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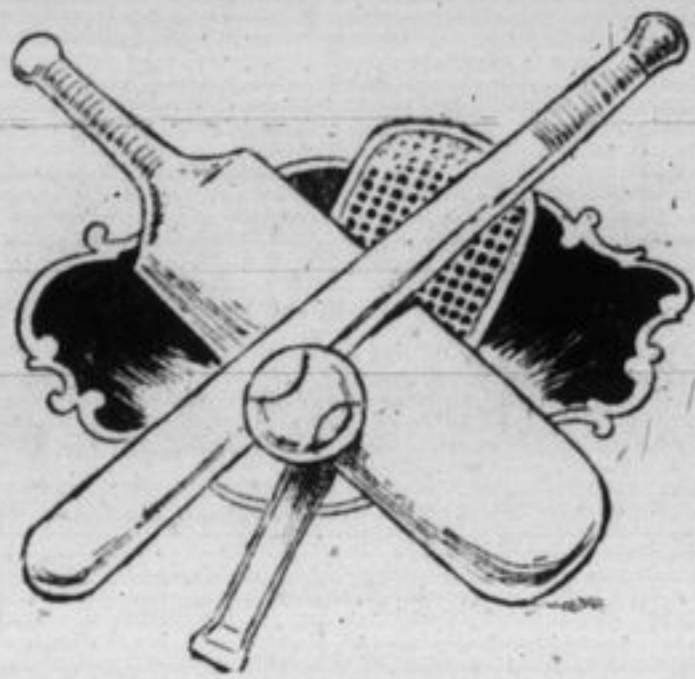
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# In the World of Sport

## THE MAJOR LEAGUES MAKE NEW RECORDS

More Homers, Hits and Runs in Both Circuits This Year.

Is the pitching of the American League inferior in quality to that of the National League? asks Joe Villa, the well-known baseball expert. Is the American League ball livelier than formerly? Are the American League batsmen naturally stronger than those in the older circuit? Have the new pitching rules decreased the effectiveness of American League strategists more than the boxmen in President Heyler's organization? These questions are puzzling baseball critics who study the batting averages of the major leagues with great care.

In the 140 games played in 1919 the American League teams scored 4,585 tallies and collected 10,021 safe hits, including 240 home runs. Up to July 30, when more than 89 games had been completed, the American League teams had a combined record of 2,538 runs, 7,209 hits and 239 homers. The National League teams, on the other hand, had made 2,910 runs, 6,071 hits and 141 circuit wallops, according to the latest summaries, as against 4,071 runs, 9,603 hits and 206 four-baggers last year.

With nearly six games to play from that date it is reasonable to expect that the 1919 totals in both major leagues will be surpassed. The American League, for that matter, already has exceeded the 1919 home run mark. To the date named the batting averages show 40 American League and 25 National League players in the .300 class, whereas at the end of the last pennant race the numbers were 27 and 16, respectively.

The superiority of the National League pitchers is indicated by the fact that 23 have won more games than they have lost, with only 17 holding similar records in the American League. Furthermore, the National League boxmen have recorded 62 shut-outs up to July 30, with 43 credited to the American League strategists.

Although the American League teams had scored 488 more runs and had lined out 508 more hits, they were excelled by the National League in base running with a margin of 54 more steals.

It must be admitted that Speaker, Slater, Jackson, Ruth, Rice, Eddie Collins, Meusel and other American League sluggers are far in advance of the leading hitters in the National League, with the exception of Hornsby and Roush. What are the answers to the four questions just above? Effectiveness of pitchers is calculated by figuring victories and defeats. The 16 major league teams are carrying about 100 boxmen, of whom 33 have won more games than they have lost. In this respect the Cleveland team have been kept in first position by Bagby, Morton, Coveloskie and Caldwell. The White Sox have been fairly well served by Faber, Cloutte, Williams and Kerr. The Yankees' best winners are Shawkey, Quinn and Mays, with Thormahlen and Collins just above the 500 mark, although neither has been dependable. The Brown have Shocker among the leaders, while Penneck, of the Red Sox and Zachary

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## and Frickson, of the Senators, have succeeded in more than half of their games.

