

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## WONDERFUL AUTOMOBILE RACING AT INDIANAPOLIS

In Most Spectacular Finish Ever Witnessed on Indianapolis Speedway, Gaston Chevrolet Rode to Victory in Eighth Renewal of 500-Mile Race — Time Average 88.16 Miles an Hour.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—In the most spectacular finish ever witnessed on the Indianapolis Speedway, Gaston Chevrolet, driving a car of American design, rode to victory in the eighth renewal of the 500-mile automobile race, today, before a record-breaking crowd of 126,000 persons. Chevrolet's time was 5:40:16.14, an average of 88.16 miles an hour, the second best in the history of the event.

In addition to winning the \$20,000 first prize, Chevrolet also won approximately \$5,500 more in lap prize competition and cash prizes offered by accessory firms.

Rene Thomas thundered across the finish in second place, having covered the distance in 5:43:02.20. His average was 87.46 miles an hour. Tommy Milton pulled up in third place, and Jimmy Murphy, winner of the Santa Monica road race, finished fourth.

All of the thrills came in the last thirty miles of the race, when Ralph De Palma, the favorite, with a lead of ten miles to his credit, seemed certain of winning. But, with victory within his grasp, De Palma's car burst into flames on the north turn of the two and a half mile course, and a few minutes later the car driven by Joe Boyer, who led during the first 250 miles, skidded, overturned, and crashed into a brick retaining wall within a few feet of the spot where De Palma's car caught fire. Neither Boyer nor his mechanic was seriously hurt.

The accident which snatched victory from De Palma was tragic. The Italian was racing at breakneck speed when a sheet of flame licked its way to the

gasoline tank. While his mechanic heroically fought the flames, De Palma, broken-hearted over his misfortune, ran to the pits a mile away for a fresh supply of gasoline, staggering back under the weight of the heavy can. Undaunted, De Palma resumed the grind, but after going another mile his car was wrapped in flames for the second time. With the aid of his mechanic, De Palma pluckily extinguished them and managed to finish the race in fifth place. He was given a tremendous ovation when he thundered across the finish line. Misfortune trailed De Palma from the start of the race. He had the favored position at the pole, but the bomb of the starter caught him unaware, and he was among the last to get away. Then on the very first lap he was driven into the pits with a flat tire.

Joe Boyer jumped into the lead and held it for 250 miles, closely pursued by Jean Chassagne, Gaston Chevrolet and Rene Thomas. When half of the race was over, Boyer made his first stop at the pits, and De Palma shot into the lead, which he maintained until his car caught on fire.

There were half a dozen accidents, but the drivers and their aids miraculously escaped death. While speeding around the treacherous north turn, Arthur Klein crashed into the side wall, damaging his car so badly that it was withdrawn. Louis Chevrolet, designer of the car which his brother piloted to victory, also was in a smash-up. His car skidded off the course when a steering connection broke. Chevrolet's back was injured, and he withdrew.

## Shamrock IV. Has Novel Speedometer

New York, May 31.—Resourceful Charles H. Nicholson, who designed the America's Cup challenger, Shamrock IV, sprang an innovation on racing yachts when he installed a marine speedometer yesterday on the challenger.

It is a Swedish contrivance known as a sail log. A tube runs through the hull of the yacht to the water and the pressure of the water at the end of the tube registers the speed.

After the Shamrock goes out on the Sound for her rig stretchings she can be taken on speed trials with the log before the 33-metre Shamrock, which has been delayed in getting here, is ready as a trial horse to judge the challenger's footing ability.

## A CYCLE MATCH.

New York, May 31.—Frank Kramer was beaten for the first time this season in a match cycle race at the Velodrome, yesterday, when Arthur Spencer, of Toronto, took his measure in two out of three heats of a mile match. The Toronto boy showed all sorts of speed and took the second and third heats after Kramer had won the first.

## THE INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DOUBLES

Paris, May 31.—Andre H. Gobert and Win. H. Laurens yesterday won the international men's doubles tennis championship in straight sets. The score was 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Their opponents were Nick Smith of Russia and Blackwood, the 19 years of age South African player, whose remarkable game has caused the experts to consider him as a possibility for coming events in tennis.

