Three Omaha Cage Teams Victorious in State Basket Ball Tournament

Tech, Creighton, Prep and South Survive First Round

Maroons, Winners Over North Platte by 18 to 15 Score, Plays Beatrice This Afternoon—Prepmen Wallop University Place While Packers Trounce Discoverers, 13 to 7.

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special.)—Ravenna, Creighton Prep, Omaha Tech and Beatrice came through their games in the first round of class A play late this afternoon. Ravenna had little trouble in taking Sutherland, 22 to 13.

The Creighton Prep - University Place game developed into a thriller, both teams putting up a great fight. The final score was 16 to 12 in favor of the Omahans.

Beatrice knocked off the Wahoo team, which ran up a string of victories early in the season. Beatrice held a three-point margin, 18 to 15, when the final whistle sounded.

The second round pairings in class B find Plattsmouth against South Omaha, Chappell against Gothenburg, Fremont against Peru Training and Seward against Genoa Indians.

All but the Peru Prep quitet won their first round battles, the latter going into the second round when Grand Island failed to appear.

Kenesaw won over Randolph, 17 to 9, while Central City was trimming Superior, 12 to 10, in the first class C game.

Tourney Results

CLASS "A."
Ravenna, 22; Sutherland, 13.
Creighton, 16; University Place, 12.
Beatrice, 18; Wahoo, 15.
Tech, 18; North Platte, 15.

CLASS B.
Plattsmouth, 9; Norfolk, 7.
South Omaha, 13; Columbus, 7.
Chappell, 11; Syracuse, 8.
Gothenburg, 13; Nebraska City, 12.
Peru Prep, 2; Grand Island (ftd.), 0.
Genoa Ind., 22; Crete, 15.
Seward, 13; Wayne, 2.
Fremont, 9; Ansley, 8.

CLASS E.
Uni Ags, 14; Stella, 13.
Wilber, 13; Clarks, 9.
Broken Bow, 2; Win. Indians, 0.
Minden, 9; Holbrook, 6.
O'Neill, 2; Lyons (ftd.), 0.
Gretna, 18; Benson, 5.
Waco, 14; Yutan, 4.
Hebron, 15; Exeter, 4.

CLASS G.
Milford, 13; Franklin, 4.
St. Paul, 24; Ainsworth, 8.
Dunbar, 24; Elm Creek, 12.
Beaver Crossing, 4; Talmage, 19.
Madison, 2; Edgar (ftd.), 0.
Ashland, 26; Pilger, 2.
Waverly, 15; Osceola, 12.
Bladen, 22; Brainard, 10.

CLASS J.
Eagle, 35; Plainview, 10.
Otoe, 15; Dannebrog 5.
Alexandria, 9; Belvidere, 6.
Clearwater, 16; Hampton, 5.
Atkinson, 51; Polk, 0.
Scotia, 15; Plymouth, 13.
Bancroft, 15; Bloomington, 10.
Atkinson, 51; Polk, 0.

CLASS L.
Ohiowa (ftd.), 2; Rushville, 0.
Diller, 5; Trumbull, 4.
Cook, 11; Valley, 7.
Gresham, 2; Inman (ftd.), 0.
Burwell, 24; Glenvil, 5.
Humboldt, 30; Red Cloud, 14.
Beemer, 25; Thedford, 8.
Dorchester, 14; Genoa, 11.

Creighton Prep Wins From University Place, 16 to 12

Lincoln, March 8.—Creighton Prep, holder of the Omaha city basket ball title, jumped the first obstacle in its path towards the state championship by winning over University Place this afternoon, 16 to 12, in the first round of class A games of the state tournament.

The Prepsters started strong and when the half ended were on the best end of a 9 to 3 count.

Mack, substituting for Moylan at left forward, was high point man, with three tosses and a field goal.

Captain Warren of the Young Methodists was the mainstay for his quintet. He sunk two field goals and four from the foul line.

The score:

Creighton Prep.

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Pts.
Coffey, f	1	0	2	4
Moylan, f	1	0	0	2
Skelley, c	1	0	0	2
Monahan, g	1	1	0	3
Sofie, g	0	0	2	0
Mack, f	1	3	0	5
Totals	5	4	4	16

University Place.

