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John Arthur came from a well-to-do family, which he upset by leaving the Episcopalian church to become a Unitarian minister. After his death their mother taught at Brearley School for girls in Manhattan, later moving the family to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she ran a boarding house. He graduated from Harvard with a B. Tunis became an officer in the U. Army, serving in France during World War I. They did not have any children. Returning to the U. When Winship learned that Tunis actually knew the flamboyant Lenglen, he insisted he write an article about her for the Globe before leaving the building. I wiped my face with copy paper. But I did the story. An unflattering and thinly veiled fictionalization of tennis star Helen Wills Moody , it became the basis for the movie Hard, Fast and Beautiful. In the s some sports promoters bribed newspapers for favorable coverage, [18] and he felt the media was glorifying the business and ignoring its problems. The article became the center of a continuing controversy. Anderson in Upon Further Review: Sports in American Literature, "By the s, Tunis enjoyed a career based on the practice of criticizing those aspects of American culture that others took lightly". As much as he loved sports, his writings often tried to show the need for balance in personal and national life. At one point he declared "Sports is the great opium of the people. It has become an addiction. It has made them forget more important things. He wrote the book for adults, but Alfred Harcourt wanted to publish and market it for juveniles. This initially dismayed Tunis, partly because at that time the separate field of young adult fiction did not exist, [1]: Olympic team in Germany allowed Tunis to highlight the growing totalitarianism in Europe. He then began work on his first baseball novel. In it, Tunis introduced rookie pitcher Roy Tucker and his teammates: Tunis says in a note at the beginning of the book that "all the characters in this book were drawn from real life. The next year Tunis took a break from baseball stories to release two novels that again received starred reviews from Kirkus. Perry ultimately adjusts and becomes accepted, leading his new team to a postseason playoff. However, the team is invited only if they agree not to bring their one African-American player. Initially Perry is the only one who objects to this, but his refusal eventually stirs other students and parents to protest as well. Myers, in "About the Manliest Sport", his article for Commentary magazine, decries the lack of good novels about football, calling All American "the best of a bad harvest No one is better at describing the action on the field", though Myers warns that "readers will find Tunis dated". Manager Russell struggles with an arrogant new pitcher. The same year Yea! Tunis actually visited Indiana for his research, living with a key player and his family during tournament season. In both these books Tunis returns to a favorite theme noted by Ryan K. One or two, one or two perhaps Returning to the Dodgers, Tucker struggles to overcome his injury and cope with being the old man on the team. He becomes the voice of Tunis, emphasizing team spirit over individual glory, when he aids the rookie trying to replace him, saying "What helps you helps all". The title is the nickname for Cecil McDade, the talented rookie outfielder whose arrogance causes problems on and off the field. Again a coach risks the support of fans by cutting players, including the team star. Buddy and the Old Pro is a novel about Pop Warner football. Little boys should be playing their sports by themselves. When both men get called back, the older and wiser players teach young Schoolboy the meaning of the game. Silence over Dunkerque appeared in The book received a starred review from Kirkus. Gail Murray in Boyhood in America called it "moving" [35] and Children Experience Literature said it was a "grimly realistic picture of warfare and its effect on both soldiers and civilians". For in this story the author had the courage to admit that our men were sometimes less than brave in their desperate struggle to survive". Ball Tales makes it "Highly recommended for anyone who aspires to be, or remain, a freelance writer". According to The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, some critics consider A Measure of Independence "a powerful dramatic novel written under the guise of an autobiography". Tunis considered this second World War II book to be his best work. With its irony and eloquence the story not only shows the futility of war but carries the central character to the heights of the

protagonist in a Greek tragedy". Tunis, according to D. Myers "perhaps the greatest sports novelist of all time", [29] died on February 4, , in Boston, Massachusetts, survived by his wife, Lucy Rogers. The study found that "the values are not portrayed didactically, as part of lessons, but rather as a natural part of the stories". In Foreign Affairs published "The Dictators Discover Sport", about Hitler , Mussolini and their use of sports to influence, exploit and control their youth. He believed in the concept of "Democratic Sport", that games open to any person "regardless of ethnicity, class, or skill" promoted the values America needed, [22]: According to the Child Study Association of America, in Keystone Kids "the issue of anti-Semitism in American democracy is squarely faced and courageously met". These three authorsâ€”may someone present each of them with a laurel wreathâ€”are Doris Gates , John R. Tunis, and Florence Crannell Means. There was a time when I expected to do some good. But that was a long while ago. Though he may have felt his message against the commercialization of sports was ignored, there are those who cite Tunis as having made a lasting impact in publishing and to them personally and professionally. Among other similarities, both Hobbs and Tucker started as pitchers but, thanks to accidents, ended up as outfielders and power-hitters. Tunis is mentioned by author Daniel Okrent in the dedication for The Ultimate Baseball Book as one of "those responsible for the earliest roots of this project". Epstein admits that re-reading many childhood favorites can be disappointing, but found upon revisiting Tunis that his books are "pretty serious, and I was utterly absorbed in them". His stories gave the games context and addressed the pressures and problems of growing up in the spotlight, moving sports from the realm of pulp magazines to serious fiction. Along with writers like Howard Pease , his books demonstrated to publishers that there was money to be made in targeting books for teenagers. His influence went beyond simply creating a market for young adult books. Simmons in John R. Tunis and the Sports Novels for Adolescents: A Little Ahead of His Time. He felt that the word "juvenile" was an "odious

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Keeping a diary helps an year-old track hopeful overcome fears and make friends in a new book from Harcourt Brace: *The Diary of Ebonee Rose*. She finally breaks open the cover of the beautiful cloth-covered diary that her father, an investigative reporter for a newspaper, had given her on her last birthday. Usually I wrote my track stuff on scraps of paper, which I either lost or stuffed in my sock drawer. Eleven-year-old Ebonee Rose -- or E. She draws strength and confidence from the stories of women track stars of yesteryear. Louise Stokes and Tidye Pickett qualified for the Olympics, but coaches pulled them off the team and replaced them with two white runners. In , Mae Faggs became one of the youngest track-and-field athletes to make the U. Wilma Rudolph overcame polio. Queenie is one of Ms. Or could it be that E. They also help her face a sprained ankle, her lack of confidence in the long jump, and pre-race jitters: To shift and drift. Can I do it? Can I bring the team the victory we want so badly? Of course -- little surprise there! But surprises are still in store. *The Diary of Ebonee Rose* is a story about track; that might not interest all the students in your class. The quote comes from Gail Devers: Experiment be patient and expect a few false starts. After reading the book to students, encourage them to talk about how important activities outside of school can be. What sorts of things have your students learned from their extra-curricular activities sports and others that they might not have learned otherwise? For those who are interested in track, this would be the perfect opportunity for them to explore some Web sites that provide background on track-and-field and some of its big names. Following are a few sites to get your students started: Wilma Rudolph Wilma Rudolph was an exceptional American track and Field athlete who overcame debilitating childhood illnesses and went on to become the first American woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympics. A three-time Olympian, Heriwentha Mae Faggs was a gold medalist at the Olympics when she ran on the 4 x meters relay team that set a world record of You can find *Running Girl*: If a copy is unavailable, ask your bookseller to order it for you. Article by Gary Hopkins.

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