

Motor Classic Winner Smashes all Records for Five Hundred Mile Grind

Dapper Wilbur Shaw Averages 113.580 mph

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31—Victory finally caught up with dapper Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis today after seven attempts to win the Indianapolis 500-mile race, America's classic of the speedways.

In a record-breaking performance, Shaw roared to triumph, finishing only two seconds ahead of the veteran Ralph Hepburn of Los Angeles. Their thrilling duel kept a record-breaking crowd of 170,000 spectators roaring in the dramatic closing miles of the race.

Hepburn, overcome by heat mid-way in the race, climbed back in his car to drive the remaining 87 miles and fought it out with Shaw every inch of the way. Only 14 seconds separated them when they started their last two laps and Hepburn continued his desperate challenge until the finish.

Fastest Time of Race

Shaw covered the 500 miles faster than any driver ever whirled around the two and a half mile brick course before. His time was 4.24.07.81, an average of 113.580 miles an hour, eclipsing the previous record of 109.069 established by Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, Cal., a year ago.

Ted Horn of Los Angeles finished third with Meyer fourth, nearly 10 miles back of the flying leaders. Cliff Bergere of Los Angeles took fifth and "Wild Bill" Cummings of Indianapolis, one of the pre-race favorites, pulled up sixth. Billevere of Los Angeles finished seventh, Tony Gulotta of Kansas City, eighth, George Connor of San Bernardino, Cal., ninth, and Louis Tomei of Los Angeles, 10th.

Nineteen of the original 33 starters survived the grind. The blazing heat and terrific speed knocked out 14 cars.

The 34-year-old Shaw earned about \$40,000 as a result of his triumph. He received \$20,000 in cash as first prize, \$5,500 in lap prizes and close to \$15,000 from automobile accessory firms and gasoline companies.



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PREFER PICARD Quite a Bit of Betting On Major Golfers

PITTSBURGH, May 31—Newspapermen meet such interesting people. One of them is Tom Watterson, a very bookish person. Cookbookish and betting-bookish.

He'll do you a Spanish omelette, or he'll lay you 50 to 1 on Joe Doakes. He believes that the easiest way to a man's pocketbook is through his stomach.

"A well-fed sucker never squawks," is the motto that hangs over his desk. His technique is as follows:

He lures you to his apartment, stuffs you with rich viands until you are too gorged to complain, and then makes you a gambling proposition. I was up to his apartment the other night and wound up with acute indigestion and 2 to 1 on Shute in the P.G.A. championship. The food was

very good, but the odds were lousy. Shute had not even played a match at that time, and 20 to 1 in anybody's book, including Dr. Elliot's five-foot shelf.

Watterson, who is a Falstaffian fellow, works out of Augusta, Ga., principally, but anywhere there is a little loose money is home sweet home to him. His biggest book is made on the Bobby Jones' masters' tournament, but he makes all the principal championships.

His only rival is Jack Doyle of Broadway, but Jack can't go south because that green coat of his, which was made out of the top of one of his old billiard tables, is too heavy for Mason and Dixie to wear.

And does that Watterson make a killing at Augusta each year. Every man who lost a grandfather at Shiloh comes whooping into town to back Bob Jones. The best Bob ever finished in his own tournament is thirteenth, but they still want him. Watterson usually closes Jones at 4 to 1, which is a blood cousin to larceny. Watterson says to himself:

"Those southerners are nut about that guy," Watterson said to me. "I call it idolatry—not betting."

The man told me some very interesting things about golf betting. One was that Henry Picard, the Hershey "drop-em" kid, who has never won a major tournament, is the most heavily backed golfer of them all.

"You can't slice the odds on that bird too low," Watterson said. "They'll go for him at even money against the field."

Sarazen used to be the heavy play guy—five years ago three dollars were played on the little Italian fellow for every dollar on everybody else. But that's all over.

In Chicago, the boys and girls shoot the works on Harry Cooper and Horton Smith. In the upper lake region the veteran Al Watrous pushes Picard closely.

Watterson rates the Pacific Coast as the worst betting area in the country. He says there are no more than half a dozen customers who play more than a dirty deuce.



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"O.K. Junior Leaguers, three cheers for Alderman Crewdson, Hip, Hip." At the Committee meeting of the City Council last evening, he asked that bleachers be put up at the Queen Square grounds so that the Junior games will get a pay crowd. Nothing certain yet, but we think that the council agrees with him.

