

Creates High School Basketball Tourney in Country Starts at Lincoln Thursday

Classification for 1923 Tourney Completed; Creighton, Central and Tech in "Class A" of Meet

South High in Division "B"—Tournament This Year Largest in History of State Athletic Association, 234 Team Entered—Lincoln and Central Quintets Appear to Be Best Bet in Main Class—Capital City Ready to Accommodate 2,500 Basketeers.

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Five class "A" teams were replaced by the State High School Athletic association's board of control in arranging the classification for the 1923 state tournament, to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The teams which were removed from class "A" were Grand Island, Fremont, South Omaha, Crete and Clay Center. New teams which take their places are North Platte, Ravenna, Sidney, York and Sutherland. The board felt that this year class "A" division was more representative of the entire state than it has ever been before.

The drawings were geographically perfect and, inasmuch as the work of classifying and drawings required but one-half the time it has required in former years, the board members were predicting the most successful tournament ever held.

There are 234 teams entered this year, which shatters all former records. Play starts Thursday morning. Trying to pick a winner in any one of the first four classes is next to impossible. Lincoln High still looks good in spite of the defeat Friday night by the Central basket shooters.

The first four classes will be playing on a neutral floor. The collection has not been used for basket ball games all winter and was prepared especially for the tournament.

There will be fully 2,500 basket shooters from all parts of the state here during the tournament. This number of players making up the 234 teams competing is where the Nebraska tournament gets its name—"The greatest in the world."

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Valparaiso Wins Class Season. Valparaiso, Neb.—Valparaiso closed the season with a 15 to 12 victory over David City here tonight before the biggest crowd of the season. In a preliminary game the Valparaiso girls defeated the Cedar Rapids girls, 19 to 9.

Hastings, 25; Uni Place, 13. Hastings, Neb.—Hastings won a high point closed their schedule here by defeating University Place, 25 to 13. Marvin put the "tigers" out of danger with five field goals in the last half. Warren was high scorer for the visitors.

McCook Beats Alma. McCook, Neb.—McCook defeated Alma here, 24 to 24, in an interesting and exciting game. The Indiana Reserve defeated McCook Reserves, 11 to 10, in a hard-fought battle.

Harvard, 25; Ely, 13. Harvard, Neb.—Harvard high school basket ball team had little trouble in defeating Ely here last night. The final score stood 25 to 13. In a preliminary game the Reserves took revenge for an earlier defeat by defeating them, 14 to 12, in a fast, but rough, game. Schermer was high scorer for the Reserves.

Syracuse Beats Auburn. Syracuse, Neb.—Syracuse high school basket ball team closed their season last evening by defeating Auburn High by a score of 23 to 17, on the floor of the gymnasium. The season record for Syracuse is 18 games played, with 16 won. The Syracuse High reserves have not been defeated this season.

O'Neill Defeats Legion. O'Neill, Neb.—O'Neill High school basket ball team won a convincing victory here Friday night, 17 to 11.

Dynamo in Victory. Downs, Kan.—In the opening game in the new Memorial gymnasium here last night, the Portia Dynamo won from Olean's Stars of Chanute, 51 to 18. The Dynamo team was hitless on the floor on all angles. Killinger and Stoner each scoring eight from the floor. Killinger alone, with 20 points, secured the Chanute victory. Probably the largest crowd that ever saw a game in Northwest Kansas attended.

O'Neill Quits. O'Neill, Neb.—O'Neill High school basket ball team walked the floor at Atkinson, Thursday night in the third quarter of a game with Atkinson, alleging the referee was discriminating against them. The score was 34 to 11 in favor of O'Neill.

Holdrege Beats Lexington. Holdrege, Neb.—Holdrege High walked away with Lexington here last night by a score of 31 to 2. The Lexington quintet seemed baffled by the passing of the locals and was lost on the large court. Close guarding by the Lexington team to a goal in each half.

The Holdrege team will go to the state tournament this year for the first time in several years. Their record for the year has been excellent. Playing the year has defeated all except the fast Kenosha team. Kenosha out of the local out of the tournament here last week by a 14 to 12 score in an extra five-minute period.

