Omaha Quintets Bid Fair to Win

Coveted Title

Norfolk Five, Winners of the Northwest Nebraska Championship, Are Expected to Worry Other Teams.



try late Tuesday brought the total number of teams basket ball tour ney opening here Thursday to 250. Raymond has been placed in class 0 and plays first round. Whitman drew a bye in the original

pairings. Fewer protest

appeared this year than last, H. D tated. Omsha Tech, 1923 state chamonders have not made an impressive owing this year, but are favored to Nebraska meet two weeks ago by de-feating Central City, 18 to 10. Ernie Hubka's York tossers will

have a battle on their hands if the against Lincoln High last month.

1923 fete, was advanced to the more select group this season and will their seasons tonight. "Dick" Newman's Hastings quint in the first round. If Krecji, star Plattsmouth center, is in suit, Coach Rothart's pupils should have the best of the argument.

Creighton Prep, picked by the dope sters as favorites to cop this year's meet, are slated to exchange greetings and dropped that school to with Valentine High, northwest champlace, leaving Illinois in sixth. pions and winners of the class C division in 1923.

The young Bluejays have an pressive record, having defeated Lincoln, Plattsmouth, Omaha Central Tech and South. The Drennan five holds the Omaha city championship and, with Coffey and Moylan running through true to form, should mak the westerners step to win.

Norfolk should put Coach Hare's University Place tossers out in the opening round, but what a team should do has no effect on the score sheet. The Norfolk cagers trounced Fremont, Columbus and Albion. The Madison county lads trimmed Scribner, 30 to 18, for the championship of northeast Nebraska at Wayne two

should provide plenty of entertainment for high school cage fans. Central has had a fair season, defeating Lincoln, Fuemont and Nebraska City, the tourney opener.
Fremont, with wins over Creighton

Prep and Central, looks good to win over South Omaha. The Packer team was wrecked after the first school se nester, but recovered and gave Tech he short end of the count last week

tropolis, when both Tech and Central Lincoln should win. All the class A quints are in tiptop shape for the meet, according to reports coming from out in the state. Most of the schools rounded out their schedules last week and are rarin' to go.

Bloomfield High School walked off the Tech gym with wins.
Sidney lost to Chappell, 8 to 7, for the Borotra Wins French Net Title

Bloomfield High School

Prepares for Track Bloomfield, Neb., March 4.—The basket ball game between the Bloomfield and Crofton high school teams to have been played on the local floor last evening was canceled owing to impassable roads. It was the last scheduled game and Coach Hornby will now devote his time to getting

the track team in shape.

The team lost some of its big point inners through graduation but, at that the outlook for a good team is very bright, both in track and field events, some promising new material baving come out for work.

Women Tie for Honors in

Florida Golf Tournament Bellaire Heights, Fla., March 4.-Miss Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Merion Cricket and Miss Glenna Collette of Rhode Island Country club tied for nors with a score of 80 in the qualifying round of the Women's Bellaire

Mrs. Caleb Fox, president of the Woman's Senior (qualified with a 95.

Sunday Shoots Forbidden.
Lincoln, March 4.—The state legal lepartment has advised President H.

A. Oldberg of the Papillion Gun club. recently organized, that holding of Sunday trap shoots is forbidden by law. Their sport had been stopped on law. Their sport had been stopped on citizens, although the citizens, although the law. The law of citizens, although the law of citizens, although the law of citizens. municipal limits.

Basket Ball Results. Wisconsin, 30; Ohio State, 20. Iowa, 40: Purdue, 31.

Columbia college, Ia., 9; St. Thomas university, 20. Texas Aggles, 2; T. C. U., 16.

Indiana, 31; Michigan, 20. Duncan Quintet Wins. Duncan, Neb., March 4.—Duncan high school basketeers defeated the Rotary quintet 10 to 6 on the Columbus floor Monday night.

Western Camps Reporting Dates

Tulsa-Marlin Springs, Tex.

St. Joseph-Port Arthur, Tex., Moines-Lampassas, Tex., Denver-Cleburne, Tex., March

Wichita-Wichita, Kan., March Lincoln - Bartlesville, Okl.

