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RUCKER SAVES DODGERS FROM POSSIBLE DEFEAT

Relieves Kent When Boston Wardmen Are Stinging the Leather.

BROOKLYN WINS, 7 TO 6

Rain Prevents the Afternoon Game at Washington Park.

Rain and a soaked diamond prevented the afternoon game at Washington Park yesterday and disappointed at least 5,000 fans who took chances with the weather. But the morning game was played and the Brooklyns just managed to nose out the Boston Nationals by a score of 7 to 6. It became necessary to call upon Napoleon Rucker to rescue Dahlen's men from sliding deeper in the Slough of Despond and the famous southpaw, who has been out of form practically all the spring, responded right nobly.

For six innings Kent pitched invincibly for the Brooklyns, keeping the Wardmen down to three singles and a string of ciphers. The Dodgers meanwhile rolled up a total of seven runs and seemed to have victory well in hand. In the seventh inning, however, the Beaneaters began to hit like blacksmiths and before the smoke cleared away they had scored five runs.

Miller, first up in this period, was out on a great running catch by Wheat. Jackson lined a single to centre and Devlin walked. Spratt rapped a sharp grounder to Kent, who made a neat throw to Red Smith which should have forced Jackson, but the sorrel topped third baseman dropped the ball like a hot potato. This glaring error seemed to worry Kent, for with the bases filled he walked Kling and forced Jackson across the rubber. Houser, batting for Hess, came to time with a corking bingle to left, scoring both Devlin and Spratt. McDonald, who should have been third out, popped a foul for Smith and both Kirke and Sweeney followed with safe hits, Kling and Houser counting.

Rucker, who had been warming up, was called upon at this stage of the proceedings to relieve Kent and he got a rousing cheer from the 2,500 fans who were trembling in their boots because of Boston's sudden rally. Rucker turned loose some great speed and curves, with the result that Miller, who came up for the second time, hammered a grounder to Tooley and Sweeney was forced.

Jackson increased the nervousness of the Brooklyn rooters when he found Rucker for a clean home drive to the clubhouse, which made the score 7 to 6. There was more anxiety when Rucker passed Devlin, but just then the crack southpaw tightened up and Spratt, Kling and Donnelly went out on fly balls. Rucker's effectiveness was even better in the ninth for three Boston batsmen went out in rapid succession. So it may be said that Rucker's box work saved the game.

Hess, a big lefthander, began pitching for Boston and the Dahlens gathered three runs in the first inning. Moran received a base on balls and he moved to second on Daly's out. Hess hit Smith with a pitched ball, and on Daubert's hard single Moran ran home. Smith reached third by fast sprinting and Daubert got to second on the throw in. Wheat pounded the ball to McDonald, who touched third base instead of tagging Daubert and then realizing his mistake he threw the ball over to Devlin a fraction of a second too late to retire Wheat.

On this ivory play Smith scored and Wheat followed him home a moment later on Hummel's grounder to Sweeney, who made no attempt to shut off the runner at the plate. Tooley received a free ticket, but was left as Phelps popped out. Hess settled down after that and allowed but two hits until the fifth inning.

Kent opened with a roller to Spratt, whose crazy throw past Devlin yielded the bases. Moran put Kent on third with a pretty sacrifice and the latter scored the bag while Daly worked in a catch hit to Sweeney. Daly drew a throw from Kling with a bluff steal and as Sweeney's return to the plate was wide Kent scored. Kling then whipped the ball back to Spratt and Daly was nailed at the middle bag.

Three more runs were accumulated by the Dodgers in the sixth inning. Daubert began with another clean single and Wheat flied to Jackson. Hummel whaled a drive to the fence in right centre for a three bagger and Daubert skipped home. Tooley walked and Phelps scored Hummel with a red hot base hit over second, putting Tooley on third. Kent was out on a fast grounder to Spratt and Tooley made the Brooklyn's seventh tally, after which Moran flied to Kirke. Donnelly, a young giant with terrific speed, pitched brilliantly in the seventh and eighth innings that the home players, with the exception of Daubert, who made his third hit, couldn't touch him and were easily blanked. Incidentally, Kling worked a squeeze trick on Smith in the seventh period. Smith was on third, when Daubert started to steal. Kling made a bluff throw to Sweeney and wheeling quickly he caught Smith headed full speed for the plate. Of course it was an easy task to pin Red down in a way that made the crowd laugh in derision.

