

Tomorrow Big Day of the Racing Year in Oklahoma.

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Harness and Running Stars Will Clash on Fair Course.

FUTURITY AND DERBY SLATED ON THURSDAY

Tomorrow Will Be the Star Day of Year for Horse Race Fans of State.

Tomorrow will be the banner day of the year for horse racing in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma derby, the year's best running event in this state, and the Oklahoma-Kansas trotting futurity, the star harness feature of the season here, are to be contested at the State Fair meet Thursday afternoon.

A purse of \$1,000 is the stake-up for the baby trotters to fight for. A \$300 purse is offered for the derby.

Entries announced today showed seven starters for the derby. Seventeen have been nominated finally for the futurity, but of this number probably less than a dozen will go.

Another feature scheduled for Thursday is a match race between Tiger Jim and Klaw Lady, for a special purse of \$225. This will be a quarter-mile sprint to decide an argument between the owners of the two animals, as to which is the taster.

There also will be horse racing at the fair Friday afternoon. On Saturday the race course again will be turned over to the automobile speedsters. The entries follow:

FIRST RACE. Free-for-All Trot, Purse \$400. Pat C. Semple, Chief, The Cabot, Wm. J. Eureka, Thoro, The Stroller.

SECOND RACE. Kansas-Oklahoma Futurity for 2-Year-Old Trotters, Purse \$1,000. Leola Hammond, Marlos, Bungen King, Symbol Roy, Lenora Chimes, Oklahoma Chimes, Lady Martin, Lady Esper, Foxy Ann, Lassie Hepinstall, Lady Moko, Ruth Ex, Princess Roby, Floyd Mack, Harvestime, Captain John, Leora.

THIRD RACE. Oklahoma Derby, (1 1/16 Miles). Waybehind, Orliculation, Miss Phil Bin, Frockendale, Smiling Mag, Orange Blossom, Cheyenne.

FOURTH RACE. Private Sweepstakes (1/4 Mile, Running). Klaw Lady, 100; Tiger Jim, 100.

FIFTH RACE. Selling, Purse \$100, Running. Miss Olga, 111; The Shrimp, 111; Wild Irish, 111; Luke McCoy, 108; Lady West, 108; Billy Arapaho, 108; Jess Thomas, 108.

Begin to look like Pete Kilduff, who played with Oklahoma City in the Western association in 1915, would get a slice of the world's series kale in 1917. Pete, you know, has been sold to the New York Giants who are to win the pennant next year without difficulty, everybody says.

Diamond Glints

Hostilities were to be resumed in the American league today after one day of idleness. The Boston Red Sox were scheduled to meet the Yankees at New York and Washington was to play the Athletics at Philadelphia.

Just a pair of games were to be scheduled today in the National, also, according to the schedule, but the extra contest scheduled for 10 o'clock in the morning between Boston and Pittsburgh made the total three.

"Slim" Sallee, the former Cardinal twirler, had the honor of pitching the Giants to their twenty-second straight victory yesterday, and his former teammates were the victims. Sallee permitted only one run, while the Giants made a total of six behind him.

This Speaker has made 203 hits this year for a batting average of .387, while Cobb, second in the American race for individual honors, is hitting at a .365 clip.

"Babe" Ruth or Ernie Shore probably will work in the first game of the big series for the Red Sox. Right at present we decline to say who'll oppose.

Presy Lamm of the Boston Red Sox is a careful scout, to say the least. Yesterday he issued a statement explaining how the world's series would be handled, "if the Red Sox won in the American," strikes us that this was unnecessary use of the overused word "if."

Yesterday's hero from the Philly standpoint, Knietzer, the Cincinnati pitcher, who weakened in the ninth and permitted the Phils to score a pair of runs and sweep the series, thereby remaining slightly less than one game behind Brooklyn in the dash for the flag. Knietzer outpitched Demaree for eight innings, but in the ninth bunched blows accounted for the run that tied and then the one that won.

October 7 Set For Opening of World Series

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The world's series will open Saturday, October 7, according to Pres. E. B. Johnson of the American league, who as a member of the national commission, is today ready to begin preparations for the series. With the race as uncertain as it is, no final action has been taken yet by the national commission, Mr. Johnson said.

"I am certain, however, that the world's series will start on October 7," said Mr. Johnson.

Forces of Moran and Robinson Clash Thursday in First Game of Big Series



Pat Moran, Manager of the Phillies (above); and Wilbert Robinson, Brooklyn Leader (below).

