

First Harness Horse Races of Spring Season Will Start Today at the Benson Track

STAGE ALL SET FOR BENSON RACE MEET

Red Cross Girls to Sell Tickets and Will Act as Ticket Takers and Ushers at Horse Races.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.
2:17 pacing class.
2:20 trotting class.
Three-year-old trotting class.
Five-eighths of a mile running.
Races start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Nearly 200 fast harness horses and runners are quartered at the Omaha Driving club's Benson racing plant, awaiting the opening of the season today, when the cream of stables from eighteen states will battle for a total of more than \$4,500 in stakes and purses.

Every cent above actual expenses for the three days' meeting will go to the Red Cross. The driving club, sponsored by several prominent sportsmen and business men, hopes to turn over several thousand dollars to the organization destined to alleviate the suffering and add to the comfort of the soldier boys when they get somewhere in France.

Twenty-five society girls, headed by Miss Edna Peterson, daughter of Edward Peterson, president of the Omaha Driving club, are selling tickets in the interests of the Red Cross. These same young women will take tickets at the racing plant and act as ushers.

Many Patriotic Features.
Many features will go to make for a patriotic meeting. The stands and horse barns will be profusely decorated with flags and the national colors; bands will play patriotic airs between heats; a large picture of President Wilson will be unveiled in the judge's stand.

Records are expected to go by the boards when the barriers are let down for the first meeting of the season in Omaha. Two fast trotting events, a pacing event and a five-eighths of a mile running race are on Tuesday's program.

Perhaps the best show ring horse in the country will start in one of the races. Axteen, by Axworthy, owned by Sam Harris of Plymouth, Ill., has captured ribbons all over the United States and is paramount in the east.

Axteen, a chestnut stallion, won second money in the \$20,000 trotting stake at San Francisco two years ago. He is regarded by hundreds of horsemen as the handsomest horse in the United States.

Burgess-Nash Wins Game From Soldiers
The Burgess-Nash ball club won its fifth straight game Sunday when it whipped the soldiers at Ernie Holmes park to the tune of 7 to 1.

The Burgess-Nash club has proven itself to be one of the fastest ball clubs in the city. Manager King has difficulty in obtaining games because the good clubs of the city like to keep their lost columns as low as possible. Clubs wishing games call King, Douglas 4334.

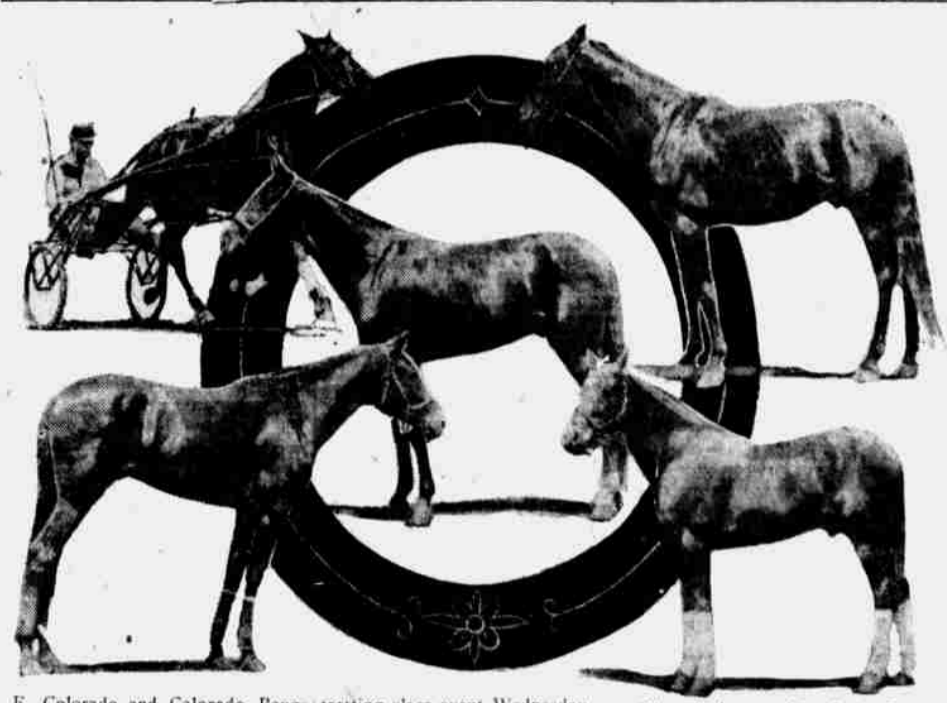
Batteries: Soldiers, Sullivan and Swift; Burgess-Nash, Baker and Sandau.

