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Willie Spencer, the Toronto bicycle racer, was suspended and fined \$100 at Newark the other day for helping his brother "Art." Willie thought Artie was stopped the race, claiming he had a puncture. Investigation showed no signs of a leak in his tube.

Some people seem to think that horse racing will never come back to Canada. It certainly never will if the Methodists have their way; but it is the sport of kings and not of the poor man, and for this reason likely will be resumed when peace looms on the now dark horizon.

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In the World of Sport

CHICAGO TO DEPEND ON THE SOUTHPAWS

Vaughan Slated to Twirl First Game and Tyler the Second.

A week from Wednesday the Red Sox and Chicago Cubs will clash in the opening game of the world's series.

The National Commission have announced their plans, which were drawn up on the assumption that Boston would win the pennant in the American League. The Cubs have clinched the flag in the National, but the Sox must win at least four more games before they have the flag clinched.

Should the Sox and Cubs come together in the annual fall classic, and it is likely that they will, it will be the first time in the history of the game that Boston and Chicago, the leaders in the world's series affairs, have come together.

The Boston fans have had several opportunities to see the champions of the National and American League clash for the highest honors in baseball, as Boston has been a contender in 1905, 1912, 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Red Sox have taken part in each classic with the exception of the year 1914, and the Braves were the contending team that season.

The fans in the Windy City have witnessed the champions of 1906, 1907 world's championship. The Cubs were the contenders in 1906, 1907 and 1908, and again in 1910, while the White Sox were the Chicago entrants in 1917. In 1906 the Cubs and White Sox each won the championship of their league, and the Windy City fans had an opportunity to witness each game in the series.

A peculiar feature of the series between the Sox and Cubs is the fact that Manager Fred Mitchell will rely on two southpaws, Tyler and Vaughn, to pull him through, while Barrows will no doubt send Joe Bush, Carl Mays and Sam Jones after the Cubs, with Ruth in reserve.

Mitchell will have Hendrix and Walker to call on if necessary. The chances are, however, that Tyler, Vaughn and Douglas will bear the brunt of the work for the Cubs.

The Sox will be up against a tough proposition in Tyler and Vaughn, men who hold their present form, as the Barrow men have not shown much against the star left-handers of the American League this past season. Against this duo of left-handers Ed. Barrow has but one weapon, Babe Ruth. The Babe, no doubt, will look after the left field assignment in the majority of the games, as the Barrow men will need his batting eye.

Mitchell believed that his left-handers, Vaughn and Tyler, will be very effective against the Red Sox, as Barrow has several left-handed batters in his line-up.

Mitchell figures he may have a chance to get away with Tyler and Vaughn in the entire series, and the teams will have a day's rest in making the jump between the two cities. Vaughn and Tyler, however, will not be able to go through the series without some assistance from Hendrix or Douglas.

The dope, according to reports from Chicago, is to open with Vaughn, and then shoot him back in the third game of the series. This means he will have two days' rest. Carl Mays will no doubt start the series for Boston, and then again Barrow is apt to cross the Cubs and send Babe Ruth after the opening game.

We no longer have any doubts about that bout between Dempsey and Willard. Jess announces that he will not defend his title during the war, but we hope he stays longer in the six-round battle than Fulton lasted.

If he don't the man who stages a bout when the war is over will find that J. W. is a very unpopular gent.

Ban Johnson says he is "tickled to death" that the world's series is going to be played. This sounds fine coming from the American league chief after the way he kicked against staging the series under any conditions.

The last week of professional baseball for the period of the war has been started. Many a sport writer will lose his job in a short time for without Ban Johnson's hot air how will any man fill a paper.

Eddie Gerard, manager, and captain of the Ottawa team, is now connected with the M. C. Neate Lumber Company in a travelling capacity, and business may prevent him playing hockey this winter.

"Lord" Byron, the veteran major league umpire, who is 47 years of age, tried to enlist in the aviation service of the U.S. army, but was turned down.

Even ball fans do not love a loafer. Baker pronounced the game as non-essential.

Low Tandler, the Philadelphia lightweight, defeated Harvey Thrope in a fast six-round bout at Philadelphia.

BIKE CONTESTS MAY SUPPLANT BASEBALL

Other Sports to Be Revived to Replace the Big Leagues.

If professional baseball should be done away with in the near future, there will be plenty of other sports to go to, not the least of which will be amateur baseball, semi-professional baseball, horse racing, automobile racing, golf, tennis, billiards, bowling and all that sort of thing.

Then, too, some of the old sports which were sent to the ash heap a long while ago may be brought back.

In Detroit bicycle clubs may be formed, and there is talk in some quarters of going back to bicycle racing, to big road races, such as flourished in the long ago and all that sort of thing.

Then, too, we may have bicycle racing on the short circuit tracks such as we had a few years ago, for several of these tracks are still in existence.

In the olden days to be a star bicyclist was to be somebody.

Barney Oldfield was a star in the days of bicycle racing, and few there were who could beat him at that game. Wouldn't it be funny if they were to revive bicycle racing and Barney should go back to the old game?

College Sports Abandoned. College sports in the United States will be practically abandoned this fall. In Canada they were abandoned at the beginning of the war in 1914. There are few students left to play games on this continent or in any of the Allied countries.

The colleges are heart and soul in this war, and only the work essential to "getting the main thing over" will be tolerated. They are bending all energies to that effort.

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Brantford goes on record as the only town that ever booed an umpire for giving the visiting team the bad end of a raw deal. The fans of the Telephone City went after a home umpire the other night for his decisions against a Toronto nine. Brantford was matched to meet Willard at Dempsey announces that he has



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