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BASKET BALL PLAY IS ON AT LINCOLN

Eighty-Five High Schools of State Competing for Title in Three Divisions.

OMAHA HAS THE BEST SHOW

LINCOLN, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The greatest gathering of high school athletes in the United States marked the opening of the sixth annual Nebraska high school basket ball tournament, conducted under the auspices of the University of Nebraska this afternoon. The armory and Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, where the games started at 3 o'clock this afternoon, were packed, and Manager Guy Reed is confident all attendance records will be more than doubled. Eighty-five Nebraska high schools are competing for the championship of the three divisions.

In the class A division, comprising the strongest teams in the state, Omaha loomed up as the most likely bet for the championship as the result of the splendid work of the Central five. Mulligan's team went against Seward and practically shut it out, only a foul goal allowing the westerners to score.

Subs in Omaha Lineup.

The Omaha lineup was completely filled with substitutes at the end of the first half, but even that did not cut down the scoring. South Omaha also won handily from Sutton in the first round by a score of 16 to 5. The Packers were never headed. Lincoln had a close call with Central City, the visitors proving a Tartar. The score at the end of the first half was tied, 8 and 8, but the Lincoln five forged ahead in the second half.

Crete walloped Fremont in a hard fought game, the Crete five attracting much attention by its fine work. Plattsmouth eliminated Friend and Hastings took its first game.

Following are the summaries in the first division:

Crete—18.		Fremont—15.	
Len Frundell	R.F.	L.F.	Ellerbrock
Les Frundell	L.F.	R.F.	Gardiner
Kacer	C.	C.	Dana
Ellis	R.G.	L.G.	Eidam
C. Frundell	L.G.	R.G.	Teigler

Field goals: Len Frundell (3), Les Frundell, Kacer (2), C. Frundell, Gardiner, Ellebrock, Dana, Eidam (3). Foul goals: C. Frundell, 4; Dana, 3. Referee: Hugg.

Plattsmouth—8.		Friend—7.	
Marshall	R.F.	L.F.	Henry
Speck	L.F.	R.F.	Scheid
Campbell	C.	C.	Weber
Larson	R.G.	L.G.	Howard
White	L.G.	R.G.	Erdacamp

Field goals: Weber, Campbell, Marshall, Speck. Foul goals: Weber, 5; Speck, 2. Referee: Riddell.

South Omaha—16.		Sutton—5.	
Corr	R.F.	L.F.	Steinhauer
Arthurton	L.F.	R.F.	Chambers
Nixon	C.	C.	A. Warren
Bott	R.G.	L.G.	Schleiger
Shainholtz	L.G.	R.G.	Ness

Field goals: Corr (5), Nixon (2), Arthurton, Warren, Ness. Foul goal: Warren. Referee: Campbell.

LINCOLN (25).		CEN. CITY (15).	
Albrecht	R. F.	R. F.	Sayers
ypreanson	L. F.	L. F.	Grieve
Brian	C.	C.	Powell
Smith	R. G.	R. G.	Dunovan
Schroeder	L. G.	L. G.	Smith

Substitute: Neal for Albrecht. Field goals: Albrecht (4), Cpyreason (4), Brian (2), Grieve (4), Schroeder. Foul goals: Brian (3), Grieve (4). Referee: Shields.

HASTINGS (3).		HAVELOCK (4).	
Batten	R. F.	R. F.	Smith
Sheeley	L. F.	L. F.	Krieger
Slick	C.	C.	Webster
Stormer	R. G.	R. G.	Chriswisser
Baugh	L. G.	L. G.	Jacobs

Field goals: Krieger, Sheeley, Slick. Foul goals: Smith (2), Slick (4). Referee: Dr. Clapp.

OMAHA (23).		SEWARD (1).	
Maxwell	R. F.	R. F.	Gillen
Patty	L. F.	L. F.	Peterson
Paynter	C.	C.	Zellig
Grove	R. G.	R. G.	Evans
Logan	L. G.	L. G.	Calder

Substitutes: Crowley for rGove, Yardley for Paynter, Underwood for Logan, Geisler for Patty, Powell for Maxwell. Field goals: Maxwel (3), Patty (2), Yardley (2), Underwood (2), Logan. Foul goals: Patty (2), Yardley, Gillen. Referee: Morris.

