

Peru Normal-Nebraska Wesleyan Contest to Feature State Conference Race

Both Teams to Enter Game With Perfect Record

Coch Graf's Quintet Has Edge on Methodists; Wayne Normal Holds Third Place in Standing.

INCOLN, Feb. 23.—By hanging up its 36th consecutive intercollegiate basketball victory Saturday night over Kearney Normal, Coach Lou Graf's Peru tossers established a world record and jumped to the front in the Nebraska conference cage race.

The Bobcats defeated Hastings college, Grand Island college and Kearney Normal last week on successive nights and now boast of a perfect percentage with seven wins and no defeats. Nebraska Wesleyan is close second with six victories and only a loss.

The long list of Peru wins extends over a period of three seasons. The former record was held by Kansas university, present leaders in the Missouri valley race. The Jayhawkers ran their string up to 34 until bumped off by the Kansas Aggies early this season.

TECH ATHLETES TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

Tech High athletic teams face a tough schedule this week when the different teams in the school play. Basketball and volleyball appear to be the headliners.

The Tech High basketball team which was defeated last Saturday by Central after it had run an eight straight victories, will meet South Tuesday afternoon on the Tech floor, and on Friday will meet the Fremont High basketballers for their last scheduled game of the year. Coach McCoy's second stringers will get in action next Friday, their opponents will either be the Central seconds or Blair High. Coach White's interclass basketball teams will play their last rounds this week, and then will begin to start the eliminations for two teams that will meet for the school championship. The girls' interclass volleyball league will also play its last rounds this week, and will prepare for the finals. The Tech High swimming team will probably meet Lincoln High here Thursday.

LAST OF BLAST VICTIMS BURIED

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 23.—With heads buried in grief, but bearing up bravely under the heavy toll of Indiana's worst mine disaster, Sullivan today saw the last of the 61 explosion victims borne to the little cemetery on the outskirts of the community.

Omaha U. P. Bowlers Win Over Denver

In a special bowling match held at Denver, the Omaha Division Engineers of the Union Pacific won from the Denver Division Engineers by a close margin of 24 pins.

Illinois Gridster Turns "Pro" Wrestler

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Jim McMullen, captain of the University of Illinois football team in 1923, has turned professional wrestler. He weighs 215 pounds. He will make his debut in Columbus, O., tomorrow night.

Newcomers TO Western League

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GIANTS SIGN TWO COLLEGE PITCHERS

THE GIANTS are taking to Saratoga, Fla., Pitchers Jimmy Tunney of Holy Cross and Hughie Magevney of Notre Dame. Both are right-handers. Tunney's fine performance at the Worcester college were dimmed by Owenie Carroll.

Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers is said to have beaten many in obtaining an agreement with Carroll, but the Newark, N. J., youngster is debating about going in for professional baseball.

Magevney is tabbed the best middle west college hurler in a decade. Manager McGraw of the Giants has been "sweet" on collegians since he got Frisch fresh from Fordham to star at once. He tried Arnold Statz, now of the Cubs; Freddy Maguire, formerly of Holy Cross; Paul Florence, the Georgetown star catcher a couple of years ago, whom he recently let go. Bernie Wefers, Jr., of Columbia and others.

PALMER MOTORS ENTER TOURNEY

The Palmer Motor basket ball team, amateur champions of southwestern Iowa because of its record of 11 straight victories, leave Thursday for Des Moines to compete in the annual Iowa State Independent amateur basket ball tournament that will be held Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28.

Mazetti Wins Auto Race

Rome, Feb. 23.—The automobile race for the royal prize was won today by Mazetti, who drove the 350 miles in 4 hours, 21 and 35 seconds. Materassi finished second and Ginaldi third.

