Creighton Prep Basketeers Defeat Lincoln High School Quintet 26 to 10

Young Bluejays Resort to Short Passing Game

Capital City Lads Hold 7 to 3 Lead at End of First Quarter—Captain Coffey Stars.

Uncorking a final period rally, the Creighton Prepsters battered their way to a 26-to-10 victory over the crack Lincoln High quintet on the Creighton floor yesterday afternoon.

It was the Lincolnites' third defeat at the hands of Omaha cagers, and although the Red and Black presented an unsolvable barricade in the first period, the junior Bluejays cut loose with the kind of basket ball which has won for them the city championship in three successive years and completely outplayed the Capitalists in the final stanza.

Brown Held in Check.

Creighton put the cork in "Jug" Brown yesterday. The stellar all-state footballer and cage star was kept to a pair of goals and a pair of free throws.

"Zibby" O'Brien, elongated Prepster, was the main reason for the Lincoln defeat. This lanky curly-headed cager broke up the Red and Black passing attack time and again, while his quintet of difficult field goals from all angles, and brace of free throws, gave him high scoring honors of the fracas.

Right behind the lengthy center in the score column was Captain Coffey. "Java" played a bang up offensive game besides garnering a quartet of field goals.

Lincoln had the Prepsters worried in the first quarter by holding the city champs to a trio of markers while the Red and Black were scoring seven times.

Short Passing Game.

The Blue and White opened up their short passing game in the second quarter and succeeded in counting three times from the floor on neat tosses by Diesing and O'Brien. Lincoln was held scoreless during that period.

Captain Coffey and O'Brien were the main cogs in the final stanza scoring machine. Coffey scored four times on three long ringers and a short toss, while "Zibby" O'Brien counted on three field goals and a brace of free throws.

Lincoln's scoring in the final frame was a long distance toss charged up to "Jug" Brown.

Acker, Brown, and Warde played the best game for the losers.

The summary:

Creighton.

	F.G.	F.T.	A.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Coffey, rf. (Capt.)	4	0	0	1	1	8
Moylan, lf.	0	1	1	2	1	1
Diesing, lf.	2	0	0	2	4	4
O'Brien, c.	2	2	2	2	1	12
Dugan, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaghan, rg.	0	3	0	2	0	0
O'Leary, lg.	0	1	1	0	1	1
Porter, lg.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	4	9		26

Lincoln.

	F.G.	F.T.	A.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Brown, rf.	2	6	2	0	0	6
Acker, lf.	0	3	1	0	1	1
Wittee, lf.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ward, c.	1	0	0	1	2	2
Shapiro, c.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cuechner, rg.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Corrick, lg. (Capt.)	0	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	3	10	4	5		10

Referee: Ernie Adams, Omaha uni.

Kearney Cage Games Reach Semi-Finals

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—The annual central Nebraska High school basket ball tournament being held here this week, completed the semi-finals this afternoon. More than 50 central Nebraska High schools have participated in the three-day tournament which opened Thursday morning. The results of today's semi-finals:

Class A: Central City, 16; Holdrege, 8; Grand Island, 13; Gothenburg, 9.

Class B: Kenesaw, 15; Bloomington, 21; Farnum, 23; Sumner, 6.

Class C: Pleasanton, 7; Eddyville, 5; Boelus, 33; Stapleton, 14.

Gorman Wins Honors.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., won the international outdoor amateur speed skating championship on Mirror lake here today.

Ontario Entry Wins Dog Race

Quebec, Feb. 23.—Earl Bridges, the Ontario Paper entry, won the eastern international dog derby today, covering the distance of 120 miles in 18 hours and 44 minutes and 15 seconds. Henry Skeene, driving the Brown Corporation entry, was second and the Chateau Robervalt team third.

Purdue Grapplers Win.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Purdue wrestlers defeated Northwestern, 14 to 9, in a western conference meet at Evanston today. The score was tied at 9 all at the end of the light heavyweight match. Harker of Purdue threw Lowry in the heavyweight match and won the meet. Purdue also defeated Northwestern in a gym meet, 545, 5-10 points to 511.

Britisher Wins in Semi-Finals of Racquet Tourney

Boston, Feb. 23.—Capt. Gerald Roberts of England defeated Palmer Dixon of Boston, three sets out of four, in the semi-finals of the national squash racquets singles tournament here today. The scores were 15-13, 15-9, 10-15, 15-10.

W. F. Harrity of Philadelphia, state champion of Pennsylvania, defeated L. M. Bailliere of Baltimore, 15-2, 15-12, 4-15, 15-11.

