

# KING GORIN, DARK HORSE WINS BIG KENTUCKY CLASSIC; HARNESS STEPPERS ARE IN FINE TRIM AT BENSON TRACK

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### ROURKES TASTE DEFEAT AT HANDS OF UP RIVER MEN

Sioux City Divides Eight of Its Nine Hits Between Second and Seventh Frames and Wins.

Sioux City, Ia., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Pa Rourke's champions could not hit Fitcher Grover to any advantage today and lost to the Indians, 8 to 1.

On the other hand, the locals divided eight of their nine hits off Currie in the second and seventh, scoring four runs in each inning. The lone run made by the champs came in the first inning when Krug slammed the sphere over the left field fence below the flag pole for a homer.

Grover was in a rather tight hole in the fourth. Thompson started with a single to right. Smith was out. Hunga to Mueller, Thompson going to second. At this juncture Grover lost control and walked the next two men. He steadied with the bases loaded. Brotten flew out to short and Brokaw to center field.

Thompson started the sixth with a single, but was forced at second by Smith. Brokaw was safe on Connelly's boot, but Schick and Brotten were easy outs.

The visitors made two hits in the seventh, but could not score. Currie and Burg singled with one down. Krug forced the latter at second. Hunga made a poor throw to first in an attempt to make a double and the ball got to Mueller. He recovered it in time to nail Currie at the plate, who attempted to steal on the play.

Two hits in the eighth. The champions made two hits in the ninth, but were blanked again. Brotten singled, but was forced by Brokaw. Shaw, batting for Currie, singled. Burg forced him at second and Krug forced out the former. Currie's wildness figured in the Indians scores in the second. Besides allowing four hits he walked two men. The locals stole four bases in this session.

### Men in Shipyards on the Pacific Coast Take to Ball

The entry of the United States into the world war has threatened to cripple professional baseball in Seattle, but has brought into existence the Seattle Shipbuilders' league, with an amateur club in each of the four largest shipyards, which together employ nearly 10,000 men.

Numerous base ball players, dropped by professional clubs on the coast, and others who are tired of the uncertainties of the game and like to draw pay the year round, have found employment in the shipyards, and there is no trouble in picking out good teams. The league has equipped a ball park within walking distance of the business district of Seattle, and it is estimated that the patronage of the shipyard men alone, on their Saturday half-holiday, will more than pay the expenses of the team. The park was paid for by money raised by popular subscription. Attendance on the opening day was 4,500. The shipyard owners encourage the league, believing it improves the spirit of their plants.

Portland, Tacoma, Gray's Harbor, Olympia and other shipbuilding centers are adding thousands of men to their shipyards, and it is expected that each large yard in the northwest will have its base ball team before the end of the summer.

### Williams, Tennis Shark, Fails To Pass at Military Camp

New York, June 2.—Unconsciously the board of examining surgeons of the United States army has opened a fruitful field for the discussion of foot work in tennis. It strengthened the position of those who support the theory that a proper comprehension of footing and its relation to the control of the stroke is one of the most important elements of the game. And it is all because of the refusal of the surgeons to pass Richard Norris Williams, 2d., the holder of the national singles championship title, as a rookie for the officers' reserve corps camp at Plattsburgh.

While the exact reasons for the refusal to accept Williams at the military camp will probably never be known, the cause has been stated as due to minor defects of his feet.

### State Laws Interfere With Sunday Games in East

New York, June 2.—Apparently state laws are going to prevent in part the plans entertained by major league base ball owners for giving financial aid to military units through the playing of games on Sundays in eastern cities. With a game arranged for the Polo grounds, Sunday, June 10, between the Yankees and St. Louis Browns, it was hoped to stage special contests to be turned over to different war relief funds.

Captain T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankees, who put the scheme on foot here, proposes that proceeds from such a game should be turned over to the New York engineers, who are expected to leave shortly for duty in France. This contest is expected to go through, although official sanction has not been moved forward for this occasion. Elsewhere the scheme is encountering insurmountable obstacles.

