Atherstone Defeats Field of 12 Thorougbreds to Win Coffroth Handicap

Outsider Lopes in at Long Price in Feature Race

By Universal Service.

TIA JUANA Race Track, Mexico, March 29.—Before a wildly cheering crowd of more than 20,000 racing enthusiasts at Tia Juana this afternoon, Atherstone, racing in the colors of Mrs. Victor Vivaudou of New York and Buffalo, led the Coffronth Handicap field throughout and just lasted to beat the fast closing General Thatcher. Spic and Span also was closing fast on the inside.

The race was run in a blinding rainstorm and San Diego's own candidate, Cherry Tree, struck the inside fence on the first turn and was thrown into the center field. His rider was blinded by the rain and splashing mud.

Leads Throughout.

Atherstone outraced his field all the way, maintaining a slight lead throughout. He was tiring fast at the finish and would have been beaten in another stride. Turning into the stretch Jockey Wakoff brought Atherstone a bit wide and carried General Thatcher with him and bumped the Nevada stock farm horse in the run through the stretch.

When Atherstone and General Thatcher bore out, Elston cut across the rail with Spic and Span and found himself in tight quarters in the final drive. Both he and Barnes, who rode General Thatcher, registered protest against the winner, but after deliberating several moments and conferring with Patrol Judge Halyman, the stewards let the numbers stand and dropped the official sign.

Distinct disappointments of the race were Chilhowee and Sunspero. The former was beaten off from the beginning. He apparently could not untrack himself and dropped back steadily. Sunspero was outrun at all stages. Phulsa, the French bred stallion, made a good showing.

The net value to the winner was $56,425. Jockey Wakoff, in addition to his fee from Mrs. Vivaudou, received a house and lot in San Diego from the Tia Juana Jockey club. A solid silver drinking bucket was the club's gift to Atherstone himself.

Frigerio Breaks Walking Record

New York, March 28.—Ugo Frigerio of Italy, Olympic walking champion, defeated Willie Plant, America's best walker in a special 10,000 meter race, the feature event at the Morningside A. C. games in the 22d Regiment Armory tonight. Plant quit the competition in the 38th lap, more than a half lap behind his Italian opponent when it was evident he could not overtake him in the 11 remaining laps.

In winning the event Frigerio shattered the world's indoor record for the 10,000 meters. His time was 44:38, one minute and 12 4-5 seconds better than his own former record of 45:50 4-5 made February 17 last.

This time is also 48 2-5 seconds better than the present world's outdoor record for the distance made by Rasmussen, in Denmark, August 18, 1918. This record, however, will not dislodge the outdoor mark.

Stribling-Tunney Bout Proposed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Young Stribling, the Georgia school boy boxer, has been promised a match in San Francisco with Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, April 18, as the result of Stribling's 10-round decision here yesterday over Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia. The promoters say the Stribling-Tunney bout will involve the title.

Stribling got the call over Loughran by forcing the fighting throughout. At the end of the mill, neither boxer appeared damaged but later Loughran was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was taped for a broken rib. The card was held out doors, in the ball park, and attracted a crowd of 20,000, who paid about $40,000. It is planned for Stribling and Tunney to meet in the same arena.

OMAHA DOG WINS AT DENVER SHOW

Two German police dogs from the Cherrycroft farm kennels of Omaha copped first place prize ribbons at the Denver Kennel club show last week.

Frowalt von Obtritring, better known as plain "Cedar," won first place in the limit and reserve class, while Alma von Hobfen won first ribbon in the limit class for bitches.

Both police dogs, the property of John W. Welch, the restaurant man, have been entered in the Des Moines Kennel club show, which will be held in Des Moines next week.