It isn't everybody who can remember that they were kids once, but Alderman Crewdson has a pretty fluent tongue so—

Jimmy Braddock is getting into shape. The timing is back, reports say that there is a powerful wallop in both mitts, but the scribes seem to fear that the legs are a little tired.

Don Budge of the Amerk Davis mug team seems to be a going thing. He has put a prop under the U.S. mug hopes, and seems to be a hard man to 'budge' out of the winning position.

Fred Perry is showing his countrymen that he still has the old bounce. He trimmed Vines in decisive fashion at Wembley amidst cheers for Merry ol' England.

Joey Louis has locked the gates of his training camp—pardon us—"palace" and shuns the public. Just a gag, just a gag. Arouse the curiosity of the public and you arouse their interest.

Walt Young, the Canuck plodder who trotted off with the Boston marathon came through again to cop the Lawrence-Salisbury trot. The "Boy from the relief rolls" left a trail of dust that will be long in fading from the sporting horizon, by taking the two grinds in succession.

Mickey Cochrane is coming back to the game before the season ends. Sport fans all over Canada and the United States are cheered by the words of his physician.

Speed. Speed. and more Speed. That is the call of the brick oval to the drivers in the Indianapolis motor classic. 113.58 miles per hour, while the grim reaper is always the runnerup. Nineteen of the thirty-three survive—"A pretty good batting average."

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FREDERICK W. PIRIE,
Minister of Lands and Mines.

ED DON GEORGE READY FOR BOUT

MONTREAL, May 31—The wrestling world was turning up plenty of news today as Jack Ganson was wondering if his world champion, Yvon Robert was going to desert the local scene in mid-June and embark on the Normandie for Paris, France, where he is sought for a world title late next month.

Ed Don George, former world's champion, arrived in Montreal late Wednesday night to spend seven days in training for his bout here with Abie Coleman at the Forum on June 2.

"I consider my bout with Coleman one of the most important of his life," stated George, in an interview here. "I must beat him in quick order, and then Robert cannot ignore me. I previously defeated Robert on two occasions. I have retrogressed so far that I can do it again. I came all the way from Paris to meet Robert, and I am confident that he will not show the write feather and take a 'run out' to Paris to avoid me."

To Take Action

The situation at present involving Robert and his trip to Europe is still deadlocked. Manager Eddie Quinn said that he will sail with his wrestler in mid-June on the Normandie. Matchmaker Jack Ganson of the Forum, says that he will take out an injunction to stop Robert from engaging in any bout until he goes through with the title bout he signed for last November.

Ganson's worries were somewhat lessened when he completed his card for next Wednesday. The giant Swede, Tor Johnson, will wrestle against Jake Patterson, while Cy Williams, the "Tallahassee Terror," will mix grips with Frank Judson, the Harvard University wrestling ace.

Previously "Legs" Langevin signed up to tackle Dr. Frederick Meyers, while Leo Lefevre will tackle Len Macaluso, the all-American footballer from Hamilton, New York.

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LONDON — After piloting Sunderland football club to a league championship and victory in the English Cup in two years, John Cochrane, manager, is considering leading a London team at \$10,000 a year.

Reward Long Service

ADELAIDE, Australia — Charles Grimmett and Victor Richardson, South Australian cricket stars for many years, are to have their efforts recognized by a testimonial match early next season.

Sports Writers Protest

M A N C H E S T E R — Manchester branch of the National Union of Journalists protest the "grossly discourteous" treatment of six London writers denied admission to a soccer match between Stockport and Lincoln.

Isn't He Awful

CAPTOWNE—"But for a man with square legs, there's no telling what he would have done," said a housewife in tears after reading that Don Bradman, famous Aussie cricketer, had "cut Verity twice . . . crashed Voce . . . knocked Hammond over the pavilion."

Blackpool Celebrates

BLACKPOOL, England—This city made it a "double" banquet when officials feasted Blackpool football club on its jubilee and the clubs' promotion to the English league, first division. The league champion Manchester City was also dined.

