

# SPORTS

## BIG RACE WON IN LAST LAP

### Dario Resta First in Chicago Auto Derby.

## DE PALMA IS SECOND

### Faulty Spark Plug Cost Him a Victory.

Chicago, June 12.—Dario Resta successfully defended his title as monarch of the Chicago speedway yesterday afternoon. Thundering over the boards of the Maywood course he duplicated his 1915 victory in the second annual Chicago auto derby after one of the most desperate and spectacular drives in the history of the sport.

His time for the 300 miles was 3:02:31.65, and his average of 88.7 miles per hour bettered his last year's record for the three centuries, which he covered at a speed of 88.2 miles per hour.

As the checkered flag of victory flicked the hood of Resta's blue Peugeot, the band played "The Marseilles" for the race was a triumph for France, the winning car hailing from the republic of Poincare, although piloted by a driver who is a native of Milan, Italy.

## DE PALMA CHEERED.

Less than two minutes after Resta crossed the finishing line, the national air of another foreign country was played. It was "Die Wacht Am Rhine," to the martial strains of which the grey hordes of Kaiser Wilhelm march to battle. It was then that the throngs in the stands and paddock cheered a hero in defeat, Ralph De Palma, whose German Mercedes took second money after giving the triumphant Peugeot the most desperate battle it has had since first assembled.

## FAULTY PLUG.

A faulty spark plug probably cost De Palma \$6,000 in prize money and premier honors in the local classic. The same plug that rode with him at Indianapolis in 1912 trilled him yesterday. After a consistent, persistent, sensational drive of 296 miles, he was forced to stop at his pit and replace a blown out plug on his next to the last lap when he was fighting the Peugeot hood to hood and wheel to wheel.

## STOP COSTS HIM VICTORY.

De Palma, the victim of proverbial "The Palma luck" in a rich classic, made a fantastically fast replacement, but the seconds that he lost were precious, too precious to be regained, and he had to be satisfied with second honors in a race that was conceded to him because of his car and the wonderful strategy that he used in his battle with Resta.

As he finished the race, he shook his head and smiled philosophically. A lip reader in the stands could interpret the unspoken remark that was on his lips. It was "Jack luck," the only alibi in defeat of the gamest loser on the gasoline circuit.

Caesar had his Cleopatra, Don Jose his Carmen, and the Mercedes has played De Palma false twice when victory has seemed to be in his army grasp.

## AVERAGES 87.51 MILES.

The humbled Italian covered the three centuries in 3:04:25.37, giving the Mercedes an average of 87.51 miles per hour. Another foreign car was the third to get the checkered flag, Josef Christiaens, driving the English Sunbeam, with proverbial English conservatism, finished three minutes and twenty seconds behind the Mercedes. Christiaens adopted cautious tactics, seemingly preferring to finish inside the money rather than to break up his car in an attempt to lead the field over the wire. Because of the condition he never was a serious challenger of the pacemakers.

## HOW THEY FINISHED IN CHICAGO RACE

Finish	Car and driver	Time	Purse
1	Peugeot, Dario Resta	3:02:31.65	\$12,000
2	Mercedes, Ralph De Palma	3:04:25.37	6,000
3	Sunbeam, Josef Christiaens	3:07:55.48	3,000
4	Hudson, Ira Valli	3:09:14.40	1,500
5	Deere, J. D.	3:10:42.00	1,500
6	Edzie O'Donnell	3:11:55.70	1,500
7	Sunbeam, Frank Galvin	3:16:45.41	1,500
8	Hudson, Fred McCarty	3:17:40.12	1,500
9	Burrman Special	3:19:26.10	700
10	Crawford, Dave Lewis	3:23:19.21	200
11	Dusenberry, George	3:27:29.50	.....

## HARRY C. PIFER GETS NEW PLACE

Harry C. Pifer, of Lovington, who graduated with the Millikin class of 1915, arrived in Decatur Monday, from Downers Grove, Ill., where for the past year he has been teaching in the high school. Next year he goes to Batavia at an increased salary, where he will teach English and history.

## PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Games behind
Cleveland	29	20	0.00
New York	29	20	0.45
Washington	25	21	3.58
Boston	24	24	5.11
Detroit	21	23	8.22
Chicago	21	23	8.77
St. Louis	20	23	10.33
Philadelphia	15	28	15.88

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Games behind
Brooklyn	24	16	0.00
New York	23	19	1.54
Philadelphia	23	19	3.08
Boston	22	23	4.73
Chicago	22	23	4.78
Cincinnati	20	23	6.42
Pittsburgh	20	23	6.47
St. Louis	21	27	4.58

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	20	17	.540
Louisville	20	19	.514
Kansas City	19	20	.488
Indianapolis	19	20	.488
Columbus	16	18	.471
Toledo	16	22	.421
St. Paul	15	22	.405
Milwaukee	14	21	.398

## TODAY'S GAMES

National.  
Chicago at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p. m.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.  
Cincinnati at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p. m.

American.  
Washington at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.  
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland, cloudy, 3:15 p. m.  
New York at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p. m.

## THREE-1.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bloomington	21	18	.537
Peoria	21	18	.537
Rockford	21	18	.537
Evansport	20	18	.526
Hammond	20	18	.526
Moline	20	18	.526
Quincy	18	26	.409
Rock Island	15	27	.357

## SUNDAY'S SCORES IN BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit, 4-0; New York, 1-3.  
Cleveland, 7-11; Philadelphia, 2-7.  
Chicago, 5-13; Washington, 0-2.  
St. Louis-Boston, game postponed owing to rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
No games scheduled, all teams being in the East.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Indianapolis, 7-0; Minneapolis, 2-4.  
Kansas City, 4-3; Toledo, 3-2.  
Milwaukee, 2-0; Columbus, 1-3.  
St. Paul, 1; Louisville, 0.

## DISTILLERS TAKE TWO FROM ROCKFORD

Peoria plays Superior game and Tumbler Rockford, June 12.—Peoria took both games from Rockford yesterday afternoon. The first game was a 1-0 victory for Peoria. The score, first game: Peoria, 1; Rockford, 0. Batteries—Kopp, Grubb and Sullivan; Carlson and Cox. The score, second game: Peoria, 2; Rockford, 0. Batteries—Black and Sullivan; Adams and Shook.

## BLOOMINGTON WINS TWO.

Rock Island, June 12.—Bloomington took both games from Rock Island Sunday afternoon. The first was a result of errors by the locals, which came in connection with hits by the visitors. The score, first game: Bloomington, 2; Rock Island, 0. Batteries—Marion and Simon; Marks and Taylor. The score, second game: Bloomington, 2; Rock Island, 0. Batteries—Watson and Simon; Scanlon and McGinnis.

## NEEDLES GIVES TWO HITS.

Hannibal, Mo., June 12.—Moline was able to get two hits off Thomas this afternoon and the locals won, 2-1. The score: Hannibal, 2; Moline, 1. Batteries—Thomas and Waring; Needles and Dobbins.

## BLUE ROSE DEFEAT QUINCY.

Quincy, June 12.—Klotz was driven from the box by Davenport yesterday, but Heizer was unable to stop the visitors, who won 0 to 3. The score: Quincy, 3; Davenport, 0. Batteries—Klotz, Heizer and Kuhn; Poole and Mills.

## WOMEN'S GOLF PLAY BEGINS

New York, June 12.—Most of the prominent women players of New York and vicinity are among the 100 entrants in the women's Metropolitan golf championship which began today on the links of the Baltusor County club to continue until Friday.

The entrance among the players of Mrs. Wm. Gavin, the English woman, who won the eastern title at Boston last week heightened interest in the contest. Other contestants were Mrs. Quentin F. Feltner, the defending champion; Miss Marion Hollis, Metropolitan champion three years ago, and runner-up for the national title in 1913 and Miss Georgiana M. Bishop, who has held both national Metropolitan titles.

## W. G. BACHMAN AND E. B. TYLER LEAD

In 15-Hole Medal Handicap Play at Country Club.  
W. G. Bachman and E. B. Tyler tied for first place in the 15-hole medal handicap play at the Country Club, Sunday. Second and third places were tied for by Horace Bering, C. P. Cline and W. H. Wiley.  
C. A. Ewing defended the first flight cup from Robert Valli. Mr. Ewing having won the cup from Corwin Johns last week.  
The day was so fine that the golf course was filled and there were thirty out for luncheon and eighteen out for dinner. This week Thursday there will be a dinner tournament, team play, 9 hole handicap, when the losers are to sign dinner checks for the opponents. Dancing will follow the dinner and the evening will attract a large crowd, as this is the first social event at the club when the young people just returned from their schools will attend.

