

World's and American University of Illinois Relay Team Shatters National Mark in 440 Run

Milton Angier of Illinois Establishes American Record in Javelin When He Heaved Shaft 203 Feet 9 1/2 Inches—Hartman of Nebraska Wins Shotput.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—A world's record was smashed, one possibly two—American records were shattered and 10 Drake records were broken today in the 14th annual Drake relay carnival, which attracted more than 3,000 track and field stars, the greatest entry list in the history of the event.

Perfect weather, with a warm sun, and a track lightning fast, made conditions favorable for the wholesale shattering of records.

The world's record to fall was made by the crack University of Illinois team in the 440-yard relay, the time being 1:23.0, a tenth of a second faster than the distance has ever been covered before.

Ak Meeting to Be Greatest in Middle West

Elite of Thoroughbred World Here to Race for Purses Totalling \$65,000—Competent Officials in Charge.

By JAMES L. BAUGH. That the third annual Ak-Sar-Ben spring running race meeting, to be held June 2 to 23, will rival any shorter race meeting in the country and surpass any staged in the middle west since abolishment of racing at Kansas City and St. Louis 15 years ago is assured in the opinion of veteran Omaha turf followers.

The reasons for the phenomenal success of racing in Omaha may be summed up as follows: A competent board of governors is at the head of the Ak-Sar-Ben organization. The best racing officials in the United States are engaged to handle the meetings.

Liberal and stake events are awarded in proportion to gate receipts. Splendid accommodations are provided for owners, trainers and horses.

Good patronage, which increases with each meeting. No conflicting date with other big meetings. Charley Trimble, Ak-Sar-Ben racing secretary, has presided at many race meetings in the Great Western circuit and enjoys the confidence of owners.

Two \$20,000 Stakes. Omahans and Nebraskans have taken to the "king of sports" with enthusiasm and each successive meeting reflects its rapidly increasing popularity with larger gate receipts.

Large gate receipts permit larger purses and larger purses attract owners of the highest class horses. In Martin Nathanson, presiding judge, Ak-Sar-Ben has one of the foremost "gong knockers" and handicappers in the country.

Nathanson conducts the Havana winter meeting. Arthur McKnight, official starter, needs no introduction, as he has served here at all previous meetings. He is one of the foremost starters in the country and was schooled under Dick Dreyer, the greatest in the game when it came to setting the gallopers off nose for nose.

