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Reynolds Captures Trans-Mississippi Golf Title; Truculent Sioux Break Omaha's Winning Streak

OMAHA MAN WINS ST. JOE TOURNEY FROM LEGG. 1 UP

Breaks Course Record on Morning Round of Eighteen Holes and Holds Advantage in Afternoon.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—Sam W. Reynolds, of the Omaha Field club today took away the Transmississippi golf championship from Harry Legg, of the Minakahada club of Minneapolis, the title holder and five times winner of the honor. Reynolds' victory was two up and one to play.

The new champions, after having established a course record with 72, came into the afternoon play two up on his older opponent. Legg took the nineteenth and twenty-first holes, but Reynolds broke the tie on the next and went around the turn one up. Then he annexed two more from the former champion, but his lead was reduced to two before the thirty-fourth and last hole was played.

One Under Par.

Legg made the first nine holes of the second round in one under par. Reynolds' score was 39. The card for this afternoon:

Legg—
Out ..... 4 4 4 4 5 3 5 4 4—37
Reynolds—
Out ..... 5 4 6 3 5 3 6 3 4—39

Reynolds then forged ahead and was three up at the thirtieth.

Breaks Course Record.

The concluding round in the play for the Transmississippi golf championship between S. W. Reynolds of Omaha and Harry G. Legg of Minneapolis, started this afternoon with a large gallery following the players. Reynolds was two up at the end of the morning round having made 72 to the 75 of Legg.

Reynolds' score breaks the amateur record of the course, 73 made yesterday by Legg.

Both players were shooting almost a perfect game but Legg was able to take one from his Omaha opponent and at the twenty-second, Reynolds was only one up.

The two stood even at the completion of the first nine, each having 37, one under par.

The cards:

Legg—
Out ..... 4 5 5 4 4 3 5 3 4—37
In ..... 4 6 5 3 3 4 4 5 4—38
Reynolds—
Out ..... 4 4 5 5 5 3 5 3 3—37
In ..... 5 4 4 3 3 4 3 4 5—35

Reynolds made a remarkable drive for the ninth, going 220 yards uphill to the edge of the green.

New Yorkers Take Pair From Athletic Gang

New York, June 23.—New York beat the Philadelphia Athletics in two games here today, 10 to 4 and 2 to 1. Caldwell won both games for New York. Johnson gave Caldwell a hard contest in the second game. Score, first game:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Witt, ss	4	1	1	2	0	H'dryx, rf	5	1	1	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	2	0	0	Hugh, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Bodie, lf-3b	5	2	3	2	2	Maisel, 2b	5	0	4	3	1
Bates, 3b	1	0	3	1	1	Pipp, 1b	4	1	8	0	0
W. J'son, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Miller, rf	4	0	2	0	0
M'Ile'is, 1b	5	1	9	0	0	Baker, 3b	3	0	2	3	0
Gooch, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Pe'p'gh, ss	2	0	1	2	0
Schang, c	0	0	0	0	0	Walters, c	2	2	3	0	0
Haley, c	2	1	3	0	0	Alex'der, c	1	0	5	0	0
Grover, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	Caldwell, p	3	0	0	0	1
Noyes, p	1	0	0	1	0	Monroe, p	1	0	0	1	0
Falk'b'g, p	2	0	0	0	0						
*Ayer	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	10	27	9	2
Totals	37	10	24	10	4						

*Batted for Falkenberg in ninth.

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4
New York ..... 2 2 1 1 2 0 1 0 *—10

