

# Renewal of Kentucky Derby Will Attract Record-Breaking Crowd

## Morvich Will Go to Post Big Favorite

More Than Million Dollars Will Change Hands in Chicago Alone—Railbirds Like Block Entry.

Chicago, May 9.—More than \$1,000,000 will change hands in Chicago alone on the result of the Kentucky derby.

Morvich is the overwhelming favorite, although Wiskaway, Lucky Hour and other entrants have friends who are backing their opinions with liberal cash.

Those holding tickets on Morvich in the winter book at 5 to 1, say that he will be less than 5 to 10 at post time next Saturday afternoon.

The backers of Morvich insist he will run true to form and that the rest of the field will look like selling platters. They admit tradition has been upset at times, but this is not one of the times.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—The renewal of the Kentucky derby will attract a record-breaking crowd Saturday.

Public interest has been stimulated by the possibility that an animal to topple the wonder horse of the century, Man O' War, from his pedestal, has been uncovered in Morvich, the marvelous 3-year-old son of Runnymede and Hymie.

So much has been written about Morvich that he is the strongest favorite for the Kentucky classic, and probably will attain the eminence which has come to few of being an odds-on favorite in a big classic derby-starting field.

Always Finishes First. Of course, there are wise men of the turf who doubt Morvich. But Morvich has yet to see a horse in front of him at the finish.

Many of the doubters look with favor on the Lexington stable Lucky Hour. The showing made by this son of Ferole or Hourless Lucky Catch in the Tip-Top purse at Havre de Grace has gained him many followers.

Though blocked many times in the early running, he came with a tremendous burst of speed at the turn for home, to win hand held. The only question is whether or not Lucky Hour can carry his speed over a distance.

The Tip-Top purse was only five and one-half furlongs, while the derby distance is a mile and one-quarter.

Another entry in the derby that is attracting considerable attention among the racing fraternity is Good Times, son of Theo Cook-Young, who is a J. S. Costen entry.

Good Times has stepped many a sharp half-mile this spring and his workouts at a mile have been impressive.

Whiskaway, son of Whisk Broom 11, inaugural, is probably the most formidable entry of the Mary Payne Whitney stable. Olympus made a hit with the rail birds by his race at Havre de Grace, when, at a mile and 70 yards, he stood Bunkabuck, one of the most dangerous handicap horses on his stretch drive and beat him.

The sire of Olympus is Rogale Age, an English horse, while his dam, Paradise II, is American.

Many followers of the track have expressed their opinion that Olympus' showing at Havre de Grace was the most impressive performance any derby candidate has shown this spring.

## Sign Articles for Finish Wrestling Match



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By Allen. 2. Base on balls: Off Odenwald, 2; off Young, 1; off Allen, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Wagner, by Young. Wild pitch: Odenwald. Earned runs and hits: Off Odenwald, 4 and 4 in 1 inning (none out in second); off Edelman, 10 and 15 in 4 innings; off Young, 1 and 2 in 2 out in first inning; off Allen, 6 and 9 in 3 innings. Losing pitcher: Edelman. Winning pitcher: Allen. Double play: Turner-Gorman-Graham. Umpires: Holmes and Ormsby. Time: 1:57.

Wichita, 1; Sioux City, 2. Sioux City, 10, May 9.—After being held to three hits in seven innings by the veteran Fred Beebe, Sioux City rallied in the eighth and won a 2 to 1 pitchers' battle from Wichita in the opening game of the series. Roth's double, Hamilton's single, a base on balls, an infield out and Berger's error of Ostrander's grounder produced the runs of victory. Postgame interviews of a strong game for Sioux City, the visitors' loss resulting from an error by Palmer. Score: ...

Fans Believe Kid Lewis Has Chance. London, May 9.—With odds on Carpenter shading off to 5 to 2, English fight fans are beginning to realize for the first time that Kid Lewis, London's case rider, has a real chance of avenging the humiliations which Georges for years has placed upon this country's heavyweight champions. A month ago 10 to 1 odds on the Frenchman were quoted, the general belief then being that Carpenter would put Lewis to sleep in the first three rounds. Today, however, there is an extraordinary wave of prediction that Lewis is going to place France in mourning, just as Dempsey did. Lewis believes that Georges is just as nervous about the outcome of next Thursday's meeting as he was prior to the meeting at Jersey City. In support of this Lewis instances the protest of Descamps, Georges' manager, of the Briton's intention to wear soft gum pads. The latest indications are that Georges will put the beam at 165 ringside, while Lewis will weigh in at 151.

## Baseball Dope

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Western League, National League, and American League.

## Saints Win Second Game

League Leaders Take Advantage of Wigington in Early Innings and Cop Contest. The St. Joseph Saints again demonstrated to local fans yesterday afternoon just why they top the Western league standings. The demonstration on the part of visitors cost the Omaha Buffaloes "the second game of the series, the score being 8 to 5 against the home team.

