

SPENCER QUILTS 'STEENTH TIME

Rides Off Track in Match With Kramer—Eliminated From Derby

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Newark, N.J., Sept. 22.—A double-barrelled defeat was shot into Arthur Spencer on the resumption of cycle racing at the Velodrome to-day. The turn that hurt most was the elimination of the Toronto boy in the world's championship cycling derby. This race or series of sprints at a mile is intended to take the place of the world's championships, which have been made impossible on account of the war since 1914.

Spencer met his downfall in the semi-finals. Not in the best of trim after the long lay-off due to rainy weather, he was shut out by Bob Spears of Australia in the second heat. The other riders who qualified were Frank Kramer and Alfred Grenda. Spencer was not riding any too well for that matter, but the management made sure that the Canadian boy was placed in the toughest heat. The surviving trio will meet in the final heat next Sunday.

A second defeat was meted out to Spencer in a five-mile match race behind pace against Kramer. The latter originally was slated to ride against Alfred Gouillet, the first of the professional cyclists to volunteer for service on America's entrance in the war. A great reception had been planned for "Goulli," who was scheduled to return on a leave of absence from the naval aeronautic training station at Boston. At the eleventh hour, however, there came word that Gouillet would be unable to leave camp. A quarantine had been declared in Boston because of an epidemic of Spanish influenza. Spencer consequently was substituted for Gouillet. The Canadian was beaten by a wheel's length in a sizzling finish. The time was 11 minutes 13 seconds. Spears put over a second win by taking the three-mile open, which brought the meet to a close. Spencer sat up on his wheel and rode off the track two laps from home.