Cotner Bulldogs Win Game.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—The Cotner Bulldogs defeated the Kearney State Teachers college basketball team here last night by the score of 26 to 19. The Bulldogs led by two points at the end of the half, 14 to 12.

Manning for the visitors was high with points scored, seven field goals and two free points. Six of these goals were scored in the first half. Holland was high man on points scored for the locals with three goals and two free throws.

John Gonding Helps Athletes Along Baseball's Highway

JOHN GONDING, Riverside park, experience, youth and enthusiasm made professional ball players out of Roy Luebbe, George (Dode) Pezdirtz and Eddie Trummer.

Several years ago when John Gonding was night watchman at the park, in addition to being chief umpire of the many umps, these youths, reinforced by 15 others, would sleep in the watchman's quarters on Saturday nights in order to be Johnny on the spot for the early morning games that were held on these grounds. The games were played as early as 5 o'clock in the morning.

The teams were known as Gonding's Colts and Wagner's Mules, and they would play until someone got hungry.

Gonding is known to every fan and player in Omaha. For many years Gonding caught for the Omaha Western league club and at one time he was manager of the club. When his professional playing days ended, John took an active interest in amateur baseball and was chief of the muny umpiring staff for several years. Gonding is the friend and adviser of nearly all the young professional players. This season he will umpire semi-pro games, as he has done for the last two years.

George (Dode) Pezdirtz, third baseman, is playing his third season with Waterloo in the Mississippi Valley league. "Dode" is considered the best fielding third-sacker in the Iowa loop, and with a little improvement in his stickwork will soon be picked up by a big league club.

Pezdirz made his first appearance on the local lots, playing Class C ball with the Sample Harts, after which he played amateur ball with the Nebraska Power, McCaffrey Motors and Cudahy teams. His first professional game was played at Waterloo, which was then under the management of Pat Ragan, now coach of the Phillies ball club.

Roy Luebbe will receive the chance that every youth hopes will some day be his, the opportunity to play with a big league club. Luebbe left Thursday for Leesburg, Fla., where the spring training camp of the Philly National league ball club has been established.

On the local lots, Roy has played with such teams as the Paxton, Vierlings, Bowen Furnitures and the Riggs Optical team. Two years ago when Barney Burch's catching department was crippled, the Buffaloes' boss called upon the local boy for help. Last season Luebbe went through the spring training season with the Rochester team of the International league, which club farmed him out to the Scranton club of the Eastern league, where he suffered an injury to his hand. He bought his release and came west to play with Grand Island in the State league. His showing in the Nebraska loop caused the scouts of the National league to sign him for the coming season.

Eddie Trummer, shortstop, is the property of the Norfolk State league club, who purchased him from the Milwaukee team of the American association. Eddie used to perform on the local diamonds with the Trimble Bros. team, McCaffrey Motors, Cudahy Puritans and the Ernie Holmes White Sox. In the spring of 1921 Trummer made his debut in organized baseball with the Huron club of the Dakota State league and the following season returned to the same league to play with Watertown, which club sold him to Milwaukee.

Bluejays Play Notre Dame Five

WITH one victory over the Notre Dame university team tucked safely away, Coach Art Schabinger's Creighton Bluejay hoopsters will take the floor again at 8 o'clock this evening ready to hand the South Bend quintet its second defeat of the week.

The Bluejays had a job on their mitts last night in trimming the Notre Dame basketeers, but after opening up with their usual second half brand of basket ball they soon forged to the front where they managed to hold away until the end of the game.

The score at the end of first half was 19 to 10 in favor of Creighton. The Bluejays jumped into the lead soon after the game started. The usual Creighton scoring spree started soon after the second half swung into action and it was only a few minutes until the score was 29 to 12.

Here Notre Dame started on a scoring rampage that caused Coach Schabinger to substitute in his lineup. The Bluejays were not able to check the attack of the visitors until the score was 29 to 23.

Stars of the game on the Creighton team would be hard to pick, the entire squad playing in their best form. For Notre Dame, Enright, Crowe and Mayl must be given the lion's share of the credit for their hard battle against the Bluejays.

Creighton.

	B.	F.T.	Pts.
Lovely, rf. (Capt.)	1	0	2
Troutman, lf.	3	2	8
Mahoney, c.	4	1	9
Corenman, rg.	1	1	3
Koudele, lg.	2	3	7
Ryan, rf.	0	0	0
Speicher, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	28

Notre Dame.

