

Many Promising "Green" Pacers and Trotters Being Groomed for First Year on Track at Ak-Sar-Ben Field--Hal B, Kilo Watts Have Great Possibilities

The life of luxury ceased this week for the 74 running horses being wintered at Ak-Sar-Ben field and the training grind to steel them for next season's campaign on the track commenced.

Their work this week included a jog of a mile or two on Ak-Sar-Ben oval. Next week the distance will be lengthened, and so on, until by the opening of the "raging grand" they will be able to step a fast mile.

The fastest horse at the Ak-Sar-Ben stables is Hal Mahone, the sensational little western pacer owned by George Brandeis, who stepped out to a 2:01 record last season.

He is in Marvin Childs' stable, which is the fastest at the field. Hal Mahone has fattened up since he finished a victorious season in the Grand circuit last fall with winnings aggregating \$10,000.

The little westerner is expected to again show his marvelous speed when he enters the big time field this summer.

Childs has another horse which the "wise ones" are expecting to do great things. He is Hal B, 2:12 1/2, owned by Ed Peterson and Frank Childs.

The red judges of horse flesh, he is pronounced the most promising Harvester, a 2-year-old sired by The In workouts, he does the mile in two and three-quarters.

Canadian Bred Horse. Hal B made his debut on the turf in this country last spring, being shipped in from Canada. He showed to advantage last season and was purchased by Childs and Peterson for \$3,000.

Among the other horses being groomed for next spring by Childs are The Triumph, a trotter, 2:08 1/2, owned by B. Tucker; King Wood, 2:11 1/2, owned by Dr. Dermody, Omaha; Minerva Gentry 2:07 1/2, also owned by Dr. Dermody; Liberty Silk, a coming 4-year-old trotter, owned by George Brandeis; Kilo Watts, trotter, 2:04 1/2, owned by Ed Peterson, Bret Murphy and Tom Dennison; and Master Dale, 2:05 1/2.

Big Money Winner. Master Dale was once a member of the Thomas Murphy stable and was one of the biggest money winners in the Grand circuit in 1919, capturing several Charter Oak stakes.

Kilo Watts is another great stake prospect. She captured several good sized purses last year. This will be her second season out.

Liberty Silk, a coming 4-year-old, was another good winner last year. Two "babies" at Stable.

Childs also has two blue blooded "babies" in his charge. They are Bonny Watts, a coming 2-year-old, and another 2-year-old.

Motor Cop and Be Frank Race in Feature Event Sunday

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 13.—The San Francisco handicap with a \$2,500 purse is the next stake. It is scheduled for Sunday, and it calls for a mile and 70 yards. This event may witness the initial try of Be Frank, for the big western champion was moved over to the track a few days ago in company with Sunnyland, his stablemate, and started prepping at the main course.

The nominations for the San Francisco include among those eligible to start such performers as Glenwill, Rifle, Regresso, Be Frank, Sunnyland, Coffield, Polly Wale, Brezee, East Indian, Gath, Belario, Jean Corey, Lantados, Tailor-Maid, Veteran Wild Flower, Belgian Queen, Bidlet Proof, Planet, Furbelrow and Motor Cop.

Elk Teams to Be Picked Tuesday

Next Tuesday night's games in the Elks bowling league will determine who will represent the local lodge in the Elks national bowling tournament at Chicago.

The 10 bowlers with the highest averages will be selected to comprise the two teams which will journey to the Windy City at the expense of the local lodge.

The race has been a close one and about 20 bowlers are up in the fight. Three teams will go from here, but one will enter at its own expense.

Milwaukee Club to Train in Missouri

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 13.—Thirty-five players will be taken to the spring training camp at Caruthersville, Mo., by the Milwaukee club of the American association. President Otto Borchert said today that he does not expect to have any trouble with holdouts.

Those who are dissatisfied with the terms offered them need not sign, President Borchert said. Contracts have been sent to 31 players to date. The squad will report for spring practice early in March.

