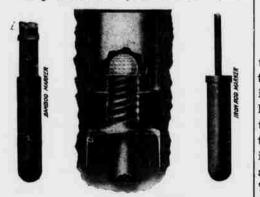


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Golf

William Garrett Brown, recognized as the greatest authority extant upon matters of history and the trend of Democracy in the United States since the Civil War. has solemnly stated that American institutions and thought have received only three important additions and conceptions in the last decade-Trusts, Imperialism and Golf. The only new one is golf. The Trusts are merely a modern expression of the ancient creed of Jerusalem, and Imperialism the outcropping of the religion of the Roman Empire. But Golf is a new note from the pipes of the great God Pan, and the ultimate call to the children of men from the open fields.

It is the final word in athletics. Rightly considered athletics are a means to health and philosophy, and not at all a matter of spectacle or arena display. Professor Hollis, for years the chairman of the Athletic Committee of Harvard University, the confidant and leader of many of the greatest athletes of our time, laid no emphasis whatever upon the championship games or the few brililant performers who made the All-American teams. He built innumerable tennis courts for the training of a host of lawyers; ten separate football fields for salvation of the divinity students and the narrow chested; had thirty eight-oared shells upon the river, manned by humorists, a substitute for cigarettes and disappointment; and dispaired of the race because there was not that provided which would get the whole student body daily into the open, and fill them with air, enthusiasm and understanding.

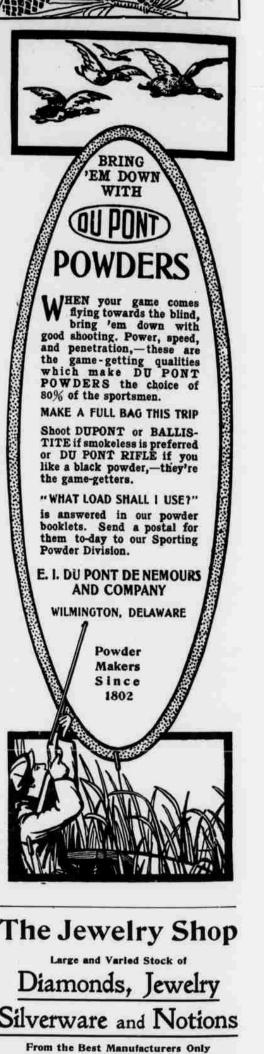
Consider this. That every afternoon he is playing his match with the greatest champion that ever lived. He plays against a score, and infinite excellence. In spite of himself, and unconsciously, he does his three or four miles before lunch. He becomes acquainted with his diverting opponent. He gains steadily in attachment for those symbols of civilization the brassy, the midiorn and the pendulum putter. He rids himself of endless humors, and comes to forgive the oil trust, the weatherman and the Democratic Party. He has endless delight in solving the ever new problems of the bunkered course.

And with all these human attributes, it is still among the front rank among the contests of skill, endurance and judgment. I am told by the greatest authority there is in the matter of devising the lay of the land for the game that the best handler of clubs in the world could never win his matches on a course scientifically made unless he "used his head" in considering the method of playing each hole. And I was further surprised to be told by one that had captained the Harvard Crew and played back on the football team that it required more clean steady nerve to pull out a close championship golf match than to either row a race or buck the center. He ought to know. Probably if you do not believe this the proof would be forthcoming if you would bet the championship of the world that you could play all day and then, in front of three hundred breathless spectators hold your hand steady enough and your eye clear enough to put the ball in from fifteen feet. The great player does it jauntily, on demand.

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The Thursday morning hunt ended in the most remarkable exhibition that we ever remember recording to the credit of Mr. Fox. Uncle Remus is authority for the saying that Br'er Rabbitt climbed a tree when all other chances of escape had dwindled, and explained it by saying he had to. Our friend of Thursday must have been aware of the precedent. Anyway, when the dogs came to the kill, they found the old fellow fifteen feet up an oak tree, and the cavalcade had great diversion watching Rastus capture him with a loop on a forked stick. He was put in a cage to be given another run for his money, and Miss Esther Tufts was



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