CASTLE "COLTS" WIN 14-TO-12 GAME

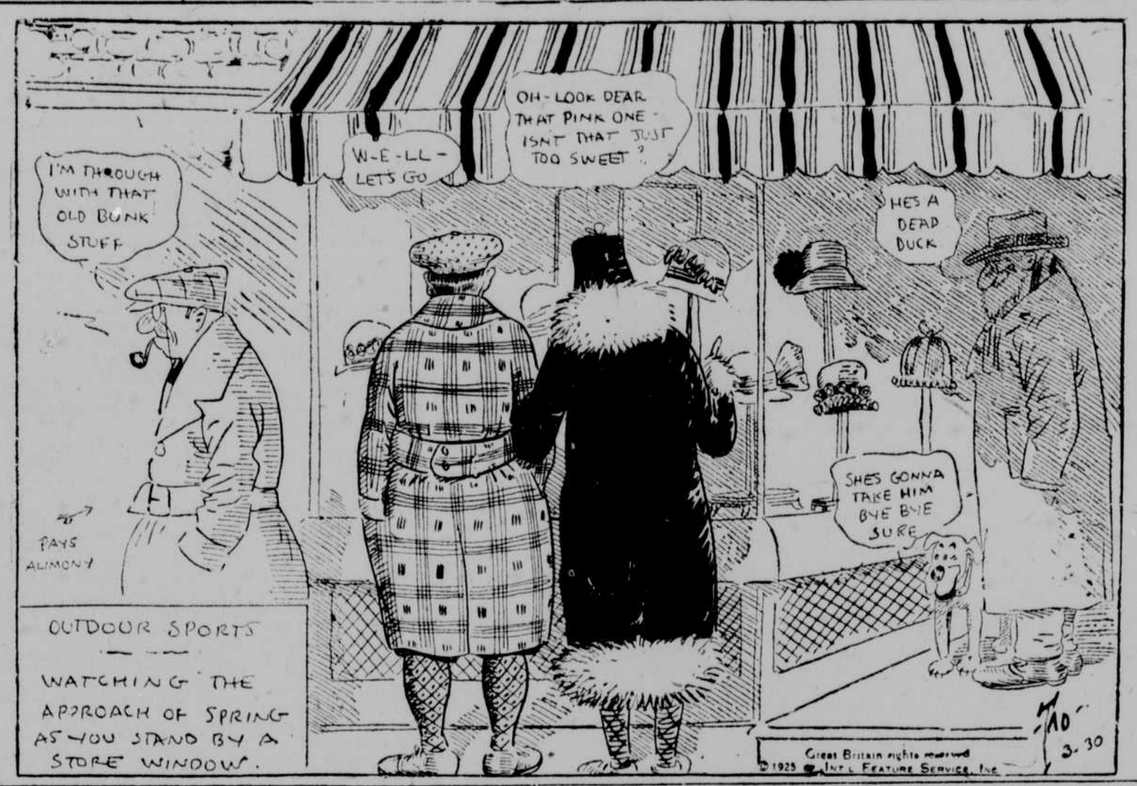
The Castle hotel "Colts" trimmed the Panatorium Dry Cleaners, 14 to 12, in the first baseball game of the season for both nines at Elmwood park Sunday.

Batteries were Fitzpatrock, Hurst and Frechim for the hotel team, and Baily and Brown for the losers.

"Gob" Gym Team Wins.

Annapolis, Md., March 28.—The Annapolis midshipmen, holders of the eastern gymnastic championship for several years, easily defeated University of Chicago, western title holders, today, 33 to 12. The visitors were hopelessly outclassed.

Indoor Sports — By Tad



Lloyd Hahn Wins 1,500 Meter Special

Rice Field, Houston, Tex., March 28.—The University of Illinois won the feature event of the southwest relays staged on Rice field here this afternoon, when they nosed out Mussouri university sprinters in the two mile relay, collegiate division, after much spirited competition. Missouri had maintained the lead to within a few yards of the finish. Time: 8 minutes, 8 8-10 seconds.

Lloyd Hahn, Falls City youth, running under the colors of the Boston Athletic club, won the 1,500-meter special. Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., was entered in this event but was forced to withdraw after running half a lap because of an injured tendon received at the Texas university games Friday.

Jackson Scholz, New York A. C., finished ahead in the 100-yard special.

Though some very creditable time and distance marked the meet, no recognized records were broken.

Duncan, Lakoma "Pro," Arrives

JAMES DUNCAN, golf professional at the Lakoma Country club, arrived in Omaha Saturday to take up his new position. Duncan came from the Midwick club, Alhambra, Cal., where he served as professional.

James J. Fitzgeraid, members of the board of directors of Lakoma Country club, announced last night that Lakoma will give a dinner in honor of the club's new professional at the Elks' club, Tuesday evening, April 7.

Golf professionals of Omaha and out-state clubs will be invited.

WILSON'S SINGLE WINS FOR GIANTS

By Universal Service.

Tampa, Fla., March 28.—A rip-roaring triple to center by Hack Wilson, in the ninth when the score was tied enabled the Giants to defeat the world champion Senators here today by a score of 5 to 3.

Wilson's powerful whack drove in Travis Jackson, who had singled and Frank Snyder's single through short tallied Wilson. The spring world series now stands three games to one in favor of the McGraw men.

