

## SPEED KINGS TO COMPETE IN FIVE HUNDRED MILE RACE



The interest of the automobile world centres this week on the Indianapolis Speedway five hundred mile race, to be run next Saturday, May 29. All of America's leading drivers are entered for the event, and prospects for an American victory are bright, although Ralph De Palma gave cause for anxiety when he qualified the other day by driving around the speedway at the rate of 98.2 miles an hour. Among those drivers who are expected to show exceptionally well are "Billy" Carlson, Earl Cooper, Louis Nigrent, "Barney" Oldfield and Dario Resta, who won the Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize races at San Francisco.

Indianapolis May 27.—The city of Indianapolis has thrown away its municipal key and opened the door to the thousands of visitors who will throng its confines for the Indianapolis 500-mile race, Saturday, May 29.

Hotels are making preparations for the greatest crowd in history, while the local newspapers, and the speedway, are conducting motor bureaus to take care of the overflow.

No one who has ever been to the Hoosier capital for a 500-mile contest can realize the frantic activity that ensues with this event. Regular business ceases and the entire city transforms itself into a carnival.

Swarms of motor cars fill the streets night and day, threatening packed masses of humanity that flow down the thoroughfares like a mighty torrent. The babel of countless voices fills the air, pierced by the shriek of sirens and the clamor of exhausts.

A 500-mile race, as run at Indianapolis, is one of the unforgettable experiences of human life. The town is just the size to give the proper setting to the contest. It is not submerged or obscured by other events that may be going on, but rules as the supreme feature of the day. In this respect it will always stand unrivaled.

**BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES**

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 6; New York 5.  
New York, May 27.—St. Louis again defeated New York here today, winning a hard fought ten inning game by a score of 6 to 5. Manager McGraw used sixteen out of his twenty-one players in an effort to win the game. The score:

St. Louis . . . 400001001—6 15 3  
New York . . . 200002100—5 9 2

Batteries—Griner and Snyder; Schauer, Stroud, Mathewson and McLean, Smith.

Brooklyn 2; Pittsburgh 0.

Brooklyn, May 27.—Dell pitched

shutout ball today and Brooklyn made

two straight with Pittsburgh 2 to 0.

The score:

Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—0 4 4

Brooklyn . . . 00002000—2 3 1

Batteries—Cooper and Gibson; Dell

and Miller.

Cincinnati 6; Boston 0.

Boston, May 27.—Cincinnati, last

of the National League clubs to meet

of the world's champions in the first

game of the season, evened the series

by winning 6 to 0. The score:

Boston . . . 000000000—0 5 4

Cincinnati . . . 000010220—6 11 0

Batteries—Hughes and Whaling;

Dale and Dooin.

Philadelphia 8; Chicago 5.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Chicago

tried hard to overcome the big lead

which Philadelphia took in the first

two innings today, but lost 8 to 5.

The score:

Chicago . . . 000500210—5 10 1

Philadelphia . . . 34000100—8 13 1

Batteries—Vaughan, Lavender,

Cheney, Adams and Archer; Mayer

and Killifer.

National League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.

Philadelphia . . . 19 11 .633

Chicago . . . 20 14 .588  
Brooklyn . . . 16 15 .516  
St. Louis . . . 17 17 .500  
Pittsburgh . . . 15 17 .469  
Boston . . . 15 17 .469  
Cincinnati . . . 12 17 .412  
New York . . . 11 18 .379

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 8; Detroit 2.

Detroit, May 27.—Walter Johnson

was too much for Detroit today and

Washington won, 8 to 2. The score:

Washington . . . 003200300—8 9 1

Detroit . . . 100010000—2 7 1

Batteries: Johnson and Henry; Bo-

land, Oldham and Stange.

Chicago, 8; New York, 2.

Chicago, May 27.—Chicago won its

ninth straight game today by defeat-

ing New York, 8 to 2, in the final game

of the series. Benz pitched in good

form. The score:

New York . . . 000002000—2 6 1

Chicago . . . 350000020—8 13 2

Batteries: Warhop, Cottrell and

Sweeney; Benz and Schalk.

Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 8.

