AMATEUR CHAMPS TO CLASH AGAIN TODAY

SECOND LAP FOR AMATEURS TODAY

Murphys to Battle Both Townsends and Stags in Series for Class B Championship.

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

At Melady's meadow this afternoon the second chapter of the Class B championship series will be on tap. Six games will be played to determine the winner, two of which have already been reeled off. One was captured by the Townsends and the other by the Murphy Did Its. Both games were excellent dishes. Apparently everybody was well pleased with the base ball dished up by the champions of the various leagues. Of course the outcome did not prove palatable to some. Approximately 2,000 fans attended the games last Sunday and as the seating capacity of the park was taxed to the limit about 500 more seats will be available today. To date the Murphy Did Its, champions of the City league, have tasted first place in the Class B championship, and, as their peppery leader says it tastes better than anything his squad has sampled this season, he and the gang are determined to hold roost one. It will be remembered that the Murphy Did Its won the Class B honors last season, and, as the majority of the fans are not in favor of one team winning the honors for two consecutive seasons, consequently the Stags and Townsends are the favorites with the local base ball populace.

The initial debate today will be called on the boards at one and a half strikes between the Murphy Did Its and the Stags. Last Sunday's game placed the Stags in the basement, but, according to their irrepressible manager, Victor Lund, they will rise out of the cellar this afternoon at the expense of the Murphys. All the members of the Stag team are just bugs to hand the blacksmiths a lemon, and, if they succeed in tickling the pill like they used to, possibly this difficult task can be accomplished. In the twirling department there is not much difference between the three teams and in fielding they are approximately evenly hooked up, but with the pole the Murphys are demon sluggers, while the other two teams are only mediocre. Their clubbing ability is what makes the Murphy Did Its the best bet in the race. In all probability Rasmus will hoist the cherry for the Stags, while Fontaine Vernon will be on the firing line for the Murphy Did Its.

Play Townsends Next.

As soon as the initial argument is history, the Murphy Did Its will hook up with the Townsends. Fans that saw these two teams clash last Sunday know that a nifty duel will be on the bill of fare. Either Probst or Smith will hoist the pill for the Townsends and Peter McCoy will be the choice of Manager Moran. Lineups:

FIRST GAME:

Murphy Did Its.		Stags.
J. Moran	First	Brace
A. Moran	Second	Bertch
J. Mancuso	Third	Conley
A. Vernon	Short	Parish
O'Brien	Left	Eastern
Donahue	Center	Simpson
Kelly	Right	Jacobs
Yost	C	Fitt, Wahl
F. Vernon	P	Rasmus
P. McCoy	P	Farley
		Peterson

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Townsends.		urphy Did Its.
B. Madsen	Firs[illegible]	J. Moran
Bitney	Second	A. Moran
Finlayson	Third	Mancuso
King	Short	A. Vernon
Stacey	Left	O'Brien
Langer	Center	Donahue
Madsen	Right	Kelly
Berghoff	Catch	Yost
Smith	Pitch	McCoy
Probst	Pitch	F. Vernon
Lutes	Utility.	

Pete Kilduff's Fielding Feature of Cub Contest

Boston, Aug. 18.—Boston and Chicago split even in today's doubleheader, the visitors winning the first game, 4 to 2, with a three-run ninth-inning rally, while in the second contest, Boston scored a 2 to 6 shut-out through Tyler's splendid pitching. The fielding of Kilduff was sensational in both games. Score, first game:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flack,rf	5	3	3	0	0	Mar'n'e,ss	4	1	2	2	1
Mann,lf	5	2	1	0	0	Powell,cf	4	0	4	0	0
Doyle,2b	5	1	2	1	0	Rahg,rf	3	1	0	0	0
Merkle,1b	5	0	14	0	0	Kelly,lf	4	2	2	0	0
Wil'ms,cf	2	1	1	0	0	Ken'hy,1b	4	0	11	1	0
Deal,3b	4	3	1	1	0	Fits'pk,3b	3	1	2	2	2
Kil'uff,ss	2	1	3	3	0	Rawgs,2b	2	1	0	2	0
Elott,c	4	1	1	3	0	Traer,c	3	0	1	4	0
Wilson,c	4	0	1	0	0	Barnes,p	3	0	1	4	0
Carter,p	3	0	0	2	0	Nehf,p	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas,p	0	0	0	0	0	Ragan,p	0	0	0	0	0
*Walter	0	0	0	0	0						
**Zeider	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	7	27	11	4
** Wort'n	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	37	4	10	27	11	0					

