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Hotly Contested Heats Mark Introductory; Rain Marred Great Western Circuit Races at Benson

RAINSTORM STOPS OPENING DAY'S HARNESS RACES AFTER THREE HEATS ARE FINISHED

Omaha Driving Club's Great Western Circuit Meeting Will Be Continued Today With Added Trotting Event and Free-For-All

Pacing Classic.

TODAY'S EVENTS. Concludi ngheats of 2-year-old trotting class, 2-year-old pacing class and 2:22 trotting class. Free-for-all pacing class, purse,

Three-year-old trotting class, Byrne-Hammer company purse,

By RUSSELL PHELPS. Proverbial Old J. Pluvius reared up on his hind legs yesterday and was successful in putting a crimp in the

Driving Club's Great Western circuit harness races at the Benson track. The program, however, positively will be continued today, as the showers abated shortly after rain checks were issued to the enthusiastic race fans, who flocked to the track. A little saushine this morning will put the half-mile oval, admittedly the fastest in the country, in excellent condition. With decent weather the remainder of the week, Benson plant should witness the largest crowds and the fastest races in the history of har-

ness events in the middle west. Driving club officials decided to set each afternoon's program ahead just one day, bringing the windup and getaway day on Saturday instead of Fri-day. The pemaining heats in yester-day's unfinished events will be raced today, as well as the free-for-all pacing classic and the 3-year-old trot. Soldiers In Evidence.

spite of the lowering clouds, thunder claps and flashes of lightning, a big crowd of race fans, includ ing a generous sprinkling of soldiers and society folks, was on hand when the program got under way.

The curtain-raising event, 2-yearold trotting class, Bingen Silk purse of \$500, brought out a field of three starters. A bay filly, by Main Sheet, entered by the Hildreth stables of Omaha, was scratched at the last minme, leaving the competition to Alta Donovan, a local horse, and Dr. Nick and Toots Burke, a couple of visiting

Al Thomas' horse, with the old campaigner himself in the sulky, was easily the class field and had no trouble in taking the initial heat. Dr. Nick beat out Toots Burke for second in the heat. Alta Donovan's time for the mile, 2:1914-was good for

Only three colts started in the 2 year-old pace. Castle hotel purse of \$400, and Earlwin, the favorite, lived up to the dope and captured the heat. Daila Warron and Flower Forbes, both Nebras'a animals, had to be content with second and third positions,

respectively. Pacers Are Handicapped. At this stage of the afternoon's racing the rainstorm broke, and by the time the starters in the 2:22 pace, Ak-Sar-Ben purse of \$1,000, Wiehita... was becoming muddy and, of course,

Seven starters scored for the word, with Star Kay, a famous Nebraska horse, and Lady South and Governor V, also cornhusker state steppers, the latter owned in Omaha, the ruling favorites. Any of these steppers, together with Sable Redlac, were con- Washington

ceded a chance to win. Governor V had an especially strong following, but the real prophets and the "rail birds" not thing Governor Francis' son had a ghost of a show with Star Kay. They thought right, for Schinstock Bros.' gelding, cleverly driven by Roy Owens, soon had the heat sewed up. Star Kay's reinsman was buggy riding as the van of the field neared the

Lady South beat out Governor V for second honors in the heat. Sable for second honors in the heat. Sable Rediac trotted out a fourth. Star Kay's time for the mile was 2:17½, considered excellent by the talent in the face of the inclement weather. The winner of heat is a gelding of which it can be truthfully said is "bred way up in the blue." His sire was Burning Star, a brother of The was Burning Star, a brother of The Harvester, the greatest of the great.

Postpone Free-for-All. No attempt was made to race the

free-for-all pace, for at the finish of the first heat in the 2:22 trot the rain was coming down in torrents and spectators were huddling in the rear of the stands.

The free-for-all, classic on today's program, will bring together three of the fastest steppers in the country and a fourth animal who should make the going lively. There are none better than Ben Earl, 2:001/2, Edward Peterson's famous pacer; Columbia Fire, 2:0414, now owned and driven by debonair Earl Beezley of Syracuse, Neb., and Lillian T., 2:1034, the star Illinois mare who is feared by every the Omaha | pacer in the country.

ite and one the face of things has the best chance to win, either Columbia Fire or Lillian T. may humble the Omaha gelding, who has been the sensation of sensations on the Grand circuit. One thing is certain-Nebraska pacing records will go by the boards.

