

Well, We Were Going All Right on the Road; What's Wrong Now?

OMAHA LOSSES GAME AND FANS RIDE UMP

Anderson Calls Third Strike on Krug With Three Men on Bases and Two Down.

BOOSTERS CARRY HORSESHOES

Des Moines defeated Omaha, 2 to 1 yesterday, but 1,500 fans refused to believe it. The fans conceded that Omaha lost the game 2 to 1, but they refused to believe Des Moines turned the trick. They give the credit to Mr. Anderson, one of the valued members of Mr. Zehrung's precious umpiring staff.

With the count 2 to 0 in favor of the opposition, the demonstrator Kourkes came to bat in the eighth stanza and proceeded to stage a rally. After Miller went out Marshall beat out an infield hit. Cy Forsythe then almost beat out an infield hit, but was called out by theumps. This started the fans to exhibit symptoms of displeasure as it looked like Cy might have beat the ball to first.

Kewpie Kiduff's single to center counted Marshall and Kewpie hiked to second on Burg's safe knock to the same garden. Harry Krause was rushed into the uniform of a sniper and called upon to sharpshoot off Bruck, who he is known, is the punkest hitter in captivity. Harry proved to be considerable of a sniper as he delivered a single which filled the bases.

Calls Marty Out.

This put it up to Marty Krug to tie up, or win the game as the bases were full and two were down. Baker threw three straight wilds, one at Marty and the spirits of the fans began to rise perceptibly. Then Baker shot over two strikes, both of them close corner shots. With the count three and two Baker's next offering cut the heat of the plate, but it was low, very, very low. Theumps called it a strike and the blow-off occurred. The entire Rourke nine surrounded Mr. Anderson and began to say things the world never heard of before. If Webster had been present he would have turned green with envy, and Shakespeare's vocabulary of 16,000 words would have seemed like the prattle of a 2-year-old as compared to effectiveness of the language the Rourke employed.

Throw Cushions at Umps.

The fans also joined in the conversation and the air was blue for a few moments. When the game was over the fans began their tirade on Anderson again as he entered the stands and a number of the irrepressible hurled cushions at him. Threats of physical violence were frequent. It looked like a near-riot for a minute, but the fans finally subsided and let Ollie go. Omaha generally is a tame town on umpires, but the fans were pretty peevish yesterday.

As for the strike, the judgment of the press goes to show that it was one of those balls that can be called either way, and that Anderson called it as he saw it.

Boosters Are Lucky.

But, omitting the questioned decision, the Boosters copped the commission largely through a bunch of horse-shoes they lugged around with them. The luck broke against the home boys all the way through, not one break came to Omaha.

For seven innings the Rourkees slapped the offerings of Mr. Baker. After seven innings the Boosters made lucky stalks of hard drives, or the driver's went right at them. As a result but one hit was made and only twenty-one men faced Baker as Forsythe, who hit safely, and Thompson, who was safe on an error, were thrown out on attempted steals.

On the other hand both Booster scores were earned on a single by Baker, who struck out the other two times he came to bat. Baker just shut his eyes and swung and he connected.

Shag Makes Great Catch.

Shag Thompson made the stellar play of the day, a shoestring catch off Hahn in the third. Shag turned a somersault to negotiate the catch. Again in the eighth Shag cut Hahn down at the plate by a perfect throw from deep center, which arrived right in Marshall's hands without even a hop. A foot on either side and Eddie would have been safe.

Hahn and Hunter also received some attention by circus catches in the field.

A double-header will be played between Omaha and Des Moines today. The first game will start at 2 o'clock. Marty O'Toole will pitch one game and either North or Merz will throw the other.

Savages Take First One From Drummers

Topeka, Kan., June 24.—The Savages took the opening game from St. Joseph here today, 5 to 1. Both teams hit freely. Score: St. Joseph, 5; Topeka, 1.

WINNERS OF AUTO RACES ON DES MOINES OVAL



RALPH DE PALMA



DEPALMA AND RICK WIN AT DES MOINES

Famous Italian Wins 150-Mile Classic After Hair-Raising Tilt With Eddie All the Way.

SHORT RACE GOES TO OMAHA

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—Ralph De Palma today won the annual Des Moines Automobile Derby at fifteen miles, Henderson second, Rickenbacher third, Lewis fourth.

The winner's time was 1 hour, 37 minutes, 14 seconds, an average speed of 91.88 miles per hour.

Wilbur D'Alene, while making the turn at the north end of the stadium shortly after the start of the race, crashed through the fence and sustained minor injuries.

Tom Milton, who was closely following D'Alene, also went into the ditch on the north turn. His car was smashed, but both he and his mechanic escaped injury.

