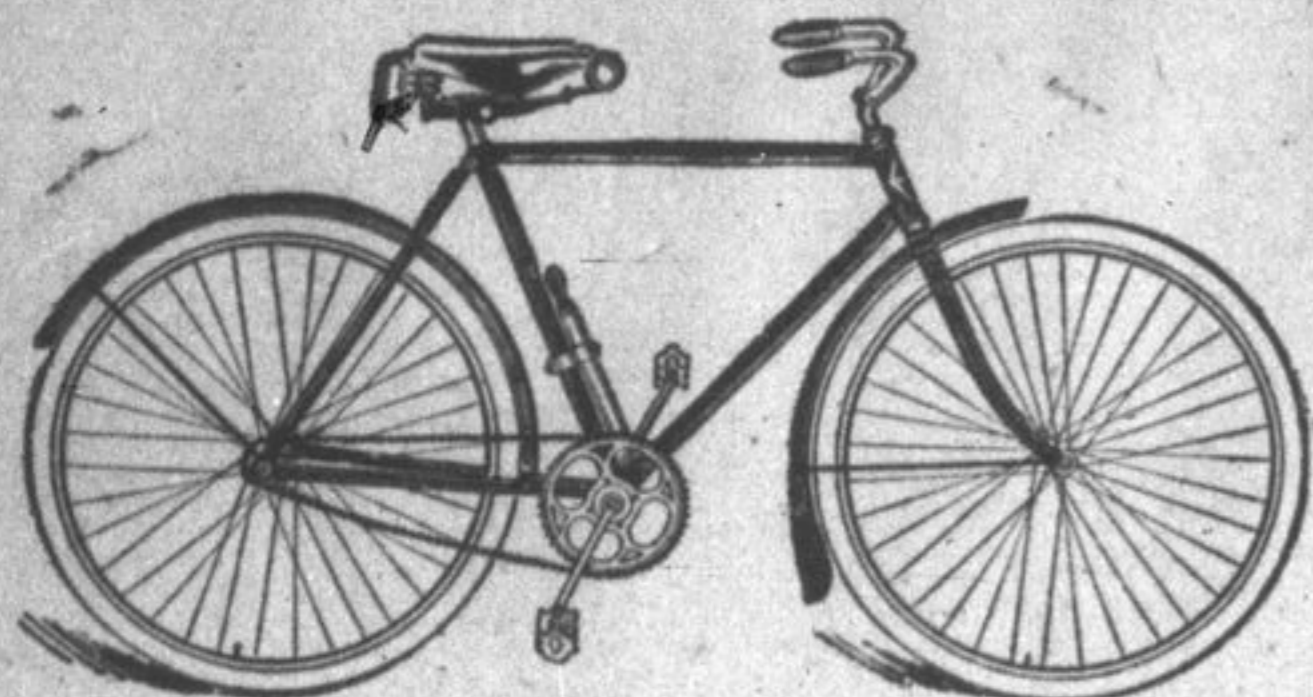


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Toronto Loses Bitcher Warhop. After a conference between Jack Warhop and President McCaffery, the Toronto club will probably announce that the Leafs will be without the services of the useful player for the remainder of the season.

He is a locomotive engineer for the Illinois Central Railway, and believes that owing to the demand for railway men he can contribute more to the winning of the war by answering the call now than at some later date.

In The World Of Sport

Baseball Briefs

Although owners of some clubs contend that the American Association will fill out its schedule this season, there is a growing suspicion that when August 1st rolls around the majority of the club owners will decide that it is time for the league to throw up the sponge for the year. In Minneapolis it is declared that the Millers are ready to stop now.

There is a baseball bat shortage in France, but the Sammies "over there" have nobody to blame but themselves. The trouble is that they have developed such wallops that the bats are splintered faster than they can be shipped from America.

Allan Russell, pitcher for the New York Americans, has gone to the Sparrow's Point team of the Steel League.

There are no idle moments for the willing Benny Leonard. First it's one place and then another, where to show his fistic ability, and when he is not doing that he is down at Camp Upton showing the boys in khaki how to handle the dirty Hun.

Lew McCarty, of the Giants, is suffering with a sore right shoulder and arm, an aftermath of the injury he received in the world's series last fall.

George Sisler continues to string along close to Ty Cobb and the least slump by the "flier" star will allow the young "phenom" to go to the front.

Tris Speaker has not been hitting up to his normal form, but the big star of the Cleveland club is beginning to show signs of resuming his place with the top set.

Several Pacific Coast Leaguers probably will be seen in major league uniforms within the next week, now that the minor league of the west has closed its season.

"I hope to be in the National League shortly," was the significant statement made by President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club. When questioned further, he admitted that Toronto had been promised the first opening, but just how long that will be in coming is a question that must remain unanswered.

Races in Kentucky.

It appears to be the general opinion among horsemen that there will be racing in Kentucky next fall. In spite reports to the contrary. In fact, the announcement of the dates is expected within the next few days, and the fact that the majority of the horses which raced at Latonia were shipped to Lexington, shows how the wind blows. It is expected that Lexington, Churchill Downs and Douglas Park will each get eleven days, while Latonia will have nineteen days. Over \$50,000 was raised for the American Red Cross at the recent Latonia meeting, employees, horsemen and patrons contributing along with the club.

Wilbert Hubbell, recently released by the Giants to the Newark club of the New League, has made a good beginning in his new surroundings.

Manager Tinker, of Columbus, has protested the use of Earl Yngling by the Louisville club. Yngling is in the army and is the property of the Washington club.

WORLD SERIES IN AUGUST.

This Proposal of Boston American League Club.

