WITH A BLAZE OF BASE HITS

Base Ball Season Opens in Omaha in Highly Satisfactory Manner.

KEITH FAMILY FURNISH THE FIREWORKS

Leaders of the League Race Show the Boys from Missouri and Leave No Room for Lingering Doubt.

Omaha, 8; St. Joseph, 4.
Pueblo, 16; Des Moines, 8.
Denver, 8; Sioux City, 6.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 4.
Detroit, 6; Minneapolis, 0.
Chicago, 7; Buffalo, 5.
Kansas City, 5; Cleveland, 2.

Under circumstances more flattering than the most optimistic had dared anticipate, the revival of professional base ball was accomplished in Omaha Saturday afternoon. More than 2,500 people occupied the commodious grandstand and sat upon the comfortable bleachers in the new ball park out at Vinton street. They clapped their hands, stamped their feet and punctured the air with a great oral demonstration and their joy knew no bounds when the finale of the game showed Colonel Keith's Colts to be the winners, with a score of 8 to 4. Opposition, at all times sharp and keen, was afforded by the St. Joseph team, but the victory of the locals was a clean-cut one, attributable alone to timely batting and superb fielding.

It was a great game. It was for Omaha fandom the realization of a sweetly-nurtured dream, which has been at all times present for two years past. It was for Colonel Keith the supreme moment of his life and the rotund president of the Omaha club danced about the grounds, flitting hither and thither, the personification of unalloyed happiness.

Incident to the opening game there was a parade, and what a parade it was! Through the streets of the city President Keith led a long procession of carriages, in which rode President Hickey of the Western league, Mayors Moores and Kelly, the city councils of Omaha and South Omaha, officials of the two cities, members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Omaha and St. Joseph ball teams. A band discoursed stirring music and the populace through which the procession slowly made its way joined in singing paeans of praise.

Just Before the Game.

Just before the game started an interesting ceremony appropriate to the opening of the season was engaged in. Mayor Moores was the chief actor and enacted his role in the polished, delightful manner characteristic of him. Surrounded by the members of the two teams, the mayor indicated that there should be quiet in the ranks of the spectators. The merry hum of conversation in the grandstand and on the bleachers immediately ceased and then the mayor delivered a short speech in a happy vein, congratulating Omaha upon the revival of the "great and deservedly popular game of base ball," congratulating President Keith upon the success which had crowned his efforts in furnishing a team which has and will continue to reflect credit upon the city, "A town without a ball team," he said, "is like a home without a mother-in-law."

"Is General Frederick in the crowd?" shouted Mayor Moores. "Is Colonel Dickey present?" he continued. "Is Charley Guiou numbered among the spectators?" Shouts of "Yes! yes!" greeted each of these sallies and Mayor Moores said: "Then let the battle begin." The crowd caught the spirit of the mayor's remarks, knowing that the three gentlemen whom he had mentioned have been recognized for years as Omaha's most enthusiastic fans and even now take as much interest in the sport as they did before the war. President A. S. Ritchey of the Eagles presented the Omaha team with a handsome floral design—a present from the Eagles' lodge.

At 3:45 the Saints scampered out on the field. It was a little heavy and soggy as a result of the recent rains, but they had hardly reached their places before Old Sol, who had been sulking behind the clouds all day, burst forth and looked benignly down upon the bright scene presented to his view. The field was bathed in sunshine and the crowd rent the atmosphere with prolonged cheering. Possibly it was because they felt in the cheering mood and discovered nothing else at that particular moment to applaud; possibly it was because they considered the appearance of the sun as an omen of good fortune.

Herman a Little Bit Shy.

Mayor Moores caught a brand new ball tossed him by the umpire, "Bill" Traffley, and walked leisurely to the pitcher's box. He threw it over the plate, and in response to the plaudits of the multitude repeated the performance. Then he retired in favor of a strapping big fellow with blonde hair, whom the crowd recognized by consulting their score cards to be Pitcher Herman of the Saints. There was something suggestive in the name. Was he to prove himself a wizard, a sleight of hand performer, a descendant of the great mystifier? Subsequent events proved no relationship existing.

This same Herman, however, had things his own way for two innings. He threw his whole soul and his strength as well into his pitching and started out as though he fully intended to strike out every intrepid Omaha man who dared confront him. It was not until the second inning, after two men had returned to the bench, that an Omaha player formed acquaintance with the Hermanesque curves. Captain O'Connell was credited with the first hit for the Colts and it was a double at that. He landed on a bender with such force as to send it sailing away out toward Thirteenth street.

