

Fifteen Famous Gasoline Speed Demons Sign Up to Drive in the Omaha Speedway Races on July 4th

EARL COOPER IS WINNER OF WINDY CITY AUTO RACE

Stutz Pilot Captures 250-Mile Derby With Speed of 103 Miles an Hour; Ralph Mulford Is Second.

Chicago, June 16.—Earl Cooper, driving a Stutz, won the 250-mile automobile race from Ralph Mulford here today, covering the distance without a stop in 2:25:28.



EARL COOPER.

Mulford was three miles ahead of Cooper, who was in second place at 200 miles. Eddie Hearne was third.

Mulford was leading at the 100-mile mark, having covered the distance in 57:24, an average of 104 1/2 miles an hour.

Averaging 104 1/2 miles an hour, Ira Vail, a dark horse, led the first fifty miles, with Joe Boyer second and Ralph Mulford third.

- Number and Driver. Car. 1—Louis Chevrolet. Frontenac. 2—L. Fontaine. Mercedes. 3—George Burane. Special. 4—Ralph De Palma. Packard. 5—Earl Cooper. Stutz. 6—Joe Thomas. Buick. 7—Tom Milton. Duesenberg. 8—Pete Henderson. Duesenberg. 9—Tommy Milten. Duesenberg. 10—Ralph Mulford. Duesenberg. 11—E. Hearne. Duesenberg. 12—Dave Lewis. Hoskins Special. 13—Ira Vail. Duesenberg. 14—W. Taylor. Newman Special. 15—Walter Haines. Duesenberg. 16—W. Taylor. Newman Special. 17—A. W. Patterson. Mercer. 18—Otto Henning. Ogren. 19—Tommy Milten. Duesenberg. 20—Earl Cooper. Stutz. 21—James Oldfield. Oldfield Special. 22—Tommy Milten. Duesenberg. 23—Jerry Mason. Ogren. 24—Al Schillo. Mercer. 25—Ed Hindrich. Duesenberg. 26—Otto Henning. Ogren. 27—Andy Hurt. Price Special.

Billy Bell Crosses Big Pond With Canadian Army

W. J. (Billy) Bell, probably the best-read base ball fan Omaha ever had, now is "somewhere on the east coast" with the Canadian army.

Bell recently enlisted in the Canadian army. He was born in Omaha and therefore a citizen of the United States and it was only after his fourth attempt to enlist that the Canadian authorities accepted him.

Brandeis Play Lincoln Cleaners This Afternoon

The Brandeis Stores, Omaha's crack semi-pro nine, will clash at Crouse park at 3:15 today with the Lincoln Cleaners and Dyers, amateur champs of the United States, in the second combat of the three-game series between these two teams.

Omaha Red Cross to Have Concessions at the Races

The Omaha chapter of the Red Cross will have the concession privileges at the Omaha speedway races, July 4. The Women's League for National Service will have the program privilege. It is believed these privileges will meet a tidy sum to the two patriotic organizations.

That Old Speed

Table with columns: OMAHA, AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Thompson, Cooper, Smith, Krug, Burns, Bradley, Schick, Hoffman, Metz.

Table with columns: DENVER, AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Hartman, Kelleher, Oakes, Butcher, McCormick, Mills, Wirth, Bartholomy, Green, Nabors, Shestak.

Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Denver, 5. Stolen bases: Krug, Burns, Shestak, Cooney. Two-base hits: Oakes, Broton, Smith, McCormick. Three-base hits: Mills, Thompson. Bases on balls: Off Metz, 2; off Green, 2; off Nabors, 2. Sacrifice fly: Smith. Sacrifice hit: Schick. Struck out: By Metz, 2; by Green, 3; by Nabors, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Metz, 9 and 4 in nine innings; off Green, 11 and 9 in seven innings; off Nabors, 11 and none in two innings. Hit by pitcher: Bradley (by Green). Passed balls: Bartholomy (2). Time of game: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires: Newhouse and McGilvray.

OMAHA CAPTURES FIRST FROM BEARS

Bunch Hits in Several Innings and Develop Lead Denver Is Unable to Overcome.

Denver, Colo., June 18.—Omaha bunched hits in several innings and developed a lead Denver could not overcome, taking the first game of the series.

St. Joseph Captures First Game From Truculent Sioux

St. Joseph, Mo., June 16.—St. Joseph took the first game of the series from Sioux City here today, 4 to 3.