Gerling Blanks Bayard. Gerling, Neb.—Gerling defeated Bayard, 21 to 6. The defense of Gerling prevented Bayard from getting a shot within 15 feet.

Hollers, 21; Beaver, 16. The Holler Music House won a fast and clean game from the Beaver here last night Tuesday by a score of 27 to 16. Hollers took the lead and never headed. In a previous game at the Amateur tournament Beaver won by the score of 25 to 21. The Holler team is looking for two more out-of-town games next week. This is the 17th victory for the locals. Write Kenneth Holler for games.

Cage Tournament for Girls. Lincoln, Neb.—The high school girls' basketball tournament will be held at Havelock, Neb., March 10 to 12. Invitations to all girls' teams which hold county or sectional championships are being mailed. Among the teams which will compete are the undefeated Havelock team, Wilber, Valparaiso and Gerling. The latter won the championship tournament at Peru. Rules governing girls' play will be used with slight modifications on each team. If the proceeds warrant, a trophy will be awarded the winners.

Farnam Wins and Loses. Farnam, Neb.—Farnam trounced Cambridge, 25 to 18, while the local girls lost to Cambridge girls, 13 to 23.

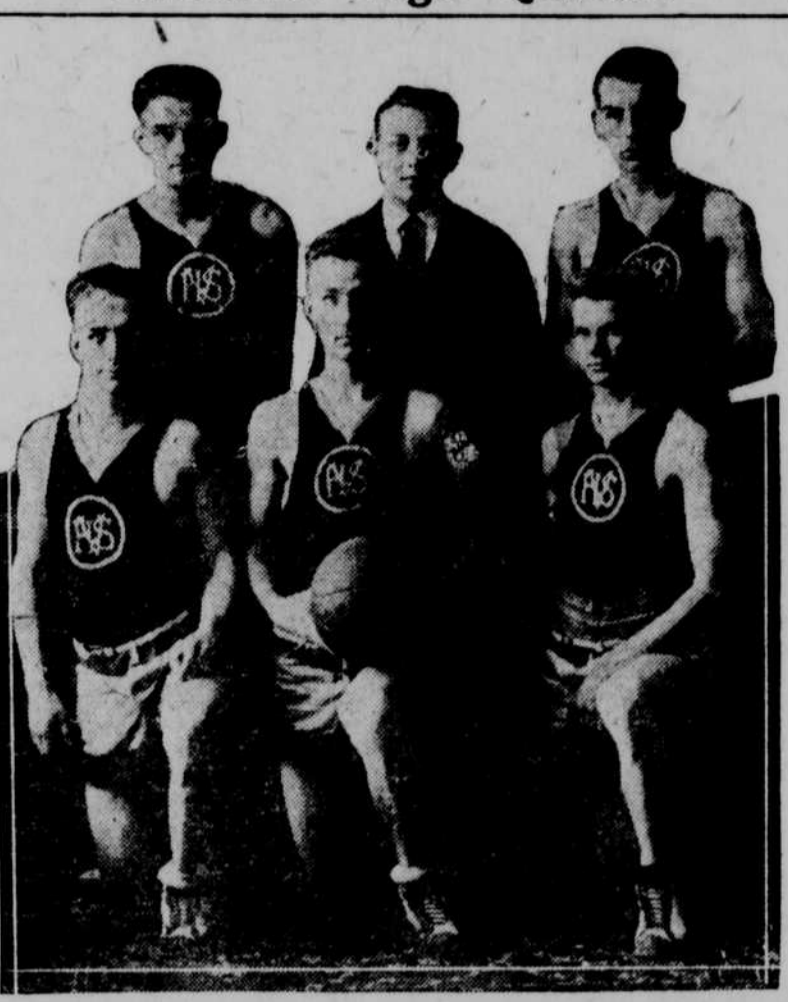
Brady, 13; Paxton, 11. Brady, Neb.—Brady beat Paxton, 13 to 11, in a stiff game. This was Paxton's second defeat of the season.

Central City Wins. Central City, Neb.—Central City won two games from Clark here, the regulars emerging victorious by a 23 to 21 score and the reserves coping, 12 to 9.

