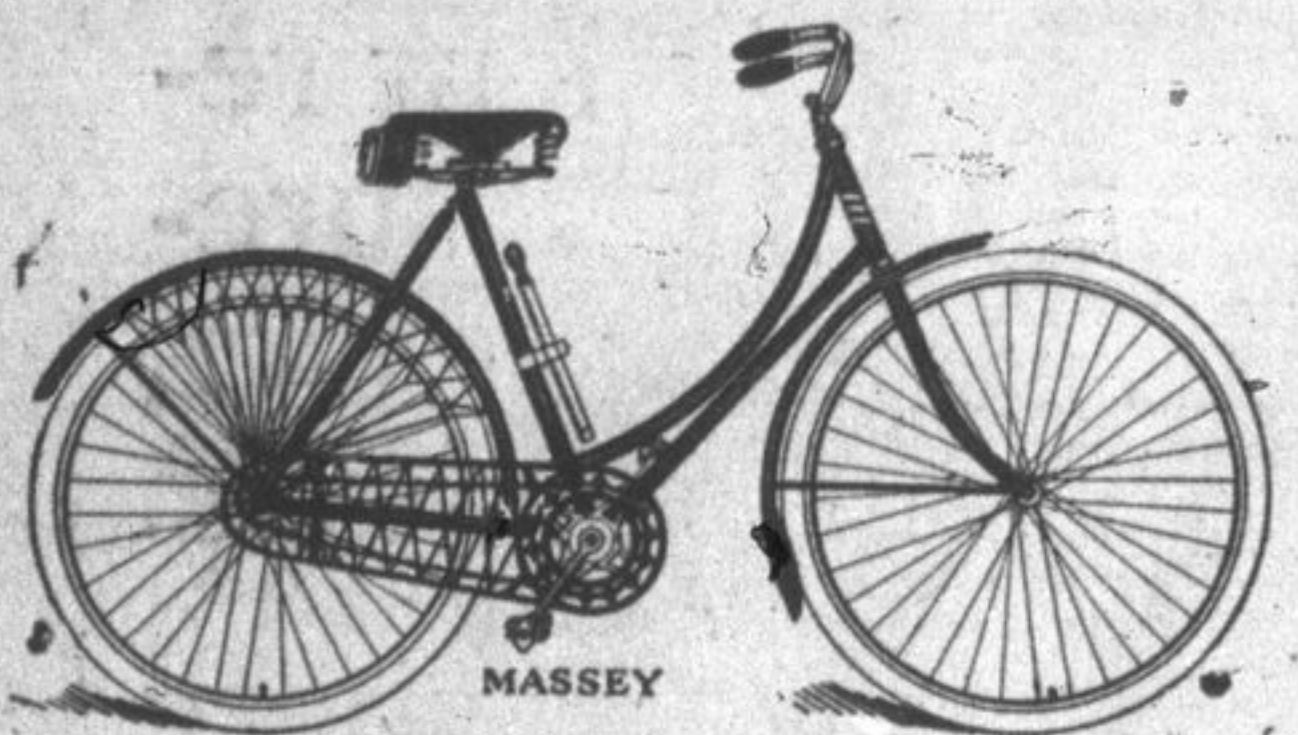


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# In The World Of Sport

## Baseball Briefs

St. Louis fans are once more alarmed at the report that John McGraw is after Rogers Hornsby.

Jim Thorpe is getting a crack at both right and left handed pitchers these days and is hitting both varieties.

The condition of Ferdie Schupp's salary continues to improve, and he is about ready for another start.

Mayer kept the Giants tied till the ninth in Pittsburgh and then came across with the hit that won the game by scoring Mollwitz.

All the past six games lost by the Klitties have been decided by one run, three at Washington and three against the White Sox at New York.

The Pirates have taken another spurt after their recent slump, and have climbed into third position, but are a long distance behind second place.

The Red Sox in other days could be counted upon to take a brace any time the fans began to count them slipping. The same is true of the 1918 Red Sox.

The Boston Braves are slowly getting back to the place where most fans figured they belonged. Their recent spurt carried them into third place and then they "blew."

Terry Turner, the real veteran of the American League in point of continuous service, is still with Cleveland and probably will get into a game or two before Fohl's men leave the east.

Why Is She Refused? The Toronto Telegram says: Is there any good reason why Miss Durack, Australia's champion woman swimmer, isn't competing in this country, and if so, what is it? Many followers of the aquatic sport are keen to see her perform, to see how she compares with the fine women swimmers of this country, and most of them never had a clear idea of the trouble that has kept her idle so far. Whoever is at fault in a situation which involves the coming here from afar of a great aquatic star only to waste weeks of time doing nothing, the situation is something ridiculous and could stand enlightenment.

The Cleveland club leads all other major league combinations in number of good base runners. Chapman, Roth and Speaker are all unusually fast on the bases, and these three rank among the first four base runners of the American League.

## BASEBALL IN NEW SPOT.

Diamond Sport Finds Favor in Italy Follows the Flag.

Among the many things brought about by the war is the international interest which has been aroused in American sports. The most recent victim of the baseball germ apparently is Italy. Football, as played by American teams, as well as baseball, has taken hold of the popular interest in Italy.