Chicago Regains Lead in Big Ten **Basket Ball Race**

Purdue Drops to Third Place -Meets Conference Leaders Thursday-Badgers Have Chance to Cop.

Chicago, March 4.-Defeat of two pions, will open the class A group of the leaders in the western conferwith Grand Island High. The Drumence basket ball race last night, Purwin over the Islanders because of into first place, elevated Wisconsin to tournament strength. The second and dropped Purdue to third Springer aggregation won the central Ohio State and Indiana now are tied for fourth.

Purdue, which was tied with Chi Geneva crew displays the stuff it did scheduled to meet Chicago Thursday night. Chicago has two more con York looks the best on paper, but no- tests scheduled, Purdue and Wiscon body has yet picked a winner by sin, while Wisconsin has three mor games to play, two games with Iowa in addition to the Chicago contest. Indiana and Ohio State both finished

> Should Chicago win both its remain ing games it is assured of first place, but should it lose both games, Wisconsin could win the championship by taking both of its games with

Michigan's defeat tonight by Indiana dropped that school to seventh Minnesota is in eighth, Iowa, in

ninth and Northwestern in 10th place. ninth and Northwestern in 10th place. sey, The standings, including tonight's left

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٠	Purdue 7		
а	Ohio State 7	5	
r	Indiana 7	5	
1	Illinois 6		
9	Michigan	- 5	
	Minnesota	6	
a di	Town		
8	Northwestern 0	10	

A. B. C. Tournament Chicago, March 4.—Two changes in

weeks ago.

Chappell, Chadron tourney winners,
and Coach Hill's Omaha Central five
should provide plants of entertal five

In the five-man event the Garfield P. L. Withe quintet of Chicago went into second place by shooting a total but will run into a husky bunch in of 2,853. The star of the new second placers was Anderson who shot games of 221, 199 and 226.

Valparaiso Girls Win.

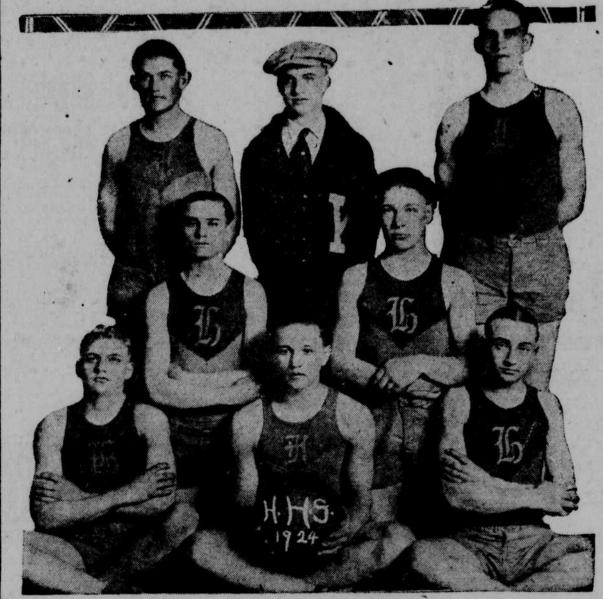
Valparaiso, Neb., March 4.-Valpa ders county championship, defeating the Wahoo five 18 to 6 here Monday night. Valparaiso lost but one game this season and that to Schuyler,

Leaves Hospital New York, March 4.- Jack Demp-

world's heavyweight champion, the Polyclinic hospital today after a confinement of a week following an operation for hemorrhoids

Dempsey said he felt fine and

Yesterday's Results.



Winners of York College Cage Tourney

He walked unaided to a taxicab and

denied that the effects of his opera-tion would handicap his fighting program for 1924. He said he will "take things easy" for several weeks.

enth race. 1 1-16 miles: (G. Brueinig)

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Mary Ellen O. (O'Donnell). 4.00 3.80 2.60

Josephine Newell (Abel). 4.00 3.80 2.60

Seba (Hurn). 5.60

Time, 1:19 2-5. Fiesta, Emden, F. G.
Corley, Bridgette, Mary Contrary, Hasten
On, Red Man, Sea Mint, Challenger, Flash
of Steel, Stone Bell also ran.
Third, race: % mile:
Duty Boy (O'Donnell) 4.80 3.40 2.80
Bardalid (Abel). 5.60 5.60
Sly Fox (Baker). 3.00

Time, 1:02 2-5. Barn Dollar, Lemon
Seth, Sarena, Lemstedt, Chence, Contribution, Vibrator, Cadmus, Lucky Dollar also
ran.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS.