At the end of the fifteenth mile, De Palma was leading the field by a wide margin. His average speed was approximately seventy-five miles an hour. He was followed closely by Rickenbacher and Cooper, with the remainder of the field bunched about one lap behind.

At seventy-five miles Rickenbacher passed De Palma after a terrific spurt which brought the crowd in the stands to their feet. At the ninety-third mile De Palma regained the lead and held it past the century mark. Rickenbacher was second, pressing De Palma closely. Lewis was third. Leader's average speed, 92.35 miles per hour.

De Palma gained almost a lap at the end of the 108th mile, when Rickenbacher limped around the track to the pits on a flat tire.

Friar Rock Wins the Brooklyn Handicap

New York, June 24.—The Brooklyn handicap at Aqueduct race track today was won by Friar Rock. Pennant was second and Slumber II, third. Time for the mile and a furlong was 1:50.

Too Many Horseshoes

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	DES MOINES
Hahn, rf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Melroy, cf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Sullivan, lf.	4 1 2 0 1 2
Furner, c.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Butler, 3b.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Kirkham, rf.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Keating, ss.	4 0 1 1 1 1
Patterson, p.	3 0 1 0 1 0
Totals	34 1 10 24 13 3
AB. R. H. O. A. E.	OMAHA
Krug, cf.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Goodwin, lf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Switzer, rf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Trainer, 3b.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Connan, ss.	4 1 2 0 1 0
Marshall, cf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Hall, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 6 11 27 18 0
AB. R. H. O. A. E.	TOPEKA
Agler, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Krug, cf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Goodwin, lf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Switzer, rf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Trainer, 3b.	4 1 1 0 0 0
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Marshall, cf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Hall, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 6 11 27 18 0
AB. R. H. O. A. E.	ST. JOSEPH
Agler, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Krug, cf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
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FAST RACES ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Cornhuskers Are Being Treated to Some of the Classiest Events in the Country.

LOCAL INTEREST IN RACES

By RUSSELL PHELPS. These are fairly busy days for the harness racing fraternity, but before long the followers of the turf will be busier than ever, with meetings on the left of them—and they'll try and make them all.

Local interest the latter part of the week centered upon the meeting at Auburn, where any number of Omaha-owned horses started, those not being owned here at least being well known. From all reports the meeting was well patronized, a fact which augurs well for the importance of the sport in the smaller towns and cities.

The followers of the Nebraska Midway Racing circuit will trek over to Aurora this week for the three days' meeting to be on tap there. Numbered among the entries are the majority of the harness horses performing at the Auburn meeting the last three days of last week.

Rivals to Meet Again.

As usual, the feature event of the meeting is to be the free-for-all pace, in which the two dashing rivals, Hal McKinney and Columbia, are scheduled to fight out their differences again. Undoubtedly the famous Hal McKinney and his worthy competitor form the brightest and best drawing attraction on the Nebraska turf today, and it goes without saying that horse fans will come to the meetings from miles and miles around to see the two star pacers in action. And there's no fooling or twiddle-twaddle in a race between these two real record-smashers—the owners of both horses wouldn't lose a heat for a \$1,000 bill, as those who have followed the fortunes of the two pacers will testify.

The plant of the Fair association at Wahoo, Neb., has been leased by Joe Iseman of Lincoln, and the grounds and track are being put in readiness for the summer race meeting. Hal McKinney and Columbia Fire will be seen on this track, as will a large delegation of other pacers and trotters that have marked themselves up good performances already this season.

Mr. Iseman is a well known Nebraska horseman. He has had good luck with his horses, as past turf records show. Mr. Iseman raced the pacer, Royal Blue, 2:06 1/4, as well as other good horses, including the pacer Joe Joe, 2:14 1/4, by Ash Rose. On his present string are Seal Allerton, by Allerton, and a green pacer by Ashland McKinney.

Peterson Horses Start.

The stable of trotters and pacers owned by Peterson Bros. of Omaha, which has been quartered at the Indianapolis track during the spring training season, has been shipped to Marion, O., and will be started in the Ohio meeting this week, according to advice received in local horse circles.

The steppers are in charge of the Marvin Childs of Hal Boy (2:01 1/2) fame. Some of the members of the string showing unusually fast qualities this year are Sad Thoughts, 2:06 1/4, by Bingen, 2:06 1/4; Ben Earl, 2:12 1/4; R. C. H., 2:13 1/4. Tom Dennison, by the way, owns a half interest in R. C. H.

Major By By, 2:19 1/4, a trotter encountering a streak of bad luck last year, when he went lame and had to be retired for the season, will be started in Childs' string, to have such success in getting the unfortunate stiffness out of his worthy legs.

