East Side floor for the season. Mannington high school being booked to close the season.

On Friday evening of this week the Fairmont State Normal school team will close the season with a game with Broadbudd college, the game being booked for the Normal floor. It is hoped that the largest crowd of the season will turn out for this game. Friday evening will be observed as alumni night, and it is requested that every former student at the Normal school come out for the contest.

#### TWIN BILL

The boys and girls teams of Shinnston and Mannington broke even in a twin bill at Mannington last evening, the Mannington boys winning over Shinnston 41-24 while the Shinnston girls defeated Mannington 15-9 by playing sensational ball in the final period of the game. Lineups and summaries:

**BOYS' GAME**  
Mannington 41 Shinnston 24  
McCarnes ..... Crawford  
Jones ..... Pyles  
Prichard ..... Coleman  
Center  
Ryon ..... Herbert  
Arnett ..... Storage  
Guards  
Field goals: Jones 7, Prichard 1, McCarnes 2, Ryan 1, Pyles 3, Coleman 3, Crawford 2, Hursey 1. Four goals: Prichard 5 out of 16, Pyles 6 out of 14.  
Substitutions: Haggerty for McCarnes, Price for Jones, Hursey for Coleman, Abruzzino for Storage.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
Mannington 9 Shinnston 15  
Ford ..... Morris  
Petres ..... Bolmar  
Forwards  
Beamus ..... Robey  
Centers  
Clutter ..... Muamow  
Huey ..... Brannon  
Guards  
Field goals: Ford 3, Morris 3, Robey 3.  
Four goals: Petres 1 out of 5, Beamus 1 out of 7, Morris 5 out of 12.

**TO SPENCER**  
Marion county's two entrants in the girls state championship games, Riverside high school and Farmington high school, left this morning for Spencer, where the series will be staged on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Both teams started from Fairmont on the 7 o'clock Clarksburg interurban and will reach Spencer via Parkersburg late this afternoon. Those making the trip from Riverside were: Ada Satterfield, Dora May Smith, Jessie Hawkins, Maude Merrifield, Elita Rhodes, Margaret Collins and Professor Sheets. Those going from Farmington were: Mrs. Laura Bowers, coach; Muriel Osborne, Edith Dunmire, Edna Bolder, Mollie Hartzell, Captain Bella Hess, Virginia Rothberger and Anna Vargo. Following is the record of the Farmington team for the season:  
Farmington 12; Lumberport 11.  
Farmington 12; Lumberport 10.  
Farmington 16; Mannington 6.  
Farmington 23; Shinnston 10.  
Farmington 17; West Monongah 2.  
Farmington 11; Fairview 4.  
Farmington 14; Fairview 3.  
Farmington 18; Shinnston 3.  
Farmington 15; West Monongah 3.  
Farmington 13; Littleton 14.  
Farmington 10; Riverside 11.  
Farmington 41; Ballington 3.  
Farmington 23; Riverside 10.  
Farmington 26; Mannington 10.  
Total Farmington 250; opponents 99.

**GROVE CITY TEAM LEAVES.**  
GROVE CITY, Pa., March 8.—The Grove City college basketball team, in charge of Coach Thorne, left here today for Indianapolis, Ind., where they are to represent Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia in the first national basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



PROFESSOR HELLEBERG SAYS "THE GOLF BOOKS ARE ALL WRONG"



"A GOLFER LEARNS HIS OWN TRAIL AND ERROR"



VICTOR HELLEBERG



"IF ANY ATTENTION IS PAID TO GOLF BOOKS—THE RESULT IS FAILURE"



"AND NOW THE PROFESSOR HAD IT ALL FIGURED OUT MATHEMATICALLY"

### CLAIMS EXPERTS ARE ALL WRONG

Prof. Helleberg Has  
Own Ideas About  
Golfing

By BILLY EVANS.  
Here's a professor who doesn't believe in books—golf books at least.

I have reference to Victor E. Helleberg of the University of Kansas, known throughout the west as the "golfing professor."

The professor swings a mean stroke on the course of the Lawrence Country club at Lawrence, Kans.

While not ready to take on Chick Evans, Jim Barnes or Walter Hagen, he is far from being in the "dub" class as a golfer.

Prof. Helleberg insists that the golf experts who have been laboring for years with pen and typewriter to make clear to the would-be golfers as to how the game should be played are all wrong.

Professor Helleberg teaches psychology at the University of Kansas. He declares all golf authors are ignorant of the psychology of the game, to judge from their writings.

"Practice is the only sure way to learn to play golf properly," says Prof. Helleberg.