Fire race: One-half mile:
Wheaton (Robinson), 350 to . \$1 Out Out
Confluente (Martin)
Captain Schneller (G. Hreuning)
A-1
Time: :49 1-5. Neat Girl, Billy Skidd,
Sam Grenet. Mistress aPt also ran.
Second race: One mile.
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Attlifa (Lang)
Flying Fur (Marinelli)
Time: 1:49 4-5. Telescope.
Attlifa (Lang)
Time: 1:49 4-5. Telescope. Barrister,
Time: 1:49 5-5. Cautious, Stacy, Adams.
Third tace: Three-fourtha miles.
Certain (McDermott)

At Pittsburgh.—Vie Brog of Pittsburgh outpointed vincent Horkogt, 10 rounds.

Hampton High basketeers carried off the honors in the cage tourney staged at York college last week. The Hampton crew defeated Waco 28 to 18 in the finals.

"Big" Munn Wins Mat Contest From Paulsen

Kansas City, March 5. - Wayne n straight falls in preliminaries to the Taro Mayake-Lewis match here last night. Both falls were effected with a headlock, the first in five minutes and 10 seconds and the sec ond in four minutes and 10 seconds. Toots Mondt and Pat McGill

R Says "Bugs"

their daily dozen swings before the

camp composed of nothing but pitchers and catchers you can also picture an army composed of secyoung pitchers here and three husky catchers.

speed and control to land here. He of how long he could last, ndulged in batting practice only and age with one pop fly out of 16 swings. during-which Darcy was flored three

feet on habits and customs. The farmers are thinking of saving freightage by hiring Rosy Ryan and Barnes to toss their oranges to northern markets. Waiters now serve grapefruit on the fly and chefs are shooting in fast eggs and putting inshoots on the potatoes.

along gently, and Jennings has hard state tourney at Lincoln. The 1913 a scheduled eight-round fight here to work preventing the young pitchers from throwing their arms into the

It is August down here in every place except the calendar. Only the fact that the income tax is due in March compels you to realize that it is still February.

When Saturday and the regulars get here, then the works will burst out in full bloom. There will be plenty of excitement to write about and it seems a shame that Casey Stengel will not be here to wave his college neckties in the gulf

been singing about mammy and Dixie lion grapefruit roosting in one orchard and never had to tip a waiter. The mockingbirds are singing in the nious that, the crocodiles are organ-izing quartets in the Everglades and using a walrus for a tenor.

Wymore Trapshooters Win. Wymore, Neb., March 4.—The WyxYermak, Warrior, Arravan, Furor, xRoislerer also ran.

XField.
Eighth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Louanna, 106 (Ridenour) 11.00 4.60 2.80
Quecreek, 115 (Huntamer) ... 3.60 3.40
Monardella, 37 (Berg) ... 4.00
Time: 1.48 4.5. Zealot, Hyappom
Gluseppe, Bosh also ran.

Ninth race: 1½ miles:

Wyle, 191 (Abel) ... 3.60 5.40 2.20
Wedding Prince, 108 (Baker) ... 5.00 2.80
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Wedding Prince, 108 (Baker) ... 5.00 2.80
Time: 1.55 4.5. Lady Lillian, Red
Legg, Piedra also ran.

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Time: 1.55 4.5. Louy Seattle Club.

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Brady to Join Seattle Club. St. Louis, March 3 .- Cliff Brady.

Johnny Dundee

Sammy Sieger, New York junior lightweight fighter, who has been matched to meet Sammy Mandell, the Rockford, Ill., flash, at the Auditorium in a 10-round bout St. Patrick's pion, at Rochester, N. Y., March 27. Sieger and Mandell will arrive in Omaha a week before the Elks' fight show. They will work out at the Business Men's gymnasium.

Paul Berlenbach Kayoes Jimmy Darcy

round of a 12-round battle last night into batting practice. The pitchers It had been erroneously reported that eagerly grabbed the chance of taking he had 25 to his credit. After Darcy had been floored three time in the bout. The men are middleweights.

