

THREE FAIS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS TO SEE FIGHTS TUNE UP FAST MOTOR CHARIOTS

RACE MOUNTS
SHOW BURNING
PACE AT TRACK

Pilots Hurry Preparations for
500-Mile Classic Week
From Monday.

GOSSIP OF SPEEDWAY

After working until a late hour last night, the drivers of some ten or twelve cars entered in the 500-mile race classic to be staged at the Indianapolis Motor speedway, May 31, announced themselves ready to burn up the track today and tomorrow with the best of them.

THOMAS JOINS MONROE OUTFIT.

Joe Thomas was named last yesterday to replace Tommy Milton as the fourth pilot of the Monroe outfit.

Although a youngster in the game, and practically unknown in this section of the country, Thomas is considered one of the most daring drivers that ever stepped on a throttle around the Pacific coast.

His eager desire to climb his way to the top of the list by coping this race and nothing but a lot of bad luck is going to keep him in the rear.

"Howdy" Wilcox and Jules Goux are giving their Peugeot mounts "secret" workouts and both are confident of cutting in for the big money.

The Monroes and Frontenacs were whirled around the track by Art Klein, Arthur Chevrolet, Joe Boyer and Roscoe Searles yesterday. They certainly can rip off the miles.

Louie Chevrolet started around the track at the 100-mile mark, firing plenty of orders and coaxing more speed and work out of everybody connected with the outfit.

Ralph Mulford planted his feet on speedway soil yesterday afternoon and immediately called all hands on deck for a complete "shakedown and shoot-out" of his special mount. The car looks mighty classy.

DePalma wheeled off a few miles at a rate of speed somewhat faster than the ordinary troat. He came tearing down the stretch neck and neck with Art Chevrolet in his Frontenac once and Seth Klein said "Here come daddy and son."

The speedway oval is the first race track Chassagne has seen since the last Indianapolis race, but you can't tell it from watching him hit the turns with all his weight on the gas pedal.

One popular driver said yesterday that the only difference between a race driver and an inmate of an insane asylum is that one is "out" and the other is "in."

If Ray Howard's Peugeot will travel as good as it looks it will do anything up to a few hundred miles per hour.

The drivers will have their mounts out as usual Sunday. Some of them need all the time available to get ready for the big classic.

F. A. Reilly, treasurer of the Duesenberg Automobile and Motors Company, today received a wire from Fred S. Duesenberg, chief engineer and designer of the Duesenberg race cars, advising that he had been elected to the Indianapolis Motor speedway, Monday.

Tickets for Carpentier
Carnival Sell Rapidly

The box office men handling the ticket sale for the Ellis athletic festival, featuring Georges Carpentier, at the state fair grounds coliseum, May 29, were given a real workout when the seat sale opened yesterday.

There was a brisk demand for the ringside and box seats, practically all of the latter were disposed of early in the day, and the ringside seats were going fast.

The box office, which is located at 111 North Illinois street, will remain open every day from now until the evening of the festival.

Long One to Purdue

MADISON, Wis., May 22.—Purdue defeated the Wisconsin Badgers in a twelve-inning game yesterday.

Zuifor, pitching his first game, held the Badgers to one run until the twelfth, and struck out ten.

VASSAR ATHLETIC MEET

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 22.—The sophomore class won Vassar college's twenty-sixth annual field day, scoring forty-four points.

The juniors took second with 38½, the freshmen third with 17½, and the seniors last with 16.

One college record was broken, Rita Puget of Upper Montclair, N. J., a sophomore, establishing a distance of 31 feet, 3 inches in the hop, skip and jump.

AMATEURS

The Southern Grays will play the Spades A. C. Sunday on Rhodes park diamond No. 1 at 2 o'clock. The Grays took the count last Sunday against the Merchants' Hest and Light team, but after a 3-2 victory, the Grays were being 4 to 3. T. George, Gray pitcher, did good work in the box.

