

PORTAGE WINS FAST GAME National Basket Ball Champs Show Star Work in Omaha. "Y" TEAM LOSES BY 37 TO 18

Visitors Develop Wonderful Speed and Show Unusual Expertness Shooting Goals from Long Distance. Fighting hard up to the last whistle, the Omaha Young Men's Christian association basket ball five was defeated, 37 to 18, by the national champions, the Company F team of Portage, Wis., at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night.

"Y" Not Up to Standard. Although Omaha fought each point stubbornly and managed to get a fair number of goals scored, the playing of the "Y" team Thursday night was poor to what is generally seen on its floor. Not a member of the team seemed to have any luck in getting the ball in the basket, but missed many throws.

In the second half of the game the referee stopped calling fouls and the game became rough, fouls being made without hesitation by both sides. As the Portage lineup showed considerable more beef and strength than Omaha's, the visitors were the ones who gained by this.

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PROGRAM OF OLYMPIC GAMES Many Events Unfamiliar to American Athletes on Roster. CHICAGO, March 2.—The program for the fifth Olympiad, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, next year, was made public here today.

Getch Defeats Schmidt. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2.—Frank Getch defeated Paul Schmidt, the boxer wrestler in a finish match here tonight in two straight falls, the first in 2:15 and the second in 1:45.

Phyllis Begins Practice. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The Philadelphia National base ball team began its spring practice here today at Rickwood park. The weather is cool.

New High Run for Billiards. LONDON, March 2.—George Gray, the Australian billiardist, made a new world record at English billiards with a run of 1,58 in an unfinished match at Southampton today. The former record of 1,549 was held by Roberts.

Jetter Gold Tops Take Three Straight Off Wroth's Specials

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In the Omaha league the Jettersons won three from the Wroth Specials. Middaugh had high totals with 801 and also high single, with 224. The scores: JETTER'S GOLD TOPS. Hunt 151, 204, 254, Total 609. Hunt 151, 204, 254, Total 609.

WROTH'S SPECIALS. Indoe 148, 192, 154, 494. Weber 184, 167, 195, 511. Straw 166, 169, 195, 490.

RELOS. Norgaard 154, 171, 142, 467. Tomlin 177, 177, 177, 531. Switon 149, 182, 182, 413.

HOSPE CO. Bengle 125, 156, 142, 423. Zitzmann 178, 174, 199, 551. Straw 166, 169, 195, 490.

DERBY WOOLEN MILLS. Amundsen 155, 143, 143, 441. Lemon 148, 173, 200, 521. Schoenman 169, 186, 178, 473.

FRANK'S COLTS. Weekes 132, 177, 213, 522. Youner 201, 199, 220, 599. Jones 158, 158, 158, 474.

REMARKABLE SEED CORN TEST. Hundred Kernels of Ida Grove Farmer Score 101 Per Cent. IDA GROVE, Ia., March 2.—(Special.)—W. G. Stewart, one of Ida county's farmers who always carefully selects his seed corn in the fall and as carefully tests it every spring, has just made a remarkable test.

Divorce Suit Filed at Cody. CODY, Wyo., March 2.—(Special.)—Abram C. Newton, a prominent citizen of Cody, has filed a suit for divorce from Flora E. Newton. Mr. Newton charges that his wife deserted him on April 1, 1909.

NEBRASKA LEAGUERS MEETING Executive Board and Entire Membership at Grand Island.

YORK IS FORMALLY ADMITTED Seward Produces Check and Work is Begun Formulating Schedule for Hundred Twelve Games During Season.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive board of the Nebraska state league met here today, followed by a meeting of the entire league. The executive board adopted a resolution that unless a claim by Player Holbert against the Seward team, acknowledged to be true, was immediately paid the team would be suspended.

Two Washington Girls Smitten by Pictures. Lassies in Far-Off Town Write to Omaha Postmaster About Cowboys. Down in Washington there are two little girls who are pining for the comradeship of a couple of husky, snorting cowpunchers.

Dr. Watson Sues for Fifty Thousand. Mason City Physician Who Was Hurt in Grade Crossing Accident Asks Heavy Damages. BODE, Ia., March 2.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand dollars is what Dr. Ed. Watson of this place wants as damages for injuries received by him in an automobile-train accident occurring at Fort Dodge November 21 last.

NEWS NOTES FROM YANKTON. Reaper Distances Stark in Race of Life for Month. YANKTON, S. D., March 2.—(Special.)—The vital statistics for February for this county show thirty-one births, thirty-five deaths and seventeen marriages.

MANY SETTLERS FOR THE WEST. Head of the Mormon Immigration Board Tells of the Way Home-seekers Are Picking in. W. C. Spence, head of the business department and the transportation department of the Mormon church, was in Omaha Friday.

BIG PLANS FOR ESTES PARK. Alfred Lambourn Reports Steps Are Being Made to Make New National Park. A movement to have the famous Estes park of Colorado made into a government park is being pushed and congress will be asked to consider such a bill next session.

Medals for Three Enlisted Men. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Medals for gallantry for saving men from drowning in the Philippines were awarded today to Corporal George P. Stokes, Twenty-first infantry; Private George P. Hawkins, Fourteenth cavalry; and Privates Thomas S. Styles.

Henry L. Myers, Dark Horse, New Senator to Succeed Carter

Twenty-Seventh Ballot in Montana Results in Election of Democrat from Ravalli County.

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