Table with columns: ST. JOSEPH, AB, R, BH, PO, A, E. Rows for Gilmer, Holt, Reddy, Watson, Conly, Morris, Grover, Crosby, Tedesco.

McGranor Wins Seventh Victory From the Links

Joplin, Mo., June 16.—McGranor won for Joplin over Lincoln, 3 to 2, with a single in the ninth inning. It was his seventh consecutive victory.

Council Bluffs Golfers To Play in Iowa Tourney

Five Council Bluffs Rowing association players are entered in the annual Iowa state golf tournament, to be held at Sioux City June 25 to 29.

Ten Miles on Road Every Morning Part of Plestina's Training Diet

Ten miles every morning before breakfast is part of the diet of Marin Plestina, Omaha wrestler, who is training for his joust with Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis at the Omaha Auditorium July 4.

Barham, Fired by Omaha, Going Good at Vancouver

Wayne Barham, bounced by Marty Krug because he didn't know how to pitch, didn't know how to field and acted as though built of concrete above the collar, is hurling good ball in Vancouver, to which town he was shipped by Marty. He is one of the most dependable hurlers in the Northwest league now.

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Wayne's battery mate is an old Rouke, one Walter Cadman, well known as a pecker of extremely temperamental tendencies around these parts.

Famous Gasoline Speed Pilots Who Will Strive for Fame and Fortune on Boards of the Omaha Speedway on July Fourth



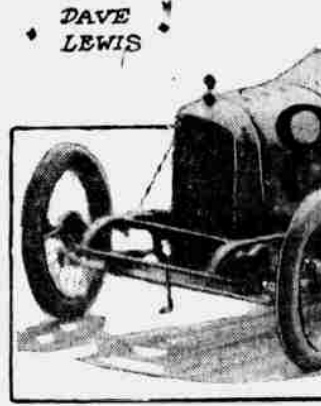
PETE HENDERSON



EDDIE HEARNE



Joe Thomas



DAVE LEWIS



RALPH MULFORD.



Tom Alley

When Emerson Dickerson, newly elected president of the Western league, assumes his chair of office he may be confronted with a problem that bids well to provide a few sleepless nights. The problem is the St. Joseph franchise.

PROBLEM FOR NEW PREXIE TO SOLVE

Western League Magnates Want to Transfer St. Joseph Franchise to Springfield or Pueblo.

It has developed that the other magnates of the Western league have delivered an ultimatum to Jack Holland, owner of the St. Joseph club. Attendance at St. Joseph games has been unusually small this season and Owner Jack has been informed that unless he can promise better attendance immediately the franchise will be moved.

Some of the moguls even favor transfer of the franchise right away without giving St. Joseph further opportunity to show it deserves a place in the circuit. Holland, however, refused to make any switch without giving the Jostown fans another chance. He said the long series at home now would develop whether St. Joseph would patronize Western league ball or not.

Attendance has been nothing to brag about, so it is believed the magnates will press their demands that the franchise be removed from the Missouri city.

Two Candidates for Club. Springfield, Mo., and Pueblo, Colo., are candidates for the franchise. Springfield has become an eligible candidate because of its proximity to Joplin. Being so close to Joplin, the transportation item does not figure strongly.

Pueblo, of course, is between Denver and Wichita and presents no difficult transportation problem. The Colorado city probably has the odds on Springfield. Several of the magnates last winter favored Pueblo over Joplin.

In case the club owners are determined to oust St. Joseph the problem will be put up to President Dickerson as soon as he takes up his new duties.

Creighton, Omaha Uni, Bellevue and Three High Schools Will Play Out Foot Ball Schedules in Fall

Sports will not be abandoned by Omaha educational institutions on account of the war. Creighton university, Omaha university, Bellevue and the three high schools intend to maintain full activities in all athletics.

Tommy Mills will be retained as coach and director of athletics at Creighton and the blue and white will go through with its full foot ball schedule this fall. The schedule comprises a number of big games, including contests with the universities of Wyoming and North Dakota. In fact, despite the wartime conditions, Creighton expects to have its greatest foot ball year this fall.

Omaha uni and Bellevue may find the going tough because of their relatively small number of students. Both of these schools are a bit uncertain about attempting a foot ball season, but if enough students are in the schools will go through. Both have schedules and will play them out if possible.

The high schools, of course, will continue all branches of sport because their students are for the large part under the service eligibility age.

Schupp Still a Puzzle. Pitcher Schupp of the Giants continues to puzzle National league managers just as he did the latter part of last season. Browns' Fielding Bad. While the record of the Browns in club batting is of the best, their club fielding record is a crime. Trenchhill Dropped. Jesse Trenchhill, former well known big league hurler, has been dropped from the international league umpire staff.

