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Omaha Keeps Up Gait; State League Season Ends; Many Thrills in the Automobile Races

AUTO RACE MEET GREAT SUCCESS

Opening Day Brings Forth Thrills and Classy Driving at New Motor Speedway. EVENTS CAUSE HIGH INTEREST Fairly Large Crowd Enjoys Pleasure Under Smiling Sky. FAST TIME MADE IN EVENTS No Heartrending Finishes Occur But Smarts Are Seen. DRIVERS SHOW FINE NERVE Excelsior Motorcycle Wins the First Event—Midland Takes Five-Mile Contest—Only Accident Collision in Pre-race-All.

Bemish smiling skies, attended by a large crowd of enthusiasts and marked by a number of real classy events, the first day of the Omaha Speedway company's initial race meet passed into history, a complete success. From the time that the parade of automobiles left the corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue for the race track until the time the last person left the grounds after the final race had been contested there was never a moment when the interest of the crowd was not held. The crowd which left the grounds was a satisfied one, and a crowd which will be back in force for today's races. In general, the races were of a good quality, and although in no race, that for cars costing under \$1,000, the drivers seemed to have interest because of the fact that there were but two entries, all the other races were run in good, fast time. No heartrending finishes, for which enthusiasts are wont to long, were had, but time and time again the daredevil driving of the men at the wheel brought the crowd to its feet.

Motorcycle Race First. The first event run off was the five-mile race for one-cylinder motorcycles, and seven machines started. The Harley-Davidson cycle ridden by Marshall took the lead at the start and held it for a good part of the race, but when the Excelsior, with George Bridenbecker on board, passed it up and held comfortable lead to the end. Two machines, the Thor, ridden by Beck, and the Excelsior, which still rides, dropped out before the finish. The Harley-Davidson cycle finished in second place, and another Excelsior, with H. McFarlane riding, came in third.

The race for the small, cheaper cars was a slow one and was contested by two cars, a Hopwood, driven by Walter Smith, and a Buick, with H. E. Underhill at the wheel. This race had been scheduled as a ten-mile race, but an error was made by the officials in instructing the drivers that it was to be but five miles in length and it was accordingly stopped at the fifth circuit. The Buick was the leader at the start and held it through the race, but at the last moment, without any preliminary turning up, this car dropped out in the third mile, while the American, with George Edwards at the wheel, deserted during the first round.

Free-for-All Thrills. The free-for-all race for motorcycles probably produced the most thrills of any of the afternoon's events. There were ten machines in this event and although the Indian, ridden by Walter Bell, took the lead and held it through the race, the contest for the minor positions was so close as to keep interest at a high pitch. Bell finished neck and neck with John Smith, who took second place, having "lapped" him. Third place went to the Indian machine ridden by Gambie.

The only thing approaching an accident during the entire afternoon occurred in this race. During the thirteenth mile, Gambie, who was letting his machine out to the very limit, ran into the Excelsior, ridden by H. McFarlane, striking it on the front wheel. The force of the blow toppled McFarlane's machine over and, although Gambie got away unscathed, McFarlane's machine fell in such a way as to spin about, and it was only by the aid of his heels. A serious mishap ensued, but there was no very serious result. McFarlane was not hurt at all and the machine was only slightly dented about the chest. McFarlane's machine was pretty badly smashed, however.

The last event of the card, the free-for-all fifteen mile race, was the very best of the automobile events. Eight machines faced the starter and every one of them finished the race. The National machine, with Frank Stone at the wheel, jumped into the lead almost at the first turn and when it looked like a walkaway the Staver racing machine began to close up the gap. At the end of the second mile it passed the National and itself held the lead throughout the remaining miles of the long race. The National car seemed fit, but a tendency on the part of the driver to slow down and run wide in making the turns led it the lead.

PA'S TROUPE PLAYS MATINEE

Cold Reception is Dished Out to the Jayhawkers.

OMAHA PLAYS FALL BALL

Codman Makes Three Safe Ones in Three Times to Bat—Kane, King and Hollenbeck Weld the Willow Forestly. Omaha, 7; Topeka, 2. Pa Rourke's Vinton street matinee yesterday afternoon opening the engagement of a playing troupe from Topeka, proved a rather cold reception to the Kantans. Emsley, leading man for the company, was not exactly a star, for during the seven innings he was in the spotlight he allowed the local cast the lovely total of nine safe hits. Omaha played a fast game of ball. The two punk plays accorded to Messrs. Acock and Schenover were not so bad, and in view of the game each of these Rourke put off their little misplays did not call forth criticism. While Hollenbeck favored the visitors with seven hits, six singles and a triple, he kept them so well spread out along the way that they did very little damage.

Codman brought up memories of days gone by when he batted a perfect score, three singles in three times up—and on top of that played an errorless game behind the bat. Kane, King and Hollenbeck were also present for the stick swinging and each of the trio hit twice in three trials. All of which goes to show that yesterday was a good day for the batting averages of several locals.