Tijuana Results

First race, six furlongs: Torrida, \$0 (Studer), \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, won; Tom Craven, 192 (Harrington), \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, second; Grace Trimble, 190 (Winters), \$3.50, third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Mrs. J. J. Sippa, Indian Point, 192 (P. Hurn), \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, won; Kinona and Miss Cook ran.

Fourth, six furlongs: Hanover's Topaz, 115 (Carter), \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, won; Miss Tenny, 114 (Carter), \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, second; Shandooah, 113 (Jacobs), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, third. Time, 1:19. Old Homestead, Harvey Smear, Chalmaster and Baby ran.

Fifth, five and one-half furlongs: Key 7, 114 (Detroit), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, won; Huron, 112 (Jacobs), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, second; Purbelow, 113 (Jacobs), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, third. Time, 1:16. Star Realm, Susan and Non-suit ran.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth: Yermak 112 (D. Hurn), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, won; Trust, 104 (P. Hurn), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, second; Salscey, 103 (Studer), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, third. Time, 1:31 1/2. Buckhorn, 111, Commander and White Haven ran.

Seventh, six furlongs: Plum Blossom, 104 (Huntmaster), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, won; Rocky Valley, 103 (Osgood), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, second; Charlie Boy, 110 (Salada), \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, third. Time, 1:16. Rafferty, Kitty Cheat, Sam and Honest George ran.

Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

Q. It is legal to take the ball away from a man while he is dribbling? A. Yes, if it is done without charging or fouling.

Q. How many players are allowed to stand along the free throw line? A. As many as can comfortably fit if the players content for positions.

Q. Must the referee call a foul if the jumper's back hits the ball? A. No, unless the jumper has touched the ball. In both the amateur and professional rules the player commits a foul if he does not do this.

Q. No over 23 or less than 20 seconds. A. The visiting team.

Q. Any question concerning basketball rules will be answered through this column if mailed to Ed Thorpe, care of our sporting department.

Q. Must the two players jumping for the ball after it has been tossed up by the referee keep one hand behind their backs? A. No, unless the referee has called a foul.

Q. Is it possible to eliminate political germs by chemical processes in election laboratories every four years? A. Microbes know no administrations. They're always running for office. They yield only to pharmaceutical ultimatums.

Q. Germs establish quarters in all municipal waterworks and multiply like head-water adding up dinner check. Plebeian of water inhabitants indicates that alien germs are driving old residents into new businesses.

Q. No use squawking loud and shrill against drinking water. May taste like rare old vintage or abattoirs. But we'll get new flavor next week.

Q. Always boil your drinking water. If you haven't got any stove, put in your fluvver radiator. Sure to boil there.

Athletic Records Stand for Years

Athletic records set by representatives of Old Eli in past years have stood the attacks made by modern sports machines. Yale's greatest baseball battery, composed of Jesse Damm and Alonzo Stagg, brought six baseball championships to Yale. Stagg, who has been athletic mentor at Chicago university since its establishment, in 1892, was pitcher, and Damm the catcher. Jesse Damm, jr., son of the old backstop, will catch for the Blue baseball nine the coming season.



Hilltoppers Uncork Volcanic Attack on Coyotes--Trautman and Lovely Make Long Shots

UNEARTHING a volcano attack which erupted regularly during the encounter, Creighton university flippers slipped a 30-to-14 defeat over South Dakota university in the Creighton gym Thursday night.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the game. The Hilltoppers started bombarding the hoop with deadly precision at the crack of the whistle, and after the first stringers had piled up a 16 to 5 lead, Coach (Chuck) Kearney sent in his second raters.

Shortly after the second quarter took the floor the first half ended and it did not get to show off until in the second half.

Kearney started his first stringers in the second half, but again switched in his substitutes.

Didn't Need Regulars. The score at the change stood 24 to 6.

The underlings succeeded in adding six more points before the finish, but they did not prove as effective on defense and the Stewart cohorts rang up eight counters.

