

CENTRAL GRID DRILLS ENDED

High Footballers Wind Up Spring Sessions with Scrimmage.

Spring practice for the members of the Central high school football squad, who have been drilling for the past four weeks on the fundamentals of the game, was ended Thursday night with a lively hour's scrimmage at Gilman terrace.

The sessions were instrumental in giving Central followers a line on the prospects for the Maroon and White grid machine of next September. Coach Martin will have a heavy line and a fast and aggressive backfield, there is no doubt of this.

Headed by Capt. "Red" Wall, the Central mentor has a promising bunch of huskies in the persons of Blanford, Donohue, Nash, Gene and George Reeves, Hurwitz, Siegel and McHilde in the line and Adams, Byrne, Lowder, O'Connor, McDonald and Fredericks in the backfield.

With a schedule carried for next fall that is worthy of the mettle of any high school grid machine, some real football is in store for Central followers and a successful season in prospect.

Receive Entries for Iowa Fair Races

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—(AP)—First entries in harness racing events of the Iowa state fair were received this week by A. R. Corey, secretary, from J. B. Reynolds, head of a Kan City, Mo., Life Insurance company.

Reynolds entered Ahy B. Harley Patch and Jimmie Dustin in the Hawkeye 2:12 pace.

Purses in the state fair harness and running races this season will be in excess of \$21,000, Mr. Corey announced.

Iowa Conference Meet Will Be in Des Moines

Indianola, Ia., May 13.—(AP)—The annual Iowa track conference meet will be held in Des Moines May 21, in stead of in this city, it was learned today. The change was made in deference to wishes of a majority of the conference members and to accommodate a larger number of the alumni of competing schools. Of the 14 conference members 12 are expected to enter.

Norfolk Handicapped for Wayne Tournay

Norfolk, Neb., May 13.—Special: With Capt. Charles McGuire, of the Norfolk track team, in a hospital with a fractured collar bone, the team will enter the annual Wayne track meet considerably handicapped. Capt. McGuire received his injuries diving for the tape in the preliminaries of the 220 race at the state meeting at Lincoln.

ATHLETE HONORED



Alvin Haneer.

WHEN members of the junior class of Morningside college met Thursday morning for the purpose of electing officers of next year's senior class they honored one of their star athletes, Alvin Haneer, of Merrill, Ia., with the presidency. Haneer, who is a member of the Phi Sigma fraternity, is a member of the college football and basketball teams.

Refuse to Forecast Derby Day Weather

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Weather bureau officials declined tonight to comment upon the weather outlook for derby day. A low area and cloudiness in this section has unsettled conditions, J. L. Kendall, meteorologist in charge here, said.

"We'll have something to say tomorrow," he added.

Derby eve sports include a 10-round, no decision fight between Bud Taylor and Tommy Ryan, featherweights, and a wrestling match between Jack Reynolds, world's welterweight champion, and Eugene Tremblay, Canadian and European champion.

Former Star to Coach Michigan 'U' Gridders

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—(AP)—Louis Gross, former football and track star at the University of Minnesota, today was appointed assistant football coach at the Gopher school. Last year Gross was assistant coach at Dupont Manual, Louisville.

DERBY ENTRIES FINISH TRAINING

Indications Are That 14 Horses Will Go to the Post on Saturday.

By French Lane.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Kentuckians were nervous but hopeful, the eastern delegation confident and noisy and westerners were stabbing for a long shot after the long training grind for the 52d derby came to a close today. And 14 3-year-old thoroughbreds definitely had accepted the derby issue.

They were through with rehearsals, only the parade to the post Saturday to the plaudits of 80,000 was between them and the race for \$50,000.

Perhaps the east had reason to display a confident, almost "sure thing" attitude today, for it was the final training session which started at dawn this morning and wound up shortly before noon that their chief derby hope, the strongest derby card they have brought into the west in many years, the mighty Pompey, thrilled the great crowd which lined the rails, in his last training gallop before the big race.

Pompey was sent a mile in 1:33.35 and it wasn't the time so much as the bundy manner in which he took to his running task, that sent his derby stock soaring higher than ever. Harry Watson, exercise boy in the W. R. Coe stable, rode Pompey, and his instructions were not to try for speed at any stage. But Watson could not fade Pompey in this rehearsal, and all the little fellow's efforts to show the colt down were futile until after he had gone seven-eighths in 1:25.

At the finish of the mile Pompey was pulling for his head, was hardly cantering and native sons of the Blue Grass country admitted he was a "great hawse."

Pompey in Great Shape.

Kenneth Kurriek, in charge of Pompey, did not want to uncover the colt's real condition in today's training move. And he signalled frantically from the infield for Watson to slow him down. But Pompey was in such a running mood it is doubtful if any jockey could have sent him through a slower trial.

Seven starters from the west, and seven from the east, was the way the derby field shaped up tonight, and Blondin, Harry Payne Whitney's color bearer, was the only one not on the scene. He had been over at Pimlico for a final workout this afternoon before being shipped west, according to reports reaching here.