Seward College Wins. Seward, Neb.—Seward college beat Seward High school, 29 to 27, in a nip and tuck contest.

Islanders Beat Kearney. Kearney—Grand Island basket ball team played the Kearney Antelope here tonight, 22 to 15. The first half ended, 14 to 8, with Grand Island in the lead. Ross and Chord of Grand Island led in the scoring with five field goals each.

Valentine High Quintet



Top Row—Captain Colburn, Coach Beachy, Boyd. Left Bottom Row—E. Richards, M. Richards, Graham.

The following is their record: Cody, 11; Badgers, 29; Newpont, 10; Badgers, 29; Roschud Am. Le., 10; Badgers, 26; Bassett, 12; Badgers, 24; Newpont, 21; Badgers, 23; Wood Lake, 11; Badgers, 27; Crawford, 10; Badgers, 24; Roschud Am. Le., 9; Badgers, 42; Long Pine, 5; Badgers, 47; Chadron, 2; Badgers, 12; Gordon, 7; Badgers, 69; Crawford, 12; Badgers, 28; Alliance, 4; Badgers, 15; Lincoln, 1; Badgers, 15; Chadron, 8; Badgers, 16; Alliance, 6; Badgers, 23; Roschud Am. Le., 16; Badgers, 27; Chadron, 16; Badgers, 27; Sidney, 21; Badgers, 15. Total, 44; Total, 705.

First Round Pairings for State Tourney

- Class A: Sutherland against Rabona, Creighton Prep against Uni. Place, Beatrice against Wahoo, Alliance against Hastings, Sidney against Omaha Central, Geneva against Sutton. Class B: Plattsmouth against Norfolk, Columbus against Omaha (South), Chappell against Syracuse, Gothenburg against Nebraska City, Wesley against Fremont, Peru against Grand Island, Jewett against Kearney, Crete against Genoa Indians. Class C: Randolph against Kenosaw, Aurora against Superior, Aurora against Valentine, North Platte against Fremont, Newman Grove against Harvard, York against Sutherland, Clay Center against Farnam. Class D: North Bend against Nelson, Seward City against Fawcett City, Arlington against Schuyler, Havelock against Litchfield, Union against York, Nebraska School for Deaf against West Point against Ord, Falls City against Argyle. Class E: Stella against State Agents (Lincoln), Clark against Wilbur, Broken Bow against Winnebago Indians. Class F: Holdrege against Gretna, O'Neill against Lyons, Exeter against Hebron. Class G: Stockham against McCook Junction, Cambridge against Teachers College High, Blountfield against Wausa, DeSmet against Loup City, Bethany against Clarkson, Stanton against Elgin, Winner against Swanton, Craig against Cassia Aggies. Class H: Milford against Franklin, Reemer against St. Paul, Beaver Crossing against Talmage, Dunbar against Elm Creek, Ashland against Pierce, Madison against Peder, Waverly against Osceola, Haden against Hiram. Class I: Fullerton against McCook, Fairmont against Fargot, Hartley against Rockwell, Homerville against Hebron Academy. Class J: John Arbor, Wilton Arrow, Debra, Colbia and Lava also ran. Fifth Race—One mile. H. Butler, 199 (Control), 4:40 4:00 2:50 Col. Matt, 108 (Ericsson), 4:40 3:20 Flame, 107 (Muller), 4:40 3:20 W. J. 121 (E. Dugan), 4:40 3:20 Camacho, Baacha, Emma Williams and W. J. 121 (E. Dugan), 4:40 3:20 Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards. Van Patrick, 38 (Pool), 4:40 3:20 4:20 Silent King, 109 (Marines), 4:40 3:20 Montgomery, Catherine Marron, Penwell and Don de Mory also ran. Second Race—Five furlongs. Time: 1:44 2:50 Blue, Betty, Woolie, Montgomery, Catherine Marron, Penwell and Don de Mory also ran. Third Race—Five furlongs. Little Pointer, 115 (Control), 4:40 3:20 4:00 3:20 Gallonberry, 115 (Manderson), 4:40 3:20 Time: 1:40 2:50 Blanche H. Eye also ran. Fourth Race—One and one-eighth miles. Senator Donah, 109 (Wilson), 4:40 3:20 4:00 York Lasso, 111 (E. Pator), 4:40 3:20 4:00 Athanas, Anna Higgins, and Horning also ran. Time: 1:36 Little Deer, Christie Hol-