"A golfer learning his strokes by trial and error. He is guided by the pleasurable feeling that accompanies a successful effort."

"One is utterly unaware of the details of co-ordination and if any attention is paid to some particular detail of the stroke as outlined in the golf books the usual result is failure until that detail is automatically assimilated by innumerable trials."

In explaining the difficulty in following the instructions as they appear in the many books that have been written on golf the professor quotes from one of them as follows:

"Now as to the simultaneous, yet rhythmic, movement which completes the shot."

"At the moment of impact (right at the instant; not the smallest fraction of a second earlier or later) the player should straighten the elbows, stiffen the wrist, and let the body go forward a few inches with the club."

"The quick action of the elbow and waist will push the face or the club under the ball as both go forward and the body moving slightly in the same direction will assist in the project."

"This description may make the shot appear like a piece of jugglery, but it is a faithful explanation of the shot as I plan it myself, and as I have seen others plan it."

The impossibility of doing what the author has directed in this bit of writing is explained by Prof. Helleberg by a mathematical calculation.

"A moving picture of a golf player has been taken," he says, "showing the club head and the ball as nearly as possible at the moment of contact."

"The speed is so great that the picture is nearly blurred, but it is evident that the club could not have been in contact with the ball more than while traveling the width of the head—not more than one-tenth thousandth or one-fifth thousandth of a second, according to Prof. Tait's calculation."

"This shows the utter impossibility of doing what the author quoted requests the beginner to do."

The professor does not deny that some valuable suggestions might be made in books, but he does deny that any golfer can know his shots through introspection.

Only through pictures taken by a speedy camera such as used for motion pictures can the actual analysis of a stroke be made, he believes.

### Spring Training Gossip

By Billy Evans

On the trail of the lonesome southpaw.

A lot of major league managers are stoking that city in the southpaw.

No major league club considers its pitching staff quite complete unless it boasts a crack southpaw.

It is a rather unusual fact that a number of big league ball teams lacked such an individual last year.

As a matter of fact the two leading clubs in the American last year, New York and Cleveland, were minus a consistent left hander.

The presence of a crack southpaw on a ball club means much. It enables the manager to offer a diversified assortment of pitching. A crack left hander is a threat that can be used to advantage in many directions.

Often in every circuit there are a couple of clubs very weak against southpaws. A crack left hander has no trouble tanning such a club into submission in a couple of games in every series.

Then again a southpaw is often invaluable in a pinch, when a team is taking liberties with some right hander. Such a change often abruptly stops a rally that is being staged at the expense of a right hander.

In the National League the two

preparation for annual tournament progressing

BUCKHANON, W. Va., March 8.—All over West Virginia interest is rapidly centering about the state high school basketball championship tournament to be held here March 16, 17 and 18 under the auspices of West Virginia Wesleyan college. Sixty seven high school teams have been entered in the annual tourney, being the largest number of teams ever entered in the nine years history of the event.

It is unquestionably the biggest athletic event held annually in West Virginia. Every section of the state will be represented. This year it will require 66 games in three days to decide the state championship.

The results of the annual meeting of state high school teams is having a decided influence on the floor game in West Virginia. The game is being adopted each year by more schools and each year shows a decided improvement in the playing of the winter, past time. In 1914 the first tournament was held. But two teams were entered at that time, Elkins High and Wheeling High. Elkins High captured the first honors. In nine years the tournament has grown from one championship game, with two leading teams entered to 66 games with 64 teams entered.

**Penn Wrestling Team Meets Snakes Friday**

MORGANTOWN, March 8.—West Virginia will have her last opportunity of the year to gain recognition in eastern collegiate wrestling circles this Friday night when the Mountaineer wrestlers meet the strong University of Pennsylvania mat outfit here. It is known generally that West Virginia has filed application for admittance to the eastern intercollegiate wrestling association, which is composed of such teams as Penn State, Lehigh, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Yale, Penn and other important outfits, and if the Mountaineers are to make any impression at all this winter they must show something against Penn here Friday.

The quakers are the only members of the league to be met this season by the "Varsity" and this fact makes it all the more important for Coach Dayton's outfit to make a good showing against the Philadelphia grapplers.

So far West Virginia has had a very successful season of a two-year team, winning four and losing three meets. Ohio University was downed twice by the locals, while the University of Vir-

### BUSHERS FINISH DINEEN'S HOPES

Former Star Pitcher  
Now Umpire in  
American

By BILLY EVANS.  
"How did you ever happen to be an umpire?"

That is a question that is often asked after a tough ball game. At such times it is hard for a sane individual to figure out why anyone should want to be an umpire.