The added attraction on today's program will be the three-year-old trot. Byrne-Hammer company purse of \$700, race that will bring together some of the fastest animals in the class in the United States, Star Three-Year-Olds.

The Unison, Princess Robey, No-ble Aubrey, Fred C. Todd, Captain Dale, Bird Maxey and Alicola will start. Some stellar three-year-old trotting is bound to be dished up when this galaxy of steppers gets the

Yesterday was Military Day, so today will be, too. Soldiers in uniform, who were admitted free, were much in evidence and lent a wartime appearance to the crowd. Officers occupied boxes. Green's band played

Western cricuit meeting are as fol-

Edward Peterson, president of the Driving club; Otis M. Smith, secretary and superintnedent of speed; Dr. Benson, 2b 4 Frank Stone of Burlington, Wis., starting judge; C. M. Buck of Omaha, presiding judge; C. D. Whitehead and Henry, 1b. 3 113 Smith, r. 2 1 2 O'Brien, o 2 0 4 Adams, p. 3 0 0 Forrest of Shenandoah, Ia., timers; S. Hathaway of Lincoln; paddock judge; Charles Ronin, cluerk of the course; D. C. Forman of Bradford, Pa., superintendent of numbers and colors; Roy R. Colwell of Mansfield, Ohio, official programer.

Standing of Teams

WEST LEAGUE. NAT. LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. incoln. ...17 12 .585 New York ...70 22 .64. 12 17 .414 Brooklyn . 12 16 . 429 Boston 10 18 .357 Pittsburgh . .74 45 .627 Indianapolis 75 48 .816 60 57 .525 St. Paul 60 57 .513 Columbus ... 55 58 .487 Kansas City New York. 53 66 .469 Minneapolis 56 68 .451

.45 T2 .385Milwaukee ..54 71 .432 .42 69 .378 Toledo 41 72 .353 Yesterday's Results. WESTERN LEAGUE. Lincoln 2, Denver 1, St. Joseph 2, Hutchinson 6. NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis 1, Beston 0, Cincinnati 7, New York 5, Chicago 4-0, Philadelphia 2-6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago 2, Boston 6,
New York 2, Detroit 1,
Cleveland 16, Philadelphia 3,
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION,
Indianapolis 6, St. Paul 1,
Milwaukse 6, Toledo 3,

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all at Great Western circuit races today.

BEN EARL-Edward Peterson's pacer, favorite in free-for-



Summary of three heats on opening card of Great Western circuit races, curtailed by rain, but which will continue today.

Two-year-old Trotting Class, Bingen Silk purse, \$500.

Alta Donovan, b. f., by Justice Brooke, (Thomas) A. L. Thomas & Co., Benson.

Dr. Nick, blk, s., by Dr. Igo (Parks) Dr. J. M. McNally, Bellwood, Neb.

Toots Burke, b. f., by Yankton Todd (Holmes) Norman E. Warren, Friend, Neb.

Time, 2:1914.

Two-year-old Pacing Class, Castle hotel purse, \$400.

Earlwin, blk. s., by The Earl (Allen) McGinnis Bros., Augusta, Ill.

Flower Forbes, b. f., by J. Malcolm Forbes (Chandler) Midway Stock Farm, Kearney, Nob.

Della Warren, b. f., by Peter Warren (Holmes) Norman E. Warren, Friend, Neb...

Time: 2:24¼.
2:22 Trotting Class, Ak-Sar-Ben purse, \$1,000.
Star Kay, b. g., by Burning Star (Owens) Schinstock Bros., West Point, Neb.
Lady South, b. m., by General Watts (Chandler) Midway Stock Farm, Kearney, Neb. Governor V. b. g., by Governor Francis Allen (Hildreth) Hildreth Stables, Omaha...
Sable Rediac, br. s., by Rediac (Allen) Bros., Cedar Falls, Is.

The Graceful Spier, blk. m., by Directum Spier (Hart) J. D. Creighton, Omaha...
Ignatius McGregor, br. s., by Jay McGregor (Perry) A. B. Heaton, Greenfield, Is...
King Will, b. g., by King Traveler (Thomas) A. L. Thomas & Co., Benson.