A meeting of the Commercial Baseball league will be held in the city hall recreation department, May 24, at 8 p. m. Managers of teams in this league will be asked to bring a list of players and umpires take notice. The service of a good umpire is desired. Any one wishing this position is requested to attend the meeting and ask for the secretary.

The Rotors have organized an independent club and are like to beat from the best teams in the state. Address Will Smith, 1307 Bridge street, Rockford, Ill.

The following players are requested to get in touch with Rockford before Sunday: Sullivan, Sweeney, Bile, Corridan, Dilliofer, Carice, Riley, Pierce, Harris, Flagler, Shaw and Lim, Pius.

State teams wishing to book a good attraction are requested to address M. L. Aker, 30 South Meridian street. John Rockford wants the world to get acquainted with the fact that the winners of the Merit-Tiger battle are going to have to bump off the Tuppys before they start their north, east and west side invasion.

"Chuck" Kelly has checked his job with the Turners to sign with the Indianapolis Printers' Union. He will be in the national printer's series at St. Paul.

Charley Shaner has been checked on the sick list and will guard the third corner for the Premiers from now on.

Garfield park fans will have a chance to take in a real game Sunday when the South Side Turners clash with the Indianapolis Printers. The game will be at 2 o'clock.

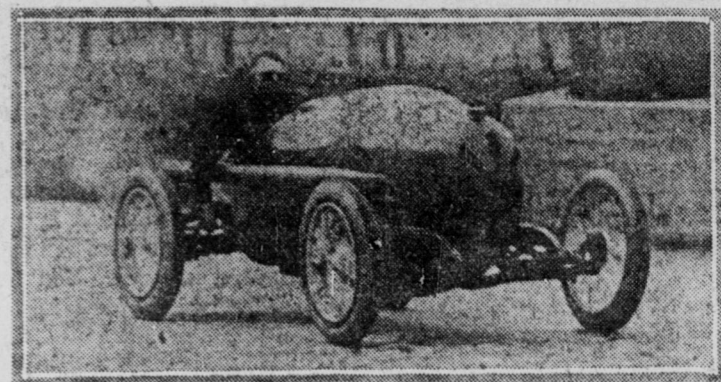
The Indianapolis Red Sox and Joliet will clash Sunday night. What about result in one of the best games of the early season?

The Porcupine Tribe desires games with the best independent clubs in the state. Address Frank Jones, 211 Hancock street.

Brownburg will be treated to a real scrap when Belmont's crack team, the Brownburgs, Sunday, June 4 or 5, will be unable to get a game or money and Billy Gold will form the Belmont team.

Siler's Independents will clash with the Stuts Motors Sunday. All players are requested to report at the store Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

L. CHEVROLET IN MONROE



—Photo by Lester Nagley, Times staff photographer.

There was one driver on the speedway oval yesterday who forgot to take the lead out of his "feed foot" and gave the rallyists something more than one-half of one per cent of real speed.

It was Louis Chevrolet, piloting the Monroe speed wagon that he will steer in the 500-mile chase for a \$50,000 prize May 31.

Soldier Athletes at
Fort Harrison Show
Strong in Contests

Company H Wins Local Army
Olympic Trials, Though
Pressed Closely.

Official announcement today of the results of the United States army Olympic trials at Ft. Benjamin Harrison this week by Lieut. Lewis, field judge, gives Company H a total of 80½ points and a victory over the four other companies in the meet by a large margin.

Other scores were as follows: Company E, 68; Company G, 62½; Company F, 51; Quartermasters, 11½.

Points were given for boxing, wrestling, track and military events.

DEPARTMENT FINALS
AT CAMP GRANT

Some classy marks were hung up by the track men and the military athletes have more than an even chance of forging to the front in the central department finals at Camp Grant during the first week of next month.

The men also came up to expectations in the military maneuvers and will bid high for these honors in the finals of their department.

Ft. Harrison is rich in boxing and wrestling talent. McKee, heavyweight; Williams, middleweight; Keith, welterweight; Woodwood, bantamweight, won the ring championships in their respective divisions. This group is expected to prove one of the strongest in the country.

