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BASKETBALL EDITION

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE DRAWING TO CLOSE

OMAHA, BEATRICE, LINCOLN AND CRETE TO FIGHT IT OUT FOR FIRST DIVISION HONORS

Thirty-four Games Yesterday in All Divisions—Bitter Battles Mark Day's Play—High School Men Stage Fast Exhibition

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CLASS A—SECOND ROUND

Crete, 18; Shelton, 13.
Hebron, 14; Plattsmouth, 10.
Lincoln, 13; Osceola, 7.
South Omaha, 8; Hastings, 2.
Omaha, 8; University Place, 7.
Columbus, 13; Newman Grove, 9.
Wilber, 15; West Point, 11.
Beatrice, 11; Geneva, 9.

CLASS A—THIRD ROUND

Omaha, 23; Columbus, 12.
Lincoln, 14; South Omaha, 7.
Crete, 17; Hebron, 4.
Beatrice, 11; Wilber, 8.

CLASS A—SEMI-FINALS

City Auditorium
Lincoln vs. Crete..... 8:00 p. m.
Omaha vs. Beatrice..... 9:00 p. m.

CLASS B—SECOND ROUND

Stanton, 23; Pierce, 10.

Bethany, 16; Falls City, 13.
Fullerton, 9; Randolph, 4.
Arlington, 20; Harvard, 7.
Kenesaw, 10; Kimball, 3.
Schuyler, 11; Franklin Academy, 7.
Minden, 12; Elmwood, 11.
Grand Island, 7; Sidney, 5.

CLASS C—FIRST ROUND

Wahoo, 13; Nelson, 8.
Tilden, 23; Murdock, 9.
Cedar Bluffs, 5; Bancroft, 4.
Ravenna, 12; Temple High, 2.
Talmage, 11; Nebraska Military Academy, 7.

CLASS C—SECOND ROUND

Omaha School of Commerce, 10; Ainsworth, 4.
Osmond, 16; Alma, 6.
Genoa, 20; Shickley, 5.
Palisade, 10; Ansley, 3.
Dunbar, 2; Arnold, 0. (Forfeited.)

At the end of thirty-four games in all divisions of the interscholastic basketball tournament, played at the university yesterday, the dopesters are today making their guesses as to whether Omaha, Beatrice, Lincoln or Crete will win the state tourney in Class A.

On previous records made this year Omaha should win, but she developed weakness in yesterday's encounter with University Place and may not come up to the hopes of her supporters. The boys from the metropolis have displayed a latent power to come back, however, that makes them a dangerous team to contend with no matter how the score stands. Muligan's proteges will go into the semi-finals tonight against Beatrice, while Lincoln will meet Crete.

Some of the tightest games of the

day were staged in Divisions B and C. Here as well as in the third class, the teams have shown ability at the court game, and the university authorities will have to make a number of promotions into higher classes for next year's tournament.

Every game has had its share of rooters, and the interest and friendly spirit has been one of the best features of the play. While the crowd that watched Omaha eliminate Columbus last night was against the big city team, good sportsmanship has been displayed throughout.

There has not been a single serious injury, nor have any of the high school men showed bad effects from their play up to date.

The complete box scores of every one of yesterday's games is given below:

CLASS A—THIRD ROUND

OMAHA, 23; COLUMBUS, 12

Omaha—
Maxwellrf..... R. Neumann
Pattylf..... C. Neumann
Paynterc..... Lisco
Grovefg..... Gass
Loganlg..... Dickey
Goals—Maxwell, 4; Patty, 1; Paynter, 4; Logan, 1; R. Neumann, 2; C. Neumann, Lisco, Gass.
Foul goals—Patty, 3; C. Neumann, 2
Referee—Shields.

LINCOLN, 14; SOUTH OMAHA, 7

Lincoln—
Cypreansonrf..... Graham
Albrechtlf..... Carr
Brianc..... Nixon

Smithfg..... Bott
Schroederlg..... Shainholtz
Substitutes—South Omaha: Ather-ton.

Field goals—Cypreanson, 2; Albrecht, 3; Brian, Graham, Shainholtz.
Foul goals—Brian, 2; Nixon, 3.
Referee—Rutherford.

CRETE, 17; HEBRON, 4

Crete—
Len Frundelrf..... Cruise
Les Frundellf..... Grey
Kacerc..... D. Shearer
Ellisfg..... Bailey
C. Frundellg..... Talbott
Substitutes—Hebron: M. Shearer, Huntsman, Richards.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

CLASS B—THIRD ROUND

Bethany vs. Stanton 2 p. m.
Arlington vs. Fullerton .. 2:15 p. m.
Kenesaw vs. Schuyler ... 3:00 p. m.
Minden vs. Grand Island.. 3:15 p. m.
All the above games in the Armory.
The semi-finals in Class B will be played in the City Auditorium, Thirteenth and M streets; first game called at 8:15 o'clock.

CLASS C—SECOND ROUND

Wahoo vs. Tilden 9:00 a. m.
Cedar Bluffs vs. Ravenna. 9:15 a. m.
Humboldt vs. Talmage...10:00 a. m.
Wausa vs. Henderson...10:15 a. m.
Battle Creek vs. Indianola.11:00 a. m.

Valparaiso vs. Genoa.....11:15 a. m.
Dunbar vs. Palisade..... 2:00 p. m.
Omaha School of Commerce vs. Osmond 2:15 p. m.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

Semi-Finals, Division C, 2 p. m., Armory.
Iowa vs. Nebraska, wrestling, 3 p. m., Armory.
Championship Finals, Class B, 8 p. m., City Auditorium.
Championship Finals, Class C, 3:15 p. m., City Auditorium.
Championship Finals, Class A, 9 p. m., City Auditorium.

