

SPORTING PAGE

LAPORTE MAN WINS 5-MILE HOBART "PRO"

The Hobart Motor club gave a series of motorcycle and auto races Sunday which were well attended. They gave \$500 in prizes. The races were:

Five mile professionals—Freeze from Laporte, first; Excelsior, E. Wistler from Hammond, second; Harley-Davidson.

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Ten mile professionals—Palmer, first; Excelsior, Freeze, second; Excelsior.

Junior motorcycle race—Warron McAffee, Hobart, first; Gary, second; Donald Balleystae, Hobart, third.

There were also three auto races which were carried off by the famous Ford.

JOE THOMAS ENTERS ELGIN ROAD RACE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Barney Oldfield, the "Old Master" of motor racing and Frank L. Chance, erstwhile "Peerless Leader" of baseball, will be guests of the Chicago Motor club at the Elgin road race on Sunday. Oldfield and Chance passed through Chicago last week on a motoring tour from California and both declared they would attend the big road classic. This week they are in Ohio visiting Oldfield's tire factory, but will be back in Chicago in time to attend the elimination trials on Aug. 19 and 20.

Entry of Joe Thomas, who stands fourth in the A. A. A. championship was received this week by C. P. Root, in charge of entries. Thomas' entry gives the Elgin race the first four men in the American championship race as well as seven of the first ten men in that list. Thomas has not yet notified the officials what his car will be, but it is believed that he has concluded negotiations for one of the new Duesenberg engines and will put this in his regular chassis.

Tickets for the race have now been placed on sale at most of the leading department and sporting goods stores in Chicago as well as at numerous hotels within 200 miles of this city. The sale of tickets at the Chicago Motor club, 2214 S. Michigan avenue, is far beyond that of a year ago and it is expected that the attendance this year will be the largest since the rainy days of 1910.

TWIN CITY K. C. S. GIVE SHUT OUT

The Twin City Kasays hung up another victory at the General American diamond on Sunday afternoon, when they defeated the striking K. C. team from South Chicago by the score of 1 to 0, in one of the best played games ever pulled off in either East Chicago or Indiana Harbor.

It was the toughest kind of a pitchers battle from start to finish with Morgan having a slight shade the best of it. Coming to the visiting hurler's one bad inning at the start, when he allowed East Chicago to score the only run of the game in the very first frame. After the first round, however, it was nip and tuck all the way with neither side having any particular advantage.

South Chicago's first man up in the initial inning started off with a clean single, but was left stranded on the sacks when the next three men went out in order. McShane, leading off for East Chicago in their half of the first, worked Pinner for a pass and stole second while Keenan was striking out. Galk followed with a pop up to the first baseman and Gant was given a base on balls putting runners on first and second with two down. "Goulash" Kroups came through in the pinch and singled cleanly to left scoring McShane with what proved the winning run.

Aside from the wonderful pitching exhibition of both Morgan and Pinner, the real feature of the game was a hair raising catch of a Texas leaguer by Gant in the eighth inning. When the ball started on a fly for short left field it looked every bit like it was labeled for a sure two-base hit as Galk was too far out to come any where near making

NOW UP TO BABE TO PLEASE PA AND KID

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Judge Edward T. Dixon of the common pleas court, started on his vacation today and will try to fulfill a novel promise made to his six-year-old son. The youngster, said the Judge, "is a bug on baseball. Some time ago I promised the boy I would let him see Babe Ruth make a home run this season. So we leave for Cleveland where Ruth's club plays. If Babe makes a home run the first day out then we'll be home the day after, but we will remain with the Yankers going where they go, and staying where they stay, until Babe makes a home run."

the catch, but Gant took one slant at the ball started on a dead run and with a final lunge just barely managed to reach the ball before it fell on safe territory. It was a fine piece of work, and a play such as only Kinney Gant could make. The big crowd certainly appreciated Gant's effort as they were more than liberal in their applause following this spectacular fielding stunt.

O'Neil at first base was the fielding star for the visitors, handling many difficult chances without an error.

Twin City outhit their rivals, getting 5 blows to South Chicago's 3. Kroups led for the home club with 2 singles and Galk, McKula and Keenan each got one apiece. Durkin registered 2 of the visitor's hits and Jiffer the other.

Score by innings:
S. Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Twin City .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Batteries—South Chicago, Jiffer and Pinner; Twin City—Morgan and Kroups. Struck out by Morgan 12, by Pinner 5. Bases on balls, Off Morgan 1; off Pinner none; hit by pitcher, by Morgan 2, Nash and Pinner. Umpire, Jack Pickett.

CARPENTIER COMING BACK TO U. S. FOR BOUT WITH LEVINSKY

At Jersey City—Billy Dufee and Ralph Brady, stopped as "no contest" (1).

At New Orleans—Pal Moran knocked out Red Dolan (9).

