Many Fast Steppers in Benson Race Meeting; Mercer and Hudson Teams Enter Omaha Derby

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CHICAGO TRACK TEAM WINNER OF BIG NINE MEET

Illinois Ranks Second and Missouri, With Simpson, Who Is Individual Star, Lands Third Place.

Chicago, June 9.—University of Chicago's track team won the seventeenth annual western intercollegiate conference meet here today, scoring in fourteen of the sixteen events and totaling 54¼ points. Illinois showed in every event except one, and was second with 41½. Missouri, aided by Bob Simpson, who scored 16 points, was third with 24.

Summary—120-yard high hurdles: Simpson, Missouri, first; Ames, Illinois, second; Starrett, Notre Dame, third. Time, 0:14 4-5.

440-yard run: Curtiss, Chicago, first; Spink, Illinois, second; Clark, Chicago, third; Barden, Grinnell, fourth. Time, 0:50 1-5.

One mile run: Fall, Oberlin, first; Todd, Ohio state, second; Olis, Chicago, third. Time, 4:15 4-5. New conference record.

Pole Vault—Graham, Chicago, won; Fisher, Chicago, and Wilkin, Ames, tied for second. Height, 12 feet, 6 inches.

High Jump—Fisher, Chicago, and Rice, Kansas, tied for first; Webster, Illinois, and Luther, Indiana, tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches.

Shot Put—Higgins, Chicago, won; Bachman, Notre Dame, second; Husted, Illinois, third. Distance, 43 feet, 10¾ inches.

Half Mile Run—Jones, Chicago, won; Rodkey, Kansas, second; Somers, Illinois, third. Time, 1:59 2-5.

220-Yard Dash—Hoyt, Grinnell, won; Feuerstein, Chicago, second; Heuring, Indiana, third. Time, 0:21 4-5.

Javelin Throw—Higgins, Chicago, won; Arbuckle, Purdue, second; Vedder, Illinois, third. Distance, 194 feet, 11 inches (new conference record).

Two-Mile Run—Fall, Oberlin, won; Tenney, Chicago, second; McKinney, Illinois, third; Graf, Nebraska, fourth. Time, 9:41.

Running Broad Jump—Simpson, Missouri, won; Overbee, Illinois, and Kreidler, Illinois, tied for second. Distance, 23 feet, 3¾ inches.

220-Yard Hurdles—Simpson, Missouri, won; Selbie, Missouri, second; Ames, Illinois, third. Time, 24 1-5.

Mile Relay—Chicago (Feuerstein, Brinkman, Curtiss, Clark), won; Illinois, second; Northwestern, third. Time, 3:22 4-5.

Hammer Throw—Bennett, Illinois, won; Brelos, Chicago, second; Husted, Illinois, third. Distance, 151 feet, 7 inches.

100-yard dash: Scholz, Missouri, first; Butler, Dubuque, second; Hoyt, Grinnell, third. Time: 10 seconds.

Discus throw: Husted, Illinois, first; Beekman, Notre Dame, second; Higgins, Chicago, third. Distance, 134 feet, 11½ inches.

Denver Wins Double Bill And Makes a New Record

Denver, Colo., June 9.—Denver won both games of a double-header with Lincoln today setting a Western league season record by totaling twenty runs in the first. The second game, which was called by agreement at the end of the seventh, was a much tighter contest Manser holding the visitors at his mercy. Scores:

LINCOLN. DENVER.

	AB.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	4	3	2	1	1	8	h'n'ley, 2b	6	3	2	1	1	1
Smith, 2b	3	3	0	2	1	6	Kel'her, ss	4	2	2	5	0	
Bayless, cf	4	2	1	0	1	0	akes, cf	2	2	1	0	1	
Lober, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0	tcher, lf	4	4	1	0	0	
Butler, ss	4	2	0	0	4	0	M'C'mk, rf	4	0	1	0	1	
Griffin, 1b	5	1	4	0	0	0	Mills, 1b	4	1	3	1	1	
Lamb, 3b	6	1	5	4	1	0	Wuff'l, 3b	6	1	0	2	0	
Rohrer, c	5	2	10	2	0	0	hestak, c	5	1	11	0	0	
C'd'nier, p	2	0	2	2	1	0	Smith'n, p	4	1	0	0	0	
Zink, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Manser, p	2	0	0	1	0	
*Halla	1	0	0	0	0	0	*H'rt'mn	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	40	17	24	13	10		Totals	43	16	27	11	4	

†Batted for Smithson in fifth.
*Batted for Gardinier in fourth.

