

Close Finishes Feature First Day's Harness Program at Ak-Sar-Ben Track

Three Races Pry Lid Off Western Meet

F. Childs Puts Over Surprise of Initial Day in Opening Heat of 2:05 Pace—Marvin Childs Drives Winner.

By HARRY K. WHITTED. F. Childs, driving Julia M. Direct, a brown mare, by Walter Direct, entered by Marvin Childs, his brother, put over the surprise of the first day in the opening heat of the 2:05 pace, the first race on the card of the Great Western harness meeting at the Ak-Sar-Ben track yesterday afternoon.

Seven horses lined up for the word in the first heat, with Logan Hedgewood, a nice-going son of Hedge-wood Boy in the guide position. They were well bunched at the start, but Flo Patch went to a bad break just after the field got the word. They raced in a bunch the entire route, Julia M. Direct coming through on the pole and winning handily, not only in the real battle of the race, but for a second place, Main Direct being banner M by a close margin for the position.

Fastest Heat of Day. In the second heat Marvin Childs took Minerva Gentry out in front from the word and was leading at the quarter and again at the half, with the rest of the field pushing him out from the rear. In the final quarter he went to a bad break, and in 1:51 1/4 J. P. from there they slowed up a bit in the third quarter, but the mare again came through, although Marvin chased her out in the 1:47 1/2, the fastest heat of the day. Minerva Gentry was a close second, and Logan Hedgewood right there for third place.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Argumentative Guy



PUT UP ANOTHER CHIP THERE IF YOU WANNA STAY—YOU OPENED AN' THEN YOU RAISED AN' NOW I BOOSTED IT AGAIN. GET YOU TRYIN' TO GET AWAY WITH SUMP'N OR WHAT?

I'M UP, I'VE NEVER SAW ME SHY IN YOUR LIFE COUNT THE CHIPS AN' BEE WHO'S RIGHT

HEY, EDDIE, GIMME A LITTLE OF THE SAME AN' LEAVE THESE GUYS OUT, THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH

ond, with Aquilla Dillon in show position.

The featured harness races in previous meetings were lacking yesterday, especially during the first part of the program. The heats came in quick succession as a rule, and Starter Pendleton of St. Louis got them away with but little tireless scoring except in one or two cases. The weather was ideal and the track fast, although a bit dusty. A crowd of about 2,000 people saw the races.

George Sisler Out of Brown's Lineup; Injured

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—George Sisler of the St. Louis Americans, star all-around player of the major leagues, failed to report to today's game with Detroit. He was hit with a pitched ball in practice yesterday. Sisler has hit safely in 39 consecutive games and would have tied the modern major league record of 40 were he to have played and hit in today's contest.

American League

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—Cleveland closed the Chicago season today with a 2-0 victory over the locals. The feature of the game was a triple play by Chicago in the first inning. With the bases filled Gardner grounded to Collins, whose toss to Johnson forced McNulty to second. Johnson then threw to Shively, who tossed Gardner and when Wainwright tried to score, Shively's throw to Yarnpan routed Wainwright for the third out. Jamieson, who was up next to Gardner, hit, scored.

Table with columns for Cleveland and Chicago, listing players and their statistics such as hits, runs, and errors.

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Long Shots Win Races at Ak Track

Daisy Stevens and Leap Frog Pay Good Prices

Lincoln, Sept. 12.—Stout City took the old game of the Des Moines series here today, winning by 15 to 12 in a contest marked by heavy slugging, wild base running and a ponderous group of errors on the part of Des Moines that cut a figure in the Stout City victory. Score: Des Moines, 12; Stout City, 15.

By RALPH WAGNER. Two long shots romped home to first money in the two running races held in connection with the first day's harness meeting of the Ak-Sar-Ben annual fall festival meet yesterday.

Daisy Stevens, paid her backers plenty of kale in the first running race. The T. Broschak runner rewarded his followers with \$93.20 on a straight \$2 mutual ticket. She paid \$31.50 to place and \$17.20 to show.

The second long shot of the day, among the runners, was Leap Frog, who paid \$15 on a straight \$2 ticket.

In the first running race and the fourth event on the afternoon's program, Daisy Stevens, out of Stalwart-Champagne, gave the wearers a shock when she forged to the front, entering the stretch and managed to finish a good length in front of Brown.

Another long shot, Leap Frog, came home winner of the second running race and the final event of the day's program. Woodie Montgomery, the old reliable of the Frank Irwin stable, and winner of the Ak-Sar-Ben King's race here last summer, went to the wire a big favorite with the paddock. He was a 2 to 1 shot.

Jockey Griffin atop Leap Frog held the daughter of Top Leg in check until the far turn, where he gave her more of her head and she immediately set to work. Leap Frog took things rather easy for more than half the mile route, but when the far turn was reached started to make up ground.

With Woodie Montgomery leading in the procession entering the stretch, Jockey Griffin put Leap Frog to work, and after a hard driving finish managed to race under the wire a good length in front of Woodie and the field.

Innovation held the lead until they raced past the quarter mark, when Fred McGowan, who had been keeping close to Innovation, forged in the lead, only to lose the race when he was unable to accept the challenge of Leap Frog in the last furlong.

War Paddy was practically left at the post, but once he was given his head the North and Rowe bantam cut loose and made up ground and was going fast at the finish.

The summaries follow: First running race, 1/4 mile, \$1000 Purse. Longshots Leap Frog, 15 to 1; Daisy Stevens, 10 to 1; Leap Frog, 15 to 1; Daisy Stevens, 10 to 1.

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Base Ball Results and Standings

Table showing Western League and National League standings and results for various teams like Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, etc.

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Table showing Pacific Coast League and Coast League standings and results for various teams like Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

Table showing Norfolk League Series standings and results for various teams like Norfolk, Fairbury, etc.

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Rally in Ninth Gives Buffaloes 3 to 2 Victory

Grantham's Triple Ties Count in Final Frame and a Bobble Lets Gilsdon Home With Winning Run.

By JIMMIE BAUGH. LADY LUCK nonchalantly watched the Buffaloes trail the Denver Grizzlies for eight innings yesterday and then came to their rescue.

Buffaloes' boomers now entertain hopes of nabbing off third place. Barney Burch experimented in talent in the first two innings and part of the third when he sent a local boy by the name of Masters to the mound.

Liberal With Comps. Now Masters is a big-hearted youth. He did not care how the mound was hand out free drafts to first. In his two and one-third inning, he walked six men and hit one.

He was touched for only one blow but that was because he was so wild the Grizzlies couldn't get their sticks in reach.

Nevertheless, many rookies have done worse and the lad deserves another chance.

With three on the runways and only one out, Okrie was sent to the rook's rescue. The Buffalo southpaw got out by retiring the next two. He allowed only one hit during the remainder of the game.

Buffalo errors got him in a hole several times but he worked out.

Griffin then came to bat with a "do or die" look in his eyes. Mr. Hale, who had yielded only three hits, including Grantham's costly one, walked. "Fug" he called.

Apperson, who reliever Manush, who became ill during the game, connected for a screaming liner to Kerr, who knocked it down but couldn't field it in time to stop Grantham from hitting home with the run that spelled victory.

Yep, Lady Luck was with 'em. DENVER. AB-R-H-TS-Runs-PO-A-E.

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