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## TOURNAMENT PROVING SUCCESS

### Many Exciting Contests Mark First Day of Third Annual High School Fray, Although Some Are Merely Preliminary to Real Games.--Closest Score Gives Elgin Victory Over Lincoln by Single Point

The Third Annual Basketball tournament started off yesterday afternoon promptly at 1:30 o'clock with Lincoln playing West Point on the Armory floor and Osceola forfeiting to DeWitt. The best game of the afternoon was the one between Omaha and Newman Grove in the Chapel. This game was fast from the start and did not drag for a minute. Another good game of the afternoon's play was the one between Beatrice and York, the latter winning quite handily.

#### AFTERNOON GAMES.

##### Lincoln 25—West Point 6.

This was the first game played in the Armory and was easily won by Lincoln. The team work of the local aggregation was fast and very good. Allen proved to be the stellar light of the Lincoln five and drew applause from the stands several times by his wonderful goal shooting. In the second half West Point came back strong and held Lincoln for several minutes but they were unable to stand the pace and soon gave way allowing Lincoln to roll up a neat little score.

##### Temple High 24—Fremont 19.

Temple rushed the game from the start and made the first score. The Temple High team although smaller and lighter outplayed their larger opponents in the first period. The second half was a somewhat different game with Fremont coming back strong and playing the Teachers High School to a 11 to 11 tie.

##### Geneva 46—Hermon 6.

This game was one of the easiest games won during the day. The Geneva aggregation although larger possessed more speed and were able to locate the baskets without much difficulty. Geneva has about the same team that played Omaha such a close game in last year's meet and no doubt will be in the race again this week.

##### Omaha 31—Newman Grove 14.

Omaha met a fast team when they met Newman Grove yesterday. The first half was very fast but the boys from out in the state were not able to follow the fast pace set by the Purple and White team. The crowd aroused more excitement over this game than any other during the day and completely crowded the Chapel.

##### Auburn 26—Ohiowa 13.

Ohiowa started things by shooting a pretty field goal from one corner of the court. After a few minutes of fast teamwork by both teams Allen of Auburn dropped in a pretty one from the center ring. The fast work of the little Auburn team soon carried them out of danger. Mastin for Auburn starred for his team by his speedy covering of the field and his ability to locate the baskets at opportune moments.

##### Norfolk 22—Blue Springs 15.

Hosman of Norfolk started out the first period by shooting a field goal. The two teams were unable to get together and as a consequence neither displayed a great amount of team work. The contest dragged along through the first half but in the second Norfolk came back a little stronger and put up a better article of ball.

##### Crete 21—David City 8.

Crete had a comparatively easy time of with the David City lads. Close guarding was prevalent on both sides during the first half. This caused the game to get rough and no opportunity was given to display any team work. The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 2 in favor of the Crete quintet.

##### Columbus 42—Swanton 18.

Swanton was unable to keep pace with the Discoverers and lost the game in the first half which ended with the score standing 17 to 4. Columbus has a fast quintet which displayed some extra good team work. The forwards were especially good in locating the basket and shot goals almost at will.

##### Nebraska City 21—Cortland 6

Nebraska City had a walkaway in this contest and did not allow the Cortland team to score at all in the first half. But in the second period they scored six points on two field goals and two free throws. Grove Porter at guard proved a demon on the defensive for Nebraska City while the scoring was left to Sulzer and Smith, both forwards.

##### York 31—Beatrice 13.

Although the score seems to indicate differently, this was without doubt one of the best games of the day. Teamwork of both fives was nothing less than spectacular. York scored the first field goal which Maxwell tied by placing in one from the center of the court. Defensive work of both teams was quite noticeable for several times the ball would be carried to the other end of the field only to be brought back by the opposing guards.

##### South Omaha 23—Hardy 21.

In the first few minutes of play Hardy scored the first goal which was quickly duplicated by South Omaha. The game grew quite rough toward the list with numerous fouls being called on both sides. Menefee scored several baskets from the corners of the field. In the second half Hardy took a spurt for several minutes and clearly outplayed the boys from the packing town. The great work of Menefee in covering the floor and his ability to locate the basket from difficult angles finally won the game for the South Omaha lads.

#### EVENING GAMES.

The teams who drew byes in the preliminary contests played off the first half on the second round last evening. A much larger crowd was in evidence, and their enthusiastic applause was divided equally. The evening games were as hotly contested as those which took place in the afternoon, the only one which was a walk-away for any team being the Uni Place-Benkelman game. The closest game of the evening was the Central City-Kearney contest, while the Lincoln-Elgin game created the most excitement. The games in detail were as follows:

##### Minden 24—Wilber 7.

Neither of these teams seemed quite at home on the big armory floor, and for that reason perhaps did not put up as good a game as they might have. However, the game did not drag and the men of both teams were in the game from the start until time was called. The first half ended 10-2 in favor of Minden. In the second half they were able to keep their lead and win the game with a big margin.

##### Gothenburg 36—Lexington 24.

This game took place on the chapel floor at the same time as the above contest. Neither team scored an advantage in the first half which ended 11-11. In the second half the Gothenburg aggregation slowly drew away from their opponents and piled up 25 points to Lexington's 13.

##### Central City 10—Kearney 9.

These two teams were perhaps the most evenly matched of any who played in the evening. At no time was there more than four points difference in the score. The first half ended with a score of 3-4 in favor of Kearney. The Central City boys came back in the second half with 7 points to their credit while their opponents were only able to roll up 5.

##### Fairbury—Trenton.

The Trenton team failed to appear on the floor and the game therefore was awarded to Fairbury, who will enter the third round without having played a game.

##### Tecumseh 17—Oakdale 3.

This game took place in the Armory, and the size of the floor was no doubt the cause of Oakdale's failure to pile up a better score. They played a good game and at times gave the Tecumseh team a warm fight.

##### Elmwood 28—Grand Island 12.

The Elmwood team proved to be rather a dark horse, and defeated the Grand Island team very handily, clearly outplaying them at all times. The first half ended with the score 17-5 in Elmwood's favor, and although in the second half Grand Island held them down a little better, they accumulated eleven points to the later's seven.

##### University Place 42—Benkelman 2.

This game was the only walk-away so far in the tournament. The Benkelman lads were lost in the Armory, and though they fought till the last, they had no chance against the superior teamwork and the excellent goal shooting of the Surburbanites. The game was interesting to watch, however, as the University Place team put up a great exhibition of passing and blocking, showing themselves to be of championship caliber.

##### Sutton 28—Holdrege 15.

The Sutton-Holdrege game was close from start to finish. The contest was staged on the chapel floor where both teams could get in their best work. It was hard at times to prophecy the winner, but the Suttonites proved to be the better in passing and goal-shooting.

##### Kearney M. A.—Schuyler.

The military academy took this game by default as the Schuylerites failed to make their appearance. This will enable the Kearney cadets to enter the third round without testing their strength in a contest with any other team.

##### Elgin 16—Lincoln 15.

The Elgin team showed that they would have to be reckoned with in picking the winners of the tournament when they unexpectedly defeated Lincoln in a contest perhaps the most exciting of the day. At the start the local crew

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