Lincoln	1	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	—11
Denver	4	0	8	4	5	0	1	0	1	—20

Left on bases: Lincoln, 9; Denver, 11. Two-base hit: Oakes. Home runs: Butcher, Smith, Carlisle. Sacrifice flys: Mills, McCormick. Bases on balls: Off Gardinier, 10; off Zink, none; off Manser, 4; off Smithson, 1. Struck out: By Smithson, 5; by Gardinier, 5; by Manser, 2; by Zink, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Smithson, Smith, Carlisle. Hits and earned runs: Off Gardinier, 10 and 8 in four innings; off Zink, 6 and 4 in five innings; off Smithson, 12 and 4 in five innings; off Manser, 5 and none in four innings. Wild pitch: Smithson. Double plays: Kelleher to Mills. Stolen bases: Carlisle, Kelleher, Oakes, Butcher. Umpire: McGilvray. Time: 2:20.

Score, second game:

LINCOLN. DENVER.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	3	1	3	0	0	Shan'l'y, 2b	2	1	1	4	0
Smith, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	Kel'her, ss	3	2	0	3	0
Bayless, cf	3	1	1	0	0	akes, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Lober, rf	3	0	0	0	0	tcher, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Butler, ss	2	0	0	0	0	M'C'mk, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	Mills, 1b	3	1	11	0	0
Lamb, 3b	3	0	5	1	0	Wuff'l, 3b	2	0	0	2	0
Hanes, c	3	0	4	1	0	hestak, c	3	2	5	0	0
Zink, p	2	1	1	1	0	Manser, p	2	0	0	2	0
*Halla	1	0	0	0	0						
G'dliner	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	21	6	21	11	0
Totals	26	5	18	4	0						

*Batted for Hane in sixth.
†Ran for Lamb in sixth.

Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—1
Denver	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2

Left on bases: Lincoln, 6; Denver, 8. Two-base hit: Smith. Bases on balls: Off Zink, 7. Struck out: By Manser, 3; by Zink, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Zink, 6 and 2 in six innings; off Manser, 5 and 1 in seven innings. Double plays: Manser, Shanley to Mills. Stolen bases: Manser, Kelleher (2). Balk: Manser. Wild pitch: Zink. Time: 1:20. Umpire: McGilvray.

John Pesek to Clash With Paul Mortenson of Chicago

John Pesek, the Buffalo county mat marvel, will tangle with Paul Mortenson of Chicago in a finish match at Grand Island Tuesday night. Pesek, like a lot of other grapplers, is clamoring for a crack at Earl Caddock and is starting a campaign of elimination to earn this right.

Walloped Again

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Shaw, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 1b	3	0	2	9	0	0
Brottem, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Schick, rf	4	0	1	3	0	2
Burg, 3b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Brokaw, 2b	2	0	1	4	3	2
Currie, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	30	1	7	24	14	5

JOPLIN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lamb, 2b	5	1	3	4	4	0
Cochran, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Devore, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horan, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Metz, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Dalton, cf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Monroe, c	3	1	2	1	2	0
Lindamore, ss	2	1	2	2	5	0
Hall, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	4	9	27	16	1

Omaha	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Joplin	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	*	—4

Left on bases: Omaha, 4; Joplin, 10. Sacrifice hits: Brokaw, Lindamore (2). Stolen bases: Lamb, Devore, Horan. Double plays: Brokaw (unassisted), Lindamore to Lamb to Metz. Earned runs: Joplin, 2. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 1; off Currie, 6. Struck out: By Currie, 1; by Hall, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Currie, Hall. Wild pitches: Currie, 3; Hall, 1. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Gaston.

ROURKES LOSE TO THE MINERS AGAIN

Lindamore Wins Game When He Singles and Circles the Bases on Errors.

Joplin, Mo., June 9.—Joplin continued its drive by defeating Omaha again, 4 to 1. Dalton's error saved the visitors from another shut out. Lindamore won the game in the fourth when he singled and circled the bases on errors.

