

Record Crowd Attends Bowie Opening Races

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Leopardess Wins Inaugural Handicap, With Unruly Donaghee Second.

BY O'NEIL SEVIER. OWIE, MD., April 1.—If the carrying capacity of the inter-urban electric railroad that serves patrons of the Southern Maryland Agricultural association's spring and fall racing had been greater there would have been no room in the grand stand and club house at Prince George's park this afternoon for the crowd that would have gathered for the first day's racing of the 1925 season.

Winter season abated by Donaghee's devilish temper, brought about the victory of Mrs. Payne Whitney's Leopardess in the inaugural Donaghee held the start up some 10 minutes. But the firing of the webbing caught him, on his stride and his defeat must be attributed to his own misbehavior. He had wasted too much energy before he got to the barrier.

Eleven of the overnight nominations ran with Villager, an added starter. Why Villager was added nobody knew. Leopardess and her stable companion, Moonraker, were favorites with the field—Baltha and Red Wingfield next in demand and Donaghee third choice. Tester, whose kid brother, Noah, had just won, left the others like a quarter horse, almost before they could catch their breath and in a twinkling had a lead of three or four lengths on Leopardess and Donaghee. Leopardess out ran Donaghee through the first half and moved to Tester in the far turn. Gradually she cut down the Margin of the Peter Pan colt, which in 1923 helped so materially to ready Zev for his epochal victory over Papyrus, and a quarter of a mile out was on his quarters. Donaghee followed a couple of lengths back of the Greentree filly. Tester succumbed finally about a furlong out and Leopardess swept on to beat Donaghee a couple of lengths in 1:27 1/2, rattling good time for seven furlongs, the going considered. Donaghee easily took the place from Tester.

BASKET TOURNEY IN THIRD ROUND

Chicago, April 2.—Fourteen teams loomed as favorites, were still in the running today as the University of Chicago's seventh annual national basketball tourney went into its third day.

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BARRING FREAK PLAYS

Mr. Earl Combs Will Be Yankee Center Fielder



COMBS IS THE ONLY PLAYER WHO CAN STRETCH A SINGLE INTO TWO MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL. AFTER THIS (WE GOING TO HIT THEM SO FAR I WON'T HAVE TO SLIDE).

BY NORMAN E. BROWN. LAST year Earl Combs, brilliant young outfielder, fresh from the green sod of the Louisville ball park, was springing along to fame in the American league when he pulled a freak play that put him out of commission for the rest of the year.

It was a friendly sort of rivalry. When I first hit the Yankees' camp this spring the first two athletes in uniform who confronted me were Whitey and Earl, standing side by side, hats in their hands, knocking "pepper" to a group of ambitious youths. A short time later they were roaming the middle section of the outfield in chase of elusive flies, socked out there by the energetic Miller Huggins.

Harry Wills Says Manager Made Mistake by Not Signing for Big Bout NEW YORK, April 2.—With Charley Weisner and the third with Bob Lawson, Georgia heavy-weight, who recently scored a knock-out over Kid Norfolk.

Wally Marrow Works Out on Nebraska Track WALLY MARROW of Central High school is one of the track athletes to spend this week of spring vacation in Lincoln under the tutelage of Head Coach Schulte and his assistants.

TOMORROW ACTION-LOVE-COMEDY! RIALTO ROMANCE WITH A PUNCH. The story of a New York Flapper who went out to the wild and woolly to spread a little love among the cowboys and of one who tamed her.

JACK LELIVELT HANDED BEST PITCHING STAFF IN WESTERN; SAINTS EXPECT BANNER SEASON

Davenport, Ruel Love, Sam Ross, Harold Haid, Connie Poirier, Peters and Other Veteran Hurlers Back in Fold—St. Joseph Outfield Should Be One of Best in League.

AS IT is the failure of Joe Mathes to get out of the St. Joseph club last season, the maximum number of victories of which that club was capable that prevented the Saints finishing among the first three? Apparently that is the belief of those who have taken over the franchise and have placed Jack Lelivelt in charge, for 13 of those who were Saintly garb in 1924 are to be found among those now preparing here for the campaign of 1925.

In addition to Mathes, first baseman-manager, three powerful cogs in the machine last year have been replaced by new material this spring. "Hack" Miller, leading slugger of the league last season, has been sold to Dallas. Douthett, another outfielder has been recalled by the club which had farmed him to the Saints. Gone also is Alexander McColl, the cotton-topped pitcher who won some 20 games for that club last year. Like Miller, he is wearing steer horns in the Texas league this spring.

Of that pitching staff which figures prove was the best in the league last season, only McColl is missing. Claude Davenport, the behemoth Texan who might have passed to a major league berth last season had he paid strict attention to keeping physically fit, is working like a Trojan to regain his telephone pole shape.

Incidentally, Lelivelt is one who knows how to keep lined up those who are in the habit of straying from the straight and narrow of becoming unruly. Our old friend, Ruel Love, is back on the job showing so much stuff that Manager Jack believes he will turn in his share of victories.

A heavy demand is already indicated for the engagement of Margaret Anglin and William Faversham at the Brandeis for two nights starting next Friday, with a matinee on Saturday, the sale of seats for which will open at the box office today.

Drive-It-Yourself to Play in Bluffs Sunday "Bill" Williams Saunders, Drive-It-Yourself nine of the Metro league, will travel across the big Muddy Missouri river Sunday afternoon and play the Council Bluffs Lions in a practice mix. The game will be played at Thirty-fifth and Broadway at 3 o'clock. Harry Manley will be on the firing line for the auto livery men.

AT THE THEATERS Seats are now on sale at the Brandeis theater for Owen Davis' farce comedy, "The Nervous Wreck," which opens Sunday night at the Brandeis theater to play through Wednesday with a Wednesday matinee. This play, which was the high point of comedy-seeking in New York, when it ran all of last season at the Sam H. Harris theater, comes to Omaha with a brilliant company.

RACING-RESULTS

TIA JUANA. First race: 4 1/2 furlongs. 2-year-olds and up. Time: 1:00.1. 1. Broule du Quercy (Merrier) 2.20 2.20 3.30 4.40 5.50 6.60 7.70 8.80 9.90 10.00 11.10 12.20 13.30 14.40 15.50 16.60 17.70 18.80 19.90 20.00 21.10 22.20 23.30 24.40 25.50 26.60 27.70 28.80 29.90 30.00

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KISSES! Kisses! Kisses! "Too Many Kisses!" with FRANCES HOWARD. A Paramount Picture.

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