The Turf

Friday's Results. TIJUANA. First Race—Four furlongs. King H. 118 (E. Pator), 3:00 2:50 2:40 Lester, 118 (E. Dugan), 3:00 2:50 2:40 Lady Zeina, 107 (Carter), 3:00 2:50 2:40 Time: 0:45 4:00 Golden Orb, Fargo, Beth's 28, Barbet, Beth's Flower, Bar Dims, Irish Buzzard, Mabel Rowe, Wolf Jr. and Old Nuth also ran. Second Race—Five furlongs. Lobelia, 108 (Rose), 2:49 12:46 6:29 Roscoe Jones, 110 (Control), 2:50 2:40 2:30 Rock Atkins, 108 (Middlerick), 2:50 2:40 Time: 1:01 4:50 Loch Leven, Cantorosa, operator, Green, Tull, Queen Cup H. Brooks and Torrette also ran. Third Race—Five furlongs. Little Pointer, 115 (Control), 4:40 3:20 4:00 3:20 Gallonberry, 115 (Manderson), 4:40 3:20 Time: 1:40 2:50 Blanche H. Eye also ran. Fourth Race—One and one-eighth miles. Senator Donah, 109 (Wilson), 4:40 3:20 4:00 York Lasso, 111 (E. Pator), 4:40 3:20 4:00 Athanas, Anna Higgins, and Horning also ran. Time: 1:36 Little Deer, Christie Hol-

of the country before March 7, the date set for his return to New York. Willard appeared here last night in a three-round exhibition with Harry Drake, his sparring partner, against the advice of the state boxing commission's physician. Willard had a temperature of over 100 degrees when he entered the ring, it was announced. Weston, 19; Yutan, 18. Weston—The Weston high school basket ball quintet defeated the fast Yutan team here Thursday night, 19 to 18. The game was closely contested throughout and an extra five minutes had to be played to settle the 1 to 16 tie at the end of the regular period.

Huskers Rally in Second Half to Beat Pikers

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska closed its conference basket ball season here tonight by regaining a lead in the second half against Washington university and maintaining it the remaining seven minutes of play for a 24 to 22 victory.

During the first half Nebraska outplayed Coach Applegram's proteges, taking two shots to the visitors' one. At half time the count was 14 to 8, favoring Nebraska.

The first counting of the second half was placed in Washington's column when Miner looped a gift shot. This seemed to start the Washingtonians, who began a steady climb, which put them out in front, 20 to 18. Cozier tied the count with a long basket and sunk another one which gave the Huskers a two-point advantage. Usher rung one from the floor which iced the contest.

Cozier was the scoring ace for the Nebraska. He shot from all angles. The Nebraska showed more aggressiveness and played the ball harder against the Washington team than in any game on the home floor this season.

WASHINGTON. E.G. FT. F.F. Pts. Miner, rf 6 2 0 14 Lyle, lf 0 0 0 0 Thurner, c (C) 0 0 0 0 Russell, lf 0 0 0 0 Schmauss, rf 0 0 0 0 Wagner, lf 0 0 0 0 Totals 6 2 0 14

NEBRASKA. E.G. FT. F.F. Pts. Usher, rf 4 0 0 8 Cozier, lf 4 0 2 8 Warren, c (C) 2 0 0 4 Kiddisberger, lf 2 0 0 4 Russell, lf 0 0 0 0 R. Tipton, rf 0 0 0 0 Totals 12 0 2 24 Free throws missed: Miner, 3; Warren, 2. Referee: Quigler, St. Mary college.

Jockey Injured

San Diego, Cal., March 2.—M. Anderson, a leading jockey at the Tijuana race track, was fatally injured this afternoon when his mount, Norfield, fell over another horse which had stumbled and fallen in the seventh race. He died within a few minutes.