Many friends of McDonald, the Boston third baseman, presented him with a Knights of Columbus emblem when he came to the bat for the first time. A church person made the presentation while all the players stood around the bats in hand.

Miller dropped a long foul into the right field bleachers in the second inning there was a merry time. A small boy added by a full grown man, pocketed the ball. A gray coated special mixed in with both of them until he finally grabbed the pill and threw it back into the field. Blows were exchanged until the special withdrew in disorder, whereupon 500 referees decided that the copper had been outpointed.

The score:

BOSTON (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	BROOKLYN.	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Miller, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Moran, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kirke, rf	3	0	2	3	1	0	Daly, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
McDonald, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Sweeney, lf	4	0	2	4	2	1	Daubert, 1b	4	2	3	5	1	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	Wheat, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	2	2	3	0	0	Hummel, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Smith, ss	4	1	0	5	2	0	Tooley, ss	2	1	1	3	3	0
Speaks, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	2	Phelps, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Kroh, c	3	1	0	4	3	0	Kent, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Hess, p	2	0	0	2	0	0	Rucker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houser, x	1	1	1	0	0	0							
Donnelly, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	7	9	27	10	1
Totals	31	6	8	24	11	3							

x Batted for Kirke in the eighth inning.
x Batted for Hess in the seventh inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6
Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	7

Three base hit—Hummel. Home run—Jackson. Sacrifice hit—Moran. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1. First base on balls—Off Kent, 5, off Hess, 3, off Donnelly, 1. Struck out—By Kent, 1, by Hess, 3, by Donnelly, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Hess, Smith. Hits—Off Kent, 7 in 6 2-3 innings; off Hess, 8 in 5 innings. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4, Boston, 8. Umpire in chief—Eason. Field umpire—Johnstone. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Rain Prevents Newark Bike Races.

The succession of showers made the track of the Newark Velodrome unsafe for bicycling yesterday and the programme of events scheduled had to be postponed.

Baseball, Washington Park, to-day, 2 games, one admission, commencing 1:30. Brooklyn vs. Boston.—Adv.

PIRATES AND CUBS SWAP

Tommy Leach and Leifield for Artie Hofman and King Cole.

The Pirates and Cubs of the National League have just put through a trade involving four players of note and three of whom have been prominently identified for a long time with the team they are leaving. Artie Hofman, the outfielder and all around player, and King Cole, the pitcher, go to Pittsburg in exchange for Lefty Leifield, the pitcher, and Tommy Leach, the veteran outfielder. The deal has been on the tapis quietly for some time.

Hofman a couple of seasons ago was considered the best all around player in the game and before that, when he was a utility man and substitute, other clubs tried hard to get him. Chance made a regular of him, putting him in centre field in place of Slagle, and he proved to be valuable as a fielder, batter and base runner. Last year he fell off in hitting. Cole two seasons ago gave great promise as a pitcher.

Leifield and Leach of the Pirates have both been in the service longer than the other two. Leifield for several seasons was one of the league's best southpaws. It was as a third baseman that Tommy Leach first made his reputation, and he was a high class player in that position. He came to Pittsburg with Dreyfuss and Clarke from Louisville, succeeding Jimmy Collins as third baseman in Louisville. When he switched to the outfield he was as proficient there is in the infield. The effect of the deal on the two clubs concerned will be watched with interest.

WATT HAD TO PLAY HARD.

But He Was Equal to His Task in Great Neck Tennis.

L. M. Burt and H. L. Watt came successfully through the second round yesterday in the opening play for the Nassau and Queens counties tennis championship. Watt had the harded task, for he played a stiff three set match before he disposed of H. Moore in the first round. Burt came through that part by the default route. Watt also had to play three sets in his second encounter, C. Vaughan taking the second set from him, and a love set at that. Watt stiffened his game and ran out the match when Vaughan had only scored one game in the third set. Burt took his match from Hutchinson in straight sets, the score being 6—1 in each.