Eight games were played in the class B division. The Omaha School for the the Deaf sprang a surprise on Randolph in the first half and led, 6 to 0, but the pace told on them and Randolph nosed out ahead, 9 to 8. Folowing are the results in the class B games:

Bethany 16; Hardy, 6.
Falls City, 23; Rising City, 0.
Pierce, 24; Atkinson, 3.
Harvard, 19; Steele City, 8.
Arlington, 19; Auburn, 8.
Stanton, 8; Nebraska ICity, 6.
Fullerton, 16; Cozad, 0.
Randolph, 9; School for Deaf, Omaha, 8.
Kenesaw, 7; Kimball, 3.
Kimball, 11; Exeter, 6.

Kansas Governor Will Give Trophy to Western League

A letter from President Frank C. Zehrung of the Western league to W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha club, conveys the information that Mr. Zehrung, in behalf of the Western league, has accepted the offer of Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, to present a silver loving cup to the Western league club which shall have the largest attendance at its opening game of the 1916 campaign.

Mr. Capper, who is considerable of a base ball fan and a supporter of the Topeka team, notified John Savage, the Kaw owner, that he would like to present a silver trophy to the club with the largest opening day attendance. Savage communicated with Zehrung, received the official O. K. and the jayhawk governor will present the cup.

MISS OLGA DORFNER, a Quaker City woman, has just set a new mark for women in the 100-yard swim. She made the distance in one minute nine and three-fifths seconds, the fastest time ever made by a woman swimmer in America.

MISS OLGA DORFNER. © INTL. FILM SERVICE

Gus Miller Picks Floor Five Which Can Trim Brandeis

Gus Miller, probation officer and Omaha's veteran basket ball sharp, has selected an all-star basket ball quintet to battle the Brandeis championship five at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday night. Gus declares the team he had selected can clean the earth with the Brandeis trope. Here is Miller's choice:

Klepser, forward; Parrish, forward; Linn, center; Lutes, guard; Howard, substitute;; Harris, substitute.

The following is a selection by a "fan" who submits his lineup to the sporting editor of The Bee:

Harris, forward; Noland, forward; Bechtold, center; Lutes, guard; Parrish, guard; Howard, substitute; Dodd, substitute.

Bresnahan Forms Corporation to Take Over Toledo Club

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—Incorporation papers were filed here today by the Toledo Base Ball club, a corporation organized at Toledo by Roger P. Bresnahan to take over the franchise of the Cleveland American Association team. The club was purchased from Cleveland bankers Monday by a group of American Association magnates as a temporary arrangement pending organization of the Toledo association by Bresnahan.

The capital stock is given at $100,000 and the incorporators besides Bresnahan are Charles F. Northrup, George W. Ritter, John B. McMahon and W. M. Richards, all of Toledo.

KING BEDDEO ENTERS A TEAM IN BOOSTER LOOP

King Beddeo, the Douglas street merchant, has placed a team in the Booster league of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association. This team will consist of and will be directed by several of last year's McQuillan team, including C. Murphy, first baseman, and Ed Sogan, pitcher. With Murphy and Cogan to lead the attack the Beddeo crew figures on landing well up in the Booster loop pennanat flight.

GATES ACCEPTS TALLON'S CHALLENGE TO A SHOOT

Marshall Sharp of the Townsend Gun company has received a letter from Les Gates, holder of the T. L. Combs trapshooting trophy, in which Gates accepts the challenge of Joe Tallon to shoot for the cup and submitted March 26 at Columbus as the date and place for the event. March 26, at Columbus, it is expected, will be entirely satisfactory to Tallon, so the match will probably be held that day.

Whitted Accepts Terms.

President Baker of the Philadelphia club has come to terms with Outfielder George Whitted.

TWO INDOOR GOLF EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Women's City Championship and Men's Open Tournament Will Be Played on Clark's Links.

PRETTIEST MILE CLUB MATCH

Two city championship indoor golf tournaments are carded for Bill Clark's indoor golf course next week.

Next Tuesday the women's metropolitan tournament will be played. Any woman in the city is invited to take part.

On the following Saturday the metropolitan indoor tournament open to any and all golfers, professional or amateur, will be had.

Suitable prizes will be hung up for both of these tournaments.

Members of the Ladies' Prettiest Mile Golf club held sway on the indoor course yesterday. Three prizes were presented by Mrs. W. H. Finn for low medal scores. Mrs. S. B. Johnston was the medalist with ascore of 41, while Mrs. J. H. Cutoff and Mrs. Glenn Smith tied for second, with 43. Mrs. Cutoff won the second position on the play-off.

