

DAILY TIMES SPORT NEWS

UNION GIANTS COMING

Hammond to Play Chicago's Crack Colored Nine Next Sunday, Who Defeated Gary Cracks.

Hammond will not play the Mutuals on next Sunday, as stated in yesterday morning's Examiner, but instead the attraction will be the Union Giants, one of the best colored teams playing semi-pro ball today.

Only last Sunday the colored boys showed their class when they traveled to Gary and defeated the fast Steel City team by the score of 3 to 0. Crawford, who will undoubtedly do the pitching against Hammond, held the Gary aggregation to three measly blows while his mates gathered a total of nine hits off of Fish, who was formerly a star with the Chicago Federal league. However, if Reynolds is in as good a trim on next Sunday as he was against Camp Custer the Giants will have their troubles trying to get on bases much less score any runs.

Although Mostil's leaving the Hammond team has crippled the home club somewhat the locals looked better last Sunday, when they held Camp Custer to an eleven inning tie, than at any time this season. With Walliser on second and Cass, a new Navy lad, in left Hammond showed more pep than usual and looked like a much improved ball club.

Possibly the presence of Pete Henning, who was out in uniform for the first time this season, had some effect on the players, at any rate it must have been something that possessed the locals as they surely showed more snap and ginger on last Sunday than they have in a long time. Henning will be on the bench again on next Sunday ready to relieve Reynolds or any other man on the club if anything goes wrong. Pete has not fully recovered from his recent illness, but at that time is plenty well enough to go in there and pitch a few innings or knock out a couple of base hits should there be occasion to call him to the rescue.

In all probability Hammond's lineup for next Sunday's game with the colored boys will be as follows: Walliser, 2b; Knight, 3b; Cass, 1b; Kommer, cf; Poole, ss; Rhoads, rf; Thompson, lb; Hudson, c; Reynolds, p; DeLave and Henning, utility.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	37	25	.597
New York	33	28	.539
Cleveland	30	28	.519
Washington	32	31	.508
CHICAGO	27	28	.492
St. Louis	28	32	.467
Detroit	24	33	.423
Philadelphia	21	36	.368

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 7; New York, 3.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, rain.

Games Today.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
CHICAGO	39	17	.698
New York	37	20	.649
Boston	30	26	.532
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
Pittsburgh	25	31	.446
Cincinnati	24	33	.421
Brooklyn	23	32	.418
St. Louis	21	33	.389

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 4; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia at Washington, rain.

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

ATTA BOY! AMERICAN FIGHTERS STAGE BALL GAME IN PARIS TO HELP SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS



American soldiers and sailors playing ball in Paris.

When American soldiers and sailors meet in a ball game it's "war to the out." Army and navy lads staged an exhibition game recently for the benefit of the allied sick and wounded soldiers at Bois De Boulogne, Paris. The game drew a huge crowd, attracted much attention and realized a large sum for the stricken soldiers. Games are to be staged often for similar purposes.

BENNY LEONARD BEATS BRITTON BY FAST ATTACK

Lightweight Champion Is Seconded by Army Man From Camp Upton.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed Jack Britton in six hard and fast rounds at the Shibe park open air arena last night.

Leonard was the aggressor during most of the fight, but Britton was dangerous at all times, scoring often with a left chop that shook up Leonard when it landed. The champion was on top of Britton nearly all the time. Twice he staggered his opponent with right hand punches. In the final round Leonard tried hard for a knockout. He landed often, but could not drop Britton.

Both men weighed in under the stipulated 141 pounds. Leonard asked that the scales be set at 135 pounds. When he failed to move the beam, he said that he could have taken off a pound more.

Leonard was very fast. In fact, almost as clever as he was a year ago before going to Camp Upton. One of his seconds was Capt. Glick of the United States army, in charge of athletics at Camp Upton.

GAME FOR SCATINAS

For next Sunday Manager J. P. Smith of the Scatinas has secured the strongest team in the Intercity league, the Cavaliers. The game will be played at Morris Park and will start at 3 p. m. sharp. Bakalar and Wagner will be the battery for the local team. A new face in the Scatinas team will be seen on the field Sunday and his name is withheld to that day. Score by innings:

Scatinas 2 1 3 0 7 0 0 x—14
Cavaliers 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—1

Three-base hits—Wagner, Bakalar. Struck out—By Bakalar, 11; by Edmondson, 5; Walker—off Bakalar, 2; Edmondson, 1. Umpire—Gross. Official scorer—A. Shlensky.

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EDGAR'S CHAMPIONS.

(Communicated.)

With the addition of Walter Ignatz, professed to be the best backstop of his age in the game and now catching for the Hubbard Steel Foundry, Capt. Edgar, of the Peerless A. C., believes he has procured a team that can display the cohesion and team work necessary to a winner. The present lineup is the careful summing and selection of ten weeks, having been changed no less than fifteen times, and at present representing the cream of the town in the seventeen year old class—in fact the close equal of a semi-pro team.