The Saints started differently and after the first inning at the bat things looked a little dubious to the assemblage. The Missourians began things with a rush. Strang picking off a little measly bunt that took him to first right on the start. McKibben went out at first on a sacrifice. Then Shrall touched Mr. Hughes up for a beautiful two-bagger on a long drive out toward left field. Strang, who had reached second on McKibben's sacrifice, skated in home on Shrall's double and the Saints had the first tally of the game. Hall repeated the hitting performance, reaching the initial bag on a hit to middle field, which enabled Shrall to register up tally number two. Hall improved a fumble of McVicker's to reach second and Wilson's misfortune in letting a ball by him advanced him to third. Before Davis and Zeitz retired the side Hall had crossed the plate and the Saints had three big, juicy tallies. Now the crowd began to wonder, for it was plainly apparent that Thomas Hughes was largely instrumental for this trio of scores.

Hughes Redeems Himself.

"Keep up your newspaper reputation," shouted an urchin to the lengthy manipulator of the spheroid, and there was trepidation on the part of the fans that Hughes was going to fluke just at a time when so much was at stake. But Mr. Hughes smiled a confident smile. He knew that there were yet eight innings and was not discouraged nor disheartened. After that first inning he gathered himself together and in the following eight innings only three hits were made from his delivery. Only one of these netted an addition to the score for the Saints.

This happened in the sixth inning. Shrall chanced to be the first man to face Hughes and he soaked out a safe hit beyond third base. While Hall lunged ineffectually at the Hughes brand Shrall stole second. Then occurred the one speck in the brilliant fielding record of the Omahas when Toman, usually so reliable in his fielding, permitted a grass cutter from Davis to escape him and before the ball was recovered Shrall had passed third and reached home. That was the last of the scoring for the Saints, however, for Davis went out at second while attempting to make a cumbersome steal.

The Colts began to accumulate scores in the third inning. Baer and Toman both crossing the rubber after Hoy and Hughes had struck out. Baer was given a free pass and Toman swiped out a two-bagger. McVicker followed them and brought both men home on a long drive to left field. In the fourth O'Connell made a safety and Lauzon followed with a two-bagger. A bad throw by Kling to second base, where he hoped to catch Lauzon napping, permitted O'Connell to cross the rubber and chalk up the score that tied St. Joe and Lauzon struck a hotfoot and followed Captain Jack to the haven of rest. After that the Colts found Mr. Herman a very easy proposition and struck a lead which, thanks to Pitcher Hughes and his incomparable support, the Saints were unable to overcome. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Baer, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Toman, ss	4	2	3	2	1	1
McVicker, cf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Rebsamen, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, c	5	0	0	9	1	0
O'Connell, 2b	4	2	2	0	1	0
Lauzon, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Hoy, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Hughes, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	38	8	11	27	11	2

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 2b	4	1	1	1	5	0
McKibben, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shrall, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Hall, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
Zeitz, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bristow, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Kling, c	4	0	1	6	2	2
Herman, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	16	2

Omaha	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0—8
St. Joseph	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4

Earned runs: Omaha, 2; St. Joseph, 3. Two-base hits: Toman, McVicker, O'Connell, Lauzon, Shrall. Passed balls: Wilson, 1. Bases on balls: Off Hughes, 2; off Herman, 4. Bases on hit by pitched ball: By Hughes, 1; by Herman, 1. Struck out: By Hughes, 9; by Herman, 6. Left on bases: Omaha, 7; St. Joseph, 5. Time of game: 2:00. Umpire: William Traffley.

DENVER KEEPS UP ITS HOT PACE.

Goes After Sioux City with Much Vigor and Wins Handily.