### Brazil Will Utilize Seized German Vessels

Rio Janeiro, June 2.—President Braz today signed a decree providing for the utilization by Brazil of the German ships in Brazilian ports. It is believed the decree will be put into effect today.

### MANAGER OMAHA POLICE BASE BALL TEAM.



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### Sioux Add to String

OMAHA.	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Burg, Sh.	5	0	1	0	0
Thompson, cf.	4	0	2	1	0
Smith, H.	4	0	1	0	0
Brokaw, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0
Schick, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Brotten, c.	3	0	2	0	0
Currie, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0
Grover, p.	3	0	1	0	0
*Shaw	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	1	9	24	15

SIoux CITY.	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Gilmore, p.	5	1	2	0	0
Rader, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0
Watson, rf.	3	1	1	0	0
Connelly, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0
Mueller, 2b.	3	1	1	0	0
Hunga, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0
Brokaw, c.	4	1	1	0	0
Grover, p.	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	26	9	27	15	1

Two-base hits: Thompson, Smith. Three-base hit: Hunga. Home runs: Krug, Connelly. Sacrifice hits: Morse, Stolen bases: Rader (3), Morse (3), Croby, Watson, Hunga. Hits and earned runs: Off Currie, 2 and 4 in eight innings; off Grover, 3 and 1 in nine innings. Base on balls: Off Grover, 2; off Currie, 5. Struck out: By Grover, 3; by Currie, 11. Wild pitch: Currie. Hit by pitched ball: Mueller. Time: 2:50. Umpires: Shannon and Jacob.

### Runs Twenty Miles a Day; Practicing for 100-Mile Jog

Chicago, June 2.—Sidney Hatch, the veteran marathon runner, is tearing off from fifteen to twenty miles a day in preparation for the 100-mile race to be decided in New York, June 16, for the American Red Cross.

In this race Hatch will attempt to shatter the American amateur record of 16:07:43 for 100 miles, which he established in Chicago in 1909. The Chicagoan tried to smash the mark in a run from Milwaukee to Chicago last October, but failed because the route he traveled was a few miles under the century mark.

Hatch was prevented from doing any running for several weeks because of a broken rib sustained in a friendly boxing match.

### Miss Rosenthal Quits Golf And Goes to Navy League

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal, ex-western golf champion and winner of two southern tournaments this year, has retired from all competitive play for the remainder of the season and will devote her activities to the woman's auxiliary of the Navy league.

### Big League Diary for May Shines With Bright Plays and Features

May 2—World's record established in Chicago in a ten-inning game between Cincinnati and Chicago, when, after the game had gone nine innings, neither team had registered a hit or run. Cincinnati made two hits in the tenth, winning the game 1 to 0. Toney pitched for Cincinnati and Vaughn for Chicago. On the same day the Giants and Dodgers battled fourteen innings to a tie, the score being 2 to 2.

May 3—Pitcher Jack Coombs of Brooklyn won his eleventh straight game from New York in ten innings by a score of 4 to 1. Coombs first beat the Giants in the 1911 world's series and since joining Brooklyn in 1915 he has won ten games from McGraw's team.

May 5—St. Louis shut out Chicago 1 to 0, Pitcher Koob of the Browns allowing the White Sox but one hit.

May 6—The St. Louis Cardinals shut out Cincinnati and in consequence occupied first place in the National league race for a single day.

May 7—Pitcher Cy Falkenberg made his debut with the Athletics in a game which was won by the Yankees, 9 to 4. On the same day the Giants regained first place in the National league race.

May 8—Eight pitchers, five for St. Louis and three for Chicago, worked in a game at St. Louis, which was won by the White Sox, 4 to 3.

May 10—"Stuffy" McInnis' hitting streak was checked by Pitcher Davenport of the Browns after McInnis had hit safely in seventeen consecutive games, every game in which his team engaged since the beginning of the season.

