



SPORTING PAGE



SIR TOM LOSES THE LAST RACE

But the Tea Business Will Be Better Than Ever Henceforth

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NEW YORK, July 27.—The crowning effort of yesterday's contest by which America retains the premier position in the yachting world, was in keeping with the rest of the races, which can be summed up as a poor exhibition of one of the noblest and most skillful sports known to man.

Had Resolute taken twelve minutes longer to make the thirty mile course, it would have been declared no race. That had already happened twice previously and indeed the only time the race was worthy of the name was when the boats made a dead heat.

The series of races has not proved what it was originally intended, which is the better all around boat. In a light wind the American was superior, but light winds are held in righteous contempt by the sportsman who loves a "wet sheet and a flowing sail." In the wind in which the boats sailed every race did not call for anything like that and indeed could have been participated in at any time by elderly ladies.

With the captains it was different. Charles Francis Adams, the Boston sailing master, proved time and again he knew more about Resolute than William Burton did of Shamrock. The Tanker had been sailing his boat for six years, the Englishman six weeks. But Burton's slowness in action when he could have gained by it, and his lack of judgment generally, was appalling and no doubt they do things that way in England. But Charley Adams played the biggest part in retaining American cup.

Already a race to Bermuda or along Long Island has been suggested for the next contest, but whatever is decided upon the conditions are expected to call for a test of speed and stability. The racing shells, mere frail machines, must be replaced by something that can be useful for sea purposes, when she has completed her racing. The Shamrock and Resolute are now ready for the junk man.

No account of America's cup in modern times would be complete without reference to that red blooded sportsman, Sir Thomas Lipton.

He was close to the finishing line last night and the moment Resolute crossed it and the atmosphere sounded crazy with whistles and sirens, the baronet's boat, Victoria, steamed straight for the winner, and gave him three hearty British cheers. Sir Thomas immediately intimated his intention of being ready with a challenge next year for Shamrock V to sail against America's best in 1922. The Englishman was a bit blue over the result, which was foreseen four hours before it arrived, but his irrepressible Irish smile lit up his tanned features as he said:

"Why, of course, the best boat won. I am more than ever impressed by American sportsmanship. But wait, my boys, till you see the new Shamrock. That name will prevail in the end, for while it has been defeated it has never been conquered."

SCATENAS WIN GAME 8 TO 2

The Scatenas Colts held up their reputation as to having as their fans say the fastest base-ball team in the city by adding another victory to their long list of victories Sunday, by defeating the Liberty A. C. at Morris park, by score of 8 to 2. The Scatenas showed that they were far better than their rivals. The features of the game was the fast work of the Scatenas infield, plus good double plays in big league style. The bating honors go to Love, Holmes, and Billy Helmke, the snappy back-stop for the Scatenas. Creasen, who was on the mound for the Scatenas, hel dith Liberty's to 5 hits. The Scatenas slugger hit Mears for 14 hits. A large crowd of fans attended the game and the east side fans were held in their own, so everything was O. K. The Scatenas would like to arrange a game with some good base ball team for next Sunday. For games call 1005. R. between six and seven o'clock and ask for "Bill."

Johnson Has Little Hope Of Getting Out on Bond

CHICAGO, July 27.—Jack Johnson's hope of early freedom under bond was considerably dimmed tonight after every effort of his friends and attorneys to chain his release had failed.

Indications are that the ex-world's heavyweight champion, who fled to Europe six years ago after being convicted of violating the Mann act, may remain in the Will county jail at Joliet for a month.

Judge Samuel Alschuler of the United States District court, today refused to hear an application for bail, because Judge Carpenter who sentenced Johnson is in the city and the case should come before him. Judge Carpenter who is recovering from an operation performed last week told Johnson's attorneys he might not be back to his office for a month or more.

At the Joliet jail "Lil' Arthur" held court today. Early in the morning a large crowd gathered outside and the negro was permitted to come to the door to be seen. Johnson has a private cell and is permitted to send outside for his meals.

