

SPORTING NEWS

ELEVENTH HOUR WITHDRAWALS

List of Starters in Metropolitan Trophy Race on Sheephead Bay, Narrowed Down to Nineteen.

NEW RECORD EXPECTED

Cars Have Made Remarkable Head in Trial Runs—Eddie O'Donnell Was Not Among the Entrants.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Eleventh hour withdrawals of cars and drivers today clipped the list of starters in the Metropolitan trophy 150 mile auto race at Sheephead Bay this afternoon to nineteen. There were five withdrawals.

Eddie O'Donnell, with the Dusenbergs, was not among the entrants, the Dusenbergs being lost somewhere between Fresno, Calif., and the speedway. It is possible, however, that O'Donnell may obtain a mount before the time of the start. Cars and drivers now scheduled to face the starter are:

Car	Driver
Sunbeam Six	Joe Christies
Crawford Special	Dave Lewis
Peugeot	John Alker
J. J. R. Special	Bert Watson
Maxwell	Pete Henderson
Delage	Carl Limberg
Delage	Jules Devigne
Ermin Forty	C. C. Bergdoll
Peugeot	Ralph Mulford
Delage	Jack Le Cain
Maxwell	Eddie Rickenbacher
Fusun	Aldo Franchi
Dusenberg	C. J. Devlin
Olsen	C. W. Thompson
Crawford Special	Billy Chandler
Adams Special	George Adams
Peugeot	Dario Resta
Hudson	Ira Vall
Ermin Forty	Eugene Stecher

A general smashing of all speedway records is indicated by the wonderful work of the cars in practice. Speed of 105 miles an hour for a succession of laps has been made frequently and some of the men have poked their steeds of steel and rubber around the bowl at speeds of from 108 to 110 miles an hour. Cars get off on a rolling start, being permitted sixty miles an hour as they cross the starting line. This point was decided on after a conference between drivers and officials in which desire some drivers have a flying start was overruled.

It is expected that the cars in the big event will go to the post at about 4:30. The day's program starts at 2:30 with the twenty mile race, this to be followed by the fifty and then the big event. Afterward the non-winners can start in a ten mile consolation if they care to.

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FOOD FOR FANS

Yesterday's homers: Zimmerman, Cubs, (two) off Tyler, Braves; Tyler, Braves, off Prendergast, Cubs; Bescher, Cardinals, off Mayer, Phillies; Robertson, Giants, off Mammaux, Pirates.

Cloudy of the Braves lead in the slugfest yesterday with a double and three singles.

Two homers and a sacrifice was Heine Zim's record. Four of the Cubs' five hits were extra bases. Archer and Williams got triples in addition to Zim's pair of homers.

Benny Knuff earned some of the dough the Giants paid for him yesterday by scoring the winning run in the tenth on a double by himself and Fletcher. Benny made two hits. Flushed from four straight wins, the Giants invaded the Cub park today where they will attempt to continue the tobogganing of the Cubs which the Braves started.

Matty started for the Giants yesterday, but McGraw took him out when the Pirates touched the old war horse for a few hits in the sixth. Matty was in great shape and probably will be used against the Cubs. Nichols' single with the bases filled won a ten inning game for the Phillies from the Cards, five to four.

The Tigers won another weird game from the Athletics. Twenty-five walks and thirty-six runners were left on bases. A total of twenty-seven hits were made. It took two hours and fifty-eight minutes to play the game. Veau Gregg tried to halt the pennantward march of his old team mates, the Indians, but failed miserably. The Boston southpaw was tapped for the winning score in the eighth, after relieving Pennock at the end of the seventh.

The Senators made it three straight over the Browns. Harper, beaten by the Browns in the first game of the series, outpitched Parks and won, 4 to 1.

Two measly hits was the best the White Sox could do off Moggidge, Sox cast-off, pitching for the Yanks yesterday. The Yank's poor path running kept the score down. Lee Magee touted star, has made one hit in the last sixteen trips to the plate, all of which must be disappointing to Gotham fans.

Central Association

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Muscatine	10	1	.909
Cedar Rapids	7	4	.636
Clinton	5	5	.500
Burlington	5	6	.455
Marshalltown	5	6	.455
Waterloo	4	6	.400
Fort Dodge	4	7	.364
Mason City	3	8	.273

Results Yesterday.

At Mason City—Mason City, 6; Burlington, 2.
At Marshalltown—Marshalltown, 2; Cedar Rapids, 4.
At Waterloo—Waterloo, 10; Clinton, 2.
At Fort Dodge—Fort Dodge, 0; Muscatine, 4.

Where They Play Today.

Burlington at Mason City.
Cedar Rapids at Marshalltown.
Muscatine at Fort Dodge.
Clinton at Waterloo.

Flanagan Shows Form.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 13.—Flanagan pitched wonderful ball, striking out fifteen Fort Dodge batters and yielding only two hits, allowing Muscatine to win, 4 to 0. Score: Fort Dodge . . . 000 000 000—0 2 1
Muscatine . . . 010 030 000—4 7 2
Batteries—Sanders and Erloff; Flanagan and Hruska.

