

Coaches Amused at Reports of "Greatest Ever" Team for Nebraska

Husker Mentors Want Chance to Develop Eleven

University Prospects Bright But No Sensational Collection of Gridsters Promised.

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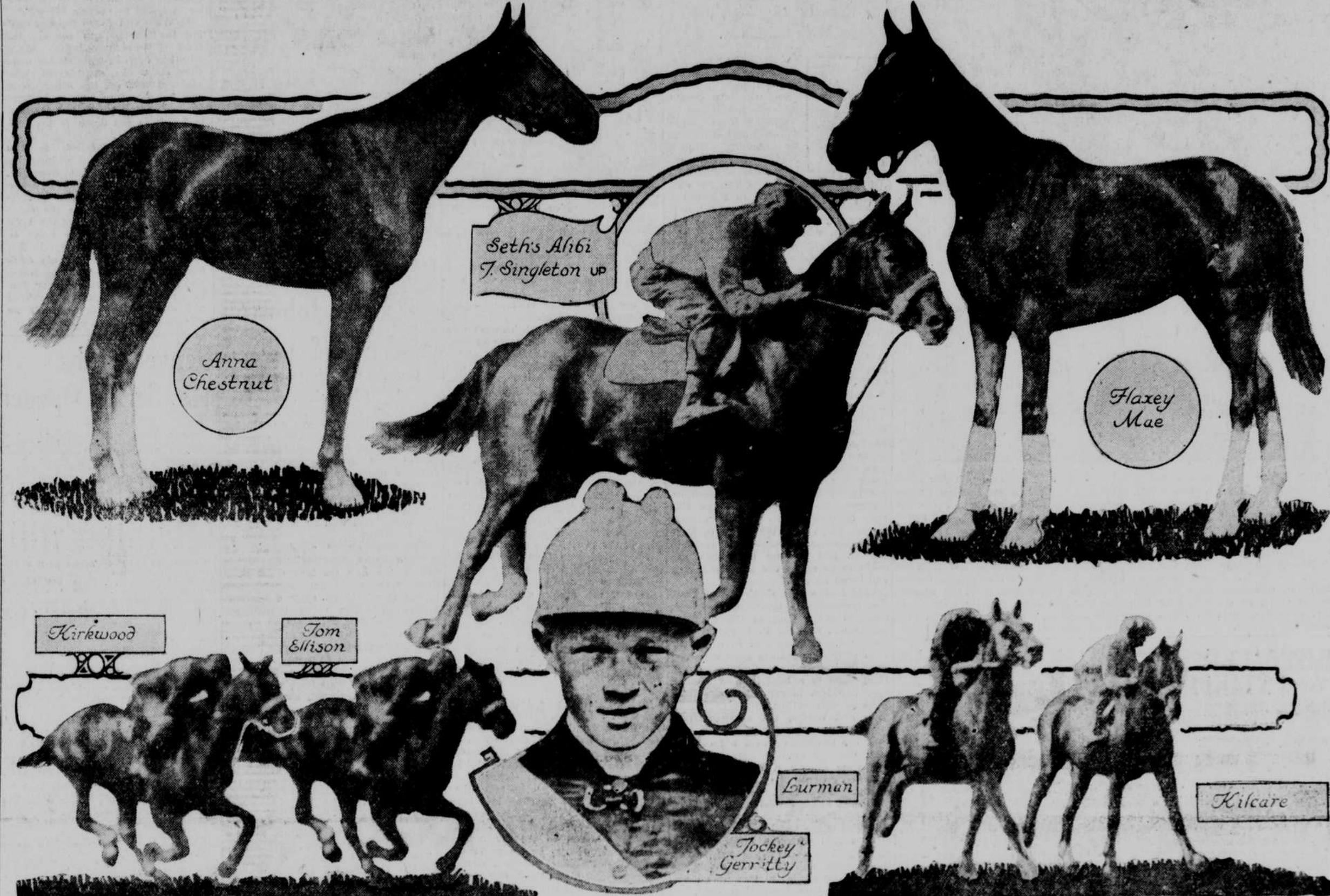
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Fremonters Out Early for Football Season--Prospects Excellent

Some of the Bangtails That Are Ready to Entertain Next Week



SANDE MAY BECOME TRAINER SINCE HIS RECENT SPILL POSSIBLY WILL END HIS RIDING CAREER

Famous Jockeys of Bygone Days Are Now Successful Trainers of Big Stables.