Time: 2:17¼.

GASPAR'S PITCHING WINS FOR SAINTS

St. Joe's Pitcher Leads All Play North Spur, Ben Ali and Bacelli and Babe Adams Worsted Throughout the Game.

St. Joseph, Aug. 21.-For the first time since the two teams were transpatriotic airs until water bega ndripping down the bass horn. Soldiers stood at attention while the strains of the national anthem caused race fans by the strains of the national anthem caused race fans by the strains of the national anthem caused race fans below. The national anthem caused race fans below. The strains of the national anthem caused race fans below. The strains of the strains of the national anthem caused race fans below. The strains of the strains of the national anthem caused race fans below. The strains of to forget the rain and to uncover their heads until the last note of "Oh, game all the time, while Adams al-Say can you see' had died away. lowed four bunched hits in the sixth, Officials of the four days' Great enough to win the game. The attendance was the largest midweek ever recorded in St. Joseph. Score: HUTCHINSON, ST. JOSEPH. AB.H.O.A.E. AB.H.O.

oGilmore if 4 1 1 6Watson.rf 0 Mueller, lb Smith,rf. 2 1 2 0 0Healey, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 The 2:10 pace for the Adelpha Ho-O'Brien, 0 2 0 4 0 0Crosby, c. 3 1 9 1 0 The 2:10 pace for the Adelpha Ho-Adams, p. 3 0 0 0 0Gaspar, p. 2 0 0, 2 0 tel stake t \$3,000 was hotly contested.

Struck out: By Gaspar 8, by Adams 4. Base on balls: Off Gaspar 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Gasper, 4 and 8 in nine innings; off Adamas, 5 and 3 in eight innings. Sacrafice hits: O'Brien, Gaspar, Holly. Stolen hase: Gilmore. Two-hase hit: Watson, Left on bases: St.4Joseph 2, Hutchinson 4. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Brown and Wallkinson.

Myers-Manser Pitching Duel Gives Lincoln Opening Game

Lincoln, Aug. 21.-In a duel beween Pitchers Myers and Manser, Lincoln won the opening game of the Denver series by 2 to 1. Score: DENVER. AB.H.O.A.E. LINCOLN. AB.H.O.

AB.H.O.A.E. AB.H Wuffil,3b 3 1e-1 2 0Smith,2b 3 1 Kellhr.ss 2 0 3 1 1Thmsn,lf 2 1 Butcher,lf 2 0 3 1 1Bayless,cf 4 1 Mills,lf 4 1 8 0 1Bergmr.ss 4 1 Hartsl,2b 4 0 4 0 0Selk,rf 2 0 Hartal,2b Shestak,c 4 1 5 2 0Lamb,3b McCmk,rf 3 1 1 0 0Rohrer,c Hrtmn,cf 3 1 1 1 0Myers,p Manser,p 3 0 0 4 0 Totals. 28 5 24 10 2 Totals. 26 5 27 18 1

Two-base hits: Shestak, Wffii, Smith. Double play: Smith to Rohrer, to Elffert. Stolen base: Thomason, Sacrifice hit: Wuffii, Kelleher, Thomason (2), Rohrer, Struck out: By Manser, 5; by Myers, 3. Bases on balls: Off Manser, 2; off Myers, 2. Earned run: Elncoln, 1. Left on bases: Lincoln, 6; Denver, 5. Hits: Off Meyers, 5 in nine innings; off Manser, 5 in eight linnings. Time: 1:29, mpire: Daly.

Postoffice Clerks and

Mail Carriers to Clash Letter carriers and postoffice clerks will clash in a diamond battle at Elmwood park Sunday afternoon as a feature of the postoffice employes' picnic

that day. Bucy Taylor, erstwhile bush leaguer, is manager for the mail carriers and he hurled the defi at Everett Truc Burrows, managers of the clerks'

STRAIGHT HEATS DECIDE AT PHILLY

Succeed in Winning Their Events in Handy Fashion.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.-All three of the races on the second day's card of and Bacelli taking their respective events in handy fashion, although lowed four bunched hits in the sixth, there were close finishes in the 2:10 pace, which furnished a track record Flack,rf for open pacing races of 2:04 in the Doyle,2h second heat.

