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BIG SURPRISES IN BASKET BALL LEAGUE GAMES

Makens and Townsends, Both Leaders, Defeated by Fourth Rate Teams, Changing All Ratings.

Two big surprises in the Commercial basket ball league happened last night at the Young Men's Christian association's gymnasium, when both the Makens and the Townsends, leaders of the league were defeated. A victory for the Townsends would have placed them at the head of the league, but the gun company five proved unequal to the task.

The defeat of the Makens, who have led the league all season, by the Central Furniture team, who ranked fourth, was the surprise of the evening. Although basket ball fans have often predicted it, the defeat last night was entirely unlooked for. The game was hard fought, but the Central Furniture maintained a lead throughout.

The defeat of the Townsends by the M. E. Smiths was also unexpected. The Townsends had lost only one game, while the M. E. Smiths have lost three. None of the comparative stands of the teams were changed by last night's games, but one more defeat of the leaders will make things look different in the league.

The Wheeler Memorials had a romp with the Lutherans, defeating them, 24 to 1. Hill of the Wheeler Memorial team was highest individual point winner of the evening. Hill made 12 points for his team. The Grace M. E. team took an easy game from the South Side Christian five, 27 to 0. Kennedy and Broadwell were stars for their team. Each made 10 points.

A trophy, shield for the winners, donated by Harry C. Townsend, was displayed. The shield is of silver upon a background of wood.

A free game will be played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium Saturday night between a Fort Omaha five and the Benson & Thorne quintet.

The summaries and lineups:

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Includes sections for M. E. SMITH (17), TOWNSENDS (19), NAKENS (12), CENTRAL FURNITURE (20), WHEELER MEMORIALS (24), LUTHERANS (1), and HOW THEY STAND.

Today's Sport Calendar

Automobile: Opening of Chicago National Automobile Show. Swimming: Navy vs. Princeton, at Annapolis. Skating: National championship tournament at Cury, Ill. (Sunday).

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Nakena, 13; Central Fu. 12, 20. Commerce High, 17, Y. M. C. H. A., 7. Townsends, 19, M. E. Smiths, 17.

Fire in Western League Park At Lincoln Finishes Base Ball

Lincoln, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ed. McConnell and her 5-year-old daughter, who were supposed to be dangerously burned when the grand stand and residence of the caretaker of the Western League ball park in Lincoln burned last night, are in a local hospital, but will recover. The grand stand and residence were a total loss, with insurance of only \$3,000. It is thought that this will settle the matter of Western league base ball here this year and will mean that the club will be transferred to some other town, probably Sioux City.

Grover to Join Cubs, Declares Weeghman

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—"I am confident Grover Alexander will appear in a Cub uniform this year," Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago National league base ball club, declared here today. Mr. Weeghman said he had just come from St. Paul, Neb., Alexander's home, where he had gone for a conference.

Card Outfielder Refuses To Work for Coin Offered

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Jack Smith, centerfielder for the St. Louis Nationals, left last night for Los Angeles to become assistant manager of a stationery firm. He said he would not sign a 1918 contract with the St. Louis team unless he is offered more money than President Rickey proposes to give him.

Volley Ball Tourney

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—To date an even dozen teams of volley ball players have been entered for the annual tournament to be held at the Fremont Young Men's Christian association, February 16. Omaha has entered three teams, Lincoln, two; Grand Island, two; Columbus, one; York, two, and Fremont, two. It is expected the total will reach 16.

Throws Charley Miller.

Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 25.—Anton Hatvenstein, the physical marvel of Newman Grove, threw Charley Miller, the middleweight champion of South Dakota, two straight falls, 15 minutes and 11 minutes respectively, using the scissors hold both falls. Miller was aggressive and fast, but his attacks had no effect on the powerful Newman Grove man.

Newman Grove Defeated.

Newman Grove, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Auburn High school basket ball team defeated Newman Grove Tuesday night in a fast, clean game, 26 to 16.

Burkett to Speak.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln, Neb., former United States senator from that state, will deliver the principal address at the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri here February 12, as announced today.