In the women's game, Miss Holman, British, won the final in the ladies' championship singles from Snodgrass, who was defeated in the quarter-finals in straight sets 6-0, 7-5.

Mme. Golding and M. Laurens, France, won the mixed doubles championship by default. Mlle. Andre's partner was injured and unable to play with her partner, Max Decugis.

## McCoy Celebrated New Boxing Bill

New York, May 31.—Kid McCoy, who was arrested last Monday night and charged with disorderly conduct after having sniped all available chairs at some of the best customers and manhandled patriarch waiters of Reinecke's, at 58th Street and Columbus Avenue, pleaded guilty and was discharged by Magistrate Max S. Levine in the West Side Court yesterday. The Kid was gathered in by Patrolman Thomas Enright on a complaint registered by "Christo" Touboulas, assistant manager of the restaurant, just at the time when the inventor of the "cocktail punch" had most of Mister Reinecke's cherished chattels chugging through the space confined only by all four walls of the establishment.

## Old Country Football Notes

London, May 31.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Football League at its annual meeting today resolved, subject to the consent of the Football Association, that a third division be formed for next season, comprising the Southern League clubs. Cardiff City and Leeds United were elected to fill the places of Lincoln City and Grimsby town.

## 1ST. KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

During the Great War 1st. King Edward's Horse put out from its ranks no less than 550 young colonials to the commissioned ranks of the British Army in the field. An historical record of King Edward's Horse is now being prepared and the Commanding Officer would like to have included a record of the military achievements of those officers who were commissioned from its ranks. Many alas, have paid the highest price that patriotism demands, but it would help to make the record complete if relatives would give the date and circumstances of their death and

if late members of the Regiment would send a short record of their own services in the war to the Adjutant, King's Horse, Duke of York's

Headquarters, Chelsea, London. A Memorial to those of the Regiment who were killed or died in France during the war is being

erected at Vieux Chapelle on the line where the Regiment held up a Boche Division from sunrise till sundown during the great attack in 1918.



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## Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

### MORNING GAMES.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
New York 7; Washington, 6.  
Washington ..... 00003003—7 1  
New York ..... 00100001—4 10 2  
Shaw, Carlson, Schacht and Pichich; McGraw and Hannan.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Brooklyn 5; New York, 2.  
New York ..... 00100001—2 11 2  
Brooklyn ..... 03020002—5 10 1  
Douglas, Winters, Habbell and Snyder; Grimes and Miller.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Rochester 4; Toronto, 2.  
At Rochester: ..... 00200000—2 8 0  
Rochester ..... 03000100—4 7 1  
Bader, Heck and Sandberg; Barnes and Ross, Umpires, O'Brien and Warner.  
Akron 5; Buffalo, 1.  
Akron ..... 00200100—5 9 2  
Buffalo ..... 01000000—1 6 1  
Barnes and Smith; Heifman, Werre and Bengough.  
Baltimore 5; Jersey City, 2.  
Baltimore ..... 21002000—5 7 0  
Jersey City ..... 00010100—2 10 1  
Ogden and Casey; Gill, Carlson and Hyde.