WILL REVIVE HARNESS RACING IN N. BRUNSWICK

The New Brunswick-Maine harness racing circuit will be revived here this summer, according to the announcement made by officials of the Fredericton Exhibition Company last evening. The directors will sponsor a two-day meet here on July 28 and 29, in which the leading horses in the Maritimes will take part. R. R. (Bobs) Brown, Woodstock, one of the best known turfmen in the Maritimes, and V. Holdaway, Houlton, will be in charge of the program.

Mr. Brown met the directors last evening and preliminary plans were discussed relative to the proposed racing event. Every effort will be made to insure the success of the program. This will be the first of a series of harness racing programs to be staged here during the coming summer.

Hubbell Shelled From Slab by Brooklynites

Dodgers Capture 10-3 Win From Giants

NEW YORK, May 31 — Hubbell's brilliant 24-game winning streak over two-season stretch, longest in major league history, was snapped today by Brooklyn Dodgers at New York.

A near-record crowd of 61,756 fans at the Polo grounds saw the Dodgers shell the crack southpaw from the slab in the first game of the Decoration Day doubleheader.

The Dodgers won 10-3 but the Giants came back to take the nightcap 5-4 in a rousing ninth-inning finish.

From the start the lean screwball expert was wild and ineffective. In the 3 1/3 innings he labored he walked three batters, hit another and was guilty of a wild pitch.

The Brooks, in turn, solved his usually mystifying delivery for seven hits and five runs and were out in front 5-2 when Bill Terry reluctantly waved him from the hill.

Philadelphia at home defeated Boston in both ends of a doubleheader today winning the first game 6-3 and the second 9-6.

The cellar-dwelling Reds at Cincinnati divided a doubleheader with the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates. The Reds won the opener 8-3 but Pittsburgh took the second 7-5.

The offerings of the Cardinals two ace pitchers, "Dizzy" Dean and Lon Warneke, failed to baffle the Cubs today and Chicago swept a doubleheader at St. Louis 4-2 and 6-4.

Yanks, Sox Divide

NEW YORK, May 31—New York Yankees came from behind to capture the first half of today's holiday bill at Boston with the Red Sox 4-3, but were trounced 8-2 by Rube Walberg in the second contest.

Walberg, sent off to a four-run lead in the first two innings, almost collapsed under the terrific heat in the eighth, but resumed action after a short rest.

Cleveland Indians snatched both games of a doubleheader from Detroit Tigers taking the opener 7-1 behind the six-hit pitching of Willis Huddlin and the nightcap 6-5 in 11 innings.

Detroit's only run in the opener came when catcher Frankie Pytlak threw wild into centre field in the second inning, allowing Walker to score.

The Tigers out-hit Cleveland 13-9 in the nightcap. Hal Trosky banged out two homers. Earl Averill's triple off "Schoolboy" Rowe scored Bruce Campbell with the winning run. Senators had a big inning in each

game of a doubleheader at Washington with Philadelphia today and won by scores of 6-3 and 6-1.

Five hits, including a triple by Kuhel, resulted in four runs in the first inning of the opener. The Senators got another pair in the second, Chapman singled and Myer's single was good for a roundtrip ticket when Bob Johnston let the ball get away from him for an error.

In the finale Washington bunched seven hits off Lynn Nelson in the sixth inning to score a half dozen runs.

At Chicago, White Sox defeated St. Louis Browns in both ends of their holiday doubleheader 5-2 and 9-8 today.

A pair of two-run homers by Harland Clift and one by Billy Knickerbocker featured a 12-hit attack by the Browns in the second game, but the Chicagoans, aided by an earlier three-run homer by Tony Piet, won the ninth when Mike Kreevich singled to Jack Hayes.

Monty Stratton turned in his fifth victory of the season in the opener.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	23	12	.657
Cleveland	18	14	.563
Detroit	20	17	.541
Boston	16	15	.516
Chicago	18	17	.514
Washington	17	20	.449
Philadelphia	15	18	.455
St. Louis	10	24	.294

National League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	23	12	.657
New York	23	15	.605
Chicago	22	16	.579
St. Louis	18	18	.500
Brooklyn	16	18	.471
Boston	16	19	.441
Philadelphia	16	21	.432
Cincinnati	11	25	.306

International League			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Newark	28	10	.737
Montreal	22	12	.647
Buffalo	19	16	.543
Syracuse	19	19	.500
Toronto	19	20	.487
Rochester	16	19	.457
Jersey City	12	21	.364
Baltimore	8	26	.235

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