

Omaha Amateurs Fail to Show Well as Road Teams

Strange Attack Appears to Have Attacked Sandlotters on Trips Into Missouri, Kansas.

By "ROSEY"
HAT seems to be the trouble with the amateur teams when they journey out of town for intercity series with the champions of other cities? This question seemed to be the common subject about amateur circles during the last week.

Out of eight teams sent on trips and 13 games played the Omaha sandlot pennant winners were returned victors in but one game, and that team was the First Sunday School, which took an all-star Sunday School league nine at Hastings, Neb., to a 13 to 5 trouncing. Outside of the Sunday school aggregation, the C. B. & Q., which lost two close games to the Lincoln Sporting Goods Co. at the capital city, and Overland Tires, which held the Sioux City Stockyards, southwestern Iowa champions, to a low score at Sioux City, the other nine put up miserable exhibitions in the other games.

At St. Louis, last Saturday and Sunday, the William Street Merchants and Vinton Street Merchants each dropped a one-sided contest, while the Murphy-Dids, Omaha amateur champions, didn't play like themselves, and as a result dropped a pair of lop-sided games, getting shut out in the first game, 8 to 0, and taking the short end of a 13 to 2 score in the other mix. The Guarantee Fund Life, the last of the loop winners to make a trip, lost the entire number of the three-game series at Wichita. With the exception of the last game, in which the insurance men held their opponents to a 4 to 3 score, the life protectors didn't play up to their usual standard, and the other two games of the series were lost by one-sided scores.

The whole trouble then resolves itself to two things: Either the sandlot players were affected with that strange malady known as "buck fever," when playing before strange crowds, or else the teams failed to practice enough to keep in shape for those intercity mixes. For example, the Murphys, which is the best amateur nine so far produced from the sandlots of Omaha, made 13 errors in two games at St. Louis. That number of misplays almost exceeded the number of errors charged to the auto crew for the entire past season. Anyway, we can't explain the strange situation. Anyone who can give our readers a plausible explanation of the mysterious conditions surrounding the amateur players when playing out of town, we certainly would appreciate it.

BAG 14 DUCKS ON PLATTE RIVER

Ed Schneider of the Schneider Electric, "Mike" Prendergast, former Omaha Western league pitcher; Eddie Dodd and Willard Morris, took their trusty shotguns out of the attic Sunday and journeyed down to the Platte river where they bagged 14 ducks and five jack snipe.

LEWIS WINS MATCH

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, again successfully defended his title against Joe "Toots" Mondt of Colorado in a finish match here last night. He won the third and deciding fall with a toe hold in 4 minutes 19 seconds.

MAY BE SO!

New York, Oct. 14.—According to an unconfirmed report in circulation today, Jack Dempsey and Walter Johnson are planning to go into partnership in the purchase of the Salt Lake City franchise in the Pacific Coast league next season.

Holmes and Kaiman to Banquet Players

Ernie Holmes, backer of the Holmes amateur baseball team, and Abe Kaiman, backer of the Kaiman Insurance amateur club, will banquet their ball players at the Elks' club rooms tomorrow evening. After the big "feed" the players will be entertained at a theater party.

Auto Race Record Broken.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The world's 24-hour automobile record was lowered today by a French car of 2,000 cubic centimeters piston displacement, driven alternately by Martin, Marle and Cross on the Montlhery speedway in an official trial. The car covered 2,350.193 kilometers (approximately 1,461.3 miles) in 24 hours, 42 minutes, 53.5 seconds.

STORM DELAYS SHENANDOAH

North Island, San Diego, Cal., Oct. 14.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah, delayed here since early Saturday morning for repairs, will not leave today for Camp Lewis, Wash., as scheduled because of a wind storm reported near Queen Charlotte sound, in the northwest.

Tentative plans today are for the Shenandoah to leave tomorrow at 7:30 a. m. provided the weather reports along the path to be traversed show conditions to be ideal. It was expected here today that the storm in the northwest will have passed inland by late today and that a hop-off could be made early.

SCRAMBLED SPORTS BY "WAG"

JOE STECHER STARTS WINTER SEASON AGAINST ORDEMAN.

JOE STECHER, former world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and resident of Nebraska, is planning on a busy winter season. Joe writes that he expects to work his way up the ladder to another match with Champ Ed Lewis.

Stecher will open his winter season against Henry Orde-man in a finish bout at Wichita next Monday night. Following the Orde-man bout, providing Joe wins, he will wrestle "Mike" Howard in a finish bout at Wichita.

Kansas City and Chicago promoters are anxious for Joe's services and might be satisfied. Chicago wants another Stecher-Pat McGill bout, while Kansas City thinks two Nebraska wrestlers, "Big" Munn and Stecher would be a good match and equally as good a drawing card.

