

DETROIT MAY BE NEW CENTER FOR RING ACTIVITIES

City of Straits Already Making Effort to Boom Sport.

With boxing local in Michigan, Detroit is becoming a real athletic metropolis. It probably will not be long before some of the biggest matches, contests in which champions will be performed, will be staged in the City of Straits. It would be hard to find a more ideally located spot for bouts from a standpoint of drawing people.

With Toledo only two hours' ride by interurban line and Cleveland as well as Toledo in position to carry fans by boat to Detroit, it should not be hard to furnish the best of ring contests.

Pat Moran, the champion, is showing at

the Detroit Boxing club, which has been granted a license, probably will be one of the most pretentious of the boxing institutions. In order to get off on the right foot, the Detroit B. C. has issued invitations to a testimonial dinner next Thursday in honor of Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, Thomas W. Bigger, chairman of the boxing commission, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns.

As Champion Dempsey is showing at

Detroit this week he is sure to be present at the dinner. South Bend, Ind., enters the list of nearby cities to bid for athletic patronage on Labor day. With Benton Harbor pulling a contest between Richie Mitchell and Joe Welling, lightweights, and Milwaukee staging a battle between Pinkie Mitchell and Ever Hammer, the South Bend club is in the running with a match between a couple of crack eastern lightweights, May Coogan and Barney Adair.

BALL GAME; ROW; PLAYER IS SHOT

It started as a "friendly" ball game, but it was too much for one of the South Chicago team's players when a rival bunch from West Pullman won at West Pullman park, and he whipped out a gun and fired. White team mates were taking a player, Walter Katchowski, 19 years old, of the West Pullman team, to his home at 12253 Wallace street, shot through the left leg, the shooter melted into the crowd, and police now are trying to find out who he was.

DODGERS WIN.

The Whiting Dodgers defeated the St. Stanislaw from Indiana Harbor Sunday, August 24, by a score of 8 to 5. The Dodgers won the game by the good pitching of Sacher. The leaders in batting were Halgas and Sacher. Sacher hit a three bagger with two men on and Halgas got two two-baggers and scoring 3 runs.

Any teams in Lake county wishing games at age of 14 to 16 years write Mike Stricko, 543 John st., Whittier.

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ALL OVER BUT SHOUTIN' FOR CONQUERING REDS

Moran's Crew Now Eight Games Ahead of Faltering Giants.

Nothing can keep the Cincinnati Reds away from the National League bunting but a flock of broken legs or an ascension that will set new altitude records. The past week's performances of the stampeding Moran crowd would make a blind man see why the Reds are out there with a lead of nearly eight games over the faltering Giants.

The Cincinnati crew lacks only one point of leading the league in batting and their pitchers have been going like a house on fire. Six of them—Rutger, Lique, Salles, Eller, Ring and Fisher—rank among the leading ten hurlers of the league. On the field they have been playing a game almost sensational.

That Fighting Spirit.

And in addition to that Pat Moran has filled the club with a world of fighting spirit as was evidenced Saturday at Philadelphia when they came to bat in the ninth inning on the tail-end of a 3-to-0 score and pulled the bacon out of the fire by scoring eight runs.

By taking the series from the Giants, the Robins the Braves with a flying start on the Phillies, it seems that the Reds are in line to get a record on their trip by taking every series. Their performance on this present trip has been by far the best in the league this year.

ENTRIES FOR THE WATER CARNIVAL

THE WATER CARNIVAL
AT HAMMOND BEACH
FOR NEXT THURSDAY

Everything points to a very successful day, for arrangements have been made for the transportation of every one to and from the beach by large passenger motor buses, which will be in readiness, leaving Hohman and Sibley streets every thirty minutes, and State and Calumet avenue every twenty minutes, beside these regular busses, many other taxis will operate, beginning at 9 a. m. and every twenty minutes thereafter all day. The charge for transportation from Sibley and Hohman will be 10 cents; from State and Calumet, 15 cents. About two hundred have registered for the various contests, as follows:

Race No. 1, at 10 a. m., for boys 10 to 14 years, (24 contestants to date)—Thos. Carroll, Harold Singer, Jos. Huff, Walter Gehl, Ralph Gillo, Lawrence Flaherty, Carl Flaherty, Roland Yenzel, Leland LeBell, Jos. Reed, Julius Hunt, Theo. Woernicke, Lyle Collett, Clarence Bell, Joe Keeler, Carl Zellers, Garfield Bowler, Raymond DeHoff, H. Rudolph, Ed Witter, Arthur Haman, Edw. Ingraham, Herb Eiter, Henry Eggers, Henry Haman, Alex Wayo.

