

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Wesleyan Team Holding Second Place in Race

Peru Clinches Title in State College Conference Basketball Championship Scramble.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Peru	10	0	1.000
Wesleyan	9	1	.900
Doane	7	3	.700
Midland	7	3	.700
Kearney Teachers	7	3	.700
Antelope	7	3	.700
Hastings	7	3	.700
York	7	3	.700
Chadron	7	3	.700
Grand Island	7	3	.700

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES:
 Tuesday, Feb. 21.—At York, Grand Island, 21; York, 18.
 Wednesday, Feb. 22.—At Peru, Peru, 21; Doane, 18.
 Thursday, Feb. 23.—At University Place, Wesleyan, 21; Doane, 18; at Grand Island, Wesleyan, 21; Grand Island, 18.
 Friday, Feb. 24.—At Bethany, Peru, 21; Coaker, 18.
 Saturday, Feb. 25.—At University Place, Wesleyan, 21; Hastings, 18.

PERU remains at the top of the Nebraska College conference with nine straight victories. Wesleyan is pushing toward the top, but its single defeat, at the hands of Coaker, is the black ball that holds it out of the conference leadership. Doane slipped last week when the Bengals lost two games, one to Peru and the other to Wesleyan. Midland is tied for third place.

Doane's chances of making the race for the pennant are over, unless something happens to Wesleyan and Peru that, at present, is unforeseen. The Bengals have a fast team, but the Peruvian five is unbeatable on their home floor and, so far this season, have not been beaten on any other floor. The Covets five, trimmed both Doane and Hastings this week and are now carrying things close to the throne of the circuit.

Midland is staging a "comeback," but its "comeback" is too late to mean anything. The loss of Willich star forward, threw the Lutheran team into a hole which was not pulled out of until too many games had been lost.

The games last week caused little tremor in the conference. The Grand Island five remains the best champions with York and Chadron tied for the next step above. Kearney Teachers are close to the two teams tied for third place, and the Antelopes are making a game race for a high rating in the circuit. The Kearney five starts things interesting, but the Antelope quintet has certainly shown up fine the past few weeks.

Tuesday night of the past week Grand Island won its only game so far this season by drubbing York on the Third City floor. Wednesday night Peru walked over the Doane Tigers and Thursday night Wesleyan trampled on Grand Island. The Friday night game between Peru and Coaker was easily Peru's claim to victory has not been able to do anything in the cage sport since Raver was injured and taken out in the Grand Island game a few weeks ago. Saturday afternoon the Methodists defeated Hastings college at University Place.

Jimmy Burke Goes to Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 27.—The Memphis Southern association club announced yesterday it had completed a deal with the Tulsa Western league club for the lease to Memphis of James Burke, official director and former manager of the Tulsa team.

Knights of Columbus Bowlers Lead League

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In the City league to determine the bowling championship of Grand Island, the Knights of Columbus team is unopposed all the way. Six teams are entered. Three are composed of bowling veterans. Each of the six teams must play a series of games with every other team, and the K. C.s have not only won five out of the six, these being against the Elks and the Liederkranz, but have simply run away from their competitors. In the contest of Friday night, the K. C.s bowled a total of 2,832 pins against the Liederkranz 2,539.

Nebraska and Drake Meet on Husker Court

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska and Drake meet on the Cornhusker court Tuesday night. Drake defeated the Husker five, 34 to 32, two weeks ago at Des Moines, but the Huskers have revamped their lineup and hope, after drubbing Oklahoma, to dash Drake to the floor in Tuesday night's game.

Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

- Q. Has a timekeeper the right to take out time on out of bounds ball without the knowledge of the referee?—A. No. Time is taken out only when the referee so orders.
- Q. Is a man ever allowed to throw a goal from out of bounds?—A. No.
- Q. If a player dribbling the ball fumbles it in the air and catches it again without anyone else touching it, does he have to try for goal or pass to another before he can dribble again?—A. No.
- Q. In amateur rules he must pass or shoot. In professional games he can dribble.
- Q. If on hold ball a player taps the ball out of bounds, does it go to his opponent?—A. Yes.
- Q. Is it now to a player on the opposite side as out of bounds?—A. Yes.
- Q. May a player be disqualified from the game for catching the ball?—A. Yes.
- Q. Possibly, he ran. It is unprofessional conduct and not to be tolerated. If in doubt about any basket ball rule write Ed Thompson, care of the Sporting Department, enclosing stamped return envelope.