Two-base hits: W. Johnson, Bodie. Three-base hit: Pipp. Home runs: Pipp, Hendryx. Double plays: Baker to Maisel to Pipp (2). Bases on balls: Off Caldwell, 2; off Monroe, 2; off Noyes, 3. Hits: Off Falkenberg, 7 in five innings; off Monroe, 7 in three innings. Struck out: By Caldwell, 3; by Monroe, 4; by Falkenberg, 4. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Score, second game:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Witt, ss	4	1	2	2	0	H'dryx, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Hugh, lf	2	0	5	1	0
Bodie, lf	4	1	4	0	0	Maisel, 2b	3	1	1	2	1
Bates, 3b	3	0	3	1	0	Pipp, 1b	3	0	10	1	0
M'Il'is, 1b	4	1	11	1	0	Miller, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Gooch, rf	4	1	2	0	0	*Bauma'n	1	0	0	0	0
Schang, c	3	1	0	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	0	3	1	0
Grover, 2b	2	0	2	4	0	Pe'p'gh, ss	4	1	1	4	0
R. Jo'son, p	3	0	1	5	0	Walters, c	4	1	5	1	0
						*Nuna'ker	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	6*	26	13	0	Caldwell, p	3	0	1	1	0
						Totals	30	6	27	11	1

*Two out when winning run made.
*Batted for Miller in eighth.
*Batted for Walter in ninth.

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two-base hit: Peckinpaugh. Double play: Grover and Witt. Bases on balls: Off Caldwell, 1; off R. Johnson, 4. Struck out: By Caldwell, 3. Umpires: Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Four-Bit Bat Breaks Jinx For Texas Loop Comedian

George Kircher, now playing second base for Fort Worth in the Texas league, is a great comedian, but his team mates thought he was carrying the joke stuff pretty far recently when he came out to the ball park carrying a 50-cent bat labeled "King of the Field No. 13," and walked to the plate with it when it came his turn to bat.

Fellow players looked to see the bat fly in a half dozen pieces if he landed on the ball, but it didn't. Instead Kircher got a hit with it and Kircher announced he had a "find." He made a bet he would get a hit a game for three games with his boy's "King of the Field." He more than made good, and he got four hits in five times up in the first game in which he used the dinky.

But this is no advertisement for this brand of bat. Before the week ended it broke square off and Kircher's jinx breaker was no more.

Broken At Last

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Thompson, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cooney, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Smith lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Krug, ss.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Burg, 3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Bradley, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Schick, rf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brottem, c.	2	1	0	3	1	0
C. Thompson, p.	2	0	0	2	5	0
*Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merz, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	4	27	13	0

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilmore, lf.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Holly, 2b.	3	0	2	4	2	0
Rader, ss.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Watson, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Connolly, 3b.	4	1	2	0	3	1
Morse, cf.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Mueller, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Crosby, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Grover, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	3	10	27	12	1

*Batted for C. Thompson in eighth.

Omaha— Runs ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Sioux City— Runs ..... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Hits ..... 1 2 2 1 2 0 0 0 2—10

Two-base hits: Cooney, J. Thompson, Morse. Sacrifice hits: Gilmore, Holly, Rader. Stolen bases: Holly, Connolly. Double plays: C. Thompson to Cooney to Bradley, Grover to Mueller, Holly to Mueller, Burg to Bradley. Hits: Off C. Thompson, 2 in eight innings; off Merz, 2 in one inning. Struck out: By C. Thompson, 2; by Grover, 4; by Merz, 1. Bases on balls: Off Grover, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Brottem, Gilmore. Left on bases: Omaha, 2; Sioux City, 5. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Gaspar and O'Toole.

"BUGS" GROVER PROVES TOO MUCH FOR KRUG'S CREW

Refuses to Allow a Hit After Third Inning and Sioux City Walks Home With Victory, Three to One.

The base and despicable Sioux brought Omaha's winning streak of nine consecutive games to an abrupt halt yesterday afternoon and the Rourke's home-coming was the occasion for ignominous defeat. The bad news read 3 to 1.

"Bugs" Grover, once a member of the Rourke clan, is largely responsible for the sad tidings. After the third stanza "Bugs" refused to allow a single Rourke to connect safely. He subdued our heroes in almost regular order during the last six innings.

The one run chalked up by Krug's men was chalked up in the third. Tony Brottem let himself get hit in the slats by a slow ball. After Cecil fanned, Shag Thompson vindicated the family name by bouncing a double off the right field fence. Brottem trotted home on the blow.

Score in Second.

Sioux City marked up one tally in the second. Connolly beat out an infield hit and swiped second, scoring a moment later on Willie Lee Crosby's bingle to right.

