Omaha Bee Sports

South Central Loses in Extra Period, 19 to 21

TRAIN captured an extra period contest from South Central, 21 to 19, in the semi-finals of The Omaha Bee grade school basket ball tournament played on the Technical High floor Wednesday afternoon.

Train plays the winner of the Long - Benson Junior High game which will be played afternoon in the finals for the championship of the fourth annual tourney, Wednesday, March 4.

At the end of the regular playing time the score was knotted at 19 all, and in the extra five-minute period, Lamber, the individual star for the winners, caged his sixth field goal of the game to give Train the lead.

The play was spirited and intensely interesting throughout. Both teams, district winners, Train in district No. 1, and South Central in No. 2, were the class of their respective divisions, and their play was distinctly championlike.

The aggressive play of the South Central lads was little less than sensational for grade school basketeers, and was directly responsible for their defeat, as they committed seven personal fouls.

Of these, Lambert, of the Train five, cashed in on six attempts, and Peasner on one.

Train came from behind to win the game. They trailed all through the fray, but toward the waning moments of the game, Lambert started to rim the hoop from all angles and distances.

The score stood at 19 to 17 in favor of South Central with but a minute to play, and although the South Central lads might have won had they attempted to stall, they shot down the floor on an offensive drive, but an intercepted pass gave Train the ball, and a flip from the supple wrist of Lambert tied the count.

In the extra five-minute period Lambert scooped up a pretty pass from his teammate, Wendell, and from beneath the hoop tossed what proved to be the winning goal.

South Central had several chances to win after that, but although several attempts rimmed the hoop, none stayed caged.

Lambert, with six field goals and six free throws for a total of 18 points, led the scorers, and Sterm, speedy forward on the South Central quintet, was next with 14 markers.

The lineup:

TRAIN (21)	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Lambert, rf	6	6	1	18
Wendell, lf	1	0	0	2
Peasner, c	0	1	0	1
Badza, rg	0	0	0	0
Holsengier, lg	0	0	3	0
Tereco, rg	0	0	0	0
Brodza, rg	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	7	5	21

SOUTH CENTRAL (19)	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Gomez, rf	1	1	1	3
Sterm, lf	7	0	2	14
Medina, c	0	0	0	0
Urardrick, rg	0	0	3	0
Faulkner, lg	0	0	1	0
Tarantoda, c	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	1	7	19

Referee: Rokusek.

JENSEN BOWLS HIGH GAME TOTAL

O. L. Jensen, bowling with the Hulse and Riepen team in the Danish league at the Recreational parlors Wednesday night, scored a three-game total of 610 by tumbling the pins for games of 221, 200 and 189. Jensen's high game total is a record for the Danish league.

The Hulse & Riepen team rolled a game total of 2,487, also a new record for the Danish league.

Indoor Sports — By Tad

Fitzsimmons to Seek Munn for Go

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Gabe Kauffman of Kansas City, manager of Wayne (Big) Munn, the giant wrestler, arrived here today to consider an offer of $100,000 from a Chicago syndicate for five matches for Munn.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, who controls the boxing arena at Michigan City, Ind., and wants Munn for a Memorial day match was here with the announcement that he was ready to offer a $50,000 purse for such a match. He said that if a match for Munn for Memorial day could not be arranged he plans to seek a boxing bout between Sammy Mandell, outstanding lightweight and Joe Benjamin of Los Angeles.

Pawnee County Tourney on.

Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 26.—The fourth annual Pawnee county high school basket ball tournament will be held at Table Rock, Neb., February 26, 27 and 28. Schools entered in this tournament are Burchard, Table Rock, DuBois and Lewiston. Three schools from outside the county will also compete in the tournament in order that it be made more interesting. These schools are Elk Creek, Bratton Union and Liberty.

Chester Wins Double Bill.

Belvidere, Neb., Feb. 26.—In basket ball games here last night Chester walked away with two scalps, the Chester boys defeating the Belvidere boys, 24 to 11, and the Chester girls walloping the Belvidere girls by the score of 42 to 9.

Webber Trims Nelson Five.

Nelson, Neb., Feb. 26.—In a basket ball game between the town teams here last night Webber, Kan., won from Nelson, the score being 30 to 12.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is trying to reach some conclusion as to the pitchers he will send to the firing line in the initial games. Young pitchers tossed to the batters yesterday at Stockton, Cal., while the older heads were kept out of the box. Sacramento's team comes to Stockton Saturday for the first exhibition engagement.