Stecher says he is in good physical condition and that his arm, which has caused him considerable trouble, is in good working order.

BASEBALL PLAYERS COME HIGH IN EXHIBITION CONTESTS.

LAWYERS, physicians and the like receive good salaries for their services, but what about the baseball player?

Members of the world champion Washington Senators received more than \$5,000 for playing in the world's series games. That is not included in their monthly salary checks received during the regular playing schedule. The New York Giants received more than \$4,000 per player as their part of the world series cash.

Following the regular baseball schedules come the "in-storming" trips, and more money. "Dazzy" Vance, Brooklyn hurler and choice of numerous baseball scribes for the best pitcher in major league baseball this year, received something like \$900 for pitching eight and one-half innings of ball at the Omaha Western league park Sunday. And the funny part about the whole thing is that Vance didn't extend himself any. His hardest work was right after the game, when he scribbled his name on numerous baseballs for the fans. More than \$3,000 was taken in at the gate.

Omaha is just one of the many cities that Vance will visit on his "barnstorming" tour of the country. What he will receive for his end will mount into the four figures.

Add what the major leaguers make from their "barnstorming" games to what they receive each month from their respective clubs and their salary for the baseball season, which is six months, isn't it to be sneezed at.

OKLAHOMA COACH REALIZES AMBITION OF MANY YEARS.

WHEN the University of Oklahoma defeated the University of Nebraska at football Saturday, 14 to 7, Bennie Owen, veteran Sooner platoon mentor, realized a long-time ambition. Owen has been head coach at Oklahoma for 20 years, but Saturday was the first time that his team beat the Cornhuskers.

The Sooners not only beat Nebraska by a touchdown and goal after touchdown, but outplayed the Huskers throughout the game. This had never happened in any previous contest between the two universities.

One of the most remarkable features about the Sooners' victory was that not a substitution was made during the entire game by Oklahoma, something that very seldom happens in a football contest.

Coach Dawson of Nebraska rushed fresh gridsters into the battle in the hopes of crushing the Oklahoma eleven, but Bennie Owen stood pat on his starting lineup and won the game, one of the biggest upsets in the history of the Missouri valley.

SAYS EMIL YDE HAS GREAT FOLLOWING IN PITTSBURGH.

BUD KNOX, former Western league catcher and also former all-state athlete at Des Moines, who was a member of the Pittsburgh catching staff this past season, says that Emil Yde, recruit Pirate pitcher, has one of the greatest followings in Pittsburgh of any major league player.

Knox, who accompanied the Des Moines university football team to Omaha last Saturday for the Creighton game, informed the writer that whenever Emil was slated to hurl for the Pirates at their home lot there was always a large crowd. The Pittsburgh club played to large home crowds throughout the season, but when Yde took his turn on the hill the crowd always was a little bit larger than other days.

There is no getting round the fact that Yde, former Oklahoma City hurler, isn't a great hurler. Walter Johnson and "Dazzy" Vance, both hurled the best baseball of their careers this year, but what about Yde?

Chariton High Gridsters Still in Running for Roper Trophy

Creston, Ia., Oct. 14.—To promote keener competition and a cleaner sport, Roper Brothers, jewelers of Creston, are again offering a silver football trophy to any team in southwestern Iowa who plays upon the Creston field and closes the season with the largest percentage.

The game Saturday when Chariton gave the local eleven a trouncing seems to have eliminated Creston from any chance at the trophy. Chariton is now considered one of the strongest contenders for the cup, however, they have the strong high schools teams from Vilisca and Greenfield to meet.

It is considered as much of an honor each year among the high schools of this vicinity to win the cup as it is to close the season without a defeat.

Chariton won the cup last year, while Shenandoah was the winner the year before. A cup is given each year to place in the school building where their eleven have invaded this field and have carried off the high percentage.

According to dopsters it appears that Chariton has an advantage at this time, though Vilisca has a wonderful backfield, while Greenfield has another "Mike" Augustine eleven and team that presents a powerful offensive. To be reckoned with during the season are Leon, Red Oak, Clarinda, Corning, Vilisca, Shenandoah, Greenfield, Chariton, and the dope may all be upset by any of the teams going through the season without the loss of a game.

ESCAPED LEPER AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 14.—The night force at police headquarters here received a shock early today when Willard Centilever, escaped leper from the federal colony at Carrville, La., walked in and said he had been commissioned by the 130 inmates there to come to Washington and protest against conditions in the colony.

Before he was hustled off to the quarantine station here, a lonely two-room structure on the river bank, Centilever, who did not explain why he put police headquarters first on his visiting list, said the inmates at Carrville had chipped in to pay his expenses. He had stopped off at a number of cities on his way up, he said, but he had not allowed his name to be put on a committee, that she might not be escaped.