Darcy was no match for the power-

ful hitting knockout sensation.

Darcy was down for a count of three in the first round, and bled three in the first round, and three in the first round three in the first freely from lefts to the mouth. In the second round, Darcy took a fear-ful smashing, and went down for a Arthur Nehf is the latest package count of six. It was only a ques After one minute and 16 seconds of one-sided fighting in the third round, times, the referee intervened, stop-

> from a powerful left, flush on the Throughout, Darcy fought gamely, and tried to slug with Berlenbach, but he was a mark for the latter's fists.

Geneva High School Cagers

ing five points. Geneva is entered in class A in the



Today's Entries.

NEW ORLEANS.

First race, \$700, 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs:

Calcutta | 115 Jim** Kinney** | 105 XMulciber** | 115 Move On Seth 105 Moonraker** | 115 Lieut, Farrell 105 Moonraker** | 116 Lieut, Farrell 105 Moonraker** | 116 Lieut, Farrell 105 Moonraker** | 116 Lieut, Farrell 105 Milda** | 106 El Coronel | 110 Tuscola** | 110 Hour*** | 100 Tuscola** | 110 Kallein entry.

Second race, \$700, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: | Hidden Jewell 117 Whalebone** | 101 King's Clere 112 Patriclan** | 101 King's Clere** | 110 King's Clere** | Sixta race: Purse 5:00, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furiongs:

Kirk Lady ... 99 Dr. Chas. Wells 10?

XStacy Adams .101 End Man ... 107

Sun Bras ... 102 Brother John .107

ANCISSOR ... 102 Forest Queen .110

Blanche Mac ... 105

Clear and fast.

XApprentice allowance claimed.

Ames forwards from running wild. Nebraska will play Drake at the liseum Friday night. All visiting high school teams have been invited to witness the fray. Monday night's

No Indian Holdouts

Cleveland, O., March 4.-Every

nember of the Cleveland base-

ball club has signed his 1924 con-

tract, E. S. Barnard, president of

the Indians, said today. No trou-

ble was experienced in coming to terms with any player, Mr. Barn-ard added, Cleveland being about the only club in the major leagues which has not been troubled with heldouts.

the coliseum

night. The game

vantage at half

Captain Usher put his mates in the

lead with two free tosses shortly after the battle got under way. Jacobsen,

long baskets by Roberts and Fisher

cut down the Nebraska advantage as

Nebraska took the offensive again

three free throws for seven tallies.

J. Behm and Jacobsen divided the

scoring for the Iowa Staters, with four

points each. Fisher starred on the

and Volz, Husker guards, kept the

the first stanza closed.

Nebraska Five

Not Enter Meet

ping the bout as Darcy went flat Kansas City March 10 to 15, as announced yesterday in another Omaha newspaper, according to an announcement made this morning by Athletic

Lindstrom, Aurisey and Wefers are the only fielders in camp. Wefers is the only outfielder. Only Lindstrom is under contract.

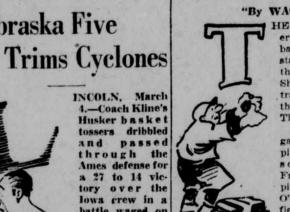
Nolan Defeats Showers.

Fort Madison, Ia., March 4.—Bob by Nolan, claimant of the welter-played here Saturday night. Limback weight boxing championship of His claimant of the Iowa welterweight

At Harrisburg, Pa.—Indian Russell of Steelton, Pa., outpointed Buddy Dalley of Philadelphia, 10 rounds

FIRST SQUAD OF OMAHATEAM TO HOP RATTLER SOON--WICHITA TO TRAIN ON OWN BALL DIAMOND

Preseason Dope Points to Another Race Between Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Omaha and Des Moines--Burch Strengthens



was rough in at the camp Saturday. spots, but the Burch had planned about March 15, but, with many alterations to his team, he has decided to shove up his program and start training a little earlier.

tion in their spring quarters at Port Arthur, Tex., before the middle of

lanky Ames center, scored first for the Iowa State quartet with a free throw. Three goals by Cozier gave the Huskers a comfortable lead, but next week.