*Batted for Carter in ninth.
**Batted for Walter in ninth.
***Batted for Elliott in ninth.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Deal, Rehg, Kelly. Double plays: Kilduff and Merkle; Maranville and Konetchy. Bases on balls: Off Carter, 2; off Barnes, 1. Hits: Off Carter, 7 in eight innings; off Barnes, 8 in eight innings; off Nehf, 1 in two-third inning. Struck out: By Carter, 1; by Douglas 1; by Barnes, 4. Umpires: Harrison and O'Day.

Score, second game:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flack,rf	1	0	0	0	0	Mar'lle,ss	3	1	5	3	0
Mann,lf	4	0	6	0	0	Powell,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Zeider,2b	4	2	1	2	0	Rehg,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Merkle,1b	3	0	8	0	0	Kelly,lf	3	1	0	0	0
Wil'ms,cf	3	0	1	0	0	Ken'hy,1b	3	1	10	0	0
Deal,3b	4	0	1	2	0	Smith,3b	3	1	1	3	0
Kild'Z,ss	3	0	1	5	0	Fits'pk,3b	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson,c	2	0	6	1	1	Raw's,2b	3	0	0	2	0
Hen'rix,p	3	0	0	0	0	Trag'er,c	3	1	6	3	0
						Tyler,p	3	1	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	24	10	1						
						Totals	29	7	27	14	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—2

Two-base hit: Kelly. Stolen bases: Flack, Powell. Double play: Kilduff to Zeider to Merkle. Bases on balls: Off Hendrix, 1; off Tyler, 6. Struck out: By Hendrix, 4; by Tyler, 5. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

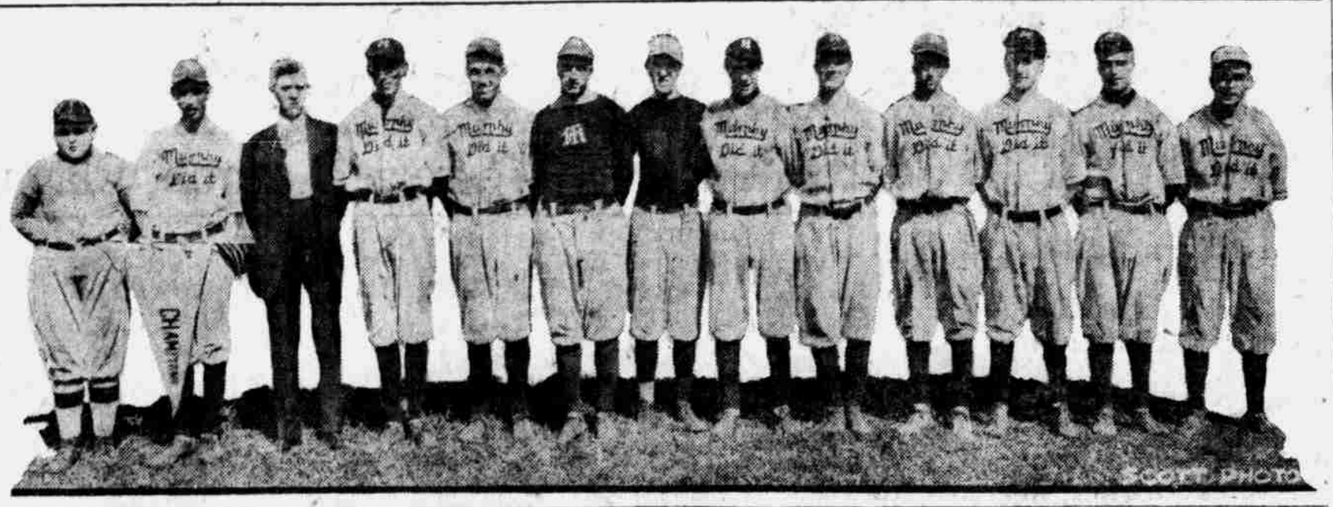
And Still Does the Jinx Pursue Genial Joe Wavrin

The jinx, it seems, will never cease its pursuit of Joe Wavrin, well known Omaha amateur base ball enthusiast and president of the Booster league. First, Wavrin suffered a broken leg and was confined to the hospital for several weeks. Then, no sooner was he released from the hospital than he was seized with an attack of tonsillitis and is again confined to the sick bed.

