GUNTHERS WIN IN NINTH ON HOMERS

Pair of Circuit Clouts Gives Niesen's Club 7 to 6 Victory Over Hammond.

Gunthers again defeated Hammond yesterday, pulling a 7 to 6 game out of the fire. Victory came with two out in the ninth, the home team three runs behind, one man on base and two strikes on the batsman.

Le Beau proved the "Casey," with a shot over the fence that cut the lead to one run. Then Kilby was sent on an error and George Perring, after fouling two balls, crashed the second homer of the round.

The Gunthers broke the ice by picking up three runs in the fourth and fifth innings, after the game had been repeatedly stopped by rain. So many fans turned out that the dashes to shelter ventured near the danger line.

The sun finally arrived, and after the Gunthers had cleaned up their three the Hammonds replied with four on straight hitting off Dave Black, who plainly weakened. The wet field charged up a lot of errors to the fielders.

Score:

Gunthers.

	r.	h.	po.	a.
Driscoll, ss.	1	0	3	0
LeBeau, rf.	2	2	3	0
Kilby, 1b.	2	1	7	1
Perring, 3b.	1	2	3	3
McManus, 2b.	0	0	1	1
Warden, lf.	1	1	3	0
Kavanagh, cf.	01	1	0	0
Kerins, c.	0	0	7	1
Black, p.	0	1	0	3
Totals	7	8	27	9

Hammond.

	r.	h.	po.	a.
O'Neill, cf.	2	2	0	0
Kennedy, ss.	1	2	3	2
Blank, 2b.	1	1	5	4
Walsh, lf.	0	0	3	0
Wallace, c.	1	1	7	2
Miller, 1b.	0	0	6	0
Moll, 3b.	0	1	0	1
Cronin, rf.	1	1	1	0
Blaichley, p.	0	1	0	3
Totals	6	9*25	12	

*Kerins out for interference.

One out when winning run was scored.

Gunthers 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 4—7
Hammond 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 0—6

Errors—Kennedy (2), Moll, Driscoll (2), Black (2). Two-base hits—Kavanagh, LeBeau, Blaichley. Home runs—Warden, LeBeau, Perring. Bases on balls—Off Black, 2; off Blaichley, 7. Struck out—By Black, 6; by Blaichley, 6.

GOLF AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Mrs. Victor Dyer captured low gross at the Country Club in the ladies' golf match and Mrs. H. M. Johnson tied with her for low net on last Friday. Scores:

	Gross.	Hdp.	Net.
Mrs. Dyer	103	6	97
Mrs. Johnson	109	12	97
Miss Deming	118	12	106
Mrs. Austin	120	18	102
Mrs. Ames	128	30	98
Miss Russell	136	36	100

Second round for club's championship was played Saturday with W. E. Russell shooting 8 and J. S. Coleman 90 and J. G. Ibach, jr., 90.

Sweepstakes was won by W. E. Russell with gross, 89; handicap, 18, net, 71, and J. G. Ibach, jr., second, with gross, 90; handicap, 18; net, 72.

Scores:

	Gross.	Hdp.	Net.
W. E. Russell	89	18	71
J. G. Ibach, Jr.	90	18	72
B. J. Steelman	92	18	74
B. P. Deming	94	18	76
C. M. Hick	93	17	76
J. S. Coleman	90	12	78
G. W. Clark	107	26	77

