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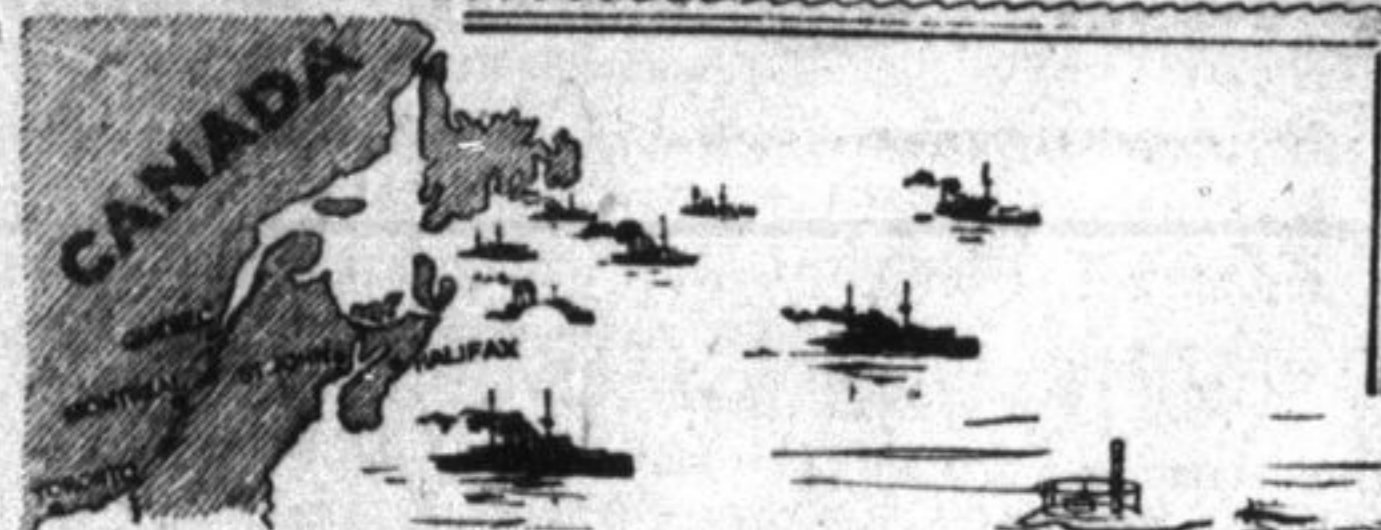
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# In the World of Sport

## SPORTING NOTES.

Portin, said to be the best smooth-coated St. Bernard bitch in England, has been purchased by Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the New York American League Baseball Club.

Among the players who will be taken south by the New York Giants this spring are Joe Rodriguez and Joe Shobern, both infielders, who are the property of the Rochester Club.

The Western Baseball League has shortened its schedule, and will play only 112 games this season, instead of 126 games as in 1916.

Bruno Hass, former pitcher with the Athletics, who gained the name of being the wildest pitcher in the American League in 1915, will be given a trial by the Chicago White Sox this spring.

Because they played in a football game at Providence, R.I., on Dec. 9, in violation of the eligibility rules of the University of Syracuse, eight members of the Varsity football team at Syracuse have been declared ineligible for athletic competition at the university.

Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers is said to be angling for the services of Pitcher "Dutch" Leonard, of the Boston Red Sox.

Another Australian middleweight is reported to be on the high seas bound for America. He is "Dick" King, who was quite a sensation in the Antipodes before the rise of Les Darcy.

Walter Rehg, former member of the Boston Red Sox, was held up in Kansas City recently. The bandits got a \$300 diamond pin, a gold watch and \$23 in bills.

Cincinnati boxing promoters are kicking to the police chief because so many members of the force attend the bouts in that city and are admitted gratis. The same goes for the fire department. They make a crowd in themselves.

Jess Willard is under contract to fight in Milwaukee whenever his services are demanded. Tom Andrews has arranged for Willard to appear there with some big man late in March.

Sport in England in 1916 underwent severe curtailment, but a rapid glance back at the year reveals some very interesting features. Chief among them is the fact that English sportsmen accepted disappointments with good grace and few grumbles; with them, as with all patriots, it is the winning of the war that counts before all things. Quite the outstanding event of the year from a purely sporting point of view has been the organized effort by the sportsmen at home to raise \$40,000 for the provision of a hundred motor ambulance cars for service on the Allied fronts. In six months the British Sportsmen Ambulance Fund has raised over half the sum aimed at—a splendid tribute to English sports and to the earnest endeavor of Lord Londsdale, the president of the fund, and his committee, Del. Baker, the Oregon lad who has been starring behind the wind-padd for the past several years for Detroit, may be turned over to the San Francisco club next spring. At least, so says his running mate, "Tub" Spencer.

