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# Herman Is Likely to Meet Firpo in Buenos Aires

## *Harness Horses and Runners Ready to Start Ak-Sar-Ben Meeting Tuesday*

## Omaha Heavy to Get Big Chance After Sept. 14

### Omaha Bee Man Finds Challenger Is Careless in Training for Title Match With Champion.

By FRED S. HUNTER.

Atlantic City, Sept. 8.—Opportunity threatens to stumble across the threshold of Tiny Jim Herman. Modest docile Tiny Jim, it was uncovered here today, has been offered the flattering sum of $15,000, plus all expenses both ways for himself and his manager, Jack Lewis, to journey to Buenos Aires next November for a ring joust with Luis Angel Firpo, the socalled wild bull of the pampas.

The offer was dispatched to Jack Lewis by Alfred Mayer, who represents a syndicate of Buenos Aires capitalists who want Firpo to come back home immediately after Louis' "quarrel" with Jack Dempsey. There are no strings to the offer Mayer said. The offer stands whether Firpo wins or loses in his fistic tilt with the champion.

**Buenos Aires Wants to See Him.**

Buenos Aires is wild to see its favorite son in action against an American pugilist, Mayer says. It matters not whether Luis wins or loses with Dempsey, he maintains. So immediately after the battle next Friday, Luis Angel will prepare to hasten back to the Argentine and collect while the collecting is good.

Herman would make a most admirable opponent for Firpo in his first homecoming fight. Mayer declared, because of Tiny Jim's size. It would not do to put Firpo against a man smaller in statue than Luis and Herman has the required weight and build.

Mayer hopes Luis will accept the $15,000 offer although he has received no reply from Jack as yet. Mayer says he might even possibly boost the ante if Lewis doesn't think the $15,000 figure quite large enough. Omaha fight fans will remember Mayer. He was in Omaha with Luis Angel at the time of the latter's "woeful setto" with the grotesque Homer Smith. Mayer is traveling with Firpo as staff correspondent of a Buenos Aires paper, but he also is business representative of the Argentine syndicate interests in the turbulent bull.

It is quite apparent that Firpo and his cortege have been moved to more strenuous efforts by some of the recent caustic comment that has emanated from some of the visiting experts. He is now trying to put a little zip into his training. Until the last day or two Firpo has been training much as he did in the Business Men's gym in Omaha prior to the Smith fiasco.

**Gets the Razz.**

The result as might be expected, was a shower of razz. Firpo tried to explain that his case called for different measures than the ordinary American boxer, but the explanation only drew a fresh supply of the same brand of fruit.

So now Luis Angel is trying to speed things up around his diggings at the Atlantic City driving park.

The principal pep artist in the camp is John Lester Johnson, husky and dusky and willing. John Lester once succeeded in busting a couple of Jack Dempsey's ribs but that was in the days when John Sudenberg fought draws with the man who now holds the championship crown and since that time the passing years have somewhat enfeebled John Lester's huge frame.

Firpo, however, continues to use the same style and manner that marked his merry-go-round frolic with Homer Smith in Omaha a month ago. He stands perfectly upright, holds his left hand as though he didn't know what to do with it, and struts around the ring like a five-ton truck. His sparring partners hit him a million times each round, more or less, while he remains content to swing every 20 or 30 seconds, in other words whenever he sees an opening as apparent as a barn door.

His ring style is peculiar but not at all impressive. The undomesticated bovine of the pampas has no hope of successfully employing boxing craft in his clash with the Utah mauler. He is going to depend entirely and exclusively upon his wallop. Strange as it may seem, Firpo is not cutting much of a swathe in Atlantic City. His training camp is unequal to the competition of the many attractions along the boardwalk and business is bum. Firpo will never get rich on the money he takes in at the training camp gate.

### Country Club Players Must Play Qualifying Round Today

Charley Johnston, Country club pro, gives warning that qualifying scores for the club championship must be received before tonight. Play for the championship will start this week.