The summaries:

First Round—W. L. Pate defeated F. Knapp, 6—0, 6—2; A. R. Parsons defeated S. T. Shotwell, 6—1, 6—1; C. C. Vaughan defeated J. E. Meyer, 7—9, 6—1, 6—2; H. L. Watt defeated H. Moore, 10—8, 4—6, 6—2; P. S. Touhy defeated Dr. L. McCullom, 6—1, 7—5; H. M. Hogart defeated W. Wright, 6—love, 6—1; G. Burgess defeated T. Campbell, 6—1, 6—4; A. C. Kissell defeated J. O'Rourke, Jr., 6—1, 6—4; W. Kissam defeated W. P. Powell, 6—1, 7—5; L. T. Moore defeated R. Field by default; F. A. Ashley defeated M. H. Grace, 6—4, 6—4; L. M. Burt defeated H. B. Wright by default; A. Hutchinson and Capt. Brigham each drew a bye.

Second Round—Burt defeated Hutchinson, 6—1, 6—1; Watt defeated Vaughan, 8—6, love—6, 6—1.

VOSHELL STICKS TO THE NET

And Thereby Wins Handily in New York L. T. C. Cup Singles.

Only one match was played in the New York Lawn Tennis Club singles yesterday before rain made the courts at 210th street and Gunhill road unfit for further play. The playing surface was not any too good for the match, in which S. H. Voshell came through the fourth round by defeating A. J. Ostendorf, 6—3, 6—0. Voshell scored most of his points by his activity at the net, nearly all of Ostendorf's returns failing to get by him. Voshell has been in excellent form ever since the tournament began and so far has not lost a set.

Other matches in the scratch singles were begun, among them the semi-final between A. H. Hammett and Frederick C. Baggs. These will be continued this afternoon, when a start will be made in the Manhattan doubles, in which there are sixteen entries.

The summaries:

New York Men's Cup Singles—Fourth round—S. Howard Voshell defeated Albert J. Ostendorf, 6—3, 6—0.

Men's Handicap Singles—Second round—Arthur I. Hoe, plus half 30, defeated C. W. Smith, scratch, 6—1, 6—3; E. C. Butler, plus 15, defeated A. H. Hann, plus 30, 6—3, 6—4; H. H. Skinner, plus 15, defeated P. T. Brennan, plus 30, 7—5, 6—4.

Third round—E. Ostendorf, plus half 30, defeated E. C. Butler, plus 15, 6—3, 6—2; H. H. Skinner, plus 15, defeated A. C. Postley, plus 30, 6—3, 6—4.

CAPRICE WINS OVER AGAIN.

Ralph N. Ellis's Sloop Defeats Phryne 35 Seconds on Sound.

A race for the New York Yacht Club thirty footers was sailed yesterday afternoon on the Sound under the auspices of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club. They sailed the long course, starting from the buoy off Lloyd's Neck. The wind was light from the southeast at the starting, but was changeable and fluky all day. A sharp rainsquall made things uncomfortable for a time, but the racers finished with nothing worse than a drenching to sails and sailors.

Ralph N. Ellis sailed his sloop Caprice to victory again, scoring his second victory of the season. The Phryne owned and sailed by J. P. Morgan, Jr., was second, beaten 35 seconds. The summary:

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB—30 FOOTERS—START, 12:15—COURSE, 15½ MILES.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H.M.S.	Elapsed Time. H.M.S.
Caprice, Ralph N. Ellis	3 57 10	3 22 10
Phryne, J. P. Morgan, Jr.	3 37 45	3 22 45
Rowdy, H. S. Duell	3 38 40	3 23 40
Alera, J. W. and F. P. Alker	3 38 55	3 23 55
Okee, J. A. Mahlstedt	3 39 10	3 24 10
Nepsi, Johnston de Forest	3 39 12	3 24 12
Carlita, G. B. Kulenkampf	3 41 12	3 26 12
Ibis, H. W. Maxwell	3 45 50	3 30 50
Juanita, S. C. Hunter	Did not finish	

JOHNSTON RETAINS HIS TITLE.

With Two Sets Gone Amherst Lad Pulls Match Out.

