

Northwestern Milk, Illinois Central to Open Final Series Saturday

Grand Circuit Card Closes at Fair Oval

Four Races Wind Up Meeting Here; Three Feature Events.

Four races this afternoon were to ring down the curtain on the 1928 Grand Circuit meeting at the State fairground track. The week of harness horse action was expected to come to an auspicious conclusion with three feature races on today's card.

The program today included the 2:18 trot for \$1,000, the Indianapolis Elks Club 2:06 pace for \$2,000, Pluto Water 2:16 pace for \$2,000 and the Marott shoe shop 3-year-old 2:15 trot for \$1,000.

Many star thoroughbreds were entered in today's events and some close and exciting competition was looked forward to by the followers of the pacing and trotting turf.

Close finishes featured the fine card of races staged Thursday.

Dewey McKinney, driven by Billy Leese, won the \$5,000 L. S. Ayres 2:10 trot in two out of three heats. Enoch Guy, driven by Hasch, won the \$1,000 2:18 pace and Contender flashed to straight heat victories in the 2-year-old trot. Colonel Strong was paced to straight heat triumphs in the 3-year-old pace by Valentine.

Thursday Summaries

The Senator (2-year-old trot; two-in-three plan) purse \$1,000—
Contender, b. c. by McGregory, by Great-Sybil Worthy by Axworthy (Leese) 1 1
Carlsbad, b. c. by Guy Axworthy (Dickertson) 2 2
Hayes, b. g. by Kernal (Stokes) 3 3
Tracy Brewer, b. c. by Peter Scott (Childe) 4 4
Brewer (Leese) 5 5
Amy Watts, b. f. (Squier) 6 6
Volante, b. c. (Horn) 7 7
Paul Watts, b. c. (Dagler) 8 8
Senator Ford, b. c. (Horn) 9 9
Stone Mountain, b. c. (Egan) 10 10
Guy Peter, b. c. (Reasey) 11 11
Saratoga Belwin, b. c. (White) 12 12
Who Knows, b. f. (Wolverton) 13 13
Time—
33 1/4 1:05 1:38 2:08 2:38 3:08

L. S. Ayres (2:10 trot; three heats; stake \$5,000)

Dewey McKinney, b. g. by Lord Dwyer-Graceful, McKinney by McKinney (Leese) 7 1 1
Clara Bascom, b. m. by Peter Scott (Childe) 1 6 5
Mina Dillon, b. m. by Dillon Axworthy (Leese) 3 2 3
High Noon, b. h. by Guy Axworthy (Valentine) 4 3 2
Lullawit, b. m. (Egan) 2 3 4
Christie Mac, b. f. (McMillen) 6 7 7
Wellworthy, b. h. (McMillen) 6 7 7
Fullworthy, b. h. (Stokes) 6 7 7
Time—
31 1/2 1:02 1:34 2:04 2:34 3:04
31 1/4 1:04 1:34 2:05

2:18 Pace (three heats; purse \$1,000)—

Enoch Guy, b. g. by David Guy, b. g. by J. J. Chatham (Hasch) 1 1 6
Lora Dewey, b. m. by Peter Scott (Waisel) 2 6 1
Major Scott, b. c. by Peter Scott (Johnson) 5 2 2
Jim Hill, b. c. by Jim Logan (Watts) 7 3 3
Doris Direct, b. m. (Trobridge) 2 7 3
Kinnie Cogan, b. m. (Warner) 6 4 7
Edna Hedgewood, b. m. (Warner) 6 4 7
Chicope, b. f. (Schultz) 2 2 2
Prince L. b. g. (Morris) 2 2 2
Time—
32 1/4 1:04 1:34 2:04 2:34 3:04
31 1/4 1:02 1:34 2:04 2:34 3:04

Three-Year-Old Pace (Braden Direct; two-in-three heat plan; purse \$1,000)—

Colonel Strong, b. g. by Indiana Dan (Armstrong-Maud, b. Indiana Dan (Patch) 1 1 1
Abbe Guy, b. c. by The Abbe (Williamson) 2 2 2
Lafayette, b. g. by William (Wolverton) 3 3 3
Pete McWool, b. c. by Peter McWilliam (Campbell) 4 4 4
Time—
34 1:06 1:36 2:06 2:36 3:06
31 1/4 1:02 1:34 2:04 2:34 3:04

Local Pin Gossip

BY LEFTY LEE

One of the greatest boosters of the bowling game in the city is the Link Belt Company. They have formed an eight-club league that will bow each Thursday night at the Illinois Alleys, a six-club girls league to roll on the Indiana Alleys the same night, and have entered a team in the Commercial League which rolls on the Capitol Alleys Tuesday night. Last, but not least, these boosters have had their league sanctioned by the City Bowling Association, which is a member of the American Bowling Congress. Here's success to your efforts, Link Belt.