BY B. A. B.

These two men, the managers of the two leading teams in the National league, will throw their forces against each other tomorrow afternoon in the first game of a series of three that may have a great bearing on the outcome of the National league race.

Pat Has Advantage.

In the series opening Thursday, the advantage seems to be with Pat Moran and his champion Phillies. In the first clash of the series he will have Alexander, the world's greatest pitcher, go against the Dodgers, while Robinson can't get Pfitter as that star pitched against the Cubs yesterday, and will need another day of rest. Alexander will have had four complete days of rest, his last start having been on Saturday, when he twirled the Phils to a double victory over Cincinnati. If they can get the jump by winning the first game the Phils will need to win only one of the next two to get two out of three and go into the lead. After pitching Alexander Thursday Moran will have Rixey and Demaree or Moyer for the other two. Robinson will have Marquard, Coombs, Cheney, Smith and Dell for the first two games and can start Pfitter in the closer.

Hard Series Expected.

These two managers, who are plotting their clubs to the finishing wire now in one of the greatest races modern baseball ever saw, are noted for their ability to handle pitchers, and for that reason the three-game series opening Thursday gives promise of being extremely hard fought.

Braves Have Look-In.

However, unless Brooklyn or Philadelphia should annex three straight in this series, the race will not be decided by the clash, for the remainder of the schedule makes it apparent that



the battle will be waged until the very last. Brooklyn after this brush with the Phils will go up against the flashing Giants in four games, and at the same time Philadelphia will be battling in a six-game series with the Braves. This shows that Boston still has a chance to cut first place. If the Braves can decisively trim Philadelphia, while New York is dragging Brooklyn, Stallings' crew would land on top. However, the Phillies have demonstrated their superiority over Boston already this year, and it does not seem likely that the Braves can get better than an even break, even if they do that well. They will have to face Alexander in two of the six games, and he never has had difficulty in beating them.

UP TO YANKS TO TRIM SOX, OR THEY WIN

Series Deciding Pennant Will Be Started Today; National Still Close.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The series of four games which starts today between Boston and New York will be watched with interest as the championship in the American league probably will be definitely located by the time the last of the series is played. As all the American league teams were idle yesterday, there is no change today in the positions of the three leaders. Boston maintaining a lead of two and one-half games over Chicago and four over Detroit.

Boston at New York.

Boston is the only one of the three leaders to go into action today, the others all having open dates. Tomorrow Chicago will begin a series of four games with Cleveland which will end the season for both clubs. Boston has seven games to play, four with New York and three with Philadelphia. Detroit has only three games left.

National League Close.

In the National league today, Brooklyn held its lead of a single game over Philadelphia, but Boston by winning two games from Pittsburgh yesterday, gained half a game and is only three and one-half games behind the leaders.

Through special permission Pittsburgh and Boston this morning will play off their tie of last Saturday which adds another game to Boston's schedule. Brooklyn has eight more games to play, Philadelphia nine and Boston twelve.

SPORTLETS

Captain Montgomery, Oklahoma university football captain, offers as an alibi for the poor game played by the Sooners in the second half of the Central game, the statement that "the players were new men, and unfamiliar with the Owen style football." It takes those Hot boys an awful long time to learn Bennie's system.

Those three leading National league clubs must be glad the Giants were so far behind when they started their winning streak.

Missouri university football prospects are good. Robert Simpson, crack hurdler, will play on the team if he doesn't go to Europe.

There were to be seven races on the first auto race card at the fair this afternoon. Elfreida Matis, champion woman driver, was to compete for the \$3,000 purse.

"The Red Sox are planning their pennant hopes on a waving pitching staff," says a contemporary. About fifteen other major league clubs would like to have Carrigan's "waving" box artists.

The good ship Oscar II, the one that carried Henry Ford's peace party to Europe, will carry more Americans across the pond with a mission. Robert Simpson, hurdler; Fred Murray, hurdler; Ted Meredith, quarter-miler; and Joe Loomis, sprinter and hurdler, will invade Norway, Denmark and Sweden, their mission being to show that American athletes are the best in the world.

Less than half as many women are entered in the national golf tournament this year as last. Mrs. Vanderbeck, champion, will not defend her title.

Special sale of illustrated Riley books, price 50c, during the fair at Parkhurst Book Co., 128 W. Main—Adv.

