

Omaha Bee Sports

Creighton Prep to Play Central Quintet Tonight

Neither Team Has Met Defeat in Race for City Title—Blue and White Favored to Win.

The Central-Creighton game tonight will likely prove one of the high school attractions of the week, in that both teams are undefeated in the city title race.

Creighton has the advantage of having defeated both South and Tech while Central has only met their old rival Tech, whom they walloped by a large score.

Dope, a thing greatly to be questioned, does not reign in the case of the two schools that play this evening at the Creighton gym. Central defeated Tech 20 to 10, and Creighton beat the Cummings street lads by the tune of 23 to 14, only one point difference between the two scores.

Lincoln walloped Central last Saturday night and the capitol city lads had to go an extra period to humble the Blue and White men. Creighton has held the city championship for two consecutive years now, and Central has always been the runner up. That will not be the case this year according to the Purple and White lads.

The real strength of both teams will be brought out tonight in their battle for supremacy of the city. South was beaten by Drennan's men earlier in the season, while Central's hopes will be centered at the South gym this Friday when they play the Packers there.

Coach "Zip" Hill put his machine through a light practice Monday afternoon to work out the kinks developed in the Links game last Saturday. Deising, a substitute at the start of the season for Creighton, has been named most by the capitol hill five. His ability at scoring will be watched with much attention by the Central men, and he will not score many points on the Purple crew, they say.

The game is scheduled to start at 8 sharp. The lineup will probably be:

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| Central | Pos. | Creighton |
| Robertson | C. | Moyle |
| Lawson | L.F. | Corley |
| Gierke | R.F. | Monaghan |
| | P. | Ryan |
| | C. | |
| | L.G. | |

Short Shots Sports

The National Baseball league will open April 15 with Boston at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at New York, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis.

The Omaha Y. M. C. A. volleyball team which defeated the Lincoln "Y" team Saturday will journey to Lincoln Friday night to meet the Capital City volleyball in a return match.

Fred Licklider of Dayton, O., won the feature 2.5-mile event of dirt track automobile race program at Los Angeles yesterday. Fred Horey finished second.

Jack Dempsey is planning an exhibition tour similar to that made by Luis Firpo.

The Midland college of Fremont, Neb., will play the Kearney Normals at Fremont Wednesday evening.

Little Chief, 5 years old, of the Colorado stable of Denver, won the Owens handicap and broke the track record for a mile at the Tijuana race track yesterday. His time was 1:37.5. The old record was held by Sangallo.

A meeting of the baseball leaders is to be held next Monday at West Point, Neb., to consider ways and means for the financing of a team for next season.

Young Bob Fitzgibbon of Newark, N. J., has been matched to meet Bud Gorman at Kalamazoo, Mich., February 1.

Giants May Get "Dusty" Mails

New York, Jan. 21.—Another deal to follow that whereby John Scott and Alex Gaston went to Toledo in exchange for Pitcher Joe Bradshaw, may be made with Pitcher "Duster" Mails of Oakland the object, it was announced at the headquarters of the Giants today.

Mails, who pitched for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1917, and was the hero of the 1920 world series, was a member of the Cleveland Indians, had a good season in the Coast league and is due for a comeback to the majors, it was intimated.

Jap Tennis Champ to Engage in U. S. Events

New York, Jan. 21.—Takeo Harada, new tennis champion of Japan, intends to come to the United States this spring and play in a number of tournaments leading up to his probable participation in the Davis cup contest as a representative of the oriental nation.

This was revealed today by Zenzo Shimidzu, captain and star of the 1923 Japanese Davis cup team, who said Harada would come primarily to study in an American university. Shimidzu and Masamitsu Fukuda, former Japanese champion, who also was a member of his country's 1923 Davis cup team, both now live in New York and will be available for international competition again this year. Harada is said to be one of the best net artists yet developed in Japan. One of his victories was a match played over Ichyaka Takama, former internationalist, soon after he captured the Nipponese championship.

Make Changes at Speedway

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—A few important changes have been made at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway grounds during the winter months with the view of increasing seat locations directly in front of the pits. This has been done by moving the starting line farther north to the south edge of the tunnel and extending the repair pits to the center of the paddock stand thereby making this amphitheater a greater vaudeville point.

To further safeguard and protect the drivers a bumper board has been mounted at the edge of the stretches not already protected by a cement wall.

Empty Shell!

R. Allan Moser has a very famous call duck. She's one of those English Decoy Mallards imported to this country some years ago and has a call on her like a few horns during the night. Doc used to tether her by the leg and let her splash and call all she cared to during the shoot. One day this hen slipped her leg band and went off on her own. She flew around the blind, met and joined other flocks and came near getting killed a half dozen times. She refused to be caught and Doc went in to camp without her. He placed his other live decoys in the pen a quarter of a mile from the blind and bedded down for the night.