Wigington Starts. Barney Burch started Wigington. He was wild, allowing four bases on balls and allowing 10 hits. In the fifth the Saints found "Wig" for three runs on four hits and a passed ball, when Barney sent Gibson to the mound. He lasted one and a third innings, during which he was touched for two runs and a pair of hits. After the Saints had won the game, Burch inserted himself in the lineup as pitcher and checked the bombardment of St. Joseph hits.

Grover pitched the first six innings for the Saints and showed good control until the sixth, when he walked his first man. The Buffaloes got to him for three runs and a total of 10 hits, of which one was a triple by Lee, and two doubles by Grantham.

Score Two Runs. In the sixth, Grantham doubled to right and Lingie walked. Grover was derided and McCall rushed to the rescue. The latter hit Burch, the first local up and then tightened, holding the Buffaloes to one lone single.

Dempsey Leaves Paris for London Today. Paris, May 9.—(By A. P.)—After postponing his departure from Paris several times, Jack Dempsey finally made up his mind to break away from the attractions of the French capital and leave for London this afternoon. He spent the morning shopping and retaining the visits of friends. Among his purchases were several pairs of exotic perfumes. "I'm glad it's all over," he said, as he started to pack his trunk.

Year Round Golf Played in New Jersey. Riverton, N. J., May 9.—Year round golf in a northerly climate is enjoyed by devotees of the sticks and bag here on the 18-hole course of the Riverton Country club. Even winter fails to stop the game.

Dinah Wright Pitches Laurel to Victory. Laurel defeated Coleridge, 1 to 0, in an exciting game Sunday, due largely to the effective pitching of Dinah Wright, Omaha semi-pro, and the hard hitting of Peck and Walters. It was Wright's first start this season and he showed all his old-time stuff.

## Extra Base Hits Cost Senators From Brooklyn

Washington Takes Early Lead With Home Run by Tobin Gives Team Victory With Similar Clout. Washington, May 9.—Extra base hits figured prominently in the 7 to 5 victory of St. Louis over Washington today. A drive over the wall by Judge with two on base in the third gave the locals an early lead and a clout for the circuit by Tobin, scoring Bayne ahead of him, gave the visitors their winning margin in the seventh.

Score: ST. LOUIS, 7; WASHINGTON, 5. ST. LOUIS: W. L. Pct. ...

## Pirates Easily Win Second Game From Brooklyn

Cadore Forced Out in Fourth Inning by Free Hitting Sensational Catches Features. Pittsburgh, May 9.—By hitting Cadore freely, forcing him out in the fourth inning, the Pirates easily won the second straight game from Brooklyn today. The score was 8 to 2. Sensational catches by Carey, Bigbee and B. Griffith were features.

Score: PITTSBURGH, 8; BROOKLYN, 2. PITTSBURGH: W. L. Pct. ...

## HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

Table showing statistics for the Buffaloes: Hits, Misses, etc.

## Stecher and Hanson Will Meet on Mat

Articles for Winner-Take-All Meeting Signed by Joe's Brother and J. W. Elwood of Omaha. Joe Stecher, former world's wrestling champion, and Charlie Hanson for a winner-take-all wrestling match in Omaha.

The articles were signed by Tony Stecher, Joe's brother, and J. W. Elwood, Omaha sportsman, who directs the business affairs of Hanson.

To Be Staged Here. The match, they agreed, shall be staged in Omaha on July 4, or within 10 days after that date.

The match will be wrestled on a winner-take-all basis and is the culmination of a winter of argument between Stecher on one side and Hanson on the other.

Club Undermined. What club will stage the match has not been determined. The American Legion is said to hold the state permit for July 4 and therefore is likely to be given the first opportunity to hold the wrestling match.

Hanson is the protégé of Farmer Burns, who gained fame last winter by wrestling a three-hour draw with Stanislaus Zyszkow in Nashville, Tenn., and later defeated Pat Magill of Wichita in Omaha.

It will be Stecher's first appearance in Omaha in more than two years.

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## Yank Jocks Ride on French Tracks

Paris, May 9.—Horse racing in France is again in full swing and this year, in the Paris district at least, looks as if it will be as prosperous for the directors of various racing societies as in the past.

While the season is as yet too young to reveal any horses of merit American stables already have shown that they mean to make a hold bid for high honors during the year.

What now are old celebrities of the French turf, where jockeys are concerned, have reappeared this year. Foremost among them is Frank O'Neill, who finished top of the winning jockeys last year.

The standings of the teams entered in the horsemesh pitching tournament follow:

Table showing standings of horsemesh pitching tournament teams: Cudahy, Swita, Armour.

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