DENVER, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Denver won the first game of the Sioux City series today by hitting at opportune times, aided by bases on balls and errors by the visitors' infield. The six runs for the Cornhuskers were all earned by clean hits and base running. The feature of the game was Miller's work in left field, where he put out eight men, two of his catches beng very difficult. Briggs pitched a good game and the result might have been changed with better support. McNeeley was hit hard, but was steady with men on bases. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	2	1	0	0	8	0	0
Preston, cf	5	1	0	1	2	0	0
Vizard, rf	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Holland, 1b	4	3	3	0	7	0	0
Hickey, 3b	5	1	3	0	1	2	0
Barnes, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	5	0	1	0	1	2	0
Hansen, c	4	0	1	0	6	1	0
McNeeley, p	5	0	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	8	13	2	27	7	0

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hallman, lf	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Raymer, 2b	5	3	4	0	5	1	2
Burkhart, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
Cote, c	4	1	1	1	5	5	0
Brashear, ss	4	0	1	0	2	3	1
McHale, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Niles, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Ebright, 1b	4	0	1	0	11	0	1
Briggs, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	6	12	1	*26	15	5

*Miller struck by batted ball.

Denver	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0—8
Sioux City	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0—6

Earned runs: Denver, 4; Sioux Clay, 6. Two-base hits: Holland (2), Hallman, Raymer, Hickey, Cote. Three-base hits: McNeeley, Holland. Bases on balls: Off Briggs, 6. Struck out: By Briggs, 3; by McNeeley, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By McNeeley, 2. Wild pitch: Briggs. Time of game: 2:10. Umpire: Woodcock.

PUEBLO KEEPS STEADILY WINNING.

Game with Des Moines Full of Fireworks and Ugly Miscues.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Pueblo's hard hitting in the first game with Des Moines offset the butterfinger fielding of the locals during parts of the game and victory was won by the Indians in spite of themselves. Attendance, 600. Score:

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, cf	6	1	3	3	0	0
Hulen, ss	5	3	3	2	2	2
Anderson, 2b	4	2	1	4	4	1
Parrott, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Graham, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
O'Dea, 1b	2	4	1	6	0	0
Kelly, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Dalrymple, lf	4	1	1	3	0	2
Price, p	5	2	3	1	1	0
Totals	38	16	16	27	10	6

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, 3b	5	1	1	4	4	1
Ball, ss	5	1	2	0	2	2
Hines, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	2
Warner, cf, p	5	2	3	0	1	1
Parker, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sesler, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hill, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Twineham, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Callahan, p, cf	4	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	40	8	12	24	14	6

Pueblo	4	1	5	3	2	0	0	1	*—16
Des Moines	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0—8

Two-base hits: McHale, Parrott, Price. Three-base hits: Hulen, Anderson. Home runs: Hulen, Parker. Double plays: Kelly to Anderson to O'Dea; Hines to Hill. Sacrifice hits: Hulen, Anderson, Parrott, Kelly. Stolen bases: Hulen, Anderson, O'Dea, Dalrymple (2), Price, Twineham. Struck out: By Price, 2; by Callahan, 1; by Warner, 2. First base on balls: Off Callahan, 2; off Warner, 2. Wild pitch: Warner. Price. Passed ball: Graham. Earned runs: Pueblo, 9; Des Moines, 3. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Sage.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Omaha	9	7	2	.778
Pueblo	13	8	5	.615
Denver	13	8	5	.615
Sioux City	12	5	7	.417
St. Joseph	9	3	6	.333
Des Moines	12	4	8	.333

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Wins from Boston in the Only One Played.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A couple of passes, some clever base running and a half dozen well placed hits won for Chicago today in the first four innings. Two errors, Taylor's only gift, two singles and a triple secured the Bostons four runs in the eighth. Ganzel played his first game for the locals, making a very favorable impression. Attendance, 3,805. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Childs, 2b	1	1	2	7	1	Hamilt'n, cf	0	3	5	0	0
Mertes, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Tenney, 1b	1	0	9	0	0
McC'thy, rf	0	1	2	1	1	Stahl, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	1	1	9	1	0	Duffy, lf	1	0	2	0	1
Bradley, 3b	0	1	3	1	1	Lowe, 2b	0	1	2	6	1
McCor'k, ss	1	0	1	4	0	Barry, ss	1	2	0	3	0
Donahue, c	0	0	4	0	0	Clements, c	0	1	5	0	1
Taylor, p	1	1	0	4	0	Dineen, p	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	6	7	27	18	3	Totals	4	11	24	10	3

Chicago	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	*—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4