Creighton Freshmen Cagers Awarded Sweaters and Letters

Seven members of the 1925 Creighton university freshman basket ball squad have been awarded sweaters and numerals by Freshman Coach Lloyd McGahan.

They are: Hugh Fogarty, Paul Mitchell, Francis Coffey, Johnny Moylan, George Hays, Gordon Diesing and William Keenan.

State Cribbage Tourney Scheduled at Ashland

The Ashland Cribbage club will sponsor the 1925 annual state cribbage tournament, to be held at Ashland Wednesday, April 8. Play will begin at 10 a. m.

Several prizes will be awarded, the first being a silver loving cup. Entries should be mailed to Jesse Owen, Ashland, Neb.

Loughran in Hospital With Injured Rib

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—It was learned at the Central emergency hospital here tonight that Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, who lost a 10-round decision to Young Stribling of Georgia, in San Francisco Recreation park this afternoon, was taken to the hospital after the fight for treatment of a fractured rib. Physicians found that the Philadelphian's seventh rib on his left side was fractured. After receiving treatment Loughran was able to leave the hospital.

With the Pin Chasers

TEAM EVENTS.

F. R. Hussongs, Lincoln, Neb.				
F. M. Millson	191	168	175—	534
Henry Beal	185	188	146—	519
J. E. Sherdeman	166	155	117—	438
F. Spangler	170	178	161—	509
H. Campbell	131	169	145—	505
	903	856	746—	2505

Penner's Pharmacy, Beatrice, Neb.				
C. Pyle	150	184	173—	507
L. Graves	173	146	161—	480
H. Baher	153	183	181—	517
E. Delehant	162	158	185—	505
L. Purcell	145	132	154—	431
Totals	783	809	858—	2440

Pender Bankers.				
Doc Blake	145	182	136—	463
V. Sedlazek	157	170	193—	520
A. Pouton	139	164	140—	443
G. G. Griffin	155	184	138—	457
J. Wollmer	202	133	177—	512
Totals	798	813	784—	2395

Lincoln Alleys.				
C. Bush	198	154	184—	536
R. Vierew	172	164	156—	492
V. Dinwiddie	130	221	148—	499
C. Liebsoch	184	159	167—	510
H. Thorson	154	198	122—	474
Totals	838	902	777—	2511

Beatrice, Neb.				
J. Parker	150	157	173—	480
W. Mulcay	172	144	172—	488
C. Shaffer	149	154	149—	452
R. Browne	135	172	192—	499
J. Scheick	153	177	198—	528
Totals	759	804	884—	2,447

Lincoln Gas and Electric Co.				
C. Franklin	188	190	186—	542
P. Leedom	135	131	84—	450
H. Chasin	228	141	124—	493
G. Pegler	124	134	150—	408
W. Flieger	151	144	146—	441
Totals	824	739	690—	2253

Little Mint Cafe.				
W. Duncan	154	174	176—	504
J. Kissler	178	151	190—	519
F. Rumhold	126	132	137—	405
J. Simmons	169	144	146—	459
T. Waugh	110	138	183—	431
Totals	747	739	832—	2318

Fleming's Jewels, Lincoln.				
C. French	164	186	151—	501
W. H. McCabe	185	161	154—	510
E. Fish	193	168	164—	525
B. Keck	161	164	168—	493
S. Dye	234	137	156—	527
Totals	937	816	803—	2556

State Oil Co., Lincoln.				
L. J. Vleck	148	199	164—	511
B. N. Amspoker	150	160	163—	481
E. Carlson	131	198	201—	510
B. Finley	144	199	137—	480
R. James	175	201	166—	542
Totals	756	937	831—	2524

Northwestern Roofing Co., Lincoln.				
J. Jakabowski	125	195	147—	467
G. Williams	157	203	156—	516
P. Assenmacher	139	147	122—	408
F. Heim	156	170	170—	496
W. P. Johnson	231	191	181—	603
Totals	792	906	756—	2466

Rex Club, Columbus, Neb.				
F. Justus	105	158	167—	420
C. Bean	207	162	121—	490
J. Politis	139	173	151—	463
G. Groffholz	163	151	191—	505
E. C. Kavanaugh	169	136	157—	462
Totals	859	744	795—	2398

Dempster Mill Mfg. Co., Beatrice, Neb.				
H. Schlachter	177	183	136—	496
H. K. Hansen	144	126	174—	444
W. M. Penny	215	119	161—	495
E. C. Gibson	147	169	178—	494
C. F. Zimmerman	176	147	142—	465
Totals	859	744	795—	2398

Stanford Wins Dual Track Meet

Stanford University, Cal., March 28.—Before one of the greatest crowds ever assembled in the Stanford stadium for a track meet, Stanford university late this afternoon decisively defeated the University of Southern California by a score of 71 1-2 to 59 1-2 in the 11th annual field and track contest between the two universities.