Gilmore's infield hit, Holly's sacrifice and Rader's safety to center counted a second run for the enemy in the third.

One more was added by the Indians in the fifth. Grover beat out an infield hit and Gilmore sacrificed him to second. Holly reefed a single into center, scoring "Bugs."

Thompson Is Victim.

Cecil Thompson was the victim. He hurled fair ball, but at the three intervals mentioned the Sioux ganged hits for runs. Merz hurled the last inning and was touched for two knocks, but a fast double play engineered by Joe Burg cut off potential Sioux tallies.

Omaha started after Grover hard in the first three innings and made four hits. Some bad breaks prevented more than the one score. But after the third Grover got warmed up and the home boys could do nothing with him.

A double-header will be played today. The first game starts at 2 o'clock.

Receiving Entries for Women's Golf Tournament

Entries for the Nebraska Women's State Golf Championship tournament to be held at the Happy Hollow club July 9 to 13 inclusive, now are being received by Mrs. Karl Lininger, 122 North Fortieth street, treasurer. The tourney is open to any woman player in the state.

Because of the war ribbons will be awarded as prizes and the net proceeds of the total fees received will be given to the Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross association.

There will be three flights and a consolation flight and as special events driving, approaching and putting contests will be held.

The annual meeting of the association, at which officers for 1916 will be elected, is to be held at a luncheon July 11.

Notes of the Fray

Two games today.

Four double plays were made during the game, two by each side.

Otto Merz and Murphy Currie will hurl in the double bill today.

Morris Schick made a shoestring catch of a line drive by Morse in the sixth.

Phil Cooney got a hand the first time up. The fans remembered his unassisted triple play at Denver.

Umpe Jacobs failed to arrive in time to officiate and Gaspar and O'Toole tried their hand. They came in for several unkind cuts from their fellow athletes.

Earl Smith almost tore a shin off Grover with a drive in the first, but it never phased him. He should be a demon in the trenches; shrapnel wouldn't even annoy him.

Speed Pilots of Younger Generation Who Will Test Their Skill Against Veterans In Omaha Speedway Derby July 4

TOMMY MILTON. (Duesenberg) OMAR TOFT. (Omar Special) IRAL VAIL. (Hudson) OTTO HENNING. (Ogren) GEORGE BUZANE. (Detroit)

CADDOCK TO QUIT WRESTLING A WHILE

Iowa Grappler Lets Physical Condition Run Down and Must Rest for Several Months.

Earl Caddock, claimant to the heavyweight championship of the world, will desert the wrestling games for the next few months.

Caddock's physical condition has run down from the over burden of so many matches and Earl has decided to forsake the bone-crushing pastime until he has recuperated completely.

It is probable Caddock will remain on his Anita, Ia., farm most of his resting period, but he also will spend several weeks in the mountains.

Caddock now is far from the perfect speciman he was when he defeated Joe Stecher in Omaha April 9. His activity has caused a general decline in his physical makeup. Since trimming Stecher in April Caddock has engaged in a dozen matches, six to the month. As a result he has not given his body an opportunity to build up.

Physicians assert Caddock loses much more strength in the ring than the ordinary wrestler, because practically all of his opponents have outweighted him twenty or thirty pounds. The handicap in poundage forces Earl to strain himself more than would a man of equal weight.

Jess Willard Now Owns Buffalo Bill Wild West

A telegram was received from Jess Willard at Holyoke, Mass., to the effect that he has purchased for $105,000 the Buffalo Bill show from Edward Arlington, who was its sole owner. Willard will continue the show under his own management.

The telegram is as follows.

"Arlington sells Jess Willard syndicate Buffalo Bill show for $105,000. Edward Arlington, who was the sole owner of the entire Buffalo Bill show, sold the complete outfit, including two trains of cars, 200 horses and all equipment, to Roy O. Archer, private secretary to Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, who will operate the show under his own management, starting at Holyoke.

Wally Schang Shaves Brush Which Mates Called a Jinx

Catcher Wally Schang of the Athletics finally yielded to the demands of his team mates and shaved off his mustache. The other players said the hirsute adornment was a jinx.