By GEORGE W. SCHILLING.

HEN EARL SANDE, America's foremost horse trainer, took his ill-fated plunge to mother earth recently, in which he sustained injuries which may terminate his brilliant career as a jockey. The most natural question presented itself among his thousands of admirers, "What will he do if he is forced to put aside the silken colors for all times?"

Often we have been asked by turf fans what becomes of the jockey when increasing weight, the bugaboo of all riders, puts at an end their life in the pound and a half saddle. Are they fitted for any business? Are they content to work for a wage that is insignificant to the salary they once earned guiding the thoroughbred in its mad flight to victory or defeat? These are the questions that are asked every day by those who admire the courage and skill of the little men who battle through the stretch urging their mounts to do their best for their owners.

Sande Handled Mad Hatter.

Jockeys should and do make capable trainers is our answer. A rider without a natural love for a thoroughbred never makes a successful pilot. Take for instance, Sande and the notorious but fleet-footed rogue Mad Hatter. Mad Hatter has always been a nightmare to Trainer Sam Hillbirth. He was a demon in his stall and in the afternoon in his races no one ever knew when he would race kindly or when he would sulk. Sande one day took him in hand and with the horse's confectionery, sugar, after frequent visits to his stall from time to time finally completely won his confidence. Sande learned his whims and discovered that a word of encouragement spoken to him during the running of a race did more to make Mad Hatter extend himself than the prick of the steels or the out of the whip. Mad Hatter won repeatedly for Sande and carried off several important metropolitan turf fixtures.

It is the Sande type of rider that makes a capable trainer. It is the jockey that makes a study of the horse that when the time comes for him to vacate the saddle can turn his hand to conditioning the

Two Colts, Sired by Man-o-War, Entered in \$50,000 Futurity Stake

New York, Sept. 6.—The \$50,000 Futurity, inaugurated in 1888, will be run at Belmont park on September 13. Indications point to a big field to be selected from 138 eligibles. Most of the best 2-year-olds already have been tested under saddle, but it is said, that numerous "sleepers" are being prepared for the historic stakes.

Conspicuous among the known eligibles for the Futurity are James Butler's Turf Idol, Spurt and Bright Steel, all bred by him at Eastview farm; the Glen Riddle farm's American Flag, by Man-o-War; E. R. Bradley's Rooster; W. M. Jefford's Flagship, also by Man-o-War; Willis Sharpe's Kilmer's Sunny Man and Sun Sird, stake winners at Saratoga; John E. Madden's Young Martin, by Sir Martin; Rancocas stable's Pedagogue and Royalite; H. P. Whitney's Noah, Mother Goose and The Bat; J. E. Widener's Darius and Franconia, and R. T. Wilson's Faddist.

In all probability, the Kilmer pair, Sun Sird and Sunny Man, will be strong favorites at post time.

Big Defeats Bobbie Slater

Irwin Bige met and defeated Bobbie Slater Thursday night in the main event of the American Legion fight program at Atkinson, Neb.

John Blaha, Omaha, slipped over a sleep producer in the second round of his bout with Battling Jim Johnson.

Hollocher Returns Home

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—Charles Hollocher, veteran shortstop of the Chicago Nationals, returned to his home here this morning to undergo treatment for a malady which has handicapped his playing during the last two seasons.

Van Ryan Trims Tillman

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 4.—Al Van Ryan, St. Paul welterweight, decisively beat Johnny Tillman, Minneapolis, in every round of a 10-round bout here Friday night. Tillman never had a chance and apparently only tried to stay the limit.