BOSTON, May 30.—C. L. Johnston, Jr., of Amherst retains the singles championship of the New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association by reason of his defeat to-day of E. C. Bacon of Wesleyan in the final match of the tournament at Longwood. The victory gives Amherst the championship at both singles and doubles, Johnston and Miller having won the doubles yesterday.

The match to-day was anything but good tennis, the conditions being poor for fast play and Johnston was troubled greatly by rheumatism. His experience and ability to steady down at the critical periods brought him victory. Bacon took the first two sets, but in third Johnston rallied when within a few points of losing and pulled out ahead. He got his game going well in the fourth set and took that as well as the fifth. The score of sets was 5—7, 4—6, 8—6, 6—3, 6—3.

Bronson Mark for McFarland.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Packy McFarland plainly had seven of the ten rounds in his fight last night with Ray Bronson of this city. The fight, which was staged in Washington Ball Park, was witnessed by a crowd of 10,000. Ed Smith of Chicago was referee, but there was no decision. McFarland outboxed, outgeneraled and outclassed Bronson with scarcely an exception throughout the match, so that there was no doubt as to his supremacy.

STRANGE FACES AT THE POLO GROUNDS

EDDIE COLLINS SLIDING SAFELY INTO THIRD.

PITCHER CY MORGAN WHO LET HIGHLANDERS DOWN WITH THREE HITS.

HIGHLANDERS BEATEN IN TRANSPLANTED GAME

At Polo Grounds Athletics Show Habit Acquired Last Fall.

THEY WALK AND THEY HIT

Gather Morning Contest, 7 to 1—Rain Spoils Afternoon Battle.

With yesterday's defeat by the Athletics the shaky Highlanders closed a long series of home games, and they will visit seven cities on the American League circuit before returning home. They won eight games and lost ten in the stretch just closed. The Athletics went into third place. There were even breaks between the Red Sox and Washingtons, Detroits and Browns and Clevelands and Chicagos. Only the Highlanders didn't win a game, but there's no telling what might have happened if rain hadn't prevented the afternoon contest.

Yesterday's Results.

MORNING GAMES.

Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.
Boston, 3; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 0.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

Washington, 5; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 3.
Detroit, 10; St. Louis, 3.
New York-Philadelphia, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	Detroit	Cleveland	Washington	New York	St. Louis	Games Won	Per Cent
Chicago		2	3	5	8	4	2	4	28	.700
Boston	1		6	2	3	5	4	4	25	.658
Philadelphia	1	4		1		3	6	2	17	.515
Detroit	3	1	1		3	1	3	8	20	.513
Cleveland	4		1	3		2	2	5	17	.472
Washington		6	1	2	2		3	2	16	.462
New York	1		3	1	1	3		1	12	.353
St. Louis	2		1	5	2	1			11	.297
Games Lost		12	13	16	19	19	21	22	26	

To-day's Schedule.

Detroit in St. Louis.

"Ah, the old familiar home" mused the Athletics yesterday morning as they stepped out on the Polo Grounds and their eyes took in the grassy expanse, the sweeping reaches of the stands, the friezes, the shields, the general glitter and a few scars on far off seats where they planted a home run or two once upon a time. Having beaten the Giants on these grounds they had no thought of doing otherwise to the Giants' fellow townsmen, the Highlanders, whose playing ability did not improve with the temporary move to their neighbors' field. By a score of 7 to 1 the champions beat the Mesa men in the only Memorial Day contest permitted by the weather.

The transplanted battle took place on a field made heavy by rains, and whatever chance the Highlanders had to atone in the afternoon was ruined by the downpour which came soon after the morning game was ended. For a holiday the attendance in the morning was slim—about 5,000—but then for a greater part of the forenoon the weather was threatening. Commercially speaking, the Highlanders were lucky to get in a game at all, but from the viewpoint of percentages they were unlucky that the rain held off as long as it did.

The first American League game ever played on the National League field here was one sided. The Highlanders couldn't hit Cy Morgan's spitball pitching. Of their five widely separated singles only two, those of Chase and Gardner, were clean. The rest were infield jabs which the agile Athletics broke down as they were skimming across the clearing.