PETERS AND PESEK TO CLASH IN BOUT

Papillion Carpenter and Buffalo County Marvel Carded to Tangle on Mat in Omaha in July.

Charley Peters, the celebrated Papillion carpenter, and John Pesek, the Buffalo county mat marvel, will clash in a wrestling joust next month.

The match will be held in Omaha and Jack Lewis, well known local sportsman, probably will undertake promotion. The date will be set immediately after the Marin Plestina-Henry Ordeman bout here July 4.

Both Peters and Pesek rank high in the regard of Omaha wrestling fans. Peters came into prominence two years ago and was undefeated until last February when he succumbed to Joe Stecher's scissors after forty-six minutes of gruelling grappling.

Pesek flashed like a meteor across the wrestling sky last winter. He has been seen only once in Omaha. He wrestled a twenty-minute preliminary with Jim Londos before the Stecher-Peters bout. Later he defeated Londos. Pesek also stayed an hour in a handicap match with Earl Caddock. Caddock failed to throw him at all.

Peters and Pesek both are after matches with Earl Caddock.

Peterson Moves String From Indiana Into Ohio

Ed. Peterson, president of the Omaha Driving club and Omaha harness enthusiast, has shipped his stable of fast horses from Indianapolis, where he has had them in training, to Marion, O. Peterson's string includes Baxter Lou, 2:11½, the stepper he bought last fall; Ben Earl, 2:00½; Greatness, 2:10¼; Spriggan, 2:08¼; and several others. They are in charge of Marvin Childs.

Ben Earl is carded to clash with Single G, 2:00, Pop Geer's famous stepper, in a match race at Youngstown, O., in July. It is believed the Omaha horse has an excellent chance to defeat the Geer entry on the half-mile oval.

Peterson will campaign his animals on the Grand Circuit this year and hopes to drag down a wad of the money with Ben Earl and Baxter Lou. Ben Earl was the leading money winning pacer of 1916 and Peterson believes he will repeat. Baxter Lou worked in 2:03¾ at Lexington last fall and at that time loomed up as the class of the stake prospects.

HOLMES THREATENS TO CAN DUCKLINGS

Link Leader Peevish at Actions of Athletes and Intimates that Sweeping Changes Are to Come.

A change in the Western league presidency won't be the only one to concern Lincoln, for Ducky Holmes, dissatisfied with the work of his ball team lately, is threatening a shakeup. Right now Holmes is paying attention to his pitching staff and there the first effects of his decision to make changes will be felt if new pitching is to be had.

The enforced absence of Howard Gregory, the league's leading pitcher, unquestionably has been a factor in the recent losing streak, but the other hurlers on the Lincoln staff have not been performing up to standard. Carl East, one of the league's leading flingers during the race of 1916, has been a constant loser and his pastiming has been featured by an indifference which will result in drastic action unless he speedily gets down to brass tacks and pursues the pastime with the zeal which made him a winner during the campaign of last year.

Gardiner started the present season with a brilliant burst, but of late the ex-Virginian has been turning in more defeats than victories, due to a lack of control. Southpaw Jack Halla has not been the Halla of 1916. Perhaps the chilly weather has been a handicap to Halla in attaining prime condition and a week or two of genuine summer may see Veteran Jack back in winning form, but the fact remains that Halla's inability to duplicate his victories of a year ago have factored more or less in the Ducklings' recent slump.

Ducky's decision to strengthen his pitching staff has been manifested by a deal for the acquisition of Casey Hagerman. He may not be able to come back, but the risk is worth the taking, at any rate, as the other flingers on the Lincoln staff are going badly and the acquisition of Casey may help in the one department where it is apparent the Ducklings now need strengthening.

Meantime, Ducky has in mind another switch. The infield needs bolstering in one position and the boss of the Ducks has been on the trail of an infield performer for the last ten days. Developments along that line may be expected soon.

College Phenom Takes One Look at Big League, Quits

McKinley, the William Jewell college pitching phenom, who was signed by the St. Louis Cardinals on the strength of a great strike-out record, reported to the team, stayed one day and hiked back to his home, sending a letter which he said "explained everything." It did perhaps, except that McKinley's toes may have been chilled when he saw a big league ball bunch.

Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	36	23	.610	New York	32	19	.635
Omaha	36	25	.590	Philadelphia	33	20	.622
Lincoln	34	26	.567	Chicago	35	28	.556
Joplin	32	25	.561	St. Louis	29	27	.518
Sioux City	31	28	.525	Cincinnati	30	34	.469
Denver	28	32	.439	Brooklyn	22	29	.431
St. Joseph	22	35	.386	Boston	21	29	.420
Wichita	18	40	.310	Pittsburgh	19	36	.345

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	AMERICAN ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	38	20	.655	Indianapolis	41	24	.631
Boston	35	22	.614	Columbus	34	29	.540
New York	33	22	.549	St. Paul	32	27	.542
Detroit	27	27	.500	Louisville	34	30	.531
Cleveland	26	31	.475	Kansas City	27	29	.482
St. Louis	23	33	.411	Toledo	27	36	.429
Washington	21	35	.375	Milwaukee	26	34	.424
Philadelphia	19	33	.365	Minneapolis	25	36	.410

Games Today.

Western League—Sioux City at Omaha, Des Moines at Lincoln, St. Joseph at Denver, Joplin at Wichita.

American League—Cleveland at Chicago, St. Louis at Detroit.

National League—Pittsburgh at Chicago, Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Sioux City, 3; Omaha, 1.
Des Moines, 0; Lincoln, 5.
St. Joseph, 5; Denver, 3.
Joplin, 6; Wichita, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2 (fifteen innings).
St. Louis-Detroit, wet grounds.
Philadelphia, 4-1; New York, 10-2.
Washington, 0-0; Boston, 4-5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 0-5; Brooklyn, 3-7.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8.
Chicago, 2-6; Pittsburgh, 0-4.
Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 2.
Louisville, 6; Kansas City, 3.
Toledo, 2; St. Paul, 6.
Columbus-Milwaukee, rain

ORDEMAN TRAINS FOR OMAHA MATCH

Minneapolis Grappler Goes Through Stiff Daily Grind Preparatory to Clash With Plestina.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 23.—Henry Ordeman, former American heavyweight champion wrestler, has begun training here for his match with Marin Plestina, which will be held at Omaha, July 4.

The big Norsk has been wrestling steadily all winter and does not need a great deal of work to put him on edge. However, Henry is a conscientious fellow and does not believe in leaving any stones unturned in getting into the best possible condition.

Ordeman has a wholesome respect for Plestina's wrestling ability, knowing only too well that any grappler capable of beating Ad Santel is indeed a worthy rival. Henry defeated Santel several years ago, consequently he knows how tough the California wrestler is.

Carl Matteson, George Torman, Olaf Johnson and Lawrence Ryder, all 200 pounders, and good wrestlers, are assisting Ordeman in getting into condition for his joust with Plestina. Henry runs about six miles on the road every morning. After a couple of games of handball, Ordeman goes on the mat with his quartet of wrestling partners and works for ninety minutes with scarcely a moment's rest.

Weighs Two Hundred.

Ordeman weighs 210 pounds and stands an even six feet. He has been wrestling since 1907 and during that time has beaten such men as Jess Westergaard, Charley Cutler, Dr. Roller, Fred Beell, Charley Olson, Raoul De Rouen, Leo Pardello, George Turner, Raymond Cazeau, Hjalmar Lundin, John Perrelli, Ad Santel, Jim Eason, Jess Pederson, Jim Galvin and hundreds of lesser luminaries of the mat world.

It took George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," three hours and twenty minutes to gain two falls on Ordeman the last time "Hack" was in this country.

HIGH SCHOOL LAD MAKES NAME AS MARKSMAN.

HARRY KEINER

The neighbor's cat, which Harry Keiner, 4318 Seward street, Central High school freshman, killed with his slingshot, when he was 10 years old, didn't have the proverbial nine lives of most tabbies. And though Harry received a severe calling down from the neighbor and a more severe spanking from his mother for his excellent marksmanship, he never regretted the fact.

