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Pitcher Monynoux, who was released by the St. Louis Browns several days ago, has been taken on by the St. Louis Cardinals. "Lefty" Grimm, a first baseman, has also been signed by the Cards. Pierre Maupome, of Cleveland, defeated Augie Kieckhefer, world's three-cushioned billiard champion, in their match at Chicago. You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

NIAGARA FALLS TRACK NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Promoter Hopes to Have It Ready For Racing by Middle of July.

Hamilton Spectator: Niagara Falls will have a race track and it will be ready for racing by the middle of July. John S. Berger, who is promoting the new track, assured a spectator representative yesterday that the proposition had passed the rumor stage, and that work would be started very shortly. It is the intention of the club to hold a thirty days' meeting, and Mr. Berger claims that he will have the sanction of the New York Hockey Club.

"We feel that there would be enough patrons from Canada to make the meeting a paying one, but, of course, we would have to rely solely on Canadians. It is our intention to cater to Canadian horsemen, and there will be a race each day for horses owned and bred in Canada. The site which we have in view is right on the trolley line between Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and would be easily approached by auto, street car or steam railway. We intend to make the plant one of the finest on the continent, and will give feature races each day, that will prove a strong inducement to the best owners to race there."

Mr. Berger claims to have some of the most prominent people in western New York connected with him, and says that the club will attempt to make the meeting more popular than the summer racing at Saratoga.

Couldn't Bluff Mathewson.

When Matty traded Dave Shean to the Red Sox for Pitcher George Foster he believed that the latter would sign a Cincinnati contract in a hurry. But Matty was surprised to learn that Foster wanted a \$6,000 salary. Foster pitched fine ball for the Red Sox in 1915, particularly against the Phillies in the world's series. But in the spring of 1916 he developed a lame arm and finished with a record of fourteen victories and seven defeats. Last year Foster took part in fifteen games, winning eight, yet he refused to join the Red Sox unless his demand for \$6,000 was granted. Matty, who evidently knows how much Foster really is worth, has refused to be bluffed and says that the former Bostonian can stay out of the game. Foster is another of those players who do not realize that baseball expenses must be cut to rock bottom during the war.

Kerr After Tank Recruits.

"Bobby" Kerr, of Hamilton, the fleetest sprinter Canada ever produced, is on a recruiting mission throughout the Dominion to get men to pilot the big tanks which have done so much to crush the Hun, both figuratively and literally. Here is the right type of recruit-getter. A fine, clean, honest athlete, and a gentleman, Bobby Kerr was and is. Few other athletes, we think, would have acted as did Kerr when, after being chosen as a member of the Canadian team for the Olympic games at Stockholm he sent in his resignation with the simple statement that he did not care to make the trip because he felt that he could not reach his best form, and would therefore be only an expensive burden. Kerr is the type who appeals to young men. He should get many recruits for the tank service.

NO LACK OF CLUBS.

"Knotty" Lee Optimistic Regarding the Canadian League.

With four teams assured and three good cities out of which to select two others "Knotty" Lee, promoter of the Canadian League of professional baseball, who is endeavoring to reorganize the circuit, was an optimistic man when he arrived in Brantford.

London, he stated, was keen for the game, and "Joe" Keenan would have plenty of backing. Niagara Falls, N.Y., was assured, and he would place a team there himself. After seeing T. J. Nelson, the local promoter, he declared that Brantford would be in. From Hamilton he had received optimistic reports and they will be in line.

For the two other cities of a six-team league he had in view Guelph, St. Catharines and Lockport, N.Y., with the latter two as the most probable. He believed that there would be no trouble in getting players, and he felt that the attendance prospects for such a league were good.

French-Canadian Sportsmen Enlist.

French Canadian sportsmen are doing their share in the big fight. Following the enlistment of Eugene Brosseau, amateur welterweight boxing champion of America, Lionel Lapointe and a number of others are now added. G. A. Monzeau, President of the Montreal Union of Snowshoers and member of the Caselles, Amedee Lamothe and Lucien Decelles, the last mentioned being one of the great Montreal gymnastic that visited Rome with Prof. Scott. All these have joined the Royal Flying Corps, and left Friday for Toronto, where they will meet Eugene Brosseau.

McGill Star Joins Engineers.

"Dan" Sutherland, for two different years the all-round champion of McGill University for weight-throwing, jumps, etc., and the intercollegiate champion of 1914, received his commission in the Canadian Engineers to-day, and as soon as he graduates next month in electrical engineering will join the active strength of the forces raised to aid the Empire. He hails from New Glasgow, N.S., is president of McGill Union, and also the science undergraduate.

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A LITTLE-KNOWN CHAMPION.

Fritz Schaefer Won The Sprints At Halifax In 1907.

When the cables this week carried the news that "Fritz Schaefer," former amateur champion sprinter of Canada, had been wounded doing his gallant duty in France, it brought the first intimation to many sport followers that there had ever been an athletic champion of that name in the Dominion.

Possibly Schaefer was the least-known athletic champion Canada has ever had. For a night, his name was on every tongue—and then he was entirely forgotten. He wasn't heard of, except in a local circle, before he won his title, and he was never heard of, athletically, afterwards. And yet at Schaefer's belt dangled the scalp of Bobby Kerr, the greatest sprinter Canada ever had. And Schaefer beat Kerr when Ruddy Robert was in the height of his Olympic championship glory, after having beaten the pick of the world's speed kings in the Olympic games at London, winning the world's 200-metre title.

The victory that astounded the Canadian sport world at the time was achieved in Halifax, on the beautiful Wanderer grounds where the Canadian championships of 1907 were staged. A victory for Kerr in the sprint events was looked upon as a certainty, so much so that perhaps Kerr himself was a trifle over-confident. This, and the fact that Schaefer beat the pistol, proved Kerr's undoing. As the four finalists crouched on the starting line, Schaefer broke away just after the "set," and shaded the pistol of starter Frank Stephens by an infinitesimal bit of time—only a stride or so. But he caught Kerr napping and broke off with a lead, and although Kerr tore down his lane like a white streak, he just missed overhauling the Helgolander, and Schaefer won by an eyelash in ten seconds flat.

Kerr was the most disappointed person on the grounds. He appealed to have the heat run over on the ground that Schaefer had beaten the pistol, but the officials wouldn't hear of it. Schaefer, content to rest on his laurels, didn't start in the 229 yard event, which Kerr annexed handily, and greatly to Kerr's disappointment, refused to meet the Hamilton flyer again, although Kerr stayed over in Halifax for nearly a week to run in a special race. For a few days Kerr's defeat was the sensation of athletics, but coming to be regarded as a "fluke," Schaefer's name soon dropped from sight and mind.

Jess Willard's Finances.

Jess Willard is a real financier. Jess is 99 44-199 Scotch and the rest Seminitic when it comes to finances. Jess was "broke" April 4, 1915. He won one fight, and then— He was worth \$100,000 April 4, 1916. He won another fight, and then— He was rated at \$250,000 April 4, 1917. He fought no more, but— He was quoted at \$350,000 to \$500,000 March 22, 1918. In other words, he made a fortune out of his profession by practising an entirely different one. Willard's fortune may be said to be due to thirty-six rounds of fighting.

Walter Scottfield, who was associated with Henry McDaniel when he was training the Thornecliffe stable, will train the Beystone stable this season. Herman Schaefer, one of the most famous coaches in baseball has been signed by the Cleveland Indians.



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