Gaspar's Benders Fool Wichita, and Sioux Win

Wichita, Kan., June 9.—Wichita could do nothing with Gaspar's slants today, while hits, walks and errors were combined to let the visitors pile up a big score in the early innings. Isbel started to play second, but retired after a couple innings. Score:

SIOUX CITY. WICHITA.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilmore, lf	6	2	7	0	0	G'w'n, cf-2b	3	1	2	4	2
Watson, rf	5	2	2	0	0	Isbel, 2b	1	0	2	0	1
Rader, ss	4	1	2	4	1	Taryan, c	3	0	2	3	0
Con'lly, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	Jones, 1b	4	0	10	1	0
Mueller, 1b	3	0	7	0	0	Coy, rf	4	0	3	0	1
Hunga, 2b	3	0	2	2	1	M'son, lf-cf	4	1	1	0	0
Morse, cf	4	0	2	0	0	Wal'ce, ss	4	1	3	1	0
Crosby, c	3	3	0	0	0	Davis, 3b	4	0	2	5	2
Torres, c	1	0	4	0	0	White, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Gaspar, p	1	0	0	2	0	Clemons, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Lyons, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	27	8	3	Norman, p	2	1	0	3	0
						Totals	33	4	27	20	8

Sioux City	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Left on bases: Sioux City, 9; Wichita, 8. Two-base hits: Gilmore, Crosby. Hits and earned runs: Off Clemons, 5 and 2 in one and one-third innings; off Lyons, 2 and none in one and two-thirds innings; off Norman, 3 and 1 in six innings; off Gaspar, 4 and none in nine innings. Stolen bases: Gilmore, Davis. Double play: White to Taryan to Davis. Bases on balls: Off Lyons, 3; off Norman, 3; off Gaspar, 2; off Clemons, 2. Sacrifice hits: Gaspar (2), Mueller. Struck out: By Clemons, 1; by Gaspar, 4. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Shannon.

Brandeis Blank Crack Negro Team From Iowa

Omaha's crack semi-pro team, the Brandeis, shut out the fast Capitol City Giants from Des Moines yesterday, 3 to 0. The same teams play at Rourke park again today, starting at 3:15. Score.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BRANDEIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neri, ss	4	0	3	4	0						
J'ckson, 2b	4	1	0	4	0	Dygert, cf	3	0	3	1	0
Lewis, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	Robsn, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Hill, 1b	3	2	11	0	0	Novak, 2b	3	0	2	4	0
Brown, c	4	0	4	0	0	Lawler, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Moore, rf	3	1	1	1	1	N'tsky, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Sanders, cf	3	0	3	1	0	Clair, ss	4	0	0	3	0
Hunter, lf	3	2	0	0	0	McG'th, 2b	3	2	2	1	0
Cross, p	3	0	0	4	1	Lyck, c	2	2	6	0	0
						Thiessen, p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	24	14	2						
u hrdl	hrdl	rdlu	rdlu			Totals	28	8	27	10	0

GIANTS.

Brandeis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	*	—3
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits: Robsn, Novitsky. Three-base hits: Hill, Jackson. Sacrifice hits: Lyck, Novitsky. Stolen bases: Thiessen, McGrath. Struck out: By Thiessen, 4; by Cross, 2. Bases on balls: By Thiessen, 1; by Cross, 3. Earned runs: Brandeis, 3. Double plays: Robsn to Novitsky, Dygert to Novitsky. Time: 1:15. Umpire: Gonding.

Dad Huntington Trims Pschierer by 200 Pins

In the fifteen game match on the Omaha alleys Friday, "Dad" Huntington defeated Joseph Pschierer, by 200 pins. "Dad" started with a 256 game, taking the lead in the first game, which he never lost, winning ten games to Pschierer's four. The fourteenth game was a tie. "Dad" averaged 191 1-5 to Pschierer's 178 5-15. Following is the score:

Huntington, 256, 175, 191, 189, 184, 173, 170, 187, 185, 189, 191, 182, 189, 190, 223—2,875
Pschierer, 229, 182, 161, 169, 163, 182, 202, 186, 169, 177, 152, 185, 144, 190, 191—2,675

Joe Tinker Will Promote Boxing Bouts at Columbus

Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus club of the American association, is to become a boxing promoter. Tinker has signed Bryan Downey, a Columbus welterweight, and Ted Lewis, claimant of the British championship, to box in Columbus July 4. The contest will be decided in the Columbus base ball park.