Emil entered the big league and in his first season with a major league team blossomed into a star. Read what Frank Menke, one of the foremost baseball critics of the country, has to say about the former Western league pitcher. Here it is:

In this season of herculean pitching deeds, the question arises: "Who is the greatest moundman of the year?"

Perhaps never was a task more difficult than to take one man and say, "Here he is."

In all the baseball years, Walter Johnson never has hurled more brilliant baseball than in 1923. And so long as the National league has lived, few pitchers have performed in more sensational fashion than Dazzy Vance.

In the selection to be made from that pair? And if so, what about one youngster with the strange, strange name of Yde?

All things considered, isn't he the star of the 1924 stars?

The kid arrived in the older league this year. He didn't have the vital knowledge of the weakness and the strength of the batsmen that is possessed by Johnson and Vance. He had to learn as he pitched his way along and experience usually is extremely costly.

Being young, being new, he was not seasoned. He had to overcome the something that is stage fright and youthful nervousness. He had to take mental hurdles when Johnson and Vance had in other years and which obstacles didn't confuse or halt them this year—as they have Yde.

In face of all the handicaps, Yde had turned in 14 victories and suffered only two defeats, inclusive September 17. His bank was \$75, which put him in front of Johnson, Vance and all the others.

At that moment, when the kid was hurled for 7 1/2, his team was playing at a 4-2 exit. That put Yde 282 points behind his team.

And that's a better showing than Johnson or Vance, superlatives as their work has been, have made.

OMAHAN HONOR MAN IN NAVY

Edward C. Wilkinson, son of Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, 2624 North Nineteenth street, is honor man at the United States Naval Training station at San Diego, Cal., according to naval authorities. Wilkinson enlisted two months ago.

HEAVY JOLT FOR RUM VIOLATION

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Convicted of having violated the Volstead act, Don Chafin of Logan county, West Virginia, was sentenced today by Judge G. W. McClintock to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$10,000.

SIMMONS TO TOUR WEST THIS WEEK

Congressman Robert Simmons is scheduled to speak in western Nebraska this week as follows: Wednesday—Stapleton, 10; Gandy, 1; Arnold, 2:30; Arden, evening; Thursday—Comstock, 10; Sargent, 12; Taylor, 2:30; Burwell, 4; Ord, evening; Friday—Erickson, 9:30; Bartles, 11; Spaulding, 1:30; Greeley, 4:30; Scott, evening; Saturday—North Loup, 8; Cotterfield, 10; Elba, 11:15; St. Paul, 1; Parkesh, 2:30; Ashton, 3; Loud City, night.

Soccer Squibs

By GEORGE HLABICK
The double-header soccer game at the Douglas Motor field Sunday attracted the largest attendance of any games played thus far this season and the largest delegation of The Omaha Bee's grade school soccer players, too.

The Omaha Bee Grade School Soccer league, which started Monday, is a great boost to the game in Omaha. Several teams in The Bee tournament are being coached by men who play in the Omaha District Soccer league.

The center halfback of the D. W. 23 is a good soccer player. His playing is as bright as it is fascinating.

Robson of the Horaks is unquestionably one of the best players in the District league. His steady defense and dynamic offense have a wonderful effect on the entire team.

It is to be regretted that through some inexplicable negligence on the part of the league officials the Clarke and Vikings were deprived of playing their scheduled game at Miller park Sunday. This naturally provoked feeling among the soccer players involved, who feel, and justly so, that they are being discriminated against.

What's the matter with the beautiful Elmwood park?

Members of the Omaha District Soccer league can boost the games to unlimited bounds by helping the grade school teams during the schedule of The Omaha Bee tournament, which started yesterday. The youngsters of the grade schools like to play soccer, but many have no coaches.

GERMAN BONDS PLACED ON SALE

New York, Oct. 14.—Sale of bonds of the "German external loan, 1924," began at 10 this morning after receipt by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the cabled endorsement of the reparations commission. Offerings of the portion of the \$10,000,000 loan allotted to other nations will be made immediately.

Simultaneously with the announcement by the Morgan syndicate that the bonds were ready, Mayor Hylan wrote his third letter to President Coolidge relative to the loan, again calling upon the president to inform the investing public whether or not the word of the bankers was the only assurance investors had of the ultimate collection of the moneys. Asserting there were hints in the statements of the bankers indicating that arms might be used to collect the debt if necessary, Mayor Hylan questioned the readiness of the allies to go to war to collect American money for American investors and asked if our own armed forces would be used.

So great was the demand for the German bonds that several large investment houses were compelled to decline to take any more subscriptions because their allotment of the loan had been sold.

In the first 15 minutes of trading approximately \$350,000 worth of the bonds changed hands on the New York Stock exchange at prices ranging between 94 1/2 and 92 1/2 as against the offering price of 92.