Race No. 2, at 10:30 a. m., for girls, 10 to 14 years (6 contestants as follows)—Kathryn Huchel, Marion Cunningham, Marion McAleer, Genevieve Gauthier, Evelyn Bracker.

Race No. 3, at 11 a. m., for boys 14 to 17 years—Joe Singer, Earl Heib, Russell Lewis, Claude Levertan, Irving Fick.

Race No. 4, at 11:30 a. m., for girls 14 to 17 years—Violet Meyers, Marion Cunningham, Marion McAleer, Kathryn Huchel, Evelyn Bracker, Genevieve Gauthier.

Race No. 5, at 1:30 p. m., for boys 17 to 20 years—Walter Kroncke, Ben Garvey, Clarence Speedy, R. Fry, Ed Winkler.

Race No. 6, at 2:00 p. m., for girls 17 to 20 years—Margaret Hennin, Violet Meyers.

Race No. 7, at 2:30 p. m., tub race for boys and girls—Kathryn Huchel, Marion McAleer, Marion Cunningham, Genevieve Gauthier, Evelyn Bracker, Carl Doherty, Roland Yenzel, Julius Hunt, Theo. Woernicke, Ralph Gillo, Paul Wickhorst, Walter Fritz.

Race No. 8, at 3:00 p. m., fancy diving contest for ladies and gentlemen—J. B. Shaughnessy, Rube Meyer, John Mitchell.

Race No. 9, at 3:30 p. m., back stroke free for all—J. B. Shaughnessy, H. Martin, H. Goehring, Muriel Tomsich, John Mitchell.

Race No. 10, at 4 p. m., fat men's race over 200 pounds—Theo. Goehring, F. R. Martin, Rube Meyer, R. M. Olitz.

Race No. 11, at 4:30 p. m., ladies free for all—Margaret Hennin, Violet Meyers, Beatrice Zubay, Lillian Schneider, Evelyn Schneider, Mrs. A. Meyers.

Race No. 12, at 5:00 p. m., men's free for all—Walter Kroncke, Martin C. Rak, J. B. Shaughnessy, F. R. Martin, R. M. Olitz, C. L. Speedy, R. Fry, W. E. Owens, Ray Schultz, H. Schultz, Wilbur Evans, Muriel Tomsich, Edward Urban, Henry Palevitz, Julius Dian.

Race No. 13, at 5:30 p. m., men's tub race.

Race No. 14, at 6 p. m., canoe race (3 contestants).

Race No. 15, at 6:30 p. m., half mile long distance for championship of Lake county—Bertine Lund, Ben Garvey, J. L. Murphy, Earl Pittman, G. A. Vargo, B. E. Waggoner, Louis Zubay, H. Goehring, J. L. English, R. A. Smith, R. M. Olitz, G. P. Stark, C. L. Speedy, Irving Fick, W. E. Owens, R. Fry, Ray Schultz, H. Schultz, Julian Dian, Wilbur Evans, Muriel Tomsich, Edward Urban, Ed Wickler.

The entries will remain open for all contests until Wednesday night. Every one is invited to come out and spend the day, bring your lunches and bathing suits with you.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
CHICAGO	72	40	.643
Detroit	65	45	.591
Cleveland	64	46	.582
St. Louis	59	51	.536
New York	58	51	.532
Boston	51	59	.464
Washington	42	68	.387
Philadelphia	35	59	.373

Yesterday's Results.
New York 6; Chicago, 5.
Boston 5; Detroit, 4.
St. Louis 4; Washington, 3.
Cleveland 12; Philadelphia, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	73	34	.683
New York	68	39	.636
CHICAGO	60	48	.556
Brooklyn	52	56	.486
Pittsburgh	52	55	.486
Boston	40	62	.392
St. Louis	39	67	.368
Philadelphia	38	67	.362

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Others postponed, rain.

REDS' ONLY PENNANT.

The following is the standing of the American Association for 1919, the year that the Reds won their only pennant. They wound up the season with fifty-five games won and twenty-five lost, for a percentage of .688, just 141 points ahead of their nearest rival, the Philadelphia Athletics:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	55	25	.688
Athletics	41	34	.547
Louisville	41	37	.526
Allegheny	39	39	.500
St. Louis	36	42	.462
Baltimore	19	54	.260

PECKINPAUGH made a sensational stop of Gans's hard hit liner to short in the ninth inning and saved the Yankees by cutting short a White Sox rally.

RING replaced Rutger on the mound for the Reds and stayed off the Phillies. The Reds are now eight games in the van of the Giants.

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WELLING WORKS LIKE CHAMP FOR MITCHELL

Benton Harbor Battle Lab-
or Day Promises to be
A Hummer.