Joie Ray One of Fastest Humans



JOIE RAY, Illinois Athletic club track representative and holder of a long string of world's records, expects to compete in the Des Moines university track and field meet at Des Moines in May.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Pierce Wins Games.—(Special.)—Pierce High school won two basketball games here. The first team won from the Verdugo team 40 to 14. The second team won from the Norfolk Business college team, 39 to 17. Both games were slow and uninteresting.

Benson High Loses.—(Special.)—Albion, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Albion closed its basketball season here Saturday night by trouncing Benson High of Omaha, 24 to 4. This is the eighth straight game that Albion has won this season.

Randolph High Wins.—(Special.)—Randolph, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Randolph High defeated the Wakefield High 40 to 12. The game was much more interesting than the score indicated, and the speedy work of both teams kept the crowd alive throughout.

Bloomfield High Loses.—(Special.)—Bloomfield, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Bloomfield basketball team lost a double-header to the Creighton teams at that place. The boys lost 17 to 12, and the girls lost 12 to 10.

Oakland Girls Win.—(Special.)—The Oakland girls' basketball team defeated the local quintet here in a fast game by the score of 11 to 10.

Ord Wins Final Game.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball team won the final game of the season here when it defeated the St. Paul quintet by the score of 25 to 7.

Ponca Beats Emerson.—(Special.)—The Ponca team ended the season here when it defeated the Emerson five by the score of 20 to 3 in a fast game. Traces of the locals played the best game.

Curtis Aggies Win.—(Special.)—The Curtis Aggies defeated the Minden five here by the score of 43 to 6.

Neligh Legion Team Wins.—(Special.)—In a fast and hard-fought basketball game played here the local American Legion quintet trounced the Elgin team by the score of 29 to 25.

Kearney High Wins.—(Special.)—The Kearney High won its last scheduled game of the season, defeating Gottenburg by the score of 23 to 21. The locals got away to a flying start and managed to hold their lead throughout the game.

Walker and Lamson Meet at Lincoln Today.—(Special.)—Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—Hugh Walker of Kansas City and George Lamson of Lincoln, heavyweights, meet in a 10-round bout in the main event of the American Legion's boxing show Tuesday night. Frankie Dean of Kansas City and "Kid" Wheelock of Lincoln box eight rounds in the semi-windup. Walker arrived in town Sunday evening and is training at the Athletic club.

Omaha Club Will Issue Passes to All School Kiddies—Ban Is Put on Number of "Ladies' Days"

MIKE FINN'S heart seems to be too big to suit the purse of the other Western league magnates. When Mike and Barney Burch purchased the club last year, Mike lost no time in inaugurating "ladies' day" five days a week.

Denver Assured of Berth in the Western League

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—It is "a practical certainty" that the Joplin franchise of the Western baseball league will go to Denver, President Al Kearney, of the league, announced here tonight after a conference between representatives of seven clubs of the league and local interests this afternoon.

Western to Give Attendance Prize

A trophy, probably a silver loving cup, will be presented to the Western league city having the biggest crowd opening day. At the recent meeting at St. Joseph, the Western league moguls authorized an expenditure of \$250 to buy a trophy.

McGraw Arrives at Training Camp

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 27.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league baseball club, arrived here last night from Havana, preparatory to the opening of the training season Wednesday.

First Foal by Man O' War Arrives at Lexington Farm

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—The first foal by Man O' War, Samuel R. Riddle's super horse, arrived yesterday at Haylands stud here. The first born of the famous race horse is a bay filly out of Masquerade by Disguise. Masquerade is owned by Mr. Riddle.

Milton in Lead as Race Is Called Off

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—The 250-mile automobile race started yesterday at the Beverly Hills speedway, but called off at the end of the 93d lap, when a light rain

Layton to Defend Billiard Title Against Cuban

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—John Layton will defend his three-cushion billiard world championship in a contest with Alfred De Oro, the Cuban expert, beginning in Milwaukee tonight. The play is to continue three nights, with 60 points allotted for each evening.

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Today in Ring History

Twenty-four Years Ago.
 James J. Jeffries won from Joe Goddard, Los Angeles, four rounds.

Twenty-two Years Ago.
 Tommy Mottaw knocked out Marty Kramer, Chicago, three rounds.

Twelve Years Ago.
 Tommy Kilbane and Young McFlynn, no decision, Buffalo, N. Y., 19 rounds.

Ten Years Ago.
 Benny McGovern won from Harry Wade, Alton, Ill., 6 rounds.

Five Years Ago.
 Johnny Terry McGovern (Frank DeLoe) and Jimmy Murphy, no decision, Philadelphia, 6 rounds.

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