Miss Verda Pilling Wins City Bowling Honors

By defeating Miss Lillian Hughes last night, Miss Verda Pilling now holds the title of city champion. She will defend the title against all comers. The following is the score:

Miss Verda Pilling 148 185 188 186 188—896
Miss Lillian Hughes 142 193 147 169 162—812

Wrestling Champion Pins Rogers' Shoulders to Mat

Waterloo, Ia., June 9.—Earl Caddock defeated Joe Rogers of Chicago in a wrestling match here tonight in straight falls.

FIVE FAST AUTO PILOTS TO ENTER SPEEDWAY RACES

Henderson, Thomas, Mulford, Vail and Patterson Are Certain Entries for Independence Day Classic.

"Baby Pete" Henderson, Ralph Mulford, Joe Thomas, Ira Vail and A. H. Patterson are five of the country's leading race drivers Omaha speed enthusiasts will see on the East Omaha oval July 4 when the annual Omaha gasoline derby will be staged.

Director of Contest F. J. McShane has received a wire from Arthur Hill, manager of the Hudson racing team, saying that he would enter all three of the Hudson machines. Mulford, Vail and Patterson are the drivers who will pilot the Hudson mounts.

Hill last year was Dario Resta's manager. Omaha made a hit with him and he told McShane then he always would enter any cars under his control in any and all events held in Omaha. When he was made manager of the Hudson team he immediately announced his intention of placing all three machines in the local Independence Day classic.

The Hudsons are all brand new machines and said to be among the fastest American cars ever built. Ira Vail captured second place with his Hudson in the Cincinnati derby Memorial day and Mulford and Patterson both finished within the money.

Mercers to Enter.

McShane also has received word from the Mercer factory that they will enter all three of their cars in the Omaha race. This will be the first time the Mercer people have placed their machines on the Omaha track. "Baby Pete" Henderson, Eddie Rickenbacher's diminutive team-mate last year, pilots one of the Mercer mounts and Joe Thomas a second. W. S. Haines is driving the third Mercer now and he may drive the machine in Omaha, but it is thought a driver of more prominence will be substituted before July 4 arrives.

These six care alone assure Omaha of a fast field. They are all new machines, built last winter, and of the latest sixteen-valve type, capable of 110 miles an hour and better.

Omaha will be permitted to start fifteen cars this year. Last year seventeen started, but it was thought best to curtail the number by two for safety first reasons.

No Competition.

Omaha will have the Independence day date alone this year. The Uniontown speedway wants to stage a race that day and the consent of the Omaha speedwy has been solicited by the A. A. A. The local management, however, will protest, and, according to rules made last fall, Uniontown will be refused a sanction. Thus drivers who wish to compete on Independence day must enter the Omaha event or remain idle.

Contest Director McShane goes to Chicago this week for the race at the Windy City Saturday. He expects to sign fully a dozen of the fastest and most skillful drivers in the country in addition to those mentioned above who already are the same as entered. Among those McShane expects to sign are Louis Chevrolet, winner of the Cincinnati race this year; Gaston Chevrolet, his brother, Ralph De Palma, Dave Lewis, Billy Taylor, winner of the Uniontown event, and Eddie Hearne, the famous comeback.

A large force of men has been at work on the speedway for the last two weeks making improvements. Holes in the track are being filled with asphaltum that makes the oval as smooth as glass. A fill of asphaltum has been made between the track and running board, adding to the safety of the speed merchants. The improvement work will be completed this week, and next week, directly following the Chicago races, it is expected the drivers will start to arrive with their mounts for practice.

Machine Gun Company Team Is Looking for Opponents

The Fourth Nebraska machine gun company's base ball team is looking for opponents. The soldier lads have not lost a game this season and believe they have one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. For games call Bellevue 61 and ask for Moore.

The team lineup is as follows: Wheeldon and Anderson, pitchers; Gunner, Logan and Moore, catchers; Allen, first base; C. Picotte, second base; Davis, shortstop; Stepanek, third base; Larson, left field; Kamanski, center field; Stepp, right field; Evans, Moeller and P. Picotte, utility.

Ten Thousand Dollars Is Juicy Bit Put Up to Tempt Speed Merchants

Ten thousand dollars is the sum total of the prize money for which the country's leading automobile speed pilots will contest on the East Omaha board speedway July 4. At a regular meeting of the directors of the Omaha Auto Speedway company this sum was agreed upon.

The program will be the same as last year. The championship race will be 150 miles long. A second race of fifty miles will follow.

