

League Baseball Scores and News, Gossip of the Ring, Amateurs and Other Sports

DISPLACEMENT CUT FOR RACE HERE IN 1923

122 Cubic Inch Jobs Ordered by Speedway Heads for Year After Next.

SMALLEST MOTORS MADE

T. E. Myers, secretary and manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Company, today announced that the 1923 race on the famous track would be for cars powered with engines having a maximum piston displacement of 122 cubic inches. Translated into European terms this is two liters. The 1922 500-mile race, the tenth annual event, will be for three-liter cars or engines having 188 cubic inches, the same size as the 1920 and 1921 cars.

This is the fifth time that the Indianapolis track has reduced the engine size for the cars competing in the five-year-old event, which is the classic of the world's speed events. The reason for the change is to reduce the speed of the cars, but such is not the case. The automobile engineers have been able to speed up the engines and lengthen the stroke of the motor, which in the last year has averaged 110 miles per hour. The 1923 race will have engines smaller than anything now built in America. The smallest engine car today in production is a four-cylinder, measuring 141. The Ford engine is near the 188 cubic inch mark. The 1923 race will have engines smaller than anything now built in America. The smallest engine car today in production is a four-cylinder, measuring 141. The Ford engine is near the 188 cubic inch mark.

Grand Circuit

CLEVELAND, July 6.—With eighteen named to start in the Ohio state 2,000 trotters, this afternoon's feature of the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall, the race was divided into two sections, each of which carried a purse of \$5,000, the original value of the race.

Another event on the card which attracted attention is the 2,000 trotting event, in which seven were named.

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BREEZY GOSSIP OF THE TRIBE

Owner William C. Smith of the Indians reached the city today for a brief stay before departing for the East in search of talent for Jack Hensley's "Tribesmen." The big boss left the team at Chicago last night as it happened off to Minneapolis to open a series with Joe Castiglioni's Millers this afternoon. Smith stated today that the players are still displaying good spirits and that there is no dissent on the squad. Ex-rat pitcher has caused most of the trouble, he said, and his trip East is part of a plan to remedy the situation. The injury of Vachon was a hard blow to the hopes of the team, Smith said, but he still looked for hand-picked players to make the team's determination. Every member believes Leo Dixon will be able to handle the catching burden if accidents do not interfere.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—Indians and Millers were to hook up here today in the opening of a heavy series. Probably two league leaders will be played because of two postponements by rain on the previous visit of the Hoosiers to Capitan's park. Manager Jack Hensley stated today that the latter situation of the Tribe was somewhat gloomy.

Baseball Calendar and Standings

HOW THEY STAND.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	47	28	.627
Minneapolis	42	30	.583
St. Paul	39	33	.542
Indianapolis	35	38	.479
Kansas City	34	38	.472
Toledo	32	44	.421
Indianapolis	33	40	.450
Columbus	30	46	.393

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	48	26	.649
New York	46	28	.622
Washington	42	36	.538
Detroit	38	37	.507
Boston	32	39	.448
St. Louis	32	44	.421
Chicago	29	42	.408
Philadelphia	29	44	.398

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Pittsburg	44	28	.61
New York	37	32	.53
Boston	37	32	.53
St. Louis	38	34	.53
Brooklyn	37	36	.50
Chicago	32	37	.46
Cincinnati	27	45	.37
Philadelphia	20	49	.29

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Louisville at St. Paul (two games).
Batteries—Hensley and Castiglioni.
Columbus at Milwaukee.

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Washington at Boston (two games).
Detroit at Chicago.
(No other games scheduled.)

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Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
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RESULTS YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 6; Indianapolis, 1.
St. Paul, 10; Louisville, 12.
Batteries—Trempman and Gossett; Ames, Carter and Blackwell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Boston, 7.
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Batteries—Mazzone, Schacht, Shaw and Charney; Fessenden, Myers, Karr and Ruel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 9; St. Louis, 12.
Philadelphia, 10; St. Paul, 13.
Batteries—Phipps, Quinn, Hoyt and Schang; Hasty, Naylor and Perkins.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 213; Boston, 14.
Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 13.
Batteries—Sothern and Shalut; Nunnemaker; Mulreanan, Davenport and Tarkenton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 100; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburgh, 100; Boston, 13.
Batteries—Johnson and Pichini; Myers and Ruel.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 9; St. Paul, 12.
Boston, 100; Boston, 11.
Batteries—Causery, Baumgartner, Hubbell and Brugg; Watson, McQuillan and O'Neill.