North Spur, by San Francisco, a Deal, 3b 6 winner at Cleveland last Friday, Wilson, c 2 owned by Joseph McLaughlin of this city and driven b vCox, won all three heats of the 2:20 trot for the Directors' stake at \$1,000.

Totals 20 4 24 8 1 Totals 27 5 27 7 0 heats. Judge Moore, driven by Good-Ben Ali, the favorite, won in straight by Cox, made the pace in all three heats, but the others were killed off passing the half, and it was a battle between Pitman and Cox to the wire, tow of the three heats resulting in the three heats resulting in the passing the half, and it was a battle ter. 1; Rixey. 2. Hits: Rixey. 5 in six in lings: Lavendar. 1 in two innings. Struck out. Carter. 3; Rixey. 2. Umpires, Byron and Outeles. whipping finishes. In the 2:13 trot Escelli always had

speed enough to beat out thoes who challenged and he practically won his race from wire to wire.

Summaries: Trotting, 2:20 class, Directors stake, three Long.if Summaries:
Trotting, 2:20 class, Directors stake, three in five heats, purse \$1.000:
North Shur, b. s., by San Fran, dam
Mary North (Cox) ... 1 1 1
Joker D. Lake, b. m. (Goodheart) ... 5 2 2
Bourbon Chimes, br. s. (Dutton) ... 2 3 4
Also ran: R. J. S., Main Fern, Florence Baird, 3b 2 0
White, Marjorie the Great, Edna Onyho.
Started: Peter Marble, De Ora, Tom Axworthy, Time: 2:13 1, 2:15 1, 2.14.
Pacing, 2:10 class, Adelphia Hotel stake, three heats, purse \$3,000:
Ben All, b. g., by Wealth, dam Neilic
Bly (Pitiman) 1 1 1
Game - Chance, br. s. (Cox) ... 2 2 2
Oregon Hai, b. s. (Murphy ... 2 3 7
Also ran: Lady Aubrey, Judge Moore, Started: Linweod Time: 2:04 1, 2:04, 2:04;
Trotting, 2:12 class, three in five heats, purse \$1,000:
(White) ... 1 1 1
Hollyrood Kate, r. m. (Dodge) ... 2 3
Schubro Rez, b. s. (Leitchammer, McGrath) ... 1 4 2
Also ran: Johnnie Miller, High Cliff, Allele Ashbrook, Louis White? Sirah Douse, Johnnie Miller, High Cliff, Allele Ashbrook, Louis White? Sirah Douse, Johnnie biller, Sirah Douse, Johnnie Miller, High Cliff, Allele Ashbrook, Louis White? Sirah Douse, Johnnie biller, Johnni

McGrath)
Also ran: Johnnie Miller, High Cliff, Alle Ashbrook, Louis Winter, Sarah Deuglas, Polly T., Libya, Started: Brooklyn Hal.
Time: 2:1014, 2:654, 2:114. Southern Association.

Little Rock, 2-2: New Orleans, 6-9. Memphis, 9-5; Mobile, 614. Nashville-Birmingham, rain.

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PIRATES BREAK EVEN

Battle Thirteen Innings to a Tie: Feature of the Play Pulled in the Tenth Inning.

Broklyn, Aug. 21.-Brooklyn and Pittsburgh battled thirteen innings to a tie today, 3 to 3. All the excitement Wolves were about to tangle in a o'clock to make plans for the aphome run drive to the score board. Brooklyn tied the score again in its

*Batted for Pfeffer in eleventh. *Batted for Cutshaw in thirteenth. Pittsburgh0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 2 0 0 0-3 Brooklyn0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0.0 2 0 0 0-2

(Called. dagkness.)

Two-base hit: Olson. Three-base hit:
Myers. Home rune Fischer. Stolen bases:
O'Rourke (2). Double plays: R. Miller to
Ward. Sieele to Ward to R. Miller. O. Milter to Olson. Bases on balls: Off Steele, 5;
off Smith, 1. Hits: Off Pfeffer, 6 in eleven
innings. Struck out: By Steele, 7; by Pfeffer,
Z. Umpires: Klem and Emsile.