## SUNDAY SCORES BY THE AMATEURS

Clinton Safety Firsts, 6; Bloomington, 6.  
Clinton Feds, 18; Waynesville, 2.  
Springfield Nationals, 4; Mt. Olive, 6.  
Pana, 3; Morrisonville, 6.  
Argenta, 1; Decatur Whales, 0, (Ten innings).  
Taylorville Feds, 4; Decatur Blues, 4.  
Waterworks, 6; Sangamon Feds, 5.  
Decatur West Siders, 5; Lovington Cubs, 1.  
Cerro Gordo, 17; Decatur Monarchs, 3.  
Bement, 8; Decatur Grays, 7.  
American Hominy, 12; Smalltown Sluggers, 9.

## GOT 9 RUNS IN THE SEVENTH

### Big Crowd Sees Ball Game at Fairview.

Before a crowd of 2,000 people, who whooped and yelled and shouted until 6 o'clock Sunday evening, the American Hominy company baseball team defeated the Smalltown Sluggers at Fairview park, Sunday afternoon, 12 to 9. The Sluggers had all the best of the argument up to the seventh inning, when the Hominy team put across nine runs.  
Next Sunday the Hominy team will play the Forsyth Boosters at Forsyth. The Sluggers will play another game at Fairview.

## ARGENTA WINS BRILLIANT GAME

### Defeats Decatur Whales, 1-0, in 10 Rounds.

Argenta, June 12.—The fast Decatur Whales met defeat here today by the score of 1 to 0 in one of the best games played on the local field. Brinkoetter and Shulke battled for ten innings before a score was made when Brinkoetter was touched up for two singles.  
These, combined with an error, gave Argenta their marker. Shulke struck out twelve and allowed but three hits. No extra base hits were made.

## COUR IS STAR.

Cour played an excellent game in center field and saved the game for the Whales in the eighth when he threw out Parr at the plate. Pryor also played a nice game. Second, accepting eight chances without an error. The Clinton Federals, the best team in Clinton, will be the attraction next Sunday. The score:

ARGENTA			
AB.	R.	H.	PO.
Cox, Traxell, 0	1	12	4
Bayer, 2b	3	4	2
Clifton, 3b	4	0	1
Shulke, 1b	1	0	4
C. Traxell, cf	4	1	0
Beneham, lb	4	0	0
Walker, rf	4	0	1
Parr, if	4	2	2
Berkler, ss	4	1	0
Total	35	7	30

WHALES			
AB.	R.	H.	PO.
Gidel, ss	4	0	1
Cour, cf	4	0	1
Walker, rf	4	0	7
Long, lb	4	0	11
Pryor, 2b	4	1	2
Clifton, 3b	4	0	1
Ostendorf, 1b	1	0	0
Hickie, if	2	0	0
Oakes, rf	2	0	0
Horton, cf	3	1	1
Brinkoetter, p	3	1	4
Total	44	3	27

## WATERWORKS BEATS SANGAMON FEDS.

In a fast and exciting game played at Farles park, Sunday afternoon, the Waterworks baseball team defeated the Sangamon Federals in a ten-inning game, 6 to 5. A home run in the ninth by Bowman of the Waterworks was a feature. The Riverview band played at the game and a big crowd was attracted.

## EIGHTH STRAIGHT FOR CERRO GORDO.

Cerro Gordo's team won its eighth straight game of the season, Sunday afternoon, by defeating the Decatur Monarchs at Cerro Gordo, 17 to 2. Perkins of Cerro Gordo struck out fourteen batters.

## GRAYS LOSE TO BEMENT.

Harper's Decatur Grays lost an interesting contest in the Bement field Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 7.

## SPRINGFIELD TO MEET BLUES.

Springfield, June 12.—"Doc" Bennet was too much for the Springfield Nationals yesterday. Working on the slab for Mt. Olive, he held the locals to four scattered hits and won the game, 4-0.  
In administering the coat of whitewash, Bennet was never in danger. The Nationals will meet the Decatur Blues in this city next Sunday.

## CLINTON TEAMS WIN TWO GAMES

Clinton, June 12.—The Clinton Safety Firsts defeated the Bloomington Pirates in a close game here Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. The score was tied twice during the game, and the locals won by three runs in the final inning.  
The Clinton Federals defeated Waynesville Sunday afternoon, 16 to 2, at Waynesville. The Federals ran in eight runs in the second inning. Ellington pitched for Clinton.