Boxing Due for Cleanup in Gotham as Aftermath of Dundee-O'Connell Go

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Legalized boxing in this state underwent another major operation on its prestige last night when a near-riot was staged at the New Manhattan Sporting club after a referee's decision in a lightweight elemination contest failed to strike the popular fancy. The official, Jim Crowley, ruled that Joe Dundee of Baltimore had disqualified himself after being knocked down in the ninth round by Charlie O'Connell of Cleveland, this decision being based on the fact that Dundee started to rise and then changed his mind.

He waited for the count of nine, but the referee waived him to the corner and awarded the fight to O'Connell. Upon which the crowd rushed the ring and was beaten back by police.

A few more such scenes and boxing, in spite of the great revenue it contributes to the upkeep of the throne at Albany, will be a first-class candidate for the official guillotine. This is particularly true in view of the fact that last night's disturbance followed closely upon the heels of the Goodrich-Wagner decision, which inflamed all Broadway and started rumors of an official housecleaning.

One of the reports today is to the effect that the shakeup will affect one commissioner, five judges and three referees.

Crowley's verdict was covered by the commission's ambiguous rule which calls for the disqualification of a boxer who goes down without being hit. Dundee had no such idea in mind, merely wishing to take the full benefit of the count, but as matters stood the official made the proper and only decision. Yet Deputy Commissioner Hoke proceeded to overrule his referee and ordered the bout to proceed, although a referee is supposed to be in supreme command of everything that happens in the ring.

O'Connell then was declared the winner at the end of 10 rounds and the customers didn't like that either.

They stormed their way out into the night, airing their views on boxing in the sovereign state of New York, and vowing never to return. They will be back next week.

Whether boxing, sustaining shock after shock as it has done in recent weeks, will be able to do likewise for an indefinite period, is open to doubt.

NEBRASKA RUNNER SMASHES RECORD

Lincoln, Feb. 25.—"Speed" Houdersheldt varsity half-miler, broke the University of Nebraska record for the 660-yard run in the Husker indoor track in a special race Wednesday afternoon. Houderscheldt, who held the old record of 1:28 3-5, lowered his mark to 1:27 3-5 in a pretty exhibition.

After the Illinois relays, Coach Schulte plans to run a special half-mile race on the stadium indoor track with "Mud" Gardner, ex-Nebraska track captain; Lewis, Houdersheldt, Beckord and Lewis competing.

BREEN TO MANAGE BAY CITY TEAM

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 26.—Dick Breen, for the last three seasons manager of the Peoria club of the Three Eye league has been selected as manager for the Bay City club of the Michigan-Ontario league. He formerly managed teams in the Western and International leagues.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—Detroit's first contribution to the southern baseball migration began today when Jimmy Dugan, trainer of the Tigers, boarded a southbound train. Several other members of the club are scheduled to drop from Detroit for Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

Cochran Wins Over Jap Star

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, Cal., defeated Kamakichi Suzuki, Japanese player in the sixth match of the international 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament here today, 400 to 113, in four innings. Cochran made a high run of 308 in his thirdinning , the third largest high run ever made in an international tournament. This was the high run of the present tournament and has average of 100 was the highest yet made.

Cochran made high run of 308 and missed on a masse draw at the head of the rail.

Cochran himself bettered the high run of today in the 1921 tournament here when he ran 318 and Jake Schaefer, former champion, later made a high run of 318.

After the match Cochran informed Suzuki that the latter had scared him into making the high run by starting with a run of 81.

Score by innings: Cochran 40, 308, 41, 11—total 400; innings four; average, 100.

Suzuki 81, 1, 31—total 113; inning, three; average 37 2-3.

FIVE AQUATIC RECORDS BROKEN

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 26.—Four world's records were broken by girl swimmers here today, and Arne Borg, famous Norwegian aquatic star, shattered the 300-meter time.

Martha Norelieus went the 300-meter distance in 4:12 1-5, breaking the former world's record of 4:19 held by Helen Wainwright.

The time for the 880-yard relay was brought down to 11:22 3-5. The old record was 11:50. Gertrude Ederle broke the 220-yard record with 2:40 in the first distance of the relay. The former world's record for the 220-yard swim was held jointly by Miss Ederle and Hilda James of England. It was 2:44 3-5.

In the 440-yard breast stroke Agnes Geraghty defeated Eleanor Coleman and lowered the world's record from 7:33 to 2:24 4-5.

Arne Borg swam the 300-meter distance in 3:38 1-5, bettering the record of 3:45 established by Johnny Weismuller in Honolulu in 1922.

SEALS RELEASE WALSH TO LINKS

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 26.—Release of Dee Walsh, for four years utility man on the San Francisco ball club of the Pacific Coast league, to the Lincoln, Neb., club, of the Western league, was announced today from the spring training headquarters of the Seals here.