One of the most influential sport journals of Italy, the Gazzetta dello Sport, is now raising a fund for the purpose of buying baseball bats and footballs and the distribution of prizes among soldiers to stimulate competition. The newspapers publish a letter from General Pennella, commander of the second Italian army, in which he says that baseball and football games are of inestimable value in the training for war. He praises the initiative of the Gazzetta dello Sport, and says he believes the stimulation of baseball and football competition among the various units of the Italian army will have the most gratifying and important results in maintaining the morale of the troops.

The Italian newspaper also says that General Pennella is especially pleased with baseball as an aid to training and the maintenance of the morale of the troops. "I look upon this form of sport," General Pennella is quoted as saying, "as an integral part of military training. Solace and diversion are especially necessary in trench warfare. During the inevitable lulls in this kind of warfare the morale of the men is likely to suffer, and they need the kind of recreation that will chase away gloom and stimulate the spirit." "Sports and games take out of a man the moral and physical kinks contracted in the trenches. I consider it a matter of vital importance to the nation that interest in sport be stimulated not only in the army, but also among the civilian population."

Japanese Tennis Star Returns. Ichiji Kumagai, the leading tennis player of Japan, has sailed for the United States, according to advices received in New York, and will compete in the national championship tournaments next month.

Kumagai, who was ranked fifth among the United States players at the close of the 1916 season, defeated a number of the ranking experts during his previous invasion, and his appearance in titular play again will add international interest to the championship matches, scheduled to be held late in August.

Not the Same Matty. Matty is the same old Mathewson to the fans who admired him when he was a pitcher, but one big change has come over him, and it is this: When Matty was a star baseman he never used to dispute the decision of an umpire. Now that he's a manager it's quite different.

## K. OF C. WANTS BASEBALL STARS FOR OVERSEAS

Players Not in Draft Needn't Worry About Finding Suitable Position.

If baseball is declared non-essential by Provost Marshal General Crowder, the managers and players not within the draft age need not worry about finding a suitable position until the war ends as the Knights of Columbus have enough secretary jobs open to accommodate all the men thrown out of employment.

Most baseball men know little else but baseball. Men like Manager McGraw of the Giants, Connie Mack of the Athletics, Ed Barrow of the Red Sox, Christy Mathewson, and others equally famous diamond men, would be of immense service to the boys over there.

The Knights of Columbus intend to have 2,000 men acting as secretaries by the first of next year. Johnny Evers, the Cubs' great second-baseman, is the first of the famous diamond men to sign up as secretary abroad for the K. of C. Anything that the baseball stars and managers do for the Knights of Columbus they are doing for their country. It is necessary to have the soldier boys in good spirits all the time and there is nothing that keeps their mind and morals as sound as athletic entertainment.

The K. of C. committee on war activities wants it impressed on the minds of all big league players and managers who are beyond the draft age, that they will be welcomed at the K. of C. headquarters, 461 Fourth avenue, if the national pastime is declared non-essential, as positions of secretaries are open for them. All expenses are paid, serviceable uniforms and outfits provided and a salary paid.

## WORLD BASEBALL SERIES.

Annual Classic Sure to Be Played Unless Game Killed.

Assuming that the "work or fight" order will not interfere with major league baseball this year, it is a sure thing that the World's Series will be played in October. The rumpus over the Perry case will not cause a baseball war until some time next winter, if then.

There is so much money in the World's Series for players and managers that the games will be played regardless of political differences between the big circuits. As a matter of fact the public isn't a bit interested in the quarrels of the magnates. The game is the thing and the fans care for nothing else.

The St. Louis Browns have always been trouble-makers for the Senators, and they are running true to form on this swing through the east.

## LATEST MODEL OF NEW BRITISH TANK



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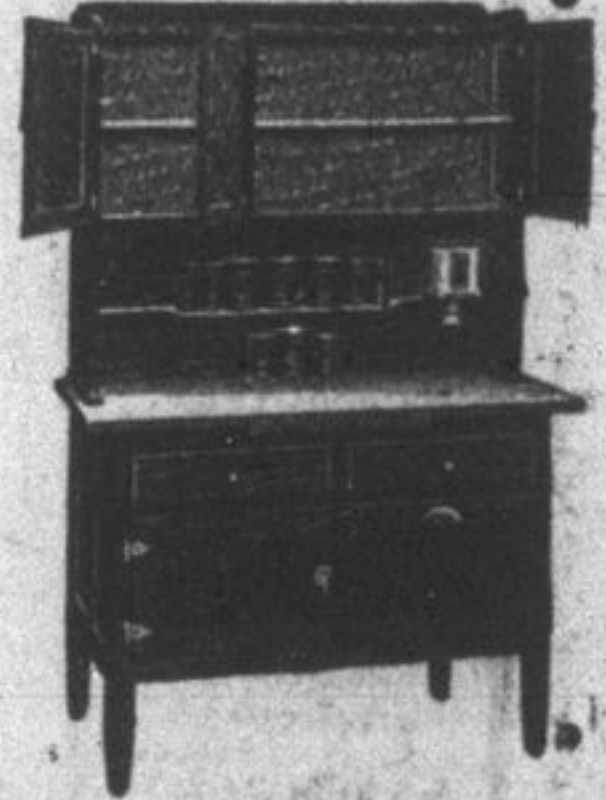
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