	B.	F.T.	Pts.
Crowe, rf.	3	0	6
Mahoney, lf.	0	2	2
Enright, c.	4	2	10
Reardon, c.	0	0	0
Mayl, rg. (Capt.)	1	1	3
Diemhardt, lg.	0	1	0
Totals	8	7	23

Referee: Birch, Earlham.

Well Known Ball Player and Billiard Star Dies

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23.—George N. Kuntzsch, famed for years as a leading billiard player and known also as president of the Syracuse baseball club in the old International and the New York State leagues, died today. He passed a total of 18 years in minor league baseball and retired with a record of never having had a second division club.

Murphy Sends in Entry.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Jimmy Murphy, who won the 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway in 1922, has signed to drive in the contest here Memorial day, it was announced at the speedway offices here today. Murphy is one of the favorites with racing fans and in winning the 1922 race averaged 94.48 miles per hour for the distance.

Stienke Beats Charley Cutler.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Hans Stienke, giant German wrestler, defeated Charley Cutler in two straight falls here last night. John Pesek beat Joe Sigmund in two straight falls and Hugh Nichols of Cedar Rapids, Ia., defeated Joe Gordon in a one-fall match.

Rutgers Swimmers Win Meet.

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 23.—Two eastern collegiate association records were broken by Rutgers swimmers here Friday afternoon, when Rutgers captured its fourth straight dual meet of the season, defeating Johns Hopkins by a score of 43 to 23.

English Marquis Shows Fight Skill

London, Feb. 23.—The Marquis of Clydesdale, the Duke of Hamilton's eldest son, who will come of age next month, boxed at Bermondsey town hall the other night, and was cheered to the echo by thousands of delighted dock workers.

His opponent, E. K. Lucas, captain of the Hay's Wharf Boxing club, was down once for a count of seven seconds. It was during the third of the six two-minute rounds.

The boxing marquis had punished him severely with a fusillade of right leads to the body and the crowd cheered themselves hoarse.

Postpone Firpo and Lodge Bout

Buenos Aires, Feb. 23.—The Firpo-Lodge heavyweight fight, which was to have taken place tonight, was again postponed on account of rain. The fight will be held tomorrow, according to present plans.

Hardware Cagers Win.

The Bezman Hardware basket ball team defeated the Charles Street Merchants, 26 to 8, in a one-sided game last night. Moore and Sherman of th Bezmans with six and four field goals, respectively, were the high score men for the Bezmans. Haggerty of the Merchants was by far their best man. The Bezmans would like to play the Clifton Hill Tigers and the Thorpian Athletic club.

Basketball Results

FRIDAY.

LOCAL.

Creighton, 29; Notre Dame, 23.
Creighton Prep, 15; South High, 10.

OTHERS.

Nebraska, 38; Washington, 17.
Lincoln High, 22; Geneva, 27.
Brigham Young, 30; Utah Aggies, 27.
University Place, 12; Beatrice, 11.
Havelock, 18; Valparaiso, 11.
Wyoming, 28; Denver, 25.
Sioux City, 20; Council Bluffs, 18.
Moraingside, 36; South Dakota university, 25.
Kansas University, 20; Iowa State, 15.
Princeton, 30; Yale, 26.
Colorado Agies, 30; Colorado university, 26.
Dartmouth, 30; Columbia, 18.
Cornell, 25; Pennsylvania, 18.

Pat Moran Quiet Regarding Reds

New York, Feb. 23.—Pat Moran refuses to be influenced by the chorus of fans which is claiming the pennant for the Cincinnati Reds. Moran mingled with the crowd at the Waldorf at the annual meeting and amiably submitted to cross-questioning regarding his team.

"Of course, the Reds seem to be stronger in pitching. But that point cannot be determined until Carl Mays, Jake May and Tom Sheehan have started to pitch as well as they know how. The Giants, Pirates, Cubs and Cardinals must be overwhelmed by the Reds, which is not an easy task. No, I will not make a prediction of any kind."

Omaha Maroons Hard at Work for Game Friday With Dana Five

THE Omaha University Maroons are wasting no time thinking over the defeat administered by Chadron Normal last Wednesday, but under the care of Coach Adams are preparing for the next battle with Dana college on Friday.

The Blair lads, picked at the first of the season with the idea of getting a rather easy game, are likely to give the Maroons a hard fight, for they have a fast, heavy team, and have been pointing toward this game.

Coach Adams finished out last week with light workouts, and practice in basket shooting, which the Maroons showed themselves badly in need of against Chadron. The other departments of the game have been brought up to as near perfection as could be expected with a green squad for material.