York, 30; Islanders, 21. York—York High defeated Grand Island, 30 to 21. The first half was 7 to 19 in favor of York.

Basketball Results

FRIDAY. Central, 27; Lincoln, 22. Creighton, 21; Plattsmouth, 20. Nebraska, 24; Washington, 22. Fremont, 26; South High, 22. Drake, 31; Kansas Aggies, 12. Seward College, 29; Seward, 27. Dartmouth, 25; Princeton, 23. Arizona, 20; Southern California, 19. Hastings High, 25; University Place, 13. Central City, 23; Clark, 21.

May Hold State Pin Meet at Lincoln

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans are being made to hold a Nebraska state bowling tournament on the Lincoln alley April 7 to 14 inclusive. Many of the larger cities and towns of the state are expected to list entrants in the meet. Invitations are being called to class "A" and "B" bowlers and teams throughout the state. Competition in the meet will include singles, doubles and five-man teams.

The entry blanks are expected to be returned in three weeks in order that arrangements and final plans can be completed. Lincoln, Omaha, Beatrice, Hastings, Wahoo, Fremont and Grand Island are expected to list teams in the tourney.

Announce Pairings for Girls' Tourney

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Twenty-one teams were drawn for pairings in the first round play of the first state girls' basket ball tournament, which will be held Thursday and Friday at Havelock.

Four of these teams are not sure they will compete, so they were scheduled tentatively and in case a team appears a series of games will be played Friday morning.

The first round pairings: Milford against Steel City, Wakefield against Franklin or Goehner, Wilber or Eagle against Dewitt, Dentons or Barrens against Plymouth, Walton against Havelock, Chester against Burchard or Lewiston, Chaparral against Sterling.

Long to Box. Charlie Long, negro welterweight leaves Omaha today for Casper, Wyo., where he is scheduled to meet Young Sam Langford Tuesday night in an eight-round semi-windup.

Hunters Up in Arms Over Bill to Cut Bag Limits

Lincoln, March 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Many hunters have written members of the lower house urging either reconsideration or death to house roll which cuts the game and bag limits on game birds one half.

This bill was advanced to third reading in the lower house a week ago. It provides the following: Limit on ducks killed in one day cut from 25 to 10 and bag limit on ducks cut from 50 to 25.

Ruth Suffers From Second "Flu" Attack

New York, March 3.—Gotham baseball fandom had eyes on Hot Springs, Ark., today, while it listened to the click of the telegraph wires to tell Babe Ruth, the home-run king, is getting along—even as the attending physician there had his eyes on the thermometer that gauged the Bambino's temperature at 104 last night.

Put abed with the second attack influenza has made upon him since he went to Hot Springs to be bled out, the Babe was having a strenuous time getting into the perfect condition that he desires to enable him to redeem his popularity that began to wane last year.

Information from Hot Springs today was that the Yankee slugger was recovering, but it was questionable whether he would go to New Orleans when the team begins regular training next week. Carl Mays, the sub marine twirler of the Yankees, also was reported temporarily incapacitated with indigestion.

Manager John J. McGraw arrived at San Antonio, Tex., yesterday, to take charge of the Giants. McGraw announced that if Captain Barnhart did not report for duty at shortstop that Frank Frisch would be transferred to that position and one of a number of applicants placed at second, and that the New York club would try to obtain a refund of the \$5,000 it paid for Pitcher Jack Bentley to the Baltimore club, if Bentley refuses to report.

"Scotty" Dye to Coach Husker Team

Lincoln, March 3.—"Scotty" Dye, second baseman and field captain of the Lincoln State league club, has been appointed to coach the Nebraska baseball team this spring. Head Coach Dawson announced the appointment Saturday morning. Earl Carr, who was offered the position, felt he could not spare the time from his studies in the dental college.

First call for diamond candidate will go forth after the state basket ball tournament. Captain Carmes has been hearing on starting the battery candidates working out the kinks this week indoors.

Schwabel Beats Strayer

Len Schwabel of St. Paul won the decision over "Battling" Strayer last night at Des Moines.

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