

# SPORTING NEWS

## LEGION TAKES ON DALTONS FOR SUNDAY

Post Athletic Director Chayken of the American Legion has booked the Dalton club for next Sunday at Harrison park. The Dalton aggregation has won six games to date, and are coming to Hammond to annex their seventh victory. However, they will have to go some, as Manager Tague has ordered his men out for three hard practice sessions this week, so as to be in great shape when the Legion faces the highly touted Dalton team.

In the game against the Foresters last Sunday the Legion team showed some wonderful team work, and with the same lineup they expect to take all comers. Tague has secured some of the best material available, and they showed real form in their last game in which the Legion nine came out in front by a score of 12 to 4.

The boys have found their batting eye, and opposing pitchers will have to be mighty good to stop the revived Legion nine, who are out to set a new record this year. The team is well balanced, and have some wonderful outfielders in Harry Tague, Smith and Miller. This trio is great in holding, and also dangerous at the plate. The infield has been strengthened considerably with the signing of Shelton at the keystone sack. Green is a star at the pivot position. Urbanski is also a great hitter and a good fielder. Chayken at third is having a hard time cracking the horsehide, but with a few more batting sessions he will hit his usual form. In the field the kid is a bear, last Sunday he made the sweetest stop ever seen around the local town and drew great applause from the audience.

The catching has been strengthened about sixty per cent with the signing of Skinny Hudson. He is one of the best catchers in Hammond. Sammie Crossham showed that his arm is still in good shape, with the revised lineup, Sammie will be hard to beat.

Manager Tague has some good games booked for the Legion team. The American Legion jazz band will be out Sunday to liven things up for the Hammond spectators who are present at the game.

## WILL MEET OLD RIVAL

STANDING OF K. OF C. SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Harvey	2	0	1.000
Hammond	1	0	1.000
Whiting	1	1	.500
South Chicago	0	1	.000
East Chicago	0	2	.000

Results Last Sunday  
Hammond, 11; Whiting, 9.  
Harvey, 3; East Chicago, 5.

Games Next Sunday  
Hammond at South Chicago.  
Harvey at Whiting.  
Harvey at East Chicago (exhibition game).

On next Sunday the Hammond K. of C. will travel to South Chicago, where they take on their old rivals who were runners-up in the fight for the pennant last season.

Manager Helmreich has cautioned his players not to become over-confident because of their clean-cut victory over Whiting last Sunday and to impress on his men that they have a hard task cut out for them next Sunday he has issued a call for practice tomorrow evening at the Standard Steel Car Co. diamond. Every man on the club without exception is requested to be present at the Standard ball park not later than 6:15 P. M. so that results may be obtained and some real good accomplished with a stiff two-hour workout consisting of a combined batting, fielding, hunting and base running practice.

Larry Hilberich, who will do the pitching next Sunday, seems to be in the best of shape as was demonstrated two weeks ago in the 14-inning tilt with the strong semi-pro club from Kouts.

## BURKET The Dentist

Wishes to Announce to the Public that he will leave about the first of June for his summer vacation. All patients with unfinished work should call at once as I will be gone until Sept. 1. My office will be left in care of Drs. Dibbles & Parke.



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## BASEBALL ON THE PACIFIC COAST AS PROBASCO SEES IT



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I WONDER WOT THAT GUY HAS UP HIS SLEEVE

SNOW IN PORTLAND HAS PREVENTED A FEW GAMES.

HO HUM! ONE LESS POP BOTTLE ON THE BEAN

SAN FRANCISCO IS SHAKING A MEAN BAT THIS SEASON.

RED KILLEFER, MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS DOING A HIGH JUMP IN RIGHT FIELD

A COUPLE OF UMPIRES MISSED THE TRAIN AT STOCKTON THE OTHER DAY AND FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR THE SEATTLE-SACRAMENTO GAME

WHILE I'M IN THE EAST I'LL APPLY FOR A JOB AS A SQUAD GUARD

THE COAST LEAGUE HAS A BUNCH OF HEAVY HITTERS.

## MURPHY HAS LEAPT INTO FAME

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—Jimmie Murphy, the Irish flash, the last driver to enter the 500 mile drive to be held at Indianapolis, Tuesday, May 24, broke a world's record for 100 miles in the last racing event before the historic Hoosier classic.

He hurried his car around the Cotati course in California at the rate of 114.93 miles per hour, making the century in less than 53 minutes. It was a two-minute under the former mark made by Eddie Hearne on the same track.