Omaha Defeats Oilers, 7-6 in Series Opener

Tulsa Unable to Solve Offerings of Lee After Fourth Inning—Osborne's Batting Features Contest.

MANAGER ART GRIGGS of the Omaha Buffaloes used his valuable experience to good use yesterday afternoon when, after Jack Leavelle's Tulsa Oilers batted around in the fourth inning, he allowed Harry Lee to remain in the box and as a result Omaha copped the contest, 7 to 6, after 10 innings of some mighty good baseball. After the fourth frame the Oklahoma found Lee for but two safeties in the remaining five stanzas. Frank Osborn, the Buffs' left fielder, had on his batting clothes during yesterday's mix and as a result walked off with the clubbing honors of the afternoon by socking the apple safely five times out of six trips to the plate. It was this gentleman's one-base blow that enabled Harry Lee to trot across the home platter with the winning counter in the 10th frame.

OMAHA	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thompson, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Robinson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Collop, lb	5	0	3	4	0	1
Deben, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Novak, cf	5	1	4	0	0	0
Wilson, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
O'Neill, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilder, p	5	1	2	0	0	0
Lee, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	17	20	7	2

SCRIBNER MEETS SONINS TODAY

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 6.—Scribner, leaders of the Elkhorn Valley league, and Sonins, Fremont, close on the heels of the first place team, will meet this morning to undergo treatment for a malady which has handicapped his playing during the last two seasons.

Padlock Equals Own Dash Record

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 6.—Rushing up from the rear in the last 25 yards, Charley Padlock equaled his own world's record of 8.3 seconds for 100 yards this afternoon, winning the final and only heat of the century dash at the national amateur championship games.

Padlock won by six inches from Loren Murchison, New York A. C. Credit for the equalled record will hardly be tendered Padlock in view of the fact that a strong wind waned the runners' backs all the way

Baseball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings	W.	L.	Per.	Win	Loss
Omaha	12	4	.750	418	411
Tulsa	11	5	.688	416	417
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625	414	418
Brooklyn	9	7	.563	412	420
Chicago	8	8	.500	410	422
St. Paul	7	9	.438	408	424
Lincoln	6	10	.375	406	426
Des Moines	5	11	.313	404	428

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Omaha, 7; Tulsa, 6.
 Lincoln, 9; St. Joseph, 1.
 Wichita, 4; Des Moines, 2.
 Denver, 15; Oklahoma City, 1.

Games Today.

Tulsa at Omaha.
 Oklahoma City at Denver.
 Wichita at Des Moines.
 St. Joseph at Lincoln.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings	W.	L.	Per.	Win	Loss
New York	31	25	.552	407	436
Philadelphia	28	28	.500	405	438
Brooklyn	27	29	.481	403	439
Cincinnati	26	30	.463	401	441
Chicago	25	31	.445	400	442
St. Louis	24	32	.430	400	442
Pittsburgh	23	33	.412	400	442
Philadelphia at New York.	22	34	.393	400	442
Boston	21	35	.375	400	442

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 2.
 Philadelphia, 4; New York, 7.
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 Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 6.

Games Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
 Philadelphia at New York.
 Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings	W.	L.	Per.	Win	Loss
Washington	28	25	.528	400	436
New York	27	26	.510	400	436
St. Paul	26	27	.490	400	436
Indianapolis	25	28	.471	400	436
St. Louis	24	29	.452	400	436
Chicago	23	30	.433	400	436
Philadelphia	22	31	.414	400	436
Boston	21	32	.395	400	436
Washington at New York.	20	33	.376	400	436

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 2.
 Philadelphia, 1; St. Paul, 2.
 Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
 St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 2.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
 Cleveland at Detroit.
 Boston at Washington.
 Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings	W.	L.	Per.	Win	Loss
St. Paul	31	22	.585	407	428
Indianapolis	30	23	.565	407	428
Louisville	29	24	.545	407	428
St. Louis	28	25	.525	407	428
Milwaukee	27	26	.510	407	428
Columbus	26	27	.490	407	428
Kansas City	25	28	.471	407	428
Chicago	24	29	.452	407	428

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 2.
 St. Louis, 2; Indianapolis, 1.
 St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 2.
 Cleveland, 3; Kansas City, 2.
 Minneapolis, 2; Chicago, 1.