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TRUSTATE MEET OPENS AT FORT WAYNE SATURDAY

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 27.—The twentieth annual tristate tennis tournament will start here Saturday, July 31, and continue throughout the remainder of the next week. The tournament is the championship play for the states of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

The tournament originated in Cincinnati and was held there for several years, then was held in Louisville, Ky., later in Indianapolis and for the past few years has been an annual affair of the Fort Wayne Country club. There are four events, the men's singles and doubles championship and the women's singles and doubles title.

The trophy in the men's singles is a solid silver bowl, known as the "Cincinnati trophy," which has been up for several years. The rules require that the cup be won by one person three times, not necessarily three successive years. To date there are several tennis players throughout the United States

who have captured two legs on the bowl. Richard Palmer of New York, William C. McElroy of Pittsburgh and Gustav Touchard of New York, all have two legs on the trophy. Fritz Bastian of Indianapolis, William M. Johnston of California, ranking tennis player of the United States, and Clarence Griffin of California, have one leg on the title to the cup. Fritz Bastian has already entered the event, and the committee expect to hear from one or more of the men who hold a leg for the bowl.

PLENTY OF ACTION PROMISED

That the meet will be hotly contested is a foregone conclusion. John Hennessy of Indianapolis is also entered, and Hennessy has defeated Bastian in two events since Fritz won his leg on the title. Hennessy defeated Bastian in the state title journey last fall, and just recently in the Woodstock Invitational at Indianapolis wrested honors away from Fritz.

I. H. Nationals Beat Local N. Side A. C.

The Indiana Harbor Nationals in spite of the fact that they were playing on a strange diamond took the long end of a 7 to 5 game from the North Side A. C. of Hammond. However, they were given a slight shiver of apprehension as to the final result of the game when the North Sliders, going into the ninth inning at the short end of a 7 to 2 score peeled off several hits in succession, bringing their score to 5. Their tally subsided, however, without any further damage being done.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the game was the A-1 pitching of Cy Owyer, who was hurling his first game and a very good game at that for the Nationals. This chunky hurler had a great deal of speed and a world of surprise in his curves and he was so good that he struck out the first six men in the first and second innings and before the game was finished he had run his string of strikeouts to 12. His teammates gave him extraordinary support, making only one error in the whole game. This was made by Buckeye, the Nationals second baseman, but he redeemed himself later by knocking a timely triple with two men on base. Benson, in left field, twice prevented the Hammonites from increasing their score by gobbling up difficult flies and by a coincidence in each instance there were two men on base and two down. Lucas, center fielder, amused the spectators slightly by performing a juggling act of a hard fly. The infield, comprised of Lott, Michael, Buckeye and Gordon, presented a stone wall defense throughout the game and several difficult and fancy stops were made by these men.

Business began with a loud bang in the fourth when Harris, Michael, Lucas and Owyer singled in succession, two runs resulting. They went at it again in the lucky seventh, when Buckeye and Lott cracked singles and were sent home by Harris' two base walk. He scored later on Michael's single.

The ninth inning found them still in a batting mood, two singles and Buckeye's triple resulted in two runs bringing their total to 7 runs. The rally was extinguished, however, when the Hammonites without further ado executed a fast triple play.

The North Sliders, in the meantime had made only two runs, one each in the third and fourth and as stated above scored three in the ninth.

The Nationals baseball team would like to hear from some fast teams averaging 17 to 18, so as to arrange a game for next Sunday. For games call Indiana Harbor 735-W and ask for Stephen Günther. Score by innings:

Nationals 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 3
North Sliders 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 8

PROBE ORDERED OF JERSEY FIGHT BY GOV. EDWARDS

WHITING HAS NEW PUGILIST

WHITING, Ind., July 25.—Whiting boasts a "comer" in itslana. He's Joe Wagner, 23 years of age, lithesome, husky, a heavy weight who packs two terrible wallops and whose ambition is that he may some day match his skill and stamina against the heaviest weights of the roped arena.

Fighters have come from all stations and conditions of life, from plasterer and conductor to minister's son and millionaire—and Joe is a fireman. A member of the Whiting fire department, Joe's comrades readily admit he's got everything licked around his neck of the woods.