From the beginning of the meet Stanford took the lead and piled point after point ahead of the Trojans. At no time was the Cardinal lead in danger.

The feature of the afternoon was the meeting between "Bud" Houser, Trojan Olympic world's champion shot-putter, and "Tiny" Hartranft, famous Stanford athlete in this event. It took three heaves on the part of Hartranft before the Cardinal star could beat Houser's distance. Hartranft's final throw went 49 feet, 8 1-2 inches, giving him first place.

In spite of a track heavy from last night's rain remarkably fast time was recorded in both the quarter and half mile events, both of which were won by Stanford.

Stanford won nine first places against the Trojans' seven.

ELDRIDGE MAKES NEW SPEED RECORD

Paris, March 29.—What are declared to be new records for five miles and for five and 10 kilometers (respectively 3.11 and 6.21 miles) were made on the Montlhery speedway today by the English automobile driver, Eldridge.

Eldridge drove the five kilometers in 1:26 57-100, the five miles in 2:20 40-100, and the 10 kilometers in 2:54 45-100. All the times exceed an average of 128 miles an hour.

Dodgers Defeat Yankees.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28.—On the coldest day the travelers in Florida have experienced this spring, the Brooklyn team today defeated the Yankees by a score of 4 to 3. It was the Yanks' third defeat of the series.

Baseball Dope

New Orleans, March 29.—	R.	H.	E.
Boston (A.)	6	11	1
New Orleans (S. A.)	5	9	2
Batteries: Lucy and Heving; Stokes; Vance, Whitaker and Dowle, Lapan.			
Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—	R.	H.	E.
New York (A.)	5	14	0
Brooklyn (N.)	4	10	1
Batteries: Pennock, Jones and Schang; O'Neil, Hoffman, Ehrhardt, Greene. Schwartz, Williams and Doherty.			
Beaumont, Tex., March 29.—	R.	H.	E.
Omaha (W.)	4	7	1
Beaumont (T. L.)	6	9	1
Batteries: Stone, Bailey, Weisel and Wilder, Swartz; Lewis, Eberhard and Hale, Schroeder.			

Two Gunners Are Tied for Honors

McDonald and Falcott tied for honors in the Omaha Gun club practice shoot held at the Ak-Sar-Ben field Sunday afternoon. Both broke 95 out of a possible 100 birds.

Ken Beegle was third with 93 targets, and Hayes, fourth, with 91.

Miss Coughlin, big game shooter and holder of numerous trap records, formerly of Columbus, N. D., who has moved to Omaha, appeared at the traps Sunday. She cracked 35 out of a possible 50 rocks.

The scores:

McDonald, 95x100; Falcott, 95x100; Beegle, 93x100; Hayes, 91x100; Ragan, 89x100; Hoffman, 86x100; A. Cord, jr., 85x100; Christenson, 85x100; Sweringer, 84x100; H. Cords, 76x100; J. Dawson, 82x100; Clark, 70x100.

NURMI EASILY WINS MILE RACE

Pittsburgh, March 28.—Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, easily won his one mile race here tonight on an indoor track at the 107th field artillery armory. His time was 4:35 2-5, many seconds slower than the record for the distance. James Connolly, Washington, D. C., was second and Verne H. Booth, Millrose A. A., New York, third.

Do You Know That—

TWENTY-FOUR members of the Saturday Evening Social club, have taken up the deadly game of golf. Just think of it!

The Saturday Evening Social club members, at a recent meeting in Eddie Wirthsafter's "smoke house" in the Peter's Trust building, decided to enter all banrches of athletics, including horseshoe pitching, baseball and tiddlewinks. The members also have decided to organize a hiking club for the benefit of those who do not engage in golf or other forms of outdoor labor.

Bank tellers, cigar peddlers, engravers and lawyers belong to the newly organized club. Here's the list. Read it and weep: Joe M. Lovely, W. E. Lovely, George Frederickson, W. F. Lovely, W. Kinyoun, W. Randall, Ernest Scherer, Kenneth Spencer, Ernest Schreiber, Leo Daly, James Jamieson, Arthur Levy, Joseph Feller, W. E. Nolan, Claire Mulvihill, John O. Yeiser, sr.; John O. Yeiser, jr.; Martin Lol, Harry Ellis, Warren Gilbert, Edwin L. Lawrenstein, William Jamieson, Walter Willroot and Edward Wirthsafter.