Park Avenue Florists Too Fast for Newsboys' Outfit
The Park Avenue Florists triumphed over the World-Herald Newsboys, 6 to 4, yesterday afternoon. Calvert, hurling for the Florists, allowed 1.4 five hits and whiffed ten. Dermott, his opponent, was touched for eight hits.

Amateur Standings

GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE			
Team	P.	W.	Per.
Melady Mavericks	7	5	.714
National Cash Registers	6	4	.667
Holmes' White Sox	5	3	.625
Armours	6	2	.600
W. H. Newsboys	5	2	.500
DeVol	6	2	.433
Polish Merchants	5	0	.000
CITY LEAGUE			
Team	P.	W.	Per.
Murphy Did It	5	4	.800
Walter G. Clarke	6	4	.667
Omaha Grain Exchange	6	3	.500
Omaha Crocker	6	2	.400
Carter Lake Club	6	0	.000
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	P.	W.	Per.
Townsend	5	4	.800
National Cash Registers	5	4	.667
Central Furniture Store	5	3	.600
Walnut Hill Merchants	6	3	.500
Omaha Bicycle Indians	5	2	.400
McCarthy's	7	1	.143
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE			
Team	P.	W.	Per.
Stags	7	7	1.000
Knight's	7	6	.857
Alpha Camp, W. O. W.	6	3	.500
Bedden	7	2	.286
W. H. Newsboys	7	2	.286
Western Union	6	0	.000
BOOSTER LEAGUE			
Team	P.	W.	Per.
Brodegaard Crown	7	6	.857
Dahlman Knights	6	5	.833
Sample Hart	6	2	.333
Frank Dewey	5	3	.600
Trimbles Bros.	7	4	.571
Drescher Bros.	6	3	.500
Graham Ice Cream Co.	7	1	.143
Omaha Merchants	6	0	.000
Mastis	6	0	.000
INTER-CITY LEAGUE			
Team	P.	W.	Per.
Trimbles Bros. Juniors	8	7	.875
Park Avenue Florists	8	2	.250
Townsend's	8	5	.625
J. H. Root	8	4	.500
W. H. Newsboys	8	4	.500
Monticlaus	8	2	.250
Merchant Juniors	8	2	.250
T. M. Hogsline	8	1	.125
GREATER OMAHA LEAGUE			
Holmes White Sox, 5; Polish Merchants, 1.			
Armours against Council Bluffs DeVol.			
Victors, postponed.			
CITY LEAGUE			
Grain Exchange, 4; Carter Lake Club, 3.			
Walter G. Clarke, 10; Omaha Crocker Co., 8.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Townsend, 10; Omaha Bicycle Indians, 10.			
Walnut Hill Merchants, 2; Central Furniture Store, 10.			
National Cash Registers, 15; McCarthy's, 1.			
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE			
Bedden, 5; Alpha Camp, W. O. W., 4.			
Stags, 15; B. & M. Camp, Modern Woodmen, 1.			
Western Union, 7; Knight's, 10.			
BOOSTER LEAGUE			
Frank Dewey, 4; Brodegaard Crown, 8.			
Drescher Bros., 7; Benson Merchants, 3.			
Sample Hart Motor Co., 2; Dahlman Knights, 2.			
Graham Ice Cream Co., 7; Trimbles Bros., 15.			
Twelve innings.			
INTER-CITY LEAGUE			
T. M. Hogsline against Merchants Juniors, forfeited to Merchant Juniors.			
W. H. Newsboys, 4; Park Avenue Florists, 6.			
J. H. Root, 9; Trimbles Bros' Juniors, 16.			
Samson, 10; Merchants Juniors, 10.			
INDEPENDENT GAMES			
Brandeis, 7; Capitol City Giants, 1.			

