INDEPENDENCE DAY SPORTS FURNISH MANY THRILLS----FAST LOCAL GAMES----SPORTS

FETTERMAN IS RECORD-MAKER

Wins at Uniontown With New Figures; Oldfield Flivvers Out

Uniontown, Pa., July 5. — Fifteen thousand persons saw "Red" Fetterman, of Pittsburgh, in a Peerless eight break the track record for a distance of 112½ miles (100 laps) at the Uniontown Speedway yesterday.

The previous record was hung up by Louis Chevrolet, who drove a Frontenac car, the hundred laps last December averaging 90.4 miles per hour. Fetterman, who is classed as an amateur, in the dealers' race yesterday averaged 91.5 miles per hour.

Earl Boyer, driving a Frontenac car, won the championship event, taking the first and third heats of the feature race. The race was for eighty laps around the mile and an eighth saucer in heats of 10, 20 and 50 laps respectively. Ira Vail, who drove a Hudson, won the second lap and second money. Fetterman in his Peerless won the Australian pursuit race, a novel event. Denny W. Hickey, of Connellsville, took second money in this race and also won second money in the dealers' race.

No Accidents

There were no accidents, but there were numerous hairbreadth escapes from death. Dutch Thompson, an aviator, in a new Curtiss war plane, thrilled the crowd as he demonstrated the use of the aircraft in modern warfare. The summaries:

The championship race in three heats of 11¾ miles, 22½ miles and 56¼ miles respectively, for a purse of $4,500. Won by Earl Boyer (Frontenac); Ira Vail (Hudson), second; Earl Cooper (Stutz special), third; Louis Fontaine (Mercedes), fourth. Time first heat, 6.53.72; second heat, 13.52.49; third heat, 35.24.88.

Dealers' race, of 112½ miles, for a purse of $2,250. Won by I. P. Fetterman (Peerless Eight); D. W. Hickey (Hudson Supersix), second; Jack Conway (Hudson), third; Charles W. McFarland (Murray), fourth; Robert Shoff (Haines), fifth; H. L. Robinson (Haynes), sixth. Best time, 1 hour 13 minutes 40.56 seconds.

Australian pursuit race of twenty-seven miles for purse of $500. Won by I. P. Fetterman (Peerless Eight); D. W. Hickey (Hudson Supersix), second; Jack Conway (Hudson), third; Charles W. McFarland (Murray), fourth.

Barney Oldfield Loses

Detroit, Mich., July 5. — Ralph de Palma and Barney Oldfield, rival "speed kings," each of whom has for more than a decade admitted that he is the best dirt-track automobile driver of the two, fought it out here yesterday in three catch-as-catch-can rounds. De Palma still admits he has something on Barney. He proved it.

The Italian driver not only beat Oldfield at twenty-five miles, fifteen miles and ten miles, but clipped thirty-five seconds off the dirt-track record for twenty-five miles, doing it in 21.02 2-5. His marks in the other two events were 13.03 2-5 and 8.38 4-5 respectively.

Ralph Mulford Winner

Omaha, Neb., July 5. — Ralph Mulford, driving a Hudson special, won the 150-mile auto derby at East Omaha speedway yesterday afternoon. Time, 1 hour 28 minutes and 53 seconds. Joe Thomas, in a Mercer special, was second; Walker Haines, also in a Mercer special, was third.

Louis Chevrolet, in a Frontenac, was leading until the fifty-seventh lap, when engine trouble forced him to drop out.

Tom Alley and his mechanician, Billy Salmon, were seriously injured when Alley's Pan-American rolled off the board track.

TY COBB STILL HITTING

Detroit, Mich., July 5. — Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, continued his remarkable batting feat, yesterday hitting safely in both games. He got a two-base hit off Cicotte the first time he faced the pitcher in the morning game with the White Sox.

On Cobb's second trip to the plate there was a runner on third base, and the Georgian was purposely passed. He flied to Leibold the next time up.

By singling in the eighth inning of the afternoon game Cobb made it thirty-four consecutive games in which he has hit safely. He holds the major league record of forty consecutive games.

