



HERE AND THERE IN SPORT

By J. C. L.

News despatches state that early preparations will be made to hold the trials for the Olympic games in 1920 and Canada will send a strong team to Antwerp. In former years the Dominion was well represented at the world's championship athletic meet and the Canucks always managed to bring home one or more firsts. The prospects look bright for a real good Canadian team next year and the bicycle riders promise to give a good account of themselves.

The International League season is now in its second week and the teams are beginning to take on mid-season form. Mooney Gibson and his band of Leafs are playing great ball at present and should keep well at the top of the heap all year. Reading, the new comers to the League are also to be reckoned with as they have an infield that is above average and whose hitting ability is ace high.

Wilbur Robinsons Brooklyn Dodgers are causing a mild sensation in the National League having won seven out of eight games played. This kind of playing will no doubt cause the genial Jawn J. McGraw of the Giants considerable worry as he did not reckon having such strong opposition from his next door neighbor.

Welland will be here on Saturday to do battle with the Veterans Soccer team and will have a busy time keeping out the forward line of the overseas men. Messrs. Cane and Company are determined to hand the Canal City eleven a trimming here and are practising faithfully for the game which will be played on the Lacrosse Grounds. The St. Catharines team will go to Windle this week while Merritt will hook up with the fast Colonial team of Niagara Falls.

If grounds are available Tennis will boom in this city this summer and many new clubs will be organized if the reports in sporting circles are true. The Pastime Club racket experts are all ready for the season and expect to give a good account of themselves. Tennis is an excellent sport and should be encouraged here.

Reports from Montreal are to the effect that Charlie Querrie has succeeded in securing a berth for the Tecumsehs in the N. L. U. If the report is correct it will mean that the chance of any professional lacrosse in this city will be very poor this summer as the Athletics counted on another season in the C. L. A.

FOOTBALL

Another problem for the St. Kitts selection committee. W. Low has arrived back in the city, and signed the necessary documents.

All players desiring transfers from one club to another must make application to the secretary and if same is granted, by the club the O. F. A. will O. K. it for \$1.00.

CANADA WILL SEND STRONG TEAM IN 1920

Preparations Now Being Made to Hold Trials for Olympic Games at Antwerp.

The announcement that Canada would send a strong team of bicycle racers to the Olympic sports to be held in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920 has aroused considerable enthusiasm in cycling circles throughout Canada.

The Olympic trials for bicycle racing enthusiasts of Canada will be a feature of sporting events in a number of cities throughout the coming summer, according to statements made to the Star by various officials in charge of bicycle sport. The Canadian team which will be selected for the Olympic will include a number of cyclists already well known and undoubtedly one or two dark horses.

It is the firm expectation of every cycling man interviewed that Canada can make a showing with any nation in this fast sport. These Olympic trials which will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be extreme enough to give every cyclist who fancies himself a thoroughly good opportunity for showing his worth.

There are bound to be a very big number of dark horses among the returned men. The Canadian Corps Cyclists in France had some very fine cyclists in their ranks and every Battalion had several signallers who became experts on the bicycle. These men can endure for hours on a bicycle at fast speeds so used are

BASEBALL

The Standard last night contained a write-up about the bunch of wind-jammers employed there, who have the nerve to class themselves as ball players. Well, if hot air and self-praise will win The Standard have already obtained their wish—a good time at our expense, which is the only way a majority of that aggregation of dubs will ever have it. It is not necessary to go into details of the players on The Journal team, but when the series is finally settled you will not be able to find a Standard man in town. It is also strange the effect the changing of the moon has on some people, and it would be a good idea for the Major to have his staff examined before the same comes off, as it would be too bad to have the people tell them what is wrong with some of them, especially the quill pusher of the sport column.

they to the long hikes over the uneven battered pave and cobbled roads of France. Many of these men, some of whom never bicycled before they went away, have since their return, joined one of the many Toronto bicycle clubs, and are in daily training in anticipation of possibly getting a place on the coveted Olympic team.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Welland will be away from home for the second week owing to the fair grounds being occupied.

St. Kitts should have visited Welland on Saturday, but will now travel to Windle in a league game.

The locals have three home games this month with one away.

Welland will come to the city and be the guests of the G. W. V. A.

NATIONAL AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEAGUES

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

INTERNATIONAL	
Baltimore 7, Buffalo 1.	
Newark 5, Binghamton 2.	
Toronto 6, Reading 3.	
Rochester at Jersey City, cold.	
NATIONAL	
New York 6, Boston 4.	
Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 9.	
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 0.	
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.	
AMERICAN	
Boston 2, Washington 0.	
Philadelphia 3, New York 2.	
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3.	
Chicago 3, Detroit 1.	

STANDING OF ALL THE CLUBS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Toronto	5	2	.714
Baltimore	4	2	.667
Reading	4	3	.571
Newark	4	3	.571
Rochester	3	3	.500
Buffalo	3	4	.429
Jersey City	2	4	.333
Binghamton	1	5	.167

Club			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	1	.889
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
New York	6	3	.667
Chicago	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	10	.231
Boston	0	9	.000

Club			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	8	2	.800
Boston	6	4	.600
Cleveland	5	4	.550
New York	5	4	.550
Washington	6	5	.545
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Detroit	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Buffalo at Baltimore.	
Toronto at Reading.	
Rochester at Jersey City.	
Binghamton at Newark.	
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Philadelphia at Brooklyn.	
Chicago at Cincinnati.	
St. Louis at Cleveland.	
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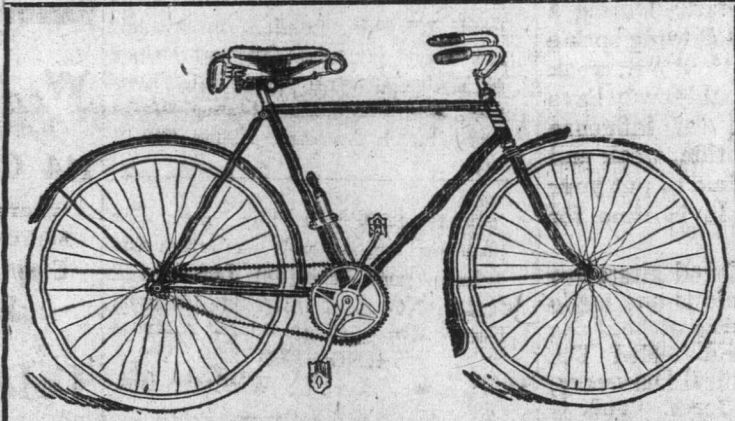
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