MAT CANDIDATES

Kinder, heavyweight; Jones, middleweight; Bashan, welterweight; Nolan, lightweight; and Scamley, featherweight, will look after wrestling end of the Ft. Harrison work at Camp Grant.

Winners in the department finals will compete in the national finals later in the month and the winners in this event will then be sent to Antwerp for the big games.

New College Athletic
League Plans Include
Four Hoosier Schools

Tentative plans for a new college athletic league composed of Wabash, Michigan, Knox, Butler, DePauw and Valparaiso, have been drawn up by the athletic directors in these institutions.

All of these colleges have shown that they were anxious to become members of the proposed new organization and although nothing definite has been done yet, a meeting of representatives from all these schools, and possibly one from the University of Chicago, will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., on June 4, the day before the conference track and field meet.

Present plans indicate that the league will be organized and schedules drawn up by the time the colleges open next fall.

Zbyszko Posts \$5,000

CHICAGO, May 22.—Jack Herman, manager of the Chicago White Sox, today posted a \$5,000 bond to guarantee the sporting editor of a local paper a certain check for \$5,000, at a guarantee that he will add \$5,000 to any inducements which may be offered for a fight between Zbyszko and Herman.

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The only stipulation made by Herman is that if any of the wrestlers mentioned accepts the challenge the winner must rate the 75 per cent of the total amount offered for the bout.

Victory for Tech

EDINBURG, Ind., May 22.—The Technical High school baseball team of Indianapolis Friday defeated Edinburg, 8 to 1.

Schmitt, pitching for the winners, allowed only four hits, while the winners scored ten hits off Fritz, Edinburg pitcher.

AN ARTIST'S GLIMPSE OF THE MINOR LEAGUES



THE MINORS ARE TURNING OUT MORE 'BALL PLAYERS' AS USUAL.

Bob Monagoff, the Turk, and Vassili, his Greek opponent, known as Cyclone, are in the city and ready for their final wrestling match tonight at Tomlinson hall.

Two of the best wrestlers in the country have challenged the winner, and a hard contest is expected. M. Charless promoter, has announced that women will be admitted free tonight. The first bout will start at 8:30.

Crack Athlete Works Out

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 22.—Carl Johnson, Michigan's star all-around athlete, will probably compete in the western conference championship meet here June 4 and 5. It was stated Friday, following a light workout he took on Ferry field.

It was Johnson's first workout in several weeks, but he is not over the hurdles of difficulty.

Flying Rumors Have
Mathewson Ready to
Quit Game for Good

NEW YORK, May 22.—Christy Mathewson, who made history as "Big Sis" of the Giants, who left the management of the Cincinnati Reds to enter the army and generally supposed to be the next leader of the Giants, will write "this" in his baseball book at the close of this season, according to reports.

The big pitcher, whose name is linked with some of the brightest chapters of baseball during the last decade, is to devote his attention to private business next year, his friends say.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, who has shown no intention to the old guard of the club by wrecking his chances for a pennant rather than casting out the veterans that made the club the best paying investment in baseball, had selected Mathy as the man to take the place of the reins when he leaves, it was believed.

Mathy failed with the Cincinnati Reds, but McGraw took him back and planned to give him a chance with the team that he took a major part in making famous.

When Johnny Evers, the fiery Trojan, was signed up by the Giants as coach, McGraw announced, despite general belief to the contrary, that Mathy's status as an assistant manager of the club would not be affected. But since McGraw has been doing most of the coaching and it is generally believed that the team's leaders will fall on his shoulders when McGraw tosses it off.

Louie took the straight-aways and turns at a fast clip yesterday and gained the admiration of every eye of the amateur and professional time clock manipulators who were strung out along the course.

The Monroe cars are "showing something" every day and Chevrolet nurses his along to a warmer pace every time he wheels out on the bricks.

YANK GOLFERS
ON WAY OVER

Hagen, Open Champ.
Seven Amateurs Sail.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Walter Hagen, American open golf champion, and seven of the country's foremost amateur golfers sailed today on the Cunarder Carolina for England to compete in the British golf championships next month.

