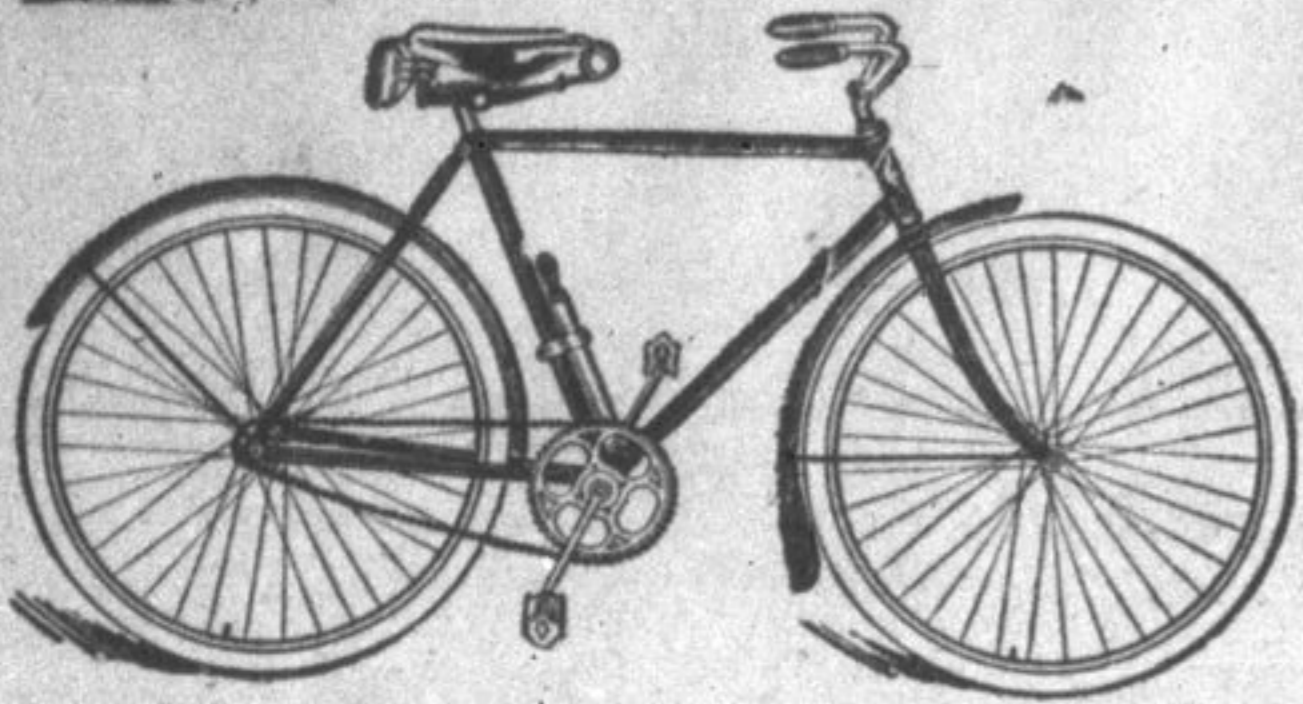


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## In The World Of Sport

### Baseball Among Soldiers.

According to reports from abroad, the enthusiasm of the American and Canadian soldiers for baseball has begun to have its influence on the British Tommy, and in purely British camps through England, baseball was the spring craze this year. At the front also, in great camps and training quarters the British privates are taking to the American national game. The principal limitation is the difficulty of obtaining the necessary equipment. American baseball has this advantage over cricket and football, says a British correspondent at the front, "namely, that it can be played on fairly rough ground." Another correspondent notes with some surprise that the game as played by the Americans and Canadians is accomplished with a good deal of noise. "I don't know whether Tommy will adopt the barking methods, which seem to be essential accompaniment of baseball from the American and Canadian point of view," he says, "but if he does, he will probably out do his comrades from across the Atlantic in noise and fervor."

### STAR BASE STEALER.

Is Close to Record With Season Half Finished.

Max Carey, Pittsburgh's star outfielder, and one of the best in the game, must have taken a new lease of life, judging from the manner in which he is stealing bases in the National League this season. If he is not careful he probably will establish a record for thefts. He is running the bases as he never has run them before.