Although Morgan was wild, there was little acumen by the New Yorks in making the most of that fact. Eight of the New Yorks walked, but Morgan was not worked to a full realization from his wildness. They swung at what they liked, sometimes at the first ball, without seeing how far they could go with Cy's poor control and often offering at bad ones. Nor did Vaughn keep his shoots entirely in the straight and narrow path. The Athletics, too, were much more successful in converting his gifts into runs. They walked and hit in unison, and their fielding was faster than is usually seen on wet footing, Barry the nonpareil of shortstops, both fielded and batted sharply.

Vaughn passed Lord in the first inning and Lord went to second on a hit by Oldring which Gardner tried hard for, but succeeded only in checking. Collins sacrificed, and while Gardner was throwing Baker out Lord crossed the plate. Thomas added another run in the second inning. His high lick aviated into the right wing of the grand stand.

Zinn was passed in the first inning, Hartzell in the second and in the third Daniels negotiated McInnes's cantonment on an infield single. All three of these ramblers were promptly forced. Forcing was frequent on the New York side. Four others met the same fate after Daniels had been turned back in the thir

With Lord and Oldring out in the third and nobody on base, the New Yorks were in a fair way to hold the Athletics for a while, but a string of schemers consisting of Collins, Baker, Murphy and McInnes put their heads together and devised ways and means to make two runs. Collins chose the four ball plan of occupying first. A stodgy sort of a hit by Baker, a half fly and half liner to short left, put Collins on second. Collins being on again was off again. He and Baker made a double steal. They didn't need to and would have been saved the trouble and what modicum of risk there was had they known that Murphy was going to walk. Passing the Milesian was going from the frying pan to the fire, for McInnes was up next and cracked safely to left. Collins and Baker splashed home on the hit.

After Cree had been passed in the fourth he and Gardner were doubled by the celerity of Barry and Collins in shooting the ball to McInnes. A pass and a hit followed, then Barry again interposed and threw out Sweeney. The fifth inning was noteworthy for snappy fielding on both sides. Vaughn stopped a stinger from Oldring and threw the Rube out, and Cree made a fine catch of Collins's low liner. McInnes made two one handed catches of liners in the second half of the fifth, one theatrical, the other genuine. Daniels drove the first liner to him. He took care of it with his mitt, but could have used both hands. His catch of Zinn's liner was a real sparkler. He jumped for it, speared it knee high and it sank in his armored paw.

After this fielding flare eight Athletics came to bat in the sixth, two scoring, three being left and three, lest we forget, being put out. Murphy trotted along on four balls; McInnes filed to Cree, and Barry and Thomas sidewiped hits to right. The Milesian avant courier, who walked, scored on Thomas's hit, and Barry scored on the squeeze when Morgan bunted. Chase dashed in for a play at the plate, but fumbled and Morgan was safe as well as Barry.

Baker came around in the seventh by leisurely stages. His single, Murphy's sacrifice, McInnes's out at first and Barry's hit were the contributing factors in the Trappe chap's peregrinations. Wolverton coached with undying ardor from first to last and in the eighth inning entered the game in time to crowd in New York's lonesome run. Zinn, Gardner and Hartzell were passed, two easy flies coming between. Wolverton batted for Stump, was hit by a pitched ball and a shutout was averted.

The score:

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	NEW YORK (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lord, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0	Daniels, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Oldring, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0	Zinn, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	1	0	4	2	0	Chase, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	1
Baker, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	0	Cree, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	Gardner, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
McInnes, 1b	5	0	1	8	0	0	Hartz'l, 3b-ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Barry, ss	4	1	2	5	5	0	Stump, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Thomas, c	4	1	2	2	0	0	Wol'rt'n, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Sweeney, c	3	0	0	5	1	1
							Vaughn, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	12	0	a McConnell	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals	31	1	5	27	11	2

a Batted for Vaughn in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

First base on error—Philadelphia. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; New York, 12. First base on balls—Off Morgan, 8, off Vaughn, 5. Struck out—By Morgan, 4, by Vaughn, 3. Home run—Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Collins, Morgan, Murphy. Stolen bases—Collins, Baker. Double play—Barry, Collins and McInnes. Hit by pitched ball—By Morgan (Wolverton). Umpire in chief—Egan. Field umpire—Evans. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

FRANK GOTCH FINALLY AGREES.