Meek, leading point getter for Omaha in the last game, is showing great improvement on the follow-in, and promises to tip in a few goals in the remaining games. Anderson, the only other man to get a field goal against Chadron, is showing up as a clever floor man and with a good eye for the hoop.

Two more games are scehduled this season for the Red and Black—Dana Friday and Grand Island the following week. Coach Adams is trying hard to get a game for next Tuesday with Peru Normal, conquerors of Wayne, Wesleyan, Chadron and Midland, and thinks if he can get it his little machine can give the normalites the hardest battle they have experienced this year.

A hard series of practices are in store for the Maroons this week, probably with Central High and the Bedeos, as well as regular scrimmage with the freshman team.

Golf Rule Pertaining to Flag Stick Provokes Arguments Among Players

New York, Feb. 23.—Aside from the stymie rule, says a golf writer, there is probably nothing in golf which provokes so much argument and discussion as the ruling pertaining to the flag stick. Seldom does a week pass that the United States Golf association is not called upon to make a decision along these lines, and one of the latest sides the question has taken is the result of a handicap medal play competition between a good player and a "duffer" who was given a 10-stroke allowance.

Toward the end of the round the long handicap man stuck the flag stick with a chip shot of about 25 yards, and as the flag stick was still in the hole, the ball came to rest within a few inches of the pin. The other man was about to hit his chip shot when his opponent instructed his caddie to remove the stick. It was argued that if A, the "duffer," could have the stick left for him, he could do likewise for B. B showed the rule, which said:

"Either side is entitled to have the flag-stick removed when approaching the hole," which B took to mean that he was entitled to have the stick removed, or left if he wanted it—just as in A's case. The decision in the case was that A was in the right, so far as the letter of the law was concerned.

To plenty of minds the wording of the rule is taken to mean that the situation is governed by the side whose turn it is to play the approach shot. It reads as though it were the side which is approaching that has the sole right of the matter, and that is how a good many golfers interpret it. The situation would be clarified if the rule read: "When a player is approaching the hole either side is entitled to have the flag stick removed."

Another instance had to do with the case of the two players in a match event. One golfer struck the ball from within 20 yards of the hole with the flag stick in its appointed place, hit the stick, and evoked a discussion as to his penalty. There is, of course, no penalty in a match, because the opponent can, if he so wishes, have the pin removed before the player strikes the ball. In medal play the penalty is two strokes.

Ray Watson Shows Admirers He Still Can Run Half Mile

New York, Feb. 23.—The smart running that Ray Watson of the Illinois A. C., the national A. A. U. half-mile champion, showed in winning the 600-yard feature race at the games of the Newark Athletic club two weeks ago brought a feeling of satisfaction to the members of the Olympic team selection committee as well as the athletic fans with whom the Chicago runner is popular.

Watson started running during the first week in January last year and kept at it, training and racing for nine months without a real breathing spell. He looked "drawn" as early as the national championship meeting on September 1 and was stale, mentally and physically, at the New York A. C. games at Travers Island four weeks later.

Tesar Kayoes "Blue" Howell

TWENTY-TWO knockouts featured the seventy-four rounds of box fighting in the first Junior A. A. U. championship bouts staged at the Omaha Athletic club last night.

The bouts were slam bang affairs, and the generous sprinkling of K. O.s kept the crowd in a frenzy throughout the knuckle-twirling events.

Frank Tesar, Technical High student, scored a technical knockout over Blue Howell, stellar Central high footballer and all-state halfback, in the finals of the light heavyweight division.

The husky Techster sent Howell to the mat in the first round for a count of nine, with a deluge of right hooks to the jaw. Howell weathered the second round, but was unable to come up for the final stanza.

The results of the preliminaries:

Paper weight: Fred Penn won decision from Martin Buzzello.

Featherweight: Charlie Watts kayoed Percy Kanago in first minute of first round. Donal Farrell won decision over Raymond Aldup.

Lightweight: Dick More won decision over Joe Ekermeir. Sam Mazzaro scored technical knockout over Brownie Werpentinski in third round. Alfred Incontro outpointed Charles Kappal in an extra round bout.

Welterweight: Corey Wright scored technical knockout over Emil Sekefa. Ernest Vincent kayoed Richard Petricek in third round.

Middleweight: Dwight Huff scored knockout over Otto Klaushkie in first round. Thad Cannon won technical kayoed from Ed Shramek in second round. Loyal Hufr outpointed Edward Horton.

Light heavyweight: Frank Tesar won on points from William Kogsel.