**AFTERNOON GAMES.**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Cincinnati 4; Chicago 2.  
At Chicago: (Afternoon game.)  
Cincinnati ..... 01000120—4 10 2  
Chicago ..... 00000101—2 6 0  
Rieg and Ravell; Wingo; Vaughan, Martin and Killefer.  
Brooklyn 5; New York 1.  
At Brooklyn: (Afternoon game.)  
New York ..... 00000100—1 6 0  
Brooklyn ..... 10000100—5 9 1  
Barnes, Douglas and Smith; Manaux and Miller.  
Pittsburgh 7; St. Louis 4.  
At Pittsburgh: (Afternoon game.)  
St. Louis ..... 01200100—4 8 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 10200004—7 10 4  
Doak and Clemens; Hamilton, Cooper, Carlson and Schmidt.  
Philadelphia 3; Boston 2.  
At Philadelphia: (Aft. game.)  
Boston ..... 00010001—2 9 3  
Philadelphia ..... 00300003—3 8 1  
Eayres, Hearn and O'Neill; Gowdy, Meadows and Traggessor.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
New York 10; Wash. 7.  
At New York: (Afternoon game.)  
Washington ..... 01300000—7 12 0  
New York ..... 03020003—10 15 0  
Courtney, Snyder, Johnson and Gharrett; Pichich; Thormaehlen, Shore, Collins and Hannan.  
Boston 3; Phila. 1.  
At Boston: (First game.)  
Philadelphia ..... 00000100—1 5 1  
Boston ..... 00010001—3 9 3  
Naylor and Perkins; Pennock and Walters.  
Phila 9; Boston 4.  
Second game.  
Philadelphia ..... 10300003—9 13 2  
Boston ..... 00000102—4 11 4  
Perry and Perkins; Harper, Kerr and Schang.

**Cleveland 7; Detroit 3.**  
At Cleveland: (Afternoon game.)  
Detroit ..... 00000012—3 12 3  
Cleveland ..... 00227202—7 8 3  
Ayers, Allen, Glaser and Ainsmita, Stanage and O'Neill.  
St. Louis 2; Chicago 0.  
At St. Louis: (First game.)  
Chicago ..... 00000200—0 6 0  
St. Louis ..... 01000102—3 7 1  
Faber and Schalk; Shocker and

## St. Peters Won The Game Last Evening

In City League Contest Alerts Played Loose Ball and Were Unable to Hit—The Score Finished With St. Peters the Winners.

In the City League game last night the St. Peter's walked away from the Alerts by a score of 11 to 3. The Alerts were not up to form and played very loose ball and were unable to find the North End pitcher, The box score follows:

St. Peters	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dever, c.	3	2	0	4	2	0
Gibbons, 3b.	4	2	1	1	2	1
Mooney, 2b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Riley, c. l.	4	3	2	2	0	0
McGovern, 1b.	5	1	3	12	0	0
Callaghan, 1f.	6	0	3	1	0	0
McNulty, r. f.	6	0	0	0	0	0
Lenihan, s. s.	3	2	0	0	2	0
Hansen, p.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Total	37	10	11	21	11	1

Alerts	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Costello, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, 3b.	3	0	1	0	6	0
McGovern, s. s.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Parlee, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Stafford, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Breen, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Elliott, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	2
Arsenault, 1. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling, 2b.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Tait, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	27	1	4	21	6	7

**THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.**  
In the City Intermediate League game played last evening on the Queen's Square diamond the Blue Rock Fliers defeated the St. Roses, of Fairville, by a score of 4 to 2. The game was fast and interesting, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The best-terms were: For the winners, Brown and Keebles, and for the St. Roses, Murphy and Murphy. This evening the St. Roses play the Carletons.

