

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

THE BIG MOTOR CONTEST

Indianapolis, May 17.—Barney Oldfield has his hand up. The big manufacturer, none of whom, he says, appreciate his true worth and ability. "Why am I driving a foreign car in the Indianapolis races this year?" asks Barney. "For the simple reason that no one in the United States will pay me what I am worth. All these Americans are afraid I will get all the publicity, to the detriment of their car. If they had any sense they'd give me a contract that would make my name and the car synonymous, like the Peerless Green Dragon and I formerly were. Then they'd both cash in."

Barney incidentally says he is far from being all in, as many of his friends, and he himself, by the way, once feared. He is confirmed in this belief by the fact that Lautenschlager, winner of the last French Grand Prix, is forty-five years old, Barney being some summers younger than that, thinks he will last a long time to come.

Indianapolis, May 17.—A speedway lap in 1.30 is the ambition of Ray Harroun, manager of the Maxwell team in the next Indianapolis 500-mile race, 1.30 for the 2 1/2 miles of track figuring 100 miles an hour. The coming 500-mile race elimination trials, says Harroun, will very likely see one of his new cars turn the trick, as he says they have never been let out in previous attempts, and no one, not even himself, knows how fast they really are.

The present record for the track is 1.03.18, made by Bolliet, in the speedway eliminations last year. Pettit's Maxwell comes near this figure with 1.33, but as yet the chubby Frenchman holds the palm.

Indianapolis, May 17.—Harry Grant and Art Klein have been added to the list of stars now quartered at the Indianapolis speedway for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race. They are driving Sunbeam and Kleinart cars, respectively, both claiming they have a good chance to win.



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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, May 17.—Home runs drove in all of the tallies which gave Philadelphia a five to three victory over St. Louis today. The score: St. Louis . . . 000210000—3 7 1
Philadelphia . . . 004010000—5 11 1

Postponed Games.
New York-Chicago, wet grounds.
Boston-Baltimore, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, wet grounds.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	8	.680
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	14	.440
St. Louis	12	17	.414
New York	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, May 17.—Jim Scott held Philadelphia to one hit today, while Chicago bunched hits off Pennock and won from the visitors, 6 to 2. The score:

Philadelphia . . . 000100001—2 1 2
Chicago . . . 202000010—6 8 2

Postponed Games.
Detroit-New York, cold weather.
Cleveland-Boston, wet grounds.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	17	12	.586
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	9	17	.346
St. Louis	10	19	.345

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 7; Kansas, 5.
Kansas City, May 17.—One inning of good hitting and base running gave Brooklyn a 7 to 5 victory in a protested game with Kansas City today. The protest came in the second inning when Johnson hit into a double play. Manager Stovall declared that Land touched the hitter's bat with his glove. The score:

Brooklyn . . . 102004000—7 13 5
Kansas City . . . 210100001—5 12 1

Postponed.
Pittsburgh-Newark, cold weather.

Federal League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	19	10	.655
Newark	16	12	.571
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	8	21	.276

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Rochester, 3; Jersey, 2.
Rochester, May 17.—Timely hitting enabled Rochester to defeat Jersey

City in the opening game of the season here today, 3 to 2. The score: Jersey City . . . 000110000—2 4 2
Rochester . . . 000201000—3 10 3

Postponed.
Montreal-Newark, rain.

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	11	5	.688
Montreal	10	6	.625
Richmond	8	6	.571
Rochester	7	7	.500
Jersey City	6	7	.462
Buffalo	5	6	.455
Newark	4	7	.364
Toronto	3	10	.231

Richmond, 11; Toronto, 8.
Toronto, May 17.—By a score of 11 to 8, in a ten inning game, Richmond today defeated Toronto in the opening game of the local season. The score:

Toronto . . . 410020010—8 11 2
Richmond . . . 000301033—11 11 1

Postponed.
Batteries — McGuire, League and Manning; Russell, Andrews, Morrisette and Schauf.

JIM PROKOS WON MATCH FROM ALLEN

Frederickton, N. B., May 17.—Jim Prokos, the Greek wrestler, threw Charlie Allen twice in forty-seven minutes here tonight at the Opera House. Prokos secured the first fall in thirty-nine minutes with a scissors hold. In this bout Allen displayed exceptional cleverness which, combined with his strength, enabled him to break many holds. He was decidedly out of condition as was shown in the second bout, and Prokos secured the fall in eight minutes with the swing. Prokos is one of the best wrestlers that ever performed here and made a decided hit with the crowd by his work. At the conclusion he announced that he was willing to wrestle Dan McDonald at any time and would guarantee to throw him three times in forty minutes.