Cedar Rapids Wins.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 13.—Tadlock was invincible after the first inning and Cedar Rapids beat Marshalltown, 4 to 2. Marshalltown drove in two runs in the first, but was helpless during the remainder of the game. Score: Cedar Rapids . . . 000 030 100—4 10 3
Marshalltown . . . 200 000 000—2 8 3
Batteries—Tadlock and Widener; Watkins and Lee.

First Inning Riot.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 13.—Five hits, four stolen bases, a walk, hit batsman, and an error netted Waterloo six runs in the first inning of yesterday's game with Clinton. A single, an error, and a home run by Donahue in the fifth added three more, while the Pilots could do nothing with Whaley and Zackert in the pinches. Score: Waterloo . . . 000 200 000—2 8 1
Clinton . . . 601 030 000—10 11 0
Batteries: Howard, Brown and Miller; Whaley, Zackert and Brennan, Bescher.

Burlington Defeated.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 13.—Mason City bunched hits in the second and third innings and defeated Burlington, 6 to 2. Score: Mason City . . . 024 000 000—6 8 1
Burlington . . . 010 000 001—2 6 1
Batteries: Hendee and Richards; Fields, Kool and Boelzie.

Poultry Dealers Trick.

NEW YORK, May 13.—New York poultry dealers feed pepper to chickens, creating thirst for water, which forms a paste in their craws, increasing their weight, city inspectors learned.

You Might Fare Worse.

Cleveland Press: If you are in debt, cheer up! Great Britain owes \$10,700,000,000.

CLOUDY WEATHER FOR REGATTA DAY

Hosts of Oarsmen From Eastern Colleges and Clubs, Will Race Over Course on Schuylkill River.

ARE FEW PREDICTIONS

Pennsylvania and Columbia Are the Slight Favorites in Childs Cup Race—Some Other Events.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 13.—Cloudy weather greeted the host of oarsmen from eastern colleges and clubs who will race over the official one mile and 550 yard course of the Schuylkill river this afternoon in the Henley regatta.

Experts who have followed the fortunes of the crews and observed their trial spins here would not venture a prediction on the outcome of the Child's cup race, the feature event of the program in which Princeton, Columbia, Navy and Pennsylvania meet. As the dark horse, Columbia is given the edge in some quarters and in others the Quaker crew is the favorite.

The junior collegiate eight oared race will receive unusual attention this year. Eight crews will compete for the New England cup. All appear to be evenly matched and the outcome will be considered important.

While the college race will arouse the most interest and in a way give the poster an opportunity to gather material for the big classic at Poughkeepsie, the contests this afternoon between the club oarsmen also promise to be hard fought.

The university's barge club four oared crew will be opposed by the United States naval academy Vesper and Undine crews.

Altogether there are eleven events on the program, the first is scheduled to be rowed at two o'clock.

CLUB STANDINGS

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	17	9	.654
Washington	14	9	.609
New York	13	10	.565
Detroit	13	12	.520
Boston	12	13	.480
Chicago	12	15	.444
St. Louis	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	8	15	.348

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 2; Chicago, 0.
Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.

Games Today.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Boston	11	5	.687
Chicago	13	11	.542
St. Louis	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	9	16	.360
New York	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 9; Chicago, 4.
New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, rain.

Games Today.

New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Grand. Norma Talmage, who won a warm place in the hearts of Keokuk people in "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be seen tonight in the brilliant film comedy, "Captivating Mary Carstairs," adapted from Henry Sidling Harrison's famous novel by the same name. The Keokuk Baby Pictures will also be shown tonight.

Sunday and Monday, beautiful Hazel Dawn, who deserted musical comedy to become a Famous Players star, returned to the footlights for a brief time not long ago. The result will be seen when the Paramount picture, "The Saleslady," is shown at the Grand Sunday and Monday. The stage was erected in the Famous Players studio and the members of the chorus of one of New York's most celebrated musical comedies was especially engaged to do its turn before the camera while the orchestra played one of the popular tunes that all Broadway is whistling.—Advertisement.

Telephone Girls' Excursion.

Hello! Will you see you on the telephone girls' moonlight on Monday evening, May 22? Turn about is fair play. The central girls are asking you something now instead of being asked for something, as is usually the case.

The excursion, an annual affair, will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive of the season and it is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of the chance to go on

an enjoyable outing and at the same time be with good company.

The steamer G. W. Hill will take the hello girls and their friends out on Monday evening, May 22, and the boat is scheduled to leave here at 8:00 o'clock. The boat will first go to Warsaw and then return, leaving the local wharf again at 9:00 o'clock for a three-hour's trip on the river. The Hill orchestra will play and dancing will be the chief amusement of the evening. And it is said that the girls who sit on the high chairs are good dancers.

If you have been cross with central and said something to her that you later regretted, or if you appreciate what she does for you and the city each day, then buy a ticket and become friends again on the moonlight. One Keokuk merchant said today: "I bought a ticket from the telephone girls because I feel that they have done me as much service during the year as anybody else."—Advertisement.

Parker's Greatest Shows.

Parker's Greatest Shows opened their season at Leavenworth last Saturday. "The Pleasure Trail" is the new name for the midway.

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