### King George's Horse Is Winner of Handicap

London, Sept. 8.—London Cry, a 4-year-old bay colt, by Call of the Wild, out of Vervaine, owned by King George, won the Prince Edward handicap over the two-mile course at Manchester today. Nine horses ran.

### Toth to Try Channel Again

Dover, England, Sept. 8.—Charles Toth of Boston, who has made several attempts to swim the English channel, will make another attempt to accomplish the task tonight, starting from Cape Gris-Nez for Dover.

### *Norfolk Is Planning an Open Golf Tournament to Be Held in October*

**Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 8.—An open Nebraska golf championship tournament will be held at the local country club some time in October, according to the present plans of those who are to sponsor the tournament.**

**The meet, the first of its kind to be held in the state, will be open to professionals and amateurs. Many of the crack golfers from Omaha will be invited to enter the tournament.**

## Creighton's Grid Prospects Bright for Coming Season

### Formal Practice on Hilltop Will Begin Under Coach Wynne Saturday.

If preseason dope indications have anything to do with the strength of a football team, Creighton university will have one of the strongest teams in its gridiron history when the Blue pigskin battalion scampers onto the field for its initial game this fall.

Nine letter men will be among the candidates to answer the call of Coach Wynne, who this year is spending his first season as the Hilltop coach. Several yearlings also will be on hand struggling for positions on the eleven, which is facing a stiff schedule.

**Freshmen in Lineup.**

This year Creighton followers will witness for the first time an influx of players who have spent one season training in Creighton methods without actually engaging in games. This was necessitated by the decision of the athletic board of the institution to adhere to the Missouri Valley conference rules with a view of seeking admission into that loop later. As a result, several promising maulers are this year out for places on the eleven, after having shown their wares last year as freshmen.

Captain McAleer, Neary, Kelley, Yechout, Speicher, Kuhn, Van Ackeran, Kean and Gayer are the veterans of last year's squad who will be seen in the blue again this season.

Hickey, Flynn, Allen, Bertoglio, Walsh, Brennan, Lower and Fitzgibbon are among the more promising of the new men upon whom Wynne will depend to fill the gaps left in the last year's team by graduation.

**Mahoney and Leupke Are Back.**

In addition to these players, Wynne also has Ike Mahoney and Leupke, who were out of the lineup last year because of ineligibility, but who were letter men the previous year. These two men, both of whom perform on the wings, are slated by the early dopesters to occupy the positions left vacant by Paynter and Herzog.

Coach Wynne will arrive some time this week. Practice will not start until after September 15, however, in conformance with a Valley rule which requires this.

Creighton's first game is with Midland, at Fremont, on September 29. The Midland squad is going through an informal training program at present and will no doubt give Creighton a hard fight.

### With the Clocker

Following are some of the records made by horses at Ak-Sar-Ben track in time workouts yesterday:

Three-eighths of a mile: High Cost, :37 3-5; Gordon, :38 1-5; Bill Head, :40; War Penny, :38 2-5; Dorles, :37 2-5; Lord Allen, :38.

Half mile: Dr. Lourey, :52; Sportsman, :51 4-5; Marine Corps, :51; Atonement, :52 2-5; Faithful Girl, :51 3-5; Croupier, :52 1-5; White Boots, :53; Pretty Molly, :50 1-5; Krekzunos, :51; Lady Gorham, :50 4-5.

Five-eighths of a mile: Pinaquana, 1:04; Rajah, 105 1-5; Maysville, 1:04 2-5; Shady Lane, 1:06; Full Moon, 1:04 2-5; Non Suit, 1:05 1-5; Ollie Wood, 1:04 2-5.

Three-quarter mile: Dapper Dan, 1:17; Kirkwood, White Boots, Kirstus Cub, 1:17 2-5; Indianola, 1:19; Fullagan, 1:18 2-5; Mahaley, 1:20; Leap Frog, 1:21 1-5.

### *Omaha Boy Expected to Star as an End on Illinois Eleven*

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 8.—Coach Zuppke has ordered six candidates to report for football practice on September 15. Fourteen of the 20 letter men are expected to put in an appearance.

