

# Second Thoughts Take First in C. of C. Handicap

## Buffaloes Rally in Sixth Inning and Defeat Wichita in Opening Game of Homecoming Series

### Abadane Is Left Out of Money in Saturday Race

Jones-Updike Entry Proves Sensation in First Running Over Distance Route.

By CARROLL R. MULLEN.

LOTS of good efforts were wasted on the stretch by Dorius, Runzaf and Abadane in trying to catch the fleet hoofs of Second Thoughts, the Jones-Updike entry, which won the second running of the Chamber of Commerce handicap over a course of a mile for purse of \$1,000 at Ak-Sar-Ben track yesterday afternoon with the largest crowd of the season, some 8,000, in attendance.

Entering the head of the stretch the 4-year-old mare was still going strong, leading the procession of eight other starters but Runzaf and Dorius offered constant challenges and for a time John S. Reardon and Abadane were accorded chances to overtake the Jones-Updike silks bearer. But Second Thoughts was all race and came with a half length to spare over Dorius, who led Runzaf by three-quarters length.

Abadane in Pocket. The failure of Abadane, the crack Mrs. C. B. Irwin horse, to place in many supporters who had expected big things from him because of his excellent showing in the derby the Saturday previous. But Abadane was left out of the money through a trick of fate. Coming around the last turn beyond the three-quarter mark Jockey Martinez took the big Irwin horse behind John S. Reardon on the rail but the Omaha horse was spent and had to quit, forcing Abadane to change its route and so lose ground to the fast going leaders. On the stretch it made a gallant effort to catch the fleetest of the bunch but its pace was too short. Delante, considered to have a strong chance to cop the handicap, came home in fifth position.

Tuesday again will be ladies' day at the Ak-Sar-Ben summer meeting. On that afternoon all of the fair fans will be admitted free for the third time during the circuit meeting.

The surprising part of the victory of Second Thoughts was that this mare was racing its first mile, having been a sprint performer in its previous starts. Much credit must go to Jockey Peltzold for the clever ride. He took the mare out in front at the start and held her commanding but safe lead without pressing the mare. When challenges were offered on the stretch Second Thoughts had plenty of speed in reserve and was able to stay them off.

Is Second Victory Here. This was Second Thoughts' second victory on the Omaha track this meeting, winning one of the sprint races and the Jones-Updike stable came into the claiming route for the sum of \$4,250 last spring. It had raced with great success for Mr. E. F. Whitney over the New York, Canadian and Maryland tracks, winning some six or seven races for him. When claimed it was sent to Omaha and had a month of rest before the Ak-Sar-Ben summer meeting opened.

The Jones-Updike stable had another winner yesterday when Bond, a stout-hearted 9-year-old gelding, took the first race over a course of five and one-half furlongs with Hindoostan second and Innovation third. Bond took an early lead and held it but won by a head.

Ray Atkins came home first with Laddie Broadwater second and Miss Emmy G. third in the second event. Ray pulled up from sixth at the half to win going easy.

Mistake, a \$9.50 to 1 shot, took the major part of the purse in the third race, a sprint of four and one-half furlongs, coming up from seventh at the half to nose out Plesio P. under the wire. Roscoe Goose was the favorite. Don Rose, fourth.

Honest George Cops. Honest George was favored to cop the honors in the fourth, a similar sprint, and again added thrills to the afternoon by pulling up from a bad sixth at the half way mark to win by a length and a half after a hard drive. Sister Susie was second and Old Sinner third.

Another thrilling finish was the order of events in the sixth race with Walter East headed to the winning position, with Dominator and Black Betty at a mile and 70 yards. Casey, a 4-year-old gelding owned by G. E. Brown, threw Jockey Sutton over the fence while the horses were on parade before the grandstand. It had been kicked by another horse and jumped on the fence cutting itself and then broke out of the track to run wild over the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition grounds before it was roped. It was unable to start the race. Sutton was uninjured by the fall.

### GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Wichita at Omaha (two games).  
Oklahoma City at Denver (two games).  
Tulsa at Des Moines (two games).  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
No other games scheduled.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Detroit at New York.  
St. Paul at Milwaukee.  
Chicago at Washington.  
No other games scheduled.  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Louisville at Toledo.  
St. Paul at Milwaukee.  
Minneapolis at Kansas City.  
Indianapolis at Columbus.  
STATE LEAGUE.  
Fairbury at Norfolk (two games).  
Lincoln at Hastings (two games).  
Grand Island at Beatrice (two games).

