

OMAHA BEE SPORTS ARE BEST

Central Cagers To Clash With Tech Tomorrow

Both Teams on Edge for the Annual Struggle—Game Should Prove to Be Thriller.

Omaha basketball fans have a cage treat in store for them Thursday afternoon when the Technical Maroons and the Central High quintet clash in their annual battle. The game will be called at 8:30.

The annual Tech-Central fracas is generally considered the classic of the local high school season, and tomorrow's game should be a thriller.

Both squads have had their ups and downs throughout the season. The Maroons started out in poor style, but have been gradually whipping into shape.

Central has also played ragged ball this season. Victories chalked up against Lincoln, Technical, Fremont, and the strong Sioux City five are offset by corresponding defeats encountered against them by Lincoln, Fremont, Creighton, South, and Sioux City.

In the seven battles between the two schools in the last five years, Central has a one-game edge on the Maroons, having won four contests to the Techster's three. Both coaches will be able to present their strongest lineups for the fray.

"Manny" Robertson, husky Purple forward, who has been warming the bench for several weeks because of ineligibility, will appear in a Capitol Avenue suit tomorrow. Coach "Zip" Hill will probably use him at center, keeping the Marrow-Church combination intact.

The Technical lineup is uncertain, although Coach Drummond will probably capitalize the freshness of "Buck" Crabb, who has been out of a Maroon suit because of ineligibility, at the forward berth opposite Charuquist. This will give the Maroons the same lineup which copied state honors last year.

Creighton University basket ball coach, A. A. Schabinger, will referee the big game.

The probable lineup:

Central	Technical
Marrow	Crabb
Robertson	Swanson
Johnson	Helm
Charuquist	Horn

Shelby Mayor in Spotlight

Seattle, Feb. 19.—Mayor James A. Johnson of Shelby, Mont., who declared here that his town was willing to put on another fight between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons, has filed suit to stop Greater Features, Inc. from exhibiting pictures of the contest between Dempsey and Gibbons in Shelby last Fourth of July.

Mayor Johnson's action asks for destruction of reels of film that have been displayed in Seattle and other cities in Washington.

Johnson averred that a picture of the fight had been made under his direction and that it never was intended to be shown outside Montana. He complained that Jack Blair, manager of Greater Features, had obtained two prints from the plaintiff's negative and brought them here. The mayor asks an accounting of profits from exhibition of the Dempsey-Gibbons picture so that damages could be fixed.

Fremont to Stage Cage Tourney

Meet to Be Held Under the Auspices of Midland College.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 19.—Tentative classification of the teams already entered in the annual northwestern Nebraska basket ball tournament to be held in Fremont this week under the auspices of Midland college indicate an interesting and exciting series of elimination contests. Over 200 athletes will gather in the Dodge county capital for the event Friday and Saturday.

A tentative arrangement puts the following teams in Class A: Columbus, Fremont, York, West Point, Wahoo, Arlington, Craig and Schuyler or Ashland.

Class B, according to present plans, will include Mondak, Waterloo, North Bend, Oakland, Yutan, Western, Surprise and Bruno or Brainard. In Class C, the contestants will be chosen from the following quintets: Valley, Elkhorn, Dodge, Abie, Uehling, Leigh and Cedar Bluffs. Additional teams have signified their willingness to take part and their official acceptance is expected within the next two or three days.

The visiting teams will have their headquarters at Hotel Pathfinder, within two blocks of the Junior and Senior High school gymnasiums where the games will be staged. Members of the Midland "M" club will be on hand to register the visitors and act as their hosts during the meet in Fremont. Loving cups, donated by the Rotary, Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce, will be awarded the winners of the classes. If sufficient teams enter, additional classes will be formed. The coming meet is expected to be the forerunner of annual cage tournaments to be sponsored by Midland. The new Midland gymnasium, which will afford seating capacity for 2,000 spectators will be completed this summer. Fremont will then have four good sized gymnasiums in which to stage tournaments.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Schlaifer Scores Win Over Herrick

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welter, was awarded a technical knockout over Joe Herrick, Omaha, in the main event of the American Legion boxing show at the auditorium Monday night when Referee Leo Shea fixed of Herrick's holding on tactics and stopped the bout in the ninth round, disqualifying the offender.

By keeping on top of Muff Bronson, Battling Strayer was awarded a decision over the Omaha lightweight. Ray Carter came in for a technical knockout over Mike Rozzall, South Omaha, when Rozzall suddenly became sick in the sixth round.

Champion Tampico, in his zeal to land a bout with Ace Hudkins, overmatched himself when he took on Danny Kralk, Omaha, formerly of Haselock. Kralk was all over the Tampico, who claims the championship of Mexico at his weight and just before the bell in the fifth round, Tampico advised Referee Shea that he had enough.

