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### BASEBALL LEADER ACROSS THE POND

North American Game is Best Drawing Card of English Season.

London, Nov. 16.—In spite of the war, sports in England during the past summer have enjoyed quite the best season since the great conflict began. Baseball easily proved the best drawing card and interest increased by leaps and bounds. From small crowds of 100 or two, the competition arranged on the knock-out principle among the overseas military forces of Canada in the British Isles attracted the large number of 101 entries, and the final game was recently decided in London between the two survivors—the Epsom Canadian Convalescent Hospital and the 18th Battalion (Canadian Buffs) from Willes. Altho Epsom won by 7 runs to 1, due to some wonderful pitching by Sergeant Doyle, and the fine support of the catcher, Private Glover, the game was followed with intense enthusiasm by a large and noisy crowd. Next summer "ball" will carry the American boys will give a decided fillip to the strong foundation laid by

the Canadians during the past three years. Cricket has been largely played all over the country, but the absence of any competitions in the South of England, drove the star players to the north, where the leagues arranged in Yorkshire and Lancashire attracted a lot of attention. Golf has suffered more than any other sport, numbers of the prominent players being on active service. The exhibition games by the leading "pros" have drawn well, one played last month at Sunningdale, when Harry Vardon and James Braid opposed J. H. Taylor and Jack White, attracting 2000 people who, with donations and the result of auctions of clubs of famous players, benefited the Red Cross fund to the large extent of about \$6500. Athletics had a good season, the leading clubs—Ranelagh, Blackheath, Finchley, Thames Valley and Shaftesbury—all enjoying attractive cards. The naval and military carnival netted \$3000 for the benefit of the disabled and wounded. Tennis retained its popularity and was indulged in to a great extent all over the country. Dick Burge's ceaseless efforts to cater to followers of boxing has resulted in many thousands of dollars being added to the various war funds, and since the National Sporting Club opened its doors for the season, last month, many attractive bouts have taken place and a fine schedule arranged for the coming winter.

**RALPH DE PALMA SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD**  
New York, Nov. 16.—Driving an automobile equipped with a Liberty motor

Ralph De Palma established a world's record for six hours at the Sheephead Bay speedway today, when he covered 632.12 miles. The best previous mark was 586 miles, made at Brooklands, England, Oct. 1, 1915, by Darin Rest, Jean Chasagne and Lee K. Guinness, driving alternately. De Palma's effort was sanctioned by the A.A.A.

He covered 112.36 miles in the first hour, as compared with 107.1 when the former record was established; 224.9 at the end of the second hour, compared with 181.1; 339.56 at the end of the third, as compared with 389; 440.56 at the end of the fourth, compared with 389; 545.79 at the end of the fifth, as compared with 472.

In the third hour De Palma had some tire trouble, which brought down his speed, and at the end of the fifth hour, when he was 63 miles ahead of the previous record, he made a brief stop for gasoline and oil.

#### NOT LANCASHIRE.

Sporting Editor World: In reply to notice of meeting of Wychwood-Lancashire F.C. in your edition of the 8th inst., I would like to point out to soccer circles that it is not the Lancashire men who have jumped. The latter are solid with the F. & D. F.A. and will be as long as there is such an organization, and furthermore, they hope next season to run a team under the old name. I am also requested to welcome Lancashire, J. Crowther, who went away with the champions of eastern Canada, and Dominion finalists in 1915. I will be glad to hear from anyone wishing to come along and help to bring

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### BARROW TO SUGGEST REST FOR LEAGUE

International League in a Bad Way—Prospects Are Not Bright.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Consolidation of the Western, Central and Three-I. Leagues, and the formation of two or three substantial organizations, were suggested to M. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues on his return tonight from the Louisville meeting. A. R. Tearney of Chicago, president of the Three-I. League, is back of the movement. Sexton will call a meeting of the four league presidents in Chicago next month to consider the proposal.

Edward G. Barrow of New York, president of the International League, said tonight that, if left to his decision, he would recommend the suspension of the league for at least a year, when the club owners meet in New York on Dec. 16. "The organization," he said, "made no money last season, and with war conditions becoming more serious, the prospects for 1918 are anything but bright."

ATHLETICS AT MCCORMICK.  
Over 100 boys participated in athletics held at the McCormick Recreation Cen-

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**ODDFELLOWS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE.**  
The first month's play of the Oddfellows' Fivepin League was held Wednesday night in the Oddfellows' Temple, College street, and a more successful achievement was never held in the Temple. After a very spirited contest, lasting throughout the playing of ten games, Mr. T. W. Gresham was declared the winner of first prize—an Auto Strop Razor. Mr. Art Gore, the second prize—a handsome mirror, and Mr. A. Legge, the third prize—a pipe. After the passing around of ten-centers and ice cream the party broke up at an early hour.

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