A suggestion to end the major league baseball season at the completion of 100 games of the schedule, with a world championship series between the winning clubs in the American and National League clubs early next month in case President Wilson upholds the ruling of Secretary of War Baker that baseball players come under the "Work or Fight" order, was telegraphed to the National Baseball Commission by President H. K. Frazee of the Boston American League Club.

President Frazee said he would not consider the possibility of continuing the season with the array of inferior players it would be necessary to call upon. Of the Red Sox stars only Shean, Wagner, Whitman and Truesdale would be left. Shean and Wagner are the only regulars.

The Boston Americans have played 86 games of their schedule and have a comfortable lead. Under the plan suggested by President Frazee the season would close with two-thirds of the schedule completed.

If the ruling is enforced the Boston Nationals would have only four players left—Ragan, Hughes, Konechky and Herzog.

Dick Rudolph's History.

Dick Rudolph, star-pitcher of the Boston Braves, has been pitching for fourteen years, but the passing of time doesn't seem to faze him.

He started pitching for Fordham College back in 1905, and two years later he was on his way to stardom as a member of the Toronto club of the old Eastern League, after having had a lot of additional seasoning with a semi-professional club at Rutland, Vt., and with New Haven in the Connecticut League.

His first full season with Toronto was a busy one, for he took part in thirty-one games, winning thirteen and losing eight. After that he developed rapidly and on three occasions won more than twenty games a season for the Maple Leafs.

In 1911 Rudolph was given a trial by the Giants, but John McGraw did not believe he was ready for the big show and sent him back to the Toronto club. That decision was one of the mistakes McGraw has made in judging players and he has regretted it since, for in 1913 Rudolph was traded to the Boston club and what he has done in the way of standing National League batters on their heads is too well known to repeat here.

Rudolph was a holdout this season until late in May, when he finally came to terms with the Braves and signed his contract. In his first start of the season he beat the Reds, letting Matty's team down with one hit, and he proved conclusively that he has lost none of his cunning in the box.

Early in the spring he tried to purchase his release from the Braves, for \$10,000, but could not put the deal over. Manager Stallings knows well what he is worth.

ARCHER IS RELEASED.

Pittsburg Has No Further Use for Veteran Catcher.

Jimmie Archer, veteran major league catcher, has been given his unconditional release according to announcement by officials of the Pittsburg Nationals. The Pirates are well supplied in the catchers' department, and this, together with the fact that Archer did not reach his batting stride this season, was the cause of the release.

Golf for War Wretched Hero.

Although far from a cheerful thought it has been intimated that golf will be more popular than even after the war, because those who come home minus a leg or an arm will be able to turn to this form of recreation and still bring off the shots in a creditable manner. The case of Ernest Jones, the English professional, who lost a leg in France, is almost an example. Jones plays round in almost old-time form on his reconstructed leg, and there are other instances of crippled soldiers in England and Canada who are now getting great enjoyment on the links.

Leads American Turf Winners.

Commander Ross, a Canadian naval officer, leads the list of American turf winners with \$47,936, mainly through the winnings of his good colt Cudgel. A. K. McComber has accumulated \$38,916, War Cloud being the chief winner, while Harry P. Whitney comes third with \$26,688, most through John Williams brothers, racing on western and southern tracks, are close up with \$33,668.

Sporting Notes

Among the interesting bits of metal received by the war savings department recently at Washington, D.C., is a silver cup donated by Count von Bernstorff to the winner of the golf championship at Lenox, Mass., in 1879. The cup was won by David W. Bishop, and was sent in by his widow to be exchanged for war saving stamps.

The story is told of two prominent local fishermen who heard of a creek some fifty miles from the city which was said to be full of trout.

They started in the early hours of the morning, having heard that the break of daylight is the best time during the heat of the summer months.

After two punctures and a trip which took in half Ontario, they finally reached their destination, and, having put up their rods, one turned to the other and said: "Well, old chap, give me a hook."

"Do you mean to tell me that you haven't got the hooks?"

Tableaus, and a silent drive home again.

According to a London cable, Sergt. Joe Atwood, of the Canadian expeditionary force, was beaten in a fifteen-round boxing match at Liverpool by Plesied, of Birmingham.

Walter Marañville, when not in baseball uniform, is compelled by navy regulations to wear the white duck uniform of the sailor. The Rabbit was asked how he kept his uniform clean and he gave the answer without blinking an eye. "I wash it in the bath tub of my room at the hotel every night."

Gunner's Mate Marañville was being interviewed by a scribe in Chicago as to his experiences in the navy. He had about finished telling all he thought he was permitted to tell when he looked at his watch. "Blow it," said the Rabbit, "but it's time to pipe mess gear and stew a bunch of lob scouse in my midriff"—and he hurried off to lunch.

The Rabbit has been across to the other side as convoy to transporta twice and says it's great life and that he thinks it would do some ball players who kick on Pullman berths and \$5 a day hotels good if they would take a swing at it.

Reports from Lexington are to the effect that the Kentucky association will ask for only seven days of racing this year. It is claimed that Louisville will require a similar number of dates, while Latonia will ask for fifteen days of the sport at the Milldale course.

Elbridge Gerry Snow, jr., was suspended for a period of ninety days from showing dogs at A.K.C. events at the last meetings of the organization, because he had shown a dog just recovering from distemper, and which had been in association with other infected dogs.

The Toy Spaniel Club of America has abandoned its show for this year. This affair has been to the toy world what Westminster is to the various other breeds.

The English bulldog Birchcliffe, has been purchased by C. S. Webber, London, Ont., from J. Payne, of Toronto. The dog is valued at \$2,000. He was sired by Coster's Diamond, Dan Pentland's daughter, and has ten prizes to his credit.

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