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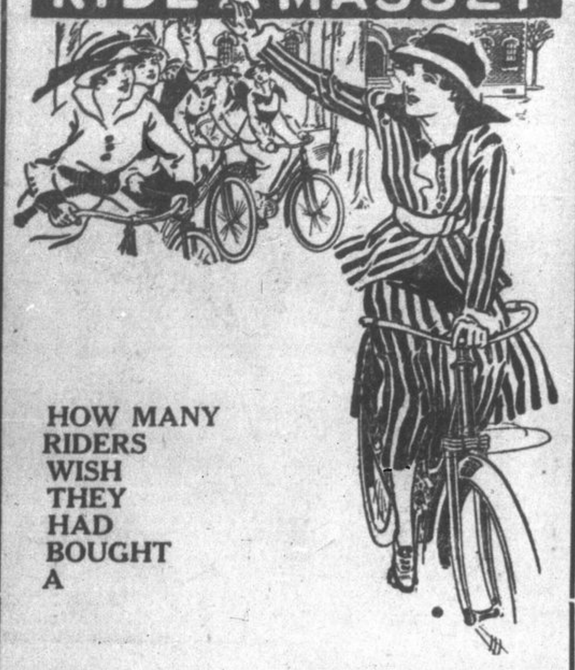

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HOME-RUN LEAR WON THE PENNANT

Cosy Dolan and King Were the Heroes of the Last Day.

The Toronto World says: There have been championships won all over the country, but it is safe to say that never in the history of the game was the finish like the one which the Toronto Leafs pulled off this season.

The winning of the flag must be given to Cosy Dolan and King Lear. Both players worked like mad men, and the result was even more than the most rabid fan in the town could have expected. The base work of Cosy was something which will go lown in the history of the sport; and in the morning when he stole home with time to spare he showed the folks here just how fitted he was to play on the Toronto club.

As for the King, twice in the afternoon game he came through in the pinch, and then on that last wonderful occasion he stepped into the breach and rapped out the hit which could have gone for a home run. He crowned himself, not only a king, but a whole royal family.

The other players on the club are to be heartily congratulated, not only for their work yesterday, but for the efforts they have put forth all season, or for whatever part of the season they have been in our midst. Certainly the boys have done well, and the fans of the city could not thank them enough were they to write them a book on the subject.

To Dan Howley we wish to extend our best wishes for the future, and also congratulations upon his work with the club this year. He did all that any man in the business could have done, and the fight was not an easy one by any means. No one knows that fact better than those who have had the extreme pleasure of being on the inside of some of the "methods." Daniel may manage other clubs, but it is a cinch that he will never be connectel with one exactly like the Leafs of this year.

There were days when we banged it into Howley, but at the time we felt that we were perfectly justified in doing so. However, that does not make our good wishes one whit less than they would have been had we boosted him off the map all season, and, anyway, why boost when you really and truly think that you should rap?

Once more Toronto is the home of the International League pennant, and this season the citizens may attribute the win to the hard work o fthe various players. In saying good-bye to the boys we also wish them all the gool luck in the world ,and when this war is over and the Germans are licked to a frazzle we trust that every player in the gang will once more be back in the game. In the meantime, work or fight.

Red Sox Outfield Stronger.

If the Chicago Cubs are stronger than the Boston Red Sox as regards the infield departments of the team, the difference is easily made up when comparing the outfields. Here the Red Sox have the advantage. And that in spite of the fact that Amos Strunk, a natural .300 hitter, has only batted .249 this season.

The four outfields that the Cubs will use in the big series are Paskert, Mann, Flack and Barber. The Red Sox will oppose them with Hooper, Ruth, Strunk and Whiteman.

Just glancing at the names of these players, the average fan would without hesitation pick the Red Sox outfield as the stronger. Strunk, Hooper and Ruth, he would say, outclass Paskert, Mann and Flack. Barber and Whiteman do not figure much.

52 Miles an Hour.

Miss Detroit III. of the Detroit Yacht Club, won the first thirty-mile heat for the Gold Challenge Cup on the Detroit river course, averaging 52.1 miles an hour. "Gar" Wood, piloting the boat, crossed the line third at the start, but took the lead immediataely afterwards and was never headed.

Montreal Wins Again.

The second mail match of the series between the Toronto and Montreal Revolver Clubs resulted in favor of Montreal by a score of 974 to 921. The Montrealers also won the first match, and one remains to be contested. This last will be fifty shots per man at a range of fifty yards outdoors.

FARRELL MUCH PLEASED

With Regard to the International Baseball League.

President J. H. Farrell of the New League issued the following statement Monday night:

We have weathered the storm. The New League is the only minor league in America to finish its 1918 playing season intact. The club owners have given a fine exhibition of gameness and sportsmanship. The league has written itself in baseball history, and is on a higher pinnacle than ever before in baseball.

Overcoming obstacles that seemed to be insurmountable at times, the league opened its season with insufficient time for necessary preparations. Midway in season one or two of our clubs kept on; later a third faltered for the moment; then followed the Syracuse transfer.

At the commencement of the season we decided to do our share and our best to keep the game alive on a true sportsmanship basis without any thought of financial profit to the clubs, and all so declared publicly before opening our parks. The game is indebted to the men who so courageously stuck to the task.

Toronto, after four years of distressing war conditions, was the surprise of the circuit in the matter of attendance. The Toronto public sought relief through baseball for the war-torn mind of its citizens ,and as a result by far the largest attendance of the league was shown in Toronto, and the brooding over war conditions was temporarily set aside on many pleasant afternoons in Toronto, to the healthful benefit of its people. Ten thousand people thronged the park on several occasions.

When the Unitel States Government decides that the resumption of the sport is conducive to the recreation of the people and sanctions and ratifies its resumption, we hope to see the efforts of the present club owners substantially appreciated by their friends and neighbors in their respective cities.

We willingly and gladly suspend operations for the period of the war.

Ty Cobb has always been endeavoring to stir up a fight around Navin Field, but now that he has become Captain Tyrus he will likely get all the fighting he is looking for.

SPENCER GETS REVENGE.

He Beats Champion Kramer in Criterion Stakes.

Though shorn of the championship, Arthur Spencer had the pleasure of triumphing over his successor to the crown by winning the cycling classic of the racing season at the Velodrome, Newark, N.J. The Canadian speed merchant flashed over the finishin gline the winner of the Criterion Stakes, defeating Frank Kramer and Bob Spears in the finals.

There was a purse of $1,000 up in the race, $400 going to the winner, $200 to the second man, and $100 as third money. The remaining $300 was divided in the semi-final heats and in a consolation heat known as the Omnium Stakes, confined to riders who qualified in the trial heats, but were shut out in the semi-finals.

International League Finish.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	88	39	.693
Binghampton	85	38	.691
Baltimore	74	53	.583
Newark	64	63	.504
Rochester	60	60	.500
Buffalo	52	68	.433
Hamilton	38	76	.333
Jersey City	30	94	.242

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