According to Keiner, who is now 16 years old, it marked the beginning of his interest in shooting.

When Lieutenant Oscar L. Keating, started the rifle team at Central High school at the beginning of the school term, Keiner had no difficulty in qualifying and though but a freshman, before the season was over had demonstrated he was the crack shot of the school.

In the shooting at the East Omaha range, Keiner qualified as an expert rifleman. His score was 91 out of a possible 100. Keiner was not given first honors because he did not shoot the required number of shots but his performance was such that Lieutenant Keating has declared him to be the best shot at Central High school.

Omaha to Be Thomas' Last Race; To Join Uncle Sam's Aviation Corps

Joe Thomas

The Omaha classic, July 4, may be the last speedway race in which Joe Thomas, captain of the Mercer team, will participate. For probably before another month drops into the abyss of time Thomas will be fighting battles in the air for Uncle Sam instead of pursuing fame and fortune on the gasoline circuit.

Thomas is a birdman of a year and a half's experience. Aviation was his first love. He was an exceptionally skillful pilot and gave promise of becoming one of the most celebrated aviators America ever turned out before he abandoned this field of endeavor for automobile racing.

Joe quit flying because of the wishes of his mother, who feared for her boy when he was in the air. Whether or not he selected a safer occupation in motor racing probably would be a matter of dispute for most persons.

Joe has notified the government that he is ready to steer one of Uncle Sam's flying machines any time he is called and it is expected he will be summoned within the next few days.

Thomas made his debut as a race driver in 1911, placing third with a stock Mercer in the Inter-City road race at Tacoma. The following season he won two road events, his most notable achievement being his triumphant drive of 750 miles from Seattle to Vancouver and return. In 1913, Joe accepted a position as mechanician on the Mercer factory team, pumping oil for Eddie Pullen in 1914 and 1915. He was promoted to driver last spring and proved worthy of the trust that had been placed in him, finishing second in the Corona boulevard race. Thomas also drove at Sheephead Bay last fall, but his car failed to finish inside the money.

Thomas suffered an almost fatal accident at Chicago. He was leading the race by a mile and a half at the time and he says his car was traveling at 118 miles an hour when a tube pinched. While fighting the car Joe encountered an oil spot on the track and the machine promptly turned over and shot off the track. By a miracle Thomas and his mechanician escaped unscathed and the car was hardly damaged.

RALPH MULFORD DUE TO ARRIVE IN OMAHA TODAY

Captain of Hudson Team Leaves Chicago for Gate City Preparatory to Speedway Races July 4.

By FRED S. HUNTER.

Within another week Omaha will be the mecca for all speed enthusiasts and the railbird, who delights to clock the speeding steel steeds as they sweep around the board oval, once more will be in his element.

Before the week is out it is expected practically every one of the gasoline speed merchants scheduled to drive in the Omaha Speedway classic July 4 will be on the job.

Ralph Mulford, winner of second place in the 1916 local event and captain of the Hudson team this year, left Chicago last night and is due in the Gate City this morning. He is accompanied by Arthur Hill, last year Dario Resta's manager and this year manager of the Hudson crew.

The three Hudson machines were shipped Friday and should be here upon the arrival of Mulford and Hill.

Vail Drives Overland.

Ira Vail, Mulford's sensational teammate, is driving overland from Chicago with his mother. He already has started the journey and should roll in Monday or Tuesday at the latet.

The Duesenberg team, consisting of Baby Pete Henderson, Eddie Hearne and Tommy Milton, is expected to arrive the first part of the week.

Much is expected of the Duesenberg team this season. Disciples of speed expect to see this trio of classy drivers become as famous as that wonderful team of old, Burman, Strang and Chevrolet, if they continue together long enough. Hearne is the veteran of the team. He is one of the sensational type. He drives for all that is in him, takes every chance that presents itself, yet always is careful to conserve his engine and car. Henderson and Milton are of the younger generation. Both are great drivers already, but as they gain experience they will become still more proficient.

Changes to Occur.