May 11—George Sisler failed to get a hit off of "Bull" Joe Bush of the Athletics after the first named had hit safely in thirteen consecutive games.

### AMATEURS SHOW SPEED WITH THE TRUSTY WILLOW

Records Made on the Sand Lots Is Most Encouraging to the Followers of These Games.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

After the first round of the Greater Omaha league, the true dope is revealed as predicted by many followers of amateur base ball.

So far the Mavericks, White Sox and Packers are living up to their anticipations. With frequent spurts of flashy base ball the second division have pleasantly surprised the wise dopsters. When, if ever, the warm weather rolls around Moylan and Potach, Rambler hurlers, will be the source of much trouble to the topnotchers.

With Earl Higgins, recently shifted to the management of the Te-Be-Ce's, they are now ready to do the laundry work. Although the Polish Merchants have been unfortunate in dropping all of their contests, they are still in the arena, ready to destroy the penant aspirations of the first division.

President Kaiman has failed to find any rowdyism during his visits to the various parts and harmony seems to prevail.

Walter Spellman of Holmes and Joe Wachtler of Melays lead the stickers with a .476 average. Corcoran with a .444 and Chip Bowley, with .400, of Armours, are also clouting the hide with telling effect. The Holmes have three hitters in the charmed circle. Probst hitting .391, Hazen, .366, and Graham, .368.

Jones represents the DeVol Victors as the leading hitter of that club with .389.

A. Lueschen and Rube Feltman are the hitmith of Te-Be-Ces. Lueschen was hitting .455 when he left for Sioux City.

The Polish Merchants have in Bans and Corbett, a pair of lusty swatters, who are hitting .368 and .308, respectively.

Kenny with .312 and Hansen with .305 lead the Rambler crew.

Among the first sackers, Echte-meyer, Feltman and Graham have perfect averages. Other infielders with perfect fielding averages are Tracy, Corcoran and Van Dever. The Melays and Holmes outfield have yet to make a bobble. Sam Feltman, Mayfield, Christensen and Mathisen are other outfielders with perfect averages.

Umpires today: Kane at Melays, McAndrews at Holmes. Kocher at Council Bluffs.

### Soldiers Violate State Laws Against Hunting

Santa Fe, N. M., June 2.—Soldiers have been violating both the state laws against the killing of antelope and the shooting of birds out of season and also the federal migratory bird law, according to a letter from Theodore Rouault, jr., game warden of the state of New Mexico, to authorities of the southern department of the army, which has jurisdiction over a number of soldiers stationed in or near the state.

Mr. Rouault made strong representations to the military authorities for the observance of the state and federal game laws and at the same time gave notice of the appointment of a number of deputy game wardens in sections where troops are stationed. They were instructed, he said, to treat soldiers as they would any other person.

### Proceeds of Racing Events Go Into War Charity Funds

Oasmen of the coast who intend to participate in the state and Pacific coast rowing championships, which will be held off Coronado, Cal., July 4, have begun a course of training for the events. Indications are that the war will not detract in any way from general interest in this annual event.

San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco will have a number of boats entered, and it is more than likely that several crews from the northwest will be seen in action for the coast titles.

Beginning with the Memorial day "gentlemen's horse races," which met with considerable success, the Coronado Country club will stage a number of these racing events from time to time during the summer, the receipts of which will be turned into the various war charity funds. There are many men living in the vicinity who are owners of thoroughbred horses and they are said to have entered into the plan with interest. No betting in any form is allowed.

### FREMONT CANDY KITCHEN BOWLING TEAM—Winners of the Nebraska state championship at the annual tournament at Fremont. The team scored 2,711. Each man on the team finished well up in the singles event, Middaugh leading, with 618, for third place, while Wright had 613 for fourth. Douglas, with 568, was eighteenth.



### FAST RACES RUN ON KEARNEY TRACK

King Will, Heir Reeper, Flash, Gov. V. and William Patch Listed Among Winners as State Circuit Opens.