AMERICAN MINES IN MEXICO ARE BURNED

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 27.—Officials of the American Smelting and Refining company here received a message tonight from Sierra Mojada, Chihuahua, saying that bandits had burned the buildings and storehouse at the Sierra Mojada mines, which are owned by the American Smelting and Refining company. The bandits claimed to be Villistas, the message stated.

ALLIES GAIN SEVENTY MILES OF TERRITORY

PARIS, Sept. 27.—A semi-official account of the battle of the Somme from its beginning July 1, appearing in the Bulletin Des Armes, says that the French have conquered 180 square kilometers (about seventy square miles of territory), captured 30,000 unmounted prisoners, removed 4,503 wounded and taken 144 cannon, most of them of heavy calibre, 500 machine guns and other material.

Magistrate, to Mr. Simple, who has been summoned for creating a disturbance and giving false alarms—Well! Guilty or not guilty?"

Mr. Simple—Guilty, sir; but it was like this, sir. On my way home I found a policeman's whistle. My son being ill, I let him play with it, and he accidentally swallowed it, and now he's got whooping cough, and every time he coughs I get the house surrounded by policemen.

Use the Want Ads when desiring to locate good real estate.

Kilbane-Welsh Scrap For the Lightweight Title Urged By Fans

By Frank G. Menke.

That six-inch punch which Jonathan Kilbane eased upon the jaw of one George Chaney has made the Irishman a reigning favorite again and has restored him to the ranks of the big money makers.

Just before that Chaney affair, Kilbane was about as popular with the fight fans as the teams used to be in the bygone days. He was referred to as a lemon picker, a staller, a piker champion, a grand dancer and nothing more. In the era which immediately preceded that Cedar Point bout, Kilbane was having a hard time of it getting \$1,000 or so for his fights. That was because the fans had become disgusted with his work and the promoters as a natural consequence, wouldn't pay him any real money.

But Now All Is Changed.

Kilbane fairly stunned the fighting world by knocking out Chaney. His supporters figured he might outpoint him, but none ever thought he would score a knockout. They thought the Cleveland Irishman lacked the necessary wallop. But he "crossed" the folks when he crossed that short stub to Chaney's jaw and now the promoters are battling among themselves in trying to lure him out for their various clubs.

Is in Demand Now.

Kilbane has been offered a dozen different fights for the coming winter, and each carried with it a big guarantee. The chances are that the champion will shake down the promoters for \$25,000 to \$35,000 during the six months that have been pushed at him. Also, he has a chance of making about 15,000 additional shickels if that talked of match with Freddie Welsh ever goes through.

Kilbane really is the outstanding man in his division. When he sent Chaney into the land of nod, he disposed of his only formidable rival. Of course, there are a dozen other boys who think they have a chance with the title holder and who may get it before the snowflakes cease to

flour over this nation. But Kilbane isn't in much danger of losing his crown until better foes than those of today rise up to give him battle.

Think He Can Win.

And that's all the more reason why the fans are anxious for him to try conclusions with Welsh. The Kilbane partisans feel that their boy can beat Welsh, despite the big weight handicap he must concede. They reason that Kilbane is Welsh's equal as a boxer, that he is even a better ring general and that he can hit as hard as Welsh.

Let 'Em Go to It.

But could Kilbane "spot" Welsh thirty or fifteen pounds and have a fair chance for victory? Kilbane can make 125 and did make it for Chaney. He showed them that he fights better at 120 than he did around 125 and 128. Welsh, on the other hand, cannot do better than 135 and does his best work around 135. So, it both men met at such weights, it would mean Kilbane, 120, and Welsh, 135—a huge difference for men of their size.

No Chance to Stall.

There isn't much doubt as to the drawing power of such a bout, although some folks would be skeptical as to the quality of the battle. Both men have stalled greatly in the past but it is unlikely they would do in such a scrap. Too much would be at stake. Both men would do their utmost to win. Kilbane wouldn't dare to loiter with a master like Welsh, especially in face of the big handicap in weight which he was giving. Welsh, on the other hand, probably would fight his hardest, knowing it would lessen greatly his prestige if a lighter man beat him up.

And so, if both men fought as best they knew how, it ought to be a hum-dinger of a fracas; one of the fastest and most scientific in many many moons.

Let's have a Welsh-Kilbane bout.

WALLACE AND KIRK COMING FOR BIG BOUT

Sailor Will Arrive Late This Week to Train for Scrap; Both in Condition.