As the crowds poured into Kentucky tonight in an almost endless procession from every corner of the country, there was just one shadow to cast gloom over the happy throng. It was the news that Earl Sande is not coming. America's premier rider will not sport silks in this year's derby.

Holding off, perhaps, for an offer to ride which didn't come, Sande canceled his hotel reservations here today. Unless there is a last minute switch in his plans, he will not be here.

Had Sande been given his choice of a derby mount, he would have picked Bubbling Over, his friend and tonight. At one time, less than a week ago, it looked like he might guide the main hope of the west, but Sande has never enjoyed any luck on any of the Bradley horses. He rode Bubbling Over in one of the colt's defeats last season and both Sande and Owner Bradley were said to have feared a Sande-Bradley combination in this year's derby might not be successful.

Center Takes Workout.

Center was the only other eastern colt to get in action this morning. He was given an easy mile and an eighth in 1:57.35, and was never extended. The colt looks like he is ready to run the race of his life and Jockey Clarence Turner says his showing in the Preakness should not be taken too seriously. American Son was declared out of the race today, but another possible starter replaced him in Botanic, a fair sort of 3-year-old, which won his first stake here yesterday. He is owned by Lew Bloom, a former vaudeville actor, who picked the colt up for a song at the Saratoga auctions, two years ago.

M. Skrym, a diminutive rider almost as unknown as Botanic, has been selected to ride this dark horse.

The latest betting odds announced by the future book operators on the derby follow:

Horse	Odds
Pompey	5 to 1
Bubbling Over	3 to 1
Buggenbaggage	15 to 1
Center	12 to 1
Display	8 to 1
Esplan	20 to 1
Rockman	30 to 1
Blondin	8 to 1
Light Carbine	30 to 1
Champ DeMars	30 to 1
Recollection	25 to 1
Roycroft	40 to 1
Botanic	50 to 1
Hillock	25 to 1

A Proclamation by the Honorable Mayor of Sioux City

Saturday Is Declared Official Straw Hat Day.....



Know all Men by these presents:

The City of Sioux City, during the past month has undergone a transformation which will for some time to come reflect itself in the lives of our citizens. With the help of nature, the city has climatically speaking thrown off the drab, colorless trappings of winter and blossomed forth in the beauties of spring.

It is fitting that we emulate the example of nature. When the warm days come the trees protect themselves with new and brighter covering, and we are wise to follow their lead and provide ourselves with proper protection against the summer sun. As nature bursts forth with foliage and flowers, so should we at this time burst forth with straw hats.

Because of this and in order that all Sioux City may make the momentous change at the same time, I hereby proclaim May 15, to be Straw Hat Day, and urge that on that day the unworthy felt be cast into the discard, to be replaced by the sprightly straw.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the City of Sioux City to be affixed hereto this 13th day of May, 1926.

Signed:
Stewart Gilman—
Mayor.

Men of Sioux City!... Heed the Call to Straws

Not a call to arms, men! But a call to manly heads, so they may be kept cool as cucumbers during the torrid months to follow.

Down the street to the tune of popular airs comes the parade—the official Straw Hat Day parade—it's the band announcing the time to change headwear.

It's the band on your new straw that distinguishes it from the old, dirt-spotted felt of months' wear, or the faded sennit of last year.

Bands—tuneful and colorful ones—sprightly, subdued and dark-colored bands mark the snappy straw styles of 1926 — with the crown and brim taking a side-line seat in the style parade.

Every man who yet has left, coursing in his veins patriotic pride in appearance, will not wait long after the bugle call of style change has sounded, to interview his favorite hatter.

And, too,—it's the wish of the honorable mayor that each man heed the call to straws Saturday—a conscientious objector will be looked upon as the guy who insists on wearing his felt, when all his comrades are wearing straws.

So, all together, old toppers, let's go over the top of last year by topping off this annual event with a new straw top-piece—it's easy not to be a felt-wearing conscientious objector.

"Look at your hat— every one else does"

ASSOCIATED RETAILERS

of SIOUX CITY



Announcing Straw Hat Opening

Saturday, May 15th

One of the finest showings of Straw Hats in the city is now ready for your selection. Fancy bands predominate, in all the season's newest braids. A great variety of shapes, to be sure you can choose the one most suitable and which pleases your fancy.

\$1.50 to \$4

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New Stock Yards Park
Saturday, May 15th
ELLSWORTH, MINN.

SIoux CITY STOCK YARDS

Doc Juel Will Pitch for Ellsworth

Concert by Monahan Post Band from 2:00 p. m. until game starts at 3:00 p. m.
SUNDAY, MAY 16th

Stock Yards vs. Lismore, Minn. with the original John Donaldson pitching

Admission 50c; Reserved Box Seats 75c
Game called at 3:00 p. m. Concert and both ball games broadcasted by station WEAU

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