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## ELEANOR GOSS TO TAKE PLACE OF HELEN WILLS

Fourth Member of the Wightman Cup Team—Has Played Previously for United States Teams.

Paris, June 8.—Helen Wills, the American tennis champion, who is in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent Friday, is making fine progress. In the meantime Miss Eleanor Goss, who has represented the United States against England in previous matches, and has played extensively in the United States and Europe, has been selected to act as substitute for Miss Wills as the fourth member of the American team for the Wightman Cup series in England.

## RUTH MADE TWO TUESDAY

Detroit, June 8.—Ruth's twentieth and twenty-first home runs of the 1926 season, added to circuit clouts by Pat Collins and Bob Meusel, were factors deciding today's eleven inning game in favor of New York, 11-9.

Detroit, which at one time was six runs behind, climbed into a tie in the ninth on Keonig's error, Cobb's single and Heilmann's sacrifice fly, only to lose in the eleventh when the Babe smashed the ball out of the playing field scoring Gehrig ahead of him.

All men are equal before the law but not before the mother-in-law.

## Marysville Won Opener Of York County Amateur Baseball League Tuesday

Devon Took Short End of 7 to 2 Score on Devon Field—Home-team Had Bad Sixth Inning When They Lost the Game—Fredericton at Marysville Tonight.

The York County Amateur Baseball League got away last evening at Devon after a one day hold-up because of rain. The home team took the short end of a 7 to 2 score, in a game which was real baseball until the sixth inning, when Marysville found Burse the Devon southpaw for five hits, two of which were for two bases, and he himself contributed when he forced a run with a base on balls, for a total of 6 runs.

The Devon ball park which has been newly resurfaced seems spongy and needs rolling and really warm weather to make a fast diamond, which it will be before the season is far advanced.

The home team appeared in new uniforms white with heavy blue stripe and ringed socks, and looked good. Marysville also appeared in new uniforms, gray body with a colored stripe.

Marysville Began Scoring.

Marysville drew first blood in the third inning. McInnis the first batter hit for two bases, went to third on Machum's error of A. McPherson's fly to right field, and scored when Machum was chalked up with the second error a moment later on Bailey's fly.

Devon had a good opportunity to tie the game in their half of the inning but careless base running by Boulter spoiled their chances. The home team however took the lead in the fifth frame the only runs they could get being made in that session. The first two batters took the count on strikes. Boulter hit for two bases and was advanced when Burse shot a hot single to left centre field. Rutter was safe at first and Boulter second when McInnis muffed Rutter's drive, Burse going to third, from which base he scored when A. McPherson dropped Brown's fly with the leading run.

Blew Up in Sixth.

The sixth inning saw Marysville score six runs with almost as many hits. Three hits in a row produced a run, an error filled the bases and a base on balls, a stolen base and two two-baggers netted five more, after the Marysville team had batted all around, and H. White had taken a couple of cracks at it in that innng.

New Pitchers.

The seventh saw both teams using new pitchers. Devon sent Keene in, and he struck out two of three batters who faced him. Marysville sent Bob Estey to the mound to see

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## INVENTOR OF BICYCLE SULKY PASSES AWAY

Tom Eck Had Wonderful Career as Athlete in Many Lines—Also Excellent Trainer.

Chicago, June 2.—Tom Eck, international sports figure of a half-century ago, has crossed the last finish line. The veteran athlete died at the age of 68, after four months of illness.

Himself a remarkable athlete and for years a familiar figure of the American turf, to which he contributed the revolutionary bike-wheel sulkies, Eck achieved signal success in his later years as a trainer of track men. Since 1915 he had been track trainer at the University of Chicago.

Among the greatest of his pupils was Joie Ray, Chicago miller, who until the coming of Paavo Nurmi dominated the amateur middle-distance field. Another was Helen Filkey, holder of several records and one of the leading girl athletes of the Nation.

When "Bill" Muldoon was wrestling and John L. knocking 'em flat, Tom Eck had already put in years as an athlete and trainer. He was born at Prince Albert, Ontario, Can., April 10, 1856. He started as a jockey at 16. He drove harness horses for a number of years, then turned to lacrosse and ice skating. He made sprinting records and a standing broad jump of 13 ft. 2 in. with 12-pound dumbbells. Along about 1880 he became a champion bicycle rider.

Eck was first to ride 100 miles on a high-wheeled bicycle inside of six hours. He developed more than 50 record-holding bike riders. Among them were Fred Rollison, John S. Prince, W. L. Morgan, W. M. Woodside, Albert Schock, Horace Croker, Wilbur R. Knapp, S. G. Whittaker, "Birdie" Munger, Bobby Walthour and Jimmie Michaels.

Among the skaters he developed were John S. Johnson, Johnny Neilson, Norval Baptie, Harley Davidson, Oluff Rudd, Torval Thompson, and Harry Hulse.

Among other things Eck claims to have originated are ball-bearing roller skates, the bike-wheel sulkies and the loop-the-loop. He constructed the first board-banked track for bike racing, was first to introduce the massage for athletes, and took the first American bicycle team to Europe.