Games Today.

Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
 Kansas City at St. Paul.
 Louisville at Toledo.
 Indianapolis at Columbus.

Midland Getting Ready to Meet the Hilltoppers

Coach Speer Has Issued Call for Prospective Gridsters—Creighton Game Opens Season.

REMONT, Neb., Sept. 6.—With 19 veterans to form a nucleus around which to build a team that will hold its own against such teams as Creighton University and Haskell, Coach W. G. Speer has issued a call for football material to appear on the opening day of the fall term on September 8.

Work has already begun on a new athletic field two blocks east of the college, where the high school and Midland games will be played this fall. Arrangements are being made for a large seating capacity to care for the mammoth crowd that will be in attendance at the opening game with Creighton University athletes. A move has already been started among business men of the city to close all business places and stores on the afternoon of the Creighton-Midland fracas September 26. It is probable that the merchants will declare a half holiday for the event so all may get to see the contest.

The veterans who will return to the Midland fold this year, according to the latest reports, are the following: Harley Tschudy, captain-elect; Red and E. Lusch, Pinkall, Brunins, Chambers, Cunningham, Kistler, Carmody and Thompson. In addition a wealth of promising new material is in prospect with the largest freshman class in the history of the college already assured of registration this far.

Midland college is facing its heaviest gridiron schedule in years with teams like Creighton, the mighty Haskell Indians, Wesleyan, the championship Hastings eleven, and Grand Island. Coach Frank Zebrowski was the only conference team to defeat the Midland squad last year, and with the aid administered by Wesleyan, Coach Speer's eleven was forced to give up the conference title it had won the year before under Coach Chet Wynne, now at Creighton.

Week of Practice Shows Frailties

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 6.—A hard scrimmage this afternoon completed the first week of practice for the Penn State football squad which opened its preparations for the 1924 season on Labor day. As a result of the twelve-day workouts Coach Hugo Bezdek and his assistants have been able to get a definite line on the material and to formulate their plans for the coming grid campaign.

Despite some excellent material, many weaknesses have cropped out and the task of the coaching staff is going to be harder than was anticipated. Even the veterans from last year have shown a woeful lack of knowledge of the fundamentals, while the newcomers are not expected to know much as yet.

After a hard session with the line-men today, Bezdek shook his head in disappointed fashion. "I can't understand how we got by as well as we did last year," he said. "I guess it must have been Harry Wilson," he added with a smile a minute later. The fact that Wilson scored every Penn State touchdown during the last six games of the schedule bears out this surmise.

ROZGALL STOPS FRENCH IN SEVENTH

Greeley, Neb., Sept. 6.—A classy card of boxing was staged here last night in connection with the Greeley county fair and under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

In the main bout Mike Rozgall of Omaha knocked out "Kid" French of Central City in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round go. The bout was an even affair until the seventh. Right uppers to the jaw put French on the mat. It was the best fight ever staged in this section of the state.

In the semi-windup "Red" Striders of Fremont put "Battling" Strayer of Hastings to sleep in the third round. "Bud" Murphy of Greeley put "Red" Charlton of Grand Island through the ropes for the final count in the third.

"Young" Wolgast, an exercise man with an artificial leg, and Harold Nelson of Wolbach gave an exhibition as a curtain raiser.

Dr. E. A. Doyle of Greeley refereed the preliminaries and Dr. M. M. Sullivan of Spaulding the main events. A capacity house witnessed the show. Large crowds are attending the fair this week. A classy racing program is the feature of the program.

The Overland Times, champions of the "Houdini" League, will leave for St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday, September 21.