

Tech High Cagers to Meet Worthy Opponent in St. Joseph Quintet Tonight

Both Teams to Enter Battle on Even Terms

Maroon and White Squad Will Endeavor to Wipe Out Defeat Hand-Central by Missourians.

Two teams out for revenge will come together tonight at St. Joseph when the basket ball fives of Omaha Tech and St. Joe Central clash on the latter's court. Tech is out to wipe out the defeat handed Omaha Central a few weeks ago by St. Joseph while the Missourians remember a defeat at the hands of Tech last year and are seeking to even the score.

Basket ball fans at St. Joseph should see one of the best high school games scheduled there for a long time as the teams are about evenly matched and have both shown lots of ability in previous contests.

The Maroon and White five, by virtue of its record, is regarded as being about as strong as any five in Nebraska. Wins over Lincoln, Creighton Prep, Hastings and Sioux City, have given the Omahans a reputation to uphold tonight.

Although not much is known locally of the record of the St. Joseph team, its 32-20 victory over Omaha Central early in the season is enough to show local fans that the Missourians have a fast team and a much stronger one than represented them last year.

Coach Drummond sent his squad through the customary light drill yesterday, the practice consisting mostly of basket work. The physical condition of the Maroon and White squad is not all that could be desired, with several bruises, hang-overs from the Lincoln game, being carried by the men. Although these will slow up the Tech play a little they will not be serious enough to keep any one from starting tonight.

Coach Drummond is taking his whole squad of nine men on the trip, the longest that the Bookkeepers will make this year. The list includes Charquist, Nelson and Engle, forwards; Othmer and Swenson, centers; Captain Holm, Swartz, Millollin and Precost, guards. They leave at 8:05 this morning and reach St. Joseph about 2 this afternoon.

Change Name of Des Moines Ball Club to "Demons"

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 5.—The name "Demons" will supplant "Boosters" as the title of the Des Moines baseball club of the Western league it was announced today by club officials after a committee of sport writers chose it from a list of 255 names suggested by fans of the city. Eight persons submitted the winning name which was decided upon because of its brevity and because it is a contraction of "Des Moines." The management has announced the home uniforms of the players will bear a red imp on the shirt front instead of the legend "Des Moines" while the road uniforms will bear a red imp on the sleeve.

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'MILE HIGH' CHAMP SEEKS ACTION HERE

Winning 59 fights out of his last 61 starts is the record held by Sidney (Kid) Belt, Rocky Mountain featherweight champion. Belt won the Mile High title by defeating Don Ferrer, Long in Denver some time ago.

MONG Belt's list of knockout victims is "Kid" Worley, who he knocked out in one round, Harry Bramer, Jack Doyle, Mike Pogona, Young Sol, Les Thompson and Paul Randall are others to take the credit at the hands of Belt.

The Denver fighter now is seeking fights with featherweights and junior lightweights in Nebraska to break a jump to the east where he is scheduled to fight in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit in the near future. Belt prefers to exchange pinches with Tommy Grogan or Frankie Larabee. The Denver boy is of the opinion he can stop either of these lads.

Roy Snyder of York, Neb., is handling Belt's affairs in this section of the country and is willing to entertain any challenge that might be offered.

Argentine Soccer Team to Play in Spain, France Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—An Argentine soccer football team, composed of some of the country's best players, sailed today for a four months' playing tour of Spain, France and Italy. The club sent him to Los Angeles.

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Big League Moguls Might Keep Wade Killefer's Name in Mind

WHILE the recent rumor that Wade Killefer, demob brother of William the Cub, is to succeed Uncle Wilbert Robinson as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers has been denied, it has served one purpose.

That was of calling the attention of the public to the fact that big league club owners, who search for new leaders now and anon, might do worse than grab him off.

For while William has been giving the Chicago National League fans about what they want in the line of baseball, and the Cub owners exactly what they want, Wade has been showing the Pacific Coast league some plain and fancy managing as a baseball leader.

It was about the eighth year in that circuit for Manager Wade, although the first with Seattle. He had managed Los Angeles for years.

While Wade never won the fame in the big show that his brother did he roamed the big time diamonds for some years. Detroit gave him his start, signing him in 1907. The first trade in which he figured—the following year—was an interesting one in that it involved Germany Schaefer, who later became one of the game's two great comedians.

