

# Likely Field of Candidates for Kentucky Derby and Preakness

## Oil Barons Boast String of Most Promising 3-Year-Olds Eligible for Rich Classics

By **TASKER OGLE**.

**Universal Service Special Correspondent.**—The struggles for the Preakness and Kentucky Derby purses, \$50,000 races of one mile and a furlong and one mile and a quarter, respectively, at Baltimore on May 12, and at Louisville on May 19, are apt to be three-cornered struggles between oil barons, but with Harry F. Sinclair of New York, and J. S. Cosen of Baltimore furnishing the most formidable contestants.

Montfort Jones of Mississippi raced a 2-year-old filly of the first class last season in Oul Owl, winner of Laticia of the \$15,000 Queen City Handicap, at Pimlico of the \$10,000 Walden, and at Bowie of the \$5,000 endurance, all gallops of one mile.

**Zev Loden Good.**  
Sinclair and Cosen will make their bids for these richest of American racing prizes with husky stud colts that were rattling good 2-year-olds, the sort of material of which first class distance runners as 3-year-olds are made. The Sinclair Derby and Preakness prospect—Zev. Bud Lerner, Rigel and Coeur d'Alion—put in the winter at Ranocas Farm in New Jersey, which Sinclair has stocked with somewhat over a million dollars of stallions and mares.

Cosen's hopes—Dunlin, Martingale and Golden Rule—wintered at Canterbury farm in Culpeper and Fauquier counties, Virginia, where Baltimore's oil baron is organizing another million dollar thoroughbred stud. Cosen's horses are now training at Pimlico course, near Baltimore. Sinclair's will remain at Ranocas farm, where there is a fine mile training track, until S. C. Himey is ready to send them to Pimlico and Kentucky.

**Sired by Fair Play.**  
Zev, son of The Finn (Kai Sang's, Oceanic) and Bud Lerner's sire also) and Miss Kearney is last season's form candidate, the most formidable of Sinclair's. The most formidable Derby colts. The winner of five straight races at Saratoga in August, Zev earned nearly \$27,000 and was the fourth biggest contributor to the total of \$239,503 amassed by Sinclair-Ranocas stable.

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By **JAMES L. BAUGH**.

From north, south, east and west will come game thoroughbreds for the Ak-Sar-Ben Spring race meeting in Omaha, June 2 to 23.

The heavy contingents of horseflesh will come from western and southern points. More than 150 gallopers will unload here from Tijuana. Five express carloads will ship here from Lexington, and two carloads of about 70 runners, from Huntington, West Va.

Approximately 30 head will ship here from the Columbus meeting at Columbus, O.

A number of eastern horses also will make their debut in middle western racing circles at the Ak oval, as eastern owners are going in for the purses to be lumped up at the Hawthorne track at Chicago.

**Abadane Coming.**  
As the opening of the Hawthorne meeting has been postponed until after the Omaha session closes, eastern horses will be afforded a larger field for conquest by shipping here and then dropping back to Chicago.

The Tijuana shipments will include the elite of the western turf.  
C. B. Irwin's string will comprise about 25 head, including the gallant Abadane, the sensation of the Tijuana meetings; Ten Buttons, Harry D. Keep, Van Patrick, Roscoe Goose, Sister Susy, Herder, the veteran campaigner, Conneret; Regresso, Rifle, Sun Dial II, Walter Dant, Yukon, Tenny Duncan Woodie Montgomery and Hazel Dale.

Other Tijuana strings whose colors will be sported here are those of William Woodhouse and "Blackie" McCoolle, Omaha sportsmen; E. E. Stierrett, Frank Irwin, Col. R. L. Baker of Lexington, B. F. McClain, C. E. Grover, Z. E. McGregg, Bert Sheldon and Tam O' Shanter clientele.

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## Do You See Any Resemblance?

Here's a pair of Lloyds. One is a movie actor of no little reputation, while the other is a track star of the University of Nebraska, who is making a name for himself on the cinder path.

On the left is Harold Lloyd, former Pawnee City (Neb.) boy, who is starring in the "movies." At the right is Keith Lloyd, Beatrice lad. Keith is in Los Angeles with the Nebraska track squad and is staying at Harold's home. They are full cousins.

In the recent Missouri Valley track meet, Keith Lloyd lowered the Valley indoor record for 50 yards when he stepped it in 5.25. This ties the world's record for this distance on an indoor track.



**HAROLD LLOYD** GENE KORNHORN (PHOTO)  
**KEITH LLOYD**

## No Conflicting Dates Between Chicago and Omaha Race Meets

Ak-Sar-Ben racing officials heaved a sigh of relief yesterday when they were officially notified by Chicago race officials that the meeting at the Hawthorne tracks would not open until June 30, seven days after the close of the Ak-Sar-Ben spring session.

It became known here six weeks ago that Hawthorne officials planned to conduct the Chicago meeting in June, making conflicting dates between the Omaha and Windy City shows.