Creighton regulars demonstrated decisively that they have an impregnable defense, as well as a five-man cage shooting combination.

When the ball was in the Coyotes' possession, the Blue and White performers would throw such a defense around their opponents' goal that they were forced to do all their shooting from long distance range.

Made Spectacular Shots. Creighton repeatedly broke up the Dakotas' passing game.

Mahoney, Lynch and Lovely showed in their usual brilliant form the short time they were in the game while Wickham and Moir stood out among the second stringers.

Mahoney, Lovely and Trautman

Midland Cage Team Trims Grand Island at Fremont, 40-14

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Coach Sisty's warriors emphasized their claim for championship consideration by trouncing Grand Island college here tonight by a 40 to 14 score.

Midland seemed overconfident from its victory over Wayne last week and lumbered through the game in a slipshod fashion. The usual teamwork was missing and their passing was poorer than in previous exhibitions.

There was nothing positive of a victory over the Baptists until time grew too short.

Chord featured for Grand Island.

Miller Throws Gardner.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Walter Miller of Los Angeles, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling title, defeated "Pinky" Gardner of Schenectady, N. Y., in two straight falls at the Los Angeles Athletic club here last night.

Miller took the first fall in one hour nine minutes and three seconds with a flying crotch hold, and the second in 17 minutes and seven seconds with a hammer lock.

This was the second time Miller has defeated Gardner.

Dempsey Ready to Defend Title

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, declared here today that Dempsey was ready to defend his title as world's champion heavyweight at any time and against anybody and that such a match would be discussed whenever sufficient financial guarantees were put up by those who sought a match.

Notre Dame Coach Refuses Grid Offer

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Knut Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, has formally refused the offer made him by Northwestern university athletic authorities some time ago to become their football coach, it became known here today.

Gate City Bowlers Top Previous Records

Gate City league bowlers launched an attack on records Thursday night and succeeding in smashing two.

Ollie Olson, the "terrible sweed," hung up a new record for a single game with a total of 268 pins.

Omaha alleys team bowled the high single game of the season, topping 1,020 pins.

Bob Shawkey May Be Traded to Tigers

New York, Jan. 13.—Bob Shawkey, veteran hurling star of the Yankees, may be transferred, it was reported in baseball circles today, to the Detroit club in exchange for Bob Veatch, the hard hitting Tiger outfielder.

Johnny Mitchell, the young shortstop obtained by the Yankees from the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league, also may be included in the transaction.

Ex-Sheriff Won't Take 'Winnings' on Logan; Calls Fight a Draw

Johnny Creeley, manager of Morrie Schlaifer, takes great delight in telling this one: Charles Hutter, ex-sheriff of Sarpy county, and Rex Logan bet on Logan to win, but when the "stakeholders" turned over their money they refused to accept it, saying:

"The fight was a draw, regardless of what the referee called it. Give 'em back their money".

It's a good yarn, all right, but we just wonder if the fellows who bet on Schlaifer would have turned it down also.

Stephens Retains State Cue Title

Ralph Stephens retained his title as state billiard champion last night by defeating Heinie Harsch, 125 to 71, in 36 innings in the final match of the state championship pocket billiard tournament at the Academy billiard parlor.

Stephens received \$75 for finishing first; Harsch, \$50 for second place and Shepherd, \$25 for third place, and Dillie Usher, \$15 for fourth place.

The tournament commenced more than a month ago and a total of 43 games were played in it.

Stephens' high run was 23. He made four runs of 14 and one of 17. Harsch's high runs were 15, 12, 14 and 17.

More than 500 cue fans witnessed the deciding game.

Maroon Cagers Trim Buena Vista, 44 to 22

Coach Ernie Adams' University of Omaha basket flippers defeated the Buena Vista team from Storm Lake in a fast game here last night, 44 to 22.

In the first half both teams fought hard and neither was able to gain much headway.

Konecky drew first blood when he shot one in from the foul line. Rice, outstanding star for Buena Vista, evened the count with a long shot from the middle of the floor.