Illinois expects to develop a strong aerial game this season and Frank E. Rokusek of Omaha and Richards, veteran ends, will be expected to bear the brunt of the Illini offensive in this department. Both have a year of varsity of experience.

The Illinois line looks strong with Capt. Jim McMillen and Miller, guards, and Green, center, to form a strong nucleus together with the Nebraskan and Richards on the wings.

**JACK DEMPSEY will defend his world's heavyweight boxing championship title for the second time in three months next Friday night when he engages in 15 scheduled rounds with Luis Angel Firpo. Both champion and challenger are reported to be in prime condition for the contest in which the interest of both North and South America is centered. Dempsey is training at Saratoga Springs, while Firpo is going through his paces at Atlantic City.**

The Omaha Bee will present complete returns on the coming heavyweight fight. Fred S. Hunter of The Omaha Bee staff will send colorful advance stories and cover the fight. Damon Runyon, Associated Press, Universal Press and International News will give the readers full returns.

## Looks Like Another New York World's Series in October

**New York, Sept. 8.—It looks tonight like another world's series in New York.**

**The Giants, with 19 more games to play, have a lead of four games over the Pirates and five and a half games over the Reds. The latter dropped into third place when they lost a double header to the Cardinals, while the Giants and Pirates were winning.**

**In order to win the pennant the Giants need play only .500 ball, even though the Reds and Pirates play .750 per cent.**

**The Giants begin their last western trip in Chicago net Friday, playing 11 games with the four western clubs, two of them with the Reds and three with the Pirates. The Reds and Pirates still have five games with each other, which series should work to the advantage of the Giants.**

**The Yanks are almost certain to win. They have a lead of 13 games over the Indians, with 27 more to play. They ought to clinch the pennant within a week.**

### Announce Creighton High Grid Schedule

Coach J. F. Drennan of the Creighton High school football team, will sound his first call to the gridiron tomorrow afternoon. Drennan expects to develop a strong prep school team this season among the 100 football men who are expected to turn out for the first practice.

The schedule for the Creighton high team follows:

October 5—Creighton at Neola, Ia.
October 12—Plattsmouth here.
October 19—South High at Creighton field.
October 22—Cambridge here.
November 2—Central at Creighton field.
November 9—Tech at Creighton field.
November 16—Creighton at Tekamah.
November 23—De Lasselle Academy of Kansas City here.

### Elks Bowling League Will Meet Monday

A meeting will be held of the Elks Bowling league at the Elks' club Monday evening, September 10, at 8 p. m. The season's schedule of games will be adopted and other matters of importance will be discussed. All members are requested to attend.

### Coach Wynne in Town

Chet Wynne, former star Notre Dame athlete, but now head of the Creighton university football coaching staff, arrived in Omaha yesterday from South Bend, Ind., where he was assisting Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame in instructing grid coaches.

Official football practice at Creighton will not start until next Saturday.

### Soccer Players to Open Season Today

The Omaha District Soccer league will swing into action for the first time this season this afternoon at three municipal baseball fields.

The league this year is composed of 10 teams, the Sicilians, Horak Furniture, Omaha Sports, Townsends, Caledonians, Omaha Kickers, D. B.s, Vikings, Clarks and All-Americans.

The opening game this afternoon brings together the the Sicilians and Omaha Kickers at Elmwood park, Horak Furniture and D. B.s at Miller park, Omaha Sports against Vikings at Carter lake and Townsends against Clarks in the second game at Miller park.

The Caledonians and All-Americans have postponed their opening game. All games start at 3 p. m.

### Woodmen Will Play at Millard Today

The Woodmen of the World team, pennant winners in the Metropolitan league, will journey to Millard today where they will crash with the town team at that place. Millard recently defeated the Murphy-Did-It team. Cy Williams, Western league hurler, will be on the mound for the Millard team, while Jimmy Moore will pitch for the Omahans.