M'SHANE LANDS FULL FIELD OF DRIVERS FOR THE OMAHA INDEPENDENCE DAY CLASSIC

Mulford, Vail, Thomas, Hearne, Henderson, Milton, Lewis, Alley and Chevrolet Brothers Among the Celebrities Landed for the Gate City's Third Annual Automobile Derby, July 4.

Table with columns: Driver, Car, Mechanic. Rows for Ralph Mulford, Ira Vail, Art Patterson, Joe Thomas, Walter Haines, Al Schillo, Eddie Hearne, Tommy Milton, Pete Henderson, Dave Lewis, Louis Chevrolet, Gaston Chevrolet, Tom Alley, Omar Toft, Otto Henning.

Fifteen of the fastest and most daring speed pilots in the country have entered the third annual Omaha gasoline classic, which will be held on the boards of the Omaha Speedway July 4.

A message from F. J. McShane, jr., director of contests of the Omaha Speedway, who was in Chicago all last week signing the drivers, conveyed the information that the above listed classed field of noted gasoline demons had signed up to take part in the local Independence day derby.

McShane does not intend to stop with the fifteen signed. Only fifteen drivers will be permitted to start in the Omaha grind, according to the rules of the American Automobile association, but it is McShane's aim to sign as many drivers as possible and then start in the 150-mile fight for fame and fortune the fifteen who

Miller Park Golf Club Program for This Year

The Miller Park Golf club has issued its program for the current season.

The annual club championship will start on July 21. There will be two flights of sixteen each. A team match president against vice president, will wind up the season, September 15.

The field committee which arranged the program consists of Art Taylor, Bob Malcolm, Bob Watson and Ben Youssen. The program is as follows: June 23—McCutney cup, eighteen-hole handicap, medal play, six to ten to qualify; prize to winner and runner-up.

July 4—Eighteen-hole handicap medal play against bogey; golf club donated by E. W. Taylor.

July 7—Eighteen-hole handicap medal play; prize donated by Max Kaplan.

July 14—Twenty-seven continuous round golf medal play, golf club donated by Charles Johnston.

August 4—Eighteen-hole handicap medal play against bogey; golf club donated by F. Russell.

August 11—Eighteen-hole handicap medal play against bogey; prize donated by Mr. McMur.

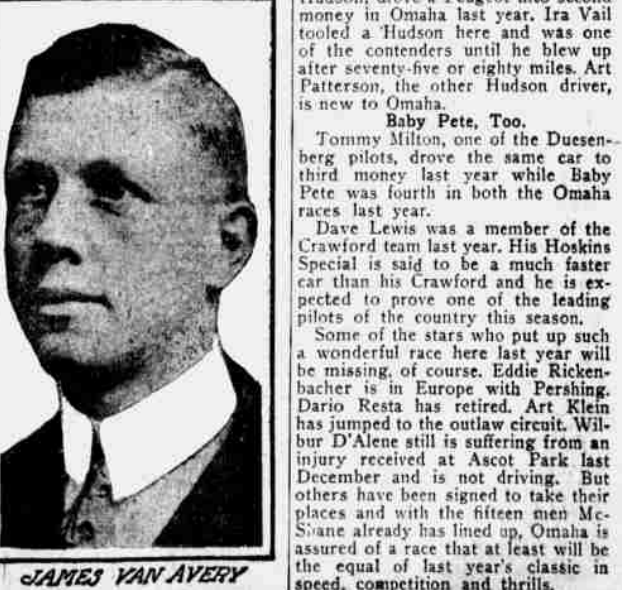
August 18—Best nine out of twenty-seven consecutive holes; prize donated by Mr. Carter.

August 25—Open date. September 1—Blind bogey; prize donated by W. E. Davis.

September 8—Eighteen-hole handicap medal play; prize donated by Vice President Phil Kendall.

September 15—Team match, president against vice president.

TOURMASTER FOR OMAHA MOTORCYCLE CLUB.



JAMES VAN AVERY

OMAHA SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE SPORTS

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SMITH REGAINS SLUGGING LEAD

Earl Smith once again is leading the hitters of the Western league.

Omaha Outfielder Hitting at .384 Clip, Tops Western in Both Hitting and Runs Scored.

Lou North, two years a Rouke pitcher and last year the leading hurler of the Western league, has found the going too tough in the big leagues.

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