Earned runs: Chicago, 2. Left on bases: Chicago, 5; Boston, 6. Two-base hits: Childs, Mertes, Barry. Three-base hit: Barry. Home run: Taylor. Sacrifice hits: Donahue, Hamilton. Stolen bases: Childs, Ryan, McCarthy, Bradley, Donahue. Struck out: By Taylor, 3; by Dineen, 4. Passed balls: Clements, 2. Bases on balls: Off Taylor, 1; off Dineen, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Collins. Time of game: 2:05. Umpire: Swartwood.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—Philadelphia-Pittsburg game postponed on account of rain.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—No ball game today; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	22	15	7	.682
Brooklyn	22	14	8	.636
Pittsburg	24	14	10	.583
Chicago	24	14	10	.583
St. Louis	22	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	21	9	12	.429
New York	21	6	15	.286
Boston	20	5	15	.250

GAMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit Returns the Shut-Out Afforded by Wilmot's Millers.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Yeager turned the tables on the Minneapolis team this afternoon and shut them out with ease. None of the visitors succeeded in getting the ball out of the diamond until the sixth inning. The play of the whole Detroit team was in refreshing contrast to the work they have been putting up of late. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harley, cf	3	3	1	0	0	Davis, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	1	1	3	6	1	Wilmot, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Dillon, 1b	1	1	5	0	2	Lally, lf	0	0	1	0	0
McAl'r, 2b	0	1	2	4	0	Werden, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Holmes, lf	0	1	3	1	0	Nance, 3b	0	1	0	3	2
Gray, 3b	0	0	1	3	0	Abbey, 2b	0	0	3	4	0
Stallings, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Smith, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Shaw, c	0	0	2	0	0	Fisher, c	0	0	5	3	0
Yeager, p	1	1	1	4	0	McCann, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	11	27	18	3	Totals	0	3	24	14	2

Detroit	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	*—6
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs: Detroit, 3. Two-base hits: Harley, Holmes, Dillon, Nance. Sacrifice hits: Elberfeld, Wilmot, Abbey. Stolen bases: Harley, Elberfeld (2), Yeager. First base on balls: Off Yeager, 4. Hit by pitcher: By McCann, 2. First base on errors: Detroit, 1; Minneapolis, 3. Left on bases: Detroit, 6; Minneapolis, 6. Struck out: By McCann, 4. Double play: Elberfeld to McAllister to Dillon. Passed ball: Shaw. Wild pitch: Yeager. Time: 1:50. Umpire: McDonald.

Buffalo's Poor Fielding.

BUFFALO, May 19.—Chicago and Buffalo gave a good exhibition today, but the contest should have been won by the home team, everyone of its errors being disastrous and helping along the score of the visitors. Both Katoll and Hooker pitched well and kept the hits down and well scattered. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

BUFFALO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gettman, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Shearon, rf	1	2	1	0	1	McFarl'd, rf	0	0	4	0	0
Halligan, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Brodie, lf	2	2	3	0	0
Hallman, ss	0	0	3	3	2	Hartman, 3b	2	2	1	1	1
Carey, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	Shugart, ss	1	1	2	2	1
Smith, 3b	0	0	3	1	1	Padden, 2b	1	0	2	2	1
Andrews, 2b	0	1	1	3	0	Dowd, 1b	0	1	9	0	1
Schr'g'st, c	1	1	3	2	0	Sugden, c	1	1	3	1	0
Hooker, p	1	0	0	6	0	Katoll, p	0	1	0	2	0
*Speer	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	7	24	15	4	Totals	7	10	27	8	4

*Speer batted for Hooker in ninth.

Buffalo	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	—5
Chicago	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	*—7

Earned runs: Buffalo, 3; Chicago, 4. Two-base hits: Andrews, Halligan, Shugart. Stolen bases: Padden, Hoy. Double play: Hooker to Schrecongost to Carey. First base on balls: Off Hooker, 3. Struck out: By Hooker, 1; by Katoll, 2. Time of game: 1:30. Umpire: Joseph Cantillion.