This decision was made because of the wonderful success last year when the 150-mile championship event was one of the greatest speedway races ever held in America.

Fire Laddies and Coppers Who Will Clash On Ball Diamond for Benefit of Red Cross

Firemen—Top row, reading left to right: C. Coe, first base; Fous, right field; H. Coe, catcher; Gardner, third base; Vanous, shortstop; Oliver, pitcher. Bottom row, reading left to right: Hope, center field; Moran, pitcher; Wavrin, manager; Swoboda, second base; Haydock, pitcher.

Policemen—Top row, reading left to right: Krebs, pitcher; Murphy, catcher; Slezewski, center field; Troby, first base; Ryan, left field; Scott, utility. Bottom row, reading left to right: Farrand, third base; Armstrong, shortstop; Wheeler, second base; Beister, utility; Francl, right field; Potach, catcher; Hiatt, pitcher.

"For eleven years I've been after those cops, now I've got 'em where I want 'em."

With a fiendish grin of satisfied glee lighting his countenance, Joe Wavrin, manager of the firemen's base ball team, announced to the world the horrible tortures his athletes intend to inflict upon the policemen's team when the ancient rivals clash on the base ball diamond at Rourke park Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Omaha Red Cross.

"He's been after us eleven years, eh?" snorted Tony Francl, manager of the coppers' team, when informed of Wavrin's declaration of unrestricted warfare. "He'll wish he'd never caught up with us after Thursday. The entire fire department will be hors du combat when we get through with 'em."

Both teams have been practicing hard for the approaching event. The cops practice every day. The firemen practice twice a day and under cover. Wavrin says he's afraid the cops will try to swipe his signals if his men don't practice behind closed gates.

The old enemies both promise to win the game. Wavrin says it's a cinch and his captain, Charley Coe, agrees. "Bob Oliver is a second Walter Johnson, how are those guys going to hit him?" asked Coe, "and when Johnny Hope, 'Pep' Gardiner and Vanous come up to bat bring out the flying squadron to chase the balls; no cop would be able to do it on foot."

Francl and his captain, George Armstrong, laugh at the claims of the firemen and declare it will take an adding machine to total up their scores.

Mayor Dahlman has been asked to declare a half holiday Thursday for the game and to throw the first ball. Chief of Police Dunn has been asked to catch the pill and Chief Salter of the fire department to bat.

Dick Grotte and McQuade have agreed to umpire the contest.

Gould Dietz of the Omaha Red Cross, to which all the funds will go, is sponsoring the event.

Miss Cowells Wins 'Frisco Swimming Race

San Francisco, June 9.—Miss Frances L. Cowells, unattached, swam a course of one and one-quarter miles across the Golden Gate today in forty-one minutes and fifteen seconds, winning from a field of thirty entries, all women, under the auspices of the Pacific association of the Amateur Athletic union.

Miss Valley Mahn captured second place, with Miss Babe Wright third, Mrs. Ernest Smith beat Miss Cowells' time by nearly three minutes, but was disqualified because she took the wrong course.

The contestants were all from cities bordering on San Francisco bay.

Connie Mack to Try Out Two More College Cracks

It is understood that Manager Mack of the Athletics will give Shortstop Rodgers of the University of West Viriginia a trial. Catcher Connie Murphy of Dartmouth will also join the Mackmen as soon as he finishes his college career.

Clark Griffith Wants Only Five Thousand for Leonard

Clark Griffith has offered to sell the release of Infielder Joe Leonard for $5,000. Leonard was traded to the Washingtons by the Clevelands last year.

MICHIGAN INVITED BACK TO BIG NINE

Faculty Committee Also Votes to Continue Athletics Despite Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Chicago, June 9.—Invitation to the University of Michigan to resume athletic relations with the Big Nine was unanimously voted at a meeting here today of the faculty representative of the Western Intercollegiate conference.

Michigan, which withdrew from the conference in 1905 as a result of a disinclination to abide by certain athletic training restrictions, one of which was the abolition of the training table, is expected to accept the invitation at once.

The faculty committee also unanimously voted in favor of continuing athletics in spite of war conditions. Present foot ball and other athletic schedules will be played even though the University of Wisconsin and University of Minnesota have abandoned sports until the end of the war.