### Boots Lever Wins 100 Meters Special Race

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Harold B. Lever of New York City won the special invitation race scheduled at 100 meters at the Canadian national exhibition athletic meet this afternoon, and was clocked at 10 2-5 seconds, with A. C. Washington, Chicago, second, and E. J. Higgins, Detroit, third. Lever at first was credited with having equaled the world's record for 100 meters established by Charlie Paddock of California, but when the track was remeasured it was found that the starting post had been moved three yards ahead.

The one-mile international high school relay, was won by Hamilton Collegiate institute, Ont. Hutchinson high school, Buffalo, N. Y., was second.

## Women Golfers Will Play Qualifying Round in Invitation Tourney Monday

Play will start tomorrow morning in the 18-hole qualifying round of the women's invitation golf tournament at the Omaha Country club. The tournament is open to women players in Iowa as well as Nebraska and Charley Johnston, Country club professional, reports a large number of out-of-town entries. The tourney will last four days.

Mrs. Russell Fowles of North Platte, Nebraska title holder, will be unable to attend. However, three entries have been received from Sioux City, Mrs. Albert Thorndike, Mrs. R. S. McKee and Mrs. Porter; one from Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Baker, and one from Hastings, Mrs. Hoerner, as well as several from Fremont.

It is anticipated that the entry list will be large enough to warrant four flights of eight players each.

### Schlaifer and Boyle Cleared by Court in Suit of Cudahy Club

Presiding Judge Holmes of the municipal court yesterday ruled that the Cudahy Athletic club was an illegal one under the state boxing laws and threw out of court a suit of that club against Pat Boyle, as manager, and Morrie Schlaifer, boxer, for $634, which they claimed due them from failure of Schlaifer to appear in a scheduled fight under their auspices on July 10.

The decision opens the way for the reinstatement of Schlaifer, who was suspended following his failure to appear to fight a negro boxer named Charlie Long.

### New Plan for Taking Shine Off Baseballs

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 8.—Charges that the House of David baseball team used a "doctored" baseball, produced by rubbing the ball on an egg grater, during a game with Capac-Imlay at Imlay City, have been made by Ivy Van Conant, manager of the Capac club, in a signed statement.

According to Van Conant's statement, Faust, second baseman of the bearded ball club, was found in the fifth inning with an egg grater fastened to a small block of wood, in his pocket. The ball was roughened considerably and was sailing in a fashion never before seen on the Imlay City diamond.

Capac-Imlay won the game, 7 to 4, scoring five runs in the eighth inning after Miller, Israelite pitcher, had been deprived of his "emery" ball.

### Portland Outfielder Fined.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 8.—Dick Cox, Portland outfielder, was suspended indefinitely and fined $90 today for failing to report at the park for yesterday's game. Three other Portland players, Pitcher Yarrison, Infielder McCann and Outfielder Stump are out of the lineup with injuries.

## Leading Batters

WESTERN LEAGUE.

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horon, Des Moines | 112 | 440 | 108 | 221 | .499 |
| Ydo, Oklahoma City | 77 | 159 | 24 | 65 | .409 |
| Bauman, Tulsa | 137 | 530 | 113 | 200 | .377 |
| Palmer, Sioux City | 142 | 601 | 103 | 217 | .361 |
| Luderus, Okl. City | 121 | 451 | 80 | 161 | .357 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hornsby, St. Louis | 106 | 420 | 89 | 163 | .388 |
| Wheat, Brooklyn | 83 | 297 | 57 | 114 | .384 |
| Bottomley, St. Louis | 120 | 480 | 69 | 177 | .369 |
| Roush, Cincinnati | 121 | 465 | 77 | 164 | .353 |
| Frisch, New York | 135 | 566 | 105 | 197 | .348 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | G. | AB. | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heilmann, Detroit | 116 | 424 | 88 | 167 | .393 |
| Ruth, New York | 127 | 435 | 125 | 171 | .393 |
| Sewell, Cleveland | 127 | 454 | 82 | 170 | .375 |
| Speaker, Cleveland | 124 | 485 | 101 | 179 | .369 |
| Jamieson, Cleveland | 126 | 585 | 110 | 191 | .357 |

## Omaha Wins First Game From Josies by Hitting Early

### Herd Gets After Mangum Hard—Thompson Looks Good Before Home Crowd.

By RALPH WAGNER.