Carey has been with the Pirates for eight years, and if he manages to beat any mark that has been registered in that time it will not be saying a great deal for the present catchers in the league. It is a certainty he is not growing faster every year. It may be attributed to the scarcity of fast, accurate throwers in the ranks, yet one hesitates to blame the backstops when names like Killifer, Wingo, Gonzales, McCarty, Rairidon, Burns, Adams, Miller, Wilson, Henry Allen and Archer are considered. These men are all blessed with strong arms. Still they are not stopping Carey. His thefts may be laid to the lack of efficient twirlers who can force him to hug the initial bag closely. Many of the good pitchers have gone, and, as a consequence, those who are still in the league do not watch him closely enough.

To date Carey has stolen forty-one bases and the season is not half finished. If he can steal the same number from now until the finish of the season he will have established a new record—that is, the best that has been done in the league in nine years. The high mark was set in 1911 by the speedy Bob Bescher, who was then with the Cincinnati

### IS BREEDING ESSENTIAL?

SOME FADDISTS SAY "NO."

The Weekly Dispatch, of London, England, has been accused of publishing from time to time articles calculated to injure horse racing and horse breeding. It invited Leo Hayward, the well-known English commission agent, to put the case for racing in war time. He sent the following:

"When it is considered that the members of the war cabinet, after first imposing severe restrictions on horse racing in England, and then stopping it altogether for a time, found that their drastic action could only end in killing the highly important industry of horse breeding—which had already been badly crippled by the great reduction in the number of race meetings—what did they do? They listened to the representations of the War Office, the Board of Agriculture and the Jockey Club, and they sanctioned the continuation of racing, if only to a limited extent, despite the un-der current of protest by all kinds of faddists.

"These last cared nothing that the supply of home-bred horses for army depended entirely upon horse racing, or that without the supreme test of the race course to earmark the horses and mares which were

worthiest to breed from, the breeding industry would infallibly fall to speedy decay, with the result that the world-wide fame of the British thoroughbred would utterly fade away. Everyone interested in the thoroughbred is so well aware of this that the opposition to horse racing is really incomprehensible.

"The thoroughbred in an enormous national asset to the United Kingdom; for it is to us that the stud masters of all other nations have come to buy horses and mares, regardless of expense, for over a century. France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, the United States, South America, Spain, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, China, and Japan, in addition to our own great colonies, have all dipped deeply into their pockets in order to buy horses from us with which to improve their own breeds. Many thousands of pounds have been given on many occasions for a single stallion bred in these islands, and wherever our horses and mares have gone they have done incalculable good, improving not only the seed but the staying power and gameness and endurance of the breeds of horses in the lands of their exile."

### Sports in a Nutshell.

Eddie Ainsmith, catcher, and Joe Judge, first baseman, both of the Washington Senators, have been ordered to engage in some useful occupation.

Cruise, who recently joined the St. Louis Cards, after getting deferred exemption, had two singles and a home run against the Phillies yesterday.

Twilight baseball came to an end at Binghamton last night. It was nearly dark before the game ended.

The other clubs in the American League are suspicious of Pitcher Finerna, of the Yankees. They are of the belief that he uses tallow in his glove.

"Billy" Miske, of St. Paul, out-fought "Gunboat" Smith, of New York, in a ten-round bout at Jersey City last night.

Joe Kelley, the Highlander scout, has recommended a couple of pitchers to the Toronto club, one from Memphis in the Southern Association, and one from St. Paul in the American Association. As the Leafs have six twirlers on the staff at present it will not be necessary to take advantage of "Kel's" tip.

"Olet" Thomas got a leave of absence from a moving picture concern in California to join the Indians. He will resume his "movie" work when the season closes.

### FRANKIE FLEMING



Popular Boxing Champion, now in the Royal Air Force, who went quietly to New York and got married as the culmination of a three-year-old romance.

Catcher "Bob" Higgins, who was here with "Joe" Kelley in 1912, is now doing Y.M.C.A. work with the U.S. army.

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