Friday night the Capitol No. 1 League will swing into action with eight teams lined up. The teams and captains this season are: Silver Flash, E. S. Prebeck; Kreschner-Lovick, B. D. D. Backlund; Niman Transfer, L. Faust; Roy E. Steele; Shoe Shop, L. Schutte; Floridian Shoe, B. Custing; Coca Cola, E. Fox; H. E. Schmitt Insurance, E. E. Schmitt; Capitol Alley Five, W. Reitzel.

The Capitol No. 3 League will hold its final meeting next Monday night. Any team with an average of 800 or under can enter this loop. Twelve teams are to bowl.

The Automotive League composed of teams from Auto Row will bow each Friday night, using the Elk Club drives for their play.

A league composed of city firemen will roll on the Century Alley alternating on Thursday and Friday nights. Plenty of good bowlers will be found among the "smoke eaters" with John Fehrenbach and Fay Rugh standing out.

The Capitol No. 5 League opened its season on the West Market Street drives Thursday night. Eleven teams rolled, the premier club winning games which their opponents will roll later. The Post-office and Dilling Candy won three from the W. H. Fox and Banquet Tea as the Gregory & Appel, A. C. W. of A. and Cutsinger Transfer won the odd game from the Penn Cleaners, Wheeler-Scheller and Standard Grocery. Collector was only member to reach the 600 mark, getting 603 with games of 188, 235 and 180.

The Universal League started its season at the Fritchett Recreation alleys with twelve teams that appear evenly matched. The St. Elm Cafe, E. Nash and Van Camp Hardware won three games from the Virginia Street, Quillave and Indianapolis Blue Print, while the Ray-O, S. S. Service and Gem Coalopped the odd game from the Coca-Cola, Police, Best and Emerick Hardware. None of the boys was able to reach the 600 mark.

The Community Business League games on the Uptown drives were decided in straight sets, the Uptown Sales, Mapleton and Spikes winning from the Uptown Five, N. W. State Bank and Central Buick. The opponents of the 30th and Central team will roll later.

Four teams failed to roll in the opening night games of the Merchants Central League at the Capitol Alleys. The teams that were decided the Coca Cola and Illinois Meat Market won three from the Civic Realty and Raines Alumni as the Lumber Jacks and Specials took two from the Buttrick Meat Market and Sally Lee.

The Fairbanks-Morse League rolled on the Illinois Alleys with the Tool Room and Punch Press boys making a clean sweep in their series with the Assembly and Winding as the Engineers downed the Time Study in two out of three.

The Tool Room was the big winner in the Link Belt League games at the Illinois drives, taking the Core Room boys for three in a row. The Castings, Production and Engineers won the odd game from the Casing, Automatics and Grinders. Wilson arrived late, bowling but two games. His score showed games of 290 and 294, an average of 292, which was best for the night.

RAIN HANDICAP DRILL

By United Press
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Rain interfered with practice of the Penn State squad, but three teams went through signal practice and dummy drill.

Teams to Play Three-Game Round for City Championship.

Northwestern Milk and Illinois Central Saturday will open final play for the city class "A" baseball championship. The executive committee of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association ruled that the finalists must compete in a two-out-of-three game series and the double-header will be staged Saturday at Washington aPk.

In the event the two teams split Saturday's twin bill at the Tribe grounds the deciding contest of the series will be played Wednesday afternoon at Riverside No. 1.

The first game Saturday will start at 2 p. m. with McMurtry and Longmeier mping. Umbarger and Nofke will work the second game. Sagalowsky will pitch the opener for Illinois Central and will be opposed by Northwestern Milk. The winner of the city class "A" title will compete in the national championships which start Sept. 15 at Cincinnati.

Shortridge in Trim for Grid Opener

Two full Shortridge High School football teams went through a hard practice session Thursday afternoon at the Blue and White athletic field in preparation for the North Siders' opening contest of the grid season here next Friday against Westfield.

Head Coach Alonzo Goldsberry sent his charges through a hard scrimmage with headgears and closed up with wind sprints to such an extent the Shortridgers were panting with tongues out at the conclusion of the session. Goldsberry, assisted by Assistant Coaches Messersmith, Julius and Rauh, concentrated on straight football. The squad, just back from a two-weeks training session at Camp Crosey, is in fine shape.

The probable lineup for the opening game with Westfield will be composed of Captain Ennis, left end; Bill Skinner, left tackle; V. Henry, left guard; Ralph Moore, center; Carl Tevis or Rex Irwin, right guard; Bill Rhem, right tackle; Charles Kilgore, right end; Jimmy Stewart, quarter; Meredith Rose, left half; L. Bulliet, right half, and Paul Rannels, full.