When he arose in the morning to again take out his decoys, here was the old hen outside the pen talking to those inside. He held open the mouth of the sack and she walked in as tame as could be.

It is said by hunting companions that Doc now allows her absolute liberty and that she flies to the decoys at daylight and at dusk hovers for some ahead of her owner. Doc has already been put in by Doc's hunting companions for her hatch this summer.

Lawler Match Cancelled

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The ten-round bout between Jack Lawler of Omaha and Bud Christian of Philadelphia, scheduled here tonight, has been cancelled on account of a death in the family of the promoter, Lawler originally was matched to meet Mike Dundee of Rock Island, but the latter was taken ill with pneumonia and forced to abandon the match.

How Different Today!



Plan Big Polo Meet for Omaha

Providing plans of the Ak-Sar-Ben Riding club materialize, the first annual Missouri Valley polo tournament will be held at Ak-Sar-Ben field the week prior to the spring race meeting, which starts the latter part of May.

Polo clubs in Kansas City, Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the different army posts at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley, Fort Des Moines and Fort Snelling will be asked to enter. The polo teams at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook will also be asked to enter this tournament, which is planned by Dr. Ray Byrne, captain, and E. John Brandeis, manager of the Ak-Sar-Ben Riding club polo team.

Word was received by E. John Brandeis this morning that the Ak-Sar-Ben Riding club had been elected to membership in the United States Polo association.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Riding club wants members. Those who are interested should apply to Dr. Ray Byrne or E. John Brandeis.

Boston Braves and Cardinals Complete Trade

O'Neill and Jocko Conlon of "Beantown" and Jess Pfeffer and Bill Sherdel of St. Louis Nationals Involved in Deal—Branch Rickey Wants Entire Boston Club for Rogers Hornsby.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

EW YORK, Jan. 21.—Before the end of the present week, a deal between the Boston Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals will be announced with due formality. The trade is already in the bag, we have been given to understand, and awaits only the arrival of Dave Bancroft in the east to become public property. It will include among others, Mickey O'Neill, to become catcher, and Jocko Conlon, fielder of the Braves, and Pitcher Jeff Pfeffer and Bill Sherdel of the Cardinals.

The business was settled by Branch Rickey of the Cardinals and Chas. Mathewson and Judge Emil Fuchs, Boston officials.

Rickey, immediately thereafter, made a noise like a rubber heel and disappeared. It was said that he had hastened to Philadelphia for the purpose of whispering some sweet nothings to Bill Baker concerning Jimmy Ring, although just what Rickey can offer in return for the pitcher is another matter. Both clubs are in need of pitchers and infielders.

The Hornsby question is alleged to have arisen at one stage of the Braves-Cardinal negotiations, but Rickey is believed to have looked slightly bored by the proceedings. Pressed to set a price on Hornsby's head, he is said to have mentioned Joe Genewich, a great young pitcher; Young O'Neill, the catcher; Tierney, the heavy hitting second baseman; an outfielder, major pitcher, and \$100,000. Poite thought poignant silence is said to have followed.

Questioned today about the details of the meeting, Judge Fuchs said: "We talked about a deal that should prove beneficial to both clubs. It involved ordinary players and in spite of statements to the contrary, did not include Catchers Gibson or Earl Smith. We put in a bid for Hornsby but have little hope of landing him."

The deal will rest, we understand, until not later than Sunday next, when Bancroft is due to put in an appearance.

Jack Dempsey Plans Exhibition Tour

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—That Jack Dempsey is planning an "exhibition tour" similar to that made by Luis Firpo prior to his match with the champion, is the impression given local boxing promoters by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in a telephone conversation from Hot Springs, Ark., last night.

Kearns said he will be in Memphis Monday to confer with Billy Haack, local promoter, concerning a date for Dempsey on his "exhibition tour."

Haack declared tonight that although this is the first intimation he has had that Dempsey plans a "burn storming" tour, he would be glad to arrange the date if Kearns "doesn't demand a mortgage on the city hall."

Little Chief Sets Record at Tijuana

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 21.—Little Chief, 5 years old, of the Colorado stable, owned by I. V. Humphries of Denver, won the Owners handicap and broke the track record for a mile at the Tijuana race track yesterday.

His time was 1:37.5, two-fifths of a second faster than the mark made by Sangallo, owned by A. B. Spreckles, of San Francisco several seasons ago. Little Chief was purchased recently from the Ranococas stable.