Enraged St. Joseph Crowd Attacks Umpire on Field

St. Joseph Mo., June 9.—The crowd swarmed onto the field in the fifth inning of today's game with Des Moines and pushed and shoved Umpire Miller about the field. Only by combined efforts of players and managers of both teams and police was a threatened riot prevented and the field cleared for play. Miller called McCabe out at first on what the crowd thought a bad decision and then put McCabe off the field for protesting. Des Moines won, 5 to 1. Score:

DES MOINES. ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.		AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Case, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Ditts, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	Goalby, 2b	2	0	3	2	1
Spencer, cf	5	1	3	0	0	McCabe, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Hunter, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Kirkhm, lf	4	0	4	0	0
Hartfd, ss	4	1	2	1	0	M'Klein, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Coffey, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	Henry, 1b	4	1	13	1	0
Sweeny, 1b	4	2	11	0	0	Shay, ss	4	1	1	3	1
Spahr, c	2	0	5	1	0	Moore, c	2	2	4	1	0
Berger, p	3	0	0	3	0	Wright, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Graham, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	6	0	O'R. More, cf	0	0	1	0	0
						*Adams	1	0	0	0	0
						Powell, p	0	0	0	0	1
						Hovlik, p	0	0	0	0	0
						†O'Brien	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	30	6	27	10	3

*Batted for Graham in seventh.
†Batted for for Hovlik in ninth.

Des Moines	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	—5
St. Joseph	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Struck out: By Graham, 1; by Berger, 5. Bases on balls: Off Wright, 1; off Graham, 1; off Berger, 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Wright, 4 and 2 in three and two-thirds innings; off Berger, 6 and 1 in nine innings; off Graham, 2 and 0 in two and one-third innings; off Powell, 3 and 0 in one-third inning; off Hovlik, 0 and 2 in two and two-thirds innings. Stolen base: McClellan. Sacrifice hits: Ewoldt, Wright, Goalby, Hartford. Two-base hits: Ewoldt, Hunter. Three-base hit: Henry. Wild pitch: Hovlik. Double play: Powell to Moore to Henry. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 7; Des Moines 5. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Miller and Jacobs.

American Association Meeting Is Postponed

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—The special meeting of the American association, scheduled to be held here next Monday for the adoption of an additional forty-two game schedule, was postponed tonight until June 13. The meeting will be held in Chicago.

MAJORS SWAMPED WITH SOUTHPAWS

St. Louis Browns Have as Many as Could Be Found in All the Leagues in 1884.

Southpaws have become a regular epidemic. The southpaw hurler is not the curiosity to the base ball fan he was back in the '80s. The St. Louis Browns have as many left-handers on its pitching staff as could be found in the two major league organizations back in 1884.

The only team that had a southpaw of any class in the National league during 1883-4 was Detroit, and Fred Shaw, otherwise known as the "Flea," was the chap. Shaw was the first port-sider to fill the shoes of the famous Dr. Lee Richmond, the daddy of all left-handers. Richmond had retired from the pitching game when the famous Shaw blossomed out as a full-fledged star.

The old American association could boast of just a single southpaw during the season of 1883-4. Eddie Morris was the lad whom the Columbus, O., club had on its staff, and he made fame as one of the pioneers and hurlers of southpaw benders. After leaving Columbus Morris was with the Pittsburgh team of the American association, and later the National league. During the late '80s Morris was at his best and considered the equal of any left-hander of his day or since.

Casey Fine Southpaw.

In the season of 1885 in the National circuit Shaw had some competition in the left-handed curve in the person or persons of "Lady" Baldwin and Dan Casey, both joining the Detroit team that season. The City of the Straits seemed to have a monopoly on southpaws during that period, however. Fealike, Shaw jumped the team and Casey signed with the Philadelphia Nationals later and was their star for several years.

There was great rivalry among these three and they were as jealous of each other as a bunch of soubrettes. The great Tom Ramsey made his appearance in the American association with the Louisville club and in the latter part of 1885 and qualified at once when he whiffed fifteen of the Baltimore team. The old Metropolitan club of New York that season had on its lineup the noted Edward Cushman, whose feats of pitching a base ball were numerous and wonderful.

Up to and including 1885 we find that the two big leagues contained only six left-handed pitchers—Shaw Baldwin, Casey, Morris, Cushman and Ramsey. On the pitching staff of the St. Louis Americans for this season we find the names of Plank, Hamilton, Weilman, Koob and Sisler, all qualified artists, also a couple of southpaw recruits on the roster.

Many Left-Handers Now.