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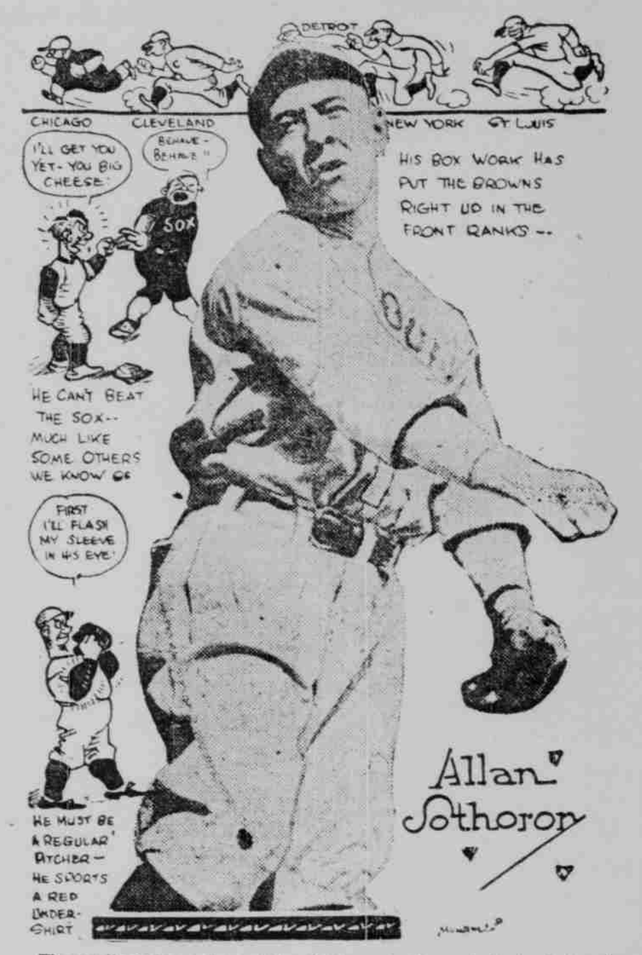

The swell pitching of one Allan Sothoron is the main factor in keeping Jimmy Burke's Brownies in the pennant chase. The gent with the red undershirt recently hung up a string of nine straight victories. It took Eddie Cicotte to halt Allan's winning streak.

Sport Snap Shots
BY JACK KEARNS

Connie Mack says he has picked up the most promising looking ball player that has broken into the American league since George Sisler arrived. Maurice Burrus, his new first baseman from the Columbia, S. D., club of the South Atlantic league, is the man he boasts of.

"This boy cannot help making good," says the leader of the Athletics. "All you have to do is to see him in action to appreciate him. He is about the size of Hal Chase, bats and throws left-handed and is wonderfully fast on the bases."

Burrus is a young colleglan and his great playing created a sansation in the South Atlantic league. His work both offensively and defensively was so impressive that several big league clubs sent their scouts to Columbia to look at him. Mack, however, hustled down to Columbia and quickly put over the deal for the first baseman. It is said that Connie spent more money for Burrus than he has paid for a player in a number of years.

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In baseball reminiscences in the Yale University Graphic, Prof. William Lyon Phelps speaks of the catchers of the seventies, who used to stand at the plate without mask, shinguards, chest pad or gloves. Silver Flint of the Chicago nine, he says, was in a railway accident and fortunately escaped without a scratch.

He was standing by the edge of the track when a surgeon came along, and, looking at his hands, said: "My poor man, you'll have to have those fingers amputated." Flint, of course, laughed. His gnarled and twisted fingers were the natural result of years behind the bat without protective armcr.

Prof. Phelps adds that the early masks afforded but slight protection. "I saw Hubbard, '83 Sheff, receive a ball in the forehead which covered his face with blood. A piece of sticking plaster was provided, and the game went merrily on." As Prof. Phelps remarks, it required nerve to play behind the bat in those days.

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Jose R. Capablanca, who is arranging his affairs preparatory to his departure the latter part of this month for England to take part in the Victory tournament of the British Chess association at Hastings August 11 to 23, recently received word from the City of London Chess club to the effect that he had been unanimously elected an honorary member of that organization. The British recently won the Anglo-American cable match trophy.

Furthermore the club requested that Capablanca's first exhibition in Great Britain follow the Hastings tournament at the British Chess club rooms. The City of London Chess club, as will be recalled, expelled both Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the world's chess champion, and Dr. Siegpert Tarrasch, the German champion, from honorary membership soon after the outbreak of the war.

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Sam Crawford, the famous outfielder, formerly with the Detroit Tigers, is still hitting the ball. According to the latest figures Sam is leading the Pacific Coast league in batting with an average of .379. It has been Crawford's timely hitting that has been instrumental in putting the Los Angeles team in the lead. Many of Sam's hits have been for extra bases.