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Pts.
Warren, f	2	4	0	8
Yetter, f	0	0	3	0
Raper, c	0	0	0	0
Wild, g	1	0	2	2
Brill, g	0	0	1	0
Ball, c	1	0	1	2
Totals	4	4	7	12

Referee: Elliott.

Tech Victor in Thrilling Battle With North Platte, 18 to 15

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special.)—Omaha Tech won a great battle from North Platte in order to remain in the class A running of the state tournament here this afternoon. The final score was 18 to 15, while the count at half time was 7 to 7.

Charnquist was the high point-getter for the Omahans with four field goals.

Tech plays Beatrice in the second round at 1:40 p. m. Friday.

The summary:

North Platte.

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Pts.
Schwaiger	0	0	0	0
Rector	1	2	2	4
Shaner	3	5	2	11
Pittman	0	0	0	0
Pease	0	0	3	0
Totals	4	7	7	15

Omaha Tech.

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	Pts.
Charnquist	4	0	3	8
Crabb	0	2	0	2
Zust	0	0	0	0
Swanson	0	0	1	0
Weisenberg	1	3	1	5
Holm	1	1	1	3
Totals	6	6	6	18

South Eliminates Columbus With Graham Off Form

Lincoln, March 8. — (Special.)—Omaha South succeeded in eliminating the Columbus Discoverers in the first round of class B play in the state tournament here this morning. The score was 13 to 7. Neither team showed to advantage, Wedburg and Clark, the latter substituting for Graham, South's star forward, played the stellar roles for the Omahans.

Graham, Coach Patton's best man, was clear off his game. He had a good many shots from the floor and several from the foul line, but could not locate the loup.

South is paired with Plattsmouth in the second round. This game will be played at 10:40 a. m. Friday.

The summary:

Columbus.	Pos.	South Omaha.
Poesch	F	Graham
Luchsinger	F	Clark
Oehlrich	C	Walberg
Jones	G	Katzman
Bosserman	G	Sutter

Score at end of first half: Columbus, 1; South Omaha, 8.
Substitutes: Columbus, Eggert for Jones. Field goals: Oehlrich, 3; Clark, 3; Wedberg, 2.
Free throws: Oehlrich, 1; Clark, 3.
Referee: Carmen, Nebraska.

All .300 Hitters

Chicago, March 7.—A lineup with a .300 or better hitter in every position is one of the things other American league teams may have to contend with when they meet Detroit this season.

On the basis of 1922 averages, Manager Cobb will be able to put a team with a grand batting average of .329 on the field, with none of the players batting under the coveted .300 mark.

This hard hitting lineup follows:

Blue, first base, .300; Haney, third base, .352; Cobb, centerfield, .401; Veach, left field, .327; Heilmann, right field, .356; Pratt, second base, .302; Rigney, short stop, .300; Bassler, catcher, .323; Woodall, catcher, .344; Moore, pitcher .308; Fothergill outfielder, .322; Flagstead, outfielder, 308.

McInnis Signs Up

Boston, Mass., March 8.—"Stuffy" McInnis of Gloucester signed a contract to play first base for the Boston Braves for the next two years.

Western Trap Chmap Challenged by Varney

Hastings, Neb., March 8.—Howard "Smokey" Kerr, of Ansley, Neb., who won the western Nebraska diamond challenge trap shooters' trophy from Loren Bunney at Holdrege Tuesday afternoon, has been challenged by James Varney of Ansley. As both title holder and challenger live in Ansley the match will ze held in that city some time in April.

The Central Nebraska Trapshooters league has announced its schedule to begin at Kearney on April 8, with the following gun clubs represented: Red Cloud, Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney, Dannebrog, Elwood, North Platte, Calloway, Holdrege, Oxford, Bartley and Trenton.

The challenge match at Holdrege Tuesday was 100 birds. The score was 94-95, wind interfering with the targets.

Jack Scott Among Giant Hurlers to Report

San Antonio, Texas, March 8.—Jack Scott, New York giant pitcher, who last season was given a contract by that team after he had been unconditionally released from the major leagues, arrived at the training camp here Thursday morning along with the rest of the Giant hurlers. Scott has not signed a contract yet, but it is understood he is not a holdout.

