

THE SPORTS WORLD

Harder Fought Race Is Eddie 'Rick's' Opinion

Former Speed Pilot and Air Ace Believes Cars Are So Evenly Matched That Pace Is Sure to Be Closely and Sensationally Contested Throughout.

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OFFICIAL STAFF, 1922 500-MILE RACE.

The large entry list for the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Tuesday, May 23, makes it evident that this year's race will be one of the most bitterly contested affairs in the history of the classic. The cars, it appears, are more evenly matched than ever before. This is caused in a measure by the fact that practically no builder had considered seriously the construction of motors of 135 cubic inches piston displacement size until it was required by the Indianapolis officials two years ago.

Therefore the designers all started at scratch, and with this the third race the motors have been to the limit. The "bugs" have been worked out of them, and some astonishing results may be expected. For instance, Tommy Milton last year won only a few hundredths of a mile per hour behind the record average Ralph De Palma established in 1915 with his bulky Mercedes. There is no doubt but that if Milton had known he was so near to establishing a new record, he would have sprinted enough in the closing lap to shatter Ralph's mark.

Close finishes—mean radiator to radiator—are seldom seen in long races. This is especially true of the first and second cars to finish. But this year it would be not at all surprising to find two or even three or four cars coming down the straightaway with their checkered flag together at the end of the 200 laps—close enough to cause unusual commotion in the stands.

The margin of difference between the average time of the cars will be slight. But there will, of course, be a great margin of difference in the various drivers. This is always true, and a list of thirty-two pilots representing the best of America and Europe there are certain to be chosen to start the race. It is this thing which causes them to stand out.

BASEBALL STANDINGS AND CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Indianapolis	17	11	.607
St. Paul	17	13	.565
St. Louis	16	15	.515
Chicago	16	15	.515
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	23	12	.657
St. Louis	20	15	.571
Philadelphia	19	16	.543
Chicago	18	17	.515
Boston	17	18	.485
Cleveland	16	19	.457
Washington	15	20	.430
Pittsburgh	14	21	.402
Brooklyn	13	22	.374
Boston	12	23	.346

GAMES TODAY			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Indianapolis at Toledo.			
Louisville at Columbus.			
St. Paul at St. Louis.			
Chicago at Cincinnati.			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
St. Louis at Chicago.			
Brooklyn at New York.			
New York at Cincinnati.			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.			

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Indianapolis.....	999 010 000-2 6 0		
St. Paul.....	001 003 000-4 7 0		
Batteries—Haid and Mayer; Benton and Allen.			

(First game.)			
Kansas City.....	000 100 200-5 8 3		
St. Louis.....	002 010 010-6 12 2		
Batteries—Wilkinson and McCarty; Reviere and Myatt.			

(Second game.)			
Kansas City.....	204 011 000-8 13 1		
St. Louis.....	000 010 015-7 8 3		
Batteries—Caldwell, Ames and Skiff; Lingard, Clarke and Myatt.			

(First game.)			
Columbus.....	230 001 300-6 8 3		
Toledo.....	000 010 010-5 8 3		
Batteries—Loudmilk, Burwell and Koeber; Glard, Terry, Wright and Koeber.			

(Second game.)			
Columbus.....	101 000 000-2 7 0		
Toledo.....	000 000 000-0 6 2		
Batteries—Palmer and Lees; McCullough, Glard and Koeber.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
St. Louis.....	200 002 100-5 10 1		
New York.....	011 110 100-6 9 4		
Batteries—Latham, Bayne and Severel; Hoyt and Schanz.			

(First game.)			
Chicago.....	100 000 000-1 5 2		
Washington.....	140 100 200-8 13 1		
Batteries—Courtney, Hodges and Schalk; Zachary and Chantry.			

(Second game.)			
Chicago.....	101 000 200-4 8 3		
Washington.....	000 000 000-0 6 2		
Batteries—Ruecher and Miller; Alchige, Osborn, Freeman and O'Farrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
New York.....	000 010 000-1 9 3		
Cincinnati.....	200 003 000-5 10 0		
Batteries—Barnes, Shea and Smith; Donohue and Hargrave.			

(First game.)			
Brooklyn.....	110 100 500-5 18 2		
Chicago.....	101 000 200-4 8 3		
Batteries—Ruecher and Miller; Alchige, Osborn, Freeman and O'Farrell.			

(Second game.)			
Brooklyn.....	001 000 021-4 12 0		
Chicago.....	001 000 010-3 11 2		
Batteries—Margard and O'Neil; Sherdel and Alsmith.			