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After shutting out the New York Yankees, 2 to 0, in the first game at the Polo ground recently, Carl Mays of the Boston Red Sox failed in his "iron man" stunt when the Yankees batted him hard in the early innings of the second contest, winning by a score of 4 to 1. Mays was the first major league pitcher to twirl a double header this season.

OUIMET WILL PLAY DESPITE HIS ILLNESS

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—The seventy-five golfers who qualified in Saturday's preliminary round of the national amateur championship tournament on the course of the Oakmont Country Club today, started in the final qualifying matches. The play today consists of 36 holes, medal play, and the 32 best scores will qualify for match play which will begin tomorrow and continue for the rest of the week.

Much concern was felt over the illness of Francis Ouimet, the brilliant young Boston star and former amateur champion. Caught in the drenching rainstorm Saturday as he was finishing his card Ouimet went to bed immediately. He had a high fever all day yesterday and was attended by three physicians. Although better today, he started play against the advice of his physicians. "I will go on if I have to be carried around by litter-bearers," he said. Ouimet turned in the second best score Saturday.

WHITING NEWSBOYS WIN ANOTHER

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]

WHITING, Ind., Aug. 18.—Whiting Newsboys defeated the Whiting Juniors at the Whiting ball park by a score of 15 to 9. The Whiting Junior pitcher weakened in the fifth inning and was relieved by Andy Drevianko. E. Moore, the Whiting Newsboys pitcher, pitched good ball with men on bases and together with brilliant support won the game. Final score:

Whiting News. 1 5 0 0 3 3 3 0 *—15
Whiting Jrs. 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 4 0— 9

Batteries—E. Moore and J. Forauer; J. Drevianko, A. Drevianko and J. Popelas.

The Whiting Newsboys would like to hear from any team averaging from 11 to 15 years old. Call Whiting News Co., phone 138-W.

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WHITE EAGLES WIN GAME

Gary baseball bugs saw their idols, the White Eagles, come back into their own at Gleason Park yesterday afternoon, after suffering a 7-0 defeat at the hands of her old rival, Hammond, a week ago. In a one-sided but interesting fray they defeated the Blue Island Feds to the tune of 7-2.

With the appearance of Kernshaw on the mound for Gary, the White Eagles sprung a surprise. He twirled an excellent game, holding the Blue Islanders to 4 scattered hits and getting ten strikeouts to his credit. The game was featured by a home run clout by C. Sebahay of th Feds and a three sacker by Williams of the White Eagles. Every one of the Gary players got around the sacks but two. Score:

White Eagles 0 0 0 1 0 3 2 1 x—7
Feds 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

Three-base hit—Williams. Home run—C. Sebahay. Bases on balls—Off Glaser, 5. Struck out—By Kernaham, 10 by Glaser, 3.

MOORE IN PARIS FOR BOUTS WITH FRENCH BANTAMS

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Pugilist Pal Moore of Chicago is here arranging to meet two French bantams next month for a purse of 75,000 francs. They are Eugene Criqui and Charles Ledoux, champion of Europe. Manager Nate Lewis claims that Jimmy Wilde, who recently received a "decision" over Moore, refused £5,000 to meet Moore again in England.

JACK DEMPSEY TO ST. LOUIS TO START THEATRICAL TOUR

GARY, Ind., Aug. 18.—Admirers of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, were turned away by the thousands Saturday night when the conqueror of Jess Willard finished his circus engagement. Dempsey, with his manager, left immediately for St. Louis, where Dempsey will start a fifteen weeks' vaudeville tour.

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BOWERS MANAGES GOPHERS

Grid Enthusiasts in Twin Cities Happy Over News of Football Prospects.

East Chicago football fans are happy following the announcement that "Jeff" Bowers, prominent Twin City business man, had accepted the management of the Gophers. Bowers is known throughout the Calumet district as a live wire sportsman and local grid enthusiasts are confident that Jeff will see that nothing but the best talent opposes his new proteges.