Murphy has jumped into international fame as a race driver, and although a youngster is as well known as many of the better pilots who have been in the speed game for a number of years.

His most notable achievement was winning the French Grand Prix at Le Mans, France, a year ago, being the first Yankee driver in an American car to ever accomplish the feat on foreign soil.

Murphy has been making consistent inroads on win, place or show positions in all the major events of recent months and must be considered a serious contender in the Indianapolis event, in which he has competed twice as a driver and several times as a riding mechanic.

Quiet and unassuming, Murphy is still a boy in appearance. He got into the racing game in a most unusual manner. He was employed in a garage when a number of stock racing cars arrived on the Pacific coast. Murphy was delegated to help prepare them for the event. He like it, was a success and soon after joined the Duesenberg forces. For sometime the road beside Champion Tommy Milton as mechanic but for three years has been piloting cars in his own right and has done a mighty fine job of it, too.

Murphy has been at the wheel of a Duesenberg, but for the Indianapolis race he has a brand new car built on the Pacific coast. He has not named it yet and probably won't until a day or two before the race. Jimmy was fourth at Indianapolis last year—and that after the steering knuckle of his car had broken and thrown him out of the running for some time. He is a nervy heady driver, and will bear watching in the Indianapolis event.

## COLONIALS SENT SUBSTITUTE TEAM

The Hammond Colonials were unable to come to Valparaiso Sunday for their game with the Athletics, and sent the Hammond Speedwells, in their place, the Athletics winning the game 14 to 1. R. Peters is credited with making two 2-base hits, Conley one 2-base hit, as well as Cowdrey one two bagger, while Wm. Peters slammed out a three bagger. In the first five innings of the game Cowdrey struck out seven men, while in the last four bars, W. Peters received eight strike outs to his credit. Newman, the Hammond pitcher, was credited with two strike outs.

Next Sunday the Athletics go to Wanatah to play the Wanatah boys.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

Albion, 7; Kazoo Normal, 6.  
Cornell U., 7; Amherst, 4.  
Indiana Normal, 8; Rose Poly, 7.  
Maryland, 5; West Virginia, 2.  
St. Francis, 15; Des Moines U., 6.  
De Pauw, 6; Wabash, 4.  
Valparaiso, 8; Kalamazoo, 0.

## Major League Clubs Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	11	.645
St. Louis	18	11	.623
Pittsburgh	15	12	.556
Chicago	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Boston	8	17	.320

Yesterday's Results  
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.  
Boston, 7; Pittsburgh, 5.  
No other games played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	11	.645
St. Louis	19	11	.633
Detroit	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	14	.500
Cleveland	14	16	.467
Boston	12	14	.462
Chicago	11	17	.393
Washington	12	19	.387

Yesterday's Results  
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 6.  
New York, 3; Cleveland, 6.  
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 5.  
Detroit, 4; Washington, 2.

## OUR FIGHT DECISIONS

Decisions of boxing representatives are:

At New York—Bill Brennan knocked out Jim Tracey (8); Jack Malone and Augie Ratner, draw (15); Joe Vidaz knocked out Frank Johns (2); Yussel Perstein beat Gunner Arnold (4).

At Fort Sheridan—Allen Douglas knocked Jimmy Russell (9); Joe Silverer shot out Fritz Geiser (2); Chuck Curtis and Nick Carter, draw (6); Lou Stanley beat Rocky Angelo (6); Kid Knowlton knocked out "K. O." De Mondegroff (2).

At Tulsa—Jack Britton stopped Morris Lux (5).

At St. Louis—Bud Perrill and Kid Bandy, draw (19).

## COLONIALS TRIM ST. MICHAELS, 16-4

The Colonials walloped the Gary St. Michaels in a one-sided game of ball at Morris Park last Sunday by the tune of 16 to 4. The weather man threatened to stop the game, but believe he seen the fairly good crowd gave the rain and thought he better call it off, so this bunch stuck to the finish although there was no opposition.

The first inning started in as if it was going to be a real game, the Garyites scoring the first run on a hit, a walk and an error, but nevertheless, the Colonials spruced up in their half and showed the Gary gang some real baseball. Simon the first man up, gets a beautiful single, Ed Bloom walks, Meyers lays down a bunt, hitting the sacks.

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with the frayed nerves of a rank amateur and finishing with the courage and speed of a Morvich. Jake Schaeffer, balk-line champion of the world, finished seventy-nine points ahead of Welker Cochran, challenger for the title, in the first night's block of 500 points here last night.