"STRANGLER" DEFEATS ZBYZSKO

Boston, Mass., July 5.—"Strangler" Lewis defeated Zbyzsko in a wrestling match at Braves' Field yesterday, winning two out of three falls. Zbyzsko took the first fall in 57 minutes 45 seconds with a head lock and roll. Lewis then scored with a body fall and front Nelson in 24 minutes 44 seconds and was conceded a second fall after a few minutes more of wrestling when Zbyzsko, who had been tossed out of the ring, appeared to be in such distress thta his manager declined to alow him to continue.

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AN OLD ONE—REVISED

(In view of the umpirical situation these past few weeks—featuring Byron and Owens.)

The game that day from round to round had been a scrappy fight;
The home club and the visitors had battled close to night; ;
The visitors had tallied in the fourteenth round at last,
And, while the chance for victory seemed pretty nearly past,
The frenzied fans in chorus, with the old-time wooly roar,
Rose up and clamored madly for at least the tieing score.

The first two fanned the breezes, but the last guy caught one good;
He cuffed it on the trademark and it bounded off the wood;
The Bugs stood up and bellowed as he slid into the plate,
And hailed the doughty hero who had blocked their bitter fate;
The umpire paused a moment as he looked around in doubt.
And then, in shaking, quaking voice, exclaimed, "The runner's out!"

That night his wife awaited him, quite pained at his delay.
Until she got a little note which these sad words did say:

CHORUS

"Honey, dear, listen here, I'm afraid to go home from the park;
Every day the papers say "There's an umpire slugged for a lark."
So here I sit in the clubhouse alone, wailing aloud in the dark:
"There's no place like home, sweet home,
But I'm afraid to go home in the dark."

The German band who originated "The Song of Hate" should come over and take up the umpire propaganda. Seize him, scouts!

Lank Hank Gowdy has joined his regiment. The pen, according to Hank, may be mightier than the sword—but the baseball bat isn't.

THE LONE SPASM

Three years ago to-day the Boston Braves were in last place. Starting just at this time, through some wild psychological upheaval, they ran amuck through the remainder of the year, dismantling the National League and dismembering the Mackmen.

This stands as the greatest upheaval in sport. But the flame must have burned too fiercely to last long. The Battling Braves have never won a pennant since, and here they are hopelessly out of the race by July, beaten and broken, with no chance to repeat that once spectacular advance.

Injuries to Johnny Evers and the passing of Bill James were contributing causes, but that one wild march also seems to have burned out the old fire. They knew one summer well beyond that of any other club in history. They must be content with that.

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS?

Eleven years ago Charles Comiskey attacked his last pennant. Since that time no club owner has hustled harder for a flag and no one has spent more coin to achieve his purpose. In 1908 he came within one lone game of arriving again, only to be turned back by Wild Bill Donovan. After that long spell of vain endeavor, the Old Roman has his best chance to win again.

To-day he has but three rivals left—the Red Sox, the Yankees and the Tigers. The Red Sox have just suffered a hard blow in the loss of their star pitcher for an indefinite period.

The Yankees are too shy in hitting power in the outfield to win, unless this weakness is improved.

The Tigers are too far back to threaten, unless they come forward at unexpected speed.

And the White Sox have been moving steadily forward, with Jackson and Collins, their two star batsmen, well under normal averages.

Through 1915 and 1916 the White Sox proved to be at their weakest through the stretch. It may be they will flounder again. But as the situation stands to-day they look to have the best chance in the field.

AGAIN—

The Kaiser says he'll clean 'em up
And let it go at that;
I wonder if he ever heard
Of "Casey at the bat?"

What's the matter with a golfing ensemble for Red Cross purposes which embraces a team battle among Chick Evans and Bob Gardner representing the West, Jerry Travers and Oswald Kirby representing New York, and Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford representing Massachusetts? Considerable grapple is the only foreword.

REVISED AGAIN—

Lives of Prussians oft remind 'em
How their legions play the game,
And, departing, leave behind 'em
Everything in blood and fame.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
As we dive into the wreck,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Till we grab 'em by the neck.

The rumor that Ty Cobb had completed his artistic career at the top is another feature that seems to have been oversubscribed, or undersubscribed, as the case may be.

Harrisburg Takes Two With Brown as Pitcher

Reading, Pa., July 5.—It was a big Fourth of July for Harrisburg. The Orphans surprised several hundred Reading fans by winning both games of the holiday bill, and, incidentally, Don Brown, Harrisburg's regular shortstop, besides pitching both games, held Reading hitless and runless in the first grapple in the morning. Scores 5 to 0 and 6 to 5.