Eck brought the first European teams to this country and managed the first six-day races in Madison Square Garden. He trained the first bike rider to ride a mile inside of one minute, the rider being paced by a train on Long Island.

Tom Eck came to the University of Chicago in the Spring of 1915. Among the university champions he has developed are Leroy Campbell, Joe Stout, "Bing" Desmond and Ted Curtis. He trained many of the coed classes in their athletic work and the only two girls in the world who beat men in athletic games. These are Miss Louise Armaindo of Canada and Miss Jessie Stalter of America. Both girls made world records.

## WILLS STRING SOON TO BE IN AROOSTOOK

"Happy Red" Hanafin will soon be going to Aroostook County with Auto Pace and others owned by A. J. Wills of Lawrence.

Ben White has been in 2:10 with Sumatra, 2:02, and tips her off as the next two-minute trotter.

Ribbon Cane 2:01½, worked Sturbridge last Friday a couple of trips around 2:13.

J. H. Randall of Harrison, Me., is said to be the new owner of Jenny H., 2:05½, now in Irving Pottle's stable at Cornish.

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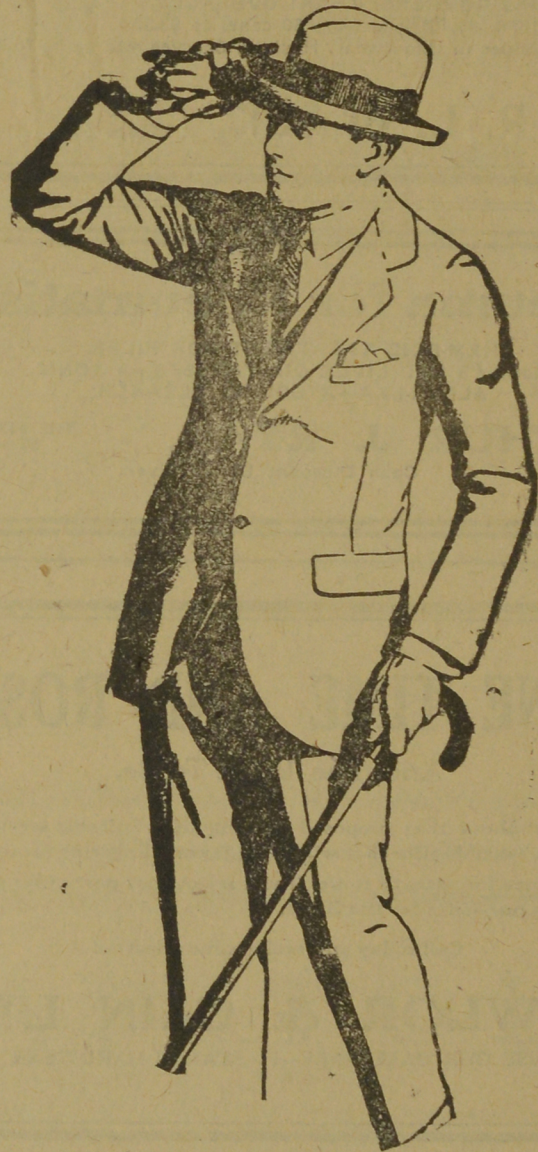
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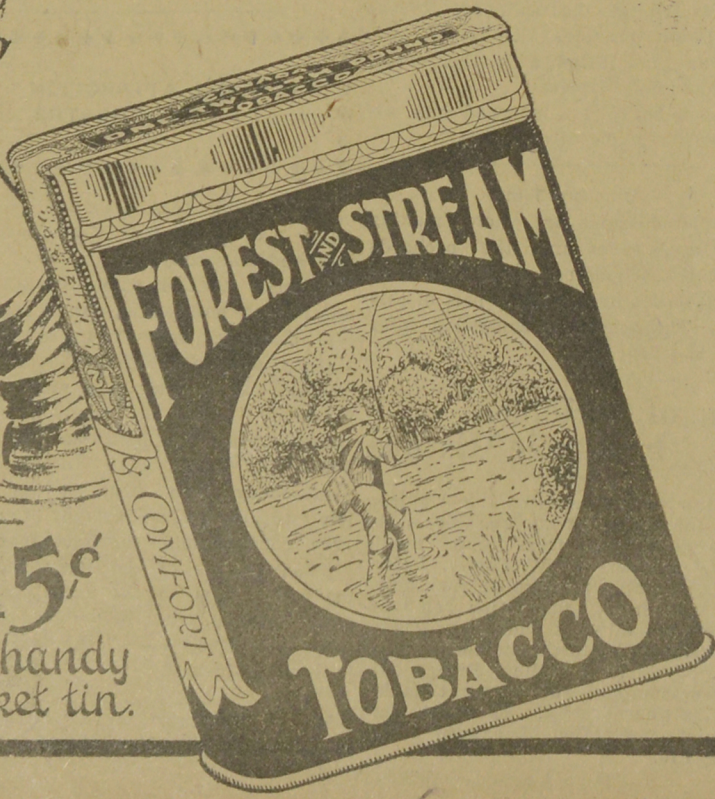
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