Haley Shows Form.

Pat Healy, the old Red Sox-Pirate backstop, is catching a fine game for the Athletics.

FIGHTING FOR CLASS B AMATEUR TITLE—Murphy Did Its, champions last year, who play Townsends and Stags today at Melady's park in second chapter of championship series. Reading left to right: Roland Peterson, mascot; Joe Moran, first and manager; Frank Jacobs, president City league; J. Donahue, center; Art Moran, second; F. Yost, catch; B. Maher, utility; Pete McCoy, pitch; D. O'Brien, left; R. Kelley, right; F. Vernon, pitch; F. Mancuso, third, Al Vernon, short.



SHAW HOLDS LEAD DESPITE A SLUMP

Omaha's Acting First Sacker Drops Few Points, but Rivals Slip Still Faster.

The two leaders in the Western league have suffered a batting slump, but Shaw of Omaha continued to lead with .325 and Jones of Wichita was next with .319, among the regulars who have played in half their clubs games, according to averages released today and which included games of last Tuesday.

Gilmore of St. Joseph played in only one game during the week and did not make any runs, but his mark of ninety-one continued him as leader amog the run getters.

Butcher of Denver increased his lead in total bases to 216, but did not add to his mark of ten for home run honors, which remains high.

Ewoldt of Des Moines is the best sacrifice hitter and is leading with fifty-two, while Cochrane of Joplin continued to show the way to the base stealers with thirty-four thefts. Denver is leading St. Joseph, which club jumped from sixth place by one point for club batting with .262.

Leading batters who have played in half their clubs' games:

Shaw, Omaha, .325; Jones, Wichita, .319; Connolly, St. Joseph, .313; Butcher, Denver, .306; Krug, Omaha, .301; Crosby, St. Joseph, .300; F. Henry, Hutchinson, .300; Gilmore, St. Joseph, .297; Horan, Joplin, .294; Mills, Denver, .293.

Kauff Creeps Up.

Roger Hornsby, the slugging St. Louis infielder, has continued to slip, while Roush, Cincinnati, has strengthened his hold on first place among the National league batters. His average is .349, according to figures released today and which include Wednesday's games. Beny Kauff of New York has crept from fourth to second place, twenty-eight points behind the leader.

Although Hornsby dropped to fourth place in batting, he continued to share with Roush the lead for total bases, each having 182.

Roush, Cincinati, .349; Kauff, New York, .321; Cruise, St. Louis, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .311; Griffith, Cincinnati, .308; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .307; Zimmerman, New York, .306; Wilhoit, New York, .306; Neale, Cincinnati, .304; Clarke, Cincinnati, .304.

Ty Cobb's mark of .385, with which he was leading the American league batters last week, has remained unchanged. Likewise Tris Speaker's average also remained unchanged at .351. Sisler of St. Louis is gaining on the leaders and now is holding third place with .348. Cobb increased his lead in total bases to 261.

Cobb, Detroit, .385; Speaker, Cleveland, .351; Sisler, St. Louis, .348; Veach, Detroit, .310; Chapman, Cleveland, .308; Harris, Cleveland, .303; Felsch, Chicago, .299; McInnis, Philadelphia, .299; Rice, Washington, .296; Bodie, Philadelphia, .294.

Johnson Holds Tigers to Four Scattered Swats

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Johnson held Detroit to four hits today and Washington won easily, 5 to 3. Detroit was shut out until the ninth when Vitt's double, Veach's triple and Morgan's error scored two runs. Washington bunched hits with base on balls and errors. Joe Judge, Washington's first baseman, broke his left ankle sliding into the plate in the fifth inning. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Judge,1b	2	0	3	0	0	Bush,ss	4	0	1	4	0
Ghrty,1b	2	0	7	0	1	Vitt,2b	4	1	0	4	0
Shanks,ss	3	1	2	3	1	H'rper,cf	4	1	5	0	0
Milan,cf	4	0	3	1	0	Veach,lf	4	1	2	1	0
Rice,rf	2	0	0	0	0	Heilm'nrf	4	1	2	0	0
Foster,3b	4	1	1	3	0	Burns,1b	4	0	9	0	1
M'nsk's,lf	3	1	4	0	0	Young,2b	1	0	2	2	1
Morg'n,2b	4	1	1	2	1	Yelle,c	3	0	6	1	0
A'nsmth,c	4	0	6	1	0	C'n'm,p	2	0	0	1	0
J'ns'n,p	4	3	0	4	0	Mitchell,p	0	0	0	0	0
						*C'wf'd	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	14	3						
						Totals	31	4	27	13	2

*Batted for Cunningham in eighth.