Baseball Dope

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Seventeen players, sport writers and guests, including President William Veeck, made up the Chicago Nationals' party that left here today for their spring training camp at Catalina island. With the exception of two unsigned rookies on the coast, the club roster was pronounced complete. Manager Bill Killefer, Wilbur Cooper, veteran pitcher; George Sisouland, a rookie from Seattle; Charlie Root, who pitched last season with Los Angeles; Rabbitt Maranville, former Pirate, and Grover Cleveland Alexander already are on the island. The opening workout is planned for next Monday morning.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Philadelphia Athletics are advancing so rapidly in their spring training at Fort Myers, Fla., that Manager Mack has ordered only one workout a day, reports from the camp today said. Practice has been held morning and afternoon.

At Tarpon Springs, Ga., the Browns prepared for their first workout. Nine players already had been on the scene awaiting the arrival of the party which left St. Louis Tuesday.

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 26.—The Athletics will have only one training session a day for the rest of the week, declared Connie Mack, their manager, today. Mack said his men are so far advanced in training that it will require only a few hours a day to keep them in trim.

"I don't want the pitchers to get too far along in their development," he said.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Infielder Martin J. McManus as well as Pitcher Dave Danforth and Catcher Leo Dixon are holdouts, the St. Louis Americans announced today.

Manager Bill Friel indicated he would let Danforth, a Baltimore dentist, pull teeth all summer before increasing the terms already offered.

Link Players Sent Contracts

Lincoln, Feb. 26.—Charles N. Moon, secretary of the Lincoln Western league club, mailed out 25 contracts to prospective Links yesterday, the list including 10 pitchers, five catchers, six infielders and a quintet of gardners.

Art Rasmussen, Guy Cooper, "Lefty" Wilson, Al Pallas and Sam Lewis, pitchers; Bert Lamb, catcher; Norman Sitts and Joe Cartwright, infielders; "Pid" Purdy and "Firpo" Bernard were with the Links last season. Billy Hamilton, who finished the season with Des Moines at third base, was also sent a contract. Manager Clarke and Larry Arnold, owner of the Lincoln club, are touring the Pacific Coast league training camps in search of new material at the present time.

Contracts were mailed to the following: Pitchers Cooper, Rasmussen, Pallas, Gilder, Craig, Cecil, Reginod, Marticornea, Lewis and Wilson; Catchers Pat Haley, Lamb, Francis, Grace and Grippe; Infielders Sitts, Cartwright, Hamilton, Rathjen, Frank Haley and Gottlieber; Outfielders Purdy, Sweeney, Bernard, Dorman and Sorey.

Omaha Cards Defeat Trinity

Unleashing a flashing attack in the first half, the University of Omaha Cardinals last night defeated Trinity college in a hard fought game at the Omaha court, 25 to 18.

The visitors failed to pierce the Omaha defense with any degree of success in either half, although in the second period they connected on some pretty shots from the center of the floor. Prather led the Omaha scorers with 10 points, annexing four goals from the field and two via the free throw route. Schneider was close behind with nine points, while Cowan held up his end of the scoring with three field goals in the first half. Lewis, Trinity forward, starred for the Sioux Citians with five field goals.

The lineup:

OMAHA	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Anderson, f	0	0	3	0
Cowan, f	3	0	4	6
Prather, c	4	2	1	10
Schneider, g	2	5	1	9
Slater (C), g	0	0	1	0
Mead, f	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	7	12	25

TRINITY	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Lewis, f	5	0	1	10
Ambuster, f	1	2	1	4
Carrol, c	2	2	4	4
Richard, g	0	0	1	0
Harrington, g	0	0	2	0
Thompson, c	0	0	1	0
McGuire, g	0	0	4	0
Totals	7	4	14	18

Referee, Drennan. Creighton Prep. Time of quarters, 10 minutes. Scorer, Pressley.

KANSAS RELAY NOSES OUT TIGERS

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—A margin of less than a yard at the finish of the one-mile relay, the last event, gave the University of Kansas its fourth victory over Missouri university in 22 years of dual track competition in the meet here last night. With the five points awarded for the relay needed to win, Missouri runners made a desperate challenge in the deciding event, but failed. The point score was: Kansas, 56; Missouri, 39.

Doss Richerson, Missouri weightman, broke his own Missouri Valley conference record for the 16-pound shot put with a heave of 46 feet, 1 1-2 inches. His previous record was 45 feet, 6 1-2 inches.