Brown had everything on the ball and was given sensational support by his mates. He was a trifle wild, however, and walked five batters, but these were the only ones to reach bases.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

San Diego, Cal., July 5. — Norman Ross, of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, yesterday broke the National A. A. U. record for the mile swim, making the distance in 24 minutes and 10 seconds. The record was held by Ludy Langer, whose time was 24 minutes 59 1-5 seconds. The race was the first on the program of the Pacific coast championship events at Coronado Tent City.

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Independence Day Events Attract Large Crowds; Ribbons For Winners

Patriotic shoots yesterday attracted large crowds. Good scores were in order. Joseph Brown won the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association event, breaking 46 out of 50. J. N. Keller won second honors. Ribbons were awarded winners. The proceeds go to the Red Cross ambulance fund.

The West Fairview association turned over $21. M. B. Stewart broke fifty straight. Bretz was second and Eisenhour third. The scores follow:

Harrisburg

	15 T.	15 T.	20 T.	T'l.
Joseph Brown	15	12	19	46
J. N. Kellef	13	15	17	45
J. L. Shaffer	13	13	19	45
C. Davis	8	10	16	34
D. E. McGowan	7	9	13	29
W. D. Tyler	14	13	15	42
C. Z. Moore	15	13	17	45
E. F. Crick	6	12	11	29
H. B. Lutz	7	6	16	29
J. Dailey	10	8	10	34

West Fairview

Stewart	50
Bretz	49
E. Wagoner	49
Eshenower	49
W. Miller	48
Moover	48
C. Miller	46
Heiges	46
H. Freeland	45
C. S. Martin	45
J. Miller	45
Alleman	44
Blair	44
F. Hawbaker	43
Givler	43
Thompson	42

Harrisburg Beginners

B. Givler	19
J. Watchman	14
Everhart	12
W. Wagner	13
V. Hawbaker	14
C. Esnor	18
McCombs	15
G. Ensor	18

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WEST END IS TWICE WINNER

Land Eleventh Inning Battle With Rosewood A. C.; Sensational Plays Feature

Old-time "pep" was in evidence yesterday afternoon in the game between West End A. C. and Rosewood A. C. The "uptown" won out in the eleventh with two men down, score 2 to 1. No better game has been seen in Harrisburg this season than that of yesterday afternoon.

In the morning 800 fans witnessed a one-sided game, West End winning by a score of 13 to 0. Challenger held Rosewood to three hits. Hits by W. Euker, B. Kline and McKeever featured the game.

The afternoon battle was witnessed by a crowd of 1,000. From start to finish it was a real ball game. Hits were scattered and the pitchers were tight in pinches.

Sensational Fielding

Thrills were many, each team having sensational spurts. West End pulled off three fast plays. Bell and W. Euker were ginger-boys.

Rosewood's work was of a high order. Their only shortcoming was failure to bunch their hits. G. Killinger, at second base, was the big sensation. Kent put up a great game at short. The score follows:

WEST END A. A.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bell, 2b,	0	0	5	5	0
Darr, 3b,	0	1	0	3	1
Russell, 1b,	0	0	11	0	1
W. Euker, ss,	1	1	3	3	0
Beam, rf,	0	0	0	0	0
Challenger, rf,	1	1	1	0	0
Kline, c,	0	2	9	2	0
T. Euker, cf,	0	3	0	0	0
McKeever, lf,	0	1	3	0	1
Smith, p,	0	0	1	0	1
Winters, p,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	2	9	33	14	4

ROSEWOOD A. C.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Killinger, c,	0	0	9	2	0
Ibach, 3b,	0	2	1	3	0
G. Killinger, 2b,	1	1	6	5	0
Bender, 1b,	0	2	12	0	0
Kent, ss,	0	0	2	4	0
Waltz, lf,	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p,	0	1	0	1	1
Shickley, rf,	0	1	0	1	0
Dunkle, cf,	0	0	2	0	0
Totals,	1	8	*32	16	1

West End A. A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Rosewood A. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Two-base hits, Darr, McKeever; sacrifice hits, Rosewood 2; double plays, West End, 3; struck out, by Smith 6, Winters 1, Johnson 8; base on balls, off Smith 1, Johnson 1; left on base, West End 6, Rosewood 8; hit by pitcher, by Smith 1, by Johnson 2; stolen bases, West End 1; first base on errors, Rosewood 2; rus, off Smith 1 in 8 innings; hits, off Smith, 7 off Winters 1; time, two hours; umpire, McInerney; scorer, McCahan.