It was not a brilliant exhibition of the balk-line game, the winner averaging a mere 33 and something like a third and the loser falling down to 23.

## BRENNAN KAYOS TRACEY IN 8TH

**\$500,000 Jack's End for Carpenter Bout**  
NEW YORK, May 17.—Jack Dempsey, who is now on his way to this country from England, announced in a wireless dispatch that all details for his return fight with Georges Carpentier have been settled. Dempsey said his end of the purse would be 100,000 pounds (\$500,000) and that the bout would be held in London, June, 1923. Dempsey also revealed that his manager, Jack Kearns, had received an offer of \$500,000 by wireless from South American sportsmen for him to fight Luis Firpo.

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY  
NEW YORK, May 17.—Bill Brennan knocked out Jim Tracey, Australian heavyweight champion, in the eighth round of a scheduled 16-round bout in Madison Square Garden last night. The elongated batter from the antipodes essayed too much against Leo Flynn's warhorse in his American debut.

Brennan cracked Tracy full on the jaw in the sixth round with his left and the man ambitious to meet Dempsey went down. He got up and ran into a hurricane of blows. He took them gamely. The seventh saw him still stopping them, and Brennan arm-weary from wallowing.

In the eighth Brennan maneuvered Tracy into a corner and proceeded to hammer him the more experienced slugger. The trouble with Tracy was that he was too ambitious in a strange heat. Bill Brennan is a tough one for most any scrapper to tackle. The Australian's pride bit off more than he could swallow.

Tracy was game to the core and the crowd gave him a great ovation for his stand against the more experienced slugger. The trouble with Tracy was that he was too ambitious in a strange heat. Bill Brennan is a tough one for most any scrapper to tackle. The Australian's pride bit off more than he could swallow.

## Goldie Rapp's Injuries Not Serious; Joins Phils

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Goldie Rapp, Phillie third baseman, who

was injured when he fell into the Cardinal dugout, yesterday left the hospital and accompanied his team to Cincinnati. At the hospital it was said Rapp's injuries were not as serious as first reported.

## VETERANS LOSE THEIR FIRST GAME

The Veterans of Foreign Wars lost their first game Sunday at Gleason Park to the Gary baseball club. The Vets started the ball rolling right at the beginning by North leading off with a single, followed by Baron who knocks into a double play; McCarthy, third man, hits out. Gary at bat, first three men struck out by Chuck Zolla.

Call starting off in the second inning with a single down first base, followed by Hilton with a three-base hit, short of clearing left field fence, scoring Vets a run.

Gary started in the third inning with a hit to right field fence, scoring two runs. Although North started the ball rolling as the first man to bat, he also repeated again with a two base hit to center. The Hammond Veterans were able hitters, but Gary

were unable to cross the home plate more than once.

Must not forget to mention the wonderful fielding by G. McCarthy at second and V. North at short. Mac Thompson held first base in fine shape, pulling a couple out of the air. Back to North again, will mention his spectacular catch, colliding with Baron and Metcalf, this being a questionable fly. Call in right field exercised some track work by dashing close by first base and making one of the hardest catches of the day, squaring up for the one in the third inning which was mis-judged on account of a ridge near the right field fence, allowing two scores for Gary. Chuck Zolla held the mound in fine shape, allowing Gary five hits.

Gary played a fine game of ball free from errors. The Veterans will endeavor to get a return game to be played in Hammond in the near future.

The Veterans will travel to Lowell next Sunday, May 21, playing the Lowell Legion team. Further announcement will be made in regard to buses going to the game.

Score by Innings:  
Hammond ..... 0 10 000 000—1 5 4  
Vets ..... 002 020 30x—8 4 0

## BOONE GROVE WINS AT LOWELL

LOWELL, Ind., May 17.—Sunday was an off day for Boone Grove in the Kankakee Valley league, and played here against the Lowell team winning by the score of 5 to 4. Up until the ninth inning Lowell had the Porter county lads on the hip, but in this inning the Boone Grove bunch tallied four runs, and won the game by the narrow margin of one score. Lowell used two pitchers, as did Boone Grove. Minninger for Lowell, had eight strike outs to his credit, walked two and allowed six hits all in the eight innings he was in the box. Shurtz, who went in for Minninger, struck out one, walked no one and Boone Grove connected for two safe singles. Walters, pitching for Boone Grove, pitched a no hit game as far as he was concerned, allowing no safe hit, walked no one and struck out seven, and walked

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