Willie Kamm, reputed $100,000 player from the Pacific coast, who was bought by the Chicago White Sox, visited his former teammate, Jimmy O'Connell, with the New York Nationals. Kamm is on his way to Sequin, where the Sox are getting in shape for the 1923 grind.

Joie Ray Defeats Willie Ritola 50 Yards in 5,000 Meter Race

New York, March 8.—Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, tonight defeated Willie Ritola of the Finnish-American Athletic club of New York by 50 yards in a 5,000-meter race at the track and field games of the Western Union Athletic association.

Willie Ritola

Both Ray and Ritola broke the world's record for the event set by the Flying Finn last February 24, which record, however, has not yet been accepted officially by the Amateur Athletic Union. "Chesty Joie" finished tonight in 14 minutes and 54 seconds and the vanquished runner in 3 and 3-5 slower. Ritola's former time was 15 minutes, one and one-fifth second, which broke the record set by George Bonhag, January 25, 1912.

The race tonight, with the order and result reversed, was a duplicate of that in which the Finn defeated Ray last week over a three-mile course.

The field of 10 runners was bunched up on the first lap when Ritola in the lead, and Ray, broke away from the pack. The New Yorker set the pace from then to the last lap with the Chicago taxi driver dogging his heels a yard behind. When the pistol cracked for the last lap Ray broke into a sprint and rapidly drew away from Ritola.

Record Cage Entry

The national interscholastic basket ball tournament to be held under the auspices of the University of Chicago April 4, 5, 6 and 7, promises to exceed all records set by former ones. The tournament last year drew 12 state champions and a total of 16 states were represented. Already word has been received from teams from 20 states seeking to enter the tournament.

The event will be limited to 32 teams, representing the best from all sections of the country. Practically all the state associations are working with the University of Chicago in making the event the one super-tournament. The teams are limited to those in good standing with the state associations and no outlaw teams will be allowed to enter

Lead Doubles of Pin Tourney

Frank and Jimmy Jarosh, Members of the Ak-Sar-Ben Bowling Team, Rolled Into the Lead of the Class "A" Doubles of the Annual City Pin Tournament at the Farnam Alleys Last Night When They Chalked Up a Score of 1,177.

The Turf

TODAY'S ENTRIES

TIAJUANA.

First Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; maidens; one mile:
xLomond Jr ...102 xCountry 102
xMalzavena ...106 xPattern 111
Kahani .....102 Wild Brier 105
xCalthiump ....106 xLittle Smile .. 95
xDr. Dunard ...102 xGlenzar 106
xWann Girl ...106

Second Race—$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards:
xYorkshire Maid 107
.....101 xMarion Fluke 111
Emelda .....110 xDancing Star 105
Just Right .....114 Camilla Muller 110
xDalwood .....107 Dora 116
Chattan Court ..112 xClear Field ...107
xDehra .....105 xLittle Dear ...113
Maysville 110

Third Race—Claiming; $500; 3-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs:
xAunt Agnes ..105 Dodo Adams ...111
Bonny Belle ....111 xSmiling Maggie
Trulane 106
xBig Indian ..112 Elga 111
Freddie Fear ..112 Tillotson 113
xJoe Campbell 107 Irish Reina ...110
xVera Wood ...111 Limerick 113
xRoscoe Goose ..108

Fourth Race—$600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five furlongs:
Queen Cup II 98 xRose Atkin ..106
Norford Honey 100 Careen 111
Gallon Berry ..113 xMartha L. ...105
xLobelia .....105 Virge 111
Eye Bright ....112 Chrome 113
xLittle Pointer 106 xCol. Matt 108
Cuba .....111 Clear The Way.113

Fifth Race—$700; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards; claiming:
Reap ..... 96 Purl 106
Regresso .....117 Missoula 103
xWar Penny ...109 xKatherine Rankin
Rouen 109 106

Sixth Race—$1,000; handicap; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth:
Buck Horn II.. 90 Adonis 113
Supercargo ....105 Van Patrick 99
Virginius ..... 85 Prince Direct .. 94
Romany .....107 John Paul Jones
Seraphis 102 108
East Indian 95