HUSKERS GRAPPLE IOWA SATURDAY

Six Matches Scheduled in the Mat Game for that Date

The Nebraska mat artists will meet the Iowa team in the Armory Saturday at 3 o'clock. The Iowans, led by the renowned Barron, are planning to take a majority of the six matches. The Cornhuskers are equally determined to make a clean sweep. The result will be a good series of bouts between the wrestlers of the two schools.

The Nebraska team will be:
Special class—Pascale, 125 pounds.
Lightweight—Brian, 135 pounds.
Welterweight—Gutberlet, 145 pounds.
Middleweight—Rutherford, 158 pounds.
Light Heavyweight—Captain Otoupalik, 175 pounds.
Heavyweight—Dales or Kozitsky.

Otoupalik.
The Nebraska entrant in the heavy-weight class has not been definitely decided upon. Eligibility rules are said to be bothering some of the members of the squad.

The Iowa wrestlers are: Austin, Barron, Cockshoot, Gilliland, Hemingson and Parrott. Of these, Austin and Parrott are new at the game, while Barron and Gilliland have represented Iowa in wrestling for two years. Cockshoot and Hemingson are second year men.

Season tickets to the basketball tournament will give admission to the wrestling meet in the Armory Saturday at 3 o'clock.

THREE NEBRASKANS ON ALL-VALLEY SQUAD

CAPTAIN HUGG, RUTHERFORD AND JAMES GARDINER GIVEN PLACES ON MISSOURI VALLEY HONOR ROLL

Cornhuskers Missouri Valley Champions—The Season Reviewed—Sketches of the Team Members—As Other Valley Schools See Us

ALL-MISSOURI

VALLEY SQUAD

A very satisfactory All-Missouri Valley basketball team is indeed hard to pick. The following men have been chosen by the Daily Nebraskan as the best ten basketball men in the Missouri Valley conference:

Forwards—
Rutherford, Nebraska.
Gibben, Kansas University.
Adams, Kansas Aggies.
Reynolds, Kansas Aggies.
Campbell, Missouri.

Center—
Williams, Missouri.

Guards—
Hugg, Nebraska.
J. Gardiner, Nebraska.
Aldrich, Ames.
Ramsey, Kansas Aggies.

At the center position, Williams of Missouri appears to be the unanimous choice, but there are a number of good men for guard and forward positions.

Captain Hugg and J. Gardiner of the Nebraska five are easily the pick of the guards in the valley. Ramsey of the Kansas Aggies is an exceptionally good guard and would run either of the Nebraska men a close race for the position.

Of the forwards, Adams and Reynolds, the Kansas Aggies pair, show up as well as any others. Rutherford got a number of baskets in each game and must be considered. Adams, the Kansas Aggie captain, has Rutherford bested for playing the floor and in clean handling of the ball in team work. Gibben has an accurate eye for baskets and passes and receives the ball well. In team work, however, he is weak. Campbell of Missouri was one of the big factors in the success of the Missourians.

Should a team be organized from these players, Hugg would be the man to captain it. Always a consistent player, a close guard, and an accurate basket tosser, he led the Cornhuskers on to the close of a victorious season and a 1916 Missouri Valley championship.

1916 SCHEDULE

January 14
Nebraska...34 Kansas Uni.....33
January 15
Nebraska...40 Kansas Uni.....27
January 21
Nebraska...41 Drake13
January 22
Nebraska...44 Drake16
January 28
Nebraska...23 Wesleyan24
February 4
Nebraska...35 Ames Aggies21
February 5
Nebraska...31 Ames Aggies14
February 11
Nebraska...21 Kansas Aggies...20

February 12
Nebraska...26 Kansas Aggies...25
February 29
Nebraska...19 Wesleyan23
February 23
Nebraska...34 Drake24
February 24
Nebraska...40 Drake15
February 25
Nebraska...23 Ames Aggies14
February 26
Nebraska...29 Ames Aggies17

Nebraska met defeat but twice during this season—both times at the hands of Wesleyan. The Cornhuskers won all their conference games and have a clear claim to the valley championship.

The Jayhawkers almost put an end to Nebraska championship aspirations in the first two games of the season. The Kansas five was playing in mid-season form and the Cornhuskers were just rounding into shape. As it was, Nebraska came out of the series with a double victory, one time by the narrow margin of one point. The week following the Kansas game was put in in hard practices and the varsity showed a distinct change for the better and won from Drake in a two game series 41 to 13 and 44 to 16.

January 28th Wesleyan defeated Nebraska 23 to 24 on the Nebraska floor. The Coyotes showed aggressiveness. This coupled with a good break of luck brought victory to Wesleyan by one point. After this game former Coach Stiehm's relations with Nebraska athletics terminated and Sam Waugh was hired by the athletic board to coach the varsity five.

Under Coach Waugh's tutelage the squad rapidly bettered and won from the Ames Aggies 35 to 21 and 31 to 14. The Iowa farmers were thought to be championship material until the Nebraska series.

On the nights of February 11 and 12 the invasion from the south was met, successfully resisted and the enemy turned back. Wonderful tales had reached the U. of N. about the Kansas Aggies, who had been consistently victorious in the southern half of the conference. The Manhattan quintet had beaten the Jayhawkers worse than had Nebraska, and clearly the valley title was in the balance. As the Kansas State Collegian ably puts it, "In two hard fought battles royal, featured by a football style of play, the Aggies lost the Nebraska games last Friday and Saturday by a margin of one point in each game."

With the Kansas Aggies out of the way the Cornhuskers essayed to test their mettle with Wesleyan, and met defeat at 23 to 19 in the Wesleyan gym. The Coyotes failed to show the wearing effects of their long trip and the varsity seemed to have gone stale after the Kansas Aggies series.

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