Kearney, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The mid-summer race meet was finished here today when the management offered a card of five harness and one running event. The track was considered fast despite the heavy rains of the past few weeks and some good time was made. About six hundred turned out, the most for the two days races being the poorest ever passing through the gates here.

The Saturday results were as follows:

2:27 trot, purse \$400:  
Aqueen, b. m. (Norman) ..... 3 5  
Bin Bon, b. g. (Rhodes) ..... 2 7  
Governor, b. m. (Hildreth) ..... 2 7  
Robbery, b. m. (Larimer) ..... 2 7  
King Will, b. g. (Thomas) ..... 1 1  
Jack Doms, b. g. (Chandler) ..... 4 2  
Lord Aveloy, b. g. (Hart) ..... 4 2  
Summit, b. g. (Beal) ..... 7 4  
Time 2:23 1/2, 2:31 1/4.

2:11 trot, purse \$400:  
Alto Axwood, ch. m. (Rhodes) ..... 1 2  
Gail McKinney, b. m. (Thomas) ..... 2 2  
Heir Reeper, blk. m. (Warren) ..... 2 1  
Time 2:14 1/2, 2:18 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

2:22 pace, purse \$400:  
Flash H., bl. m. (Morton) ..... 1 1  
Stella Bell, b. m. (Rhodes) ..... 4 4  
Governor, b. m. (Hildreth) ..... 4 4  
Dusshell, b. m. (Sebastian) ..... 4 4  
Falletto, b. g. (Hart) ..... 2 2  
Red Necker, b. g. (McCoy) ..... 2 2  
Pack McFarland, bl. g. (Benfield) ..... 7 7  
Time 2:16 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

2:20 trot, four hundred purse:  
Doctor B., b. g. (Erickson) ..... 3 4  
Idewild, br. g. (Rhodes) ..... 3 4  
Governor, b. m. (Hildreth) ..... 3 4  
Arashoon, b. m. (Weir) ..... 4 2  
Virginia Watta, b. m. (McCoy) ..... 4 2  
Time 2:20 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

Three year old pace:  
William Patch, br. c. (Powell) ..... 1 2  
Etsa Forbes, b. m. (Rhodes) ..... 2 2  
Flower Mazy, b. m. (Chandler) ..... 2 2  
Governor, b. m. (Hildreth) ..... 2 2  
In the five-eighths mile dash Grosvenor, with Gibson up, was first and Esmeralda, with Presnell up, second. Barney McCoy, Teddy Bear and Billy Sunday also started.

### Dope Indicates Eastern Ball Teams Are Strongest

New York, June 2.—A base ball sharp here says: There need be no further doubt that the bulk of the strength of the National league is in the east. The results of the inter-sectional games played in the seaboard section of the circuit thus far indicate that the eastern clubs are considerably stronger than those of the west. The occidental hosts will be fortunate, indeed, to have one of their group in the first division at the termination of the chase.

A few weeks ago the Cardinals and the upper trail, with the attention of fandom, the country over, riveted upon their triumphant drives. Today they are beginning to betray signs of fatigue. The withering pace of the spring campaign is beginning to tell. All of which isn't meant to intimate that the Cards and Cubs have cracked. Far from it. It is altogether likely their defeats have been due merely to a temporary lapse and that in a week or so they will be moving toward the top again at the old pace. But enough of them has been seen in action against the formidable eastern clubs to warrant the prediction that the seaboard clans will have the first division pretty much to themselves at the finish.

### Johnson Wins Modified Marathon at Denver

Denver, Colo., June 2.—Ted Johnson of Salt Lake City today won the fifth annual renewal of the Rocky Mountain News modified marathon, covering the ten and two-fifths miles in 1:04:16 1/2. The best previous time was 1:04:41 3/4.

Johnson covered the greater part of the course far in advance of the thirty-eight other entrants. Fred Duncan of Littleton, Colo., ran second and Harold B. Rhea of Littleton, third. Thirteen runners finished within the limit.