Cleveland, May 27.—Cleveland de-

feated Philadelphia in a slugfest con-

test, 9 to 8. Cleveland piled up the

big lead early in the game. LaJole's

battling featured. The score:

Philadelphia . . . 000030060—8 12 1

Cleveland . . . 411010200—9 12 1

Batteries: Davies and Schang, Mc-

Avoy; Morton and O'Neill.

American League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.

Cleveland . . . 25 12 .676

Detroit . . . 23 14 .622

New York . . . 17 15 .531

Boston . . . 13 14 .481

Washington . . . 15 16 .484

Cleveland . . . 14 19 .424

St. Louis . . . 14 20 .412

Philadelphia . . . 12 22 .353

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Richmond 6; Rochester 4.

Rochester, May 27.—Richmond de-

feated Rochester today, 6 to 4, through

opportunistic hitting, and making the

most of the home team's errors. The

score:

Richmond . . . 001020300—6 8 4

Rochester . . . 000010201—4 8 1

Batteries—Russell and Schanfle;

Erickson, Hoche and Williams.

Buffalo 5; Newark 3.

Buffalo, May 27.—In a hard hitting

contest Buffalo took the first game of

the series with Newark, 5 to 3. The

score:

Newark . . . 300000001—3 10 2

Buffalo . . . 010051000—5 13 1

Batteries—Lee, Brown and Snow;

Beebe and Lalonde.

Following the elimination trials, the

balance of the week has been voted

to practise, with a final meeting of

contestants on Thursday night. On

Friday the track will be closed for its

annual scrubbing. The race itself will

start Saturday morning, 10 a. m.

John De Palma.

John De Palma, brother of Ralph

De Palma, who was thrown from his

car during the elimination trials for

the next Indianapolis 500-mile race,

when the machine got away from him

on a slippery turn, and flipped a

double somersault, is not injured in

any way, and will be back on the track

Thursday, according to official an-

ouncement.

De Palma had been twice warned

by his brother Ralph not to try the

track in the condition it was in, a

slight drizzle of rain having spread a

thin film of water over the oily bricks

and rendered it extremely treacher-

ous in spots. The younger De Palma,

however, chose to disregard the advice

of his elder brother, with, as it turned

out, nearly fatal results.

Barney Oldfield.

With the elimination of Barney

Oldfield's Bugatti from the next In-

dianapolis 500-mile race, via the broken

connecting rod route, Barney's en-

try at the wheel of a Maxwell

seems assured.

It is an open secret that Ray Har-

roun, manager of the Maxwell team, and

Oldfield have been trying to get

together for some time. Refusal to

make a positive statement concerning

the situation by either party is ascribed

merely to a desire to keep the public

guessing, rather than to any possi-

ble hitch in the proceedings.

Toronto 6; Jersey 3.

Toronto, May 27.—Toronto took the

opening game of the series with Jer-

sey City today, 6 to 3. Hard hitting

in the sixth inning, resulting in five

runs, gave the Leafs a lead which the

Skooters were unable to overcome.

The score:

Jersey City . . . 000010200—3 6 0

Toronto . . . 000105000—6 11 1

Batteries—Bruck and Yelle; Mc-

Tigue and Kocher.

Postponed

Montreal-Providence, cold weather.

International League Standing

Won Lost P.C.

Richmond . . . 15 9 .625

Buffalo . . . 11 7 .611

Rochester . . . 12 10 .545

Montreal . . . 13 11 .542

Providence . . . 11 11 .500

Newark . . . 9 11 .450

Jersey City . . . 9 13 .409

Toronto . . . 8 16 .333

Federal League.

Buffalo, 9; Pittsburgh, 6.

Pittsburgh, May 27.—Buffalo hit

Rogge hard all through the game, and

defeated the Pittsburgh Federals, 9 to

6. The score:

Buffalo . . . 101041002—9 11 3

Pittsburgh . . . 001000140—6 11 1

Batteries: Anderson, Bedient and

Blair; Rogge, Dickson and Berry.

Postponed Games.

Chicago-Newark, cold weather.

Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.

Baltimore-Kansas City, rain.

Federal League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.

Chicago . . . 21 14 .600

Pittsburgh . . . 21 15 .583

Kansas City . . . 19 14 .576

Newark . . . 19 16 .543

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