Paper weight: Fred Pen outpointed

Featherweight: Charlie Watts kayoed Jimmie Pillettie.

Donald Farrell in first round.

Bantamweight: Orville Corey won on points from Thomas Byers.

Lightweight: Willard Latey outpointed Dick More.

Welterweight: Ernest Vincent kayoed Corey Wright in the first round.

Middleweight: Thad Cannon won on default from Royal Coffman.

Light heavyweight: Frank Tesar scored technical knockout over Blue Howell.

Heavyweight: Robert Brink won on knockout from Clayton Elphick in second round.

Paul Leidy refereed, while Al Felt and Jimmie Drexel were judges.

Newsey Sportlets

By "ROSEY."

Rumor has it that Al Hachten, who piloted the South Omaha merchants to a city championship in 1922, will be at the helm for the Standard Laundry this season. Should Hachten manage the laundry club Joe Vanous, first baseman, will be held captain.

In response to inquiries as to who managed the Moonlighters' ball club last season, we wish to impart the information that this club was managed jointly by K. K. Kutler and Tea Ratch.

The Thorpelan Athletic club, which won the basket ball championship in the Commercial league at the Y. M. C. A., had five amateur ball players on their roster—Bernstein, Haykin, Wintroub, Mendelsohn and Konecky.

Matt Pascal, who managed the Florence Merchants for several years, has announced his intention of entering a team in the amateur association.

Murphy Did-Its will have a team in the field this season despite the usual stove league rumors that they would not be represented this coming season.

Helen Wills Short on Experience

New York, Feb. 23.—Helen Wills, of California, is now America's most dependable woman tennis player, and, no doubt, she will head the American delegation in the Olympic games. Others are Eleanor Goss and Helen Hotchkiss Wrightman. The U. S. Lawn Tennis association has been grooming Helen Wills for the task of dethroning Susanne Lenglen during the coming summer, but Mlle. Lenglen is showing her usual form and she may be unbeatable.

Bill Tilden and Billy Johnston played both the girls and they agree that California Helen is too inexperienced to take the measure of Mlle. Lenglen. Miss Wills has everything to make a great player—a wide variety of strokes, splendid position and excellent footwork, yet Susanne has everything, too, in addition to vastly more experience.

Race-Results

Havana Results

First race:
Florence B. Walker 2-5 1-4 1-10
Jamina 4-1 2-5
Happy Go Lucky ..... Even
Time: 1:11 2-5.
Also ran: Happy Buxton, Ed Garriesa, Miss Holland, Captain Bob.

Second race:
Chow 2½-1 4-5 2-5
Gilder 3-1 7-5
Berretta 2-5
Time: 1:10 4-5.
Also ran: Fox Glove, Sun Turrete, Minnie Mack, Frippery, Adelante.

Third race:
Thane 2½-1 4-5 2-5
Mess Kit 4-1 2-1
Sandy H. 2½-1
Time: 1:16 2-5.
Also ran: Regal Lodge, Kitty Carpenter, Black Baby, Allwing, Glory of the Seas II, Lucky Churchill, Fictile, Pomerene, Califa.

Fourth race:
Pawnbroker ..... 3-1 Even 1-2
Teaso 2½-1 6-5
Plaid 2-1
Time: 1:10 3-5.
Also ran: Franchise, Georgia May, Ann Jewell, Wee Dear, Carlette, Kylla Girl, Pilades.

Fifth race:
Dunaden ..... 3-1 even 1-2
Halu ..... 2-1 even
Forewarn 6-5
Time: 1:09
Grandson, Hercules, Huen, Boxwood, Neapolitan, Radical, Bruce, Dudley also ran.

Sixth race:
Lilac Time ..... 5-1 2-1 even
Rapid Bride 3-1 7-5
Ben Bolt 1-2
Time: 1:09 4-5.
Feodor, Damage, Semerky, Golden Chance, Carrie Moore also ran.

Seventh race:
Minus 8-5 8-5 1-2
Meerfield 7-2 7-10
Blue Bill 8-5
Time: 1:08 4-5.
Ancestress, Judge Hickman, Superanna, Chemisette also ran.

New Orleans Results.

First race:
Barney Google (Harrington) ..9to 1-2 out
Alex Woodliffe (Peel) 1-2 1-5
Belle H. (Gross) 2
Time: :42 1-5.
Fixmore, Little Jimmy, Wilbur C. Whitehead, Step By Step, Mit also ran.