### Schaller Picks Up on His Batting Average in Last Week

"Biff" Schaller of the San Francisco base ball team materially improved his batting average, according to the latest unofficial averages. He gained twenty-four points in one week, jumping from .292 to .316 per cent. Bassler, of Los Angeles, alone of all the regular players, still continues in the 400 per cent division. A margin of four points gives him this distinction.

### DARK HORSE WINS CLASSIC IN BLUE GRASS COUNTRY

King Gorin, 4-Year Old, Beats Out Cudgel in Fifth Renewal of Handicap at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—The 4-year-old Transvaal-Ethel Simpson colt, King Gorin, owned by R. L. Baker & Co. of Lexington, under a masterful ride by Jockey Mack Garner and favored by a light impost of 108 pounds, won the fifth renewal of the Kentucky handicap at Douglas Park here today by a neck from John W. Schorr's 3-year-old Broomstick colt, Cudgel.

Half a length back was Andrew Miller's Roamer, which made his third try for the event. Boots, coupled in the betting with Ed Crump, was the A. N. Macomber entry, finished fourth, beaten for the show money by two lengths.

Old Rosebud, the 9 to 5 favorite, and Opportunity finished in the ruck after setting a terrific pace for half a mile. The time of 2:01-1-5 for the mile and a quarter was remarkable, considering the condition of the track, which was lumpy and slow.

Victor Ridden Hard. King Gorin had to be hard ridden to win. Turning into the home stretch he went into the lead, with Cudgel and Roamer following, heads apart. The 126 pounds apparently was too much for the latter against the two lightweight colts.

Boots came from ninth into fourth place and behind him finished Hodges, Colvennie, Embroidery, Ellison, Old Rosebud, Opportunity and Ed Crump, in the order named.

King Gorin was only considered as a starter, after his stable mate, Pif Jr., had met with an accident preventing him from being sent to the post. He was practically neglected in the betting, a \$2 pari-mutuel ticket on him, paying \$43.50 to win, \$21.10 for the place and \$7.50 for show.

The stake was worth \$12,200 to the winner.

### Golfers to Join Hands and Help Boost Red Cross Fund

New York, June 2.—Again the patriotism of the golfers in the United States is appealed to this time to join in a Liberty tournament to be held July 4 at every golf club in the country. At the meeting of representatives of the governing bodies held last April, it was decided that each branch of sport in the United States appoint one representative to serve on a committee to raise and administer a fund for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf association, issued a letter addressed to the golfers of the United States, asking that all clubs in the country unite in holding a tournament for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. Whitney said that he hoped at least \$50,000 would be raised on this day.

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### MIRACLE MAN ON BASE BALL HORIZON

Mitchell Lines Up the Cubs and Starts Them In on the Race for the National League Pennant.

New York, June 2.—A new "miracle man" looms athwart the base ball horizon, and his name is Frederick Yapp, better known to fandom the country over as Fred Mitchell, leader of the Chicago Cubs. Mitchell first saw the light of day in Alton, Mass., thirty-nine years ago.

From the moment he was able to toss a base ball, Mitchell aspired to become a pitcher. In the years that followed he obtained his wish, but Mitchell never set the world afire by what he accomplished in the box. His achievements as coach for the Boston Braves and as first lieutenant to George Stallings were far greater than his accomplishments as a player.

Great As a Coach. As a coach of ball players Fred Mitchell will rank as one of the greatest in the game. A few years ago a manager of one of the National league clubs went to George Stallings, who then was leading the Braves, and requested him to trade some of his players. Stallings thought a while and said:

"I'll trade you any man on my team if I get my price, but all the money in the world couldn't separate me from Fred Mitchell. He'll stay in Boston with me as long as he cares to remain."

That was Stallings' estimate of Mitchell and it is the same value placed upon him by many other wise base ball men.

The success of the Cubs when Mitchell assumed command of the Wind City club was no surprise to base ball men. Indeed they would have been surprised if he had not turned the hapless aggregation willed him by Joe Tinker into a winning combination. For among base ball men Mitchell for years has been considered to have few peers as a handler of base ball players.