THOSE Omaha Buffaloes of ours celebrated their return home yesterday by handing the St. Joseph Saints a neat little 8 to 5, trimming in eight and one-half innings of the great national pastime played out at the Fifteenth and Vinton street park.

Wally Smith and his Saints just arrived from Oklahoma City where the Indians treated them rather roughly in the series that put Oklahoma City in second place in the standings, and the result was that the Saints were not in the best spirits when the Buffaloes started chasing them around the lot. However, they managed to show signs of life three or four times during the afternoon, especially when they scored their runs, which came in the first, seventh and eighth innings.

Harry Mangum was on the mound for the Saints from St. Joseph and was pounded hard in the first two innings; so hard that the Buffaloes scored two runs in each the first, second and third rounds. Harry was nicked for 13 hits and they were real clouts, most of them. The St. Joseph chucker didn't get the best of support, but all that comes under the heading: baseball.

**Thompson Plays Well.**

Second Baseman Thompson showed before Omahans for the first time yesterday and right off the reel he made a wallop of a hit with the fans and other interested parties. Tommy got a cracking good double in the third inning and scored a couple of runs during the course of the p. m. His sacrifice in the first frame helped matters, and his fielding was without a flaw. In fact, Thompson made the spectators forget all about this fellow Harry Manush who hopped the club to play with Corning.

Outside of Thompson's playing, the work of Harry Lee on the hill was pretty good, although not as good as we have seen Harry hand out in the pitching line. He was hit safely a dozen times, half of these hits coming in the first three innings. He weakened a little in the seventh when the Saints scored two runs and again in the eighth when they registered their fifth final tally of the game. In the ninth with Brown on first and one man out, Lee fanned Miller and Metz, two of St. Joseph's heavy hitters just to show Boss Konetchy he could pitch another inning or three.

ST. JOSEPH.

| | AB. | R. | H. | TB. | SH. | SB. | BB. | PO | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown, ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Holloban, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Miller, lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Metz, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Pierce, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Maleway, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewan, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Glass'ner, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mangum, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 4 |

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| | AB. | R. | H. | TB. | SH. | SB. | BB. | PO | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kerr, ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Bonowitz, cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Tho'pson, 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| O'Connor, rf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilcox, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cullop, lb | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Wetzel, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilder, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

Score by innings:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph | 200 000 210— | 5 |
| Hits | 321 010 221— | 12 |
| Omaha | 222 001 10x— | 8 |
| Hits | 223 112 20x— | 13 |

Summary: Two-base hits: Holloban, Miller, Metz, Thompson, Cullop. Hit by pitched ball: By Lee, Glasbenner. Struck out: By Mangum, 3; by Lee, 2. Bases on balls: Off Mangum, 1; off Lee, 2. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 7; Omaha, 6. Umpires: McGrew and Gaffney. Time: 1:30.

### Sig Haugdahl Lowers World One Mile Record

Hamline, Minn., Sept. 8.—Sig Haugdahl, automobile racer of Albert Lea, Minn., broke another world's record today when he drove one mile in 42.2 seconds at the Minnesota state fair here. The former record, held by himself, was 42.8 seconds for a one-mile circular dirt track.

### Tech Gridder at Perdue

Donald K. Munroe, member of the 1922 Omaha Tech eleven, will enter Purdue university, Purdue, Ind., this fall. Munroe is also a skillful basket ball player. With him will go his brother, Edward T. jr., who attended the University of Nebraska last year.

### *Two Omaha Golfers Are Likely to Compete in Big Amateur Tourney*

**When the cream of amateur golfers begin the qualifying round of the national amateur tournament at Flossomoor Country club Saturday there will be one Omahan and possibly two among the competitors for Jesse Sweetser's crown. Jack W. Hughes has decided that he will compete and Sam W. Reynolds, state champion, is yet undecided whether business conditions will permit his entry.**

**S. Blaine Young will not enter. Young is off his game this year and thinks it would be a bad move to enter.**

## National Amateur Golf Meet Draws 139 Crack Entries

### Eleven Former Champions Listed Among Those Who Will Compete at Floosmoor.

By Universal Service.