## Two Industrial Loops Probable

Two industrial leagues may be formed, it became known last night. An industrial league was tentatively organized with six clubs several weeks ago, but four more teams have applied for franchises. If two more teams can be obtained, two circuits will be formed, N. J. Weston, president, announced.

The Industrial will operate independently of the Municipal Baseball association and play Saturday ball. The following concerns are organizing teams to place in the loop: Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Omaha Steel Works, Nebraska-Iowa Steel Works, Omaha Police, Guarantee Fund Life, Omaha National Bank, Omaha Printing Co. and the Federal Reserve Bank.

## O.A.C. Volley Ball Team Wins Title

The Omaha Athletic club first team of Volley ballers capped first place in the Midwestern A. A. U. Volley ball tourney, which was staged yesterday at the club.

The club second team took third place and the Omaha Y. M. C. A. squad came in second.  
Medals were awarded to the first three teams, indicative of the championship of the Midwestern A. A. U. The winner of first place also won a team trophy.  
The winner defeated the Athletic Club seconds in the first round, 12-15, 12-4 and 15-3. In the final, the club first team defeated the Omaha "Y" 15-7 and 15-8.

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With several star players under contract and the promise of others to sign up, the Clarks are making a record of the W. W. Clarks of the Metropolitan league, already is chanting about copping a pennant.

Ray and "Bill" Lindberg, brothers, were the first to join the Clarks' fold. Ray played with the Clarks last year and "Bill" was a star at short for the Gussies, members of last year's Metropolitan loop.

## Eddie Creighton Wins at Handball

Eddie Creighton added another handball title to his list yesterday when he defeated Ray Farrell in the finals of the Omaha Athletic club handball tournament in a series which went to four games. Creighton recently won the Midwestern A. A. U. singles championship.

Farrell was not up to his usual game of slaming low balls at the net, missing many shots by hitting too low. Creighton played his usual cool game, depending more on his ability to work his opponent than to his low balls, although he, too, collected a number of scores in this manner.  
Creighton took the first game which came by the score of 21 to 15. Farrell reversed conditions in the second, however, and defeated Creighton, 21 to 15. Creighton took the next two, winning the title, by the score of 21-18 and 21-19. Both the last two games were even all the way, with Creighton winning by final scores of 21 to 19 and 21 to 15.

## National Junior Event on O. A. C. Tank Card

The national junior 100-yard free style championship will be decided in a tank today at the O. A. C. in the Omaha Athletic club. Several Midwestern A. A. U. events also will be on the program.

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By **JOHN J. MCGRAW**, Manager World's Champion Giants.

AN ANTONIO, TEX.,—Having seen Willie Kamm play three games, I am as strongly convinced that he is all that he has been cracked up to be by his Pacific coast admirers, as if I had witnessed his work throughout a season.  
My old friend "Chapley" Combs, who secured the youngster, "The Old Roman's" \$100,000 has been well spent.  
I wish I could grab another such prize for the same amount. I would jump at the chance.

It does not require a baseball expert to appreciate Kamm's ability as a third baseman. It is self-evident. The position was made for him and he was made for the position.

**Fields Flawlessly.**  
The instant he made his first play in a regular game in a White Sox uniform I realized his worth. This was when he made a pretty pickup of a puzzling, speedy grounder from Bancroft's bat and whipped the ball to the first baseman with a snap that carried it with perfect accuracy to the mark. It was the ease and grace with which he performed that appealed most to me. In his action Kamm reminded me of Jerry Denny, who was a great third baseman when I first broke into the big league.

After that initial performance by Kamm, I saw him accept 10 more chances during the game and he threw out sparks in every difficult play, and he had several. His work was especially brilliant when starting a double play. The ball was out of his hand with almost the same motion with which he dug it up and into Eddie Collins' grasp startlingly quick. There was no waste action. There was perfect co-ordination of mind and body. When a player is gifted with that trait, it results in an individuality of teamwork that, although it sounds paradoxical, still is.

**Satisfied With O'Connell.**  
I can see much improvement in O'Connell's fielding. So much so that I have placed him back in the guard field at center, the position that he first played with me. That encourages me to believe that he will be worth fully and more to my club and team than I paid for him. He is a natural hitter. He has convinced me of that. I am perfectly satisfied with the transaction that resulted in Jim O'Connell becoming a Giant.

That statement, I think, ought to be sufficient to choke off the croakers who have been predicting that Jim will not make the McGraw trade. And what's more, I am sure he will. How could Jim O'Connell go back without having even got set as a Giant?

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## RACING-RESULTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	
<b>TIJAUANA.</b>	
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HIGH TRACK EVENTS.  
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April 7 to 14—State home course relay championships.  
April 18 to 23—State pentathlon championships.  
May 12—State championships in track at field, Lincoln.