Stolen Books Recovered.

Twenty-four books, stolen from the Omaha public library, were recovered Monday by H. F. Keiser, book store proprietor, 221 North Sixteenth street. Keiser said he bought the books for \$9 from a man who declared that he had obtained them at a "blind auction."

Jones Schedules More Contests

Coach Ira Jones of the new North High school has arranged games with Neola, Ia.; Thomas Jefferson High of Council Bluffs and from the regular scheduled games with the second teams of Omaha high schools.

The North High eleven will play Neola on Saturday, November 1; Thomas Jefferson, November 24, and Plattsmouth, November 22. All games will be played on foreign territory. The trip to North Platte, scheduled for Turkey day, has been called off.

This afternoon the North plays the Creighton Prep freshmen at North's field.

Central and South High freshmen are scheduled to play this afternoon at Athletic park.

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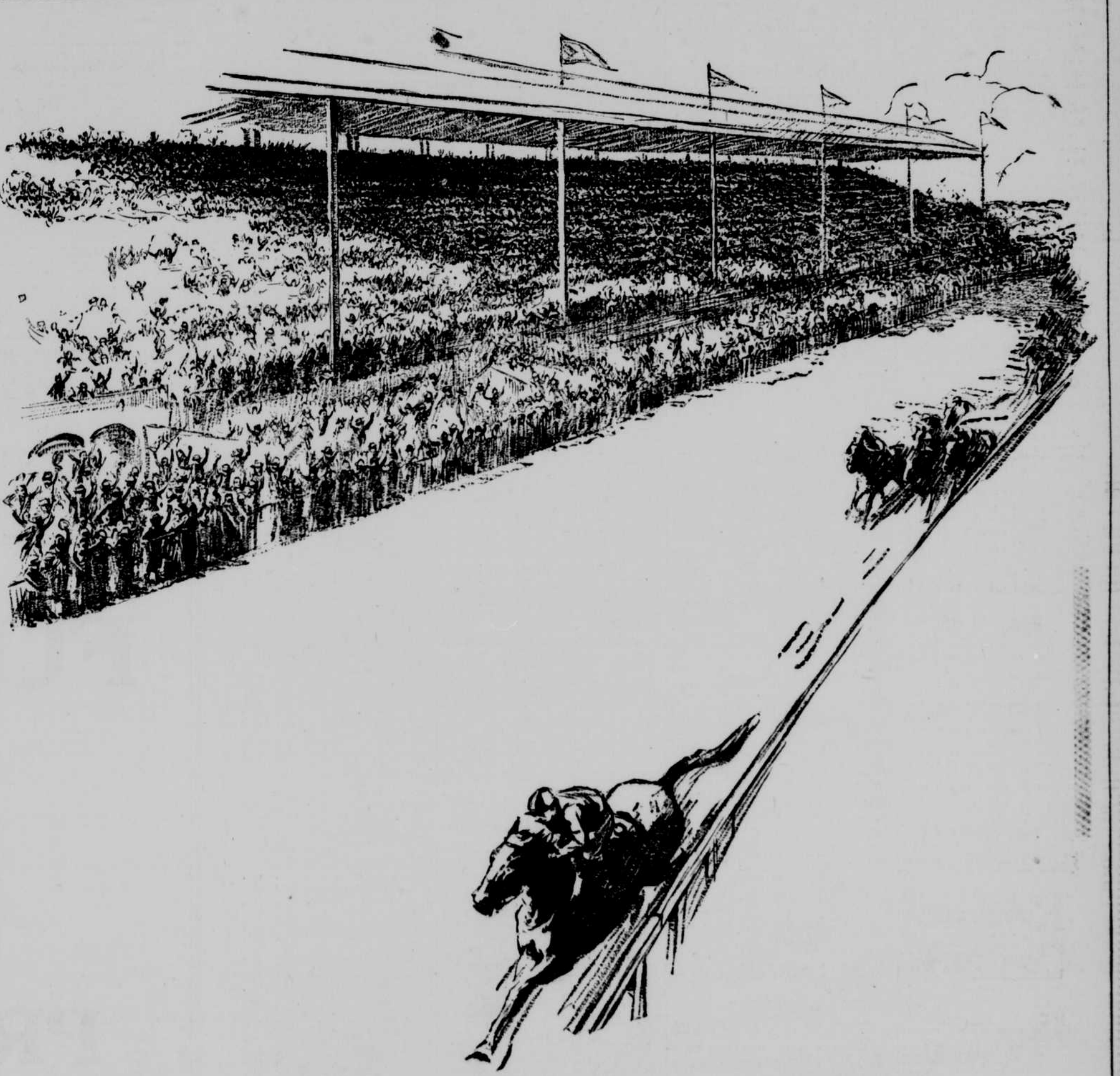
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