Americus Secures Champion's Signature to Finish Match Articles.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—It required a long fight, but it now appears as if Gus Schoenlein (Americus), the local grappler, has won out in his battle to get Champion Frank Gotch to meet him here next month for the world's heavyweight title. Americus's trip to Humboldt, the home of the champion, last week apparently has completed the final details for the contest unless something unforeseen turns up between now and the date for the great grapple, which has been definitely set as June 14, one week prior to the opening of the Democratic national convention, and will take place at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

It took a guarantee of $7,000 and the privilege of 35 per cent. of the gross receipts to get Gotch to affix his signature to the paper binding him to the contest. But in behalf of the Monumental Sporting Club Americus agreed to the Iowan's terms and both wrestlers will soon get into training.

The contest will be to a finish, the best two out of three falls, the winner to be proclaimed the recognized heavyweight champion of the world. The match will be at catchweights.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR LEHIGH.

Swarthmore Tennis Team No Match for Victorious Racqueters.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 30.—Lehigh's tennis team made a clean sweep of the match to-day with Swarthmore. Griffin, in his singles match with E. Ayres, and Sheppard and Griffin in their doubles with E. Ayres and A. Ayres, were the only Lehigh men pushed hard. The score was 6 to 0.

The summaries:

Singles—Turnbull, Lehigh, won from A. Ayres, Swarthmore, 6—2, 6—3; Griffin, Lehigh, defeated E. Ayres, Swarthmore, 8—6, 6—2; Cooper, Lehigh, beat Taylor, Swarthmore, 6—2, 6—3; Sheppard, Lehigh, defeated Ferguson, Swarthmore, 6—0, 6—3.

Doubles—Sheppard and Griffin, Lehigh, won from E. Ayres and A. Ayres, Swarthmore, 6—0, 4—6, 6—2; Cooper and Turnbull, Lehigh, defeated Ferguson and Taylor, 6—0, 6—0.

Brown-Yale Game June 20.

PROVIDENCE, May 30.—Five thousand people comfortably settled in the stands at Andrews Field this afternoon within five minutes of the time of starting the Brown-Yale game were drenched by a downpour that accompanied a heavy thunderstorm. The diamond became one big pond. It was finally decided to postpone the game until June 20, the day after the Brown commencement.

DE PALMA BEATEN, WHEN RACE SEEMS SURELY HIS

Ten Miles to Go, His Car Fails Him and Dawson Gets Victory in National.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN

Italian Forces Pace in 500 Mile Event From Start—Tetzlaff Second.

Second Annual 500 Mile Race, Indianapolis Speedway.

Dawson, National, first. Time, 6:21:08.
Tetzlaff, Fiat, second. Time, 6:31:29.
Hughes, Mercer, third. Time, 6:34:56.
Merz, Stutz, fourth. Time, 6:36:35.
Endicott, Schacht, fifth. Time, 6:46:28.
Zengel, Stutz, sixth. Time, 6:50:28.
Jenkins, White, seventh. Time, 6:52:38.
Horan, Lozier, eighth. Time, 6:59:37.
Wilcox, National, ninth. Time, 7:11:30.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—With only ten miles to go and his nearest competitor more than that distance behind him, Ralph De Palma lost his chance to win the 500 mile race on the speedway today. De Palma, with his big Mercedes, had led from the start of the race and world's record after world's record had fallen to his credit from 100 miles on. He drove like a fiend and soon outstripped all the field.

At 490 miles he was five laps ahead of Joe Dawson, at the wheel of a National, and victory seemed assured to him. It was like De Palma's heartbreaking experience in the Grand Prize a couple of years ago, when at the very end his car broke down under him when that prize was within his reach. It was a sad blow, but typical of the racing illluck that pursues the intrepid Italian-American. He never has won a big classic.