Seventh Race—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
xAthanna ..... 95 Occidenta 101
Endive .....102 Dr. T. S. Dabney
Faber 97 108
xHonest George 102 xLittle Florence 101
xMissouri Boy.. 99 Johnny Dundee 110
Harrigan's Heir 104 xTrusty 101

Eighth Race—$700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
xBarriskane ... 93 Vibrate 100
Tubby A. .....110 Louanna 111
Full Moon ..... 99 xDelhi Maid ...105
Herder .....110 Dalton 113
Clip .....100 May Manisby ...106
Silk Sox .....110 Fireplace 114
Weather, clear; track, fast.

HAVANA.

First Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; five and one-half furlongs:
Betty Mae .... 97 Bab 107
Josephine K. ....110 Little Niece 110
Two Eyes .....110 Big Noise 112
Clark M. .....115 Infield 115
McMurphy .....115 Tom Caro 115
Guardsman .....115 Jack Healy ...115

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; six furlongs:
aJennie C. .....102 aForewarn 105
Carrie Baker ..114 aFirst Pullet ..116
aMambi .....115 aHaran 102
Lieut. Wm. J. Immokalee 123
Murray .....121 Don Pepe 123
Quanah .....123 Frank H. Hanlon 126
Elnion 125 126

Third Race—Three-year-olds; $500; the Hopeful handicap; six furlongs:
Frank S. ..... 98 Pony Express ...102
Wildcat .....102 Lorena Marcella.107
Wida 112

Fourth Race—Four-year-olds and up; claiming; $500; one and one-sixteenth miles:
aCalifa ..... 97 Bloomington ...112
aBrennan .....102 Ferrum 102
aYankee Boy ...105 aEdith K. 105
aThos. F. McMahon .....107 Uncle Sojy 106
Harold K. 110

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and up; claiming; $600; one mile:
aDebonero .....100 aFar East 104
Duke of Wellington .....104 Medusa 104
San Pablo 109
Stonewall .....108 The Wag 111
Mallowmot 110

NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—2-year-olds, maidens, four furlongs:
Patsy Howe ...114 Sun Ayre 112
Lasses White ..115 Duelma 122
Copperhead ....115 Roman Girl 112
Reply .....122 Gladys V. 112
Anne .....113 Invictus 115
Anna Chestnut..112 Sun Lassie 112
A. J. Buja.....114 Fehrah 112
Blue Monday ..115 Omasex 115
Homer .....115 Lasting Love ...112
A. J. Buja and Omasex, Bryson entry. Lasses White and Lasting Love, Morgan entry. Sun Ayre and Sun Lassie, Kilmer entry.

Second Race—$700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
May Bodine ...117 Fire Cracker....117
You Need .....113 aThe Peruvian..113
Belgian Queen..111 aC. J. Crigmile.110
aSandalwood ...110 aFeodor 119
aOrlova .....106 C. A. Reinhart.. 98
aGlenlivet ..... 96 aHill House ... 94
Also eligible:
aKirtle ..... 99 aGuy'nor 113
aFernandos .... 98 Ogarite 102
Last Effort ....109 aReliability 105

Third Race—$700, allowances, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Stump, jr. .....117 Majority 117
Better Times ..117 Peter Brown ...112
MacBeth .....109 Raffles 109
Tender Seth ....109 Jupiter 109
Prince of U'bria.109 Body Guard ...105
Rock Garden ..104 B. Leighton ...104
Also eligible:
Lady Myra ....104 Billy Sern 105
The Colonel 105

Fourth Race—$1,000, allowances, 3-year-olds and up, the Celesta purse, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Orcus .....113 Mock Orange ..110
Episode .....106 Tan Son 106
Hermis Kemble.105 Fannie Bean ..104
Chiva 100

Fifth Race—$700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Primo .....119 Tulsa 114
The Wit .....114 Dumfounder 113
Bermont .....111 Serbian 111
Devonite .....119 aTom Cassidy ..108
aRepeater .....108 Our Birthday ..108
aScourgeman ..110 aLucy Kate ...101
Also eligible:
aBlue Brush ...108 Wylie 108
Ballot Car .....111 Wadsw'th Last.111
aTop Mast ....108 Tex 107