Second race:
Exchange (Lang) 2.45 4-5 1-5
Billy Kelly (Corcoran) 2 1-2-1 7-5
Jon Jon (Parke) ..... even
Time: 1:14 1-5.
Ruby Kindred, Peppe, Orcus, Aladdin, Casper Costigan, Hughes Graham, Theo, Three Square also ran.

Third race:
Certain (Parke) 1.25-1 1-2 1-5
Mercury (L. McDermott 2 1-2 1 6-5
Last One (Corey) 8-5
Time: 1:13.
John Finn, Hidden Jewel, Second Thoughts, James F. O'Hara, Blue Nose also ran.

Fourth race:
Brunell (Carrell) 2.50 6-5 1-2
Old Faithful (Mergler) 4-2
Irish Pat (Chalmers).
Time: 2:25 3-5.
Links, Olynthus, Pequot, Freezy Sneezy, Brotherly Love, Hickory, also ran.

Fifth race:
Thorndale, (Lang) ..... even 2-5 out
Best Pal, (Kederis) ..... 1-2 out
Barracuda, (Mergler) ..... out
Time: 1:39 2-5. Isosceles, Thimble also ran.

Sixth race:
Big and Burley, (Carroll) ..2.15-1 4-5 1-5
Attila, (Mergler) 3-1 2-1
Goldfield, (McDermott) 1-4
Time: 1:46. Invicius, Waukulla, Dobsen also ran.

Seventh race:
Golden Billows (Bruning) 2.75-1 even 1-2
Donard, (Parke) 6-5 3-5
Humpty, (Stutts) 2-1
Time: 1:48 1-5. Bucado, Coral Reef, Royal Duck, Margaret Ware, Gondolier, Smarty, Lesslie also ran.

Tiajuana Results

Ocean Current (Connelly) ...6.60 3.60 2.80
Don Edwards (Johnson) 3.00 2.60
Roseman (Boganowski) 3.40
Time: :42 1-5.
Nontenough, Stay On, Supervision, Labonion, Edmon, Johnnie Agie, Just Folks and Mission Peak also ran.

Second race:
Tennilee (O'Donnell) 6.60 2.60 2.40
Regular Girl (Horn) 3.80 3.20
Mayor House (McHugh) 300
Time: 1:14 4-5.
Sea Beach, Big Indian, Capon, Ollie Wood, Sir John, jr., Pink Tenny Hartelle, Theresa, Dinna Fash, Mildred Ruth and Chet G. also ran.

Third race:
Convent (Wilson) 720 360 260
Little Smile (O'Donnell) 3.00 2.20
Anson (Erickson) 2.60
Time: 1:07 1-5.
T. G. Corly, Shifty, Ike Mills, Daisy N., Blanche Meyers, Hetty Alden, Brown Shasta, Midnight Bell, Madson, May Frost and Cobalt also ran.

Fourth race:
Hitrunon (O'Donnell) 12.40 5.00 3.80
Rondelle (Hurn) 4.60 3.40
Pomona 3.80
Time: 1:41.
Parvenu, Taxation and Vengeld also ran.

Rickey Becomes Power With the St. Louis Club

New York, Feb. 23.—Frank Graham, a well-known baseball writer, says that the most interesting piece of news that developed during the conclave of the National League club owners, aside from that which had to do with the adoption of Christy Mathewson's anti-bonus measure, was to the effect that Branch Rickey has obtained the stock formerly held by W. C. Anderson, and now is the second largest stockholder in the St. Louis club, Sam Breadon is president, being the largest.

Rickey's rise to power in baseball proves that a ball player has a future in the game, even though he be as poor as player as Rickey, who, was a member of the Yankees some years ago. Other players have been successful in the business or executive branches of baseball after their usefulness on the field had passed, but it is doubtful whether any of these was quite as lacking in skill as the Cardinal manager.

French Olympic Boxers Selected

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Olympic boxing team to represent France next July has been selected after elimination trials which began in December and in which 624 amateur boxers have participated. The team follows: Bellhouse, flyweight; Lemouton, bantamweight; Depont, featherweight, Savignac, lightweight; Doussot, welterweight; Brousse, middleweight; Peguilhan, light heavyweight and Fouquet, heavyweight.

The final elimination bouts took place last night and the men defeated will compose French team No. 2 while two other teams selected from the men reaching the semi-finals will be available as substitutes in event that any of the first team became incapacitated. By this there are 32 men to draw from for the eight boxing categories.

Team No. 1 is matched to meet the Dutch amateur champions on March 7 and the Belgians on March 28. Arrangements are under way to meet the British team in April.