Kansas City Wins Another.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—McKenna practically lost the game for Cleveland today by his wildness. In the fifth inning Buelow, while going after a fly, twisted one of his legs. He will probably be out of the game for a week or two. Attendance, 2,700. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Picker'g, cf	1	1	2	0	1	Farrell, cf	2	1	4	0	0
White, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Wagner, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Buelow, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	O'Brien, lf	2	2	5	0	0
Diggins, c	0	0	2	0	0	Dungan, 1b	1	1	1	0	0
Genins, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Hemphill, rf	0	0	2	0	0
L'Chance, 1b	0	1	13	0	0	Coughlin, 3b	0	0	2	4	2
Bierba'r, 2b	0	1	3	4	0	Schaefer, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Cris'm, c	1b	0	3	1	0	Wilson, c	0	2	3	0	0
Viox, ss	0	1	0	2	1	Cates, p	0	0	0	1	0
McKenna, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	2	6	27	9	2	Totals	5	6	27	12	3

Cleveland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Kansas City	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—5

Three-base hit: O'Brien. Stolen bases: Pickering, Bierbauer, Dungan, Hemphill, Coughlin. First base on errors: Cleveland, 3; Kansas City, 1. First base on balls: Off McKenna, 1; off Cates, 1. Struck out: By McKenna, Schaeffer (2); by Cates, O'Brien, Coughlin, McKenna. Hit by pitched ball: By McKenna, Hemphill (2). Double plays: Coughlin to Dungan; Coughlin to Schaeffer to Dungan. Left on bases: Cleveland, 4; Kansas City, 6. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Frank Dwyer.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—Indianapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	21	15	6	.715
Milwaukee	22	15	7	.682
Chicago	24	14	10	.583
Cleveland	22	12	10	.536
Minneapolis	27	12	15	.444
Kansas City	26	10	16	.385
Buffalo	21	8	13	.381
Detroit	23	7	16	.304

Wahoo Shuts Out Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 19.—(Special.)—The Wahoo High school base ball club played a return game with the Ashland High school team at the Driving park east of this city this afternoon. Wahoo won the game, shutting out the home club. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow the Wahoo club time to catch the train. Oliver and Alexander of Ashland umpired. Batteries: For Wahoo, Percy Adams and Tarpenning; for Ashland, Wilson and Richardson. Score:

Wahoo	5	3	0	1	2	0	0	3	—14
Ashland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

With the Amateurs.

The Uniques and the Boyles' College will cross bats in a very interesting game of ball at Forty-fifth and Dewey avenue, better known as the "Cut," this afternoon at 3 p. m. The lineup is as follows:

Uniques—Knott, p., Strong, c., Betcher, 1b., Henry, 2b., Meadows, ss., Hall, 3b.; Murphy, rf.; Doe, lf.; Lawless, cf.

Boyles' College—Davidson, p.; Hall, c.; Crouse, 1b.; Gibbs, 2b.; Eller, ss.; Spetham, 3b.; Lambe, rf.; Fawkner, cf.; Newell, rf.

College Games.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 19.—Cornell, 7; Coe, 6; twelve innings.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 19.—Northwestern university-Illinois game postponed; rain.

BELOIT, Wis., May 19.—Purdue, 4; Beloit, 2.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 19.—Wisconsin, 16; Michigan, 14.

NEW YORK, Conn., May 19.—The Yale-Princeton freshman base ball game postponed on account of rain.

Worthington Wins Easily.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—In the High school field meet here this afternoon the Worthington (Minn.) boys won easily over all competitors. Worthington took sixteen first prizes and Sibley one. The two and one-half-mile bicycle race was won by Wilbern of the Worthington team. Running hop, step and jump, Iversom, 41 feet 3 inches. Running broad jump, Mosher 19 feet 3 inches. Running high jump, Lewis 5 feet 2 inches.

Onawa Defeats Blencoe.

ONAWA, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Onawa High school base ball team defeated the Blencoe team here today in a rather dull and uninteresting game. Onawa was never in danger. Mr. Kerwin of Blencoe umpired. The batteries were: For Onawa, Winegar, Ballard, Howard and Jividen; for Blencoe, Lightwald, Whitten, McCrill and Mescher.

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BONNIBERT WINS BIG MONEY

Fleischmann Horse Takes Twenty Thousand-Dollar National Stallion Money at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A cold, driving rain and a track ankle deep in mud made the conditions for the running of the $20,000 National Stallion stakes most unfavorable at Morris park today. Only a small crowd in comparison to the expected throng braved the discomforts of a journey to the track.

Bonnibert, the property of C. Fleischmann's sons, won the rich stake. It was run as the third race, and nine high-class youngsters faced the starter. Of the original nine announced Barretto and Elkhorn were scratched, but Green B. Morris added Golden Age and R. Walden & Sons Educate. Bonnibert closed a slight favorite at 11 to 5 over Bellario and the Morris stable. Every horse in the race had a following, Telamon being backed down from 20 to 12 to 1.