Today we find over thirty left-handed pitchers in the two big leagues and about that many on the sidelines or sent back to the minors for a little more seasoning. The crop of southpaws has varied considerably from season to season. In the season of 1890 the names of twenty-four left-handers could be found in the box scores of the games played in the three major leagues, and all were regulars.

PROFITS OF RACE MEET WILL GO TO THE RED CROSS

Harness Horses and Runners to Battle at Benson Track for $4,500 in Stakes and Purses.

By RUSSEL PHELPS.

Omaha's horse racing season will be formally ushered in this week with a patriotic meeting at the Benson track, under the auspices of the Omaha Driving club. Every cent above actual expenses is to be donated to the Red Cross by the driving club.

With decent weather and loyal support on the part of Omaha horse fans, sports lovers and patriotic devotees of the greatest game of 'em all, driving club officials hope to turn over several thousand dollars to the organization which is playing so important a part in humanity's war.

Profits to Red Cross.

The organization, composed of prominent Omaha business men and sportsmen, which is giving the three days' program of harness and running races, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, does not want to make a single penny of profit out of the affair.

Horsemen and backers of clean-cut, exciting, red-blooded sport are boosting for record-breaking crowds because they want the Red Cross to add as much as possible to its war coffers. Every ticket purchased—they're only 50 cents each, entitling the holder to a grandstand seat—will help buy bandages for some wounded soldier, or aid the Red Cross in the thousand one ways in which they make such excellent use of its funds.

Real Patriotic Atmosphere.

The driving park will be profusely decorated with flags and the national colors and a band will play patriotic airs between heats. Every convenience has been provided for the comfort of racing patrons—rest rooms for the ladies, parking spaces for automobiles, commodious, advantageously located stands and courteous attendants.

Above all, the driving club guarantees metropolitan horse racing and a meeting absolutely free from all objectionable features.

Besides ringing up the curtain on the season's racing, the Omaha meeting on the Nebraska Speed association loop will bring together the greatest galaxy of harness and running stars ever assembled on a middle western track for June events.

Big Fields to Start.

Between 175 and 200 speedy harness horses and runners are slated to start, scores of them animals which have been big and consistent purse winners on the leading tracks of the country.

A total of more than $4,500 is offered in stakes and purses, about $4,000 for harness horses and $500 for runners. Boots and saddle events are to be revived in Omaha after a year of exclusive sulky racing.

Thrills galore are looked for when the rangy running horses, which arrived in Omaha Friday from the Aurora meet, are sent away by the starter.

Famous Jockey Here.

Spectators will have an opportunity to see one of the greatest jockeys this country has produced, ride in the running events. Jimmy Reese, who tens years ago was a close to being king of jockeys as any man who ever pulled on a boot, is here with a string from New Orleans.

"Jimmy" retains his old pep and gameness and outside of a little extra weight is as good as ever. He is campaigning some runners over western tracks, preparatory to taking in the big running meetings in the east and south.

The first day's running even will be three-eights of a mile, the second day's three-fourths of a mile and the third day an even mile. There will be three monies for each event—60, 30 and 10 per cent.

Good Opening Program.

Tuesday's, the opening day, program looks exceptionally good in both harness and running events.

Peggy C., a daughter of Onstanley, is easily the class of the big field in the 2:17 pace. Barring acidents she should win.

The 2:20 trotting class looks like an open race, but it's an odds on bet that of the steppers who will dart under the wire first, these four will figure prominently: Governor V., by Governor Francis; Brady, by Motell; George S., by Gomoko; Star Kay, by Burning Star.

A couple going colts by Colorado E.—Miss Colorado and E. Colorado—shouldn't have much trouble in grabbing the big end of the money in the 3-year-old trotting class.

Society To Turn Out.

Two-thirds of the boxes for the three days' races have been sold to Omaha society folks and a big turnout of the Nebraska metropolis "400" is expected.

F. D. Van Pelt, a might good starter, when the dricers don't get his goat, and a satisfactory one even if they do, will get them away.

Ed Curtin, an Iowan, president of the Great Western circuit, of which the Omaha Driving club is a member, will be presiding judge.

Omaha's Associated Judges.

C. M. Buck and E. L. Whitehead of Omaha are to be associate judges. Mr. Whitehead, formerly a prominent horseman in Louisville, Ky., recently moved to Omaha. He is the owner of Flower Direct, a famous 2:03¼ pacer.