RITOLA TO APPEAL HIS SUSPENSION

New York, Feb. 26.—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C. distance runner, suspended last night by the registration committee of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic union, will appeal immediately, according to national officials here.

It is expected that President Murry Hulbert will order a telegraphic poll of the national registration committee in order that with favorable action Ritola may participate in the national A. A. U. championship at Louisville, Ky., Saturday night. Ritola had planned to leave for the south this afternoon.

Hanover "Fats" Win Over "Leans" on Court

Hanover, Kan., Feb. 25.—In the annual basket ball game of Hanover merchants between teams styling themselves as "fats" and "leans," picked from the business men, staged here Tuesday evening, the "fats" won by a score of 18 to 17, after a hotly contested game. Last year the "fats" also trimmed the "leans." The Hanover town team also defeated the Washington town team by the score of 25 to 18. The hall was filled to capacity with an enthusiastic crowd.

Nebraska School for Deaf to Play Cathedral Here

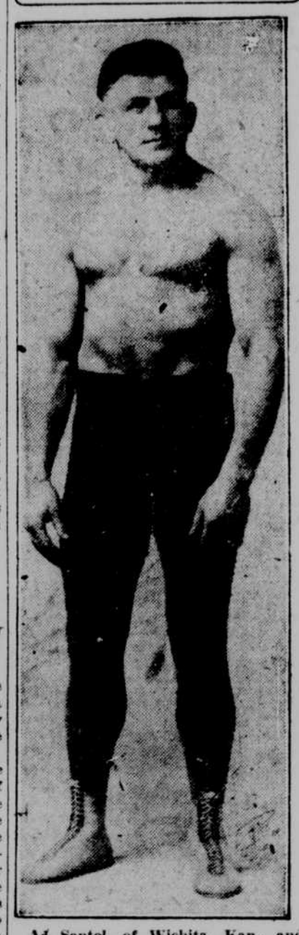
The Nebraska School for the Deaf basket ball team, that has won 13 games to date and lost two, will meet the Cathedral High team of Lincoln on the N. S. D. floor Saturday night at 8 o'clock. In the first game between these two teams the Cathedral team nosed out a victory in the last 40 seconds of play when three personal fouls were called on them right in a row. The final score was 15 to 14

Unearth New Record for Paavo Nurmi

Washington, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Georgetown university track meet last Saturday, announced today that Paavo Nurmi apparently had established a world record in the special 3,000-meter race by making the distance in 7:46 2-5.

Modern record books, it was explained, gave no figures for the distance, but today one was found which gave a time of 7:58 1-5.

Meets Protege of Stecher Tonight



Ad Santel, of Wichita, Kan., and considered one of the best grapplers at his weight in the country today, will meet Stanley Buresh, Joe Stecher's coming champion in one of the preliminaries on tonight's Legion mat card.

OLIVET CAGERS QUIT CONTEST

With the Hirst M. E. leading, 16 to 8, and with but five minutes to play, Olivet Baptists, winners of the class A title in the North Omaha Basket Ball league, left the floor because of the ejection of Othmer on four personal fouls.

The game has no bearing on the championship, as it was Olivet's first defeat of the season.

Mitchell, with two field goals and four three throws, led the scoring for the winners.

North Presbyterians, in a preliminary, due largely to the excellent play of Glen Millhollin, won the class B championship by taking an extra five-minute period game from the Hirst class B cagers, 16 to 14.

Hart and Sallander played good ball for the losers.

ROZGALL-LISTON BOUT CALLED OFF

Mike Rozgall, South Omaha fighter, and "Sailor" Liston, Council Bluffs, did not meet in the main event of a fight show scheduled in Council Bluffs last night, due to the small crowd and the lack of filthy lucre in the coffers of the box office.

The preliminaries to the show were staged, however. "Chief" Korems knocked out Jack Leslie in two rounds while Jack Menlo and "Silent" Blaha fought a six-round draw. Ross Miller beat Young Gard of Crete, Neb., in four rounds, and "Young" Gillian won over Frank Gussman in four rounds.

Rudy Dusek Wins.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—Rudy Dusek, former Nebraska gridiron star, won two of three falls from George Actor, in a finish wrestling match tonight.

Three Bluejay Hoopsters on Injured List

THE injury bugaboo is still camped hot on the trail of Coach Art Schabinger's Creighton university Bluejays.

The Hilltoppers, who are working like demons for the big game of the year, that with Nebraska at Creighton gym Saturday night, have three regulars on the hospital roster.

Ryan, with a bad ankle, and Corenman, with a painful foot injury, are old standbys for the jinx, and the latest addition is Al Brown.

