

MAHAR BEER SPORTS ARE BEST

Blue Quintet Loses Contest by 23-18 Score

Teamwork and Guarding of Northerners Too Much for Losers—Trautman Stars.

By RALPH WAGNER. REIGHTON university's basketball team lost its hold on first place in the standings of the "Big Nine" conference Monday when the North Dakota Flickertails defeated the Blue and white quintet by the score of 23 to 18.

Playing without its star forward and captain, Jimmy Lovely, the Creighton team was unable to show the same brand of teamwork and passing game that marked the Blue victory over Marquette last week.

The Flickertails played basket ball and real basket ball from start to finish. The lanky North Dakota hoopsters presented a five-man defense that Creighton found hard to penetrate, while the attack of the northerners puzzled the Blue throughout.

So evenly matched were both teams that neither quintet held more than a three-point lead until the finish, when the Dakotans threw over an attack of baskets that gave them a five-point victory.

Visitors Score First. The Flickertails scored first, when Busdaker, lanky center, scored a field goal from a tipoff. Creighton came back and counted from the free throw line, only to have Burkan, stick a long shot, which put North Dakota in the lead, 4 to 1. Another long basket from skirnish by Busdaker boosted the visitors' score to six and then Creighton got busy.

Trautman, the midget Creighton basketeer, got his basket eye to working and scored two field goals, one from quite a distance. "Ike" Mahoney caged another basket and the score stood, 10 to 7. Trautman scored his second field goal of the first half from a difficult position and Burkan from North Dakota came back with a good free toss, making the count read 9 to 7 for the Blue.

A few moments before the half ended Trautman made good on a gift chance and the period closed with Creighton holding onto a 10 to 7 lead. Game Gets Rough. During the second half the spectators were treated to faster basket ball than at times got pretty rough. The Creighton basket ballers played a better passing game in the second period, but the guarding of the Flickertails caused the Blue to take many long range shots.

On the other hand, the North Dakota quintet showed better teamwork in the first period. The guarding of Mearhart and the basket shooting of Burkan stood out as the features of the final half.

With the score 10 to 7 against them, the Flickertails opened up with a flashy bit of teamwork that soon resulted in Burkan scoring his second field goal. This speedy Dakota led again from the side and North Dakota took the lead for a few minutes, just long enough for Trautman to get warmed up and shoot a basket. He came back with another field basket a few moments later and Creighton held a 14 to 11 advantage.

Speicher Scores. Here Burkan got busy and sunk a field basket followed by Harris, and the Flickertails took the lead. Mahoney and Speicher each contributed a field goal, making the score 18 for Creighton, the Blue's final markers of the contest.

Good teamwork coupled with airtight guarding on the part of the visitors enabled Busdaker and Harris each to count from the floor. Harris' field goal put North Dakota in the lead for the remainder of the game, and only five minutes left in the contest.

With only five minutes left in which to play, Harris caged a basket from long range and Burkan repeated for the Flickertails' final baskets and their 23 tallies. The lineup: CREIGHTON (18). Mayor, Jr., 6; Trautman, Jr., 4; Mahoney, 2; Speicher, 1; Foyster, 1; Totals, 23. NORTH DAKOTA (23). Burkan, 10; Harris, 6; Speicher, 2; Trautman, Jr., 3; Foyster, 1; Totals, 23. Referee: Verne Moore. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know. Q. Just what is considered holding? A. Holding is personal contact with an opponent that interferes with that opponent's freedom of movement.

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(Black figures denote Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, latter in brackets)

Table with columns for cities: BOSTON, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, ABROAD. Rows contain dates and event names like 'Read', 'The Bee', 'For Real', 'Live', 'Sport', 'News of the Day'.

Keith Lloyd Steps Hurdles in Good Time

Coach Henry Schulte Kept Busy Sweeping Snow From Track and Clocking Athletes.

Lincoln, Feb. 13. (Special Telegram) —Cold weather and some snow has hampered Nebraska athletes in preparing for their first track event of the season, the K. C. A. C. indoor meet at Kansas City Friday and Saturday.

Coach Henry F. Schulte has been sweeping the snow from the board track in order to clock some of his untried men. Keith Lloyd, a former high school star at Beatrice and cousin of Harold Lloyd, moving pictures comedian, looks like he might be to Nebraska track teams what his illustrious brother is to the screen.

Lloyd is by nature a dash man. He holds the national record here now at 19 seconds flat. Coach Schulte has been working him out on the few hurdles. His third time over the stiles in the 100 yards two watches caught him at 6.25 seconds, the mark which won this event in the Missouri Valley meet last spring.

Tony Francl to Bowl Champ of Chicago Police

TONY FRANCL, champion bowler of the Omaha police department, has challenged the champion bowler of the Chicago police. The match will be bowled some time in April, probably at Chicago.

A tournament will be staged at Chicago to select Francl's opponent. Tony is the undisputed champ tumbler of Omaha cops and sleuths, so it won't be necessary to have a tournament here to give the match a championship aspect.

Francl captains the Blue Taxi team. Last Sunday his squad defeated Wahoo Sharks in a return match of a home and home series on the Omaha alley pathways.

Fight Fans to Get Tickets. Free movie tickets to the new boxing serial, "The Leather Pushers," will be given to all purchasers of tickets for the American Legion's boxing show at the Auditorium Thursday evening. The film which is based on H. C. Witwer's series of articles in Collier's, will be shown at the Moon theater next week.

