

Australia Gives to This Country Many Good Men

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Swims the Golden Gate.



MISS KATHERINE FLAHERTY. The charming little swimmer pictured here is Miss Katherine Flaherty, who has just broken the girls' record for the swim across the Golden Gate in San Francisco Bay, one of the roughest bits of water in the West.

Henline Can't Get His Men to Run Bases to Suit Him; That's Why Game Was Lost

Walter Henline, the demon letter writer at Camp Taylor, has broken out with another long epistle to the sporting editor of the Star. Henline will be remembered as the young catcher from Fort Wayne, who was given a trial with the Indians this spring.

Fortune Teller No Good for Kid Player

Charley Fuust was a pitcher in Hectorville, Kas., who applied to McGraw after she had received a dollar and had a good deal of money.

Noted Athletes in Texas Aerial Meet

Many noted college athletes at Camp Dick competed in track and field games recently. The competitors represented the ground schools from which they graduated and the prize for the winning team was a silver cup.

Will Have Opposition

DePalma will meet with the stiffest opposition of his career in the coming Bay classic, for he will be forced to the limit by men whom he has defeated in many events.

AVERAGES TO SHOW WHO IS REAL BATTER

Eventual transformation of the batting records of baseball is forecast by the innovation introduced by the American League official score book.

New System Falls Short

A batsman who makes a home run with the bases full got no more credit in the official averages of the past than if he had scratched a bunt safely past the pitcher with the bases empty.

Shows Up "Pinchless" Hitters

This will furnish a far better line on the real team efficiency of a ball player than the old-time batting averages.

How Move May Advance

Carrying out this new system of a timely hitting championship, it will be only one step more to charge the batsman with every runner on a base when he comes to bat and to credit him with every base he advances each runner or runs out.

Step in Right Direction

The ideal system that will do full justice to the players who work to win a ball game instead of for their own batting averages has not yet been found.

PITCHERS ARE WONDERING

Pitchers are beginning to think that the stunt of pitching seven or eight innings without allowing a hit is a hoodoo.

STILL HANGING AROUND

Old Honus Wagner visited the Pittsburgh team's clubhouse the other day and was in the company of the team.

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