



# Sports Page

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## SPORTS CHATTER

### Do You Play Ping Pong?

Do you have a few minutes at lunch time you don't know what to do with? Would you like a bit of fun and exercise? There are three ping pong tables on the cafeteria porch just for that purpose. Most games require a lot of people or a lot of time or a lot of money but not ping pong. Lloyd Harris made his own paddle but if you want to buy one, Jack Alexander has them for \$1.50 and they last a lifetime with decent treatment. One ping pong ball for \$.15 can be obtained from Leon English. From there on all you need is an opponent. And if you think there is no exercise to this game, just watch a double match.

From 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. you will find a Ping Pong tournament in progress. Newcomers can enter



it at any time because it is the kind of tournament that goes on indefinitely. There are two Ladders for this tournament and newcomers are invited to enter on No. 2 Ladder. Rules to be used are posted on the bulletin board. If there is room at the tables, you can always get a game. What do you say? Let's have a game of ping pong?

Incidentally, girls, this game and tournament is not for men only!

### DO YOU KNOW?

The first paper money issued in the New World was printed in Quebec in 1685 on the backs of playing cards. The money was used to pay French soldiers after the governor of Canada had petitioned Louis XIV in vain for gold money.

The latest U. S. census listed 10,000,000 adults as virtually illiterate. Of these, 3,000,000 had never attended school.

Ten tons of steel are used every week in the United States to make the tiny staples which hold book matches together.

One adult whale can furnish man as much edible meat as a herd of 125 cattle. Whale meat, which is dark red, tastes like beef.

### Bus Load Of Ecustans Attends Tennessee-Alabama Game



Pictured above are the Ecustans who attended the Tennessee-Alabama game last Saturday in Knoxville and the bus and the driver can be seen in the background. Tickets to the game and the bus were secured by the athletic department months ago and everybody had a wonderful time. The trip was made in one day and next year it is hoped that several bus loads of Ecusta employees can make the trip and attend another big game in Knoxville. Attending the game from here last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Al Montville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheson, Misses Mildred Carpenter, Mary Sue Thorne, Carolyn and Betty Reynolds, Inez Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, Mrs. Marie Nelson, A. E. York, Joe Duckworth, Bud Neill, Wilson Gregory, Jim Rigdon, Buck Albert, Lewis Meece, Frank Israel, Joe Brittain and Harvey Souther.

### SPORTS QUIZ

#### QUESTIONS

1. When was the longest ball game in the Majors?
2. What was Babe Ruth's total home runs?
3. In what big league park is it easiest to hit a home run?
4. What month has produced the most no-hit games?
5. What player made 4000 hits in a life-time?

#### ANSWERS

1. On the first day of May in 1920 occurred the longest baseball game ever played in the major leagues. Tied at 1-1, the Brooklyn Boston duel was called on account of darkness after 26 innings.
2. Babe Ruth's annual home run production in the big leagues ranged from zero in 1914 to 60 in 1927. His total score was 729, an average output of 33.136 home runs per season.
3. The easiest home run in the major leagues lies only 259 feet from home plate at the Polo Grounds to the right field stands. The toughest home run—also at the Polo Grounds—must fly 480 feet to the center field fence.
4. No hit games in the major leagues have been averaging exactly one a season for the last 25 years. The month of September has produced the most no-hit games, six; June the lowest, with only two.
5. Only one player ever made 4,000 safe hits in the majors—Ty Cobb. And only one pitcher ever struck out 3,000 batters—Walter Johnson.

### How To Watch A Football Game

A football game is two evenly matched teams each with gridiron stars that everybody wants to see play. It is a couple of seats in Section XC, at the top of the stadium and behind the goal-posts.

It is the kick off and spirited play at the far end of the field. It is a wide end run that may be brilliant, if from where you are sitting, you could make out whether it was for two yards or twenty.

It is a smash through center for a touchdown. Or so you are told. You didn't see it because two people were standing in front of you trying to persuade two other people that they are in the wrong seats.

It is more people coming in looking for seats and other people signaling for hot dogs. It is the second quarter and the play shifted to your end of the field. It is a tall blond lady three rows down who prefers to stand. It is cries of "down in front!" It is a beautiful completed pass with nothing between you and it but the blond lady.

It is people going out before the half. It is you going out. It is another touchdown before you get back. It is everybody up and police on the run. It is a fight! It is an ambulance. Has somebody died?

It is the sun going down. It is

### STANDINGS BOWLING

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Control	10	2	.833
Champagne	8	4	.667
Pulp Mill	5	7	.417
Office	5	7	.417
Maintenance	4	8	.333
Machine Room	4	8	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Teams	W	L	Pct.
Champagne	9	0	1.000
Research	8	1	.889
Office	5	4	.556
Refining	3	6	.333
Power	2	7	.222
Machine Room	0	9	.000

### TOO CALLOUS FOR PRAYER

When Edward Everett Hale was chaplain of the Senate, someone asked him, "Do you pray for the Senators, Dr. Hale?"

"No, I look at the Senators and pray for the country," he replied.

the last quarter and people getting up to go. It is long forward passes, all incomplete, the stars out and the substitutes in. It is the whistle.

You are not at all sure what happened. However, you can read all about it in tomorrow's newspaper without people signaling for hot dogs, without police, ambulances, or a blond lady in front of you who simply won't sit down.