Hagen, with Jim Barnes, who is already in England, will be America's most formidable contenders in the British open championship at Deal late in June.

The amateur players who plan to compete in the English amateur championship will sail on the ship "The Tropic of Cancer," Scotland, June 8, are Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, Stewart Stickey of St. Louis, Nelson Whitney of New Orleans and E. S. Double, S. J. Graham, F. C. Newton and Howard Maxwell Jr. of New York.

These players also will play against the Oxford-Cambridge golfers while in England.

English-Speaking French
Expert as Howdy's Mate

When a Frenchman gets excited he is as restless as a can of worms.

He also usually forgets any bit of English that he may be able to speak under normal conditions.

That's why Jack Wassner, a Frenchman who speaks both English and French fluently and who has been in this country long enough to get used to the "parley-voo" of Goux, Bollot and their mechanics, and if he were to roll into the ring with any of the Frenchmen, he would perform on his car during the race it would take half a day to get the crew organized in English.

With Wassner on the job the Frenchmen can be the interlocutor and be of valuable assistance to both sides of the controversy.

Harte Beats Johnson in
Important Net Match

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., May 22.—Boston tennis players won the opening matches in the Church cup intercity play here Friday.

Interest centered in the match between Wallace Johnson of Philadelphia and Richard Harte of Boston. Both are contestants for the fourth place upon the American tennis team which will play in the English championships at Wimbledon next month, as well as in the Davis cup preliminaries.

Harte defeated Johnson two out of three sets by scores of 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

William T. Tilden II, Philadelphia, defeated R. Norris Williams II, Boston, 6-4, 7-5.

Victory for Mitchell

KENOSHA, Wis., May 22.—Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee stopped Jimmy Hanlon of Denver in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

LOADMAN A WINNER.

BUFFALO, May 22.—Dick Loadman, Lockport (N. Y.) featherweight, outpointed a local contender, here last night in a ten-round bout.

Curley Announces
European Champion
Ready for Battler

Says Georges Craves Action—
Chuck Wiggins Mentioned
Among Eligibles.

Jack Curley, director of Georges Carpentier's tour of America, informed Charles Olson, manager of the Elks' athletic carnival to be staged at next month's fair grounds coliseum May 29 in a letter received today that the European champion, desiring of Jack Dempsey's chances to adjust his present legal difficulties, is ready and willing to meet any other American top-notchers in the heavyweight and light heavyweight classes.

"Carpenter came to this country primarily to get a match with Dempsey," said Curley.

Director of the Elks' athletic carnival, Carpentier, are very much disappointed because Dempsey's troubles do not permit his signing with Curley at this time. However, they do not wish to do so anything along beautiful lines.

The American whom he might meet would spoil his chances of eventually getting the champion for a world title.

This decision on the part of Carpenter will undoubtedly be a blow to the sport loving public, though, as a matter of fact there are few men eligible to fight with Carpentier.

owing to the dearth of good material among the big fellows. There is Fred Fulton, a heavyweight, and light heavyweight, and Battling Levinsky, Harry Greb, Billy Miske and Chuck Wiggins. Curley, however, is not a heavyweights that the best man will be found to face the French invader.

It was a highly satisfactory boxing card that Promoter Roehm of the Dayton Gymnastic club had arranged for the evening and all the fans went away feeling that they had obtained more than their money called for. Indianapolis fans, though, were disappointed in the decision given by Referee Stout, enjoyed a late evening, and they will bring more cheer over to the next night Wiggins appears in here.

In the preliminaries two young gladiators took the count. The second round, Fulton, a heavyweight, and light heavyweight, and Battling Levinsky, Harry Greb, Billy Miske and Chuck Wiggins. Curley, however, is not a heavyweights that the best man will be found to face the French invader.

Promoter Roehm wasted no time between bouts and when one ended another started immediately.

A number of women occupied choice seats and seemed to enjoy the fast-paced, no matter how grueling it became.