(Only games scheduled.)

KENNERDELL AS RULING CHIEF OF BIG EVENT

Nationally Known Motor Sport Figure Named to Referee 500-Mile Race.

OTHER SPEEDWAY TALK

Richard Kennerdell, for eight years chairman of the contest board of the A. A. A., the ruling body of major league auto racing, will referee the tenth annual 500-mile Indianapolis sweepstakes race of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"Uncle Dick," as he is known in racing circles, grew up with the auto racing sport, having been a noted racer in the days of the high-wheeled bicycle. Last winter he resigned as chairman of the contest board to give his time to personal affairs, but did not lose interest in the world's greatest speed event. When T. E. (Pop) Myers, secretary and general manager of the Indianapolis track, suggested the suggestion of Carl G. Fisher, invited the former contest board head to referee the race, Kennerdell immediately accepted the honor.

In the conducting of a large automobile event like the 500-mile the referee is the chief executive officer of the race. He interprets all rules and makes special regulations for the contestants, also enforcing the special track rules of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the general rules of the contest board. With his long experience as the head of the rule making and enforcing body, Kennerdell will have an advantage that few men could enjoy in acting in this capacity, as he is personally acquainted with all the drivers entered for the race.

As chairman of the contest board, Kennerdell will have the honor of many speedways and watched the cars develop from slightly more than eighty miles an hour to their present speed of over 100 miles an hour. His knowledge of all the rules and regulations of the contest board will be invaluable in the conduct of the greatest race of the year in the speed world.

Cliff Durant, famous California sportsman, arrived in Indianapolis Sunday. He will drive his Durant Special, which was to be unloaded at the track today. Reeves Dutton, well known in Indianapolis, will be the driver of the Durant. St. Louis, is with Durant.

Ray Harroun, winner of the first 500-mile race in 1911, and now an executive in the company manufacturing Distel wheels used in racing, has arrived in town. Harroun probably will announce the pilot to take Eddie Hearne's place on the Distel-Duesenberg tomorrow. It is rumored that the well known sprinter will drive the car, each one half the distance.

Johnny Gath, manager of Traders Point, put a "hand" in the affair with Stillsville Sunday. Hand proved to be the right choice, holding the Stillsville boys at bay for eight hours without a score, while the Point made fifteen. A triple and a single by scored one for the opposition in the ninth.

The Maywood Grays broke Johnson's Martin was going good and the Grays hoped on the Johnson's star, Tyron, for a 100-yard dash. Johnson's star was backed up by sterling support featured by five double plays.

Paragon, two out Indianapolis Athletics, 2-0. Wait Floyd, Manager's son, pitched the game for the Athletics. Better watch this Shelbyville crew if they get a pitcher. Twelve runs will win more games. Shelbyville has scored fifty six runs in five games, but has won only three of them.

Frankford had things easy with Lebanon, winning 1-0. Lancaster for Frankford, pitched great ball. Stelmets and Fissa committed more errors than the Athletics. The Babe Ruths of the Frankford team sure aim for those trees in center field. A hit in them is a sure double.

Babb Mattern and his Greensburg crew hopped on Gaines of Shelbyville for eight runs in five games, and obtained an undeniable lead, winning in the end, 18-12.

Osborne and Benny Flager hit homers. They say the carpenters are busy nailing the new stadium. The fence. It was some slugging match. The Great Easterns admit errors were their downfall, but the Keynotes claim that you have to hit them before they can miss them. The Keynotes won 7-5.

The Riley All-Stars are stronger this season than last, but it is difficult to arrange State Games. They were winners of the Times Independent tourney last season. Next Sunday the Favorites play Bargarville. For games attend Holart Crawford, 375 N. Twenty-Fifth street, call Keenwood 9320.

Station "M" in Times Carles League won from "M" Saturday morning by a score of 12 to 11. A double-play by the winners featured the game.

The South Side Turners have an open date for Sunday, May 28. For games write Frank New, 329 West Arizona street, or call Drexel 7861.

The Virginia Stars were defeated by the Central Juniors, 19 to 9 Sunday. Ray pitched good ball for the losers, but earned 43 runs and 43 hits.

Sahara Grotto Defeats De Molay in Exciting Game of Hits and Runs. Rain failed to dampen the charity affair of the De Molay and Sahara Grotto ball teams Saturday afternoon and they battled through ten innings of exciting baseball, before finally the Sahara Grotto won the game, 10 to 9.

