SPORTS OF THE MAJORS, MINORS AND MIDGETS



PISTOL.

The side arm has done much to as-States, and stories of ploneer days in the west will always, praise the re-volver as a great gelp towards civil-

It is a far cry from the ancient horse pixtol of our forefathers' days to the modern government model au-

The idea of a repeating one-hand firearm is several generations old for there are in existence today many dethere are in existence today many de-signs of pepper box weapons so made that a group of barrels rotate one at-ter the other under the firing mechan-ism. Automatic pistols themselves are not especially new ideas but the first models were far from being reliable or even safe. The new military auto-matic, however, has proven itself very

The government automatic pistol hoots a metal jacketed bullet of .45 shoots a metal jacksted outlet of 120 caliber, weighing 236 grains, with a muzzle velocity of 800 feet per second. Its magazine holds seven cartridges and can be removed by pressing a button on the left side of the frame back of the trigger. The barrel is 5 inches long and the weapon weighs just a fraction less than \$ 1-2 pounds.

When the automatic pistol was first dopted officially by the United States overnment, a great hue and cry went government, a great hue and cry went up from those who believed that the sutomatic pistol was not as good as the old style revolver. They said that in articles that a gun had, say, a four the automatic was dangerous—that it was unreliable—that it was inacourate and many other uncomplimentary things. Many shooters objected to it on the grounds that it was not very accurate, that the trigger pull was

Just as with any improvement there always those who object so it is with the automatic pistol, but time has shown that most of these objections are unfounded. The automatic pistol may possibly not be as accurate as the old style revolver and the trig-indicates the amount of strength

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Psychology In The Accessory Field.

are alleged to be. Among devices included in this class are carburetors,

gas-savers and other intake attachments, decarbonizing compounds, fuel

unaided senses of the operator in a positive and indubitable manner. It

is only by means of careful tests—sometimes involving expensive and deli-

cate laboratory apparatus-or by long continued trials, perhaps requiring months, that their value can be definitely demonstrated and measured.

Naturally highly attractive claims are made for all these articles, and the

published declarations of merit put the purchaser into what the psychologist

calls a state of "expectant attention," that is, he becomes prone to believe that he is realizing all the advantages promised whether, in fact, he is or

is not. If a person be told that he is going to obtain more power, he looks

for more power and generally believes-for a time at least-that he is

obtaining it. Nothing but a careful test will settle this question, however,

and a strict test is seldom made. If the buyer expects his engine to run

more smoothly, it usually seems to-temporarily at least-and perhaps

it really may. It is this obtrusion of the psychological element and the

lack of rigid testing that makes it so difficult to separate the meritorious

devices and materials of this class from the worthless ones-if any there be

-and which leads motorists to adopt one device only to discard it for

another similar one. If only rigidly observed facts could take the place

of the imagination, it would be better for the motorist and for the accessory

light will be dim even though the between the costs of running the magneto is properly strong. It is two it would probably be in regard

guite possible that the magneto mag-nets need rec arging and if this is ing somewhat more heavily loaded.

all right. If not, you might try 5. the case of a light than in the case

volt bulbs, which we think you can of a heavy car, because of the great-

obtain. You better put the lock or proportion of live load to total upon the r 'ch that you customari- load in the case of the former. We

ly use which we presume is that on doubt if the difference in fuel con-

the master-vibrator. Really, you do sumption, between the two body

need both these switches and types would be appreciable except one on the coil-box could be possibly under quite accurate tests.

present bulbs may burn This would be more noticeable in

but out of circuit by permanent con-

RUNABOUT AND TOURING CAR

EXPENSE.

cheaper to operate a two passenger

than a five passenger car, both

bodies being assumed to be carried

Answer: No, the difference in op-

erative cost is very slight. In fact,

it would take close figuring to prove

it. If any difference "showed up"

C. McD. asks: Is it considerably

nections made around it.

upon identical chassis?

business-in the long run.

DIM HEADLIGHTS.

of my 1913 Ford, equipped with 15

C. P. bulbs, give very little light.

Where should I look for the trouble?

I have a switch on my master-vibrator and also one on the coll-box.