Jack Drusley, Wiggins' manager, was busy trying to get the future world champion to fight for a world title, but he is especially anxious to send Chuck against Bob Marston, despite the latter's weight advantage.

Magnate Mike Morency and Joe Heath of West Market street and Magnate Joe Stahr of Illinois street were among those who came to the Hoosier coliseum. Heath, who is a local sportsman, was especially interested in Wiggins' career.

Lay Brill rode the velvet cushions going over and smoke a huge black cigar during the festivities.

Tom New and son represented Greenfield at the fight and Tom cheered wildly each time Wiggins sent over a socker.

Wiggins' mother witnessed the bout and watched every move Chuck made.

It was reported after the bout that Levinsky thanked Referee Stout for saving his crown. He certainly did owe thanks.

Dayton boxing crowds are orderly and transportation to and from the park is good.

Wiggins rightfully succeeds Jack Dillon as Indiana's king bee pugilist.

Sox After Phenom

LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—John Pickett of Scotts Bluff, captain and pitcher for the University of Nebraska, has received an offer to join the Chicago White Sox.

Tech and Earham
Favorites in Day's
State Track Meets

Two track and field meets of importance were on the state athletic program today, the annual high school finals at Terre Haute and the annual college finals at Terre Haute.

Technical High school of this city was expected to pick up a big haul in the honors this afternoon, due to the east side school's big victory in the local sectional meet last week.

Star athletes from all sections of the state competed in the big meet today under the auspices of Purdue university, and one or more records were expected to fall.

The college meet at Terre Haute, Butler Rose Poly, Earlham, Franklin State Normal, competed with Earlham ruling the favorites.

Henry County Anglers
Coming to Inspect the
Hatcheries at Riverside

A delegation from Newcastle, members of the Henry County Fish and Game Protection association, will come to Indianapolis Sunday to be the guests of George N. Mansfield, superintendent of the Division of Fish and Game, and the state department of conservation, and will inspect the Riverside fish hatchery.

This is the first time that a delegation of anglers has been invited to the year when a visit to the hatchery is most interesting, for the bass have spawned and the water is beginning to warm. They can be seen easily from the pond banks.

There are more than 300 parent bass at the Riverside hatchery of which 200 are small-mouth species. This is the only hatchery where small-mouth bass are propagated, for at the other three state hatcheries only large-mouth species are raised.

The department expected to propagate by artificial means some wall-eyed bass, and the water is beginning to warm. They can be seen easily from the pond banks.

DePauw Takes Meet

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 22.—DePauw's track and field team defeated Western Michigan State Normal here, 74 to 54.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Purdue, 2; Wisconsin, 1 (12 innings). Notre Dame, 9; Iowa, 8. State Normal, 8; DePauw, 4. Wabash, 11; Rose Poly, 4.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 22.—Kalamazoo college defeated Valparaiso university in baseball, 14 to 2.

WIGGINS SCARES
VET LEVINSKY

Chuck All But Takes Crown
Away From Bat.

By EDDIE ASH.
Times Sports Editor.

DATON, O., May 22.—In the fastest boxing bout witnessed by big fellows fans of this city ever witnessed, Chuck Wiggins, the "Hoosier Slasher," last night outpointed Battling Levinsky of New Bridgeport, Conn., claimant of the light-heavyweight championship, in a twelve-round decision.

Referee Stout of Milwaukee called the affair a draw, basing his decision on the ground that Wiggins' victory was not sufficiently decided to warrant taking the title away from the veteran ring master from the east.

Wiggins used his left jab to advantage last night and also crossed a right with good effect.

Levinson soon awakened to the fact that he had a fight on his hands and he tried all he knew to do to get the better of Wiggins, but he was fighting as fast at the end of twelve rounds as he was when the opening bell sounded.

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Levinson was blowing hard at the finish, splitting blood and carrying a badly mussed-up face. Wiggins had a bruised nose and a cut lip, but he spilled much less blood than the veteran.

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