Sixth Race—$700, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards:
Challenger .....114 Hot Foot 109
Bolster .....114 aLively 109
Execution .....113 aTricks 108
aKebo .....109 aRib 104
Blazonry .....114 aAdventure 107
Fast Trial .....113 aSacajawea 104
Also eligible:
Billy Connor ..114 aMarsh Jimmy .109
Jake Feld .....114 aN. McKinney..103
Little Ed .....114 Futen 113
aApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear, track fast.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—$700, for maiden, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Amelia S. 105 (Thurber) ..12-1 5-1 5-2
Fleeting, 105 (Majestic) 2-1 4-5
Billy Bern, 110 (Martin) 4-1
Time: 1:15 3-5. Major Chilton, Alluring, Dr. Little, Rochambeau, Temptress, War Burton, Sweet and Pretty, The Colonel, Barbara Palmer also ran. The Colonel finished second, was disqualified for foul.

Second Race—$700, claming, fillies and mares, 4-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Fussey, 105 (Costello) 18-5 7-5 7-10
Amanada, 105 (Doyle) 5-1 8-5
Springvale, 115 (Pool) 6-5
Time: 1:08 4-5. Net Yet, May Girl, Mary G., Miss Sterling, Fly Paper, Flip, Happy Girl, Diana and Last Girl also ran.

Third Race—$700, claming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Golden Floss, 110 (McDermott) 10-1 4-1 8-5
Rapid Day, 108 (Pool) 7-10 1-4
The Franciscan, 102 (Abel) 2-1
Time: 1:07 4-4. Day Lilly, Hadrian, Guy'nor and Picnic also ran.

Fourth Race—$1,000, the Roamer handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile:
Sir Thomas Kean, 114 (Owens) .....13-5, even, 1-2
Mavourneen, 95 (Majestic) 6-5 2-5
Setting Sun, 90 (McCoy) 6-5
Time: 1:39 3-5. Blarney Stone, Crack O'Dawn, Meddam, Eulalia, Tony Beau and Blue Nose also ran.

Fifth Race—$700, 3-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Natural, 104 (Harvey)..... 9.2 2.1 4-5
Pilot, 108 (Pool) 4-1 2-1
Little Ammi, 112 (Mein) 2-5
Time: 1:58 4-5. Bradley's Choice, Exhorter, Scottish Chief, Viva Cuba, Bright Trash, Chateaugay, Jack Fairman and Loveliness also ran.

Sixth Race—$700, claiming, for 4-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
Kirk Leyington, 117 (McDermott) 8-1 3-1 8-5
Burrsvone, 111 (Pool) 6-1 3-1
Deep Sinker, 108 (Abel) 2-5
Time 1:49 3-5. Lucky Kate, Maize, Bobby Allen, Dark Hill, Tom Cassidy and Transient also ran.

HAVANA.

First Race—$500, allowances, foaled in Cuba, 2-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs:
aPilades, 114 (Fields).....8-5 1-2 out
Ponce, 108 (Taylor).....5-2 out
Solomon's Favor, 105 (Stutts).....out
Time: 0:43 4-5. Patsie S., alietty W. and Solomon's Kilts also ran.
aCaimito stable entry.

Second Race—$500, 3-year-old maidens, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Pandina, 106 (Burns).....8-1 3-1 7-5
Frankenia, 101 (Gross).....1-2 1-4
Mammon, 106 (McDermott).....3-5
Time: 1:09 2-5. Vueita Bajo, Relox, Tenderfoot, Midday, Charles Whitney, Nellida, Nutty Gupton and Irish Dawn also ran.

Third Race—$500, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
Big Son, 112 (McDermott)....6-1 5-2 6-5
Ray Atkin, 107 (Gross).....4-1 2-1
Red, 111 (Glick).....even
Time: 1:08 4-5. John Spohn, Mary Mellon, Capers, Mess Kit, Kentmere, West Meath, Dairyman, Mannchen and Walter Whitaker also ran.

Fourth Race—$500, 4-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Cuba Encanto, 104 (Stutts)....6-5 2-5 1-5
Toe the Mark, 112 (Burns).....even 2-5
Tan II, 112 (Conora).....even
Time: 1:07 4-5. Whispering, Brookfield, Titania, Humpy, Col. Murphy and Blaise also ran.