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Lincoln, March 31.—With practically every high school track athlete in the state trying for a place on the state national honor roll, the next state event begins April 7, and closes April 14, when all the relay teams of the different schools will compete in a telegraphic meet, running the different distances over their home course.

There will be three events, the half mile, mile and medley relays. The winners of the half and medley will be sent to the Missouri Valley high school relay meet, to be held at Lawrence, Kan., April 22.

Track Coach Henry Schulte has worked out a system of scoring the different teams on points. The quarter team which steps the half mile in 1 minute 25 seconds will get 1,600 points, in the mile, 3 minutes, 35 seconds, will give a team 1,000 points, and in the medley, 3 minutes and 45 seconds is considered the starting point. From these times the point system graduates downward. One second equals 30 points, and 1-5 of a second off a mark adds 6 points.

In the state high school track meet last year Omaha Central walked away with the group 3 honors. Wilber in group 2 and Callaway in group 1. Ed Weir, now a member of the Nebraska track squad, was the individual high point man in the state pentathlon. He represented the Superior High team. Wilber took the team championship.

Omaha Central again appears strong as winners of the 1923 meet in the top class. Eleven veterans answered Coach J. G. Schmidt's call for practice. They include Captain Pope, Thomas Galloway, Howell, Lawson, Percival, Cogan, Thorson, Lewis, Solomon, Morrow and Cheek. Price, with Omaha Tech last year, is in the Central lineup now. He won three events last year.

## Husker Baseball Team Plays Soon

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Lincoln, March 31.—Fourteen Nebraska baseball players left here Saturday afternoon bound for Norman, Okla., and the opening baseball games of the season. Five pitchers were selected by Coach Scott Dye. They are Captain Verne Lewellen of the 1922 football team, H. Patterson, G. M. Dolezal and Paul Tipton.

L. J. Hubka and Jeff Petty were chosen to handle the work behind the bat. The remaining members of the squad with the probable batting order: Jones, center field.  
Tipton, first base.  
Collins, left field.  
Tomlinson, right field.  
Petty, catcher.  
Rauscher, second base.  
Miles, second base.

## Church Berths to Be Awarded

Franchisees will be awarded in the Church class B league at a meeting of managers at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, April 9.

The following teams have signified their intention of competing this year: Wheeler Memorial, First M. E. Wows, First Central Congregational, Clifton Hill, Walnut Hill, North Presbyterian, Trinity Baptist, Castellor Presbyterian, First M. E., Pearl M. E. Olivet Baptist, First Christian, Central Park Congregational, Plymouth Congregational, and Dietz M. E.

If no more than 14 teams apply, two divisions of eight teams each will be formed.

## Australian Net Team Picked by Tourney

New York, March 31.—Australia's decision to nominate "Beddings," or youthful material of promise for its Davis cup team this year, will have the effect of keeping the result of the elimination series in doubt to the end.

Were James O. Anderson, Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood chosen again to represent Australia, there is little doubt that nine out of ten tennis experts would pick Australia immediately as the challenging nation. With the three veterans making rosters temporarily for newcomers, however, the race for the challenge round becomes decidedly open, with four or five of the 17 competing teams apparently on more or less even terms.

## Charlie White to Box Jimmy Williams on Chicago Card

Chicago, March 31.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, and Jimmy Williams of Brooklyn, were matched yesterday to go 10 rounds in the main event of a boxing show to be staged here by an American Legion post on April 8.

Harold Smith, Chicago bantamweight, and Eddie Coulton of New Orleans, will also meet in 10 rounds in the semi-windup.

## Australian Enter Meet.

Melbourne, March 31.—James O. Anderson and Norman Peach, two of Australia's highest ranking lawn tennis players, together with Schlesinger and Stuart, have accepted invitations to play on the Australian Davis cup team. It was announced today.

Gerald L. Patterson, Pat O'Hara Wood, J. B. Hawkes and R. O. Weir, which have declined places on the team.

## Hurl's Challenge at "Pat" McGill

Here's Stanley Buresh. Tony Nebel, light-heavyweight wrestler and protege of Tony and Joe Stecher, Tony says Stanley can throw any man his weight and is more than anxious to get a crack at the much-touted "Pat" McGill and Charlie Hanson.

Buresh recently returned from the west coast with the Stechers. While on the coast Stanley engaged in four matches and won all of them. He has a 19-inch neck, plenty muscle and is plenty tough, says Tony.

## Zack Wheat Comes to Terms; Joins Robins

New York, March 31.—Zack Wheat, veteran outfielder-captain of the Brooklyn Robins, has signed his contract for 1923 and today rejoined his men in New Orleans.  
Jimmy O'Connell, the \$75,000 player purchased from San Francisco, will share the New York Giants' centerfield with Bill Cunningham, Manager McGraw announced before the team left San Antonio for its northern trip. O'Connell, a southpaw batter, will be used against right-handed hitters.

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