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LOGROLLERS OPEN TOURNAMENT TO CROWN THE KING OF CUFFERS

Washburn, Wis., Aug. 23—Log birlers—those big-muscled, two fisted sons of lumber camps and virgin timber regions—gathered here today for their annual world championship "roleo."

Water will flash from spinning logs in Brownstone Bowl on the shore of Lake Superior when the north's best log-rollers meet in three days of competition. They will try to wrest from Wilbur Marx, husky seventeen-year-old lumberjack, the coveted title of "king of cuffers"—emblematic of world log-rolling supremacy.

Young Marx, who was first in tournament competition when he was 14, is a strong favorite, but he will meet plenty of opposition.

Brownstone Bowl, in a natural amphitheater and surrounded by banks which prevent Lake Superior breezes from ruffling its calm surface, has been lined with bleachers for thousands of tourists, who will come to watch the birling.

How Sport Originated.

Log-rolling, the basis of the modern birling tournament, had its origin years ago when lumberjacks thronged the north woods.

In those days woodsmen learned to "ride" the logs as they sped down the rivers in the spring toward the saw mills. The riding was necessary as there was no other means of following the churning logs, borne on the crest of streams unleashed from the bonds of winter ice. Competitive birling began when the rough but boyishly minded woodsmen, resting in the evening, sought sport to recuperate from the strain of the spring drive.

Rules for the contest are few. Two birlers mount a perfectly lathed log which is banded with paint in the middle. They are forbidden to step on or over the band. They are not allowed to touch each other or to jump on the log while rolling. The rollers gain their first balance by use of a

pole, which is dropped at the judge's order. The log is rolled until one of the two competitors "hits the water," or until the time limit, usually ten minutes, has elapsed.

Third Log Unconquered.

If both survive the first round they mount a smaller log. On the first log the rollers' feet are three to four inches from the water, on the smaller second log their feet are nearer the surface, and on the third—no more than three ever have been necessary—the birlers' feet are practically in the water. The time limit on the second log is usually five minutes and on the third three, but no pair of birlers have been able to last three minutes.

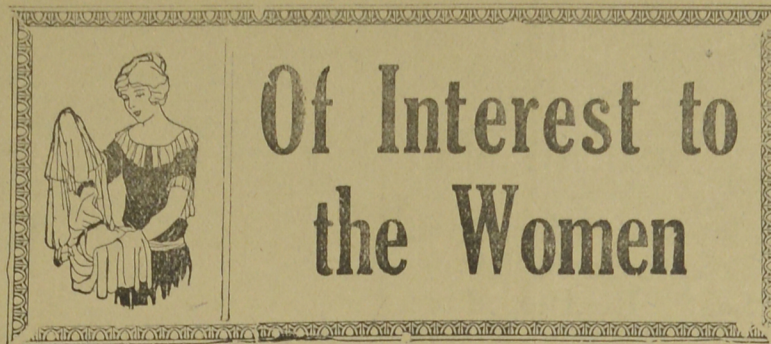
Birlers throw their opponents either by spinning the log so fast that their logmate can not keep up or by spinning the log and then suddenly reversing it, throwing the other off balance.

The birlers affect eccentricities of attire. The Indian, Mad-Way-Osh, former champion, wears a suit of red flannel, relieved only by a pair of brilliant green short tights. Marx, present champion, who downed Mad-Way-Osh in the best match of 1927, wears a blue bathing suit with skirt, trimmed with white. Some of the older Indians scorn bathing suits and mount the logs attired in street clothes.

Invitations to the tournament have been sent to many prominent persons, including President Coolidge, Gov. Zimmerman and Christiansen of Wisconsin and Minnesota, Senators Blaine and LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Jack Dempsey.

Friend Husband—I was in a quandary today.

Mrs. Knagg—It's just like you to go joy riding without me and then come home and brag about it. No one ever takes me out in a Quandary.



Of Interest to the Women

WHAT THE SCHOOLGIRL WILL WEAR THIS FALL

The belief is expressed by Helen H. Powell, New Jersey extension clothing specialist that the best sellers this year will be jerseys, velveteens and plaid woollens, with monotonous placed first in every case. She expresses a preference for school dresses of simple style, with detachable cuffs and collar of linen or pique because of their practical value.

"As always" says the specialist "cotton for school dresses is a favorite because of attractiveness, inexpensiveness and ease of laundering. Such dresses may be either one or two piece and the outfit should be topped off with a chinchilla or tweed coat and a felt beret."

HINTS TO THE WISE ABOUT HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Iced boxes, including the electric ones, should be washed weekly to prevent contamination of food which will cause illness. Wipe out with a cloth dipped in one teaspoon of soda and two cups of hot water. Rinse out the refrigerator with the soda solution and rinse again with cold water. Wipe dry.

Pack sandwiches in a box which has been lined with a cloth slightly dampened. This will keep the sandwiches fresh.

Slice the meat loaf, but press the slices together and wrap in a waxed paper. Place in a narrow box as a shoe box. When ready to serve loosen the papers and the box serves as a platter.

HONEY DATE PUDDING

2 cups dates, seeded and chopped fine
1-2 cup nut meats cut fine
2 eggs beaten light
3-4 cup honey
1-2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 cup all bran
Mix well, bake 20 minutes in moderate oven 375 degrees F. Serve with clean whipped or plain. May be rolled in powdered sugar and served.

SOFT HONEY CAKE

1 cup butter
2 cups honey
2 eggs
1 cup sour milk
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon salt
Cream butter and honey well, add beaten eggs, sour milk, flour sifted with soda, spices and salt. Mix well and bake in layer tins in oven 375 degrees Fahrenheit to 400 deg. F.

SPICED CANTELOUPE

1 quart pared and sliced canteloupe
1-2 cups brown sugar
1 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon cloves
1 tablespoon stick cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon allspice



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S. E. O'BRIEN,
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Department of Public Works,
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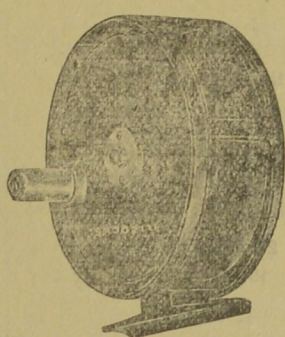
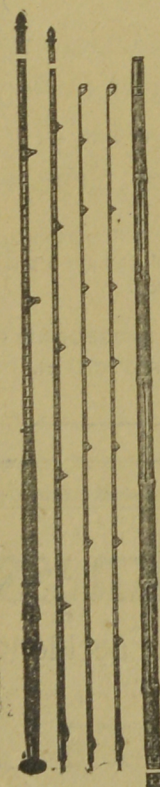
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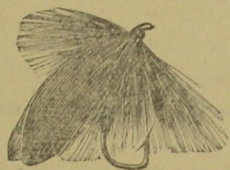
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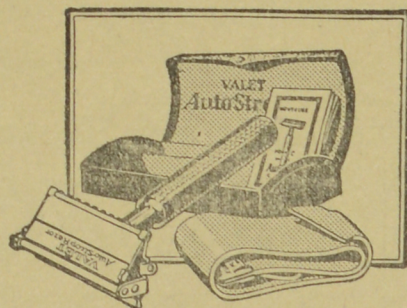
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