Fifth Race—$500, 4-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles:
Yankee Boy, 107 (Kaiser).....3-1 4-5 1-3
After Night, 107 (Glick).....4-5 2-5
Homam, 109 (Stutts).....1-5
Time: 1:56 3-5. Yakimene, Wakefield and Buck Nail also ran.

Sixth Race—$500, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and 50 yards:
Cromwell, 110 (Gross).....7-5 2-5 1-5
Herron, 107 (Taylor).....2-5 1-5
Black Top, 107 (Gray).....6-5
Time: 1:44 3-5. Orris, Assumption, Felix M., Chardom and Chincoteague also ran.

Huskers May Play Blues on Grid in 1924

More than a decade ago, the Scarlet and Cream of Nebraska lashed against the Blue and White of Creighton on the gridiron, and the Blue forces were engulfed as a riffle is by a breaker.

The score was 100 to 0, or some score just as ridiculous.

Nebraska officials then held a pow wow and this ultimatum was delivered:

"Creighton is not strong enough to warrant a continuance of athletic relations. The school's athletic policy is also questionable."

And therewith, Creighton ceased to exist, so far as the Husker institution was concerned.

To Meet Again.

But "time changeth all things," to use a hackneyed expression. And Creighton is no exception. The school has made great strides in athletics and this year Nebraska condescended to resume athletic relations. It sent its scarlet-jerseyed floor artists to invade Creighton's stronghold and the result was:

Creighton, 46; Nebraska, 24.

In 1924 the schools probably will meet again—this time in football—a sport in which Nebraska has won national recognition.

Creighton's football teams have not measured up to those that have been turned out at Nebraska, but it has two seasons to prepare for the contest.

Directing these preparations, the Hilltop institute will have Chet Wynne, whose gridiron prowess is inscribed in gilded letters at Notre Dame, a school long famous for its wonder teams.

Creighton also has succeeded in building for the future under the far-sighted generalship of Athletic Director A. A. Schabinger, and a squad of freshmen, comprising some of the finest players ever in Blue moleskins, will be available for this year's varsity team, in addition to the majority of stellar performers of last year's eleven.

Prevent Jess Boxing.

Kansas City.—Authorities prevented a boxing exhibition between Jess Willard, former heavyweight boxing champion, and his sparring partner.

Short Shots of Sports

Strangler Wins.

St. Louis.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Dan Kaloff in two falls, using the headlock each time.

Record Entry for Derby.

Louisville, Ky.—A record number of entries for the Kentucky derby—145—made up of 102 colts, 22 fillies and 21 geldings, was announced.

R. B. Benjamin Ill.

New York.—R. B. Benjamin, for many years manager of Willie Hoppe, world's champion at 18.2 balkline, and another noted billiardist, is seriously ill at his home here. He suffered a breakdown two weeks ago from overwork.

Meyers Beats Ladjini.

Los Angeles.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago, claimant to the world's middleweight wrestling championship, defeated Abe Ladjini, substituting for Basanata Singh, Hindu, in straight falls here last night.

Luis Firpo in Legal Fight in New York

NewYo rk, March 8—Luis Firpo, South American aspirant to a title match with Jack Dempsey, was summoned to appear in court today to show cause why an inunction should not be issued preventing him from meeting Bill Brennan in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden Monday night.

The order was obtained by the Pioneer Sporting club, which claims to hold an agreement with the South American for priority of his services, since he was unable to fulfill an engagement it made for him last summer to meet Jack Herman, a heavyweight. Firpo later met Herman under the auspices of another club with the sanction of the state boxing commission.

Ray Avenges Defeat.

New York, March 8.—Joie Ray of Chicago has evened up matters with his rival on the track, Willie Ritola of New York.

N. Y. Not Exactly Dry, Boyle Learns

RECKONED on the same basis as a recent conversation between Bernie Boyle, matchmaker for the Nonpareil club, which is staging the Schoell-Wells fight here next Friday, and Charley Harvey, manager of Billy Wells, thousands of dollars worth of conversation is spilled at every old ladies' sewing bee.