Cubs and Phillies Divide Honors. Philadelphia, Aug. 21 .- Bender's remarkable pitching featured the double-header with Chicago here today, Philadelphia winwith Chicago here today, Philadelphia winning the first game, 6 to 6, and Chicago the second, 4 to 2. Bender held Chicago to one single in the first game and he gave only two bases on balls, while he pitched to only 28 batsmen. It was Bender's third successive shutout and his fourth straight victory,

CHICAGO. PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA. AB.H.O.A.E. AB.H.O.A.E. 4 0 2 0 0 Pas'rt.cf 5 2 2 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 Ban'oft.ss 4 2 3 2 0 Kilduff.ss 3 1Nieh'f, 2b eKillifer,c 3 1 6 1 0 eBender,p 3 1 0 0 0 Vaughn,p 0 0 Aldridge,p 1 0 Totals..30 8 27 8 0

*Wolter 1 0 0 0 Totals, 26 1 24 9 3 Batted for Vaughn in third. Batted for Aldridge in ninth. Two-base hits: Bancroft, base hit: Paskert. Double

Score, second game: PHILADELPHIA. AB.H.O.A.E AB.H.O.A.E. 0Paske't,of 4 1 2 0 avender,p Mayer,p *Schulte *Killifer

Totals. . 29 4 27 15 1

Two-base hits: Williams, Cravath. Home runs: Niehoff, Paskert. Double plays: Doyle, Kilduff and Merkle; Niehoff, Ban-Cards Ttake One From Braves

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Boston, Aug. 21.—St. Louis defeated Boston, 1 to 0, in siv innings today, the game being called because of rain, Goodwin pitched excellent ball. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

AB.H.O.A.E.
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Miller, 2b 3 0 2 0.JCSth.3b laird.3b 2 0 0 4 1Rawiga2b 2 0 2 2 nyder.c 2 1 7 1 0Meyerac 2 8 7 3 oodn,p 1 0 0 2 0Hughes,p 2 0 0 2 Totals .20 (1811 1 Totals .18 1 18 8 (Called end of sixth, rain.) St. Legis 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-hase hit. Sayder. Stelen hases: Ko-netichy, J. Smith. Double play: Baird to Mil-ler to Paulette. Bases on balls: Off Good-win, 1: off Hughes, 1. Struck out: By Goodwin, 7: by Hughes, 10. Umpires: Rigier and Bransfield. Giants Outdone By Reds. New York, Aug. 21.—The New York Na-tionals lost their third straight game here today, being beaten by Cincinnati. 7 to 5

today, being beaten by Cincinnati, 7 to 5, The winning streak of Pitcher Sallee of New York was broken after he had won ten straight games. Eiler pitched sensational ball after relieving Regan, striking out the side on nine pitched balls in the minth. Score. ninth. Score: CINCINNATI. NEW YORK 5 1 0 2 0 Burns, lf 5 4 2 3 0 Herzog, 2b 6 6Kauff.cf 1 6Zimrn.3b 6 0Fletchr.ss 0 0Wilholt.rf

6 0Fletchr.ss 4 2 1 0 0Wilholt.rf 4 1 1 2 0Holke.lb 4 2 13 4 2 9 2 eRariden,c 2 6 5 1 2 1 0 6 0 Sallee,p 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 Lobert 1 0 0 0 Totals . 38 15 27 10 0 Totals . 35 9 27 14 2

Rain Stops Tangle With Wichita; Play 2 Games Thursday

PIRATES BREAK EVEN

Cincinnati ... 2 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-7

New York ... 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-5

Two-base hit: Herzog. Home runs; Wingo.

Burns, Stolen bases; Chase, Wingo. Bases on balls: Off Sallee, 1; off Regan, 1. Hits:

Off Regan, 7 in three and two-thirds innings. Struck out; By Sallee, 4; by Regan, 1; by Eller, 6. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

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1; by Eller, 6. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

As a result of the postponement.

As a result of the postponement, Omaha and Wichita will play a double-header Thursday afternoon. One game today, starting at 3:15.

Omaha Soccer League to Hold a Meeting Tonight

The Omaha Soccer association will hold a meeting in the council cham-Just as the Rourkes and Wichita her of the city hall tonight at 8 was confined to the tenth inning.
when with two out Pitler singled and scored with Fischer on the latter's scene and promptly rendered the host attendance.

Wolves were about to tange in a clock to make plans and the approaching fall season. All members of the association are urged to be in scene and promptly rendered the host attendance.

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