Before the able catcher named above, Simon faces him on the mound as the finger of the crew. R. George, classy southpaw, superintends the initial sack. As the Keystone lads we find no other than the well known captain himself. Completing the central combination, De-Rine lounges at short. At his side L. Georges caters around third. When we invade the domains of the outfield we bump up against the hard hitting trio or heavy artillery of the team, namely, Lukette in left, Klemperer batting at center and Mowack, Long or Charneckar guarding right.

This team in practice has shown that it combines flashy fielding with heavy hitting, a combination difficult to beat. Locally, the squad epitomized, represents ability and ability in turn performs the criterion of success.

These decisions of the diamond, in Edgar's view, can hold their own against any seventeen-year old team in the county and offers an unrestricted challenge to all-comers of this heavy artillery challenge is issued to the Renaissance lads, the State Line Twisters, the All Saints Jrs. and the Lansing Jrs. For games write to L. George, 4718 Forsythe ave., East Chicago, Ind., or phone E. C. 714-J at 8 p. m. The Peerless A. C. are especially desirous of scheduling a game for the coming Sunday, June 30, 1918.

EDDIE M'GOORTY TOO CLEVER FOR CHIP TO HANDLE

Cleverness Gives the Oshkosh Lad Shade Over Newcastle Miner.

RACINE, WIS., June 25.—When the ten rounds of fighting between Eddie McGoorty and George Chip ended here last night in the window of John Wagner's show, McGoorty had a shade the best of the milling. Ed's ring generalship, his cleverness and his punch, though displayed better in other matches, won the Camp Grant coronal the match.

Ed didn't step into his foe as in former contests. He allowed his opponent to get set too often and this deprived him of winning off by himself, but there can be no dispute as to who was the better man.

The closing rounds of the battle were Ed's best. In these he took more chances, shot over his vicious left and crossed the right, and while he didn't damage Chip's fighting makeup, they added points to his lead.

Eddie Blocks Wild Ones.

Chip would lunge at his opponent with vicious swings, which Eddie either stepped inside of or blocked. One of Chip's punches cost Eddie two teeth,

WHITING OLD TIMERS HAVE TRAP SHOOTING

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.)

WHITING, IND., June 26.—On June 22 the Whiting Trapshooters Club staged a special event for the "old time" trapshooters by way of shooting special attention to the veterans of the sport in this vicinity.

The sport of trapshooting was first started under very crude terms in about the year 1850 so that as compared with some other sports, it is still a comparatively new game. There are a good many men, however, who have been trapshooters almost since the inception of the sport and while many are not as active as formerly, there are still a large number of real "old timers" who shoot frequently and a great many more who shoot occasionally.

Gun clubs throughout the country have planned to stage an "old timers' event" this spring. Special prizes are offered. In the distribution of these prizes an "old timer" is considered as a shooter who started shooting at the traps fifteen or more years ago. A handsome gold "old timers" label button will be awarded the "old timer" making the high score on the fifty targets in the "old timers' event."

While the event was staged especially for the patriarchs of the game, a sterling silver label button was awarded the shooter who had not been in the game fifteen years or more who made the high score on the fifty targets in the "old timers' event." All other contestants received a bronze "old timers" button which serves as a reminder of their participation in this event.

At the local shoot everybody was welcome and the club officials advised that they accommodated everyone who desired to enter. Some of the well known shooters who took part in the "old timers' event" are:

C. Rambo, old timer, first 42 out of 50, East Side; Dr. H. E. L. Timm, silver trophy, 42 out of 50, East Side; O. D. Lotton, silver trophy, 42 out of 50, East Side; W. C. Snyder on East Chicago; Wm. Timm, C. Eggers, H. F. Eggers, Wm. Vater, Herman Vater, A. D. Buchanan, C. J. Baker, Jno. W. Stanton, M. D. of East Side, Chas. J. Stanton, D. D. of East Side, Gus Johnson of South Chicago, L. Dunning, Sam Goodfriend, Alec Vincent, Geo. W. Jones, Carl Haugie, C. C. Emery, Max Emery, T. E. Cooke, R. H. Welby, C. Carrette, F. Kiger, T. Kilfara, John C. Hall, Clay Collins and Casper Matson.

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Bill Wellman, Auto Race Promoter, Called in Draft

William Wellman, promoter of Saturday's 100-mile auto handicap and the Harkness handicap at Sheepshead Bay, is now in New York awaiting to be sent to the national army. He received his draft notice while here. Wellman, although but 29 years old, has been promoting big events for the last several years. He has two brothers in the service.

DEATH CLAIMS JACK BECKLEY

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 25.—Jacob P. Beckley, 51 years old, former big leaguer, died at his home here yesterday afternoon from heart disease. He came here in 1907 from St. Louis and for two seasons was first baseman for Kansas City. During the season of 1909 he managed the team, but was transferred to Hannibal in 1910.

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