Says Chance's Illness Is Due to Collins Deal

Comiskey's Failure to Go Through With Trade With Yanks Causes Trouble.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—To the accompaniment of reports that the gentleman in question was a visitor to our fair city "over the week end, the Eddie Collins deal arose from the cloud today and marbled boldly into the light of day, where all might see and admire. The resurrection came about as an aftermath of the attempted resignation of Frank Chance as manager of the White Sox, the idea being that the latter's "illness" was caused by Comiskey's failure to go through with a deal Chance all but closed with the Yankees, with Collins involved.

The deal is said on very good authority to call for the transfer of Puffer Wally Hoy, infielder Eddiet Scott and Mike McNally and outfielder Harvey Hendrick to Chicago for Collins and possibly another player. Identity not disclosed.

It, somehow, did not find favor with Comiskey and other White Sox officials, it is said, and according to the wise men of the east, Chance waited patiently for them to counteract the transaction before resigning. He is "feeling better" today, according to advices from Los Angeles and this fact is taken to mean here that Comiskey is waiving his alleged objections to the transfer of Collins and has notified Chance to that effect.

If Chance attempted to make a deal for Collins and was thwarted it is not difficult to believe that he became "ill." He thrives on interference just as finger nails thrive on misdirected mallets.

When Rickard could get Henry Rogers and Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten in the ring together he could retire on the war tax alone.

Rogers is anxious to put the 10-pound sledges on with Ludwig and claims he will win in a jig.

A 10-rounder between the law and John T. King would never go the limit, but there are thousands of bugs who want to see King in action.

The Brooklyn police force and the Bob-Haired Band would be a wow. She has been challenging them for weeks without a comeback.

There is no reason why we shouldn't have fights in the Garden every night. Every cabaret puts on 11, or 12 a week.

Baseball Players Devote Study to Bats

Baseball players put long study into their bats. In recent years, a big bat firm has specialized in making the swat sticks to the players' measure. This firm, has a model of each player, so that when an athlete breaks a hickory, he requests his manager to replenish his stock.

When the average batter loses his bat, he feels lonesome. Ofttimes he will pick up a teammate's stick which responds right and then he will proceed to get a "case" on the particular model.

The practice of pitchers breaking the bats of their teammates is something which riles the average player. The average pitcher is not a good hitter, but one of these gents thinks nothing of going to the plate with the favorite possession of some 330 bats. Either they do not hold the bat correctly, or something else happens that allows the bats to splinter as they hit the ball. It's pretty tough to see a .129-hitting pitcher ruin a prized bat of a real swatter.

2 Bouts May Be Arranged for Dempsey Soon

Tom Gibbons and Luis Firpo Will Oppose Champion in Eastern Rings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two of the big boxing shows of the summer may be definitely arranged this week.

The return bout, proposed between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, who gained the distinction of being the only man to remain the entire distance with the champion by lasting 15 rounds at Shelby, Mont., last summer, is on the program today for discussion between Tex Rickard and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

Through his manager, Eddie Kane, who was here some time ago, Gibbons already had agreed to terms for the bout. Kearns has given indications he was satisfied with Rickard's tenders. The bout would be held in a new arena in the metropolitan district, probably in New York state about June 1.

Notice has been served by Luis Angel Firpo the South American heavyweight that unless the syndicate which has proposed a match between him and Harry Wills, the negro contender, deposited \$50,000 in a Buenos Aires bank to his credit this week he will consider the negotiation ended.

Low Raymond, spokesman for the syndicate, said the \$50,000 would be posted and Firpo would be handed \$100,000 more within 48 hours after his arrival here.

Shade Beats Billy Wells.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—Dave Shade defeated Billy Wells in a 10-round bout here last night. Shade's superiority over the British fighter was impressive. He had the Briton beaten in every phase of the art, both as boxer and hitter. Shade's defense was equal to the elusive bobbing and punch-slipping that have made Wells so popular here. Dave won six rounds, Billy was credited with two, while one was a draw.

Chadron to Play Omaha U Tonight

Tonight the cage debate between Omaha University and Chadron normal will be decided on the Omaha court.

Coach Adams has labored faithfully with a green squad, until at last he believes he has a team that is dangerous any in the state conference, though far from perfect.

Chadron is on a five-game trip this week, with Wayne Normal Monday, Midland Tuesday, Omaha Wednesday, Deane Friday and Peru Saturday.

The loss of their game Monday night to Wayne by a 20-15 score, points towards a close battle tonight as Wayne recently tipped Omaha over, 20-7. The close followers of the Maroons in their rapid improvement, however, are predicting a victory for the Red and Black. Verne Moore will referee.