ARMY CAMPS MEET IN TOURNEY TODAY

Nebraska Lads on Funston Team Which Clashes With Dodge in Athletic and Military Meet.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—For the first time since the organization of the national army, the people of the central west will have an opportunity to see how the citizen soldiers are training to battle with the Germans when picked teams from Camp Funston and Camp Dodge meet in Convention hall here tomorrow for a carnival of athletic and military events. Like lodge drill teams, these men will exemplify the work they have been doing, each team being selected by competition at the respective cantonments and representing the best in athletic ability and army training.

Planned at first as an exhibition of boxing and wrestling only, the idea has developed to include events illustrative of the daily life at the big camps, with a stretcher race, a rescue work, hand grenade contest, bayonet fighting and exhibitions, a gas mask shuttle race, and a push ball contest added to the program of three four round boxing contests and three 15-minute wrestling exhibitions. In addition to all this Mike Gibbons and Robert McAllister, the boxing instructors of the two camps, are to demonstrate the similarity between the moves of a scientific boxer and the bayonet fighter to show why so much importance is attached to boxing at the cantonments throughout the country.

The proceeds of the big meet are to be divided between the athletic funds of the cantonments, each being now engaged in efforts to raise money to provide gymnasiums and equipment. The contest will be decided on points, first place in all events except the pushball contest counting five points.

Nebraskans on Camp.

The personnel of the Camp Funston team has not yet been announced definitely, but some of the members are known. O. W. Miller, wrestler in the Nebraska university team of 1913 is one; Billy Uvick, once known as "the Omaha Butcher Boy" another. He will represent his camp at 160 pounds. C. W. Ligon, once claimant of the welterweight championship of the southwest, is booked to be on the program. Tony Eselun, former wrestling instructor of the Los Angeles athletic club, who also will compete, is undaunted by the fact that his opponent on the Camp Dodge team will be none other than Earl Caddock, claimant to the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world.

The Dodge team has been completed and announced in detail. It will be composed of the following:

Boxing: 135 pounds, A. Lipsy (base hospital); 145 pounds, Sergt. Pete Roach (338th machine gun battalion); 160 pounds, F. Kiltie (company D, 351st Infantry).

Wrestling: 135 pounds, J. Stubjohn (Company A, 337th machine gun battalion); 175 pounds, Private Sharkey (163d Depot Brigade); heavyweight, Earl Caddock, champion heavyweight of the world.

Military events: Gas mask shuttle relay (contestants at pistol pick up masks, adjust them, run 50 yards, tag team mate, who adjusts his mask, runs another 50 yards and tags team mate), Sergt. Holmberg (313th Engineers), Sergt. Quinn (313th Engineers), Sergt. Anderson (349th Infantry) and Sergt. Armstrong (313 Engineers).

Grenade throwing: Lieut. J. P. Lorenzen (352nd Infantry) and Private C. H. Moe (352d Infantry), Lieut. James Smith (42d Infantry), 50-yard dash: Lieut. Shearer (313th Supply train); Captain Jones, (337th Machine Gun battalion); Lieut. Kasper, (337th Machine Gun battalion).

Rescue race: (Contestants run 40 yards, pick up patient and return with him); Allenson and Churchill (349th Field hospital); King and Peregrieve (349th Ambulance company); Kaupp

WATTLES COMPLAINS OF OMAHA BAKERS

Food Administrator Says Omaha Bread Manufacturers Are Charging Undue Profits for Their Product.

Formal complaints that bakers of Omaha were charging undue profits were filed with the United States food administration yesterday by Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator.

"Nine-cent bread, per pound loaf, is the rule rather than the exception for this important commodity throughout the United States," says the food administrator.

"Of 30 cities in the United States, 17 maintained a price of 9 cents or under, while 14 had a 10-cent price, January 2."

The foregoing information comes to federal food administrator through a report from a national food journal, which made a survey of the United States for prices maintaining on that date.

"The cities, in the main, which are maintaining prices more than 9 cents, such as Richmond, Va.; Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Nashville, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark., and others, are far removed from the center of wheat production.

Omaha Among High Ones.

"The prices for bread vary from as low as 7 cents in Los Angeles with 10 cents the highest. Eight cities have 8-cent bread, seven which includes Omaha, have 9-cent bread," says the food administrator.

"St. Louis, which is not included in the list, has bread prices ranging from as low as 6 to 8 cents to the consumer. Some bakeries there are selling at wholesale at 5 cents a loaf and state they are making money. My advice on the St. Louis situation comes from the food administrator for Missouri, and shows what the real cost of bread production is.