Important Boxing Bout This Week

Feb. 24—Mickey Walker vs. Bert Collins, 10 rounds in Los Angeles. Feb. 24—Eddie Canebell Martin vs. Carl Tremaine, 10 rounds in Cleveland. Feb. 24—Rocky Kanna vs. Clyde Jackel, 12 rounds in New York. Feb. 25—Kid Norfolk vs. Martin Burke, 12 rounds in New York. Feb. 25—Joe Dundee vs. Charley O'Connell, 12 rounds in New York. Feb. 25—Frank Genzo vs. Eddy O'Boyd, 10 rounds in Yonkers. Feb. 25—Harold Smith vs. Busby Graham, 10 rounds in New York. Feb. 25—Young Strubling vs. Eddie Anderson, 10 rounds in East Chicago, Ind. Feb. 25—Benny Valzer vs. Alex Hart, 10 rounds in Brooklyn. Feb. 25—Arlie Walker vs. Billy Rosman, 10 rounds in Providence, R. I. Feb. 27—Joe Stoesel vs. Jimmy Malone, 10 rounds in Providence, R. I. Feb. 27—Eddie Sherville vs. George Levine, 10 rounds in Boston. Feb. 27—Young Strubling vs. Jimmy Delaney, 10 rounds in Milwaukee. Feb. 28—Babe Herman vs. Eddie Brady, 10 rounds in New York. Feb. 28—Jack Bernstein vs. Basil Galliano, 10 rounds in New York. Feb. 28—Jim Maloney vs. Jack McCreary, 10 rounds in Portland, Me.

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RUMANIA TO PLAY FOR DAVIS CUP

Bucharest, Rumania, Feb. 23.—Nicolas Mitsu, Rumania's ranking tennis player, will lead the Rumanian team in the invasion of the United States next year in quest of the Davis cup. The Federated Sports club of Rumania has decided to challenge for the cup. Mitsu's teammates will be selected after elimination contests to be held in April.

New York, Feb. 23.—European tennis playing nations are responding rapidly to the lure of Davis cup play during the coming season. The latest challenge to be received from the Hungarian Lawn Tennis association increases the list of European zone competition to the following nine nations: Ireland, England, Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland, South Africa, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

MOHAWKS TO PLAY BELLEVUE CAGERS

The Mohawk cagers will meet the Bellevue A. C. in a return engagement next Wednesday night on the Bellevue floor. The Mohawks defeated the Athletic club last Tuesday night by a score of 28 to 24. This was their first defeat of the season. Giventer, Mohawk forward, who was the star in the last game will be unable to play in the return engagement, because he will have to play with the Thorpeans, in the Commercial league.

CAGE CLASSIFICATIONS.

Classification for the District No. 6 of the basketball tournament to be held at Fremont March 3 and 7 have been made. The district includes Dodge, Lancaster, Saline and Saunders counties. The classifications are as follows:

- Class A—Lincoln, Crete, Fremont, University Place.
- Class B—Havocok, Wahoo, Aggie High, Mead, Teachers' college High, Cathedral High, Yutan.
- Class C—Rehman, College View, North Platte, Dodge, Waverly, Weston.
- Class D—Danton, DeWitt, Swanton, Flinth, Pannoa, Seward.
- Class E—Cedar Bluffs, Hallam, Fremont, Hooper, Scribner, Tolley.

In Class A Vic Toft of University Place will be head official. Hollingsworth of Nebraska will referee the Class B games. Coach R. A. Johnston, former Doane man; Higginbotham, also formerly of Doane, and Mitten of Midland will be officials in Class C, D and E.

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SCRAMBLED SPORTS

IF ONE is to believe "Farmer" Burns, then Charley Hansen will be returned winner in the finish wrestling match that will be held at the Auditorium Friday night. The "Farmer" is training Hansen and says that Charley will surprise the wrestling world this week-end, by beating Pesek.

"I trained Frank Gotch when the latter was world's champion," said Burns, "and I never saw the famous Gotch in any better physical condition than Charley Hansen is this day."

"Farmer" Burns is a shrewd judge of wrestlers, their condition and ability. When Burns says that Hansen is in as good a condition as was Gotch when the latter was wrestling, he means that Charley is prepared to give John Pesek an evening's entertainment on the mat.

"Ever since Gotch's death I have been looking for a man capable of upholding Frank's reputation as a wrestler," said Burns. "In Hansen I believe I have found my man."

Followers of the wrestling game get a big laugh out of Jack Curley's statement in which he tells of a wrestling trust.

Curley originated the original wrestling combine. That is no secret. When "Big Munn" won the championship the former Nebraska is supposed to have busted Curley's so-called trust.

Curley says that Munn belongs to a "trust" and will not meet any of a flock of wrestlers he (Curley) names. While Curley did not say, we suppose, judging from the tone of Curley's remarks, that the grapple belongs to Curley's reorganized combine.

The thing that seems to be hurting Curley is that the championship has escaped his grasp and now is in the possession of a rival "trust." If the latter exists.