While at Camp Jackson Wagner copied off the heavy weight title at the army post. He met a number of good boxers, several boxers, and lads whose experience spread over considerably longer experience than his own, but young Wagner stowed them all away. Now he's on Sig Hart's string. Hart, a Chicago fight manager, has several other boys in his stables. One of them is Bob Roper, the crack heavy weight.

Wagner has been signed by Promoter George Oswego of East Chicago, it is said. The name of Wagner's opponent has not yet been made public. Backing Wagner locally is Sergi. Fadly Lawler, former Whiting chief of police, and in his day one of the best all around scappers to be found in the east. Sergi. Lawler has all the confidence in the world in young Wagner and says he's got the makings of a real battler.

In the mean time Whiting's fire chief is casting about for a man to take Wagner's place—"he won't be here long," says the chief, "because about the time he wins his first battle they'll all be after him."

BROOKLYN used 15 players in an effort to check the Reds, but even that grand total failed, the champions romping home, 8 to 3.

The Reds, however, had a hard time of it in the lucky seventh, when Buckeye and Lott cracked singles and were sent home by Harris' two base walk. He scored later on Michael's single.

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WANT GAMES

Having organized with new lineup, the Hammond Jrs., are out to meet all teams averaging 16 and 15 years.

We would like to get some games with teams in East Chicago, Whiting, Griffith or some other town.

For games write to Leo Kellogg, 23

State street, Hammond or call 878-M

and ask for Dan

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Stellar Drivers In Big Race

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Elgin National road race on August 21, has assumed a national importance which has been absent from it since the discontinuance of stock car racing ten years ago. This year's race assumes the importance of the real road racing championship of America and has, accordingly, brought together the most impressive field of entries which has graced an affair of the kind since 1913. Award of championship points by the American Automobile association has brought about this result.

Elgin is now the only road race of country wide interest held in the United States. In the days of the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix races, Elgin was held as of secondary importance to these features, but is now the only real road race of the year. Santa Monica's interest is limited chiefly to the Pacific coast and seldom draws as good field as the mid-western classic.

This year's field at Elgin is unquestionably the best which has entered for the last five years. With more than three weeks in which to secure further entries, the Chicago Motor club, which is financing this year's venture, has already secured the nominations of Gaston Chevrolet, Tommy Milton and Jimmy Murphy, the men who rank one, two and three in the A. A. A. point standing at present besides a number of other stellar drivers. Among these latter are Ralph De Palma, Cliff Durant, Eddie Hearne, Ed Schillo, Joe Hoyer, Eddie O'Donnell, Ira Vail and others whose names are familiar to automobile racing followers.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn | 51 | 40 | .574 |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 58 | .553 |
| Pittsburgh | 45 | 41 | .523 |
| Chicago | 47 | 47 | .500 |
| New York | 44 | 44 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 47 | .484 |
| Boston | 38 | 45 | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 52 | .400 |

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 10; Boston 2.
Cincinnati 8; Brooklyn 3.
New York 8; St. Louis 1.
Pittsburgh 7; Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 51 | 32 | .656 |
| New York | 62 | 34 | .646 |
| Chicago | 57 | 38 | .613 |
| Washington | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 47 | .472 |
| Boston | 40 | 48 | .455 |
| Detroit | 31 | 57 | .352 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 68 | .290 |

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 3; Detroit 1.
Cleveland 5; Washington 4.
Washington 13; Cleveland 6.
No others scheduled.

ANOTHER TEAM WANTS GAMES

The Little Rocks beat the All-Stars 13 to 12 on the United Chemica grounds. Both teams from West Hammond. Batteries—Little Rocks, Ed Rosinski, pitch; John Pawlowski, catch; All-Stars, Roy Dark, pitch; Schrum, catch. The Little Rocks would like to arrange games with any team in Lake county between the age of 14 and 17. Call 372 between 6 and 7 p. m. Ask for Ed Rosinski.

CHANGES IN FARES

Effective Monday, Aug. 2nd, 1920

CASH FARE 8c

Tickets in Strips of 14 for \$1.00

A Single Fare Good Within Any of the Following Zones:

GARY DIVISION (One Zone as Follows:

Broadway, south to 45th Ave.

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