Savignac, lightweight and Lemouton, bantamweight, are regarded here as the best Olympic prospects, with Peguilhan, who has been dubbed "the French Gene Tunney" also looked upon as a dangerous man.

Finals in Cage Tourney Today

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—The central Nebraska basket ball tourney being played here and participated in by more than 50 high school teams of central Nebraska went into the semi-finals early yesterday morning.

The finals will start at 7 o'clock this evening in the three classes. The scores of the semi-finals of yesterday follows:

CLASS A.

Holdrege 19, Ravenna 18.
Central City 20, Aurora 4.
Grand Island 18, Shelton 1.
Gothenburg 14, Kearney 11.

CLASS B.

Teachers' College Preps 7, Kearney Junior High 24.
Kenesaw 9, Litchfield 8.
Bloomington 14, Elm Creek 13.
Sumner 14, Grad Island Junior High 6.
Farnam 14, Kearney Junior High 12.

CLASS C.

Eddyville 28, Westerville 8.
St. Marys Grand Island 9, Normal Trainers 3.
Boelus 15, Kearney Freshmen 7.
Stapleton 21, Ambers 8.
Pleasanton 16, Cairo 6.
Pleasanton 5, St. Marys Grand Island 4.

Randolph Wins in Tourney at Wayne

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 23.—Superior basket shooting and ability to take advantage of the breaks enabled Randolph to defeat Wisner, 17 to 10, in one of the feature class A games played Friday in the Wayne High school basket ball tourney. In the other class A contest, Winnebago defeated Neligh, 24 to 15. Lamere of Winnebago led in the scoring with six field goals.

Results of other games:

Class B.

Ponca, 13; Lyons, 12.
Crofton, 1; Verdigre, 0; default.
Carroll, 18; Beemer, 14.
Plainview, 33; Pierce, 13.

Class C.

Dakota City, 14; Laurel, 9.
Hoskalo, 17; Newcastle, 7.
Bancroft, 30; Battle Creek, 18.
Osmond, 18; Belden, 12.
Chamber, 16; Dakota City, 4.
Waterbury, 18; Winside, 14.
Bancroft, 18; Howells, 13.

Iowa Wrestlers Defeat Huskers

Lincoln, Feb., 23.—Iowa university grapplers defeated Nebraska university here this afternoon, 19 to 10, in a dual meet. The exhibition was a speedy affair throughout. The Hawkeye mat men appeared more scientific in their matches and this won over the Cornhuskers' weight and aggressiveness.

Stanley Zbyszko May Quit.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran Pole and former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who is matched with Ed (Strangler) Lewis, holder of the world's heavyweight title, next Tuesday, will quit the wrestling game if he loses, according to statements of his friends.

Kansas Jayhawks Beat Ames.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 23.—The Kansas university basket ball team maintained its lead in the Missouri valley conference, and Iowa State College retained its hold on the cellar position, but not until after the bitterest sort of a struggle which the visitors won, 20 to 15.

Cornell Enters Track Meet.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Cornell will be represented by a well balanced track squad numbering between 30 and 35 athletes at the indoor intercollegiate championship here on March 1. Cornell won the title in 1922 and finished second last year.

Lincoln Resents Action Taken by State Leaguers

Moon Declares Capital City Will Be Represented in the Western Circuit This Season.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 23. — Considerable resentment was expressed here today over the action of the directors of the Nebraska State league meeting in Omaha Friday, who refused to transfer the Lincoln territory from the state circuit to the Western league. This action nullifies the work of the "hustling" committee here who raised $20,000 in subscription for the purchase of the Lincoln State league ball park in order to give the Western league a park.

C. N. Moon, one of the owners of the state league franchise, who attend d the meeting in Omaha, said today:

"You can say for me that Lincoln will be in the Western league this season."

Asked how he hoped to bring this about, in view of the state league's action, he said that there were some technicalities of which the local owners might avail themselves.

One plan by which they hope to effect the transfer of the Sioux City franchise of the Western league to Lincoln, he said, is by waiting until the opening of the state league season.

There will not be any attempt to promote state league baseball here this year," Moon declared. "There would be no support for such an undertaking."

If the state league does not occupy Lincoln by the opening of their season, the territory becomes open, and the Western league could transfer the Sioux City franchise here.

Moon explained that the action of the state leaguers was due to the fact that they hoped to force either the Lincoln club or the Western league to pay the stipulated $2,500 for the surrender of baseball territory from one league to another.

Hoyt Signs Contract.

New York, Feb. 23.—Waite Hoyt, New York Yankee pitcher, today signed a 1924 contract and will leave Monday to join the squad now doing preliminary training at Hot Springs, Ark.

