

SPORTING PAGE

PREPARING FOR BIG CROWD AT ELGIN RACE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Active work of preparation for the Elgin Road race which will be run Saturday was started by drivers entered in the event and officials of the Chicago Motor Club today. Two or three days this week will be allotted to further practice for the event and it is expected that this will rebound greatly to the advantage of the race.

Several of the officials of the Chicago Motor Club made trips around the course yesterday and found that the heavy rain of Friday and Saturday which necessitated the postponement of the event from the date originally set had resulted in putting the track in far better condition than it was at any time last week. The rain has packed down a few loose spots in the roads and these will be further oiled and rolled before Saturday.

All of the drivers entered in the race have signified their intention of remaining in camp for the race this week and it is possible that one or two new cars may be secured at "post entries." Post entries will require the unanimous consent of drivers already entered in the contest as well as the acceptance of the officials of the Chicago Motor Club and of the American Automobile Association but it is believed that this will be readily forthcoming.

Cliff Durant, who is to pilot a Chevrolet Special in Saturday's race, declares he believes that the race Saturday will be much faster than would have been the case had it been held on its original date.

"Elgin is unquestionably the sportiest town in the United States at present," declared Durant who has won an enviable reputation as a road driver. "I have driven over most of the road courses in the United States but I have never found one which equalled Elgin as a test of real driving. Santa Monica, which is the only other road course of consequence is nothing better than a boulevard run compared to Elgin."

BANCROFT PLAYING GREAT GAME AT SHORT FIELD FOR THE GIANTS



Dave Bancroft.

Shortstopping of a kind rarely seen on the New York Polo grounds or any other field is being done these days by Dave Bancroft, one of the bullwarks of the Giant infield and a very prominent participant in the rush which the Giants now are making toward the head of the league. The manner in which Bancroft ranges up and down between second and third bases, occasionally flashing over back of second base or into left or center field, killing off potential base hits, makes him one of the most valuable shortstops in the league.

RENSSELAER MAY GET A COUNTRY CLUB

RENSSELAER, Ind., Aug. 25.—The meeting called by the Van Rensselaer club to consider the organization of a Country Club was held at the club rooms last Friday evening and was well attended.

There was much discussion as to the best plan to adopt. Some suggest a large movement which would include a community memorial building, playgrounds, golf course and possibly a fair ground. The opinion of those present were divergent and it is very difficult to judge in just what shape the matter should be taken up.

The farmers of the county have a community building in mind and are working in an organized way with excellent possibility of success.

There was a sentiment in the meeting that a country club could be organized and maintained and that there are enough public spirited business and professional men and women in this community to put the thing over.

In order that the situation might be carefully canvassed Attorney Moses Leopold, who presided at the meeting, on motion, appointed the following committee: Dr. I. M. Washburn, chairman, Dr. M. D. Gawn, James H. Chapman, J. N. Leathersman, the Rev. J. Hoffman, Miss Mrs. O. T. Hays, Mrs. William Rowley and Moses Leopold. The last name was added by special motion.

TWIN CITY KASEYS BEAT LIBERTY A. C.

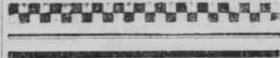
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DEMPSEY LAYOFF NO HANDICAP TO FIGHTING TRIM

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 25.—A thin line separates World's Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey from fighting condition. It is a line that Dempsey can hurdle at almost any time he sees fit, for to accomplish the business of getting ready to battle Billy Moske of St. Paul on the afternoon of Labor day about all that is necessary is three days of rough grinding.

Watching Dempsey in his training camp in Wood Fitzsimmons' baseball park yesterday afternoon for the first time it could be noted that the champion doesn't require the strenuous training that any other heavyweight title holder of the past have had to undergo to fit themselves for a title defense.

It is surprising the shape that Dempsey is in when one considers that he has not fought a championship bout in more than a year, or since he defeated big Jess Willard at Toledo, July 4, 1919.

Is Dempsey of Old.
The Dempsey who fought Willard bears a strong resemblance even today to the Dempsey who, light of foot and ever active, galloped through six rounds of boxing in the open yesterday afternoon. At Toledo the only possible flaw that could be found in Dempsey's condition was not lack of condition. It was a case of a man being drawn over his feet, not to the extent of staleness, but still a bit overtrained, a condition that might assert itself in a blowup had Willard been able to make it a bruising battle.

"How much are you weighing?" Dempsey was asked.
"What do you think?" countered Jack, who had time to remove the eight ounce mitts with which he had been swatting Bill Tate, and wasn't even blowing a breath.

