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**Rod Cox Qualifies For Olympic Trials**

A former Birmingham high school and University of Michigan all-round star athlete, today a qualified for the national Olympic trials to be held at Milwaukee later this month when he won the hammer throw in the Western Michigan Games at Grand Rapids, Michigan Saturday, June 13. Cox tossed the weight 147 feet 9 inches in his specialty.

When he attended the local high school, Cox was a middle distance man but upon his entry at the University of Michigan, he took up the hammer throw as a specialty and proved to be one of the best at this event in the Big Ten. He is now a member of the faculty at Cranbrook School.

**CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF STRAW PROVES SUCCESSFUL**  
Manufacture of manure by treatment of straw seeds with chemicals has proved successful in experiments at Michigan State College, East Lansing. One ton of dry straw was converted into two and a half tons of wet manure at a cost of seventy cents per ton of wet manure. Tests on college and experimental plots show of a fertilizer value superior to that of well-mature barnyard manure and equal to that of phosphated barn manure.

**Old-Style Trend Invades Diamond**



To celebrate its 60th anniversary, the National League will feature one game in each of its cities this year, with players garbed in the padded pants, wide belts, conductor caps, and detachable shirt fronts of grandpa's day. In Chicago, Harold Compton, above, displays one of the uniforms of 1876 vintage with a "Casey at the bat" stance.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.**  
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on and during the 17th day of May, A. D. 1936, Hon. A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate, present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

It is ordered, That the 17th day of July, A. D. 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition of the Estate of Victor R. Adams, deceased.

It is further ordered, That each of the creditors of said estate shall file a claim for payment of the same on or before the 17th day of July, A. D. 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, and that the same shall be filed in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the file of said estate and the other copy to be filed in the file of said creditor.

It is further ordered, That each of the creditors of said estate shall file a copy of the same with the probate court at the same time and place as aforesaid, and that the same shall be filed in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the file of said estate and the other copy to be filed in the file of said creditor.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1936.

A. MCGAFFEY,  
Judge of Probate.

At Test:  
LEAH KOHL,  
Deputy Register of Probate,  
June 18, 1936, July 2

**PONTIAC NINE DOWNS LOCALS**

**Merchants Drop 2nd Game Of Season, 8 to 5, Kelly And Cox Hurling**

In their second start of the season, the rejuvenated Birmingham Merchants received their first setback at the hands of White's Auto Service of Pontiac, losing out on the short end of a 5-8 score. The inning almost the identical line-up that snuffed out Walled Lake last Sunday, the Merchants were out-hit and outplayed by the Pontiac nine.

Birmingham was a little harder to beat than the score indicates, however. Going into the ninth inning with the score 8-5, the locals started a rally that looked as though it would tie things up. Kelly opened the final stanza drawing a pass. Kelly doubled and Porter was forced at the plate. McClelland tripped and Kelly was so forced out. Hunt walked, Harry Schack substituting for Rumball, singled, scoring McClelland. Cox also singled, scoring Hunt. Diemer grounded out to end the game with two men on base.

Kelly and Cox did the twirling for the Merchants and allowed 15 hits and eight runs. Dunes pitched for the Auto's nine and gave up eight hits and five runs. Cox was the only home batsman to get more than one hit, getting two singles in two trips to the plate. Bender, Krecke, Beasley, and Sept each got two bases for the opponents.

**Recreation Field Needed In This Community**

By NORMAN LYLE, JR., Ludington, Michigan compares about equal in size with Birmingham. Each city maintains one senior or high school, Ludington, having many of its residents earning their living by fishing or engaging in marine enterprises, is perhaps not so financially well off as is Birmingham. Yet Ludington is at present equipping a sports field, complete in every detail, for its high school students.

The Ludington field will be about half or three-quarters of a mile long, and about a quarter of a mile wide. The whole field is fenced with a high, strong wire fence. In the field are being constructed three cement tennis courts equipped with wire back stops at both ends, a large circular running track with complete track equipment—hurdles, cinder track, jumping pits, high jump and shot standards, etc. The running track circles a football field complete with stands on both sides. In one corner of the field will be laid a standard baseball diamond with a high wire backstop. The whole field is one of the finest play and athletic fields we have seen in some time.

Ludington has only one junior high school and one senior high school, Birmingham has three junior high schools and one senior high school. Birmingham certainly has more need of a well-equipped athletic and play field than Ludington, yet the people of Birmingham seem indisposed to go out of their way to give Birmingham children such a field.

The cost is not the reason. Such a field would not put any great strain upon our taxpayers' purses, and the value received from the project would repay the city's expenditures many times over. What then is the reason? The answer is not the athletic teams. Birmingham supports just as many teams as Ludington, most of the better teams than the lake-port city's. But Birmingham does not equip her teams as does Ludington.

What can we do to arouse our latent community spirit? Something must be done. Let's do it.

**FRESHMAN STUDENTS SET GOOD COLLEGE RECORD**  
Michigan students who took their first year of college work in federally sponsored colleges last year earned in their first semester as regular college students better marks than entering freshmen at some of the same institutions.

The good record made by the freshman college students was revealed in a survey of the standings of 483 graduates who are now sophomores in state colleges and universities recently completed by the Educational Department of the Michigan Works Progress Administration.

To Finish the Job  
His Wife's Mother—I nearly died laughing at that story you told.  
Mr. Peter—That so? Listen: I'm going to tell you a few more.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on and during the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1936, Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Stillman, deceased.  
Harry B. Stillman, administrator of said estate having filed and sworn to final account and petition praying for the termination of said estate, the termination of the term of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator. It is ordered, That the 25th day of June, A. D. 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous and day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Oakland.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY,  
Judge of Probate.

At Test:  
LEAH KOHL,  
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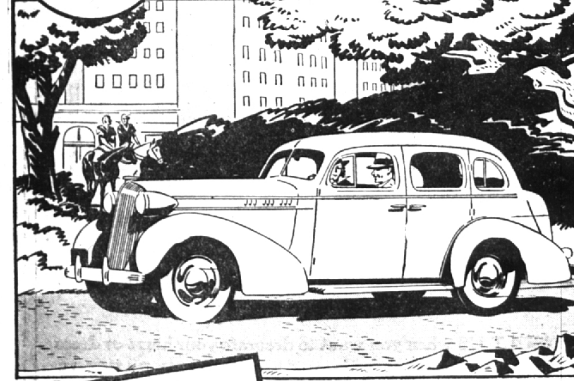
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