"Nebraska and Omaha, in the heart of wheat producing fields, should easily maintain a retail price of 9 cents. If the methods of doing business and conditions here are such that our bakers are working under handicaps, which other bakers are not meeting, then it should be made public."

Prices in Other Cities.

The cities with the retail prices maintaining January 2 for a 16-ounce loaf of bread are:

Seven Cents—Los Angeles. Eight Cents—Providence, R. I., New York, Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., Indianapolis, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Eight and a Half Cents—Chicago. Nine Cents—Omaha, Cambridge, Mass., Newark, Del., Cleveland, O., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., St. Paul, Minn., and Houston, Tex.

Nine and a Half Cents—Buffalo, N. Y. Ten Cents—Concord, N. H., Richmond, Va., Lynchburg, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Columbus, O., Little Rock, Ark., Nashville, Tenn., Des Moines, Denver, Salt Lake, Reno, Nev., and Seattle.

Omaha bakers have refused to maintain a wholesale price of 7 1/2 cents per loaf for a pound loaf of bread as fixed as a reasonable price by the food administration.

The refusal of the bakers was practically unanimous and came at a conference held at noon with representatives of the federal food administration for Nebraska. Every baker in the city, with the exception of one, joined in refusing Mr. Wattles' request that the price should be restored to the 7 1/2 cent basis.

Recently the bakers unanimously raised the price to 8 cents, which was followed by complaints of the retailers of the city that they could not maintain the 9-cent per loaf, suggested by the food administration as a fair price.

and Whittman (313th Field Signal battalion). Stretcher race: (Contestants run 50 yards, put patient on stretcher and return) Cargill, Smith and Peregrieve (349th Ambulance company); Dunn, Crawford and Whittaker (351st Field hospital); Payne, Gordon and Churchill (349 Field hospital).

POLICE ARREST ALLEGED WOMAN MOTOR CAR THIEF

George Goldberg and Violet McVey Taken Into Custody on Complaint of Wealthy Idaho Stockman.

With the arrest of George Goldberg, alias George Miller, and Violet McVey, police believe they have the ringleaders of the gang which has been stealing automobiles from the streets and selling them "dirt cheap"



VIOLET McVEY.

The couple's game, according to detectives, was for the man to steal the cars and the woman to sell them. Police say their arrests will be made. Their arrest followed a complaint by a stockman who was approached by the couple with a proposition to sell him a car at a low figure.

Miller's right hand was bleeding as a result of a severe laceration, which police say was caused by a fan in an automobile motor.

The man and the woman are held for investigation. Police say other arrests will be made. Their arrest followed a complaint by a stockman who was approached by the couple with a proposition to sell him a car at a low figure.

Correspondence Asks Merger Of Secret Service Bureaus

New York, Jan. 25.—Co-ordination of the various government intelligence bureaus and "the strict enforcement of military measures against the enemy in this country" were urged in an open letter to Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, made public here last night by the American Defense society. The letter declared that the work of the bureaus often caused duplication or run "crosswise" and the merging under one head is recommended for the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, the United States secret service of the Treasury department, the war intelligence bureau of the War department and the bureau of postoffice investigation, as well as other smaller agencies.

Burluson Named for Second Term as Postmaster

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson today sent to the senate a renomination of Postmaster General Burluson.

This action was taken because of a law which stipulates that the postmaster general shall not hold office for more than 30 days after the end of the term for which he was appointed.

None of the other cabinet members has been renominated, but it is contended that it is not necessary.

The unusual situation was brought about by a recent agitation contending that all holdover members of the cabinet were in office illegally. Except in the case of the postmaster general, the administration contends no renomination is necessary.

The senate immediately went into executive session to consider Mr. Burluson's renomination. There were rumblings of opposition.

Mr. Burluson's nomination was confirmed, however, within a few minutes.

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Sloan Advocates More Money to Fight Disease

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—During consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill today, Representative Charles H. Sloan advocated an increase in the appropriation for tuberculosis in food animals.

The present bill, Mr. Sloan emphasized, provides \$620,000 for the eradication of the southern cattle tick, which may affect 20,000,000 cattle, while for the elimination of tuberculosis, which may affect 120,000,000 food animals throughout the entire country, but \$250,000 is allowed.

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