IN SPITE of the fact that there seems to be considerable mud-slinging going on in the wrestling world, the grand old game of wrestling, which would be one of the main sports of them all if persons connected with the game—that is, the promoters, managers and participants—would aim to keep it "clean," is in the throes of a surprising and sensational comeback right now.

The victory of "Big Munn" over "Strangler" Lewis for the championship, and the matching of Charley Hansen and John Pesek for a finish match here Friday night, helped create new interest in the game. Hansen is an "independent" and Pesek is said to be a member of the so-called "trust."

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KANSAS JAYHAWKER HOOPSTERS EXPECTED TO COP CAGE TITLE OF VALLEY RACE THIS WEEK-END

Leaders of Standings Have Won Eleven and Lost One Contest—Nebraska Has Tough Schedule, Playing Iowa State, Missouri and Creighton—Bluejays and Huskers Play in Omaha Saturday Night.

Team	G.	W.	L.	Pts.	Pct.
Kansas	12	11	1	245	.917
Washington	12	11	1	244	.917
Nebraska	12	10	2	234	.833
Oklahoma	12	9	3	231	.750
Kansas Aggies	11	9	2	227	.818
Missouri	11	8	3	223	.727
Creighton	12	8	4	216	.667
Iowa State	12	7	5	214	.583
Drake	12	7	5	208	.583
North Dakota	12	1	11	24	.083

Should the Kansas Jayhawkers maintain their present lead, the Missouri Valley conference basketball race will be as good as finished next Saturday night. The season's action is expected to play three games this week, and if they come through according to expectation they will have clinched at least a tie for the championship.

The week will be a strenuous one for the leading teams, Kansas, Washington, and Oklahoma play three games each, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas Aggies, Grinnell, and Ames two each and Drake one. Nebraska, in addition to two conference games, plays Creighton at Omaha in a non-conference engagement Saturday.

Kansas, credited with 11 wins in 12 starts, faces three hard games. The Kansas Aggies, Oklahoma and Missouri will prove worthy foes, but the Jayhawkers have an even chance of winning all three games, in which case they would wind up the week with 14 games won, and one lost. Then, providing they lost the final game to Washington two weeks hence, the Jayhawkers will win every remaining game on their schedule could do no better than tie Coach F. C. Allen's leaders.

This week's calendar shows: Monday, Grinnell at Oklahoma; Tuesday, Ames at Creighton; Wednesday, Kansas Aggies at Washington; Wednesday, Washington at Drake; Thursday, Washington at Grinnell; Kansas at Oklahoma; Friday, Missouri at Nebraska; Saturday, Washington at Ames; Kansas Aggies at Oklahoma; Missouri at Kansas; Nebraska at Creighton.

The St. Louis Cardinals will lumber up for the season at St. Louis, Mo., but departed today for spring training camp in California.

The St. Louis players will meet the Sacramento team of the Pacific Coast league in a series starting February 25.

With the St. Louis players in Walter Mails, former star of the Oakland club of the league, he is making his third bid for major league ball. Mails played with the Brooklyn Dodgers years ago, and in 1925 The Speaker gave him a try.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—The Lincoln club of the Western league, the franchise of which was transferred here from Sioux city, will train in Joplin, Mo., this spring. It was announced today by Charles N. Munn, secretary of the club, who has just returned from the Missouri city.

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35 Games Set as Goal This Year



"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, former big league baseball star of two decades ago, who is 54 years old, has announced that he will pitch 35 games this season for the Dubuque (Ia.) club of the Mississippi Valley league, of which he is manager and part owner.

Joe Stecher to Meet Zbyszko

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—With a match with Wayne (Big Munn) recognized heavyweight champion, as his announced objective, Joe Stecher of Omaha and Waldiek Zbyszko of Poland, will wrestle, best two out of three falls, as the feature of the card at one of the local armories tonight. Stecher, whose alleged "confession" of a "framed" bout with Zbyszko's brother, Stanislaus, has prompted an investigation by the state athletic commission, appeared here today after a hurried trip to the west to lay the foundation for a match with Munn.

He declared he had posted forfeits in two large western cities to cover his challenges to the new champion. Stecher has denied making a confession of wrong doing with the elder Zbyszko, pointing out that he won the bout in question.

Spectators Injured During Auto Race on Pacific Coast

Brawley, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two spectators were injured, one seriously, when the wheel of a racing car flew off into the crowd during a Washington's birthday dirt track contest here today. In all, five of the 20 cars entered in the race were wrecked, though their drivers were unhurt, and but two of the machines crossed the finished line.

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