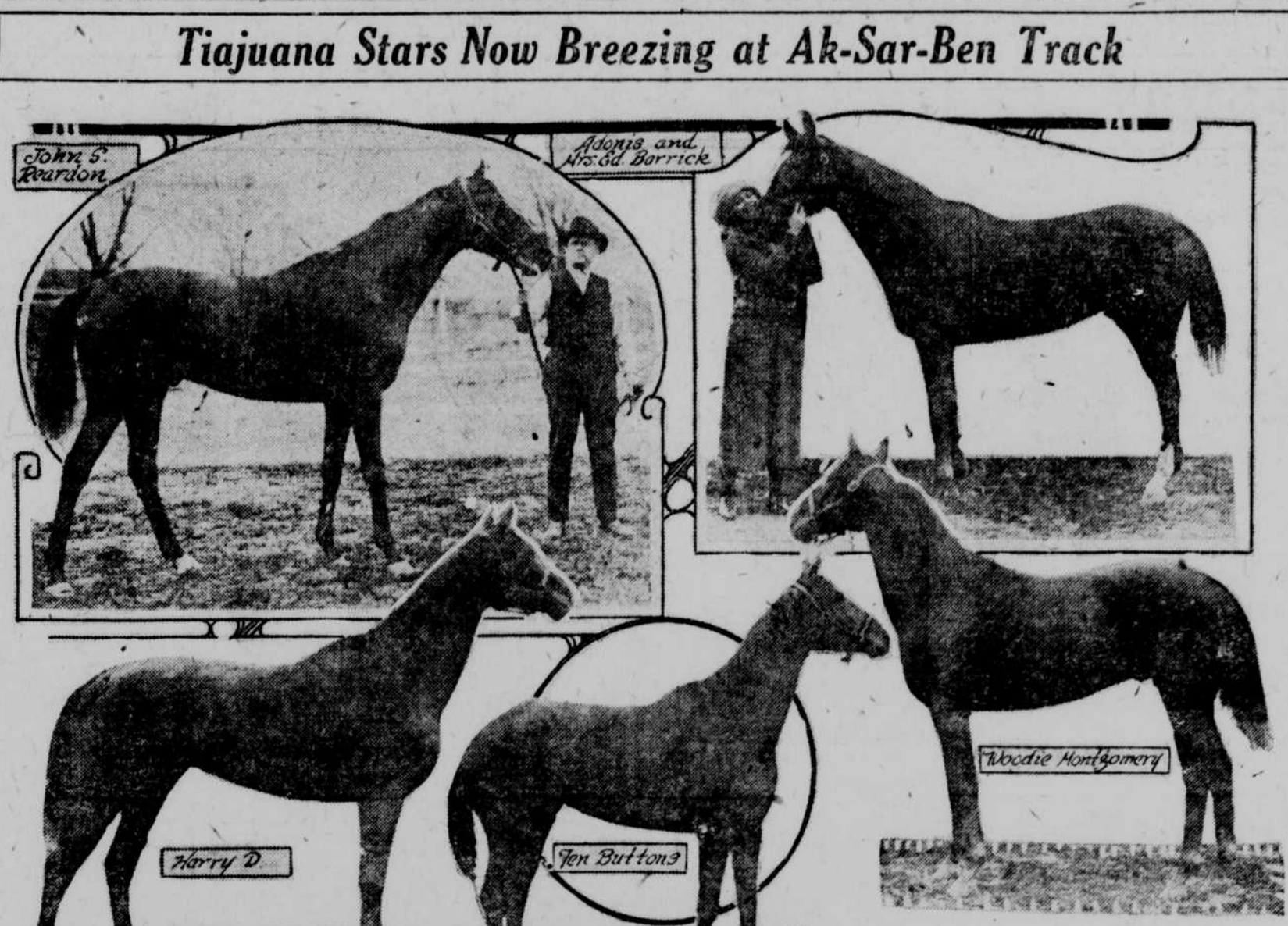
Official Important. John Carey, paddock judge, knows every angle of the game and virtually runs the Columbus (O.) meeting. To the uninitiated, officials do not spell much, but to the sophisticated ones they determine the success or failure of a meet.

Attendance has justified \$65,000 being hung up in purses—\$25,000 over the amount given last spring. The minimum platter has been raised from \$300 to \$500 and seven races daily are an established feature of this spring's session.

Another high-priced handicap race, the Stockyards derby handicap, for \$2,000, will be run in addition to the King's Plate derby handicap for the same amount.

With the opening of the meeting more than a month away, more than 200 horses are quartered in the Ak stables ready to go postward. Three hundred more will be shipped from racing points in Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky.

Tijuana Stars Now Breezing at Ak-Sar-Ben Track



These performers are well known to Omahans. Adonis, chg. 5, by Uncle Lady Hubbard; by Yankee and John S. Reardon, chg. 5, by Ormondale—Anita, by Hennessey, owned by William Nesselchous of Omaha. Adonis was beaten by a nose by Rebutke for first place in the \$20,000 Coffroth handicap. Ten Buttons, h.m. 5, by Ten Point—Buttontown, by Stewart and Harry D, chg. 8, by Baron d'Almeida—Turnaway by Nimrod, helped the C. B. Iron, trainer for Mrs. Irwin, capture the long's share of purses at Tijuana. Woodie Montgomery, chg. 5, First Chip, Duchess of Montebello by Bonaster, is a great favorite here and won the King's Plate derby handicap here last fall. All raced successfully at Tijuana last winter and are now quartered at Ak-Sar-Ben stables.

BASEBALL

National

St. Louis, April 28.—Toney allowed Cincinnati but four hits and St. Louis took the old game of the series today. The score was 3 to 3.

Baseball score table for National League games, including Cincinnati vs St. Louis and Philadelphia vs Chicago.

Western League

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—Joseph bunched hits in the fifth inning and defeated Des Moines here this afternoon. The score was 4 to 3.

Baseball score table for Western League games, including Des Moines vs St. Joseph and Omaha vs Lincoln.