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—It is almost an assured thing that Georges Carpentier, the French champion, is coming back to the United States to go through with his bout with Battling Levinsky, the latter part of September or early in October. In a cablegram which Gus Wink, manager of Marcel Thomas and Charley Ledoux, the French fighters, received today, Descamps says that he and Carpentier will sail from France on Sept. 6 for America. Carpentier, Ledoux, Thomas, Descamps and Wilson will stay at a cottage at Summit, N. J. Carpentier will get into condition there for the contest.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	50	45	.521
Cincinnati	57	43	.570
New York	55	45	.554
Pittsburgh	52	47	.525
Chicago	52	56	.481
Boston	43	52	.453
St. Louis	46	68	.401
Philadelphia	40	60	.400

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 5; Chicago 5.
Cincinnati 10; Boston 5.
Cincinnati 8; Boston 2.
New York 9; Pittsburgh 9.
St. Louis 12; Philadelphia 11.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	59	36	.617
Chicago	57	41	.582
New York	53	42	.558
St. Louis	51	52	.495
Washington	46	55	.455
Boston	46	56	.451
Detroit	40	63	.383
Philadelphia	32	74	.302

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 3; Washington 2.
Chicago 5; Washington 4.
New York 5; Cleveland 2.
Detroit 5; Philadelphia 2.
Boston 5; St. Louis 4.

Open Golf Tournéy On At Toledo

BY ROBERT E. HARLOW
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. SERVICE)
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 10.—Two hundred and sixty-eight golfers, including all but a handful of the greatest players in the U. S., and a strong representation from England, started play here today at the Inverness Golf club for the open golf championship of the U. S.

In order to get the entire field over the eighteen holes preliminary qualifying rounds between dawn and sunset it was necessary to send the first pair away at 7 o'clock. Starts were to be made after that at four-minute intervals until after four o'clock. The last pair off the first tee was not expected to reach the home green until after 8 p. m.

While the field is the largest that ever competed, critics here do not look for any upsets. Sixty-four golfers with quality today and two of the championship proper, which will be contested Thursday and Friday over 72 holes. When the final round is reached, it is probable that favorites will be found fighting for the title.

The tournament has international interest, as Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, the English experts, were starters. Vardon played today with Bobby Jones and this pair carried the large first day gallery, for the people were eager to see the veteran British master and the most brilliant young golfer in America in action.

There was no open betting and pool making at the Inverness club, officials having taken pains to respect the request of the U. S. Golf Association that pool making and betting be prohibited on the club grounds. There was plenty of money in sight at the down town hotels which were filled with golfers and their backers.

The Inverness course was in fine condition for the tournament, many professionals declaring it to be the best championship course they had played over. It is 6,696 yards long. Par is 72.

Heavy showers during the night had soaked the course. The sky cleared at dawn and the sun was shining when the first pair got away at 7 o'clock.

Last night's rain made fair ways and greens heavy, adding to the advantage obtained by a long straight drive. The greens held high pitch shots where they fell.

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In one of the best amateur ball games ever played around this region was staged Saturday when the Betz team had to travel ten innings before they could put over the only tally of the game. Lynch and Robinhorst were the opposing pitchers and both pitched wonderful ball, with Lynch getting a shade striking out thirteen batters and only allowing two passes. He was invincible with men on bases, and the perfect support he received from his teammates featured. Three times the Betz team pulled out of a tight spot when they executed double plays by some snappy fielding. Both pitchers did not allow a man to reach first base until the fifth inning. It looked tough in the sixth for the Betz team, a double and a sacrifice put a man on third with one out, but Lynch tightened up and wiffed the next two batters. In the seventh a catch by Chayken stopped the telephone boys. There was a man on third at that time. Then both pitchers tightened down and set the boys down in order, until the last half of the tenth, with one out Chayken beat out an infield hit, stole second and came home on a wild throw by Catcher Segan, which gave the game to the Betz boys. A large crowd witnessed the game, and



said it was the best game they ever saw. Much credit must also be given to Robinhorst. He pitched a wonderful game, getting nine strikeouts and did not allow one walk.
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Struck out by Lynch 13; Robinhorst, 9. Two base hits; Stafford, Egbert; stolen bases; Chayken, Taylor; double plays; Prohl to DeRolf to Chayken; Lynch to Taylor; umpire, Boyd Blauk.

JUNIORS DEFEAT HARBOR PIRATES

The Hammond Juniors proved to be the best team by beating the Indiana Harbor Pirates 5-2 Sunday at the Hammond ball park. The score was 2-0 until the ninth inning, then with one out, Kolling, Junior short stop, drew a base on balls, stole second and went to third on Krieger's hit, and came in on Regnier's sacrifice fly to center.

The Hammond Junior's still remain without a game for Saturday, so would like to hear from teams averaging 15-14. For games write to Leo Kelavos, 22 State street, or call 874-M between 5 and 6 p. m. and ask for Dan.

WEST ENDS BEAT THE LIBERTY A. A.

The West Ends won their best game of the season from the fast Liberty A. A. team by a score of 6 to 2.

It was one of the most interesting games of the season. With Joe Ziemkowski in the box for the West Ends, The Liberty A. A.'s could not hit when men were on base. The rally started in the first inning when Buck MacCollar let the first two men walk and Wadinger

playing with the West Ends got a two bagger scoring two runs and came in on a long fly hit by Pete Ziemkowski to center field, another in the fourth with one on and a two base hit by J. Litzon. In the eighth the West Ends started another rally with two men on, a wild peg by Parkie to second gave the West Ends two more. We sure got to hand it to Castle when he went in deep left field for Frank Walingers long drive making one of the best catches ever seen on the diamond.

The Liberty's sure played hard to win the game, but the West Ends stuck to their word and were better. The batteries for Liberty's were MacCollar and Toney. For West Ends Joe Ziemkowski and Vic Trych. The West Ends have got a good ball team and would like to hear from some good teams. Call 2808 Hammond, ask for Gus Prince, between 9 and 10 p. m. We would like to hear from the White Eagles or St. Cyrils.

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