Games This Week

WEDNESDAY

Technical High against State Aggie High of Lincoln at Tech gym, 8 p. m.

University of Omaha against Kearney Normal at Jacobs gym, 8 p. m.

Creighton Prep against North Dakota university at Creighton gym, 8 p. m.

Nebraska school for the deaf against Iowa school for the deaf at Council Bluffs.

THURSDAY

Creighton Prep against State Aggie High of Lincoln at Creighton gym, 8 p. m.

Central High against South High at South gym, 8 p. m.

Technical High against Geneva at Geneva.

Araban Lincoln against Central High of Sioux City at Council Bluffs auditorium.

University of Omaha against Kearney Normal at Jacobs gym, 8 p. m.

Creighton Prep against North Dakota university at Creighton gym, 8 p. m.

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By Ed Hughes



Hornsby Says He'll Play Ball

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—The hot stove league has lost one of its favorite subjects, sale or trade of Rogers Hornsby, leading batter of the National league, by the St. Louis club. Rogers himself, halted the trade talk last night with the statement that he would be with the Cardinals this year, and that he would strive to the utmost to play the game to the best of his ability.

"I owe that to the fans, my fellow players and my contract," he explained, adding that it was the contract, and not any settling of his differences with club officials that led to his decision.

He says the breach between President Breardon and Manager Bickey of the Cardinals and himself is just as wide as when he was suspended last September after reports of a fight between him and Rickey.

Hornsby said that he would train with the club at Bradenton, Fla., although two months ago he said he would play with the club, but would not report for spring training.

Sarazen and Black Lose to British Pair

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Gene Sarazen and Jock Black, internationally known American golf professionals, bowed to the superior tactics of Arthur Havers and James Ockenden, British stars, yesterday at Lake Merced links where they were defeated by the invaders one up in a 35-hole match. Ockenden is also French open champion. Havers and Ockenden came to the fore after the 27th hole.

Up to that time Sarazen and Black had been leading two up. Merced scores for the morning round were: Black and Havers, 74; Sarazen, 77 and Ockenden 80. In the third nine holes Ockenden and Havers stood 20 to 37 for Sarazen and Black.

O. A. C. May Hold Show

The Omaha Athletic club, it was reported yesterday, has taken over the track at the stadium which was abandoned by the Police Relief association Saturday when Police Commissioner Henry Dunn put his foot down on the coppers' plan to canvass the town with tickets.

Questions and Answers

Question—Some officials claim the right to the ball during a foul shall not count toward disqualifying players. Do you agree?

Answer—No. A personal foul always counts against a player and if the player who commits it. Officials have no right to grade otherwise. The make foul counts against a player and all concerned by trying to grade foul in this way.

Question—Please answer the following questions: (a) While time is out for an injury, can a player come on the court and communicate with a teammate. The referee calls a technical foul. (b) When the ball is dead after the free throw whether made or missed, free throw for the second quarter must be resumed by throwing the ball up at center. Rule 8, section 6.

Answer—(a) The free throw is attempted at the end of the time-out period; that is, play is resumed with the free throw. This is covered by rule 11, section 10. (b) The free throw is attempted at once and the ball is dead after the free throw whether made or missed. Free throw for the second quarter must be resumed by throwing the ball up at center. Rule 8, section 6.

Question—A player dribbles and shoots, missing the goal. Before the ball touches the basket, the player who shot the ball, dribbles to get in front of the basket, and shoots again. Is this legal?

Answer—No. He has committed a second dribble and the ball when out of his possession after the first dribble, did not touch another player. It is assumed that the dribbler committed the foul by shooting for goal with both hands, or with one hand and one foot, or with both hands. Rule 11, section 11.

Question—A player who has the ball while standing still, he then starts with his right foot, keeping his left foot in its original position, then moves his right foot several times, always keeping his right foot in its original position. Is he "running" with the ball?

Answer—No. It is necessary for the referee to count about the 10 seconds permitted for a free throw, and the five seconds for an out-of-bounds play.

Question—Is it customary for officials to count the five seconds, but not the 10?

Answer—No. It is customary for officials to count the five seconds, but not the 10.

Ten Extra Minutes Required to Decide Basket Ball Winner

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 21.—The Kearney State Teachers' college basketball quintet defeated the Chadron Eagles in the second of a two-game series here Saturday evening by the score of 32 to 28 in a contest which required 10 minutes to break the tie, 26—all at the end of the game. Chadron led the locals by 10 points at the end of the first half. The Antelopes tied the score in the last 30 seconds of play. The first five extra minutes were scoreless. In the final extra time Chadron scored a field goal, while the locals managed to connect for two.