The Tiger bosses swapped Killefer and Schaefer to Washington for Jim Delehanty. The Nats, however, let him drift away and he next appeared in the big show with the Cincinnati Reds.

He took a strong mat team Rawlings and a couple of other players for Eddie Ross, Christy Mathewson and Bill McKechnie. The deal was engineered that Matty might become manager of the Reds.

Wade remained with the Giants two years, went to Louisville for a few weeks, and then joined Columbus. He's one of the most popular baseball leaders in the far west these days. He has shown his ability to mold what has seemed but ordinary material into fighting, winning ball clubs. He has produced some good youngsters.

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NEBRASKA FOOTBALL MEN ENROLL IN HARRY REED'S BOXING CLASS; LARGE SQUAD OUT FOR TRAINING

Captain Ed Weir of 1925 Grid Eleven Among the Husker Students Learning Manly Art of Self-Defense.

INCOLN, Feb. 5.—Fifty-five Nebraska students have enrolled in Harry Reed's boxing class at the university. They are all members of the Husker boxing team.

Co-ordination between the hands, feet and brains are the essentials of a successful boxer," Reed declared.

Footwork, the kinds of blows, the defense and counter blows are taken up in order. The different kinds of punches, the straight punch, hook, swings, uppercuts and stop punches, are all explained.

Last year Homer Scott, heavy-weight, and Dorsey McIntyre, welter-weight, both members of Reed's university stable, took first honors in the Western Amateur Athletic union championships.

Injury Jinx Hits Bluejay Cage Quintet

IN THE eve of its two hardest North Central conference cage matches, those with South Dakota State and North Dakota Aggies, the Creighton university quintet has been smitten by the injury bugaboo.

Two of its most reliable members, Frank Ryan, forward and center, and Sydney Coreman, guard, are on the hospital roster, and it is doubtful if either will be able to play against the invading northmen.

Ryan has a bad cut over his eye, sustained in practice, while Coreman is nursing a painfully bruised heel, which has handicapped the speedy forward and would undoubtedly slow him up if he were to don a suit for the brace of contests on tap for the Bluejays.

Meanwhile, preparations for the conference teams continue, and a final workout tonight will find the Blues ready to face their first antagonist, South Dakota State, Friday night.

Gonzaga Coach Signs at Detroit

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—The University of Detroit announced today that Charles E. Horton, football coach at Gonzaga university, Spokane, Wash., has signed a three-year contract to become director of athletics at the U. of D. Horton, who will become the first year-round athletic head ever engaged by the local university, was on recommendation of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach and teammate of Dorais on the Notre Dame football squad of nearly a score of years ago.

Dr. William E. Keane, chairman of the board in control of athletics at the U. of D., said today he had been notified by Dorais of acceptance of the Detroit terms, which were not made public, and that Dorais would come here as soon as he can arrange his affairs at Gonzaga. Dorais' contract at Gonzaga expired at the end of the 1924 football season.

RAY "PEEVED" AT PAAVO NURMI

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Jole Ray of Chicago, who failed by two-fifths of a second to break the mile record held by Paavo Nurmi of Finland, last night at the Western Union A. A. meet, today requested that the entry of the amateur A. A. of the Wilton, C. C. games Saturday night, in which Nurmi is to compete, be withdrawn. He challenged the Olympic champion to a mile race.

Ray said he preferred to enter the 1,500-meter event, which will be extended to a mile to permit him an opportunity to break the record. The Chicagoan asserted he would show that he could run his favorite distance in faster time than Nurmi has made.

The little fighter attacked the Finn's attitude toward various distances. "My record will show," Ray said in a letter to A. A. U. officials, "that for years and years I ran anybody at any distance from one-half mile up to three miles. I did not ask for special opponents, special conditions and special distances. I ran anybody, anywhere, any time and any distance in between the above two mentioned. I think that Paavo Nurmi should do the same and think that the majority of track fans agree with me."

BOB FISHER QUILTS HARVARD POSITION

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—Robert T. (Bob) Fisher, Harvard head football coach since 1919 has retired from "Crismen athletics" to devote more time to business. It was announced by the graduate advisory committee late tonight. The committee has recommended no one as yet to succeed him, it was stated.

O'Brien Returns to Iowa Wrestling Team

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 5.—Captain John O'Brien returned unexpectedly to the University of Iowa wrestling team today and is practically certain of making the trip with the team to the University of Minnesota Saturday. O'Brien had been called home by the death of a relative.