National League boxmen who have percentages of .500 or better are Grimes, Mitchell, S. Smith, Marquard and Marmox, of the Brooklyn; Ruth, Ring, Luque, Eller and Sallee, of the Reds; Nehf, Douglas, Toney and Barnes, of the Giants; Cooper and Carlson, of the Pirates; Watson, Oeschger and Rudolph, of the Braves; Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler, of the Cubs; Schupp, Deak and Sherdel, of the Cardinals, and Meadows and G. Smith, of the Phillies.

## "BACK TO THE FARM" FOR JOHNSON'S MILLION-DOLLAR ARM

Walter Johnson, Washington's smoke screen star, leader of the pitching profession for a decade, has gone back to his farm in Kansas to rest his \$1,000,000 arm. Johnson has spent all season trying to get his salary wing into shape. He visited a bone-setter at Rochester, N.Y., and was found, according to reliable reports, fit to engage the best batters in the league.

After his Rochester visit, Johnson pitched the first no-hit, no-run game of his career, but since that time has not been able to blind the batters with his speed. Whether the great pitcher will ever be as effective as he was previous to this year remains for the future to answer. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team, believes a rest will do him more good than trying to get into condition during the latter part of the race with his team hopelessly out of the running.

## Marvelous French Runner

Quillimot, the marvellous Frenchman, who won the 5,000 metre race at the Olympic games, is a running fool. He could win any race he entered, from 200 metres up. Ralph L. Ripley says he thinks he would have won the Marathon had he been entered. He is the classiest performer in the world. And he stays out late nights, drinks, and smokes. Some man! Quillimot won the 5,000 metres in 14.55. He beat the Finn Nurmil in this race, but in the 10,000 metres Nurmil reversed the decision after a terrific duel. It is a peculiar thing that in 1912 at Stockholm, a Finn and a Frenchman did the same thing in the same pair of races. Jean Bouin was beaten an eyelash by Kohlemann, the Finn, in the 5,000 metre race and in the 10,000 metre Kohlemann beat another Frenchman.

## CANADIAN RUGBY UNION TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Efforts are being made to put the C. R. U. on a proper plane and with this in view Hughie Gall has written to Montreal for the books of that organization, which has been practically dormant for the last three or four years. At a meeting of the Big Four in Hamilton on Saturday, President Jobster announced his intention of appointing a representative to the C. R. U. board, and the other unions will follow suit. A re-organization meeting of the C. R. U. will be held in the near future, when rules, etc., will be discussed and decided upon.

## CARPENTER'S CHANCE

Dempsey Willing to Meet the Frenchman Any Time.

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, declared that Georges Carpentier can have a fight with Dempsey "any time he wants it." Carpentier sailed Saturday from France for New York.

"I shall meet Carpentier when he lands in New York next week," Kearns said. "Dempsey is in perfect condition and ready to fight at any time. All Carpentier has to do is name the date; we're ready any time that he is."

## Fight For Minto Cup

Before a crowd of close to ten thousand people New Westminster lacrosse team defeated Vancouver by six goals to four in a hard game at Vancouver. New Westminster needs one more game to retain the Minto Cup, while Vancouver must take two.

## Quality May Play With Ottawa

It would occasion no surprise if "Silver" Quality turned out with Ottawa this season. "Silver" refused to have his name on the Big Four referee list this year.

That Montreal and Ottawa may replace two of the American clubs in the present circuit is the latest bit of gossip in the Michigan-Ontario league.

After many seasons of discussion, a post-season series between the pennant winner in the Southern and Texas leagues seems probable this fall.

A Hartford promoter has offered a purse of \$10,000 for a bout between the two New York lightweights, Eddie Fitzsimmons and Willie Jackson.

Syracuse will have the Grand Circuit horses the week of Sept. 13th, which will wind up the campaign on the eastern end of the circuit.

## DEMPESEY AND MISKE ANALYZE RING TEST

Champion Declares He Did Not Have Chance to Warm Up.

These statements were made by the fighters immediately after the close of the battle on Monday night:

By Jack Dempsey, I told my friends I would win. I never had any doubt of it. Miske is tough, and I trained and fought him with as much caution as I would fight any heavyweight. He did not hit me hard enough to seriously hurt. The punch that started him on his way was a smash to the stomach in the second round. I felt my fist sink into his ribs and knew he was hurt. After that I was confident I could end it when ever I wanted to, but I fought carefully and took no chances. The finish came before I could get warmed up.