Jack Meyers Says Fulton Will Knock Jess Willard Silly

That Fred Fulton will slip the old k.o. punch over on Jess Willard just as surely as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west is the prediction of Jack Meyers, Omaha's light heavyweight wrestler, boxer and prognosticator, who has just returned from Fulton's training camp.

Meyers was with Fulton over a month. "We worked out every day," said Meyers. "With the circus I boxed six rounds with him twice a day. He's nothing but a big kid, this Fulton, but he is some fighter, and when he tangles with Jess it will be all off with the Kansas cownpunch, because Fred will knock him cuckoo just as sure as shooting."

Fulton has quit the circus, reports Meyers, and will now devote all his time preparing for the go with the champ.

Wiches Shut Out the Bears in Short Fray

Wichita, Kan., June 24.—Wichita won the first game of the series from Denver, 1 to 0. The game was called in the last half of the seventh on account of rain. Score: Wichita, 1; Denver, 0.

College Base Ball Teams In a Mix-Up

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 25, 1916.

Dodgers Confident of Finishing in Lead



STENGEL. MGR. ROBINSON. WHEAT DAUBERT

New York, June 24.—Beyond the East river lies Brooklyn and in Brooklyn is the home of the leaders of the National league. And Brooklyn is most proud of those leaders and is dreaming of world's championships, vast crowds and all that sort of thing.

Perhaps the Brooklynites are a bit previous in thinking that the Dodgers

will be the next world's champions, but they have a good excuse for heaping praise upon your Uncle Wilbert Robinson and his boys.

Some one has wisely said that all that is needed to win a ball game is a pitcher who can keep the other side from making runs and a batting order that will knock out runs against the other pitcher. The Brooklyn

are well supplied with good pitchers, who are twirling wonderful ball this season. Jack Coombs, Rube Marquard, Pfeffer, Wheeler Doll and the others are all going great guns.

Among the batters, the renowned Jake Daubert, Casey Stengel, Zack Wheat, Mowrey and others are right there out at a great clip. Things look very rosy across the river just now—and all Brooklyn is happy.

HAL M'KINNEY WINS AT AUBURN RACES

Beats Old Rival, Columbia Fire, in Free-for-All Pace in Straight Heats.

ALSO BREAKS TRACK RECORD

Auburn, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The meeting of the Nebraska Midway racing circuit closed yesterday afternoon with a large attendance and good races. The weather was fine and the track in good condition. Babe King paced one-eighth of a mile in an exhibition race in 18 seconds.

The feature of the program was the free-for-all pace between Hal McKinney and Columbia Fire, the former winning in three straight heats. Time: 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4 and 2:10, breaking the record of this track by one second, which was 2:09 1/4, made by Finger, and was the state record on a half-mile track for several years.

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Indians Beat Tiger Crew in Battle for League Leadership

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—With the leadership of the league at stake, Detroit and Cleveland today engaged in their fourth extra inning duel of the season and the Indians won, 10 to 8. Each club won two games of the series. The game was ragged, but exciting. Twice the Tigers tied the score and once Cleveland did the same thing. The visitors won the game in the eleventh when Speaker walked and scored on Gandil's triple. Wambagans followed with a single and Gandil made home. Score: Indians 10; Tigers 8.

YANKS NEXT TO TOP; BEAT GRIFFS TWICE

New York, June 24.—New York climbed into second place today by again defeating Washington twice, the scores being 2 to 1 and 4 to 3. It was the fourth double header won by the Yankees this season.

In the first game, Caldwell, who had been going poorly all season, showed a return of his former skill and held the Senators to four hits.

Washington had a three run lead in the second game, but home runs by Baker and Pipp, each with a runner on base, proved their undoing. Score first game: Yankees 4; Senators 3.

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Question of Supremacy.

For, be it known, Resta and De Palma, are two of the most intense rivals who ever toiled a wheel. And there is a question of supremacy to be decided, a question over which speculation has been rife for almost two years now.

Resta and De Palma are by most speed enthusiasts characterized as the master drivers of the world. There is but one man who can dispute their dual supremacy, Eddie Rickenbacher, and Eddie's car is not as fast as Resta's Peugeot or De Palma's Mercedes.

Resta Has Edge.

At the present writing Resta has an edge over De Palma. A year ago (Continued Page Three, Col. Five.)

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Miss H. Baker Wins Coast Championship

Del Monte, Cal., June 24.—Miss Helen Baker of San Francisco won the Pacific states women's singles tennis championship by defeating Miss Marjorie Thorn in the final, 6-6, 6-4.