DAUPHIN TAKES TWO YESTERDAY

Dauphin was the big sensation yesterday in the Dauphin-Perry League games, taking two games from Duncannon. The runners-up are now within one and a half games from Newport, the leaders. The morning game was played at Dauphin, the score being 5 to 4. In the afternoon at Duncannon Dauphin won, score 8 to 2. Hoar pitched the morning game and Gilday twirled in the afternoon.

Bremer was batted all over the lot in the first battle. Errors and lack of hits caused Duncannon's downfall in the second. The work of the Dauphin team was highly sensational. Hits counted for runs and Dauphin was fast on bases.

Marysville Divides

Marysville and Newport divided honors. In the morning Pat Reagan and his crew won by a score of 1 to 0. Deller pitched for Marysville and was effective with men on bases. In the afternoon Marysville was outbatted. It was a regular old-time swatfest.

Halifax was again a big surprise, taking two games from Millersburg. In the morning Halifax shut out Millersburg, score 2 to 0. They won the game on two hits. Millersburg was slow on bases. Halifax batted in a victory in the afternoon, score 4 to 1. The scores by innings follow:

At Dauphin—		R.	H.	E.
Duncannon,	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4	8	0	
Dauphin,	...0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2—5	14	2	

Batteries — Bremer and Waltz; Hoar and Rhoads.

At Duncannon—		R.	H.	E.
Dauphin,	...0 2 4 1 0 0 1 0 0—8	9	1	
Duncannon,	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2	4	4	

Batteries—Gilday and Rhoades; Rosboro, Frankhouse and Waltz.

At Halifax—		R.	H.	E.
Halifax,	....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—2	2	2	
Millersburg,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	1	

Batteries—Biever and Minnick; C. Miller and Buffington.

At Millersburg—		R.	H.	E.
Halifax,	....0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0—4	9	1	
Millersburg,	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	4	

Batteries—H. Biever and Minnick; E. Miller and Buffington.

At Marysville—		R.	H.	E.
Newport,	...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	1	
Marysville,	.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	9	2	

Batteries—Lear and Reever; Deller and Dowe.

At Newport—		R.	H.	E.
Marysville,	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 5—	9	14	3
Newport,	..0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—	13	20	4

Batteries—Platt, Davis and Rowe; Stricker and Reeder.

THREE SUNBURY WEDDINGS

Sunbury, Pa., July 5.—Miss Marie Frank and William J. Wilson, both o fSunbury, were married at the home of the bride by the Rev. F. G. Yost,o f the Second United Evangelical Church.

Miss Elsie Simpson and Ralph E. Smith, both of Sunbury ,were married at the First Reformed Church here yesterday by the Rev. Charles E. Roth.

Miss Delonia D. Winters and Frederick G. C. Mapstone, both of Sunbury, were wedded by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Auckermann, of the First Presbyterian Church.

FIRST LIGHT PLANT

Sunbury, Pa., July 5.—The Fourth was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the opening of he first electric light plant in the world, at Vine and Fourth streets, Sunbury. Thomas A. Edison, superintendended the installation of the then three wire system, and the Citey Hotel, was the first building lighted. When the light was switched on the building was crowded and a fierce rain was falling. Several lights flashed fire, and went out, and the people believing the "new fangled contraption" would burn them up fled home in the rain. Mr. Edison soon had these breaks repaired, and the lights burned uninterruptedly the rest of the night. No celebration of the anniversary was held.

Baseball Summary

SCORES OF YESTERDAY

National League

(Morning Games.)
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3.
New York, 9; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 0.
(Afternoon Games.)
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 8; Brooklyn, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 10.

American League

(Morning Games.)
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Washington, 6; New York, 4.
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 3.
(Afternoon Games.)
Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 4; Detroit, 3.
Washington, 5; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0 (1st game).
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 2 (2nd game).