Game Won at Start. Omaha laid the game out from the start, scoring three runs in the first two innings before the visiting team had made a good beginning. Kane's three-bagger in the fifth was the longest hit of the game, striking bar-cow squarely on the hoof on the first bounce.

Score: OMAHA. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Acock, 2b..... 3 4 0 2 0 0 0 King, cf..... 3 4 1 3 1 0 0 Stager, lf..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Kane, 1b..... 3 4 1 3 1 0 0 Storer, ss..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Casman, c..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Lamm, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 2 10 15 2

Notes of the Game. A double header is announced for this afternoon, the first game commencing at 2 o'clock. Pa Rourke will not promise a show like the one a week ago. Fugate was taken out after the first inning and Henry took his place. Fugate walked one man and hit two. Topeka made three of the five errors in the first inning. Jack Haskell was happy, even to the point that he was opening announcement to announce that he will work Mr. Fugate's horse.

ST. JOSEPH BY CLOSE SCORE

Score: LINCOLN. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Judge, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Gagner, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Cobb, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Cookman, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Williams, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Kruger, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 McGrath, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 5 10 2

TOWES WINS SEAGIRT MATCH

New Jersey Militia Officers Makes Best Championship Contest Score. SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 10.—Lieutenant Collis Towes of New Jersey won the Seagirt championship match on the range here today by a score of 194 out of a possible 200. Sergeant Stedie, United States Infantry, was second, with 182; Corporal Roth, United States Infantry third, with 182; Captain Kemp, New York fourth, with 182, and Captain West, New Jersey, fifth, with 182.

Omaha's Pride Ready for Early Practice



CREIGHTON FOOT BALL SQUAD FOR 1910.

PIRATES BEAT CUBS IN TENTH

Visitors Rally and Secure Two Needed Runs. FINAL SCORE IS FIVE TO FOUR. Total of Thirteen Hits—Four Two-Base Hits—Leifield and Brown Each Fan Three Men Apiece.

Score: PITTSBURGH. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Burns, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Lewis, cf..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Clark, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Wagner, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Miller, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Myers, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Wilson, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Oltman, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Letfield, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 13 15 2

GIANTS FIND DOVES EASY

Visitors Lose Both Sessions of Double-Header. NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—New York players did not have to exert themselves to beat Boston twice today. Score, first game: NEW YORK. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Devere, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Becker, cf..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Crandall, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 McGraw, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Murray, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Morrie, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Fletcher, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Schlie, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Campbell, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 13 15 2

ST. LOUIS PILES UP FOURTEEN

Heavy Hitting Features the Contest with Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—St. Louis won the game today, 14 to 7. Heavy hitting featured the contest. Score: CINCINNATI. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Beecher, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Miller, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Mitchell, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Carke, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Liberty, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 McMillan, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Burns, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Boston, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 14 17 2

Omaha Will Be Mecca for Trap-Shooters Soon

Third Interstate Shoot of Benson Gun Club is to Be Held September Thirteen. Omaha will be the Mecca of the trapshooters in this vicinity from now on to September 13, when the third interstate shoot of the Benson Gun Club begins at the club grounds, opposite Krug's park. This will be the last big shoot here for some time, and a good number of entries is expected. The real beginning of the shoot will be Monday afternoon, when an informal practice preliminary shoot, to be held.

Ample facilities are on hand at the club grounds for handling a large number of shooters. It has two automatic traps with a capacity of 10,000 shots a day, and a fine clear air background, with traps facing to the north. Targets will be thrown from fort-five to fifty feet from the traps, Merrill targets being used. F. T. Lovring, secretary of the club, has arranged that lunches may be served on the grounds to the shooters. One hundred and fifty dollars has been arranged for as added money in the event, \$5 will be added to each regular event both days, \$10 and \$5 for high average each day, and \$10 for high average both days. Money in events will be divided in Jack Rabbit system the first day and percentage system the second day. Besides the money prizes, a merchandise event has been arranged. Lovring has announced that professionals will be gladly welcomed, but that they will be allowed to shoot for the targets only, as the event is to be strictly an amateur shoot.

O. H. S. FOOT BALL CAPTAIN



RICHARD PAYNE.

BOSTON WINNER AND LOSER

New Yorks Take First Game and is Defeated in the Next. STICKWORK IS FEATURE IN EACH Hard Hitting by the Visitors Responsible for Honors in Both Games—Three Home Runs in Opener.