### "Batling" Siki Loses Ring Title

By Universal Service. Special Cable. Paris, June 16.—"Batling" Siki is now only champion in a few cafes. The terrible Senegalese put up a very poor fight tonight and fouled Jean Morelle in the sixth round, losing the light-heavyweight title of France.

### Yank Players Win at Tennis

By Associated Press. Beckenham, England, June 16.—William M. Johnston of California and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, succeeded in gaining all the glory in the Kent lawn tennis championships today winning the men's and women's singles and, with their partners, tasting victory in the men's and women's doubles.

### Manion Wins Missouri State Golf Honors

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—James C. Manion, medalist and formerly state champion, tonight was again the winner of the Missouri state golf championship. Manion regained his title on the Millburn course this afternoon when he defeated Walter Kosman of St. Louis, 6 and 4.

### Wild and Villa Are on Even Terms for Title Bout

New York, June 16.—Experts who have watched the training of both boxers were last night to venture prediction of the winner of the bout Monday night in which Jimmy Wilde of England will defend his title of world's champion flyweight against Pancho Villa, of the Philippines.

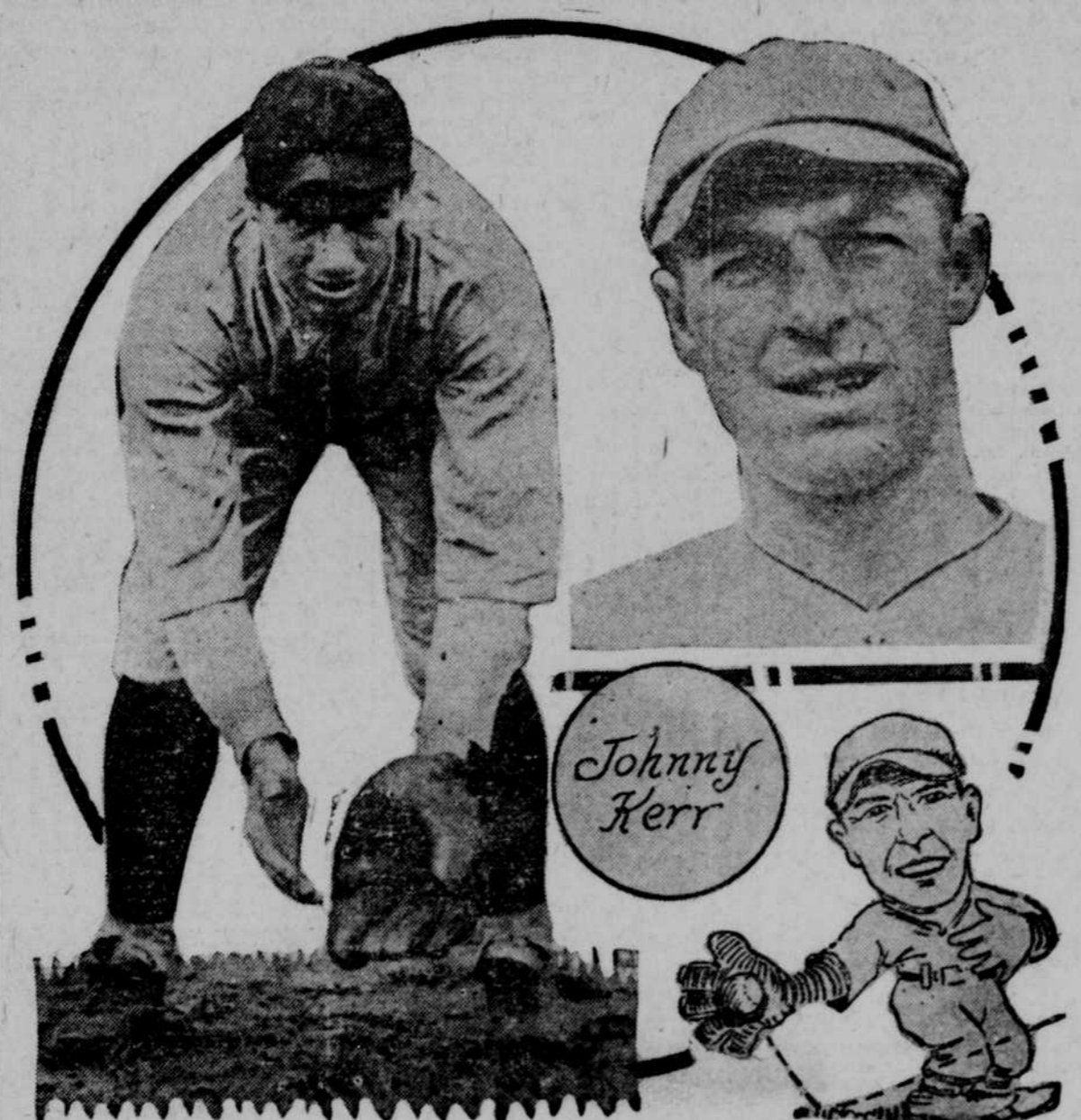
### Omaha Field Club Is Proud of Its "Live Wire" President