Sailor Kirk, the dashing lightweight who is to meet Young Otto Wallace of Indianapolis here, Friday night, October 6, in a fifteen-round bout before the Capitol Athletic club, will arrive in Oklahoma City late this week to start training. Billy Gragg, manager of the C. A. C., announced today that he has sent tickets to both Kirk and Wallace, and urged Kirk to come here as quickly as possible.

Kirk has been in training at Sapulpa for weeks and is in tip-top shape. His work here will be devoted merely to keeping in condition. Wallace also is in fine scrapping fettle and will need but little conditioning.

The set-to-between Kirk and Wallace at the Auditorium October 6 will be the first fifteen-round go seen here in many a moon, but as officials have announced that he had no objection to clean boxing, so long as scrapping was not indulged in, no complications are anticipated.

Louisville has practically cinched the American association pennant. Kansas City Blues, which led throughout the summer, are finishing the season in fourth place, and Danny Shay has lost his job as the result.



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Jackson's Battle With Burns Monday Night Will Show Whether He's Much Improved; They've Met Dozen Times

Is Nate Jackson, local aspirant for the heavyweight crown, better now than he ever was before? Nate's friends claim that he is. They say he's tougher, hits harder and is even more clever than ever before. They think he has a good chance to best Kid Williams if he gets that crack at the champion this fall.

Whether there is a real foundation for these contentions should be known by all Oklahoma City fans. Nate meets Bobby Burns next Monday night at the R. M. A. A. in a ten-round bout. Nate and Bobby have met no less than a dozen times, and usually honors have

been about even. Nate has won a couple of decisions over Burns, but neither has ever beaten the other decisively. Burns right now is just about as good as he ever was, and ought to put up just about the same kind of a front against Nate that he has in their previous engagements. If Nate really is just getting at his best he ought to show it against Burns.

Sammy Sanson, Nate's manager, expects Jackson to win over Burns by such a wide margin that there will be no question about it. Nate's friends hope he will be able to stop Burns here the ten rounds are over.

BASEBALL FIGURES. American League Standing. W. L. Pct. Boston 87 60 59.2; St. Louis 78 73 51.6; Chicago 86 64 57.3; Cleveland 78 74 50.7; Detroit 83 66 55.8; Washington 82 72 52.9; New York 76 73 51.2; Philadelphia 72 83 46.3. Results Yesterday: No games scheduled. National League Standing. W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 88 57 60.7; Pittsburgh 82 63 56.5; Philadelphia 87 57 60.4; Chicago 82 63 56.5; Boston 82 58 58.8; St. Louis 80 60 56.9; New York 81 62 56.7; Cincinnati 87 63 58.0. Results Yesterday: At Brooklyn, A. C. C. Chicago 4, New York 6; St. Louis 1, At Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 2. At Boston 2-2, Pittsburgh 0-1. American Association Standing. W. L. Pct. Louisville 87 64 57.3; Paul 82 77 51.6; Indianapolis 82 67 55.2; Toledo 75 84 47.1; Mineola 88 74 54.3; Columbus 85 82 50.9; Kan. Cy 87 77 52.9; Cincinnati 87 63 58.0. Results Yesterday: At Kansas City 4, by Paul 18. At Louisville 2, Indianapolis 5. At Columbus 8, Toledo 1. At Milwaukee 3, Minneapolis 1. Game Today: Toledo at Columbus, Indianapolis at Louisville, Minneapolis at Milwaukee, St. Paul at Kansas City.

WEATHER AND TIME ON BASEBALL MAP

American. Washington at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m. New York at Boston, cloudy, 3 p. m. No other games scheduled. National. St. Louis at New York, 3 p. m. Chicago at Brooklyn, clear, 3 p. m. Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy, 10 a. m. No other games scheduled.

Hughes Completes His Second Tour

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes ended his second campaign in the middle west today. He will return on his third and last campaign trip in this section early in October. Mr. Hughes left Cleveland for Pittsburgh. The nominee will leave Pittsburgh at midnight for New Jersey.

We Close at Noon Today. Welcome State Fair Visitors. HATS OFF To These Clothes. They are the class of the town. Any fabric or color you desire at the price you want to pay. Separate models for men and young men—\$15 to \$40. The classiest suit in town for young men—the double-breasted pinch-back. See our big showing at \$25.00. Sletson Hats, THE STORE AHEAD, Stacy-Adams Shoes.