EXPECT \$100,000 GATE

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Harry Blitman, the Philadelphia southpaw, meets Benny Bass for the Pennsylvania featherweight championship Monday night at Shibe Park. Blitman has been guaranteed \$25,000 for his end and the promoters expect to have a \$100,000 gate. The winner will be recognized as the outstanding contender for the featherweight title held by Tony Canzoneri, Brooklyn.

14 Paddlers Share Prize Cash Equally

Bitter Criticism Made Over Decision of Wrigley Swim Committee.

By United Press

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 7.—Bitter criticism cropped out today at the decision of the Wrigley fifteen-mile endurance swim committee to award \$2,500 each to the final survivors in the Wednesday water derby.

No one completed the fifteen-mile swim, Georges Michel, the last survivor, giving up at the end of 12 1/2 miles. The bitterly cold water forced the 199 starters to withdraw. The fourteen who will share in the awards are:

Georges Michel, France; Ernest Vierkotter, Germany; Louis Mathias, Long Island; William Erickson, New York; Mendell Burdett, Toronto; Myron Cox, Los Angeles; Howard Holley, San Francisco; Roland Tegtmeyer, Seattle, Wash.; George Young, Toronto; Orville Hammell, Mauzo, Ill.; Harry Van Papenfus, South Africa; Garnett Cochran, Coburg, Ont.; Norman Ross; Harold S. Preston, Smithville, Ont.

Officials decided that since no one had won the swim, it was better to divide the money equally. Michel's handlers were practically indignant, pointing out the Frenchman was the last man out of the water, and that he had covered more distance than any one else.

BICYCLE RACES

By United Press

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 7.—Junior and senior bicycle racing champions of thirty-three States are arriving here for the National championship, to be held Saturday and Sunday by the Amateur Bicycle League of America.

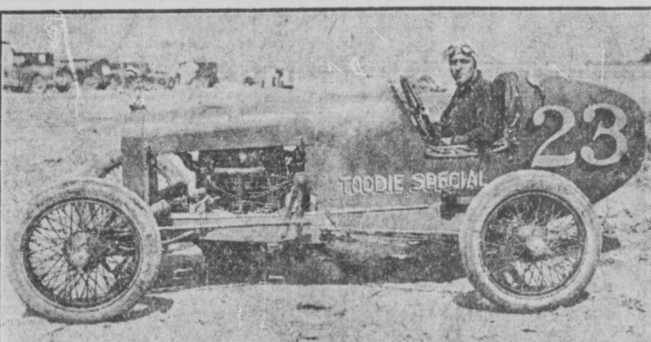
Bush Denies He'll Quit

By Times Special

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—Answering the yarn sent out of New York saying he has made up his mind not to return to the Pirates in 1929 "even if wanted," Owlie Bush, peppy manager, got hot under the collar while denying the report.

Owlie says the story is untrue and unfair and places him in an unpleasant light. He says Barney Dreyfuss stayed with him when the Pirate "wolves" were howling loudest, and that he'll stay with Dreyfuss if offered a contract for 1929. Bush says he has not discussed any proposition to take over the Detroit Tigers. He declares his next year's plans depend upon Owner Dreyfuss.

In State Fair Auto Races



THE reproduction shows Carl Young, a Chicago dirt track driver at the wheel of his Toodie Special, a Miller-motored car which he will pilot in the dirt-track auto races at the State Fairground track Saturday. Twenty-five hundred dollars in prizes is up for the winning drivers. The feature event will be a twenty-five mile race. In addition there will be three ten-mile events and a five-mile sprint. Among other drivers entered are Ira Hall, Terre Haute; Bill McCoy, Sullivan; Howdy Wilcox, Bill Cummins and Frank Swigert, Indianapolis, and Henry Kohler of St. Charles, Ill.

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BROAD RIPPLE BOUTS

Frank Gierke Shades Kid Mohawk in Substitute Main Event.

A large crowd witnessed the fistc bouts at Broad Ripple Thursday night. The featured six-round go between Major Howard and Herb Newkirk failed to materialize when the latter failed to appear. Frank

Gierke shaded Kid Mohawk in the substitute six-round go.

Two other bouts were staged. Vernie Johnson, Negro, knocked out Bill Breckenridge, Negro, second round. Late Wells knocked out Kid Herald, second round. Don Sanders and Frank Furlong meet in the six-round go next Thursday night.

USES TRACK MEN

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Coach Biff Jones brought track men

to the varsity arm team Thursday in attempting to develop a speedy attack.

JOCKEY IS KILLED

DADE PARK, KY., Sept. 7.—Jockey R. Collins was injured fatally here when his mount, Blossom House, stumbled during the second race Thursday, throwing him to the track. Collins died en route to the Evansville hospital.

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