THERE'S one job at Omaha's outdoor clubs that is rarely sought because it is so hard to fill and satisfy all of the club members. That is the office of president. When the 475 members of the Omaha Field club were looking over the available presidential timber their choice crowded about Harley Conant, and the result is that Conant now has a position that he will find hard to give up.

Field club members are mighty proud of the way Conant does things. They characterize him as their "live wire" president, because when he wants a thing done he doesn't put the burden on another's shoulders, but goes ahead and does it himself. He takes a personal interest in the supervision of all the club's affairs, minor or major. And all of this is in addition to his business as head of a well conducted string of Omaha hotels.

The Nebraska State Golf association owes much to Harley Conant. Conant is a great believer in outdoor sports competition and to induce interest among out-state players every year he offers free hotel accommodations to all players taking part in the state tournament and then goes to the trouble of helping provide free transportation to and from the hotel. Conant likes to play golf with the same enthusiasm that he takes in promoting it. He can find only two afternoons each week to play, but nevertheless, shoots consistently in the 80s.

FOLKS, step up and meet Johnny Kerr, new Omaha Buffalo shortstop. Johnny is well known to Western league fans, but for the benefit of the newcomers to Omaha, we take great pleasure in introducing Johnny again. Kerr played with Denver last year and was a "hit" right off the bat. He played so well that the Detroit Tigers signed him up. At the start of the present season Johnny donned a Tiger uniform, but didn't get in very many games. Ty Cobb is high in his praise of Kerr and believes the former Denver player will make a valuable asset to the Detroit club, so when Johnny came to Omaha he joined the Buffaloes on option.



### Father and Son Battle for Golf Title; Dad Wins

Washington, June 16.—Father and son battled for 19 holes today over the Chevy Chase golf course for the middle Atlantic championship.

They finished the 18th hole with the boy one up. On the 18th dad squared the match by making a 26-foot putt. Then dad took the extra hole, the match and the title.

The players were Albert R. MacKenzie and his 16-year-old son, Roland, both of the Columbia Country club, Washington.

### Exodus of Omaha Golfers, This Week to Transmississippi Meet; Reynolds May Not Take Part

THIS week-end will be an exodus of Omaha's star golfers and the major portion of the city's golfing interest to the Transmississippi tournament took a decided slump during the links of the Minekaha club at Minneapolis.

Omaha's chances for winning the tournament took a decided slump during the past week, when it became known that Sam Reynolds would be unable to attend the tournament because of inability to get away from business that week.

However, Blaine Young, Jack Hughes, W. J. Foye, Ralph Peters, all former state titleholders, and a number of city championship winners are planning to take part in the tournament, the qualifying round of which gets under way on Monday, June 25.

### Sarazen Takes Crack at Sportsmanship Shown at Troon

By International News Service. London, June 16.—When we come here again let them, in accordance with the best traditions of British sportsmanship, bar anything that is bound to be barred a week in advance instead of on the eve of the open championship.

This was the farewell message of Gene Sarazen, American golf champion, as he left England today with the other Americans who came over to try for the British open and which Walter Hagen, the holder, lost by one stroke to Arthur Gladstone Havers.

### Beckett-Carpentier Go on July Fourth Is Not Off

London, June 16.—The fight between Joe Beckett, the British heavyweight, and Georges Carpentier, former French champion, set for July 4 in London, will not be definitely postponed, as has been reported, according to announcement made tonight by the promoter of the match.