Les Darcy isn't getting the most desirable publicity in New York these days. The Gotham dailies refuse to place a halo on the brow of the Australian. Rather are they inclined to assail him for being a "slacker."

Albie Smith, a well-known Australian rider has applied to the New York Jockey Club for a license. Smith, who is now in England, will arrive in the United States in time to accept mounts at the Belmont Park meeting next spring.

Grant Hugh Browne has notified the New York Jockey Club that he has selected the name of Les Darcy for his English-bred two-year-old bay colt by Heliotrope-Norma.

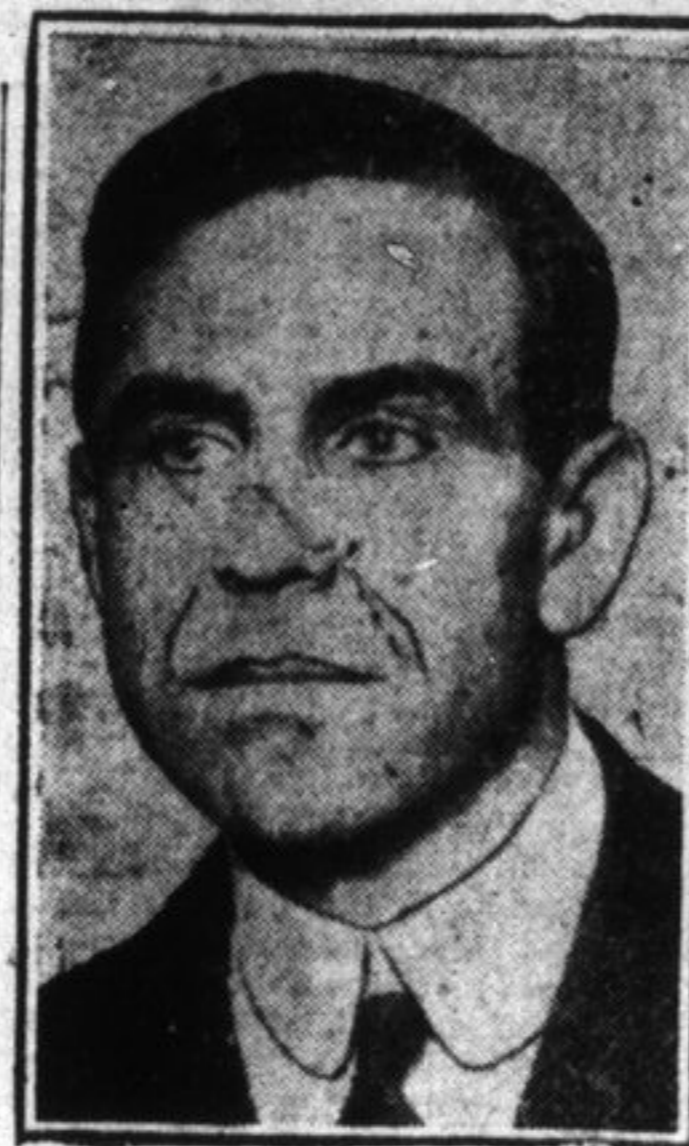
Hannes Kolehmainen, the Flying Finn, has hung up his shoes for the winter, and will not run in any of the indoor meets. He plans, how-

ever to go into active training early in the summer, with the purpose of retrieving his lost laurels as distance champion of the country.

Chicago's third annual six-day bicycle race will be held Feb. 11th to 17th. Twenty-two riders, among them the stars of the sport, have entered.

Having released Pitchers Chalmers and McQuillan, Manager Pat Morgan of the Phillies looks to Deschager and Tincup to give him some valuable assistance next season.

Tris Speaker and Bobby Roth,



DAVID L. FULTZ  
President of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Cleveland's great star and nearly-great, respectively, are working on Owner James Dunn's railroad in order to keep in condition for next season. For devoting eight hours of their energies to railroad they draw the sum of three dollars per day.

Connie Mack plans to use Jack Nabors as one of his regular pitchers. Yet records for the 1916 season show that Nabors was absolutely the worst pitcher in the league. He completed the rather unenviable record of having won one game and lost twenty for the season.

In all 942 nominations were received for the Futurity of 1919. This total is the largest that has been tendered for the big two-year-old race in all except seven years since the Futurity was instituted in 1888.

The Dayton ball park, home of the pennant-winning Central League team in that town, was destroyed recently by fire. Much mystery surrounds the origin of the fire.

## WILL "BUST" FRATERNITY.

Dave Fultz to Be Driven Out of Baseball.

Threats of David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to call a strike of between 600 and 700 players unless their demands are granted before the beginning of the 1917 season, were answered by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League at Chicago. President Johnson in a bristling statement declared that Fultz would be driven out of baseball; that the Fraternity would be crushed, and that every player in the American League would be obliged to sign a contract before going to the spring training camps. The American League, Mr. Johnson said, is through with Fultz.

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