The first half ended 15 to 12.

"Pat" McGill Wins Over Fred Grobmeir

Harlan, Ia., Jan. 13.—"Pat" McGill of Wisner, Neb., defeated Fred Grobmeir of Harlan in a wrestling match when the latter was knocked unconscious after one hour nine minutes of grappling.

He conceded the fall and match.

Jimmy Roach Matched to Meet George Sallis

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 13.—Jimmy Roach of San Francisco today was matched to meet George Sallis of Salt Lake here Monday in a six-round bout. The men will weigh about 125 pounds.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF TURKEY PROUDFOOT BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XIX. Night in the Woods. Mr. Grouse and Tommy Fox soon went about their business, leaving Turkey Proudfoot to roost in the oak tree in the woods.

Though he pretended to be fast asleep, Turkey Proudfoot had kept one eye slightly open. He had seen Tommy Fox trot away toward the pasture. He had heard Mr. Grouse go whirring off into the depths of the woods.

"It's too late to go back to the farmyard this evening," Turkey Proudfoot grumbled. "It's almost dusk already. And there's no telling about Tommy Fox. He may be hiding behind a tree, ready to pounce on me the moment I alight on the ground."

Turkey Proudfoot actually began to feel a bit sleepy. He was in the habit of going early to roost anyhow. So he huddled low on the branch of the oak tree. And soon he was in the land of dreams.

He slept a long time. And while he slept, a number of things happened of which he knew nothing.

Tommy Fox came stealing back in the moonlight, and glared up at him with longing eyes.

Miss Kitty cat, who had prowled through the pasture on a hunt for field mice, spied him. "I declare, that's Turkey Proudfoot!" she exclaimed. "He must have got lost up here. I certainly shouldn't wake him and tell him the way home. If I spoke to him he'd be sure to gobble and scare away all the mice in the neighborhood."

Benjamin Bat came zigzagging through the air, and all but blundered into Turkey Proudfoot. Missing him by the breadth of a wing, Benjamin Bat hung head downward from a nearby limb and stared at the sleeping form.

"Hello!" he squeaked. "Here's a newcomer in these woods. I should think he'd cling to that limb upside down. He'd find it a much safer way than sitting on top of the limb."

Benjamin Bat was on the point of rousing Turkey Proudfoot and ad-

vising him to change his position, when a quavering whistle sent Benjamin hurrying away. He knew the voice of Simon Screecher, Solomon Owl's small cousin. And he had no wish to meet him.

"Turkey Proudfoot stirred in his sleep. He was dreaming—dreaming that Johnnie Green was whistling to old dog Spot to come and drive Turkey Proudfoot out of the newly planted cornfield. They whistling seemed to come nearer and nearer. "I won't stir for old Spot," Turkey Proudfoot gobbled aloud in his sleep.

"Maybe you'll stir for me," cried a strange voice, and Turkey Proudfoot woke up with a start.

"Where am I?" he bawled. For a moment he couldn't remember having gone to sleep in the woods.

"You're right up under Blue Mountain," said Simon Screecher. "It's a dangerous place for a stranger to be plenty. There are birds and beasts a-sleep in these woods that would make a meal of you if they caught you here."

"Turkey Proudfoot yawned. "I'm not worrying," he replied. "Foxes can't climb trees. And you're as big as any bird in the neighborhood."

"You're as big—yes, and bigger than mist!" Simon Screecher admitted. "But it isn't biggers alone that counts in the woods," he insisted.

"What does count, then?" Turkey Proudfoot demanded.

"You ought to be able to guess," said Simon Screecher. "It's right in front of your eyes."

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Winter Circus for Omaha Engaged by Mystic Shrine

The winter circus is coming. It will be in the City Auditorium a whole week, beginning February 6, and will include 20 feature acts. It will be open every afternoon and evening.

The circus will be brought here by Tanager temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The contract with John R. Agce, the circus owner, was signed Thursday night by John T. Dysart, potentate of Tanager temple.

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