Washington	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	—5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Two-base hits: Johnson, Vitt. Three-base hit: Veach. Stolen base: Ainsmith. Double play: Veach and Yelle. Bases on balls: Off Cunningham, 3; off Mitchell, 1; off Johnson, 2. Hits: Off Cunningham, 7 in eight innings. Struck out: By Cunningham, 1; by Mitchell, 1; by Johnson, 6. Umpires: Hildebrand and Connolly.

It has been said that the old pastime would be benefitted if the White Sox instead of the Red Sox would grab the A. L. flag. The White Sox agree in this contention to a man.

There Will Be Base Ball Tournament in David City, Neb., On September 11, 12 and 13, and would like to schedule games with any fine real base ball clubs. A big fat purse will be given the winners and also the losers. Any clubs wishing to enter in this tournament, write or wire Al Bahr, David City, Neb.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	15	11	.577	New York	70	37	.654
Lincoln	15	11	.577	Philadelphia	58	46	.558
Wichita	14	12	.538	St. Louis	59	54	.522
Hutchinson	14	12	.538	Cincinnati	61	57	.517
St. Joseph	13	13	.500	Chicago	58	55	.513
Joplin	12	14	.462	Brooklyn	53	57	.482
Denver	10	16	.385	Boston	46	58	.442
Des Moines	11	15	.423	Pittsburgh	35	76	.315

AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	71	43	.623	Indianapolis	74	46	.617
Boston	69	42	.622	Louisville	71	52	.577
Cleveland	60	57	.513	St. Paul	64	52	.552
Detroit	58	56	.509	Columbus	64	55	.538
New York	54	56	.491	Kansas City	55	60	.478
Washington	53	58	.477	Minneapolis	55	67	.451
Philadelphia	42	66	.389	Milwaukee	51	71	.418
St. Louis	43	72	.374	Toledo	41	69	.373

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Hutchinson, 7; Omaha, 9.
Wichita, 0; Lincoln, 5.
Joplin, 3; St. Joseph, 2.
Denver, 0; Des Moines, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4-0; Boston, 2-2.
Cincinnati, 5-2; Brooklyn, 2-9.
St. Louis, 1-5; New York, 4-4.
Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 3. (Fourteen innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5.
New York, 1; St. Louis, 7.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 2.
Boston, 1-9; Cleveland, 2-1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo, 0; Kansas City, 3.
Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Columbus, 5-5; Milwaukee, 3-2.

Games Today.

Western League—Hutchinson at Omaha, Wichita at Lincoln, Joplin at St. Joseph, Denver at Des Moines.
National League—Open date.
American League—Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at St. Louis, Washington at Detroit, Boston at Cleveland.

BENSON PLANT TO BE SCENE OF GREAT MEETING

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Top, three free-for-all steppers ranking high in horsedom.

Columbia Fire, recently bought by Earl Beezley, debonair Nebraska driver and owner, who will handle the reins on his great pacer in Omaha.

The free-for-all stake will be worth $1,000 to the winners.

Stars in Fast Race.

The Ak-Sar-Ben stake has twenty-four entries, including Star Kay, winner at Burlington; Bob Hale, Free Mason, Forrest Bingen, Governor V, Heliobas, Ignatius McGregor, Idlewild, King Will, Lord Archdale, Lord Aubrey, Lady South, Maharba, Miss Gailey, Magneto Belle, Nagloc, Peter Linwood, Pegasus, Phoebe, Sable Redlac, Stabe, The Graceful Spier, Vive Golden Bar, Wagner and Harly T.