International League

(Morning Games.)
Newark, 3; Richmond, 2.
Buffalo, 6; Montreal, 2.
Baltimore, 2; Providence, 1.
(Afternoon Games.)
Rochester, 6; Toronto, 2 (1st game).
Toronto, 9; Rochester, 2 (2nd game).
Baltimore, 8; Providence, 5.
Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 1.
Richmond, 2; Newark, 0.

New York State League

(Morning Games.)
Harrisburg, 5; Reading, 0.
Binghamton, 2; Elmira, 0.
Wilkes-Barre, 6; Scranton, 4.
Utica, 8; Syracuse, 6.
(Afternoon Games.)
Harrisburg, 6; Reading, 5.
Elmira, 8; Binghamton, 1.
Wilkes-Barre, 5; Scranton, 1.
Utica, 4; Syracuse, 3.

Dauphin-Perry League

(Morning Games.)
Marysville, 1; Newport, 0.
Halifax, 2; Millersburg, 1.
Dauphin, 2; Duncannon, 0.
(Afternoon Games.)
Newport, 13; Marysville, 7.
Halifax, 5; Millersburg, 4.
Dauphin, 8; Duncannon, 1.

Blue Ridge League

Hanover, 1; Gettysburg, 7.
Gettysburg, 0; Hanover, 2.
Frederick, 8; Martinsburg, 0.
Martinsburg, 8; Frederick, 5.
Cumberland, 3; Hagerstown, 8.
Hagerstown, 6; Cumberland, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League

New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Other clubs not scheduled.

American League

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

New York State League

Harrisburg at Utica.
Syracuse at Reading.
Elmira at Scranton.
Binghamton at Wilkes-Barre.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW

National League

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

American League

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Other teams not scheduled.

New York State League

Harrisburg at Utica.
Syracuse at Reading.
Elmira at Scranton.
Binghamton at Wilkes-Barre.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41	22	.651
Philadelphia	38	27	.585
St. Louis	39	31	.557
Cincinnati	40	37	.519
Chicago	39	37	.513
Brooklyn	20	35	.453
Boston	25	37	.403
Pittsburgh	21	46	.313

American League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	47	24	.662
Boston	44	25	.638
New York	35	31	.530
Cleveland	37	36	.507
Detroit	34	35	.493
Washington	28	39	.418
St. Louis	27	44	.380
Philadelphia	24	42	.364

New York State League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Binghamton	36	18	.667
Wilkes-Barre	36	19	.655
Utica	27	24	.529
Syracuse	30	27	.526
Elmira	29	27	.518
Reading	28	31	.475
Scranton	25	31	.446
Harrisburg	11	43	.204

Dauphin-Perry League

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Newport	10	2	.833
Dauphin	8	3	.727
Duncannon	6	5	.545
Marysville	6	6	.500
Halifax	5	7	.417
Millersburg	1	11	.083

Bits From Sportland

Some games yesterday.

More games like that of yesterday afternoon on West End field and more seats will be necessary to take care of the crowds.

There were things doing in the National and American Leagues. As a result of yesterday's scores important changes came in the standing.

National League teams are moving in the east and the American games will be in the west for a month.

Boston is still pushing Chicago hard for the lead in the American race.

Hugo Bezdek, athletic instructor at University of Oregon, will be the new manager for the Pirates.

On Tuesday evening Rosewood defeated Galahad in an Allison Hill League game, score 6 to 2.

New York holds the National League lead by a small margin. The Phillies will have to annex several victories to get even with the Giants. The latter are playing good baseball.

Hershey won over St. Mary's yesterday, score 4 to 2.

The Lindner Shoe Company team of Carlisle and Jackson A. C. divided honors yesterday. The afternoon battle was a close contest.

Following the announcement made several days ago the Three I League yesterday wound up for the season. Other minor organizations, it is understood, will take similar action.

STEELTON SLAMS MOTIVE POWER

League Team Hands Railroad Champs Hard Jolt in Afternoon Game

Steelton's league team walked all over Harrisburg Motive Power team yesterday. The Bethlehem Steel Corporation League won by a score of 8 to 1. Ogden's pitching and his home run hit for the first run of the game, were interesting features.

Not until the last inning could the Motive Power sluggers get to the college twirler. He fanned ten batters. He had a team full of ginger back of him. Ike McCord was exceptionally fast. Gerdes, Steck and Palmer player a fine fielding game for Motive Power. Palmer was the best hitter.