Herzog to Defend Name. New York.—Charlie Herzog, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, who has been mentioned in the controversy over Benton, has arrived to protect his own interests when the pitcher's case is considered. Herzog and Benton are on opposite sides of the affair.

Miss Collett in Tie. Palm Beach.—Glenna Collett, national woman golf champion, tied for first place with Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago in the qualifying round in the women's annual golf tournament at the Palm Beach Golf club.

Hain Loses to White. Winnipeg.—Defeating H. Hain of the Strathcona club, Winnipeg, in the late afternoon draw of the Winnipeg bonspiel, Elmer Whyte of Duluth, Minn., went into the jewelry in the Birks primary event and will meet R. G. Mourlay of the Strathcona club in the semifinals.

Famous Referee Dies. San Francisco.—Hiram R. Cook, internationally known 35 years ago as a referee of championship boxing contests, died at his home here today at the age of 76. One of the most famous ring battles refereed by Cook was a 61 round fight between Peter Jackson and James Corbett, which he called a draw.

"Curley" Ulrich to Referee Bouts

"Curley" Ulrich of St. Paul, Minn., who ranked with Leo Shea in popularity of Omaha boxing fans, will be the third man in the ring when Morris Schlaifer and Frankie Schoell tangle at the Auditorium Thursday evening in the main event of the American Legion's boxing show.

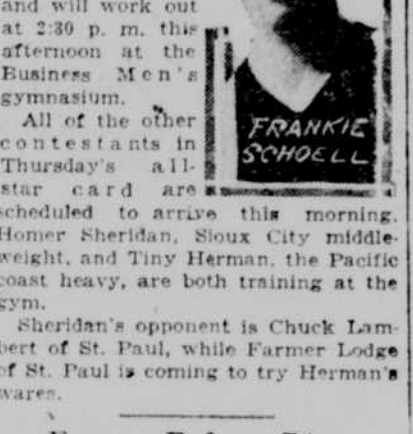
Appointment of Ulrich was announced today by State Boxing Inspector John Kilmarick, who also stated that Ulrich would be assisted by Paul Leidy of Omaha.

Anderson Gets Draw. Chicago.—Harold Smith, pride of the stockyards, lost one of the opportunities of his pugilistic career here last night by playing to the galleries instead of attending to Eddie Anderson of Moline, the result being that the best he could claim out of the match was a draw.

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Frankie Schoell Arrives in Omaha

Frankie Schoell, Buffalo welterweight, who will swap punches with Morris Schlaifer in the main event of the American Legion's fistie show at the Auditorium Thursday evening, arrived last night from Chicago, where he has been training, and will work out at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon at the Business Men's gymnasium.



Schoell's opponent is Chuck Lambert of St. Paul, while Farmer Lodge of St. Paul is coming to try Herman Warren.

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Jolie Ray Loses Race to Ritola

New York, Feb. 13.—Jolie Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, not only failed tonight in his attempt to break the world's record for 1 1/2 miles, but was beaten by Willie Ritola of the Finnish-American A. C., who had a 90-yard handicap on the distance champion. Ritola's time was 7:59.25.

Fly Title at Stake. Boston.—The American flyweight boxing championship will be at stake tonight when Pancho Villa, the little Filipino, who holds the title, meets Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., former holder. The match is scheduled for 10 rounds and to a decision.

To Referee Cue Match. Chicago.—J. Herbert Lewis of Chicago has been agreed upon as referee for the match between Willie Hoppe, champion, and Jake Schaefer of San Francisco at New York, March 12 to 14, for the world championship at 18 1/2 ballline billiards.

Wesleyans to Play Here This Evening. Lincoln, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram) —Coach R. E. McCandless and eight Nebraska Wesleyan basketball players leave here at noon Wednesday for Omaha where the Methodists take on the Creighton five. The lineup which will start for the Methodists will find Gember and Calvert at forward, Hurburt, center, Captain Harrell and Boell, guards. Yetter, Anderson and Alabaster will also make the trip.

Gibbons to Box Tracey. Chicago.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight boxer, and James Tracey, the Australian heavyweight, have been matched for a bout in East Chicago, Ind., February 26, Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, announced.

Benton May Cause Trouble

New York.—The determination of August Herrmann, Cincinnati club president, to force a showdown on the case of the leftlander, Rube Benton, threatened to precipitate some trouble among the National league magnates at their annual meeting today.

England Challenges U. S. London.—Great Britain has cabled a challenge to America for the Davis Cup the international lawn tennis trophy. Great Britain will compete in the European group of contestants.

Troch High Gun. Kansas City.—Frank M. Troch of Vancouver was high man with a score of 99 out of a possible 100 in the preliminary of the Interstate trapshooting tournament.

Basketball Results

North Dakota university, 23; Creighton, 18; Iowa, 26; Ohio State, 25; Kansas university, 19; Nebraska, 15; Michigan, 21; Minnesota, 18; Indiana, 21; Illinois, 24; Iowa State, 24; Oklahoma university, 15; CLASS 'C' CHURCH LEAGUE RESULTS. Trinity Baptist, 8; Fairview Presbyterian, 12; Wainwright, 9; Plymouth Congregational, 8; First M. E., 14; Parkside, 4.

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Advertisement for Mozart Cigar featuring a portrait of a man smoking a cigar. Text includes 'MOZART seems to know the meaning of the old saying, "If you want friends, be one".' and 'Perfectos Finos 10c', 'Universals 15c', 'Five Beautiful Sizes'.