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In The World Of Sport

SPORTING NOTES.

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August Belmont yesterday presented the ten-year-old thoroughbred stallion, Merry Task, to the United States Federal Government, and the horse, which is now a member of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth's "Ashanteo Stud," will be shipped to Front Royal, Va., in July.

Lacrosse is still booming, despite the war, across the line. On a slippery turf the Brooklyn Crescents defeated the Swartmore team by 9 to 2. Cobby Grimes' Leigh team has been winning steadily and is right in line for another championship. A number of Canadian coaches are handling United States college clubs.

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N.L.U. WILL OPEN SEASON ON MAY 24TH

The Tecumseh Will Not Start Playing, Though, Until June 2nd.

P. J. Lilly, president of the National Lacrosse Union, finished his work in drawing up the schedule for 1917. The dates are as follows:

May 24—Nationals at Cornwall, Shamrocks at Ottawa.

May 26—Nationals at Shamrocks, Ottawa at Tecumseh.

June 2—Cornwall at Tecumseh, Ottawa at Shamrocks.

June 9—Tecumseh at Ottawa, Shamrocks at Nationals.

June 16—Nationals at Tecumseh, Cornwall at Shamrocks.

June 23—Shamrocks at Cornwall, Ottawa at Tecumseh.

June 30—Shamrocks at Tecumseh, Ottawa at Nationals.

July 2—Tecumseh at Cornwall, Nationals at Ottawa.

July 7—Cornwall at Tecumseh, Ottawa at Shamrocks.

July 14—Cornwall at Ottawa, Tecumseh at Nationals.

July 21—Tecumseh at Shamrocks, Ottawa at Cornwall.

July 28—Tecumseh at Ottawa, Cornwall at Nationals.

Aug. 4—Tecumseh at Cornwall, Ottawa at Nationals.

Aug. 6—Shamrocks at Tecumseh, Nationals at Ottawa.

Aug. 11—Cornwall at Shamrocks, Ottawa at Tecumseh.

Aug. 18—Tecumseh at Nationals, Shamrocks at Cornwall.

Aug. 25—Nationals at Tecumseh, Cornwall at Ottawa.

Sept. 1—Nationals at Cornwall, Shamrocks at Ottawa.

Sept. 8—Tecumseh at Shamrocks, Cornwall at Nationals.

Sept. 15—Shamrocks at Nationals, Ottawa at Cornwall.

Sept. 22—Nationals at Shamrocks.

OTTAWA'S HEAVY TOLL.

Capital City Sportsmen Pay the Price in France.

Another well-known Ottawa athlete has made the great sacrifice while serving in the Royal Flying Corps in France. Official word was received of the death of Lieut. Mansell John Morris, aged 22, a member of the Rideau Aquatic Club and the Ottawa Rowing Club, and one of Ottawa's best swimmers. He wrote on April 14th, stating that he expected to go to France on May 1st. Evidently he was only there a day or two when killed. Ottawa aviators all of whom were crack athletes, have paid a heavy toll lately. Don Brophy, Donnie Masson, Howard Bourne, Clayton Leggo, Jack Ryan and Malcolm Waite have all been killed within the past few months.

Williams a Featherweight.

There no longer is reason to consider Kid Williams, former bantam champion, as a factor in its 116-pound division of pugilism, as the Baltimore Dane now publicly admits his inability to scale in at the accepted poundage. Hereafter Williams will figure as a featherweight. His entry in that class eventually may stimulate interest in the 122-pound brigade, which has lapsed somewhat because of the scarcity of good men worthy of competing with Kilbane for the title.

Lacrosse Player Killed.

Many lacrosse followers will remember "Curly" Robinson, the big boy who played goal for the Tecumseh and Toronto in the good old days of the game, who is reported killed in action. Sergt. Robinson was killed on April 5th, but word of his death was only recently received. Some years ago he went to Port Arthur, and enlisted in a western battalion. He was 31 years of age and was born in Muskoka.

Gilhooley's Collar Bone Broken.

Frank Gilhooley, who was injured at Shibe park in Philadelphia, was examined by Dr. Stewart, the Yankee club physician. Dr. Stewart said that the little outfielder had sustained a broken collar bone, but that the break was not in a place to impair his throwing after he recovers from the accident. Gilhooley, according to Dr. Stewart, will be unable to play for four or five weeks.

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Pte. Clarence Henry Murch, who is reported to have died of wounds after two years' service at the front, was, before enlisting one of the best of the Cornwall lacrosse players in the intermediate series.

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Montreal Poor Baseball City.
Among the many reasons why Montreal is not a good ball town is the friction between the owners and the press. This has reached such a stage that the critics have had to pay to witness the game. An illustration of how bad things are going is shown by Tuesday's Gazette. This paper had a forty-five line introduction and box score of the Yankee and Athletic game at Philadelphia in the first column of the sporting page, while over on another column was the story of the Royals and Grays. This was a seven line story are the box score.

BRINGING UP FATHER :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: **By GEORGE McMANUS**