The Bingen Silk stake has nineteen entries, including Alta Donovan, who trotted a remarkable mile for a 2-year-old in 2:19 over the Benson track in June; Dr. Nick, who recently worked in 2:20; All Win Patch, Auldworthy, Carra Frisco, Hawkeye Spier, Jay Bingen, Lord Wilber, Merry Axworthy, Toots Burke, Triangle Watts and two unnamed fillies by Mainsheet and Archdale.

The Hotel Castle stake attracted five 2-year-old pacers, including Della Warren, Farlwin, Flower Forbes, Lady M. Searchlight and Louise Direct.

Three-Year-Old Classic.

The feature of the second day will be the Byrne-Hammer $700 stake for 3-year-old trotters. There will also be the Hal McKinney $1,000 stake for 2:15 pacers and the 2:25 pace for a purse of $500.

The Byrne-Hammer stake has nineteen entries, including Noble Aubrey, who won in 2:12½ at Peoria; Alicola, who has won most of her starts this year; Black Diamond, who has been winning against aged horses in Illinois; Berbells, Bird Maxey, Captain Dale, Dusty Girl, Fred C. Todd, Lady Axworthy, Lloyd George, Miss Friday 13, Mary Clithero, Mariondale, Mary's Todd, Miss Colorado, Princess Robey, Peggie the Great, Silver Boy and The Unison.

In the Hal McKinney $1,000 stake for 2:15 pacers are twenty-seven entries, including Baxter Lou, 2:06¼, and Hal J., 2:09¼, winners at Peoria; Colonel Armstrong, who has been winning on the Grand circuit; Flora Strathmore, Miss Imbro and Zealous Lee, who have been winning in Iowa; Cambridge Belle, Charline, Clipper, Jr., Dude Highwood, Electric Togo, E. J. L. Ebenezer, Empress Togo, Freddie Welch, who has been winning in Ohio; Gentry Belle, Golden Seal, Hemet, King Heir, Lady Fuller, Ladyway, Power Patch, Red Wing, Shady Boy Weldon B., Peggie C. and Ross Directum.

The 2:25 pace has ten entries, including Betty Hopper, Charline, De Sherrill, Eva Abbe, George W., Grey Hal, Miss Clark, Muriel, Shady Boy and Zealous Lee.

Third Day's Program.

The third day will see the $1,000 Grain Exchange stake for 2:14 trotters, the Burgess-Nash $500 stake for 3-year-old pacers and a $500 purse for 2:27 trotters.

The Grain Exchange stake has eighteen starters, including Spriggan, 2:08¼, winner of the $20,000 Panama-Pacific stake; Sweet Aubrey, 2:09¼, winner at Burlington; Gail McKinney, 2:11¼, winner at Peoria; Onward Allerton, who has been racing on the Grand circuit; Anzonetta, Aegon Girl, Dorothy Sweeney, Empire Bond, George S., Heir Reaper, Joe Vincent, Lexel, May Harriman, Tena Gx The Graceful Spier, The Orphan, Velma Todd and Winnie Lockheart.

The Burgess-Nash stake attracted ten 3-year-old pacers, including Colonel Roosevelt, Etta Maxey, Lightfoot, Lord Abbe, Maryline, Princess Strathmore, Starberg, Gladys Marie, Vernon Pointer and Western Gale.

In the 2:27 trot are eleven entries, as follows: High Knob Anna, winner at Peoria; Black Kilkenny, Bobola, Catherine Archdale, Dusty Girl, Jack Combs, Lord Aubrey, Maharba, Miss Gailey, Peter Linwood and Wagner.

A great windup program has been arranged in the 2:12 pace, 2:17 trot and 2:18 pace.

The 2:12 pace has sixteen entries, including Hal Conners, 2:07¼, winner at Shenandoah; Bill Hurst, Billy Murray, Boro B, winner at Peoria; Budweiser, Cecil Boy, Dan W., Flash H., Lady Fuller, Lee Dale, Mollie Bringer, Princess Margaret, Rose Direct, Sandy Patch, Shadeline and The Black Bass.

The 2:17 trot attracted fifteen entries, including Chalk Ann, Dan Mathews, Dexter Sym, who worked in 2:07¼ at Peoria; Empire Bond, Fred R., Gay Patch, George S., Governor V, Great Ivan, Habara, Jack Combs, Lexel, Lila Lac, Otto F. and Star Kay, winner at Burlington.