## MAROA TEAM BEATS BLOOMINGTON

Maroa, June 12.—The Maroa Commercial added another victory to their string yesterday when they defeated the Cheap Charley team from Bloomington, 7 to 6.  
Redman in the box for Maroa, struck out sixteen batters and allowed only one hit.  
Maroa plays at Taylorville next Sunday and is open for Thursday games at Maroa. Score:

MAROA					
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cramer, cf	3	0	2	14	0
C. Bolen, rf	3	0	0	0	0
P. Redman, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Magill, ss	3	2	2	1	2
Ammann, lb	4	0	1	0	0
Glosser, if	4	0	1	0	0
T. Redman, p	4	2	1	0	4
Total	28	3	7	10	6

BLOOMINGTON					
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rehrman, 3b	3	0	0	9	1
Erwin, lb	4	0	0	1	3
Raatz, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	10	1
Kraft, c	3	0	0	10	1
Diedrich, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Ortman, if	3	0	0	0	0
St. Paul, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, p and m	3	0	0	1	3
Total	29	0	1	24	9

Bases stolen—Cramer, 2; Magill, 3. C. Bolen, 2nd base hits—Magill. Bases on balls off Redman, 3; Stewart, 2. Hit by Redman, 16; by Lloyd, 3; Jensen, 8. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Hayden. Attendance—500.

## PANA GAME IS PITCHERS' BATTLE

Pana, June 12.—Pana defeated Morrisonville Sunday in rather a hard game, as far as the batting was concerned. The score was Pana, 3; Morrisonville, 0. It was a pitchers' battle between Stewart and Friday with Stewart a little the best of it, although Friday struck out thirteen men to Stewart's ten. Pana bunched their work in the first inning, Jones was safe on error by Turpin, dropping a fly ball, forced to second, with Snyder safe, who came home on a sacrifice by Jones. Watkins scoring on a wild heave by Friday.  
In the eighth inning, Friday hit two men and walked two men, forcing in one run, after two were down. Outside of these two runs Friday pitched a brilliant game and received almost perfect support. Stewart gave but two hits and the Pana boys only managed to get four safe singles off Friday, and Watkins, got two of these.  
Pana goes to Mattoon next Sunday. This is the score:

PANA					
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, 3b	3	0	1	3	0
Snyder, ss	4	1	2	11	1
Watkins, cf	4	1	2	11	0
Shaffer, if	3	0	2	0	0
Snyder, lb	3	0	0	1	0
McGinnis, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Covergros, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Stewart, p	2	0	0	0	0
Total	28	2	4	27	11

## MORRISONVILLE

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, 2b	4	0	0	4	0
Schorn, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Maxie, ss	2	0	1	3	0
Turpin, c	3	0	0	13	0
McLean, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Cassidy, lb	3	0	0	5	0
Hill, if	3	0	0	0	0
Friday, p	3	0	0	2	0
Total	29	0	2	24	0

Three base hits—Watkins. Two base hits—Watkins. Double plays—Stewart to Snyder to Snyder. Bases on balls—off Stewart, 1; Friday, 2. Hit by pitcher—off Stewart, 1; Friday, 1. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Hawker.

## TAYLORVILLE BEATS DECATUR BLUES

Taylorville, June 12.—Taylorville Feds defeated the Decatur Blues, 5 to 4, in a well played game here Sunday. Lewis and Jusk starred in the field for the locals. Scherer, c, was the shining light for the visitors.  
Noren weakened in the middle of the sixth, allowing seven hits before the sixth, but retired the side in order for the last three innings. Ankrum got away to a good start, but his wildness kept getting him out of the water. Good water, good light and out of several tight places.

## HEAVY HITTING.

Jones and Lewis led the sick getting three hits each. One of Morgan's wildness was a double and scored the tying run. Grindle beat himself out of a two bagger in the ninth inning when he cut first base after sending a long drive to left field. Score:

DECATUR					
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dressen, 1b	4	1	1	7	1
McIntosh, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Mintun, if	4	0	0	2	0
Coneghan, c	4	1	2	11	2
Dunham, 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Grindle, lb	4	1	1	0	0
Linton, 2b	4	0			