Blind Bogey Event.

In addition to this competition a blind bogey event was staged for two prizes presented by W. A. Clark. Mrs. Charles Desher and Mrs. F. B. Palmer tied at 41. Blind bogey was 42. In the play-off Mrs. Desher won.

Other scores yesterday were:

Mrs. G. W. Covert	71	46—25
Mrs. Charles Dresher	56	15—41
Mrs. F. B. Palmer	46	5—41
Mrs. Frank Russell	47	12—35
Mrs. Fred Larkin	72	19—53
Mrs. A. M. Smith	68	4—64
Mrs. S. B. Johnston	41	5—36
Mrs. Charles Granden	55	8—47
Miss Grace Northrup	77	23—54
Miss Ida Finn	54	6—48
Mrs. A. D. Northrup	44	35— 9
Mrs. F. W. Pfleging	60	15—45
Mrs. J. H. Cutoff	43	10—33
Mrs. C. J. Ziebarth	50	15—35
Mrs. W. H. Finn	56	8—48
Mrs. P. J. Creedon	87	30—57
Mrs. E. F. Brailey	66	18—48
Mrs. A. L. Shantz	81	20—61
Mrs. C. L. Thiessen	60	10—50
Mrs. H. B. Liggett	68	20—48
Mrs. J. W. Emerson	74	48—26

Henry Ordeman Is Willing to Tackle Great Joe Stecher

Comes word from Minneapolis that one Henry Ordeman, who asserts he was given the American heavyweight championship title by Frank Gotch upon that grappler's retirement, has decided to take a whirl at Joe Stecher.

How much can be depended upon the Minneapolis dispatch is a problem, inasmuch as the dispatch, being written by an enlightened Minnesota geographical scholar, says Stecher is "the sensational grappler from Lincoln, Neb."

It is said Ordeman believes he has perfected a defense which will thwart the celebrated Stecher body scissors. He is said to have been training since fall with the idea of defeating Stecher uppermost in his mind.

Ordeman claims to have been defeated but twice, once by Gotch and once by Stanislaw Zbyszko.

The Minnesota person says he is willing to meet Stecher in Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, Lincoln or Minneapolis.

Promoters of Boxing Match Upon Grill

NEW YORK, March 8.—With the view to safeguarding the public's interest, the state athletic commission today interrogated Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Moran bout and Secretary Edward and Manager Johnston of the show corporation under whose auspices the bou will be held.

It was agreed that all ticket receipts, purse and forfeits be placed with a stakeholder amenable to the commissioners and acceptable to the promoters and managers, who should pay out no money until the fight had taken place and all contract conditions performed.

It developed that the purse had been increased from $70,000 to $71,250, of which Willard is to receive $47,500 and Moran $23,750. Rickard said he had increased the amount because he believed Moran should get at least half as much as Willard.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—An attempt to prevent the Willard-Moran boxing contest being held on March 25, was forestalled in the assembly today, when an objection prevented the introduction of a resolution of Assemblyman McCue of New York, a former pugilist, calling on the state athletic commission to revoke the license for the fight.

McCue said he had seen Willard recently and that the champion was in no physical condition to fight.

FIRST CROSS-COUNTRY TOURIST OF SPRING HERE

Usually good road conditions in the west for this time of the year were reported by A. J. Evans of Denver, Colo., an early spring automobile tourist who passed through Omaha. Mr. Evans, accompanied by his wife, will tour to points near Grand Rapids, Mich.

On the first day out of Denver Mr. Evans said today they made 220 miles without trouble. He believes that the west-to-east, as well as the east-to-west, touring will be heavy this spring and summer. Mr. Evans is an official of the Denver Young Men's Christian association.

Beauty and the Beast at the Dog Show

MISS GENEVIEVE FARLEY & BILLIE © INTL. FILM SERVICE

Miss Genevieve Farley and her prize bulldog "Billie," which she is showing at the Westminster Kennel club's annual show at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Women at Lincoln At Temperance Meet

LINCOLN, Neb., March 8.—Morethan 500 women of Nebraska and neighboring states were present today at the opening of the mid-continent temperance conference, which will continue throughout tomorrow. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president, of Evanston, Ill., presided.