Umpiring isn't such a bad job after all, yet I seriously doubt if anyone is in love with the job, as they say.

Like all other positions the pay check carries the real thrill. It causes you to get case hardened to many of the indignities which come your way.

I don't believe any youngster ever had as his big ambition the desire to become a major league umpire. Some critics say umpires are born, not made.

However, there is always a reason for everything, and back of the career of every major league umpire is an unusual story.

I always smile when I hear Bill Dineen tell why he started umpiring. According to Bill he was literally driven to it. I will let him tell it.

"A bush league ball club convinced me that I ought to take up umpiring."

"It was when I was with the St. Louis Browns. I started poorly in the spring. My old arm didn't seem to have the strength to put any 'zip' on the ball."

"Jimmy McAleer, one of the greatest fellows that ever managed a ball club, was in charge of the Browns. I told him one day that I thought I was through."

"Jimmy, probably feeling that my services to the American league deserved a little consideration, suggested that I give the arm a good rest before I again tried it out."

"I waited for five weeks. The Browns had a game scheduled with a minor league team at Springfield, Ill. I told McAleer I would work that game."

"I worked it, finished it, and I'll never forget it. I seemed to have pretty good speed, but I simply

couldn't get 'em by the batters. It was a slaughter.

"We lost the game by a lop-sided score, something like 19 to 5. I remember the home team made 27 hits off my delivery."

"I had an iron-clad contract with the St. Louis club for the rest of the year. That game, however, convinced me that I was through. I told Jimmy McAleer so after the game. At first he refused to hear to it. I turned in my suit and never have pitched a ball game since."

"President Johnson of the American league had told me he would give me a chance at umpiring. I wired him that evening I was ready to take it. I have been taking chances ever since."

"The only pleasant memory of that game at Springfield was the fact that it saved two slipping veterans like myself from hearing the rattle of the tin can."

"These two players had received their notice of release. Each of them made five hits off me, including several home runs. That caused the manager to change his mind and enabled them to stick out the season."

"All of which proves there is a silver lining to the darkest of clouds. Believe me that was a dark day in my career."

**Indoor Baseball League Results**

Owens Bottle defeated the Holmick Foundry team 26-25 last night in the indoor baseball league at the Y. M. C. A. The Domestic Coke team failed to show up and Mining Machinery too ka game by forfeit. Following is the standing of the clubs:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Mid-west	1	0	1.000
Owens	1	0	1.000
M. P. & R.	1	0	1.000
F. M. M.	1	1	.500
Mon. Glass	0	1	.000
Dom. Coke	0	1	.000
Helmick	0	1	.000

**FLIES TO LABRADOR.**  
ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 8.—Major Sidney Coffin last night announced completion of the first airplane flight to the Labrador coast.

A few days ago the officer took mails from Hotwood as far as St. Anthony. Instead of coming back immediately he crossed the straits of Belle Isle, reaching Battle Harbor, Labrador, in a blizzard. Here before Labrador settlers have had to depend for communication with the outside world on mails carried by way of Quebec.

### BOTH BARNES AND WARD SIGNED UP

Only Two Holdouts Now  
in Camp of New York  
Giants

NEW YORK, March 8.—Hearts of the fans were cheered today with good news from both the Giants and Yankee camp today announcing that Jesse Barnes, McGraw ace in last year's world's series, and Aaron Ward, peppy second baseman of the Americans, had come to terms and signed their 1922 contracts.

This leaves the holdout crop in both camps at the ebb. Kelly and Douglas remain the only unsigned Giant players, and Kelly telegraphed McGraw at San Antonio yesterday that he would be in camp next Monday.

Concern was written large on the beaming features of Wilbert Robinson, boss of the Brooklyn team, for it rained all day and an epidemic of colds has struck the camp. Zack West, Bill McCarron and Zack Taylor were on the hospital list. Taylor has signed his contract and now Chuck Ward is the only player in the camp who has not yet signed.

Pitcher Robert Weingartner has been released unconditionally.

Race horses are often insured for amounts as high as \$100,000.

England's area is less than half that of Colorado.

### Light Color Suitings

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Tailor**

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### A QUERY A DAY by Billy Evans

If a batter is hit by a slowly pitched ball, which he plainly tries to avoid, has he the right to first base? Or does the fact that it is a slowly pitched ball make a difference in the ruling of the umpire?

The batsman is entitled to first base. The speed of the ball does not enter into the question. At one time it did. Years ago the rule was changed however. Now all that is necessary is for the batter to try to avoid being hit; in order to give him the right to first.

Kilt, in its modern form, can be traced back to 1026.



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