Score: BOSTON. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Daniels, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Water, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Chase, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 E. Gardner, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Crow, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Austin, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Bremer, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Ford, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 13 15 2

TIGERS POUND THE HORSEHIDE

Cleveland Loses by Score of Fifteen to Three. CLEVELAND, Sept. 10.—Detroit won easily from Cleveland, 15 to 3, battling Harkness and Falkenberg out of the box, while Summers was effective. Score: DETROIT. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. D. Jones, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Crawford, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 O'Leary, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 McIntyre, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Crawford, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Moriarty, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Bahr, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 T. Jones, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Schmidt, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Summers, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 15 17 2

WICHITA IS ONE RUN AHEAD

Gets Good Lead in Second Des Moines Cannot Overcome. WICHITA, Sept. 10.—Score: WICHITA. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Middleton, cf..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Pettigrew, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Vesterall, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Belden, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Koenner, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Hughes, 2b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Schmidt, 1b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Clemens, 3b..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Altchison, p..... 3 4 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 18 24 0 13 15 2

Kearney Gets Third; Columbus Second in League

State Organization Winds Up Season with Four Good Games—Fremont Lises Last One. SUPERIOR, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram)—Superior took the last game of the season this afternoon from Red Cloud, holding them down to two hits, one in the eighth and the other in the ninth. This makes eleven games won by Superior out of sixteen. Most of the Superior team will stay here next week to play with semi-league teams during the reunion. Score: SUPERIOR. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Red Cloud..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Jarrett and Moss; Ellis and Barley. Struck out: By Jarrett, 1; by Ellis, 10. Base on balls: Off Jarrett, 2; two-base hits: Hargis, Brown and Lander. Umpire: Griffith.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram)—Seward and Fremont played the last game of the State League season today. The score was 5 to 11 in favor of Seward. Score: SEWARD. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Fremont..... 11 17 5 11 11 2 Batteries: Fremont, Bennett, Welr and Bohner; Seward, Conner and Wally.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram)—Grand Island took the last game of the season today. Errors by Columbus in the third, mixed with a single by Coak and a two-base hit by West, giving Grand Island a sufficient lead. Score: GRAND ISLAND. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Columbus..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries: Kessel, McBeth and Agnew; Paul and Traver.

REMEMBER JOHNNY BENDER

Neither 'King' Cole, Assistant Coach Ewing or Manager Eager will talk of the Cornhusker's foot ball team for 1910, Cole cannot help but feel embittered by the stand that the alumni have taken since the Thanksgiving game of 1909, when Johnny Bender's Haskell Indians administered a severe lesson to the Cornhuskers. The action of the board will be binding for 1910. If the regents decide to adopt a fee system in athletics, it will practically insure the financial success of the season for approximately \$100,000 will be realized from the fees. While the exact proportion of the fee to be devoted to athletics has not been fixed, it will probably be \$5. The remainder will be divided between the debating, the glee club and the Nebraska funds. The only student activity left out is the Cornhusker, and as that has been well supported, the authorities thought that there was no call for a change.

NEBRASKA PLANS AN ATHLETIC FEE

Compulsory Support of Athletics is Advocated by the Athletic Board. PRESENT CASE TO THE REGENTS Tuesday is the Date Set for Hearing of Petition. TO HELP ALL ACTIVITIES Debate, Glee Club, Nebraskan and Dramatic Club Included. CORNHUSKERS ARE TO PRACTICE While Squad Practice is Not Permitted Until Registration Day, Individuals Are at Work on the Gridiron.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram)—Compulsory support of athletics will be discussed Tuesday morning at the regular meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska. Already a measure providing for the collection of a fee from every student registering in any department of the university has been submitted to the chancery and will be taken before the regents. Not only is it planned to make the fee cover athletics at the university, but to provide support for debate, the Daily Nebraskan, the Glee club and the Dramatic club. During the last week the athletic board has been considering the plan and the members have arrived at the conclusion that it is the only manner to replenish the treasury.

The new foot ball field, ball diamond and cinder path left the board with a deficit of over \$100,000. With the approach of the foot ball season, it was found that additional funds would be required to start the full training. Thus another loan will be negotiated until the foot ball receipts are sufficient to tide the management over the financial difficulties.

Other branches of university activities as well as athletics will be affected by the compulsory fee system. For years the debating board has been drawing on its credit at the bank and in the end the university had to make good the deficit. Lack of support put the glee club out of college life for two years although an unsuccessful attempt was made to have the fee divided equally between the glee club and the Nebraska funds. The only student activity left out is the Cornhusker, and as that has been well supported, the authorities thought that there was no call for a change.

Final Decision Tuesday. In the light of this situation, it is not strange that the board should consider a system of compulsory support of athletics. It is recognized that some of the members are staunch believers in the system. The matter will have to be finally disposed of Tuesday as a week later registration opens at the university and the fee must be included with the regular matriculation and library fees.

Manager Earl O. Eager received a dozen new foot ball suits Friday for the use of the squad this fall. The suits of the regulation make, of heavy yellow canvas and with belt, heavy padding. The jerseys are much the same as last year with the exception of the stripes. Through a mistake the stripe in the jerseys was but a quarter of an inch in width. The manager ordered wide stripes this fall, requesting that they be an inch and a half or three-quarters in width.

Along with the suits he received several new headgear, a new pair of socks, and new gussets. The suits will be unpacked and issued to the players next week. With less than ten days to prepare for the arrival of the squad, Eager is working on the foot ball field. Next Monday carpenters will begin the erection of the south bleachers and by the time registration opens the work will be complete. During the summer the field has overgrown with weeds and grass. This will be moved, but no attempt will be made to remove the stubble, as the field is so hard to result in frequent injuries during the practice.