

RACES

At Fairmont Furnish Good Sport and Close Finishes on First Day.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 20.—Large crowds attended the opening day's races at the grounds of the Fairmont Fair Association today. Six class races were negotiated during the day, and some of the best sport of years was seen on the track. Uncle Davey took the opening race in straight heats, the gelding doing his best time in 2:26 1/4.

Dewey Bell, the fast horse owned by Walter Elison, of this city, took the second race after a battle with Elegant Boy.

The 2:18 trot went to Havre de Grace, with Running Brook a close second.

The three runner races featured the day's sport. Fast time was made, the track being excellent. The results:

First race, 2:27 trot—
Uncle Davey.....1 1 1
Black Prince.....2 2 2
Anta McKinney.....3 3 3
Adrenal.....4 4 4
Coal.....5 5 5
Miss Marcelline.....6 6 6
Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:28 1/4.

Second race, 2:22 pace—
Dewey Bell.....1 1 1
Elegant Boy.....2 2 2
Little Mary.....3 3 3
Joe Star.....4 4 4
Starlight Hall.....5 5 5
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/4.

Third race, 2:18 trot—
Havre de Grace.....1 1 1
Running Brook.....2 2 2
Buck Athol.....3 3 3
Trocenar.....4 4 4
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

Fourth race, 3-mile dash—Anvri won; Charlie, second; Buster B. third; Western Knight, Miss O'Toole, Domenica and Raella also ran. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Fifth race, 3-mile dash—Maxton won; Ormosa, second; McAndrews, third; Pair Atlanta, Clifton, Admonitor, Merry Belle also ran. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Sixth race, mile dash—Louis Cavanaugh won; Princess Thorpe, second; Automatic, third; Parkina Courtman also ran. Time, 1:32 1/2.

Today's card will include three harness races and three running events. The big day of the races will be Thursday, while Friday will see the closing of the game here until the fall meet in September.

Call Fight Off.

TULSA, Okla., June 20.—Because of the threatened interference of Governor Bruce of Oklahoma, the Carl Morris and Jim Flynn fight, scheduled here for July 4, will not take place on that date, but will be held in some State other than Oklahoma at a later date, it was announced tonight.

Today we have placed on sale a candy line of soft shirts, with soft collars and French cuffs to match. This line is the very newest thing in shirt wear, and the careful dresser will find it well worth while to drop in and view same.

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McLure Building.

Reddy the Rooter



HE HELPS THE BOSS FIND HIS WIFE'S CAT

Lil Sager Purchased; Two Orioles Released

KRONAU AND WEST TURNED BACK TO BALTIMORE.

Sager Joins Team Yesterday—King Sent Home on Account of Illness—Humphries Better.

(By Carl P. Leatherwood.)

The Intelligencer was in receipt of a telegram from Business Manager Everett V. Robinson of the Wheeling team last evening announcing that "Red" Kronau and Third Baseman West had been turned back to the Baltimore club; that Chester King had been sent home on account of illness; that Montgomery and Kinsley would be in the game today or tomorrow, but not less than that Lil Sager had been signed to take up the duties at the third station. The release of Kronau, has been freely predicted by the close followers of the Smokes as he has been showing but little improvement of his greatest fault—wildness. The Oriole has speed to burn and a cross fire delivery that is tantalizing, but he lacked that one essential—control. Yesterday he struck out eleven men, but allowed five bases on balls, besides hitting a player and throwing the pill away.

As for West, Montgomery states in a letter to Secretary-Treasurer W. W. Irwin that he was only a kid and was entirely too young for Central League company. Monte also states in his letter that Bill Durham refuses absolutely to get out of the game, regardless of the fact that he has been compelled to consult a physician two times since leaving here owing to illness. King has also been under a doctor's care since leaving Terre Haute and is in bad shape. He will likely arrive home today, and will be retained as a utility man.

The announcement that Lil Sager will play third will no doubt meet

with the popular approval of local fans as the lad is a wonder around that station, and possesses exceptional ability in running the sacks. He is not the stinker that King is, but will fill a hole at third. He was purchased outright from Evansville.

Willis Humphries, who pitched good ball for the locals last season, but who has been unable to report this year owing to illness, writes Secretary Irwin that he is recovering slowly, and will join the Smokes just as soon as he is able.

Infielder Kohl, of the American Association, will join the Terre Haute club today at Fort Wayne, and as a result Johnny Barkwell will be shifted from third base to Callahan's place in the field.

The Hottentots want Buck Sterzer, of the Hoo Hoo. Wheeler wants to trade Pitcher Reynolds, Catcher Warner and one other player for the Evans hurler. That man Wheeler is certainly some figure-head when it comes to trading, but the trouble of it is that he wants everything or nothing.

The Smokes fell lineup against the Benders today, and with anything like an even break should pull out the victors.

Roy Montgomery, boss of the Smokes, became very talkative over in Evansville, something unusual, and this is what he said: "We were going line until these accidents overtook us at Terre Haute." We had taken on a winning streak and were headed for the top. Then King got sick, I broke a ligament, and now Bill Durham is sick. I have wired for a man from Baltimore. I don't know what his name is, but they say he's a crack. That'll fill one of the vacancies, and

Durham and I are going to get back into the game as soon as possible."

Outfielder McKelvey, of Bellaire, who has been playing with the Frankfort team of the Blue Grass League, has been released or loaned to the Mayville club of the same league.

During the team's absence the infield at the Island ball park is being improved by the groundkeeper.

Harry Hammond former Springfield and Fort Wayne pitcher, is in Dayton waiting to secure a job with some class A or B team. Hammond has just returned from the south where he has been playing with Nashville, and says that the heat is fierce.

MARTINS FERRY

Defeats Great Northern Combination by Taking Two Games Out of Three.

A crack team made up of some of Martins Ferry's best players, took the Great Northern combination of Ligonix nine artists over for two games out of a trio last night in an interesting match. Padden, of the Ohio side five, was high man, totalling 553 in the three games. The scores:

Gr. Northern	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
King	122	174	205	501
McCarroll	128	163	156	447
Letting	134	129	124	387
F. Nolte	164	138	139	441
McPadden	165	163	134	462
Totals	813	784	729	2326

Martins Ferry	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Padden	182	118	195	495
Chabagan	121	125	145	391
Gosney	141	129	144	394
Pickett	156	187	213	556
Dixon	157	183	153	493
Totals	862	661	653	2526

Muskegon League	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
C. Wood	187	153	170	510
Mills	157	129	206	532
Miller	191	170	174	535
Plemer	121	191	184	496
Schaefer	220	180	210	610
Totals	904	643	844	2711

Schenks	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Schenks	154	188	181	523
C. Schenk	187	167	205	559
E. Schenk	171	191	164	526
A. Schenk	127	181	139	447
F. Schenk	167	184	187	538
Handicap	19	19	19	57
Totals	877	958	895	2730

Inaugurants	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Dethers	158	169	166	493
Wick	188	162	170	520
Brubn	150	170	173	493
Scroggins	167	178	202	547
St. J. McPadden	153	174	191	518
Totals	816	839	905	2560

Stamping Co.	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Hutchins	145	153	169	467
Shoerts	149	174	171	494
Nolte	121	138	167	426
Burtis	180	160	160	500
Hall	157	140	181	478
Handicap	39	38	39	116
Totals	817	805	874	2506

Go Easy	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Elkes	229	225	232	686
Donahoe	156	163	215	534
Wick	188	162	170	520
Brubn	150	170	173	493
Scroggins	167	178	202	547
St. J. McPadden	153	174	191	518
Totals	1287	1227	1323	3837

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Scroggins	167	178	202	547
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