BARNEY IN THE LIMELIGHT

While world famous race drivers are gathering from far and near to demonstrate their prowess on the Indianapolis speed-way, there is much comment in auto circles regarding the different favorites. No one, however, is in the glare of the lime-light like the "Master Driver of the World, Barney Oldfield."

His wonderful list of victories since he drove the first American car across the line at Indianapolis last Decoration Day has made him the most conspicuous figure in the coming race.

One of Barney's most notable victories was in the race from Los Angeles to Phoenix across the worst kind of western country. Barney drove the entire 696 miles in 23 hours, 35 minutes and 56 seconds. He made but one tire change in the entire trip.

Another notable victory was at Venice, Calif., on St. Patrick's Day, when he competed with nineteen other famous race drivers and won the Grand Prix road race of 300 miles over a 3.1 mile macadam circuit without stop, making 290 right-angle turns in the course of the race.

Again at Tucson, Ariz., on March 20th, Barney drove to victory over 100 miles of rough desert roads at an average speed of 66 miles per hour without a stop. One of the surprising things about this race was that he used the same set of tires on which he won the no-stop victory at Venice on St. Patrick's Day.

Indianapolis, May 17.—The Indianapolis motor speedway's proposed \$100,000 thousand-mile race may be held in the fall of 1916 or '17, instead

TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUES OPENED YESTERDAY

The twilight leagues vis. East End and St. Peter's opened the season last evening in the presence of large crowds of people. In the East End game the Glenwoods defeated the Nationals in a four inning game by a score of 8 to 2; while in the St. Peter's league the Thistles and Roses played four innings to a tie, the score being 4 to 4.

There was a very large crowd at the opening game on the East End grounds, and while there was excellent music furnished by the Sons of England band, the season was not declared open until His Worship Mayor Frink entered the pitchers box, and Commissioner Russell stood at the plate. The Mayor pitched three balls which the Commissioner struck at, missed and was declared out by Umpire David Currie.

The Glenwoods went to bat first, managed to total up four runs before the third man was out. This practically put the game on ice for the Glenwoods. The Nationals were blanked in the first, gained one run in the second, were blanked in the third and managed to obtain one more run in the fourth and last inning. For the Glenwoods they were blanked in the second inning, but managed to get in three runs in the third and one in the last inning. The losing players did not put up their usual fine class of ball, and had five errors to their credit, but an allowance must be made as it is their first attempt of the season, and there has been very little time to get into shape. The following is the box score of the game:

Glenwoods.

AB	R	H	P	O	A	B
O'Regan 3b. and ss.	1	1	1	1	1	0
Arseneau, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Callaghan 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Gillispie, ss.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Britain, c.	2	2	0	4	0	0
E. Callaghan, lb.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Costello, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Thompson, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Robinson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	17	8	6	12	2	0

Nationals.

AB	R	H	P	O	A	B
L. Callaghan 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Smith, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	2
Daley 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Cunningham, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sproul, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cullinan, c.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Seely, lb.	2	1	2	2	0	0
Cooper, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Doyle, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	12	2	2	12	4	5

Score by Innings:
Glenwoods . . . 8
Nationals . . . 0
Umpire—D. Currie.

Tonight's Game.
The Alerts and Commercials will be the teams to play this evening.

ST. PETER'S LEAGUE.
There was an enthusiastic crowd of fans on the Church grounds last evening and Commissioner McLellan was given a grand ovation when he entered the box and pitched the first ball over the plate and in this manner the season was commenced for the North Enders. The Thistles made one run in the first inning, were blanked in the second, had three runners romp across the plate in the third and they were blanked in the fourth. The Roses

of in place of the regularly scheduled 500-mile event in the spring, as originally planned.

Race fans argue it would be a shame to disturb the regular sequence of 500-mile contests, now the world's greatest motor racing feature, for even so great an event as the thousand-mile race, they state, looks sufficiently attractive to make a hit as an extra venture, any time. Official action on the proposition has not yet been taken, though it is thought an announcement will be made soon.

Indianapolis, May 17.—The Bosch company announces a series of spark plug and magnet prizes for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race aggregating \$1300, as follows: Using Bosch magnet, 1, \$500; 2, \$300; 3, \$200. Using Bosch spark plugs, \$100 each for first three.

"WILD BILL" AND HIS BROAD SMILE



There's a reason for "Wild Bill" Donovan's broad smile. The general manager of the New York Yankees has his charges up in front in the American League race and promises to keep them there during the entire campaign.

KING'S HORSES SCRATCHED.
today seems likely to be deprived of much of its popular characters.

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