

# Auto Speed Demos To Race at Ak-Sar-Den Field This Afternoon

## Famous Drivers To Try to Break Mile Track Mark

\$2,000 Purses to Be Awarded To Winners of Ak-Sar-Ben Sweepstakes—Six Exciting Events.

Thrills and spills are carded for the Ak-Sar-Ben track this afternoon as a climax to the 10 days of speed, which is a program of six automobile races and a game of auto polo are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock with one of the best fields of professional pilots that has yet appeared on the new dirt course.

Among the list of entries are such pilots as Fred Forey, who has annexed two world's circular titles during his career; O. T. Barr, who will tool one of Louis Chevrolet's famous Frontenacs, which holds several world's speed marks, among them, the 100-mile speedway record; Rowley Brainerd—a Dusenbergs; another car that has made plenty of racing history; Reynolds with a Simplex and John Remmer with an Essex.

The feature event on the program is the Ak-Sar-Ben sweepstakes, a 15-mile race, which carries \$2,000 in prize money and with it will carry the driving honors of the day. Quite a little interest has centered on the possibility of lowering the track record, which now stands at 56 seconds.

Officials selected to handle the races are: Bert Le Bron, referee; Charles E. Wagner of Charles E. Wagner, Inc., clerk of the court; T. J. O'Brien of the O'Brien-Davis-Coad Company; George Van Brunt of the Van Brunt auto company; J. H. Hansen of the J. H. Hansen company as judges W. S. Johnson of the Mid-City Motor company, John Opper of the Jones-Opper company and Mel Uhl, jr., of the Black Hawk Grain company will act as timekeepers. The sporting editors of the Omaha daily newspapers will act as official timers.

## Will Have Charge Of Boxing Bout

At a recent meeting of a committee of Douglas county American Legion members, John Kilmartin of this city, former soldier, was selected as the legion's choice as boxing supervisor for this district.

## Laird Holmes Elected

Greyhound Track Leader

Yankton, S. D., June 10.—(Special.)—Laird Holmes of Pierre, S. D., will head the Greyhound cinder artists next year as the result of a recent track captain election. Holmes has been the matinee attraction for the past two years in the distance events. This year at the state meet at Brookings, May 25, Holmes copied first in the half mile, setting up a new state record of 2:04. From present indications, Holmes will head the best track squad next season that the Greyhound have had during the past two years.

## Blecha Throws St. Paul

Wrestler at Table Rock

Table Rock, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—A wrestling match given under the auspices of the American Legion of this town was held at the table rock, between Charles Blecha of Table Rock and Charles Deamberder of St. Paul, Neb., which was easily won by the first named. There were good preliminaries with Hollis Burrow and Glen Hendrick, Glen Kent and Joe Brannan, who boxed a match by Robert Blair.

## With Seventh Straight

Grand Island, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—The Grand Island baseball team, under the management of Fred Schuff, won its seventh consecutive victory at Stromberg yesterday, beating the team of that city by a score of 4 to 2. Stromberg led in the eighth inning, but Grand Island scored on a sacrifice and a single by Fred Schuff, who was batting in the side when he attempted to stretch it into a home run. The score by innings:

Grand Island, 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 4 2 2  
Stromberg, 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 2  
Batting: Grand Island, Cothran, A. Anderson and H. Linderkamp; Stromberg, Olson and Anderson.

## Dempsey Fought More Than 70 Battles In Ring, But Received Only \$700

By FRANK G. MENKE.  
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"The Romance of Jack Dempsey's Career" Edited by the author. Here is the fifth of a series of 12 articles which will appear daily in this column which deal with the early days of Jack Dempsey's humorous, picturesque, and ever interesting career. The next installment appears tomorrow.

CHAPTER V.  
Jack Dempsey's ring record credits him with about a dozen knockouts from 1914 until he journeyed east in 1916.

"But \$5 or 60 is nearer the exact total," states Dempsey. "I guess the boys who compiled my record for the early years only chronicled the fights that paid me \$10 or more. They forgot all about the big bunch of mixups I had for which I got \$5 or \$7.50—and sometimes nothing.

"Sure, I needed money in those days. I needed the money to get ready for fighting. I'd think I was cheating the fellow who paid it to me. So I didn't bargain very hard and usually took what was offered.

"I used to pick up a little spending money in the mining camps taking on the local prizes there. I went to one camp looking for a job in the mine and there was nothing doing. The foreman asked me if I had been doing of late and I told him. That got him interested.