New York, Sept. 8.—One hundred and thirty-nine golfers have entered their names and been drawn for the starting times in the 18 holes of the medal qualifying test of the national golf championship at the Floosmoor Country club near Chicago, on the coming Saturday, with another 18 holes on the Monday following.

This announcement was made today by Secretary Cornelius Lee of the United State Golf association before he sailed for Europe on a vacation. The event is the 27th annual championship and the lists embrace all the leading stars and near-stars of the country. It promises to provide all kinds of thrills and high class competition.

The lists include no less than 11 players who either hold, or have held, national championships. In addition to Jesse W. Sweetser, defending champion, and Robert T. Jones, present open title holder, there are the following:

Findlay S. Douglass, Robert A. Gardner, W. C. Fownes, jr., Francis Ouimet, Chick Evans, S. Davidson Herron and Jess Guilford, former amateur champions; W. I. Hunter, former British champion; W. J. Thompson and Frank Thompson, both former Canadian champions, are also entered.

Numerous holders of sectional and state titles are also entered.

These include Eddie Held of St. Louis, Transmississippi champion; Richard Walsh of New York, national public links champion; Perry Adair, southern champion; James A. Kennedy of Tulsa, Okl., and Harris R. Johnston of Minneapolis, who have been champions of their respective states for the past three years; Jack Neville, former California and Pacific northwest champion; Max R. Marston, winner of the Pennsylvania title the past two years and former New Jersey champion; Frank W. Dyer, present Metropolitan and New Jersey state champion; Dexter Cummings, intercollegiate title holder, and Rudolph E. Knepper, former Transmississippi and Iowa state champion.

### Work on Fight Arena Started

New York, Sept. 8.—The work of converting the Polo grounds into a gigantic arena for the Firpo-Dempsey heavyweight title fight next Friday was begun late today.

Gangs of workmen will be engaged day and night from now until the day of the fight.

The additions, Tex Rickard said tonight, will add approximately 25,000 to the seating capacity of the park. About 80,000 will be accommodated.

The advance seat sales which Rickard revealed yesterday had reached $800,000, is likely to pass the million dollar mark, the first of the week, he said.

### Three-Cornered Tie in Match Against Par at O. A. C.

Three players tied for first place in a handicap match against par yesterday at the Omaha Country club, A. C. Potter, F. A. Morseman and Guy Furay, each finishing the 18 holes, 5 down. The play-off will be held some time this week under the same conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohling and Mrs. J. E. Megeath and Ralph Dodd tied for first with net 75s in a mixed foursome contest.

## Zev's Victory at Belmont Crowns It as Likely Opponent of Papyrus

New York, Sept. 8.—Zev today won the Lawrence Realization at Belmont park, thereby earning the right to be considered as the American horse to meet Papyrus in the international next month. Untidy was second and Rialto third. Zev's time for the mile and five furlongs was 2:44 3-5.

Untidy finished three lengths behind Zev, while her stable companion, Rialto, was five lengths behind. W. J. Salmon's Vigil was fourth and Quincy stable's Pettifogger was last.

Untidy went to the front and led by two lengths, with Zev second, the first time past the stand. These positions were maintained until the last turn, where Zev began to close up. He soon got on even terms with Untidy and from then on gradually increased his lead to three lengths at the wire. Zev was a heavy favorite throughout. He gained $54,410 for his owner by this victory, while Untidy drew down $2,085.

While the opponent to be chosen for the English derby winner, Papyrus, in the $100,000 match race to take place September 20, will not be named until after the national trial sweepstakes on September 15, the general belief is that Zev has already established his claim as the champion American 3-year-old of the year.