"Big" Munn Gets Mat Offers

"Big" Munn, former University of Nebraska athlete who has recently deserted the fight game to tackle the more genteel art of wrestling, has three matches pending, one in Chicago, Kansas City and New York.

Munn won over "Big" Beth in seven minutes in New York last week and since his victory has received several offers to wrestle.

Clarkson Wins Tourney.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 19.—Clarkson high school basket ball team was the winner of the tricity basket ball tournament which closed here today.

In the last final of the game, Clarkson cagers beat the Creston team by a score of 12 to 9, and won the silver loving cup. Next year the tournament will be organized as to permit the entry of every high school in northeastern Nebraska and make it a northeastern Nebraska tournament.

Says "Bugs" Fighters ARE NOT FIGHTING

But Everybody Else Is and That Keeps the Ledger of Slugging Evenly Balanced.

When the Glutt scheduled to pour knuckles on somebody all where and how soon.

When Firpo is lined up with an opponent he wants to know when, what and how much.

Firpo thinks he bounced too cheap in that Dempsey battle. His price list on the Wills fight calls for one-quarter million of those jolly spending dollars.

For that sum he guarantees to crate, invoice and deliver one tough Argentinian in good working order and insure its delivery 20 days from gong.

That's a large tariff to donate on imported trouble, but if we're going to fight we're going to fight at home. We toured abroad in 1918, won the elimination tournament and are still paying.

It would have been much better if Tex Rickard had been sent abroad in 1914 and brought the kaiser over to meet Willard. It would have filled the Garden.

Out for Records

AL BLOOM is a duck hunter of enthusiasm but a short time ago he was inveigled into going on a "coon hunt." He and a bunch of fellows went out into the woods and after straining their eyes and walking miles and miles, there on a big limb they spied a big raccoon. All the hunters gathered around and admired the animal. He was crouched low on the limb, his ringed tail hanging over the branch.

Finally Al told one of the men to shoot. He did. Not a quiver out of the coon. Then another fired. Same result. Another followed suit. Nary a quiver from the coon. Came Al's turn. He fired, branches and limb shook under the charge of shot but the coon hung tight.

Then a hunter climbed the tree, armed with a club and revolver. Slowly he worked his way out on the branch and raised the club.

Whang!

He hit with all his might. The club splintered and fell apart. Mr. Coon charged the fighter. Then the limb broke and down came the coon.

He was dead and had been dead for a month, and he was frozen solid to the limb.

Believe It or Not!

Miami, Fla.—Johnny Weismuller of Chicago on Tuesday, February 12, beat his assault on records in the Roman pools of the Miami Beach casino. In his first appearance here he set a new mark for the length of the tank, which measures 47 yards.

Weismuller covered the course in 21 1/5, one and two-fifths seconds faster than the record made two years ago by Harold (Stubby) Krueger.

Krueger swam the distance back stroke in 29 and Bob Skelton, another Chicagoan, traversed the pool twice breast stroke in 108 1/5.



Lincoln High Hoopsters to Play Creighton Preps Here Saturday

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Lincoln high school basketball team will invade Omaha Saturday afternoon for a return engagement with Coach Drennan's speedy Creighton Preparators, champions of Omaha.

The Red and Black quint, fresh from its victory over "Dick" Newman's Hastings team, will attempt to put another crimp in the young Bluejays' record. The Capital City five trimmed the Blue and White aggregation on the university armory floor early in January. The game went an extra five-minute period with the Links coming out ahead, 37 to 33. "Jug" Brown, with 10 field tosses, spelled defeat for the Omaha quint. Brown has since been graduated.

Lincoln will tackle Geneva high Friday night on the Whittier court. Brown's proteges trounced the Lincoln county lads, 21 to 5, last month.

Tijuana Results

Yesterday's Results.

First race: 3/4 furlongs: ... 2:40 2:38 2:29
Arona, 115 (O'Donnell) ... 2:40 2:40
Francis Victoria, 115 (Walls) ... 2:40 2:40
St. Paul, 115 (O'Donnell) ... 2:40 2:40
Intake, 115 (Walls) ... 2:40 2:40
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Wausa Wins Knox County Cage Tourney

Bloomfield, Neb., Feb. 19.—Wausa high school won the Knox county high school basket ball championship here last night by defeating Bloomfield in the finals by a score of 24 to 18. The game was hotly contested all the way through but Wausa won by lone shots by Krueger who caged the ball time after time from all the way across the floor. Verdige won the consolation game by defeating Creighton, 36 to 25. In the afternoon, Bloomfield defeated Verdige, 24 to 18.