Next Monday the Indians of in the secind period and goals by Goodson and Usher put the Huskers ahead, 21-11. The entire second team training camp.

was sent in at the close of both the every Western league club will be hittin' the ball next week. Though Isthe winners, with four field counters. bell faces a greater task than any The star Husker forward was shoot other club owner in rebuilding a team, ing them in from all angles. One of was a neat one-handed toss field of Lincoln, he has set March 20

As in 1923, the Western league

250 Basket Ball Teams on Edge for State High Tournament Opening Tomorrow

Herd With Addition of Art Griggs and Jimmy O'Neil.

to be between Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Omaha and Des Moines. However, HE Omaha Westsix weeks later, as the teams line ern league baseball players will their way toward the Buffaloes

for Shreveport. The remaining Butfaloes will join the Omaha contingent

Oklahoma City will probably be the second squad in action. The St. Joseph Saints are expected to mobilize in St. Joseph next Satur-day, but probably will not start ac-

Oklahoma City are scheduled to report at Weatherford, Tex. President Holland and Manager Fred Luderus will leave Oklahoma City Saturday and expect to find some of their athletes waiting at the With the exception of Wichita.

from the side lines. Captain Usher as the reporting date for his team. followed with a pair of goals and The Witches will train at Wichita.

up for the start of the race, it may be different, for little is known of the strength of Lincoln, Wichita and St. Joseph, to say nothing of the Buffalo lineup that should give Mike Prender- the Herd great strength this seasor. gast, coach of the Art Griggs, manager and first basepitchers; C. Han- man, is a hard hitter and a good son; catcher; fielder, they say. He clouted out 21

Freddle Gernandt, homers, 12 triples and 40 doubles in pitcher, and Dick the Pacific Coast last year and should O'Connor, out - do even better in the Western. This fielder, will hop a adds strength to the first base posirattler Thursday tion of the team.
'he remaining But'
Omaha contingent man, didn't join the Buffaloes until late last year. He went good while he was with the club and ex-

pects to do bigger things this com ing season. He is a good fielding player and a fairly good hitter. Jimmy O'Neil at shortstop should elp that position if he is the player we have been told he is. Burch says Nell will make the fans of the Vestern forget all about Dudley Lee, he prize shortstop of Tulsa last year field, but will be a whizz at batting. Jimmy Wilcox, third baseman, should have a better season this year.

He can hit and field good enough to eep his position sewed up all sea The outfield has been strengthened. The pitching staff appears to be rather wobbly, but is expected to be bolstered up as the season

Wilcox is a good consistent player.

gets under way. The catching department with of Stallman, isn't any too strong, although little is known of the ability of the latter.

Last year the Buffaloes were iangerous up to the last game. This

defensive for the losers while Tipton and Volz. Husker guards kept the **Grand Island**

handing defeat to the Grand Island partially brought revenge to Mid- tress from the fifth round on. landers for the gridiron defeat ad-ministered last fall that kept Midland knocked out Frankie Woods of Oma from claiming the state champion- ha in the third round of a scheduled

Midland entered the battle against Sioux City lightweight, kayoed "Kid" 9 27 Grand Island handicapped by the Frankie Freeman of Norfolk in the Speer's men began to hit the hoop. In quick succession, the Midland counters piled up to give the Fre-

The rest of the game was nip and tuck with Midland holding the slight edge. With nearly four minutes to play the score was tied at 14 all. gave the Midlanders a four point margin until Mandeville sunk a clever goal under the basket. Captain Rehder and Mandeville starred for Grand Island. Chambers, Cunningham and Ellioot were the hard

workers on the Midland squad. Send in your Local Lafs to the Local Laf Editor, The Omaha Bee, and win a prize.

Eddie Morris Kayoes Sid Socklyn in Bout

Norfolk, Neb., March 4. - Eddie Morris of Sioux City knocked out Sid Fremont, Neb., March 4.-Midland Socklyn in the seventh round of a nded up the basket ball season by scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Morris was in better condition Zebras by a score of \$8 to 16, which than Socklyn, who appeared in dis-

absence of Winkleman, basket shoot- first round of a scheduled four-round most of the first period until Coach pices of the local post of the American Legion. Monte Munn of Lin-

eight-round bout, Clark Connors,

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coin, refereed the bouts.

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