Harvey, who had imbibed a little freely on Gotham "hootch" the other night, called upon Boyle to talk things over.

Now Harvey never is embarrassed for lack of conversation, and when he has sipped of the cup that cheers, the chatter that he can put out would put any long-tongue spinster to shame.

Before Boyle could get him off the wire, he had a telephone bill of $55.

Will Hold Girls' Basket Ball Meet

A basket ball tournament for girl teams of Nebraska, Iowa and the two Dakotas will be staged at the Creighton gymnasium April 13 and 14, according to an announcement made last night by Denny Ryan, physical director of the Omaha Athletic club.

The tournament will be held under the rules of the Midwestern A. A. U. The 10 girl basket ball teams in Omaha will be entered in the tourney, Ryan sad.

Monday night at Creighton gymnasium, the Y. W. C. A. girls' championship team plays the Daughters of America. In the preliminary game the Catholic Sokols and St. Burchman girls play.

Belitz Beats Iowan

The pocket billiard champion of Iowa went down to defeat before a Nebraskan, "Vic" Belitz, in the interstate tournament now in progress at the Paxton billiard parlors yesterday afternoon. Belitz beat "Scotty" Farrell, the Iowa champ, by the score of 125 to 99.

Duck Bill Killed.

Lincoln, March 8.—(Special.)—The hunting bill which would limit a marksman to 10 ducks and five prairie chickens was killed in the house on third reading today by a vote of 50 to 39.

"Rusty" Evans Breaks Hand

York, Neb., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—"Rusty" Evans, York featherweight boxer and one of Nebraska's leading knuckle whirlers, is unable to meet Ace Hudkins in York the latter part of this month as was first scheduled. Evans broke his hand during his recent battle with "Kid" Bright in Central City. The Evans-Hudkins bout has been postponed until April 7 at York.

Young Evans also has received numerous offers to appear in bouts both in Iowa and Nebraska. A Council Bluffs promoter is angling for Evans to meet a wrestler in a mixed bout in the Iowa town next month. He has not lost a bout since he donned the mitts.

Denver Club Ordered to Report March 18

Denver, Colo., March 8—The Denver Western League baseball squad today was ordered to report at Guthrie, Okl., March 18, for spring training.

Wrestling Popular

With twelve colleges supporting teams and thousands of fans turning out to see the matches, intercollegiate wrestling in the west has come into more prominence than ever before, according to C. W. Mayser, director of athletics at Iowa State college and president of the Western Intercollegiate Wrestling association.

Schools which have wrestling teams this year are: Iowa State college, Iowa, Ohio State, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Purdue, Chicago, Michigan Aggies, Minnesota and Northwestern.

The four best men of each weight in the conference will be selected to wrestle in the Western Intercollegiate tournament which will be held at Ohio State March 16 and 17. Selection of men to compete will be based on the records of the season. Last year Ames wrestlers captured the championship.

Await Decision

Cincinnati—Although the Cincinnati National baseball club has not received word from Commissioner Landis as to the standing of "Rube" Benton, pitcher, President Harrimann of the club has decided to send Benton on to Orlando, Fla., where the club is in training.

Jack Ryan to Coach Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., March 8.—Upon recommendation of Thomas E. Jones and the athletic council the regents of the University of Wisconsin today elected John J. Ryan, Dartmouth, 1910, as head football coach, the appointment to take effect immediately.

Wire Shorts

New York, March 8. — Miss Joyce Wethered, British women's golf champion, has decided to visit the United States next fall to compete in the American women's title event at the Westchester-Biltmore club, Rye, N. Y., according to information received here today.

New York, March 8. — Harry Cline of Philadelphia today was named referee for the championship 18.2 balkline billiard match in which Willie Hoppe, champion, will meet Jake Schaefer, the former holder, next week.

Cline was agreed upon after a protracted debate brought about by Schaefer's eleventh hour objection to J. Herbert Levis of Chicago.

Bellcair Heights, Fla., March 8. — Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Mercon Cricket club, Philhadelphia, former American and British woman's golf champion, defeated Mrs. Keich E. Fox of Huntingdon Valley in the final round of the Bellcair championship today, one up

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