And so it was to-day. His engine went bad and Dawson passed him twice in a single lap. Vainly De Palma and his mechanic, Jeffkins, tried to get the car going, but finally it broke down altogether and he was out of the race. Dawson, who had driven cleverly, but unnoticed because of the fine showing De Palma was making, gained back lap after lap and eventually shot his blue bonneted National across the line in first place.

The race was run in 6 hours 21 minutes 6 seconds, an average speed of 78.8 miles an hour. That's a world's record for the distance on speedways, being better than another Indianapolis made car, the Marmon, did in Ray Harroun's hands last year. The crowd went wild to-day because it was an Indianapolis machine that had won.

The Fiat, driven by Teddy Tetzlaff and Caleb Bragg as alternates, was second to finish. Third came that remarkable little Mercer, with half the piston displacement of the big machine, handled by Lord Hughie Hughes. Merz and his Stutz were fourth, Endicott and the Schacht fifth and another Stutz sixth, with Len Zengel up. Johnny Jenkins in his White racer made a fine impression in that car's first effort on the speedway by coming in seventh. Horan's Lozier was eighth and another National, Howard Wilcox up, was ninth. All save the Fiat had Michelin tires.

Twenty thousand dollars together with half again as much in accessory prizes go to the winner. Tetzlaff received $10,000 and Hughes $5,000 from the speedway management.

All speedway records for 100 miles were broken when De Palma covered the distance in 1:13:01. The old record was 1:14:29, made by Tetzlaff in a Lozier at Los Angeles on March 19, 1911. The intrepid Italian American led the field of racers at the halfway point in the race by reeling off 250 miles in 3:03:34. The best previous time was 3:17:34, made by David Bruce Brown in his Fiat here last year.

De Palma also beat the 300 mile speedway record, making the distance in 3:43:21, and beating Harroun's time last year by 13:04, and at 350 miles he was leading the race, his time being 4:19:35, or 22:25 better than last year.

The attendance was 80,000 and the day ideal for the sport, the sky being clear and the air cool. Carl G. Fisher, president of the Speedway Company, in a Stutz car, was pacemaker, the cars getting away at 10:02 o'clock. The cars made the first lap, which does not count in the final scoring of the race, at high speed. The exploding of bombs was the signal for the vari-colored racers to turn on speed for the second annual big race.

The day was marked by few accidents and none of them was serious. Bob Burman in cutting No. 15, the largest displacement car in the race, went over on the southeast turn near the bridge. Thousands of people on the infield ran across the big enclosure, expecting to find the driver and his mechanician killed or seriously injured. Neither was hurt. Both men were on their feet. The accident was caused by both rear tires blowing out.

The two right wheels of the McFarlan car, driven by Mel Marquette, went off in the northwest turn of the track on the sixty-third lap. Neither Marquette nor Fowler, his mechanician, was injured. Anderson's Stutz blew out a tire in the backstretch in his eightieth lap and the car switched completely about. Anderson and his mechanician were thrown out, but not hurt.

The most serious appearing accident of the day occurred when the McFarlan car, No. 23, was smashed near the judges' stand. Both the driver, Mel Marquette, and his mechanican, Fowler, Connersville men, escaped without a scratch. The car was just rounding the north turn into the stretch when the right rear wheel on the machine gave way. The car dashed up the banked incline and the right front wheel was smashed against the cement protecting wall.

Fowler was thrown out, but he regained his presence of mind and ran to the field, escaping several cars that were following. Marquette clung to the wheel and when the car crashed against the wall he stood up and waved his hands as a warning to other drivers. The car remained standing on the track.

SQUALLS MAR YACHT RACE.

Only Eight Starters in National Yacht Club's Annual.

The National Yacht Club sailed its annual regatta yesterday on Gravesend Bay. The races were scheduled to start at noon and at that hour a heavy fog hung over the water. So dreary was the weather that the majority of the skippers did not care to put to sea and as a result only eight boats crossed the starting line. The committee, made up of Peter Bentley, Daniel Toffy and H. D. Scribner, secretary of the Yacht Racing Association of Gravesend Bay, had to change several of the courses owing to the weather. Finally the boats got away, and hardly had they started when a rain squall broke from the southeast that put a decided damper upon the sport.