Some switches in the drivers may occur this week. Gaston Chevrolet and Joe Boyen will drive the two Frontenac entries, in all probability. Louis Chevrolet has been asked to take part in an invitation meet at Uniontown, Pa., and probably will accept. In the event he does, his brother, Gaston, and Boyer will tool his cars here.

Otto Henning, scheduled to drive an Ogren July 4, and Dave Lewis, pilot of the Hoskins Special, are said to be candidates for the vacancy on the Mercer team. If one or the other is signed to drive the yellow mount it will mean a change in the driver of the Ogren or the Hoskins.

It also is said a change will be made in the Hudson team, that another driver will supersede Art Patterson, who has been teaming with Mulford and Vail. It has been reported Billy Chandler, who has been acting as master mechanician for the crew, will be given the mount. Chandler drove a Crawford in the Omaha race last year.

Work on the speedway is rapidly being pushed to completion. Some repairs are being made on the track, infield and grandstand, and the management declares it will have the oval in first class condition by the middle of the week.

Elimination contests probably will start next Saturday and be held that day, Sunday and one day next week.

Brooklyn Takes Both Games of Double-Header

Brooklyn, June 23.—The Brooklyns returned from a disastrous trip today and won a double-header from Boston, 3 to 0 and 7 to 5. Both games were featured by brilliant fielding, one-handed catches by Stengel and Wheat stopping Boston rallies. Score, first game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, cf	4	1	7	0	0	Olson, ss	4	2	1	6	0
Evers, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	D'bert, 1b	3	2	12	0	0
Wilh't, rf	4	1	9	0	0	H'k'an, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Stengel, rf	4	2	1	0	0
K'tchy, 1b	3	0	8	0	0	Wheat, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	C'haw, 2b	3	0	5	6	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	4	1	0	Mo'rey, 3b	3	0	1	3	0
M'ville, ss	3	1	4	5	0	Miller, c	3	1	3	1	0
Barnes, p	3	1	0	0	0	Cadore, p	2	0	0	0	0
*Massey	0	0	0	0	0						
*R'wlings	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	9	27	16	0
Totals	31	6	24	9	0						

*Ran for Evers in ninth.
*Ran for Magee in ninth.

Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Brooklyn ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3

Two-base hits: Stengel, Wheat. Three-base hit: Stengel. Double plays: Maranville to Evers to Konetchy, Miller to Cutshaw to Daubert, Olson to Cutshaw to Daubert. Bases on balls: Off Cadore, 2. Struck out: By Barnes, 2; by Cadore, 2. Umpires: Rigler and Orth. Score, second game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, cf	5	2	3	0	0	Olson, ss	4	2	5	0	1
M'sey, 2b	5	1	3	4	0	D'bert, 1b	4	3	4	1	0
Wilh't, rf	4	1	1	0	0	H'k'an, cf	5	2	1	0	1
R'lings, lf	3	3	0	0	0	Stengel, rf	4	2	5	0	0
K'tchy, 1b	4	1	8	0	0	Wheat, lf	3	2	5	1	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	4	2	0	C'haw, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
M'ville, ss	3	0	2	6	1	Mo'rey, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Ragan, p	1	0	0	0	0	Snyder, c	3	0	2	0	0
Allen, p	2	0	0	3	0	Miller, c	1	1	0	0	0
*T'gresser	1	1	0	0	0	S. Smith, p	2	0	0	1	0
*Tyler	1	0	0	0	0	Coombs, p	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	10	24	12	2	Totals	35	13	27	9	2

*Batted for Ragan in fourth.
*Batted for Rawlings in ninth.

Boston ..... 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0 0—5
Brooklyn ..... 0 2 2 0 1 1 0 1 *—7

Two-base hits: Kelly, Tragresser, Daubert, Hickman. Home run: Wheat. Double play: Wheat to Olson. Bases on balls: Off Allen, 2; off S. Smith, 2; off Coombs, 2. Hits: Off Ragan, 7 in three innings; off S. Smith, 7 in four innings (none out in fifth). Struck out: By Ragan, 1; by Allen 1. Umpires: Orth and Rigler.