"Makes Five Dollars.

"Say, are you any good with your fists?" he demanded.

"I'm pretty much of a ham on this science stuff," I confessed, "but I've got an awful corner in this right hand."

"Well, I tell you what you do," said the foreman. "You stick around here until noon hour. Then I'll point out a big stuff for which has been bulling in the ring. You size him up carefully. If you think you can lick him, you tell me. Then I'll offer a purse of \$5 for a fight between you two."

"The bully surely was husky—

weighed around 200. But, in those days, I wasn't afraid of anybody. I whispered to the foreman that I thought I could do the job for him. So the match was arranged. Right then and there. It took just two punches for me to win the \$5.

"News about that little battle traveled around. It preceded me to other camps. As a result, whenever I got to one camp or another I usually was met by a challenge from the hard guy of the place. Sometimes the purse for \$10 or \$15; more often it was \$5.

## Lady In Black Leads Field In 'Adios Handicap'

N. K. Beal Wins Last Race on Ak-Sar-Ben Spring Running Race Program—Hunter Platt Wins First Race.

Two highly interesting races were staged during the final day of the Ak-Sar-Ben spring meeting yesterday when Lady in Black, owned by Nelson B. Updike, won "The Adios Handicap" at one and one-sixteenth miles, and N. K. Beal, flying the colors of the C. Neely stable, captured the seventh and last event on the program for the miles.

Lady in Black, a black filly by Boots and Saddle-Yankee Tree, ran a game race throughout, and coming in the finish showed her heels to Jerry and Riffe for first money. Johnny Singleton held the Upride filly back until the finish, where he made a hard drive and succeeded in running under the wire a length ahead of Tyranny.

Rifle with Willie Manders in the saddle, came in for show. This Irwin gelding was in the money first until the last 10th tiered and permitted Lady in Black to pass him in the finish. Tyranny set the pace at the barrier and held his lead until the last 16th when the son of Star Shooter Hessian-Basseting tired and the Upride entry galloped past the tiring Tyranny.

Hunter Platt captured the first race, four and a half furlongs. The winner got away to a bad start, being sixth in line, but by hitting all the high spots managed to beat out Zainer by a nose. John R. Roche was third. Time was 0:56 1/2.

The track was heavy and slow from the recent rains. A good crowd, one of the best of the meeting, turned out for the program.

The second race was for Flossie F. who covered the four and a half furlongs in 0:56. Pinhurst drew up in second place and Fashion Girl captured third money.

Tableau D'Honneur won the third race, five and a half furlongs, in 1:10. Marty Lou was second and Grayson, third.

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
W. L. Pct.  
Wichita 22 16 40 OMAHA 24 26 48  
Detroit 22 33 55  
Oklahoma City 22 33 55  
St. Paul 22 33 55  
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
St. Paul at Chicago. W. L. Pct.  
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## Cards Make Clean Sweep of Series

Wins Seventh Straight Game—Hits Three Double Hurlers For 13 Smacks.

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Score by innings:  
Brooklyn 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3  
St. Louis 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 8

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Omaha 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Packers 6 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

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The game was featured by hard hitting, with home runs by Ruth, Smith, Gardner and Mays. Ruth's home run was his 17th of the season. Bagby was injured stopping a throw ball in the eighth inning and retired. Score:

Score by innings:  
Cleveland 7 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 8  
New York 6 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 6

Boston, June 10.—Boston hit Davis hard and gave Myers good support, defeating the Athletics 10 to 2. Hendrix and McInnis had singled in the seventh. J. Collins lined into a triple play. Eichelberger pitched. Yrit's hitting was a feature. Score:

Score by innings:  
Boston 10 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 12  
Athletics 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

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## Dailey, Champion

Lightweight Wrestler, Defeated by Pesek

Ravenna, Neb., June 10.—(Special.)—Charles Pesek of Ravenna, younger brother of John Pesek, the celebrated heavyweight wrestler, threw Owen Dailey, lightweight champion of the world, in straight wrestling, by a 2-1 decision in 46 minutes and the second in 76 minutes.

Charles Pesek was a contender for the lightweight championship of the world up to a year or two ago, but was obliged to retire from the wrestling because of an injury to his arm. Lately he has been getting in condition again and this was his first match of consequence since his recovery.

Charles Pesek weighed 140 pounds and his opponent weighed in at 150 pounds.

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