Ramsay Fifth in A.A.U. Tank Event

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—R. Ramsey of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. failed to place in the 150-yard backstroke swim of the annual western A. A. U. meet held in the Kansas City Athletic club pool here tonight.

He finished fifth in a field of seven starters in an event which found six of the contestants closely grouped at the finish. The event was won by W. Chafee of the Detroit A. C.

Three new records were established, one by Ed Helbing of Washington university, St. Louis, in the 220-yard free style swim, and the other by Charles F. Stephens of St. Louis in the 100-yard free style. The Washington university relay team broke the old mark held by the Omaha Athletic club in the 220-yard event by making the unusual time of 1:49 2-10. The Omaha team's record was 1:53.

High School Relay Dates Announced

Lincoln, March 28.—Rules and announcements for the annual home course relay championships, to be held here April 1 to 15, and the annual numeral roll, have been sent to all Nebraska high schools by the extension division of the University of Nebraska. Both of these events are under the supervision of the university athletic department.

There will be four relays: 440-yard, 880-yard, mile and two-mile. The winning team will be sent to the Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia., April 24 and 25, with expenses paid by E. H. Long of Lincoln.

The rules for the numeral competition have been revised and clarified. In this competition, the high school athlete who can earn 24 points in varied track events will be awarded a numeral to wear on his track suit. This is the third year that the numeral plan has been used.

SWIMMING MARVEL WILL ENTER MEET

Palo Alto, Cal., March 29.—Ernest Bradsten, swimming coach at Stanford university and a member of the A. A. U. committee, announced today he had received positive assurance that Johnny Weissmuller, the aquatic marvel of the Illinois Athletic club, would enter certain events at the national championships to be held in San Francisco beginning April 23.

Weissmuller has notified Bradsten that he will be able to enter the 50 and 100-yard dashes and two relay races, the 200 and 400. It is doubtful, the Stanford coach was informed, whether the Chicago world's record holder will enter any more events. He probably will not play water polo.

Concern had been expressed over Weissmuller's health and it was not known whether he would go to San Francisco. He will conserve his strength by staying out of the longer races.

NEW RECORDS IN SWIM MEET

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—Three new records in the Western Amateur Athletic association were established tonight at the Kansas City A. C.

The Kansas City Athletic club won first place with 32 points. The swimmers of the University of Washington, St. Louis, were second with 26. C. F. Stephens of St. Louis, who entered unattached, finished in third place with 10 points. He also was individual high point man. The University of Kansas was fourth with two points.

May Repeal Boxing Bill in Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—The committee on general legislation of the senate today recommended for passage a bill which would repeal the law creating the state athletic commission, under which boxing is conducted in Minnesota.

Eddie Kane Expects to Arrange for Gibbons With Tunney or Wills

CHICAGO, March 29.—Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons, left tonight for New York to close a match with either Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion, or with Harry Wills, negro challenger for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown, the match to be decided in New York within the next two months. Unless something unexpected should happen Kane expects to sign for the contest not later than Tuesday.

The manager of the St. Paul heavyweight was accompanied by Jimmy De Forest, match maker for the Polo A. C., New York, who is bidding for a match between Gibbons and Tunney. De Forest spent two days in St. Paul conferring with Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney, and also with Gibbons.

If Gibbons elects to box Tunney, the contest will be decided at the Polo grounds, New York, June 12. If he chooses to meet Wills the bout will feature the milk fund program to be decided in the Yankee stadium on May 28. Kane said he had promised the milk fund promoters first call on Gibbons' services and if they can get Wills to sign articles, the match will be closed also.

Kane said he has the terms that both clubs had offered him, which means that he has accepted the percentage of 30 per cent for Gibbons to meet Tunney. It is not known, however, what terms were offered him to box Wills.

Before De Forest left for the east he had obtained Gibson's signature to a set of articles binding Tunney to box Gibbons. Tunney will receive 25 per cent of the gate, which De Forest expects will be between $400,000 and $500,000.

National League Publicity Bureau Seeks Status of Amateur Ball Here

JOHN DENNISON, secretary of the Amateur Baseball association, is in receipt of a query from Cullen Cain of the Service Bureau of the National league concerning the interest shown in amateur baseball in the city of Omaha.