### Brookins Sets a New World's Mark in Hurdles

Iowa Star Then Lowers It Three Seconds—But New Mark Is Not Official.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Seventeen members from the University of Michigan nailed the leaders' flag to their mast head today by scooping the championship track and field games of the National collegiate athletic association from a fighting array of picked men from 52 institutions of America.

The Wolverine stars, with 31 points, far outdistanced the field, often leaving dust in the eyes of competitors with teams twice its size pitted against it. Leland Stanford, with another band of 17 masters, followed Michigan in the scramble for points with 14 1-2, taking second position by a slim margin of a half a point.

### Many Records Set.

A new world record, and six new marks for N. C. A. A. games came out of the meet. Walter Brookins, star hurdler of the University of Iowa, set a new world record of 23.9 seconds for the 220-yard low hurdles around one turn, bettering by .3 of a second his own old world mark of 24.2 seconds.

### Tie in Pole Vault.

McKown of the Kansas State Teachers' college, and Brooker of Michigan, shared honors in setting a new record for the N. C. A. A. pole vault. The pair tied at 13 feet, just six inches above the old mark, established jointly in 1921 by Norris of California and Landowski of Michigan.

### Great Team Possible.

Should business affairs be adjusted so Sam Reynolds could attend the tournament, the Omaha Field club will send a strong four-man team to lift the Brock cup, which has not been won in Omaha since 1919, when the Field club quartet captured it at the St. Louis Country club.

### Buffalo Tales

By RALPH WAGNER. Byron Speer, former Norfolk hurler of the State league and one of Omaha's best pitchers, declined to take the mound against Wichita in the first game of today's double header.

Johnny Kerr's "stop of Mann's hot drive in the seventh inning got a lot of applause from the spectators. It was a dandy play on the part of Omaha's new shortstop and his peg to Manager Konetchy was accurate.

"Fug" Griffin is in his usual hitting slump. "Fug" hit the ball for quite a clip at times and then slumps.

Konetchy's triple in the fourth was the best of the game. He hit the ball to right to beat the pitcher, but the ball hit the fence. "Konetchy" blew second. Bonowitz with Omaha's second run.

Both Wilcox and McDonald made some hard plays at their respective positions. Wilcox knocked down several hot drives at second.

The Buffaloes' home uniforms expressed a much-needed bath while the Herd was on the road.

### HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

Player	AB	R	H	SH	B	O	A	E
Smith, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conlan, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blakesley, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
W. Griffin, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Beck, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Miller, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Miller, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	35	3	9	1	1	0	2	10

Player	AB	R	H	SH	B	O	A	E
O'Connor, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilcox, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Miller, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	8	0	0	0	0	0

### Schlaifer Bout in Bluffs Postponed

The proposed 10-round match between Morrie Schlaifer and Warrnie Smith at Council Bluffs on June 23 has been postponed to June 29, according to an announcement made by Bluffs Legion officials yesterday. It is probable that the Omaha writer will meet Cowboy Padgett that night.

### Joe Murphy Turns in Low Golf Score

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### Witches Start Strong

The league leaders started out just like they were going to score another victory. Smith got on when a Buffalo made an error and then Conlan singled, sending Smith to third. Butler cracked one out to O'Connor and

### Campbell Is Winner in Country Club Play

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### Visitors Break Tie

Wichita broke the tie in the first of the sixth when Butler started the inning with a single. The next visitor failed to connect, but McDowell's single sent Butler to third where he scored on Griffin's sacrifice to O'Connor. Beck knocked a fly to Kerr and Wichita's scoring ended for the game.

### Single G. Preparing to Start His Eleventh Harness Campaign

Old Single G. preparing to start his 11th campaign on the harness turf, has started the early training season at Indianapolis track, recently from work-around 2:06, which means that the old Hoosier warrior is about ready to start bowing them over. He is scheduled for a performance or two on the Ohio half-mile tracks before hooking up with the free-for-all side-wheelers at the Grand Circuit opening at North Randall the first week in July.

### Players Wear Crepe in Honor of Late President

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### Johnny Kerr Plays a Good Game at Short

Konetchy's Triple and Double Help Herd Score 5 to 3 Victory—Two Games Today.

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