Huskers Fail to Maintain Early Season Record

Missouri Valley Conference.

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| Washington | 10 | 1000 |
| Kansas | 9 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 8 | 1000 |
| North Dakota | 7 | 1000 |
| South Dakota | 6 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 5 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 1 | 1000 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 1000 |

Results Last Week.

At Manhattan: Kansas Aggies, 26; Nebraska, 23.

At Lincoln: Kansas Aggies, 26; Nebraska, 23.

At Norman: Oklahoma, 23; Nebraska, 22.

At St. Louis: Washington, 25; Ames, 12.

Monday: Ames against Missouri at Columbia.

Tuesday: Kansas Aggies against Kansas at Lawrence.

Wednesday: Grinnell against Missouri at Columbia.

Thursday: Kansas against Nebraska at Lincoln.

Friday: Kansas Aggies against Oklahoma at Norman.

Saturday: Grinnell against Washington at St. Louis.

INCLOS. Jan. 21.—Washington university entrenched itself more firmly at the top of the Missouri Valley basketball standings by winning the first of three successive defeats on as many nights in games played last week.

Nebraska figured in three of the four games played in the conference and lost the road game to Kansas, Kansas and Oklahoma all bettering their standings at the expense of the Huskers. The slump of the Nebraskans—if it was a slump—is hard to fathom. In the three first games of the season the Nebraskans exhibited all the signs of potential greatness in the season. But their first road trip tipped those signs in the bud.

Teams Evenly Matched.

Many conference followers are agreed that it has been years since the Valley was as evenly matched in basketball. Some of the Nebraskans followers believe the Huskers pointed for the Kansas game which came second on the road. But when the Kansas Aggies sprang unexpected strength in the first game it befuddled them. They were unable to understand how a team which fell once before their attack thrust them back so consistently the second time.

That was the Kansas game Friday night when the Huskers had it in their hip pocket and decided rather than risk a shot by Kansas they would play with the ball in Kansas territory until the final gun. It was due to go off in something like a minute and the Huskers came a slip. Ackerman broke through and tossed the basket which gave the Jayhawkers a one-point advantage and the game in the last 30 seconds.

Fighting through the first half in great shape at Norman Saturday night the Huskers were unable to maintain the pace and Coach McDermott's Sooners smothered all attempts by the Huskers to score, meanwhile adding constantly to their own advantage and when the game ended the Nebraskans were on the short end of a 22 to 20 count.

This week finds the Huskers playing but one game, Kansas is here Saturday night. The Huskers, unquestionably piqued by their road experience will undoubtedly give the Jayhawkers all they want when the fray starts at the stadium.

Washington gets into action once during the week also when the conference leaders play Grinnell at St. Louis. It appears that the Pikers will be setting the pace when the roll is called again.

Coach Kline will have five days in which to whip his team into shape for the invasion of the Kansans.

The defeats of Nebraska last week were the first real upsets of the season but from all indications there will be many more before it closes.

Grand Island Cagers Win.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 19.—In a one-sided game here last night, Grand Island High school defeated North Platte, 44 to 10. The locals had things their own way throughout the game and made scores at break through the Grand Island fence. Captain Kral, Grand Island, made the dramatic start of the game, making 20 points.

Reports State Eastern Schools Seek Dawson

Status of Athletic Director in Relation to Position at Nebraska Is Regarded as Problematical.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—The status of Fred Dawson, athletic director at the University of Nebraska here, in relation to his position at the school, is regarded as problematical. Numerous offers are reported to have been made by eastern colleges and universities for the services of the football mentor. Dawson is reported in ill health in Colorado and confirmation of the offers is entirely lacking.

Dawson has asked the school's board of athletics to relieve him of his duties as head football coach, and dean of men and leave him in the position of athletic director—with an increased salary.

Rumors are heard that the coach has been, or will be asked to resign entirely. The board of athletic directors declares this to be both as to compensation and position to be occupied, will have to be finally set by the university board or regents—which board has taken no definite action as yet.

It probably will not be known definitely whether Dawson will accept some of the alleged enticing offers made by eastern institutions, whether he will be reinstated as head coach or director of athletics, whether his salary will be increased, or whether he will be permitted to continue his rest cure indefinitely as far as Nebraska university is concerned, until the board of regents takes some definite action regarding him.

Frozen Track Prevents Races

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The racing card at the fairgrounds was called off today because of a frozen track. A temperature as low as 23 degrees, which followed heavy rains, left the track hard and icy.

Howells Defeats West Point.

Howells, Neb.—The Howells high school basketball team defeated the West Point five here by the score of 19 to 14. Folds played the best game for Howells and Ojala for the losers.

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