They were sent off on the first break to a good start, with Telamon first. As they reached the half Bonnibert rushed to the front. All through the last sixteenth it was a stirring struggle, but as they neared the wire Bonnibert drew further away and won cleverly by a length and a half. Bellario had again rushed up into second place and in a hard drive finished second, a head before Golden Age, third. Kenilworth, the stable companion of the latter, was fourth.

As the horses came back to the stand to allow the jockeys to weigh in it was found that Bellario had broken down. McCue, his jockey, says that he seemed to slip as they came out of the dip and his off fore ankle was badly wrenched. His record under the circumstances showed remarkable gameness.

The other stake features were the ladies' and the international steeplechase. Oneck Queen, the second choice, won the first easily and Vanship the steeplechase. Dare All fell at the water jump, but the jockey escaped unhurt. Summary:

First race, five furlongs, selling: King Bramble won, Native second, Brusquerie third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, five furlongs: All Green won, Flara second, Dandy Boy third. Time: 1:02¾.

Third race, National Stallion stakes, five furlongs: Bonnibert won, Bellario second, Golden Age third. Time: 1:00¾.

Fourth race, the Ladies', one mile: Oneck Queen won, Indian Fairy second, Motley third. Time: 1:45½.

Fifth race, one mile: King Barleycorn won, Brisk second, Maximo Gomez third. Time: 1:47¼.

Sixth race, International steeplechase, about two and a half miles: Vanship won, Ronkonkoma second, Mars Chan third. Time: 5:04.

FAVORITE WINS IN THE MUD.

Miss Bennett Justifies Confidence the Talent Placed in Her.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The third day's racing at the fair grounds drew out an unusually large racing clientele, despite the depressing weather conditions. The rainfall began in the morning, and, accompanied by a wind, continued during the greater part of the afternoon. The principal event of the day was the Debutante stake, for 2-year-old fillies at four and a half furlongs. The heavy rains of the night previous put the track in such a heavy condition that but three starters faced the flag.

Miss Bennett at all times was the favorite at practically prohibitive odds. After a short delay at the post, Starter Bruen finally caught them in line, with Lady Schorr a neck in the lead, while Miss Bennett was the last getting away. The latter rushed to the front, maintained the lead throughout and won as she pleased, in full justification of the judgment placed upon her superior abilities to win.

Four favorites were successful on the day, while King's Highway, a heavily played third choice, landed the second event, galloping over the field. Summary:

First race, mile and one-eighth: Celtic Bard won, Rushfields second, El Derim third. Time: 1:58¼.

Second race, selling, six and a half furlongs: King's Highway won, Also Ran II second, Leaville third. Time: 1:22¾.

Third race, one mile: Miss Mae Day won, Sam Philips second, Pinochle third. Time: 1:42¼.

Fourth race, the Debutante stake for fillies, value $1,500, four and a half furlongs: Miss Bennett won, Clorita second, Lady Schorr third. Time: 0:55¾.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Russell R won, Bonnicard second, Pacemaker third. Time: 1:44¾.

Sixth race, selling, seven and a half furlongs: Croesus won, Tickful second, Rebel Jack third. Time: 1:38½.

LOUISVILLE MEETING AT AN END.

Spring Races at Churchill Downs Close with More Surprises.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey club came to a close today. A seven-furlong handicap and the Kentucky Oaks for 3-year-old fillies were the features. His Excellency was a 1 to 2 favorite in the handicap, but the winner turned up in Pink Coat, winner of the American derby two years ago. Pink Coat had not started this year and he went to the post the longest shot in the race. The winner of the Oaks was John E. Madden's Etta, held in the books at 6 to 1. Cleora was the favorite and at the last eighth pole it looked as though she would win easily, but while Cleora, Unsightly and Anna Bane were fighting it out, Overten, on Etta, stole up on the outside and won by a neck. Ollie Dixon and His Eminence were the only winning favorites. Summary:

First race, five-eighths of a mile: Volkmann won, Maddie second, Pyntse third. Time: 1:02¾.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap: Pink Coat won, His Excellency second, Tragedy third. Time: 1:26.

Third race, one mile, selling: Ollie Dixon won, Beana second, Maccabee third. Time: 1:41¾.

Fourth race, the Kentucky Oaks, mile and a sixteenth: Etta won, Scarlet Lily second, Cleora third. Time: 1:48.

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