The members of the two organizations paraded through the downtown streets of their being. The Sahara Grotto won the game, 10 to 9. The Sahara Grotto won the game, 10 to 9. The Sahara Grotto won the game, 10 to 9.

Technical got a bad break in the high hurdles that might have cost the Indianapolis school the meet. Volney Tech hurler, crossed the finish line in second position, but did not win the second place and third place as he got out of his alley when within two yards of the finish. Miller of Anderson, who finished third, won the second place, but did not win the second place, but did not win the second place.

Technical won the first relay in 3 minutes 43.5 seconds. Technical was an easy winner in the second relay race in 3 minutes 41 seconds.

AMATEURS AND SEMI-PROS

INDIANS DROP SUNDAY BILL Lose Two Out of Three Over Week-end and Move to Toledo.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—Jack Hendricks' Indians were in Toledo today and they were glad of it, presumably, for they didn't have much luck here. In fact the Colonels defeated them, two out of three. The Saturday score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Indians and in the Sunday double-header the Colonels took both ends of the afternoon's pastime, 6 to 4 and 2 to 0.

Carmen Hill pitched the shutout for the Hoosiers Saturday. In the opener Sunday Pop Cavet started on the mound and was sailing along in fine style until the seventh, when he blew up and away went the ball game. Petty and Bartlett finished.

The Indians certainly hated to get pitched twice the same day, but they were glad to get away from Louisville. The Indians were in the stands and pulling hard for the Hendricks and the Tribesmen tried to deliver, but to no avail.

The Weaver-Koob hurling battle was the best of the season. The Weaver-Koob hurling battle was the best of the season. The Weaver-Koob hurling battle was the best of the season.

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Block Trophy for Winner IN TITLE BOUT TUESDAY NIGHT

Tunney's Only Hope Against Greb Rests in Slipping Over Knockout

15 ROUNDS TO DECISION

NEW YORK, May 22.—With countenance as serious as a case of hangover, Frank (Doc) Bagley predicts that Gene Tunney will defend his American lightweight championship against the eccentric advances of Harry Greb to such effect tomorrow night that Harry will not be in the present at the bout. Bagley is predicting that his man will win by a knockout, which is the only way Tunney has ever won a fight.

Caution seemed to have the first game so well in hand that no one was warned up in the seventh when he weakened, and before Petty could get ready the Colonels had created the fatal damage.

The attendance was big for Louisville, more than 8,000 being present. Two Indians were cut down at the plate because of poor coaching at third base. Manager Hendricks occupied the first-base coaching box in games here and he had been man stationed at third. They didn't know their stuff.

BERRY RELEASED; YERKES COMING. President William C. Smith of the Indians returned from Louisville today, where he attended the races and attended the battle of Deberry in seventh. He said Manager Hendricks lost no time in giving Howard Berry, infielder obtained from the Giants recently, his conditional release after getting a look at the former Pennsy College star. Berry did not measure up to Class A standard and his presence estimation and the Tribe boss let him go. Owner Smith said it was a case of "in one train and out on the other" for Berry.

President Smith said Steve Yerkes had informed him that he would be ready to report for duty the first of June or shortly afterward. Yerkes has been delayed in his baseball activities because of a broken leg. He will stop Greb before he left back and I think he will do it with a left hook.

It is presumed that the good doctor expects Tunney to accomplish this by getting inside Greb's defense, about the only way to beat Hurricane Harry. This is a very worthy undertaking.

KEITH'S ELECTRIC FAN VAUDEVILLE Breezy Photo Plays

OUR PATRONS HAVE WAITED TWO YEARS FOR TOM PATRICOLA ASSISTED BY YRENE DELROY

"The Girl and the Dancing Fool" Princeton Five. Mm. Verobell and Co. McConnell and West. Hanuka Japanese Troupe.

FIRST RUN FEATURE "THE MAN UNDER COVER" A THRILLING HE-MAN COMEDY DRAMA WITH HERBERT RAWLINSON and Star Cast.

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THE DETOUR By OWEN DAVIS Next Week CAPTAIN KIDD JR. By Rida Johnson Young

RIALTO Musical Comedy Bert Smith's Ragtime Wonders "LIVE, LOVE AND LAUGH" MATINEE EVERY DAY

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OPENS SATURDAY May 27th

Why did they choose to remain?

MISSING HUSBANDS —what was there about this strange siren of the desert that made men love her more than love of life?

JACKIE COOGAN in "TROUBLE" OHIO THEATRE

NOW SHOWING GLORIA SWANSON RUDOLF VALENTINO In ELINOR GLYN'S

"Beyond the Rocks" OHIO THEATRE