American

Detroit, April 28.—Herman Pillette beat St. Louis for the first time in his major league career today. Detroit winning, 4 to 1. Vangilder was hit freely and hard when his team ran, allowing besides Vesca's home run, doubles by Cobb, Haney, Hellmann and Woodall. It was the 11th consecutive game in which Hellmann has hit safely.

Baseball score table for American League games, including Detroit vs St. Louis and Cleveland vs Chicago.

Baseball

Chicago, April 28.—Chicago won its second game of the season today by defeating Cleveland, 6 to 1. The locals hit home hard and this combined with excellent fielding by the Cubs, including Cleveland, 6 to 1.

Baseball score table for American League games, including Chicago vs Cleveland and Boston vs New York.

Baseball

Philadelphia, April 28.—Philadelphia won its first home game of the season today, defeating Brooklyn in the final game of the series, 3 to 2. Jimmie Ring was in the box for the Phillies, and after the first inning pitched in a masterly style. Cy Williams hit his second home run of the series in the fourth inning, tying the score.

Baseball score table for National League games, including Philadelphia vs Brooklyn and Boston vs New York.

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St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—St. Paul won its second game of the season today by defeating Duluth, 7 to 1. The locals hit home hard and this combined with excellent fielding by the Saints, including Duluth, 7 to 1.

Baseball score table for National League games, including St. Paul vs Duluth and Boston vs New York.

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Navy Runners Win Four-Mile College Relay

Penn State's Two-Mile Quartet Is Victorious Over Oxford—Britons Capture One Event.

By TED MEREDITH. Franklin Field, Philadelphia, April 28.—Penn State stopped the winning streak of the English relay team here this afternoon when they beat the Oxford runners in a two-mile relay. Lafayette won over 25 yards and broke the world's record. Their time was 7 minutes 43.4 seconds; this beats the mark made by the University of Pennsylvania last year of 7:49.25. It was a runaway race for State after the second leg had been run. Encke and Helwrich, running third and fourth for the winners, outran their competitors completely.

Don Flynn, new right fielder for Oklahoma City, was ousted from the park in the first inning of the game before a division of the umpire. "Tom" Conlan called Flynn out on three strikes, but the latter thought the ump's "made a mistake" and called the indicator-worker a O'Connor's home run was a healthy sweat for his time counting the strokes at the bat.

Don Konechky got his batting eye focused in the right direction yesterday. Konechky, center fielder for the Buffaloes, slammed out three two-baggers, which was a good day's work in any man's league.

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O'Connor's Homer Beats Indians

Omaha again took the lead in the sixth when Bonowitz came through with a double to center, scoring when Konechky clouted out his second double. That run of Bonowitz's did not amount to a whole lot as the Indians led the score for the third and final time in the seventh when Tate got his second double. McNally was an easy out, but Felber slammed out a triple to deep left and Tate came in with the final Oklahoma City score.

Omaha was unable to do any good in the seventh or eighth innings, although the Buffaloes got a man on second in the eighth frame but were unable to give him any help so he was left stranded on the bag.

O'Connor broke up the ball game in the ninth with his homer and the fans went home. Slugging honors of the afternoon belong to O'Connor and Konechky. The former got three hits, two singles and a homer for a total of six bases, while the Buffaloes' boss clouted out three two-baggers.

"Tate carried the heavy stick for the Indians, slugging out two doubles. The Indians are here again this afternoon and the game is scheduled to start at 7.

To Play Fort Crook

The Sun Printing company semi-pro baseball team will play the Fort Crook soldier baseball team on the latter's diamond this afternoon.

"Lively Ball" Apt to Cause Lot of Injuries to Ball Players

NEW YORK, April 28.—"That lively ball is apt to cause a lot of injuries." A veteran scribbler made the remark as he saw Rub Marquard, the old southpaw of the Braves, barely get his glove up in time to receive a terrific drive from hitting him in the face.

In view of the remarkable lead in the National, the question has been asked by some if this league does not employ a more lively ball than the American league, so as to make the race in that circuit as interesting as the American League with Ruth as the outstanding star. We do not profess to know but think it unlikely. The quality of pitching is more apt to be the cause.

Advertisement for 'A. Lincoln Bailey' and 'Lively Ball' featuring a photo of a player and text about baseball equipment and the quality of the ball.

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