Upon which switch would it be bet-

ter to put a lock for the prevention

headlights of this model were 6-volt

15 C. P. although sometimes 5-volt

bulbs were employed. If your bulbs

are of a higher voltage than six, the

The bulbs used in the

S. H. W. writes: The headlights

es," spark plugs and many others. A peculiarity of these devices is that the good they do is not immediately obvious and measurable by the

HE motorist is offered hundreds of devices and materials intended

to improve fuel efficiency, increase engine power and to keep cylinders

clean, to improve the riding qualities of cars and the like. Very

many of these devices possess merit, perhaps most of them do, but it is hardly reasonable to suppose that all of them are so beneficial as they

THE GOVERNMENT AUTOMATIC | certainly outranks anything that pre-

ceded it. These who are taking up practics with the government automatic pistol will find at first that they cannot make good scores with it. This is due partly to the difference in its balance and the shape of the grip and also to the sights and trigger pull. To get the hang of the new weapon, it is advisable to do snapping prac-tice with it daily. The weapon should be held firmly but not so tight as to cause trembling. After the student is able to place his shots on the target with reasonable accuracy at slow fire, he should immediately take up the practice of rapid fire shooting for the hand-arm is essentially a weapon

for quick work at close quarters.

The sights on the government model are too fine and it is a pity that such an otherwise excellent weapon has such a narrow front sight. However, this may be remedied later on. If you are having trouble in prac-tice with the automatic pistol, I will be very glad to help you out.

R. T. W., Merrill, Wisc.

1. Is there any firm in this country making a double barrel shotgun in which the two barrels are placed one over the other instead of side by

Ans. There is no firm in this country manufacturing a shotgun with a double barrel one above the other. Several different foreign makers turn

pound trigger pull. What does that mean?

Ans. The strength or effort applied to pull the trigger of any firearm is measured by the number of pounds weight which can be hung on the trigshotgun having a four pound trigger pull is one to the hammer of which a dead weight of four pounds can be ger pull is certainly not as good, but necessary to pull the trigger but it as a weapon for fighting, and that is does not by any means indicate whethwhat a military side arm is for, it is the trigger pull is a good one or OLE OLSON, NERVIEST MAN IN BASEBALL; ALWAYS WILLING TO GIVE STARS ADVICE



He has the greatest nerve in

There is no star in baseball so great but he can give them some advice and in addition he is a pretty good ballplayer . He's Ivan "Ole" Olson, short-

stop of the erstwhile champions of the National league.
Nerve like Ole's has its good

points along with its bad. It probably has kept him in baseball be cause no matter how the breaks are going against him he does not confidence in himself.

not for a trigger may release at the proper weight and still have a very nasty drag in it due to the notches not being of the proper shape. B. J., Gardnerville, Nev.

1. Where can I get a detailed de-scription of the government rifle, including dimensions, etc? Ans. I suggest that you secure from

the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., book No. 1923, which is entitled "Description and Rules for the Manage ment of the United States Rifle, Cali-ber 30, Model 1903."

2. How do you figure the proper size of target for any range? Ans. Ordinarily the target size is in direct proportion to the range, in oth-er words if you are using a four inch bullseye at 100 yards, you should use a two inch bullseye at 50 yards. 8. What effect does the way the rifling twists, that is whether right or left, have on the bullet? Which is the

most accurate? the rifling in a rifle barrel has absolutely no effect whatever upon the ac-curacy but it does affect the drift. It has been found that a rifle bullet s off to one side of the line of This is due to the rotation of the bullet and the effect of this rotation

K. E., Bridgewater, Mass. 1. If I join the National Rifle as-sociation or the United States Revoler association does it render liable for military service?

Ans. It does not 2. What are the dues per year?
Ans. In the first \$2.00 a year, in the

cond \$1.00 a year. V. F. M., Hockessin, Del. What is the best way to black the

sights on a rifle or revolver?

Ans. There are a number of ways of blacking the sights on a revolver purpose consisting essentially of gasoline and japan black. It is not as good, however, as the smoke from burning camphor or even a burning candle. Burning camphor gives a very good black even better than that pro duced by a burning candle but it is not as convenient to use. If you haven't candle handy ordinary paper matches which are soaked in paraffit Wooden matches are not advisable for the smoke from them seems to have a tendency to cause rust if not thoroughly removed afterburner produces a very intense black but of such a nature that it scales off. ALF. P. LANE.

