

Champion Chooses His Brother As Partner in Race

Pair Expected To Make Heroic Fight For Capital Prize of \$3,000 In Six Day Grind

New York, Nov. 19.—The most question of who shall team with Arthur Spencer, the Canadian and the world sprint champion, for the coming six-day bike race in Madison Square Garden, December 2 to 8, was decided last night by the titleholder himself. The cycling king has nominated his brother, Willie, as his riding partner. The Spencer brothers are regarded as the best of the younger crop of pedal pushers, and are expected to make a heroic fight for the capital prize of \$3,000, which goes to the winners.

Another pair of brothers was also teamed up yesterday. Lester and George Bowker, who conduct a bicycle store at Woodmere, Long Island, and who have shown great promise in recent races, will endeavor to outstride the Spencer brothers and some fifteen other teams that will start.

To date W. H. Wellman, the promoter, has signed up six teams, while five other star riders are in the fold but have yet to be assigned partners. They are: Oscar Egg and Marcel Dupuy, winners of the 1916 race; Eddie Root, winner of four New York grinds; Bobby Walther, hero of numerous six-day races, and Paul Suter, the Swiss champion.

The following teams have been formed, and all of these riders are already undergoing the training process at the Newark Velodrome. Clarence Carman and George Wiley, Arthur and Willie Spencer, Lester and George Bowker, Lloyd Thomas and Percy Lawrence, Jake Magin and Willie Hanley, and George Chipman and Gus Lang.

The Bowker brothers and Lang and Chipman are newcomers to the six-day game, as are Arthur Spencer, who relieved Frank Kramer of the national championship last summer, and his brother, Willie. Willie Spencer has just come through his first six-day affair, up in Boston, in good style, but that was a modified event (ten hours a day) and this will be his first effort in a real grind.

An entertainment was held last evening in Douglas hall, Murray street, by the Society of Tens of the Douglas avenue Christian church. The following took part in the programme: Miss Myrtle Fox, Miss Stella Fox, Miss Stella Earle, May Althoff, Mrs. Audette, William McEachern, George Wallace, Mrs. L. Taylor, William Haley, Messrs. Wallace and Ring, Mrs. George Horton and Miss Gladys Miller.

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Soldier baseball teams overseas have recently been making a tour of England and Ireland, playing exhibition games for the British Red Cross. At Dublin on October 28 they were the guests of Lord Decies, and the players were accorded a wonderful reception, each player receiving a beautiful silver cup as a souvenir. There were about 15,000 people at the game, and the Canadians received a great ovation when they beat the Americans by 10 to 6. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

United States—Lee (captain), Blackader, Humphries, Stanley, Hayes, Van Dyne, McLeod, Langdon, Vannais, Lecon (reserve).

Canada—Reid, Maddock, Tesky, Green, Latimer, Edmiston, Chapin, Glover, Doyle (captain), Johnson (reserve). The Maddock on the Canadian team is a Toronto boy, Ernest Maddock, son of a veteran baseball player, Charles Maddock. Young Maddock went overseas just after the war broke out, and was fifteen months at the front with the howitzer (heavy gun) brigade, when he was wounded at the battle of Lens. He was nine months in the hospital, but British surgeons performed a marvelous operation, and he will soon be ready to rejoin his battery. A bone in his right arm was shattered by a shell and the arm apparently rendered useless. In hospital they grafted a bone from his leg to his right arm, and the operation was such a perfect success that Maddock (a right-hand thrower) has been able to play in thirty games of baseball since he got out of the hospital.

Speed Track To Be Built In Madison Square Garden

New York, Nov. 19.—With the construction of a new speed track and the enactment of new rules to govern this year's six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden during the week beginning December 2, a new mileage record is predicted. This year's track will be built close to the arena boxes. That will permit the riders to take sharper turns and also will offer more room for sprints. The record for a six day Garden bicycle race is 2,708 miles, set by Alfred Grenda and Fred Hill. The world's record held by Hill and Grenda was created in the 1915 race, when eleven teams tied for top honors with 2,708 miles. In the Berlin finish Grenda and Hill were awarded first place, although Reggie McManara and Bob Spears had the most points at the end of the series of sprints in the final hour. A little rough riding by Spears early in the hour cost his team the prize and the world's record.

Previous to that the record was 2,753.1 miles, made by Grenda and Alfred Goulet the year before. This mark shattered the new record of the previous year, 2,751 miles, by Goulet and Joe Fogler.

Miller and Waller set up a mark of 2,784.4 miles in the first team race over held in Madison Square Garden in 1899. This record withstood the attack of the best rider, up to 1908, when the late Floyd McFarland, with Jimmy Moran as a partner, pedalled 2,787.1 miles. This mark was bettered by Goulet and Fogler five years later.

Next month's race is bound to be a thriller. To date six teams have been signed, two of these coming into the fold yesterday. They are the Spencer brothers, Arthur and Willie, and the Bowker brothers, Lester and George. Arthur Spencer is the world's sprint champion, having succeeded Frank Kramer to that crown last summer.

Oscar Egg and Marcel Dupuy, winners of the 1916 race, and Paul Suter will sail from France for America some day this week. These three are the best of the European riders.

The winners in the lottery held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. last night in the rooms of the society were: H. Hannah, B. Gibbons, J. L. O'Neill, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. Puddy, Mrs. Hepburn.

EVERS GIVEN HIS RELEASE FROM PHILLIES

Former Star Second Baseman May Retire From Baseball

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The unconditional release of Johnny Evers by the Philadelphia Nationals is announced, but this was only a matter of form. One condition of his contract with the Chicago Cubs, and which the Boston club assumed, was that he could not be traded to another club without his consent.

When he agreed to go to the Philadelphia club last season it was with the understanding that if the Phillies did not wish to renew the contract he would automatically become a free agent.

Johnny will never again, as a player, receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, with bonuses for finishing one, two or three in the race, which is what he drew for the last five years and it is possible that he may not be seen again as a player in the major leagues, but he is not likely to drop out of the game altogether. We if he does not land something immediately shall hear a lot more about him before the season of 1918 opens.

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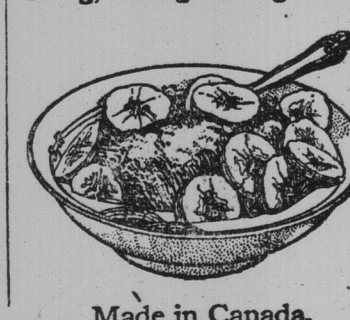
Giant and Indians to Play.

Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants announces that the New York club and the Cleveland club of the American League will tour the south next spring. Last year McGraw's men and the Tigers played a series on the road and the news that the Indians were to have the tour came as a surprise, inasmuch as the New York and Detroit clubs had entered into a three year agreement. This contract has been nullified. Whether the Herzog-Lobb fracas of last spring had anything to do with cutting off the series was not stated. It was said, however, that the Giants did not take the initiative.

The dates have not yet been decided upon for the management are waiting to learn when their league seasons open. The clubs will play most of their games on the tour in Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Shreveport, La., Waco and other Texas metropolises. On the way north games will be played, stops being made in Louisville, Indianapolis and Columbus.

Miss Thomson of Rothesay fell on the slippery pavement on King square yesterday afternoon, breaking her left arm above the wrist. After treatment by Dr. T. E. Bishop, she left for her home.

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