The 2:18 pace brings together seven starters: Boro B., winner at Peoria; Busy Time, De Sherrill, Eva Abbe, French McKerron, Grey Hal and Zealous Lee.

Tuesday has been designated as "military day" by the driving club officials. Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free. Officers and prominent Omaha society people will occupy boxes. Green's band will play a military program of music. The racing park has been profusely decorated with the national colors.

Nothing has been spared to make the Benson plan attractive for visitors. Patrons will find every convenience for their comfort, including ample parking spaces for automobiles and luxurious rest rooms for ladies. The sportsmen and business men who constitute the membership of the driving club personally guarantee a metropolitan race meeting in every respect.

Edward Peterson is president of the Omaha Driving club and Otis M. Smith secretary. The directors are Mr. Peterson, Mr. Smith, E. P. Peck, Thomas C. Bryne, M. C. Peters and Everett Buckingham.

The following officials have been named:

Dr. Frank E. Stone of Burlington, Wis., starter; C. M. Buck of Omaha, presiding judge; E. L. Whitehead and Dr. Grant Williams, associate judges; Dr. C. C. Hall, head timer; Frank Childs and Harry Whitmer, associate timers; Charles Ronin of Fremont, Neb., clerk of the course; Roy Colwell of Mansfield, O., official programmer.

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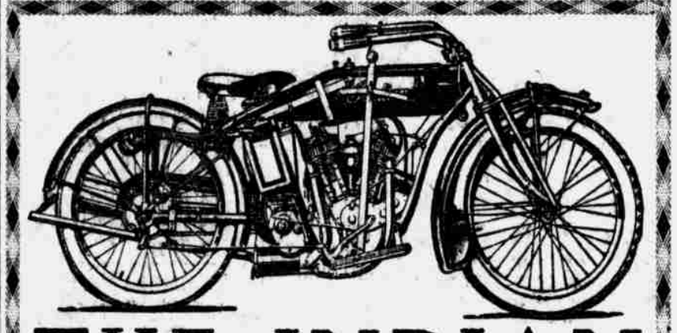

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RACES

Great Western Circuit races in connection with the Douglas County Fair. The champion trotters and pacers of the east and west will meet here to test their skill.

Tuesday, August 21.—The $1,000 free-for-all pace with 11 entries; the Ak-Sar-Ben $1,000 stake with 13 entries; the Bingen Silk $500 stake, for 2-year-old trotters, with 13 entries; the Castle Hotel $400 stake for 2-year-old pacers with 5 entries. It is unusual to see a free-for-all pace and three early-closing events on an opening day's program.

Wednesday, August 22—The Hal McKinney $1,000 stake for 2:15 pacers; the Byrne-Hammer $700 stake for 3-year-old trotters, and a purse of $500 for 2:25 pacers. Records will fall in the 3-year-old trot with Noble Aubrey, Alicola and Black Diamond at the bat. The Hal McKinney event will bring together Baxter Lou and Hal J., recent winners at Peoria, Ill.

Thursday, August 23—The Grain Exchange $1,000 stake for 2:14 trotters with 18 entries; the Burgess-Nash $500 stake for 3-year-old pacers, and a $500 purse for 2:27 trotters. The Grain Exchange stake brings together Spriggan, 2:08¾ (winner of the $20,000 Panama-Pacific), Sweet Aubrey, 2:09¼ (winner at Burlington), and Gail McKinney, 2:11¼ (winner at Peoria).

Friday, August 24—A big closing day's program, including the 2:12 pace, with 16 entries; the 2:17 trot, with 15 entries, and the 2:18 pace, with 7 entries. The 2:12 pace attracted Hal Conners, 2:07¼ (winner at Shenandoah), Boro B. (winner at Peoria), Bill Hurst, Billy Murray, Princess Margaret, etc. In the 2:17 trot is Dexter Sym, who worked in 2.07¼ at Peoria.

The Great Western Circuit, of which Omaha is a member, consists also of Peoria, Ill.; Burlington, Ia.; Des Moines, Ia.; Hamline, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Sedalia, Mo.; including the state fairs of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Missouri.

Directors of the Omaha Driving club: Edw. Peterson, Otis M. Smith, E. P. Peck, Thos. C. Byrne, M. C. Peters and Everett Buckingham.

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