Now Around 150 Pounds.
"Couple of hundred you think? Well, I don't know exactly, for I haven't

INTEREST BIG IN STANDARD OIL FIELD DAY

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, IND., Aug. 25.—Interest in the Standard Oil A. S. Field day at Whiting Park on Labor Day is waxing warmer as the day draws nearer. With less than two weeks to round into shape for the big athletic association event of the year at Whiting the vacant lots, highways and by-ways are the training grounds of many athletes and others with athletic aspirations.

Chairman Walter Breacaw of the field day committee has appointed Pat McShane of the Perfection club as captain of a picked team to combat the Polarines at 9:30 Labor Day morning. This will start off the day's activities. In the boxing carnival to start at 4:30 p. m. the following boys have been matched:

Mike McGorty vs. Billy Great, at 122 pounds.
Ted Brown vs. Monk Bacon, 125 lbs.
Bob Adley vs. Billy Schultz, 140 lbs.
Bernard Kelly vs. Allen Bell, 155 lbs.
Frank Duer vs. Joe Cole, 172 lbs.

In addition to these boxing bouts a heavyweight wrestling bout has been arranged between Andy Jurek and Ed Teals. It is possible that a match will be made between two Jiu Jitsu wrestlers of local fame.

Entries in any of the events should be sent in to the chairman of the field day committee or to the captain of the department team in which the employee is located.
No one will be allowed in the park on the day of the meet. Parking space will be assigned on streets leading to the park.

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

By JACK VEIOCK
I. N. S. Sports Editor

The Tigers were held to four hits by Bob Shawky, but one of them was a triple with two Bengals on the paths and the Yanks fell, 3 to 1.

Charley Herzog smacked a ninth inning single which gave the Cubs a 3 to 2 victory over the Braves.

Rube Benton tried hard enough, but the Cardinals took him for fourteen hits, defeating the Giants 6 to 4.

Red Faber also took a pasting, the Senators felling him for an 8 to 5 victory over the White Sox.

By winning 7 to 2, the Red Sox took the odd game of the series from Cleveland.

The Pirates loosened the race in the National league a bit when they walloped the Dodgers, 4 to 2.

The Athletics made both close, but lost them to St. Louis, each by a score of 3 to 1.

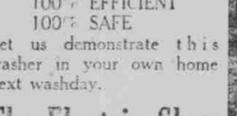
Nerler, a Rookie, pitched another game into the Red Sox column when he stopped the Phillies and beat them 7 to 2.

J. THOMAS, AUTO RACER, INJURED

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Joe Thomas, auto racer, driving Eddie Huonora's Revere special in practice this afternoon, turned turtle on "hair pin turn" Thomas suffered severe cuts on the head and about the body. He was rushed to a local hospital, where his injuries were not thought serious.

Hart, mechanical, was slightly hurt. The car was badly smashed.

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TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Hal Probasco



beating at the hands of the Twin City Kaseys, the final score being 6 to 1. Morgan, for Twin City, was in fine form, but did not have to pitch his best, although he allowed only six hits while the Kaseys got nine off of Bakalar. Bakalar got seven strike outs to his credit while Morgan got eight. The hitting of Kroupa, of the Twin City nine, was the only feature of the game. He got three hits, knocked in one run and brought one run in himself out of four trips to plate.

HALAS TO COACH N. D.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 25.—Walter Halas, who played football with the Hammond professionals last year and who has been appointed as baseball and basketball coach for the University of Notre Dame to succeed Gusav Dorias, will report for duty in September. Coach Halas will not take up active work at Notre Dame until after the conclusion of the baseball season, as he is the leading writer of the Rock Island club of the Three-I League.

Besides assisting Rockne by taking full charge of the baseball and basketball candidates, Halas will aid in developing the foot squad. The freshmen eleven will be under his direction. Halas is a graduate of Illinois university, where he won his letter in baseball for three successive years. He

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Chicago	44	435
Cleveland	33	619
New York	34	807
St. Louis	38	506
Boston	36	61
Washington	43	63
Detroit	45	71
Philadelphia	37	81

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
St. Louis at Boston	65	48
Cincinnati	65	61
Brooklyn	66	61
New York	63	63
Pittsburgh	58	65
Chicago	59	61
St. Louis	54	61
Boston	47	63
Philadelphia	47	69

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 3; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis 6; New York, 4.
Games Today.
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Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.



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