SPEEDY HARNESS HORSES AT THE OMAHA DRIVING CLUB'S BENSON TRACK, awaiting the call for the three days' early meeting on the Nebraska Speed association loop. Profits of the races to go to the Red Cross. These are a few of the approximately 150 sulky step-pers in training at the suburban racing plant.



E. Colorado and Colorado Range are a couple of favorites dooped to make a big showing at the Benson races. Both were sired by Colorado E. E. Colorado is entered in the 3-year-old trot today, and Colorado Range is slated to perform in the 2:11 trotting class event Wednesday.

Hal Connors is entered in the 2:11 pace and the free-for-all pace Thursday. He is a son of Argot Hal and has a mark of 2:37 1/4. Hal Connors is one of the fast ones in the famous Tegu Dennison string.

Charline, a half brother of Shade, line, both owned by Judge Sears, of the district court, is in excellent form this season.

Miss Adams, one of the likely-looking speed merchants now at Benson, was snapped as she came down the stretch in clipper time.

DAN REEDER WINS MOTOR BIKE RACES

Sleepy Lad Takes Two of the Events Staged at the Omaha Speedway Sunday.

Approximately 1,500 gas bike fans congregated at the Speedway Sunday afternoon to witness the speedy two-wheel races staged there. None of the riders was bumped and all the machines went the route intact. Dan Reeder, saddled on an Indian, copied the first two events with Speck Warner rambling close behind and J. Eggleston cornered the third prize.

The initial match was a three-mile jig and the second race was for five miles. In the ten-mile event Speck Warner demonstrated his ability by bagging the pot. On the boards J. Eggleston was the best bet and Berdie Lutz, local favorite, garnered second money.

This is the second show staged under the auspices of the Omaha Motorcycle club and it, as well as the initial performance, was a distinct success from every angle. The large and enthusiastic attendance of yesterday surpassed the expectations of the promoters. All the principal prizes yesterday were landed by men riding Indians. Summary:

Three-mile open race: Dan Reeder, first; Speck Warner, second; J. Eggleston, third. Time 3:16.
Five-mile open: Dan Reeder, first; Speck Warner, second; J. Eggleston, third. Time 4:44.
Ten-mile open: Speck Warner, first; Tim Dixon, second; Fred Kruger, third. Time 12:42.
Ten-mile on boards: J. Eggleston, first; Berdie Lutz, second. Time 8:41.
Auto against time: Mercer racer on boards, five miles. Time 2:17 2/3.



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Holmes White Sox Win From Polish Merchants

The Holmes White Sox have ditched the jinx and put up a pretty exhibition of ball Sunday with the Polish Merchants as their opponents. John Andrews allowed only three hits, two being of the scratchy order, and struck out eleven men. Roacka also pitched and fielded well. Neither pitcher issued a pass. The fielding of the Holmes team was on the sensational order, both Jim Mirasky and Coady making great one-handed catches. Score: HOLMES WHITE SOX POLISH MERCHANTS

Team	AB	R	H	E	B	SO	IP	Per.
Holmes	42	2	9	0	0	0	9	1.000
Polish	42	0	3	0	0	0	9	.000

Totals: 27 527 7 0 Totals: 29 224 0 2
Polish Merchants: 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
Holmes White Sox: 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2
Two-base hit: R. Badura. Sacrifice hit: Gilham (2), Murray, Speltman. Double play: Probst to Hazen. Struck out: By Andrews, 11; by Roacka, 5. Stolen bases: Probst (2), Gilham (2), Coady. Hit batsman: Coady. Left on bases: Merchants, 1; Holmes, 5. Time of game: Two hours. Umpire: Hayes.

Jack Dillon Enlists in Navy.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 11.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis boxer, has enlisted in the navy. He submitted to the final examination here today and will remain here awaiting orders to report at a naval training station.

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