Brown got one of his fingers into a bit of rough scrimmage Wednesday night, and as a result has a highly swollen member. Although it will not keep him from the Nebraska game, it will certainly affect his play.

Secret practice continued to be the rule at the Bluejay gym Wednesday night. Schabinger has dismissed the freshman squad for the season, and varsity clashed with varsity.

Schabinger announces that all the reserved seat duckets are gone, but says there are about 800 general admission seats available.

The doors of the Burt street cage factory will not be locked Saturday night until there is no possible vantage point left in the gym.

So, the early bird gets the worm, or rather the choice seat.

Huggins Praises Nick Cullop

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Martin Autrey, Yankee recruit, who did some catching for Pittsfield, Mass., of the Eastern league last summer, had his "eye on the ball" in his first workout in the Yankees' park at St. Petersburg and was excused from yesterday's practice after he used his head in stopping a batted ball and carried a badly bruised optic.

Nick Cullop gained a tribute from the mite manager by hitting to all corners in the batting.

Art Nehf, Bill Ryan and Jack Scott worked with the recruit pitchers at the Giants' one session in Sarasota.

Frank Frisch, captain and second baseman, is reported ready to sign his contract now that Manager McGraw has arrived on the scene.

YOKEL THROWS BILLY EDWARDS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 26.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake light-heavyweight wrestler, pinned Billy Edwards, Kansas City, two out of three falls here last night. Yokel took the first fall in 55 minutes 40 seconds with a short leg scissors. The second went to Edwards in 33 minutes 40 seconds with a headlock. With three minutes left to wrestle in the third period, Yokel took the deciding fall with a half Nelson and crotch hold.

LEO DIEGEL WINS FLORIDA OPEN

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 26.—Leo Diegel played the first nine holes of the final round in the Florida open golf tournament here in 32 strokes, and this flash of brilliant golf along with steady play during the entire meeting gave him the major prize of $1,500, and the title. Diegel's score for the four rounds was 286.

Lyons Loses to Edwards.

In the state pocket billiard tournament now in progress at the Holmes parlors, Lyons lost to Edwards, 40 to 125, last night. Edwards finished the game with an unfinished run of 63.

Chicago Cubs Leave for West With Prospects Bright for Strong Team

By WARREN W. BROWN.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Spring is here. The Cubs are on their way to training camp. In the enterprising afternoon papers you will find the pictures of the boys clustered about the rear end of the last car of a California-bound train, or maybe the camera men will cross every one up and take a picture of the boys going through the gate, packing suitcases. Photographic ingenuity goes no farther than that, however, or never has.

The boys will be smiling, of course. If they're not, they should be. For to be with the Cubs and of the Cubs this year is liable to be worth something along about next October.

This is not a statement set down merely for the purpose of saying something nice about the Cubs, as they start for camp. It is a statement that is the result of careful consideration and made with full realization that it may sometime be held against the author.

It is far from impossible that the Killeferites will be returned the National league flag winner.

They proved their ability to hold the pace for a while last year until some of the younger men became aware of what they were doing, and became terrified at the thought of winning a pennant. This year, through a shrewd trade, enough veteran material has been added to the team to give it balance. If there is anyone terrified this year, it will not be the Cubs.

The Cubs had to struggle along a great portion of the race last year without Alexander's services. And "Alex" was a whole pitching staff while he was on the job.

Alexander's return to duty, coupled with the securing of Cooper from the Pirates, gives the Cubs a pair of dependable, day in and day out hurlers, well able to balance whatever flinging efforts the rest of the troupe may put forth.

The Curbs, therefore, start off without a pitching problem, or at least not much of a problem.

The presence of Maranville in the infield gives the Cubs a shortstop, whether Hollocher returns or not. The "Rabbit" was a shortstop before he moved over to second base, and he was a good shortstop. He hasn't forgotten his way around. He will be a steadying influence—as far as infield playing is concerned—on "Sparky" Adams. Friberg and Grimm are able to get along in any company.

Killefer has enough outfielders left over from last year's crop to outfit a couple of teams, and some of the late arrivals, such as Art Weis, who wound up with a .377 batting average, are liable to crowd the bulky "Jack" Miller, the golfing Statz, Heathcote or Grigsby right out of the picture.

There is no time in the season when winning pennants is as easy as in the spring, when the clubs leave for camp. If you were to round up the newspapers from almost any city in the big league circuit, you'd find somebody claiming a pennant at this time for the home town team.

The Cubs realize that the material is present this year to do almost anything in a baseball way, and what could be fairer than that?

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