SPORT CHATTER

Allen Riegler, youngest Olympic champion in the history of the international classic, will be a competitor in four events of the international swimming championships in St. Augustine, Fla., next week. Miss Riegler, who has been the best back-stroke, the combination and both relay, Gertrude Ederer, another Olympic star, is entered in six contests.

Creighton Athletic Staff Planning Interschool Relay This Spring

CARRYING out the recently adopted program of athletics for all Creighton university students, the coaching staff of the university is planning an interschool relay to be run this spring.

The number of men turning out to represent each school.

According to Coach Lloyd McGahan, who will have charge of the event, the race will be run over the Creighton quarter-mile cinder oval. The distance will be from three to five miles, according to

John Black, Veteran Golfer, Proves He Still Can Swat Ball

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 4.—A demand that youth be served was met with a suggestion from age that youth must not precipitate this afternoon in the South Central Open Golf tournament.

ing an eight on the first hole where he had scored a birdie four in the morning. The Californian suffered an unplayable lie and consequent penalty but came back strong with a 74, his total of 144 making him next to the three leading scorers for the day.

John Black, Wichita, Kan., nearer 50 than 20 years, had combined a sensational 68 in the afternoon with a 75 in the forenoon to tie the youngster's mark for the day.

Kaplan-Mascart Championship Planned for Garden Next Month

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Negotiations practically have been completed for the world's featherweight title at Madison Square Garden March 20 between E. J. Kaplan of Louisville and Edouard Mascart of France.

must be approved by Mascart before articles are signed. The terms were called tonight to the French fighter and Robertson expressed belief they would be quickly approved.

Kaplan, who is fighting on the Pacific coast this month, is understood to have come to an agreement with Rickard for the fight.

The fight would constitute a real world's title contest. Robertson pointed out, since Kaplan and Mascart are recognized kings of their division here and abroad.

INDIANA DEFEATS PURDUE QUINTET

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 4.—Indiana defeated Purdue, 25 to 26, in an evening conference basketball game here tonight.

NURMI SHATTERS ANOTHER RECORD

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Paavo Nurmi, contending for two and one half miles against Omar Prim, Gunnar Nilsson and August Fager of the Finnish-American A. C., at the Newark A. C. meet tonight, shattered the 4,000-yard record held by Alfred Shrubb of England by accomplishing the distance in 10 minutes, 55 seconds.

Hawkeye Baseball Team May Train in South

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 5.—The University of Iowa baseball team will take a spring training trip if plans of Coach Otto Vogel and Athletic Director Paul E. Belting are consummated. It was learned today.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Paavo Nurmi will have a chance to show his wares in the Paris opera. Echo Sport announced today. The Finnish world champion runner, who last night established his 12th and 18th world records since arriving in America, has been invited to compete here in the spring. A 200-meter track will be constructed in the opera for his appearance, the newspaper stated.

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Eighteen-Year-Old Musher Wins Big 204-Mile Dog Race

THE PAS, Manitoba, Feb. 5.—Emil St. Goddard, 18-year-old French-Canadian musher, won his first big dog race here yesterday by crossing the line ahead of four teams in the eighth annual The Pas Derby association 204-mile nonstop event.

St. Goddard started with seven huskies, but finished with six. He carried one over the finish in his sleigh after the animal had broken his leg.

It was St. Goddard's ambition to drive his own team in the race, but his dogs quarreled early this winter and most of them were killed. He drove a team owned by J. Bacon.

Although "Shorty" Russick covered an old route of 200 miles in 1924 in 23 hours and 62 minutes, St. Goddard made the distance this year over a new route in 25 hours and 28 minutes. Two hours were taken out for feeding his dogs and resting.

Jock Malone to Fight Ray Pelkey in Chicago Chicago, Feb. 4.—Jock Malone, St. Paul middleweight, and Ray Pelkey, of Oakland, Cal., today were matched to box 10 rounds in the winter of the boxing show in East Chicago on February 13. The weight will be 160 pounds.

With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES. Washington, Feb. 5.—Members of the Congressional Country club will give an unusual treat tonight with the appearance of their fashionable quarter in heavy harness of "Mickey" Waters, welterweight champion, in an eight-round exhibition bout.