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Chicago, 100; St. Paul, 7.
Cincinnati, 100; Boston, 9.
Batteries—Cheever and Killefer; Rixey and Wingo, Hargrave.

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WRANGLES MARK BASEBALL TRIAL

'Black Sox' Defense Attorneys Try to Keep Ardent Fans Off Jury.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Batteries of lawyers warmed up today in the court of Judge Hugo Friend, when seven former White Sox stars and four alleged samplers are having their trial.

The eleven are charged with plotting to sell the 1919 world championship to the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Sox.

Bitter wrangles between opposing counsel started again today when more attorneys are fighting to keep enthusiastic baseball fans of the jury, believing that the national game would be particularly hard on the boys.

The State is determined to get twelve ardent fans in the jury box. Three tentative jurors were chosen yesterday. The State is to depend almost entirely on the testimony of Bill Burros, former Sox pitcher, to convict the players, it was indicated.

Eddie Cicotte, former pitching ace and one of the players, is expected to repudiate his alleged confession.

JOHNSON VS. WILLS.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 6.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion, will meet Harry Wills, N.Y. City, N.Y., Aug. 22, it was reported here today. The contest previously was announced for Aug. 22, it was reported here today.

Johnson, completing a sentence of one year in the Federal penitentiary here on charges of racketeering, was offered \$20,000 or the option of a percentage of the gross receipts for the contest.

The former champion's sentence will expire July 9. A match against Jack Johnson was scheduled for that night at Leavenworth, but recently was called off when members of the Minutemen's Alliance took to the streets.

It is understood that after being released in the morning on July 9, Johnson will attend a reception at the hotel here and then go to Chicago, his former home.

DESCAMPS SEES TEX.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Francis Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, held a brief conference with Promoter Tex Rickard here today. Rickard, who is planning a fight between Carpentier and another contender, was in New York to see Rickard.

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WITH the AMATEURS and SEMI-PROS by Charles Logan

AMATEUR SERIES PLAY SHORTLY

With the amateur ball-tossers pounding around to the home stretch of another season in Indianapolis, all eyes of the sandlot world are slowly turning toward the "little world's series," which will roll along some time during the latter part of August, or the first of September.

"Blak" Harris, president of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association, and "Jim" Lowry, president of the National Amateur Baseball Federation, the governing body of sandlot baseball, with a number of assistants, will pull out of Indianapolis Saturday afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will attend the big amateur confab Sunday and Monday.

The Central A. C.'s are looking for a team that can give them real opposition next Sunday. The Central, for the most part, are former college and league players, and they should be able to swap tricks with any club in the State. The schedule for the play will be drawn up shortly, with play scheduled to get under way along about the first or second week of August.

The Indiana Tugs would like to get in touch with a good pitcher. Address: Vaughan Cowhead, Shelbyville, Ind.

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Spectator Robs Ruth of Homer by Diverting Ball

NEW YORK, July 6.—Babe Ruth would have been credited with two home runs instead of one in the box scores published today had not an enthusiastic fan tried to catch the ball Tuesday. One of Ruth's high pokes mingled with the clouds of the field, and he was on the edge of the right field stands when the fan jumped up and diverted the ball into the field. Ruth was on third base, but Empire Connolly sent him back to second under the ground rule.

Relay Records Fall in Closing Events of Big Pasadena Track Event

PASADENA, Cal., July 6.—Athletes representing the New York Athletic Club won all five of the relay races on the card in the concluding program of the three-day championship meet of the Amateur Athletic Union Tuesday. Thompson of Los Angeles Athletic Club took first place in the all-around championship, making what is said to be a new world record of points scored—7,334.

The old record was 7,400 points and was held by Fred Thompson, a brother of Tuesday's winner. Shea, Pastime Athletic Club of New York, was second with 6,270 points. Rabb scored 6,324 and Gilfillan, 4,721.

Records were broken in the relays, two American and four A. U. records being established in the 400 yard relay, the 800 yard relay and the one and two-mile relays.