In regards to the above mentioned questionnaire, Dennison had the following statement to make: "Although the Omaha Amateur Baseball association enjoyed its best year last season, interest this season from the player end of the game is decreasing.

"Last year the teams flocked in to obtain franchises; this season it was necessary for me to make several personal visits to some of the merchants who back teams in order to obtain teams to fill the leagues.

"Part of the interest is probably due to growth of sports of all sorts which has a tendency to pull players away from the national pastime. Despite the fact that the players are lacking interest the number of fans is growing yearly." (Last season 800,000 persons witnessed amateur ball games.)

Dennison went on further and said: "Baseball is a skillful game, which not everyone can play. Some of the sports which tend to divert the youth from baseball require no skill at all and most everyone can take part."

Amateur League Schedules

GATE CITY SCHEDULE.

April 29, May 24, June 28.
East Side Athletic club-Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants.
Champion Spark Plugs-South Omaha Juniors.
Christ Child Centers-Sunblad Insurance.

April 26, May 31, July 5.
East Side Athletic club-Champions Spark Plugs.
Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants-Christ Child Centers.
South Omaha Juniors-Sunblad Insurance.

May 3, June 7, July 12.
Sunblad Insurance-Champion Spark Plugs.
Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants-South Omaha Juniors.
Christ Child Center-East Side Athletic club.

May 10, June 14, July 19.
Sunblad Insurance-Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants.
Champions Spark Plugs-Christ Child Centers.
South Omaha Juniors-East Side Athletic club.

May 17, June 21, July 26.
East Side Athletic club-Sundblad Insurance.
Champion Spark Plugs-Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants.
Christ Child Centers-South Omaha Juniors.

SOUTHERN SCHEDULE.

April 19, May 24, June 28.
U. P. Shops-Polish Athletic club.
Brown Park Merchants-South Omaha Boosters.
Vinton Merchants-Janda Funeral Home.

April 26, May 31, July 5.
U. P. Shops-Brown Park Merchants.
Polish Athletic club-Vinton Merchants.
South Omaha Boosters-Janda Funeral Home.

May 3, June 7, July 12.
Janda Funeral Home-Brown Park Merchants.
Polish Athletic club-South Omaha Boosters.
Vinton Merchants-U. P. Shops.

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JUNIOR OMAHA.

April 19, May 24, June 28.
Albright Merchants-Baseball Headquarters.
Kaiman Insurance Agency-Paxton Billiards.
American Business College-Twenty-fourth Street Merchants.

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Paxton Billiards-American Business College.
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Y. M. C. A., GREATER OMAHA.

April 18, May 23, June 27.
Overland Tire-Guarantee Fund.
Harding Cream-Omaha National.
Cudahy Packing-U. P. Freight Accounts.
Guarantee Fund-Omaha National.

May 2, June 6, July 11.
Harding Cream-Cudahy Packing.
Overland Tire-Omaha National.
U. P. Freight Accounts-Guarantee Fund.

May 9, June 13, July 18.
Guarantee Fund-Harding Cream.
U. P. Freight Accounts-Overland Tire.
Omaha National-Cudahy Packing.

May 16, June 20, July 25.
Omaha National-U. P. Freight Accounts.
Guarantee Fund-Cudahy Packing.
Overland Tire-Harding Cream.

INDUSTRIAL.

April 18, May 23, June 27.
Baker Ice Machine-Alamito Dairy.
First National Bank-Nebraska Power.
Police-Omaha Printing.

April 25, May 30, July 4.
First National-Alamito Dairy.
Omaha Printing-Baker Ice Machine.
Police-Nebraska Power.

May 2, June 6, July 11.
Alamito Dairy-Omaha Printing.
Nebraska Power-Baker Ice Machine.
Police-First National.

May 9, June 13, July 18.
Nebraska Power-Alamito Dairy.
First National-Omaha Printing.
Baker Ice Machine-Police.

May 16, June 20, July 25.
Nebraska Power-Omaha Printing.
Alamito Dairy-Police.
Baker Ice Machine-First National.

Scrambled Sports by "Wag"

REPORTS from the spring training camp of the Omaha Buffaloes, champions of the Western league last season, are not very encouraging. 'Tis true that the scores of exhibition games mean little, but at the same time the pre-season contests reflect somewhat on the strength of the teams competing.

The Omaha club has been having trouble with pitching in its exhibition contests and the support given the hurlers hasn't been anything to boast of. This may all come out in the wash, so to speak. We hope so.