"I have just got what I want," said Mitchell recently. "The Cubs are a team of fighters. I want them to be just as great a club of battlers as were the Braves when they made their great dash from last place and won the pennant in one of the greatest finishes in the history of base ball."

Do not contend that I have a pennant winning team. We'll need a little more time in which to build before we can claim titles. But I do say that the Cubs are on their way and that is why I think my regime thus far has been successful."

### Foot Ball Brings Big Revenue To Princeton Athletics

Princeton, N. J., June 2.—Princeton's report for the athletic year 1915-16 shows a profit of \$18,116.56, or a gain of about \$3,000 over that of the previous year.

Foot ball returned the greatest revenue in Princeton's athletic history, \$65,600, as against \$53,000 in 1914 and \$38,000 in 1913. This gain was brought about largely through the fact that the Yale-Princeton game of 1915 was played in the Bowl before a large throng. The receipts from this game netted \$45,000, as against \$34,000 the previous year. The Harvard game of 1915, which was played at Princeton, produced receipts greater by \$2,000 than those of 1914.

Base ball showed a profit of \$4,750, a loss of about \$4,000 from 1914, while basket ball brought in a profit of \$765. The previous year this sport showed a deficit of \$220.

### Sport Conditions Not So Bad as Had Been Supposed

New York, June 2.—Judging from the latest reports, conditions in most branches of seasonally sport are not as bad as generally had been imagined.

Conditions in the west are reflected in the decision of the intercollegiate conference to adhere to its intention to hold its annual track and field championships at Chicago June 9. It has been decided to donate the net proceeds of the meet to the Young Men's Christian association war fund and to give the winners bronze, instead of the customary gold medals.

More than 300 athletes have been entered. A wartime departure is the acceptance of entries from Notre Dame and Oberlin; not members of the conference.

### FAMOUS HORSES ENTERED IN THE BENSON MEET

Nominations for Free-for-All Pace Include Braden Direct, Hal McKinney and Other Champions.

By RUSSELL PHELPS.

Famous harness horses, winners of purses on the principal tracks of the country, are entered in the spring classic to be staged at the fast Benson oval June 12, 13 and 14 under the auspices of the Omaha Driving Club.

Nominations for the meeting that will let down the barriers for Omaha's horse racing season a week from Tuesday include some animals that have thrilled turf fans all over the United States.

The free-for-all pace entry list names Braden Direct, famous "two minute" horse, who romped away with the class at the Great Western circuit meeting in Omaha last fall; Columbia Fir and Hal McKinney, famous rivals on middle western tracks, both reckoned as among the speediest pacers in the country; Hal Connors, a 2:07 1/4 stepper; Lillian T., an eastern star with a mark of 2:02 1/4, and Bonnie Belle, one of the fastest pacers in the west, hailing from Colorado.

Record Holders Entered. Stars entered in other events include Helen Chimes, holder of many pacing records, a Nebraska horse; Heir Reeper, another Cornhusker animal that trots with the best of them; Gray Hal, a son of Hal B., recently purchased by Edward Peterson, president of the Driving club; May Harriman, a famous Illinois trotter, and a host of others.

A total of \$4,000 in stakes, and purses is hung up for the three days' racing, \$400 to be offered for each event, with the exception of the colt races—\$300. American Trotting association rules are to prevail, best two out of three heats, for this meeting. After July at meetings on the Nebraska Speed association loop best three out of five heats will be the rule.

Proceeds to Red Cross. Large crowds are expected at the June meeting because of the fact that all profits resulting from the three days' racing, outside of money needed for actual expenses, will go to the Red Cross.

Horse racing lovers will have an opportunity to show their patriotism and at the same time see metropolitan tilts among contenders in the harness branch of the democratic "sport of kings."

Benson plant, scene of the races, takes rank as one of the country's leading race tracks. The Omaha Driving club, which recently took over the suburban plant and announced that in the future