In the Basket

Holbrook, 24; Wilsonville, 16.

Holbrook, Neb.—Holbrook town team defeated the Wilsonville town quintet, 24 to 16, in a fast played game here Wednesday night. The Holbrook team is made up of high school and former high school players.

Fremont Defeats York.

Fremont, Neb.—Fremont High defeated York High, 26 to 10, in the first game of the class A division teams in the Midland college basket ball tourney now in progress here. Gray made 12 of Fremont's points. Calvert starred for York.

Oxford Girls Win.

Oxford, Neb.—Oxford high school girls defeated the Bloomington girls, 47 to 8, in a loosely played game here Friday night. It was the 16th consecutive win for the Oxford girls.

Spencer Wins Pair.

Spencer, Neb.—Spencer high school cage teams won a doubleheader from O'Neill here Friday night, the boys winning, 23 to 4, and the girls winning, 22 to 6.

Mitchell, 16; Scottsbluff, 5.

Mitchell, Neb.—Mitchell high school defeated Scottsbluff, 16 to 5, in a basket ball game played at Scottsbluff Friday.

Shenandoah Cagers Win.

Shenandoah, Ia.—Shenandoah Defeated College Springs, 26 to 13, in a fast played game here Friday night. It was the first defeat of the season for College Springs. The College Springs girls defeated the Shenandoah girls, 26 to 7.

Arnold Out of Tourney.

Arnold, Neb.—Arnold lost all chances of winning the central Nebraska basket ball tourney, losing the first contest it engaged in to Kenesaw, 12 to 9.

Gregory Wins Two.

Gregory, S. D.—Gregory high school basket ball teams won a doubleheader from Winner here Friday night, the boys winning, 19 to 2, and the girls winning, 11 to 4.

Humboldt Defeats Auburn.

Humboldt, Neb.—Humboldt defeated Auburn, 41 to 6, in a fast-played game here Friday night.

Phillips, 17; Giltner, 15.

Phillips, Neb.—Phillips defeated Giltner, 17 to 15, in a hard-fought game here Friday night. Giltner won the county cage championship February 9, defeating Hampton, 14 to 16.

Dunbar Closes Season.

Dunbar, Neb.—Dunbar High school closed its basket ball season, having won every game it played. Numbered among its victims were Talmage, Syracuse, Palmyra and Otoe.

Atkinson Defeats Oakdale.

Atkinson, Neb.—Atkinson High cagers defeated Oakdal, 21 to 18, in a hard-fought game here Thursday night. Oakdale led at the half, 14 to 8.

Valentine, 46; Ainsworth, 12.

Valentine, Neb.—Valentine completed its league schedule by defeating Ainsworth, 46 to 12, Friday night. Valentine won 13 games this season and claims the championship of northwest Nebraska.

Peru Tourney Results.

Peru, Neb.—Results of Friday's tournament games were: Class A: Nebraska City, 21; Talmage, 12; Falls City, 25; Westboro, 6; Dunbar, 16; Syracuse, 15; Plattsmouth, 22; Thurman, 4.

Class B: Humboldt, 12; Stella, 6; Peru, 9; Shubert, 5; Sterling, 15; Crab Orchard, 14; Auburn, 5; Blanchard, 4.

Class C: Cook, 22; Salem, 7; Peru Reserves, 22; Humboldt, 6; Douglas, 20; Honey Creek, 15; Nehawka, 18; Brownsville, 7.

Fifty Cage Teams Entered.

Kearney, Neb.—Fifty teams have been entered in the Kearney normal invitation basket ball tournament, which will be held here March 21 to 22. Leading entrants include Central City, Aurora, Grand Island, Ravenna, Broken Bow, Kearney and Gothenburg.

To Bid For Class A.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—Plattsmouth High schools plan to make a bid for Class A membership in the 1924 state cage tournaments. Coaches Roberts' five won two games by lop-sided scores last week. The Nebraska School for Deaf was defeated, 41 to 18, while Havelock was smothered, 43 to 22.

Chadron Wins Tourney.

Chadron, Neb.—Chappell High school won the Chadron normal invitation tournament by defeating Sidney in the final game, 8 to 7.

Beatrice Wins First Tourney.

Beatrice, Neb.—Beatrice High school claims the honor of winning the first Nebraska High school basket ball tournament which was held at Lincoln, March, 1911. Twenty-one teams entered the case carnival at that time, Beatrice defeating South Omaha in the final game, 19 to 17.