The score:

MOTIVE POWER

Players—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gerdes, ss	1	0	3	4	0
Embich, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Klugh, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Steck, 3b	0	1	2	3	1
Palmer, 1b	0	2	10	1	0
Weaver, 2b	0	1	0	1	1
Bigolty, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hoere, c	0	0	4	2	1
Fry, p	0	1	0	1	0
Alcorn, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	24	12	3

STEELTON

Players—	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	1	0	2	0	0
McCord, ss	2	1	2	4	0
Cann, c	1	2	11	2	0
Cornog, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Murray, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Connors, lf	2	1	1	0	0
McGeehan, 3b	0	2	0	1	0
Zellers, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Ogden, p	1	1	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Hoar, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	27	10	0

Score by innings:

Motive Power	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	—1
Steelton	0 0 0 0 0 3 4 1 x	—8

Summary: Two-base hits—McCord, Palmer. Three-base hits—McGeehan, Connors. Home run—Ogden. Sacrifice hit—Cornog. Double play—Gerdes to Palmer to Steck. Struck out—By Ogden, 10; by Fry, 4. Base on balls—Off Ogden, 3; off Fry, 4. Left on base—Steelton, 3; Motive Power, 5. Stolen bases—Miller, Connors, Zellers, Gerdes (2), Palmer. Time, 1.50. Umpires—Taggert, Cook.

Mike Gibbons Has Easy Time With George Chip

Youngstown, Ohio, July 5.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, had little trouble outpointing George Chip, the New Castle miner, here yesterday before a big Fourth of July crowd, Mike winning most of the way in the twelve-round go.

It was a case of a good boxer against a husky slugger, and science won over the wallop. The early parts of the fracas were slow with not much to stir the blood of the spectators, but by the time the ninth round arrived both boxers had warmed to their work and the last three chapters were the best of the fight.

Chip tried to force the fighting in the early rounds but Gibbons was wary of his rushes and backed away, popping in lefts and rights as he stepped back.

FIGHTERS POST MONEY

New York, July 5. — Bennie Leonard, lightweight champion, and Johnnie Kilbane, featherweight champion, have been matched to meet in a six-round bout at the American League Baseball Park, Philadelphia, on July 25, it was announced yesterday by Dick Curley, the matchmaker. Each boxer is to receive $10,000, with the privilege of 33 per cent. of the house. They are to weigh in at 133 pounds at 8 o'clock. Jim Dougherty is the promoter. Jim Buckley posted the forfeit for Billy Gigson, Leonard's manager, and Jim Dunn for Kilbane.

WELLY'S CORNER

That Harrisburg fans are hungry for good baseball was proven yesterday. Local games attracted big crowds. At Fourth and Seneca streets two thousand people attended the game between West End A. C. and Rosewood. In spite of the fact that the morning game was one-sided, a larger crowd witnessed the afternoon contest. The game between the Enginemen and Firemen and Beimont attracted nearly 2,500 spectators. Harrisburg is still a good baseball town, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

As a result of yesterday's patriotic shoots, the Red Cross ambulance fund was given a big boost. Harrisburg sportsmen were quite active. They were not alone. West Fairview, New Cumberland and Hummelstown were busy and helped in the good work.

Ike McCord was not long out of a job. He was in the game for Steelton yesterday, and the score shows he was in old-time form. He was there with the stick, as usual.

According to reports, Harrisburg's Orphans have but four more days as a baseball organization. It is probable President J. H. Farrell will keep the game going as long as possible, and that there will be a six-club circuit. Utica is ready to quit for the season. If this plan is carried out, a rearrangement of the schedule is necessary.

Now that July Fourth is over and minor leagues have passed their best day, fans will anxiously await the outcome of the proposition to quit for the balance of the season. Baseball cannot be run without paying crowds. In many cities yesterday, with ideal weather, the attendance was not very encouraging.

After many unsuccessful attempts Harrisburg once more has a crack baseball organization made by fast players. The team is known as the Sixth Ward Casinos. Harry Burris is manager. He has a promising squad, and his reputation in the past is sufficient proof that he will have a winning team. He is anxious to arrange games and will play all contests on Saturday afternoons, or weekdays if arrangements can be made.