Among the other visitors who appeared on today's program were: Mrs. E. P. Hurdford, vice president Iowa Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. Nellie G. Burgess, president Missouri Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. L. W. Shadlee, treasurer Iowa Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. Lillian Mitchener, president Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance union; Mrs. Lora La Mance of Joplin, Mo., and Miss Roena Shaner of Jackson, Mo.

Tonight Governor Carlson of Colorad addressed the conference on the effect of the prohibitory law in that state.

BALFOUR SAYS CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IS UNFORTUNATE

LONDON, March 8.—Speaking in the House of Commons today on the navy estimates, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, said the speech made yesterday by Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, his predecessor, was unfortunate in form and substance. It was calculated, he said, to arouse doubts and misgivings about the fleet and the energy of the present admiralty in dealing with national necessities.

Mr. Balfour denied there had been any breach of continuity between the present board and its predecessor. Regarding the shortage of labor, he said the government was doing everything possible to alleviate, if not completely remove it.

Referring to Colonel Churchill's explanation that his mind had become clearer since he had been in the trenches, Mr. Balfour said the colonel must have inherited the qualities of the great duke of Marlborough, who was never cooler or more collected than when in action. He said he considered Colonel Churchill's "apology" to Lord Fisher as little short of an insult to Sir Henry Jackson, Lord Fisher's successor as first sea lord.

HYMENEAL.

Friel-Mohatt.

MCCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., March 8.—(Special.)—Leo Friel of York and Julia Mohatt of this village were married at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning. Revs. Father Cullen of York and Father Hagan of Aurora officiated.

Zeppelin Loses Part of Propellor

LONDON, March 8.—Messages received here from newspaper correspondents in Kent assert that one of the Zeppelins which took part in the Sunday raid, was damaged by anti-aircraft guns. One message, which says a Zeppelin which passed over the Kentish coast homeward bound early Monday morning, was seen to be in difficulty. Another dispatch says it is reported an explosion took place on board the Zeppelin when it was hit hard and this crippled it. A broken portion of a Zeppelin propeller was found in Kent today.

Secretary Baker Starts for Capital

CLEVELAND, March 8.—His nomination already confirmed by the senate, Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, left today for Washington, where tomorow he will take the oath of office and enter upon his duties as secretary of war.

To some of his friends Mr. Baker jokingly said: "I shall have a great deal to learn. When a boy I never even played with tin soldiers."

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POLICE ARREST PAIR FOLLOWING ROBBERY

Two Are Taken Shortly After Man Is Held Up on Sixteenth Street

FIND QUANTITIES OF MORPHINE

John Irving and Earl Woodson were arrested while trying to buy alcohol at a drug store at Seventeenth and Cuming streets just fifteen minutes after two men stuck up and robbed Phil Gesner, 813 North Sixteenth street, in the 1500 block on Sixteenth street. Gesner was on his way to his home when the two men, both of whom were negroes, stepped out of the alley in the middle of the block and throwing a gun in his face demanded that he give them what money he had, which he did. The negroes then beat him furiously over the head and dragged him into the alley, making their getaway.

Hears Victim's Groans.

Just as the negroes left the alley Patrolman Turner, who was on his way to the patrol box on the corner to report, heard the groans of the stricken man and finally succeeded in getting his story. He then hastened to the box and reported the case and also stated the direction in which the men went. The emergency wagon was called and made a record-breaking run to the scene of action and found Irving and Woodson in the drug store just one and one-half blocks from the scene of the robbery.

Upon their arrival at the station the men refused to make any statement, but were said by the wounded man to be the two who assaulted him. The suspicion of the local police was then aroused and the men were compared with the descriptions given by the various victims in the last series of negro holdups, including the Rosen affair, which happened February 26 and, according to statements given out at the station, the men answer the description perfectly.

Find Morphine Cubes.

Officers were then sent to search the rooms occupied by the men and returned with a large quantity of morphine cubes packed in small tin boxes and an opium pipe and box of opium.

Toronto Comes South.

Manager Birmingham of the Toronto club announced that the Leafs would train this spring at Jersey City. The club will report on April 8.

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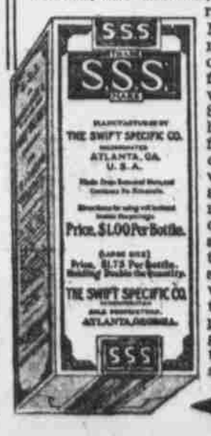

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