The Gophers' new leader plans to secure a home club berth in the Chicago league assuring the fans a schedule which should meet the favor of the most exacting fan. Manager Bowers announces that the first practice of the year will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at city hall park. It is expected that fully fifty candidates will report at that time. The Gophers' pilot will attend a meeting of the Chicago football league, which is scheduled for next Tuesday.

During these eight active years on the gridiron the Twin City pride has engaged in exactly 85 contests. Of this number 81 were victories, two tie games and two defeats. The Gophers had no team in the field during the 1918 season as twenty of their members preferred fighting to playing during the period of the war.

TAGGING ALL THE BASES
By JACK VEIOCK
I. N. S. Sports Editor

THE Reds dropped back a half a game when the Dodgers trimmed them while the Giants were idle.

SLIM SALLEE was not effective while Sherrod Smith was—which explains the defeat.

ST. LOUIS turned out the biggest crowd of years there and of course the Browns got licked in both ends of a double-header with the Red Sox. Babe Ruth poled his nineteenth homer of the season.

JOE UDGE broke up a tight battle at Detroit and enabled the Senators to win when he doubled in the eleventh.

THE White Sox increased their lead in the meantime by trimming the Mackmen in a six-inning affair, rain stopping it.

THE Yankees had no trouble in beating the Indians, Coveleskie being easy.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	71	34	.676
New York	62	37	.626
CHICAGO	54	46	.540
Brooklyn	50	53	.485
Pittsburgh	48	53	.475
Boston	39	57	.406
St. Louis	38	60	.388
Philadelphia	37	59	.385

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 0.
Chicago at New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
CHICAGO	66	39	.625
Detroit	59	43	.578
Cleveland	57	45	.559
New York	55	46	.545
St. Louis	54	48	.529
Boston	48	54	.471
Washington	42	61	.408
Philadelphia	28	72	.280

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 4; Detroit, 2.
New York, 6; Cleveland, 3.

PLANS FOR 200 MILE MOTORCYCLE RACE

Motorcyclists and other sportsmen all over the United States are vitally interested in the big 200 mile International Motorcycle Road Championship Race, which is to be held at Marion, Indiana, Labor Day, September 1, 1919.

The fact that this is the biggest event of the year will bring forth the very best riders in the country and will attract one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed an event of this character.

Motorcycle and automobile tours are being formed in every part of the country from as far away as Springfield, Mass. Large cash prizes are great factors in getting the best riders in the country at this meet.

The race is two hundred miles long, the road course being five miles in length. Everything possible will be done to insure the safety of the riders and spectators. The event is expected to attract a crowd of from 12,000 to 20,000 people on Labor Day.

The Marion Association of Commerce has made a careful canvas of the hotel accomodations and can easily take care of the large crowd expected.

DODGERS DEFEAT J. B. NATIONALS

The East Chicago Dodgers put another rival out of the race for the 15 and 16 year old championship Sunday by defeating the J. B. Nationals to the tune of 7-8. The J. B. Nationals have the reputation of being one of the fastest and heaviest hitting teams in Lake county. In the first and fourth innings the Nationals got three hits and a few errors on the Dodgers team that put them in the lead. In the fifth the Dodgers shoved two across and led through the rest of the game. Quinlan's airtight pitching in the pinches won the game.

The Dodgers would like to hear from the Whiting A. C. who defeated the Dodgers earlier in the season.

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FAMOUS FANS . . . . . by Hendrix

HOBART

Mrs. A. C. Knight is visiting relatives at Hanna and Fodt Wayne.

Miss Margaret Free of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Free here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thomas and nephew Harland Bonon of Hamlet, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Fleck.

Miss Ethel Larson has resigned her position at the Parish Leaflet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are enjoying a month's outing at Weverly Beach.

Miss Margaret Mellen who has been keeping house for her brother, Joe Mellen was taken to the Mercy hospital. Miss Mellen has heart trouble.

Miss Loura Fiester returned home yesterday after a week's visit in Hammond.

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