

## JOE DAWSON IS NEAR HOME WHEN HE COMES TO NEWARK FOR BIG AUTO CLASSIC NEXT SUNDAY

JOE DAWSON—MAXWELL

"BILL" HAYNES—MERCEDES



Two of the most popular entries in Newark's big auto classic to be run next Sunday are Joe Dawson at the wheel of the Maxwell Special, and "Bill" Hayes driving the Mercedes Special. Dawson, who formerly lived at Mt. Vernon, needs no introduction to racing fans of Ohio as his entry with the famous Yellow Maxwell Special is looked upon by many to cop the long end of the \$2,000.00 purse hung up by the promoters of Newark's first big auto race. Hayes is practically a newcomer to this section but is well known on the speedways of America where he rode as mechanician with

the famous Ralph De Palma for several successful seasons. Under such tutelage as the famous Italian is able to give, Hayes should prove to be one of the best drivers in the country for Ralph De Palma is recognized as the leading driver of the world as his last mechanic to quit "pumping oil" for a mount of his own, Tom Alley, has proven to be an apt pupil and has developed into one of the best of American drivers. Those who know Hayes' record and the big Mercedes Special with Hayes at the helm will undoubtedly give a good account of itself next Sunday. The entry list

### VETERAN UMPIRES CHOSEN FOR TASK IN TITLE SERIES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM)  
The umpires appointed for the world series of 1917 are: William J. Klem and Charles Rigler, National League, and Frank O'Loughlin and William G. Evans, American League. All of these have had considerable experience as arbiters of play in the world's championship contests. This quartet worked together in 1912 when the Boston Red Sox defeated the Giants in the memorable eight-game series and again in 1915, when the Boston Americans won four out of five games from the Philadelphia Nationals. Now for the third time they have been chosen to act together, calling balls and strikes; making decisions on the bases, and watching the foul lines, each in his turn as the series progresses.

Klem's first experience in the big baseball feature was in 1908 and since that time only two world's flags have been won without his having been connected with the games in his official capacity. The exceptions were the battles of 1910 and last year. So that the coming series will be the eighth in which he will have taken an active part.

O'Loughlin antedates Klem in world series history as he was one of the umpires in the Chicago series of 1906 when the White Sox beat the cubs four out of six games. He officiated again in the 1909 series between Pittsburgh and Detroit when the Pittsburgh Nationals shut out the Tigers in the seventh game and won the championship. Then in 1912 and 1915 he was active and the coming contest will mark his fifth appearance in the world series.

Rigler also will officiate for the fifth time in a world's champion ship struggle, when he steps out on the diamond at Chicago. In 1910 together with Connolly, O'Day and Sheridan, he umpired the series between the Athletics and Chicago Nationals. In 1913 was appointed for the New York-Philadelphia series, while in 1912 and again in 1915, he and the other three umpires who are officiating this year worked together.

Evans had his initial experience as a world-series arbiter in 1909, when he worked with Johnstone.

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## RESPONSIBILITY RESTS HEAVILY ON THE CATCHERS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM)  
New York, Oct. 3.—Analysis of the work of the various players by positions in past World Series emphasizes the fact that with the possible exception of pitchers no member of the team is under greater physical or mental strain than the catcher during the battle for the championship of the major leagues. In the handling of delivery and signals, close plays at the plate, throws to cut down base stealers and in bucking up first and third in throws from the outfield the catcher is both a busy and important factor in the contest.

A sharp eye, steady judgment, a powerful throwing arm and cool courage are necessary requisites for the player who does the mask and wind pad in the most important of all baseball games. It is fortunate that both the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals are equipped with catchers of this calibre for the series of 1917 which begins in Chicago next Saturday. While the Giants have a slight advantage in quantity in this department of the game, the White Sox are generally conceded to have an edge in the quality of the receiving staff.

The Chicago catchers include Ray Schalk, Byrd Lynn and Joseph Jenkins, while the New York quartet consists of George McCarty, William Rariden, George Gibson, and John Onslow. As both Jenkins and Onslow are comparative newcomers, they are not likely to figure in the series to any extent and their chance of seeing service is extremely remote. Schalk is expected to bear the catching burden of the White Sox in every game of the series unless he should be incapacitated by accident or illness. He has caught in more than seventy-five percent of the season's games, while Lynn has acted as receiver in the others. Rariden has done the greater amount of the back stopping for the Giants this year due in part to the fact that McCarty broke his leg early in the season and was out of the game for several months. Gibson, the former Pittsburgh receiver, is the third string catcher for New York.

If McCarty can stand the strain of the game, and it is the impression among the New York players that he will be physically fit for the fray, he will undoubtedly have first call upon the position. This will bring him into action against Schalk. The latter is unquestionably one of the best catchers of the day. He knows the weaknesses of the various batters and, as he can handle the delivery of any and all the Chicago twirlers, he will be able to signal for any form of curve or break that he may think puzzling to the man at the plate.

Scalpers, too, have informed their patrons that they will be able to deliver tickets tomorrow but their high prices indicate an inadequacy of supply.

One box seat for three games is quoted at \$50 by the scalpers. The face value of such a reservation is only \$15 for three games. Grand stand seats for three games which cost \$4.50 at the box office are quoted at \$15 by the speculators.

The fact that no prices are quoted by the brokers, on non-reserved seats, has led the White Sox management to believe that no effort will be made to purchase those, for customers.

President B. B. Johnson of the American League is in favor of paying in Liberty Bonds the players in the world's series, instead of handing them the customary hand checks. He said today, however, that he was opposed to investing the National commission's share of the receipts in Liberty Bonds, as proposed by President August Herrmann of the commission, because he believes the money will be needed to defray current expenses.

A meeting of the national commission is to be held here Saturday morning at which details of the world's series games will be disposed of.

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**Catchers.**  
New York League Club.  
G. B. A. F. A. S. B. D. P.  
McCarty .48 .298 .976 .0  
Rariden .96 .278 .976 3 6  
Gibson .31 .176 .984 1 4  
Onslow . . . . .  
Chicago American League Club.  
G. B. A. F. A. S. B. D. P.  
Schalk .123 .226 .982 15 11  
Lynn .26 .212 .989 1 1  
Jenkins . . . . .

### Baseball Statistics

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
How the Clubs Stand.  
Club Win Lost Pct.  
New York .96 .56 .622  
Philadelphia .87 .62 .580  
St. Louis .82 .69 .544  
Cincinnati .78 .76 .567  
Chicago .75 .75 .487  
Boston .70 .79 .470  
Brooklyn .67 .80 .426  
Pittsburgh .59 .102 .327

**TODAY'S RESULTS.**  
New York 3; Philadelphia 2, 12 inn.  
Philadelphia 8; New York 2.  
Boston 6; Brooklyn 2.

**Today's Schedule.**  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia, two games.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
How the Clubs Stand.  
Club Win Lost Pct.  
Chicago .100 .51 .519  
Boston .90 .60 .566  
Cleveland .88 .66 .571  
Detroit .79 .73 .512  
Washington .72 .80 .451  
New York .70 .81 .484  
St. Louis .27 .97 .268  
Philadelphia .51 .97 .358

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New York 2; Philadelphia 2.  
Washington 7; Boston 7.  
Boston 2; Washington 1, eight inn.

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