By Billy Miske: Dempsey is a better man than I am. That fellow hits too hard. The punch that floored me in the second round all but caved in my ribs. I never was hit so hard in my life. The blow took all of the steam out of me, and I had not recovered from its effects when the third round opened. I think Dempsey is unbeatable. There isn't a heavyweight living that can stand up under his punches. I fought the best battle I could, but was whipped before I really got started.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

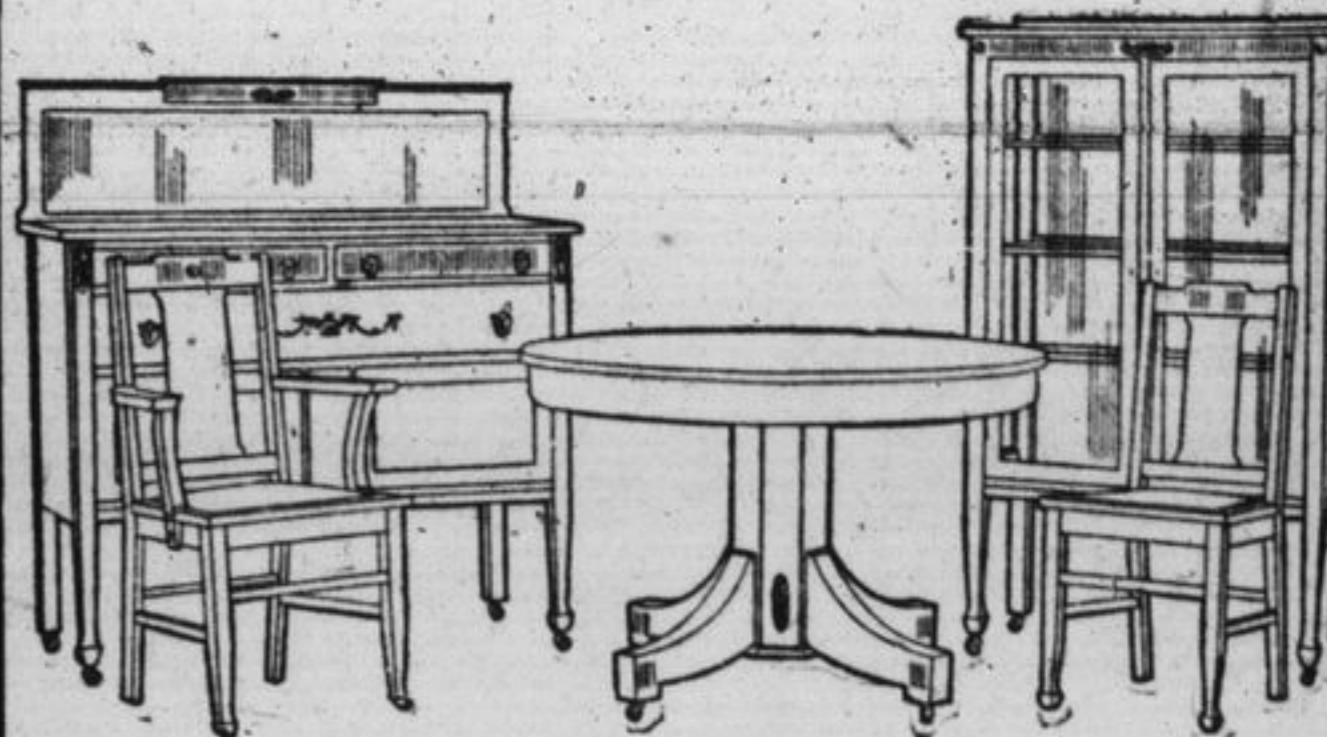
The tennis tournament of the Country Club takes place on Saturday afternoon when the doubles will be played for the championship. The prizes are being given by A. J. Macdonell. Entries are to close at 2 p.m. and play begins at 3 o'clock.

## Seeking Pro. Hockey Players

A battle for professional hockey players is in progress. Last week Eddie Livingstone of the Canadian Hockey League, approached Alf Skinner, Harry Meeking and Jack Adams, who played on the coast with Patrick brothers' league, in an effort to sign them up for some of the teams in his league and now Lester Patrick of Vancouver is in Toronto trying to get their "John Henrys" to sign coast contracts. Just now the players are sitting back waiting for the best offer.

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