Chicago fans who watched Joe Welling in his first day's workout at the Arcade gymnasium yesterday are so impressed with the local lad that they are willing to lay odds he will beat Richie Mitchell when the pair clash in Benton Harbor Labor Day. Joe did little boxing, it being his first day in from New York, but he showed so much stuff that they hail him as a contender for the championship.

There were not a few who let it be known that they had a hunch that Joe only Mitchell but Charley White if they ever meet. It is no secret that White has a wholesome regard for Welling. Joe will work here until Thursday evening, when he will go to the scene of battle and finish his work there. Mitchell will come in from Milwaukee Wednesday, but will not linger, going right on to the battleground. Paddy Clancy and Tom Holderson, opponents in the semi-windup, are also in hard training. Al Bloom will handle the tickets.

FUR WILL FLY IF MORAN AND GLEASON'S TEAMS PLAY IN WORLD'S SERIES

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—From 1911 to 1914 Charley Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, probable contenders with the Reds for the world's championship this year, was manager of the Cincinnati team. Previous to that he had gained fame as first baseman of the famous St. Louis Browns, four-time pennant winners.

Comiskey's friends say that no less than 1,000 rooters will come over with the team if they play the Reds for the title. No more popular man ever wore a uniform than "Commy," and a large majority of the Queen City fans are hoping for him to drag down the American League honors, so that he can come back with his old lieutenant, Kid Gleason, to the spot where he won fame many years ago. Comiskey is delighted with the success of his old friend, Pat Moran, and wants to see him win the National pennant.

The fur will fly if Moran and Gleason have an opportunity to put their respective teams against each other for the highest honor in baseball. Gleason was a former major league second baseman and pitcher. He is considered one of the most astute managers in baseball. Gleason has been manager of the team only one season, succeeding Clarence Rowland, the man who piloted the White Sox to victory in the year of 1917.

Pat Moran was a catcher under Frank Chance when the Chicago Cubs downed everything in the National League and won the pennant in 1916, 1917 and 1918. Chance predicted that Moran would prove a wonderful manager when he went out on his own hook, and this prediction came true. Pat won the National League pennant with Philadelphia, a very ordinary team in 1915, but they were not strong enough to draw down the chief honors and were beaten by Bill Carrigan and his many time winners, the great Boston Red Sox.

Moran is undoubtedly the most popular man that ever managed the Reds and the whole of the United States is talking about his wonderful success with the Reds.

MARATHON TO HAMMOND.

Rumors were spread last night in local athletic circles that the Hammond ball club is completing arrangements

and is on the verge of making an announcement of a big marathon race from Chicago to Hammond, a distance of over twenty-five miles. Something definite may be decided on today.

ROMEO PITCHES GOOD GAME

By L. GEORGE.
Romeo, big southpaw twirler of the Peerless A. C., administered the Harbor Triangles a decisive defeat in the first game of their series for the amateur championship of the Twin Cities, last Sunday in the form of two hits and ten strikeouts. The Triangles crossed the home station but twice, and neither of the runs were earned. Fierock, who by the way, is the best man on the Harbor team and is a clever ball player, crossed the plate in the second inning when Edgar uncorked a wild heave over first. Fierock repeated the stunt in the ninth when Romeo tossed another one over the initial catch. Fierock also banded out one of the Harbor's two hits, the other being credited to Gant.

The feature of the game was a barehanded, backward catch of a would-be home run knocked by Gant, same catch being engineered by Ralph Frank, nelder, sensational of the Peerless crew. After running fully forty feet for the out-going sphere, he saw that it was going to pass high over his head, so he threw out his bare right hand and taking a high leap he caught the ball as his arm was coming down.

The Peerless batsmen played havoc with Steffani star moundman of the Triangles pitching staff. Seven bingles, four of the extra base variety, were garnered off his Solome delivery, netting four markers before he was yanked in the sixth. Parnocka then took the burden of pitching upon his broad shoulders but even he was unable to stop the

Peerless. He was tapped for one hit and several lone flies, resulting in one run and incidentally totaling five runs and eight hits for the game, which, according to the Hoyle of baseball, is good palying.

The two teams will meet again next Sunday at the East Chicago ball park to definitely decide which is the amateur champion of the Twin City. As the two teams are very evenly matched a corking close game is expected. Come out you fans of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor and see the "only two teams" of the Twin City in their struggle to put their respective towns in the baseball limelight by winning the championship. Ten cents, one slim dime, is your tagged assurance that you are a follower of one of these scrappy teams. Score of game by innings:
Peerless A. C. 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 0—5
Triangles A. C. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2

WALTER JOHNSON tried to save the day for the Senators when he replaced Shaw in the ninth with the bases full but hit a batsman and gave up a single to Tobin which won for the Browns.

GARRY HERMAN has officially called the National Commission into session at Chicago next Tuesday to lay plans for the world's series. The call must have been sweet music to Garry's ears.

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