The fact that nearly every one of his Cubs had been given the gate by another major league club at one manufer major league cut no figure with time or another has cut no figure with Manager Fred Mitchell. The present boss of the Cubs has gone right ahead with the material at hand and has dereloped a sweet pastiming outfit.

The Cincinnati Reds are not such easy picking for the Giants as they were in years past. The McGrawites have to work for everything they get when they tackle the Reds nowadays.

Philadelphia will within a year ban-

JAPS ARE SPEEDY MARATIONS

Further detailed reports of the Far Eastern Olympic games held recently at Toklo, Japan, disclose an excellent long distance road runnings feat by a Japanese. The Marathon race of 25 miles was won by Hashimoto, a sturdy distance runner who was first to cross the finish line in the fast time of two

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Ans. The direction of the twist of he rifling in a rifle barrel has absoming races Japan scored forty-seven points while China and the Philip-pines had to be contented with three Every race was won by a Japanese, and in every event the former records were badly beaten.

The feature of the last day's program was the winning of the Decathlon by Noguchi, a Japanese, with the total score of 678 points. In the first five events, Saavedra, the Filipino, who won the Decathlon at the last meet of the Far Eastern games, led all others, and he expected to car ry off the honor again, but in the won the first place. Villanue Filipino, was second with the Villanueva, a of 646 and Saavedra was third with 641 points. Noguchi obtained most of his points in the running events and broad jumps.

SOUTHPAWS TOP LIST IN MAJORS

Southpaws are leading both leagues the box and with the willow. Rather a curious thing, but the eading pitchers are Ruth and Mog-

ridge in the American, with Coveles-kie, a right-hander sandwiched in, kie, a right-hander sandwiched in, and Schupp in the National. In the batting list Speaker, Sisier. Cobb, McInnis, J. Smith, Rousch and Burns are way up on top. They a hit from the fork side of the pan. They all

It is not, however, as mysterious as it looks. Left handed batters, as a general rule, are more dangerous against right-hand pitching. There are far more right-handed pitchers than southpaws, and the left-handed batsmen have an advantage of against more right than left-hand

pitching. As the southpaw pitchers are more effective against left-handed batting, they hold down the batting averages of their fork-handed opponents and bolster up their pitching percentages at the expense of the weaker right-

JACK M'AULIFFE THE ONLY CHAMP TO RETIRE FROM RING WITH TITLE

ut by Benny Leonard he lost not only his lightweight crown and its moneymaking possibilities but he also failed to realize his ambition—to retire an ndefeated champion.

Willard has the same ambition, but if he realizes it it will not reflect any on him because of his refusal to

Practically every champion has had

When Freddie Welsh was knocked to meet his successor, but he refused it by Benny Leonard he lost not only them all. Eleven years later he made his final public appearance when he

his final public appearance when he boxed a three-round exhibition with Dick Burge in London.

McAuliffe was then 48.

The famous case of Jeffrice is too well known to bear repetition. Jeff had to try just once too often.

John L. Sullivan's greatest ambition was to retire undefeated. He planned to retire after the Corbett bout. That was once too often.

THEY SHOULD MAKE GOOD FIGHTERS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16, -The Harvard football eleven

+ —The Harvard football eleven
that played Yale last November
is "Uncle gam's eleven" now.
Today the lineup of the team
now representing the United
States follows:
Harte (re) Plattsburg; Caner
(rt) Norton-Harjes ambulance
unit, France; Snow (rg) naval
reserve: Harris (c) Plattsburg;
Dadmun, captain, (lg) American
ambulance unit, France; Wheeler
(lt) naval reserve; Coolidge (le)
Flattsburg; Robinson (gb) Plattsburg: Robinson (qb) + Plattsburg: Robinson (qb) + Plattsburg: Casey (lbb) naval + reserve: Thacher (rbb) Platts-burg: Horween (fb) naval re-

VETERANS HELP DRIVE **CUB TEAM NEARER TOP**

Fred Mitchell is depending a great deal on the help of two veterans to help him boost the Cubs near the top in the American league.

They are Jimmie Sheckard, left fielder for the old Cube in the days when Frank Chance won three pen-nants in a row and the veteran cetcher, Jimmie Archer.