When the squall broke it was impossible to stop the little fellows, which were racing in courses within the bay. The Q class, however, was stopped at the end of the first round and at that time Suelew was leading Joy by 1 minute 59 seconds. It was lucky that the division was stopped, for the squall was the worst seen so far this year. The little boats rode out the blow and in the X class R. E. Dingman's Mouse, sailed by R. B. Moore, was the winner by 2 minutes over Skylark, which belongs to M. Howard. Gunda had a walkover in the handicap class. The start and finish line were off the National Yacht Club, the committee using Vice-Commodore Dikerman's schooner Sculpin II. as its station.

The summary:

SLOOPS—CLASS Q—START, 12:30—COURSE, 6.3 MILES.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H.M.S.	Elapsed Time. H.M.S.
Suelew, E. F. Luckenback	1 32 51	1 02 51
Joy, Le Sauvage and Geer	1 34 50	1 04 50
HANDICAP CLASS—SECOND DIVISION START, 12:15.		
Gunda, W. H. Hall	2 45 30	2 30 30
SLOOPS—CLASS S—START, 12:20—COURSE, 12 MILES.		
M. and F. H., C. M. Camp	Did not finish	
SLOOP—CLASS X.—COURSE, 12 MILES.—START, 12:25.		
Mouse, R. F. Dingman	1 56 24	1 31 24
Skylark, M. Howard	1 56 24	1 33 24
Slow Poke, F. L. Durland	1 59 00	1 31 00
Suffragette, Platt and Tiemann	2 02 05	1 37 05

Williams Betters Track Record.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 30.—Two thousand people attended the races of the Lancaster Motorcycle Club at the Fair Grounds to-day. The track record was lowered by Harvey Williams, Lancaster, who cut four seconds in the one mile open event, which he won in 1 minute 16 2-5 seconds. The other winners were: Five mile novice, Roy Decker, Lancaster, 6 minutes 45½ seconds. Ten mile, Harry Becker, Reading, 13 minutes 23 seconds. Ten mile open, Harvey Williams, 13 minutes 25 2-5 seconds. Ten mile handicap, Harvey Williams, 13 minutes 53 4-5 seconds. Mile open to Lancaster riders only, Walter Rothweiler, 2 minutes 2 seconds. Half hour race, Harvey Williams, 22½ miles.

Haverford Ties Gotham Veterans.

HAVERFORD, Pa., May 30.—The Haverford College cricket team to-day tied the New York Veterans in an exciting game on Cope Field, each making 128 runs. This makes the second contest this year for the two teams. The other, which was held in New York, was won by the home team.

CRANDALL VIES WITH MARQUARD

Duplicates Rube's Morning Feat by Beating Phillies in Afternoon.

BOTH TIGHT IN PINCH

Dooinites Get Only One Run in Each Setto, Giants Breezing In.

THOSE GIANTS! SAY FANS

Dashing Exhibition Looks Like Pennant Ball to Quakers.

Holidays and ordinary days, they're all alike to the Giants, except that on holidays they win twice. They went booming further ahead yesterday by smiting the Phillies twice and have won another nine straight. Marquard pitched his tenth successive victory in the morning. The Brooklyns have made a success of their Boston series and are a real saucy team when they aren't tackling the Giants, Cubs, Cardinals and a few others. The Reds apparently are on the down grade for keeps, for they dropped two more to the Cubs, who now hold third place. The Pirates and Cardinals split even, the latter making a strong showing in Pittsburg. To-day the West opens in the East.

Yesterday's Results.

MORNING GAMES.

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6.
St. Louis, 8; Pittsburg, 3.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 7.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4 (8 inn.).
Brooklyn-Boston, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	New York.	Cincinnati	Chicago	Pittsburg	St. Louis	Philadelphia	Boston	Brooklyn	Games Won	Per Cent
New York		3	2	2	4	7	3	7	28	.824
Cincinnati	2		3	4	8	1	2	3	23	.590
Chicago		5		4	3	1	3	3	19	.528
Pittsburg		2	6		3	2	4		17	.500
St. Louis		3	3	5		2	3	3	19	.463
Philadelphia	1	2	1		3		5	2	14	.424
Boston	1	1	1	1	5			4	13	.351