Omaha had a good ball club last year, but didn't draw any too well at the Fifteenth and Vinton street ball park. The Buffaloes played before good crowds in each park except their own backyard. With a good club and small attendance in 1924, one wonders what will happen if the 1925 Buffaloes turn out to be a second division team.

WITH Pitcher Harry Lee meeting the team, probably in Houston, next week, and with a third baseman due to join the Buffaloes before the league sesons opens, Burch writes that he will present a complete lineup when time comes for the barrier to spring.

Omaha fans will be glad to read of Harry Lee going to join the Buffaloes. Harry was one of the best pitchers in the league last year. He is a southpaw, and a popular one at that.

Lee, now in Los Angeles, received permission to delay reporting until April 1, and has never, says Barney in his letter, been considered a holdout. The writer has been under the impression that Lee was a holdout.

"Chief" Robinson, outfielder, was termed a holdout. The "Chief" finally came to terms. Whether he got an increase in salary we don't know.

"Bill" Bailey, leading pitcher of the Western last year in strikeouts, is not the Bailey of 1924. "Bill" was near death's door last winter. He suffered from heart trouble. Bailey is well along life's narrow path and it is hard for age to overcome illness such as ol' "Bill" suffered. Burch counted on Bailey winning 20 ball games. Here's hoping Barney counted right.

In his letter to the writer, Burch says that Bailey is his venerable self and is begging for a chance to work a few innings. "Bill" is being kept under wraps until he completely regains his strength.

THE Omaha club has Frank Osborn in the outfield. Fans remember this Osborn person as one of the best little hitters who ever trotted down the baseball paths at League park. Frank hits the ball and hits it hard. He is the property of the Buffaloes and is expected to produce many runs this year.

Lee King, newcomer and an outfielder, together with Robinson and Osborn will complete the outfield. King played well in the south with Shreveport. We will soon be able to tell what King can do in Western company.

The pitching department is worrying the Buffalo pilots. With Koupal and Joe Dailey gone, and Lee and Bailey not in the fold, the hurling staff is crippled. Burch has several newcomers. Stone seems to be the best of the lot. The staff needs strengthening.

Barney has several new faces to show Omaha fans, but whether the newcomers can produce the ol' punch that the 1924 club churned out at critical times remains to be seen. We doubt if they can. Unless there is a home run hitter among the lot, the 1924 Omaha club will be minus part of the punch that Nick Cullop delivered.

"Kid" Sledge, former Omaha lightweight fighter who deserted the ring to work on the railroad, has returned to the hempen strands and stands ready to meet any 135-pounder. The "Kid" would like to meet "Battling" Strayer.

Texas Leaguers Score 12 Runs in Seventh Inning

Harris, Former Shreveport Hurler, Touched for Nine Safeties; Lenahan Also Hit Hard.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 28.—Ramshackle baseball from start to finish today made a few brilliant plays stand out while the Exporters were taking another from the Buffaloes, 17-8.

Twelve runs in the seventh inning by the home team put the finishing touch on a game played under low skies and in smoke-laden atmospheres which was whipping in from off the gulf with a chill that sent fans hovering into sheltered corners of the stand and prevented much pitching. Sad Harvey Harris, once in the Texas league with Shreveport, was no more effective today than when he flipped 'em up for the Cellarites last year, and he was punched for nine safeties, netting five runs, but many more were cut down by four double plays during his tenure of the cockpit.

Big Lenahan, who is carried on the payroll as a utility fielder and pinch pitcher, probably thinks he will go back to first basing, for he surely couldn't pitch today. He put runners aboard, then forced them with complimentary tickets during the first of the seventh, and never did get the side out. Then Smith came back again today. He found eight runs already home, two out and the bases filled. Kinnear, a local collegian, hit the first pitch into left field for three sacks and the parade continued.

The Buffaloes were assisted to a run in the first inning through home lax baseball. Monroe walked and moved to second when O'Neil shot a single into short center. Robinson sacrificed and was safe when Osborne dropped a throw. Both runners advanced, Monroe scored and O'Neil went to third on a passed ball. Leach's fine throw from center helped a lot when O'Neil tried to score after King's hard poke. It was a double play. Another in the third put the visitors well ahead and they continued double play tactics viciously as the strands groaned. But in the last of the third, Leach found two aboard and lined a long homer over the center palings.

The final game of the series will be played Sunday.

TOWNSENDS PLAY O. A. C. TUESDAY

The Townsends and the Omaha Athletic club cagers will play off the tie now existing between them in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial league at the "Y" Tuesday, March 31, at 8.