Sheckard doesn't play ball any more, but he makes a great right-hand man for Mitchell as a coach and

Archer will catch a few games this year, not many, as Mitchell relies mainly on Art Wilson and Rowdy El-liott. But Archer is a great coach for pitchers and can be used as an mergency catcher when needed.

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"The Old College Try"

By Billy Sunday

(Famous Evangelist.)

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Somebody Busted the Ball one morning in Batting Practice at the Polo Grounds. It shot as if out of a French Seventy-five for the Rooters Roost out in Far Left. It couldn't any more be Stopped than a Tank by a Trench.

by a Trench.

A Lively Lad was being Tried out for the Job in That Garden, a Rah-rah Rustler just off the Campus. With the Crack of the Bat, he Wheeled and Made for the fence like Howard Drew tearing off The Hundred. When he got there he Aviated four feet Off the Turf and Grabbed Nothing but the Atmosphere above his Cap. The Pill Sailed into the Seats. He Never had a Chance.

The Saplent Birds of the Giants gave the Kid the Cackle. They would Never have Started. But MiGraw, Wiser than Any of Them, said:

said:
"That's the Eye, Young Fellow—
The Old College Try!"
And ever since then, when an Ambitious Athelete goes after a Hard Hard One, the Giants call it The "Old College Try."
"They Miss Most of Them, don't they, Mac?" somebody asked him.
"Yes," answered the Cagey Chieftain—"but it would Joit You to see how Many they Grab!"

Tuck that Under your New Strasse Lid, Fellows. Just because a Stunt Looks Hard, don't Pass it Up. Give it the Old College Try. Many a Ball that's billed Sure Home Run is Collared by the Guy who Starts Quick, Hustles, and Keeps Going. The Same Way with many a Good Job. Maybe it leoks Over Your Dome, but, if you Go Far Enough and Fast Enough, there's a Swell Chance you can get your Glove on it. The Try Won't do you Any Harm, anyhow, and it will Impreve your Wind for the Next Effort.

"Can" the "Can't" Stuff, Don't say

"Can" the "Can't Stuff, Don't may
"I Can't Lay off the Booze", Give
it the Old College Try, Don't say "I
Can't Cuit playing the Ponies",
Give that the Old College Try, You
Can do Most Anything if you Give it
a Whirl.

a Whirl.

You're not a College Chap? Neither am I, though I'm For Them, strong, But we All Belong to the U. H. K.—
The University of Hard Knocks—and we ought to Be Able to Raise a Rah-rah of Our Own, there's Bo Many of Us.

How about it, Soouts? Let's Put a Little Pep into our Program—to be Square and Sober, Clean and Careful, Ambitious and American!! Let 'er go! Rah! Rah! Rah!

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHERS BETTER THAN NATIONAL'S

The American league is getting better pitching than John Tener's circuit, if batting averages tell anything about the records of big stars.

For the first time in half a desen years National league batters are outhitting the chief swatamen on Johnson's ring and the only explanation is that National league pitching has weakened.

year average is .341, but it is hard to suppose that Cobb will be held below .320.

There is no reason to suppose that George Burns will consistently hit around .380, for Burns has bettered the .300 mark but once, in 1914, when he hit .303.

Rousch, of Cincinnati, and Fischer, of Pittsburgh, are both hitting better

There is no reason to believe that George Burns, Fischer, Rousch and Griffith are better hitters than Speaker, Sisier and Cobb, but the records show they are hitting from thirty to sixty points higher than the American leasure stars.

American league stars. Speaker is batting at a .850 rate,
Sisier around .880 and Cobb but .815.
It may be that Speaker will not hit
more than .846 this year. His ninein London.

Rousch, of Cincinnati, and Fischer, of Pittsburgh, are both hitting better than .869 and neither of them has been considered more than a medicore ball player.

The only explanation is the dif-ference in the pitching in the two leagues, with the odds in favor of those of the American league.

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the ambition to retire undefeated, but in the history of the modern ring, only one has realized it.

Jack McAuliffe refused to come back into the ring after announcing his reciprocal forms of the ring after announcing his reciprocal forms.

Was to retire undefeated. He planned to retire after the Corbett bout. That was once too often.

Johnny Coulon might have retired undefeated, but he shore to take one chance too many by meeting Kid Williams.