The "all tournament team," as selected by the coaches from the various schools is as follows: guard: Raymond Verdige; center and captain: forwards: Krueger of Wausa and Tomnik of Verdige; guards: Johnson of Wausa and Van Auker of Bloomfield. The second team: Ray of Creighton, center and captain: forwards: Krohn of Bloomfield and Bush of Creighton, guards Watkins of Creighton and Tierney of Creighton. According to most of the basket ball fans, the selection of the Creighton man as center on the first team is a mistake and the place should be given to Ray of Creighton.

The tournament was one of the most successful ever held and the attendance was good at each session.

North Loup Cagers Win.

North Loup, Neb., Feb. 19.—North Loup won both ends of a double-header played here this week, defeating Worbatch, 24 to 9, and winning from Worbatch, 24 to 10.

Ernie Maun Joins Ranks of Holdouts

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 19.—Ernie Maun, leading pitcher of the Western league last year, is demanding a share of the \$20,000 paid for him by the New York National and declares he will not report to the Giant training camp in Florida unless he receives it.

Frank Isbell, owner of the Wichita club, has refused to divide the money with Maun.

The pitcher has told his former teammates here that he could be counted a holdout unless his demand is met.

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Western League Arranges Schedule With Sioux City Member of Loop

By Associated Press.

INCOLN, Feb. 19.—Lincoln is out-temporarily—of the Western League. The officials of that organization left late last night for their respective homes, having announced a schedule, including Sioux City.

Until Lincoln adjusts its status with the Nebraska State league, the officials said that they would maintain the franchise at the Iowa town. The State league club owners were to have voted yesterday on releasing Lincoln, but it was later decided to postpone the question until the meeting of the league at Omaha Friday.

The Western opening and holiday dates, announced last night after the meeting, are as follows:

One hundred and sixty-eight games closing the season April 16 and closing on September 30.

April 16—Southern opening: Des Moines at Oklahoma City; Denver at Tulsa; Sioux City at Wichita; Omaha at St. Joseph.

April 29—Northern opening: Oklahoma City at Denver; St. Joseph at Sioux City; Tulsa at Des Moines; Wichita at Omaha.

Holidays—May 30: Sioux City at Des Moines; Denver at Omaha; Oklahoma City at Tulsa; Wichita at St. Joseph; Omaha at Oklahoma City; Tulsa at Des Moines; Wichita at Omaha.

September 1 (Labor day): Wichita at Oklahoma City; St. Joseph at Tulsa; Sioux City at Denver; Des Moines at Omaha.

Track Matinees Becoming Popular With University of Nebraska Students

Matinees, in which the performers will be clean-limbed Nebraska youths, are soon to become the vogue at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

The track matinee has been invented.

Coach Henry F. Schulte, originator of the matinee idea, has thus devised a way in which the fair coeds of the university may practice their hero worship, advance the school spirit, and attend their matinees—all free.

Under the great arc formed by the concrete track and field sport plant, a complete "indoor track" is prepared. It is an indoor track in that it is enclosed by the walls of the stadium. Later, when the ornate windows and doors are built into their openings in the walls, the Cornhuskers will have a truly indoor, and a complete track and field sport plant.

The present track is under the east stand.

Starting tomorrow, each Tuesday, weather permitting, the cinder stars of the university will be on special exhibition.

Not only the students of the uni-

Tourney Dates Announced.

Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 19.—Glenwood's annual basket ball tournament will be held in the armory here, March 6 and 8. The entrants so far are: Abraham Lincoln Council Bluffs, Bartlett, Thurman, Taylor, Pacific Junction, Strahler, Silver City, Macedonia, Glenwood, Trencher, I. S. C. Council Bluffs.

Wayne Defeats Chadron.

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 19.—Wayne strengthened its hold in the state conference by defeating Chadron state college, 20 to 12, at Wayne tonight. The game was featured by floor work of Best, captain. Moran was high-point man with 11 points.

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RACE RESULTS

Monday's Entries

NEW ORLEANS.

First race: Three and one-half furlongs.

Continente, 115 (Martin) ... 1:45 1:34
Honest Moss, 115 (Koderis) ... 1:45 1:34
Hot card, 115 (Poe) ... 1:45 1:34
Time: 1:45 1:34
Second race: Six furlongs.
Venture, 102 (Parks) ... 1:45 1:34
Calcutta, 115 (Lange) ... 1:45 1:34
Piedmont, 111 (Lang) ... 1:45 1:34
Time: 1:45 1:34
Third race: Six furlongs.
Mis Domino, 102 (Carroll) ... 1:45 1:34
Fredericktown, 107 (Walls) ... 1:45 1:34
Coral Reef, 107 (Parks) ... 1:45 1:34
Time: 1:45 1:34

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