

Omaha Horses Get Big Slice of Purse Melon at Local Track

Liberty and Liberty Silk Capture Firsts

Childs and Roy Owen, Local Pilots, Drive to Money—Close Finish Feature.

By HARRY K. WHITTED.
Omaha drivers and Omaha horses again carried off a big part of the money at the second day of the Great Western circuit races at Ak-Sar-Ben track yesterday afternoon. Roy Owen behind Liberty, a nice going sorrel gelding, won two out of three of the heats in the 2:20 pace, while Childs, driving Liberty Silk, a beautiful son of Ringen Silk, owned by George Brandeis, took the last two heats of the 3-year-old trot, after finishing last in the first heat.

Nearly 5,000 people again watched the races, and with the weather man on his good side, the track was much better yesterday than on Tuesday. The majority of the finishes were close and the time was fast in most instances.

Five horses took the word in the 2:11 pace for a purse of \$1,500, the first event on the program. Liberty, driven by Thomas, drew the pole in the first heat and Starter Stone sent the field away on about the third score. The field stumbled over to the half in 1:05, but from there on they all turned on and the mile was finished in 2:08, with the field bunched closely at the finish. Jim B., black gelding by Everview, driven by Breitenfeld, came around the field from third place on the lower turn, going the overland route, and won handily with a little to spare, although Happy Hal, driven by Dalk, made a game battle through the stretch. Two dollar tickets on the winner paid \$30 this heat, an \$2.70 to place, while tickets on Happy Hal paid \$6.70 to place.

Queen Okla to Front.
In the second heat, Queen Okla stepped to the front at the word and was leading the field at the quarter and again at the half with the field strung out. Red Wing, Breitenfeld again pulled out with Jim B. for his drive as they were going into the lower turn, coming around the field and winning handily. The real fight was for second place, Queen Okla winning the honor from Red Wing by a short length, but two lengths back of the black gelding. Tickets on this heat paid \$2.50 to win and \$2.50 to place on Jim B. while Queen Okla drew her backers \$3.00 to place.

In the third heat, Owen took Rags put in front and was leading the field at the quarter and again at the half, but the black gelding had the tick of the field and won handily from the three-quarters, with the real fight again being for second place, with Red Wing, Breitenfeld again pulled out with Jim B. for his honor. The pari-mutuel paid \$7.00 on the black gelding to win, and \$3.50 to place, there being no other place bets.

Four Horses Start.
First horses took the word in the first heat of the 2:47 pace, purse \$1,000. Ethel Patch went to a break in this heat by a wide margin, but she was settled to the pace again before the field got well into the turn. They were all well bunched at the half, which they reached in 1:03. Main Direct, with McGirr driving, pulled around the field on the lower turn at the same time as Banner M., a bay gelding by Banner Leaf, Perry up, chasing the gelding out, and everybody whipping. There was less than a length and a half between any of the field at the finish. Main Direct paid \$1,000 and \$240 to win and place while Banner M. paid \$2.60 to win and \$1.20 to place.

They got away to a fine start in the second heat, going to the quarter in a bunch, with Banner M. leading the procession. Main Direct showed a world of whiz in the last end of the mile, coming around on the outside and winning in 2:10. Tickets on him to win paid \$2.80 and the same amount to place, while Banner M. paid \$1.10 to place.

Main Direct got away in front in the last mile, with Banner M. chasing him close at the quarter, but the field was again bunched at the half, but again the gelding son of Merry Direct had plenty of steam to win, with the real fight being for second place.

Liberty Away Good.
Another quartette took the word in the third race, the 2:20 pace, with Hal N. C. A., a brown gelding, son of Hal B., the inside position. Roy Owen took Liberty away flying and was on even terms with the leader on the back stretch, going to the front round the lower turn and winning easily. Hal N. C. A. showed considerable whiz in the stretch and made a game try during the last 200 yards, but couldn't overtake the sorrel gelding. Liberty paid \$2.80 straight and \$2.40 to place while Hal N. C. A. paid his supporters \$2.70 to place.

Owen took Liberty away fast again in the second heat and was leading at the quarter. Hal N. C. A. moved up to lap on the sorrel at the half and kept right on coming from there in, beating Liberty out by a narrow margin in a hard stretch drive. Veravana, owned by Ed Peterson of Omaha, was coming strong at the quarter, but she was contented with third place. Tickets paid \$3.60 and \$2.30 to win and place, while Liberty paid \$2.10 to place.

In the third heat Hal N. C. A. was back almost a length at the start, while Owen took Liberty out in front from the quarter, winning handily. The fight in this heat was for second place, with Veravana sopping the honor from Axide in a driving finish. Tickets paid \$2.40 and \$2.20 to win on Liberty and \$3.30 to place on Veravana.

Children drives another winner.
Four likely looking youngsters took the word in the 3-year-old trot, purse \$600, with Liberty Silk, owned by George Brandeis and driven by Marvin Childs, in the pole position. Childs was in front

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Wichita 27-24 .520	St. Paul 27-24 .520
Oklahoma City 26-25 .510	Omaha 25-26 .490
St. Louis 24-28 .460	Minneapolis 23-29 .440
Des Moines 23-29 .440	Sioux City 22-30 .420

Yesterday's Results:
Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 3.
Wichita, 10; St. Paul, 6.
Des Moines, 3; St. Louis, 2.
St. Paul, 2; Omaha, 1.
Des Moines, 1; St. Paul, 0.

Today's Games:
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.
Wichita at St. Paul.
Des Moines at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
New York 37-24 .606	St. Louis 33-28 .540
Philadelphia 31-34 .476	Chicago 30-35 .462
Cincinnati 29-37 .438	St. Paul 28-38 .426
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Boston, 1; Detroit, 0.
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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

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INDOOR SPORTS



Buffaloes Win First Game of Series With Sioux City Packers

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Yanks Land in First Place by 11 to 8 Victory

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