Harrisburg tennis players are setting a pace in out-of-town contests. Recent victories have brought much encouragement to members of the local association. Interesting matches have been arranged for July and August, and plans will soon be announced for the annual city championship tournament.

ONE ACCIDENT AT POTTSTOWN

Harrisburg Racing Association Has Another successful Motorcycle Contest

Pottstown, Pa., July 5.—More than 10,000 people saw the Fourth of July motorcycle races on the mile oval at this place yesterday, when the pick of daredevils in the eastern section of the country were assembled by the Harrisburg Racing Association. While making his fourth lap in the five-mile professional event, Emil Ritner, of Pitman, N. J., was thrown from his Thor machine. The accident happened between the half and three-quarter-mile post on the same curve that dealt death to John Mullen, of Wilmington, Del., on Memorial Day. Ritner is confined to the Pottstown Hospital, where he suffered a severely sprained spine and internal injuries. He will recover.

Craddock Wins

Frank Craddock, of Philadelphia, riding an Indian machine, took the professional honors of the day, winning both the five and ten-mile events in his class. Craddock's time in the five-mile event was 4.40 and in the ten-mile event 9.10 2-5. John Marks, Akron, Ohio, and Charles Suddith, Indianapolis, Ind., both Thor representatives, retired from the aforementioned races on account of engine trouble. R. H. Albright, Pottstown, won the five-mile amateur event with his Harley-Davidson, going the distance in 4.45 after trailing for eight laps. William Mote, of Harrisburg, shot to the front in the ten-mile amateur event.

Suddith Lands Championship

Charles Suddith, of Indianapolis, won the 25-mile interstate championship race, going the distance in 23 minutes 47 1-5 seconds. Suddith traveled his last seven miles at an average of 56 seconds to the mile. Frank Craddock, of Philadelphia, who pushed Suddith throughout the race, finished second, just four-fifths of a second later. R. H. Albright won the five-mile side car race. W. E. Frank, of Jenkintown, gave an automobile speeding exhibition, while Raymond Heagy, of Harrisburg, performed likewise with his motorcycle and sidecar.

Five-Mile Amateur—Won by R. Frank Craddock, Indian, Philadelphia; second, Theodore Craddock, Indian, Philadelphia; third, William Denham, Excelsior, Washington, D. C. Time—4.40.

Five Mile Amaetur—Won by R. H. Albright, Harley-Davidson, Pottstown; second, Ernest Desimond, Indian, Radnor; third, William Mote, Thor, Harrisburg. Time—4.54.

Ten-Mile Professional — Won by Frank Craddock, Indian, Philadelphia; second, Theodore Craddock, Indian, Philadelphia; third, William Denham, Excelsior, Washington, D. C. Time—9.10 2-5.

Ten-Mile Amateur—Won by William Mote, Thor, Harrisburg; second, Ernest Desimond, Indian, Radnor; third, H. D. King, Excelsior, Warren, O. Time—10.20 2-5.

Twenty-five Mile Interstate Championship—Won by Charles Suddith, Thor, Indianapolis; second, Frank Craddock, Indian, Philadelphia; third, Theodore Craddock, Indian, Philadelphia. Time—23.47 1-5.

Five-Mile Sidecar Event — Won by R. H. Albright, Harley-Davidson, Pottstown; second, Henderson Scott, Indian, Philadelphia; third, C. E. Early, Harley-Davidson, Harrisburg. Time—6.06.

Referee—H. H. Schriver; announcer, Paul Nowell; clerk of course, H. E. Sechrist; starter, Clarence Carr; timers, Charles Goodrich, Nathan Griffith and George Fittinger.

Belmont A. C. Wins Game; Forfeits Afternoon Battle

Belmont A. C. handed the Enginemen and Firemen's team a wallop yesterday morning, winning by a score of 9 to 4. In the afternoon the Enginemen and Firemen refused to play because Belmont insisted on their umpire of the morning. The railroaders were anxious to play and are willing to arrange a series of games with Belmont on neutral grounds and with an impartial umpire. In the morning game Belmont had a ninth inning rally. The fielding of both teams was fast and interesting. A large crowd was present at the afternoon game. The Enginemen and Firemen players were disappointed at not being able to play. The score by innings follows:

		R.	H.	E.
E. and F.,	...2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	7	1	
Belmont,	... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8—9	9	1	

Batteries—Art Black and Madenford; Snell and Dill.