## King Horse Reigns Supreme During 17 Days of Fall Meet

### Liberal Purses and Better Grade of Horses Here—Harness Events First Four Days.

By GEORGE W. SCHILLING.

THE eyes of the turf world will be turned on Omaha Tuesday, when the annual fall meeting of the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition company will be inaugurated, to extend over a period of 17 racing days. It will be then that King Horse, that dynamic exponent of speed, will mount his throne, don his royal robes of bright-hued silks and rule supreme over all other sports in this section of the country.

The daily programs for the 17 days, as outlined by the ambitious general manager, Charles L. Trimble, are most inviting. The purses are indeed liberal and they have attracted, in the whole, a better grade of runners and trotters than has ever been seen here before. As a natural consequence, these high class horses are followed by jockeys and drivers who have been accepted as skillful reinsmen wherever racing has been conducted. It will be these "knights of the saddle and sulky" that will urge the horses in their charge onward to fame and fortune.

**Six Races Tuesday.**

For the initial day of racing, Trimble has arranged a lengthy program of three sulky features, coupled with a like number of thoroughbred events. To decide each harness race the trotters and pacers must vie for honors in three heats. It is not to be the best two out of three. Thus it can be understood that the harness brigade will show their speed in nine heats in all. With the fleet runners cavorting in three races, the most speed-hungry fans should have their appetites appeased. In order that the 12 races be run off in ample time to return the big crowds to their homes at a reasonable hour, the first field of harness horses will be sent on their way to score down at precisely 1:30 p. m.

From the very outset, harness races of importance will be decided. The opening day will witness the decision of "The Sampson," a 2:05 pace, for a purse of $1,500; "The Iowa," a 2:17 pace, with a value of $1,000, and "The Omaha Chamber of Commerce," a 2:17 trot, with a purse of $1,000 to be distributed among those first to pass the winning post.

When the bugle calls the runners to take their position in front of Starter McKnight's barrier they will be asked to show their speed over one of the fastest courses in the United States. There is no better track superintendent in the country. He knows his stuff and he has been untiring in his efforts to get the oval resilient yet fast enough so that the speed marvels can hang up some strange figures. Today the speedway is what might be termed a pasteboard course, and when such titanic equines as David Harum, High Cost, Marjorie Gorham, Sundial II, Second Thoughts, O'Henry, Lorena Marcellia, Delante, Billy Star, Brilliant Ray, Black Monkey and many others clash in the big races to come, several of the records established here during past meetings should be totally eclipsed.

Every train seems to bring additional horses to Omaha, and last evening another carload of runners got in from far-away British Columbia. The runners in the car represented the following owners: McLain & Gibson, A. E. Stokes, John Givens and G. Neal. The horses unloaded were Sample, Lady Leonid, Jay Mac, Malzavena, Lady Bourbon, Penwell, Hal Wright, Black Monkey and Faber. John Givens, who came in charge of the car, reported that the thoroughbreds, which were four days and nights on the road, shipped in spendid fashion, car sickness, the nemesis of owners and trainers, being an absentee.

Jockey Eddie Taplin, metropolitan saddle star, has informed friends here by telegram that he will arrive some time today. Taplin is driving his high-powered racing car from eastern Canada. The former first-string rider for the Charles Stoneham stable of New York is coming to Omaha to accept mounts on the Jones-Updike runners, this big racing establishment having secured first call on his services.

E. G. Brown of Chicago, recently won the national singles title in a tournament conducted for colored tennis players.

**The present track records of the Ak-Sar-Ben race track and the horses that made them possible are as follows:**

**Four Furlongs—Judge Haney, :49.**

**Four and a Half Furlongs—Ucan, :54.**

**Five Furlongs—Carlos Enrique, 1:00 4-5.**

**Five and a Half Furlongs—Tooters, 1:06.**

**Six Furlongs—Chesty, 1:12 2-5.**

**One Mile—Catherine Marone, 1:39.**

**Mile and a Sixteenth—Second Thoughts, 1:46.**

**Mile and One-Eighth—Woodie Montgomery, 1:53 2-5.**