It will be the final scheduled contest of the year for the Y. M. C. A. court. The lineups:

Townsends.		O. A. C.
Swenson	f	Smith
Kastman	f	Supernois
Kuhry	c	Lovely
Weisenberg	g	Clement
Shoemaker	g	Christenson

FINALS REACHED IN GOLF TOURNEY

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—Youth will clash with experience in the finals of the 23d annual united north and south women's golf tournament here Monday.

In the semi-finals today Miss Marian Bennett, 16, of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Chicago, one-time holder of the women's western golf title, were victorious.

Tijuana Results

First race: Mile and a sixteenth; $600; 3-year-olds and up:
Voeuria, 109 (J. J. Johnson).....2.80 3.00 3.00
Shipsaw, 106 (Griffin).....3.40 4.00
Johnny O'Connell, 117 (G. Johnson).....3.80
Time: 1:51 2-5. Franc Tireur, Sea Green, Dougaregan, Dynamic, Torsida, Apriori, Evelyn Brown, Encrinite, York Lassie, Fireworth also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs; $700; 3-year-olds:
Good Hope, 110 (Griffin).57.40 26.20 11.20
Old Lady, 101 (Berg).....14.20 7.00
xMiss Nantura, 110 (Whittingham).....3.00
Time: 1:13 2-5. Bon Bex, xHerald, Dr. Corbett, xBig Indian, Pawnbroker, xT. J. Pendergast, Lonesome Land, xHasaway, xCuba, xMildred Ruth, Olympiad also ran. xField.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs, $700; 3-year-olds and up:
Anna Grogan, 107 (McHugh).4.40 3.20 2.00
Golden Rod, 113 (Schaefer).....4.60 3.20
Cleg, 104 (Hoagland).....3.20
Time: 1:09 1-5. Jack Ledl, Convent, Fox O, Steve E. also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and 70 yards; $700; 3-year-olds and up:
Scottish Lad, 101 (Griffin).13.80 5.00 3.40
Rose Mint, 105 (Mortensen).....3.80 3.40
Bedazzle, 110 (Berg).....3.40
Time: 1:49 3-5. White Lights, Tree Mason, Runleg, Aggie, Sing On also ran.

Fifth race: Mile; $800; 3-year-olds and up; claiming:
Contusion, 103 (Schaefer)..21.40 7.20 4.00
Silent King, 110 (Ellis).....6.60 3.00
Edmond, 97 (Edwards).....3.20
Time: 1:44 2-5. Wild Heather, Duty Boy and Batsman also ran.

Sixth race: Claiming; 3 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; $800:
Old Crow, 94 (Mortensen)..7.20 3.40 2.80
aLord Valentine, 110 (Martinez).3.40 2.40
Wildrake, 115 (Hooper).....3.40
Time: 1:01 3-5. Kosman, Joe O., Stroller, Odd Seth, aRundark also ran.
aCoupled.

Seventh race: The Coffroth handicap; puff and a quarter; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $30,000 added:
Atherstone, 104 (Wakoff).17.40 12.00 6.40
General Thatcher, 111 (Barnes).11.80 5.80
aSpic and Span, 104 (Elston).....3.40
Time: Puff 2-3. Phulsa Shay, Spread Eagle, aFabian, All Over, Lucky Play, Cherry Tree, Phusla, Sunspero and Chilhowee also ran.
aCoupled.

Eighth race: Six furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $700:
Idle Thoughts, 109 (Merveau).8.40 4.00 2.80
Bullet Proof, 113 (Schaeffer)....4.00 2.80
Picnic, 112 (Barnes).....2.80
Time: 1:14 2-5. Chula Vista, Settee, Star of Eva, Recruit, Excuse Me also ran.

Ninth race: Claiming; mile and a sixteenth; 3-year-olds and up; $800:
Pesto Over, 107 (Ellis).....9.00 4.20 3.00
Crack O' Dawn, 115 (Schaeffer) 3.20 2.80
Mt. Shasta, 94 (Sylvia).....3.20
Time: 1:49 4-5. Zealot, Brampton Gunsight, Electric also ran.

Tenth race: Claiming; mile and 70 yards; 3-year-olds and up; $800:
Madam Vennie, 106 (Young) 8.00 3.20 2.60
Rebekahs, 107 (Ellis).....3.40 2.60
Wildrude Wood, 97 (Jensen).....2.60
Time: 1:46 4-5. Old Joe Patton, Donatello, Miramar, Jesse and Lew, Jay Roberts also ran.