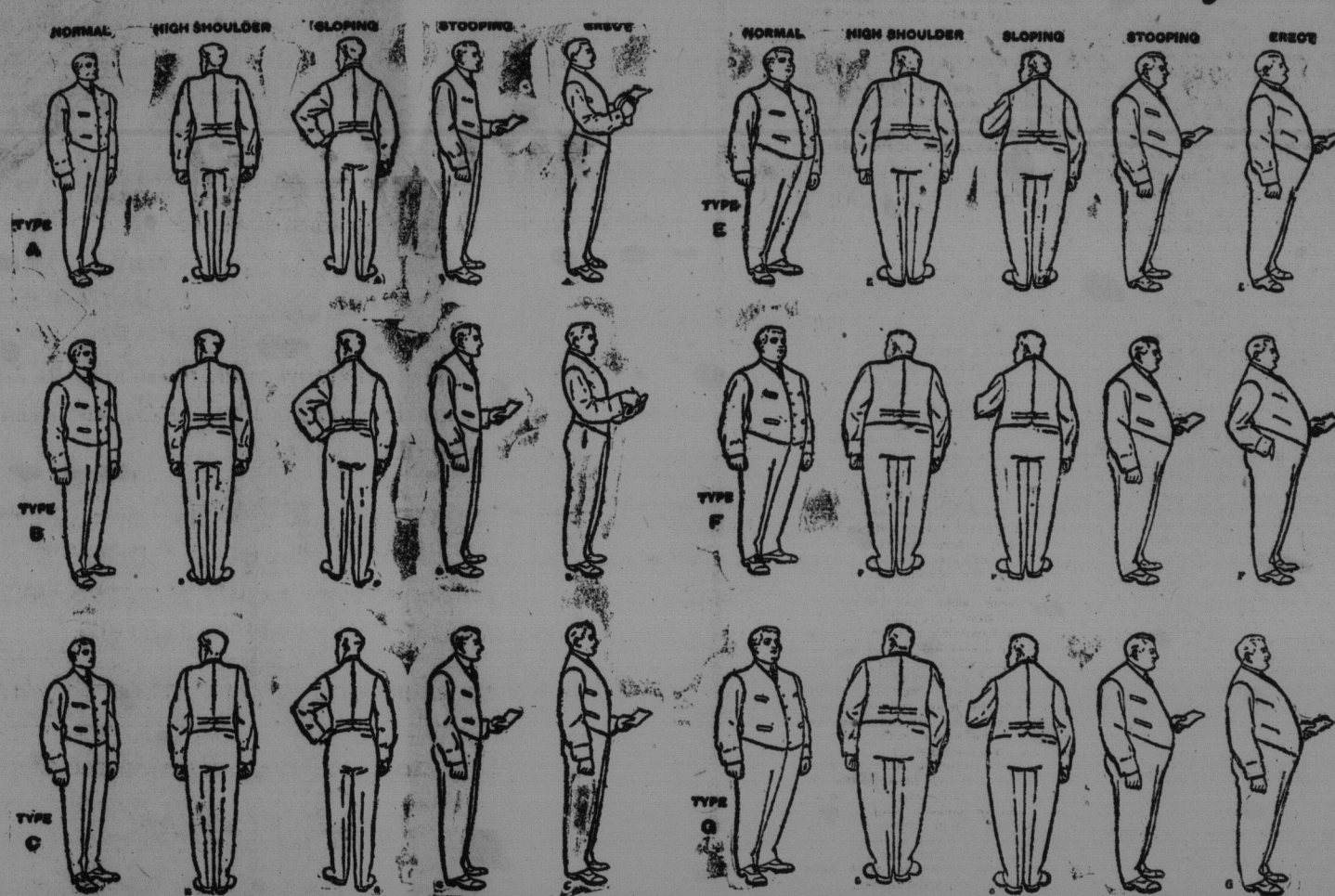
**BOSTON TRAIN LATE.**  
The Boston train was over an hour late last night, while the consistent Valley was thirty minutes behind time.

**Severid.**  
Chicago 5; St. Louis 3.  
Second game: (10 innings.)  
Chicago ..... 00210000—5 12 0  
St. Louis ..... 10000000—3 16 1  
Williams and Lynn; Vangilder, DeVal, Burwell, Sanders and Billings, Severid.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Afternoon Game:  
Baltimore 5; Jersey City 2.  
Baltimore ..... 01000102—5 11 2  
Jersey City ..... 00200000—2 7 3  
Parham, Kirsch and Laffer; Ferguson and Hyde.  
Buffalo 7; Akron 4.  
At Buffalo:  
Akron ..... 10100100—4 13 0  
Buffalo ..... 00400201—7 10 2  
Lambath, Moseley and Smith; Rogers and Bruggay.

**Rochester 3; Toronto 2.**  
At Rochester:  
Toronto ..... 00100001—2 9 3  
Rochester ..... 00020001—3 7 3  
Peterson and Sandberg; Acosta and Ross.  
Reading 5; Syracuse 4.  
At Reading:  
Syracuse ..... 00000003—4 8 0  
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Perryman and Niebergalle; Justm and Kounick.

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