THE OMAHA BEE: FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1924.

# Tech High Defeats Grand Island 9 to 7 in Opening Round of State Cage Tourney

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## Winning Counter Scored in Last **Minute of Play**

"Swede" Charnquist Slips Through Defense of Islanders to Toss Basket That Decides Contest.

Lincoln, March 6 .-- Omaha Tech 1953 champions, trounced Grand Island high. 9 to 7, in the class A opener. The count was seven all with one minute to play but "Swede' Charnquist, Tech forward, slipped through the third city defense and tossed the winning goal.

Krall started the scoring with long shot from the center of the court but Kaspar knotted the count a moment later with a next under basket, toss. The battle seesawed back and forth with the Islanders holding a two-point advantage at half time, 6 to 4.

Charnquist was high point man for the winners with two field shots and a free throw. Kaspar and Holm accounted for the rest of the scoring. Krall starred for the losers with pair of shots and a free toss. Holmes' guarding and Zust's flom work featured the Tech victory. The score:

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Lincoln, March 6 .- Coach Drennan's Creighton Prepsters gave Valentine high, northwest champs, the worst beating of the afternoon when the young Bluejays left the floor with a to § victory. O'Brien was in great orm. snaring mix baskets, while Moyian was all over the floor, account ing for 10 tallies during the struggle. Boyd was the only Valentine man able to penetrate the Omaha defense. He copped a pair of long baskets and two free throws. Coach Drennan sub stituted freely in the last chapter Class A

State Basket Ball **Tourney Results** 

Mixed Bouts

in A. A. U. Meet

Kansas City, March 6 .- Twenty-

seven of the teams which will com-

pete for the national title in the A.

A. U. basket ball tournament start-

ing at Convention hall here next Mon-

Dr. J. A. Reilly, athletic director

of the Kansas City Athletic club, un-

der the auspices of which the tour-

ney is to be held, will leave tonight

A. A. U. officials to arrange the pair-

The Larra Semon Athletic club team

of Hollywood, Cal., telegraphed it

would make the trip here regardless

of the fact that it lost to the Los

Angeles Athletic club in the Cali-

Larry Semon Athletic club, Holly-wood, Cal.; Los Angeles Athletic club;

Olympic Athletic club, San Francisco

Havre (Mont.) All Stars, and Peru

Cagers Entrain for Tourney

fornia elimination tourney.

The entry list includes:

(Neb.) State Teachers.

Omaha, where he will meet with

day was announced today.

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CLASS A. Omaha Central, 15; Chappell, 3. Creighton Prep, 26; Valentine, 8. Tech High, 9; Grand Island, 7. Geneva, 12; York, 9. Hastings, 10; Plattsmouth, 7. Norfolk, 28; University Place, 9. CLASS B. Central City, 26; McCook, 10. Gothenburg, 17; Arlington, 10. Clay Center, 18; Kearney, 8. Havelock, 23; Ravenna, 8. Beatrice, 15; West Point, 10. Nebraska City, 27; Holdrege, 9. CLASS C.

Wahoo, 14; Humboldt, 4. Oakdale, 10; Hebron, 6. Valparaiso, 21; Superior, 8. CLASS D. Crete, 20; School of Aggies, 3. Chadron, 15; David City, 14.

Broken Bow, 16; Farnam, 5. Cathedral (Lincoln), 15; School for Deaf (Omaha), 5. Guide Rock, 29; Bloomington, 27. Ashland, 14; Oshkosh, 8. Osceola, 14; Waco, 8. Indianola, 2; Winnebago, 0, (for-

Albion, 23; Auburn, 9.

CLASS E. Pawnee, 14; O'Cill, 8. Nelson, 20; Newman Grove, 8. Schuyler, 13; Kenesaw, 6. Minden, 18; Peru Prep, 12. Wilbur, 23; Syracuse, 11. CLASS F.

Wisner, 10; Eagle, 9. Milford, 10; Stanton, 9. Clarkson, 22; Cambridge, 8. **Peru Teachers** Deshler, 8; Bethany, 5. Hampton, 2; Wausa, 0, (forfeit). Elm Creek, 13; Curtis Aggie, 7. Craig, 9; Weeping Water, 6. CLASS G.

Fairmont, 10; Genoa, 8 Elmwood, 21; Clarks, 8 Spencer, 8; Stella, 4. Litdhfield, 7; Edgar, 6. St. Paul, 16; Elmwood, 8 Scotia, 20; Talmage, 11. Waverly, 9 "ossing, 6 CLASS H.

Wakefield, 23; matter, 13. Franklin, 12; Neligh, 10. CLASS 14. Cortland, 30; Howells, 8. Douglas, 10; Chambers, 8.

Chester, 2; Emerson, 0, (forfeited Bancroft, 20; Mullen, 8. CLASS J. Ruskin, 10: Carroll, 6.

Plymouth drew bys. Cedar Bluffs, 16; Alexandria, 6. Dannebrog, 13; Davenport, 11. Trenton, 20; Ohiowa, 8. Thedford, 17; Weston, 16. Belviders, 24; Palmyra, 1. Dodge, 23; Western, 11. CLASS K.

Ong drew a bye. Stuart, 10; Cook, 6. Overton, 25; Duncan, 11. Lewiston, 15; Springview, 8. Madrid, 13; Odell, 9. Verdon, 28; Elgin, 8.



#### Guide Rock Boasts of **Babe Ruth Off for Two Baseball Stars Training Soon**

Guide Rock, Neb., March 6 .- With the departure Wednesday of Claire

spring practice.

By Associated Press M. Mathews, lanky six-footer, for Hot Springs, Ark., March 6 .- Babe Shreveport, La., this town has now Ruth, mighty baseball slugger, winsupplied two big league pitchers. One ner in a fight against influenza, will has already made a good mark, and leave Sunday to report to the Yan scouts predict that Mathews will

kees' training camp in New Orleans to show something this coming season. resume his spring limbering up, it He was raised on a farm south of Guide Rock, played in the high school was announced today team here for several seasons, win

ning a large percentage of his games, New Ames Director and late last fall was offered a good salary and a tryout with the Omaha Keen Student of Men Western league team. It is said that he made good as far as he went, hav

### By Associated Press

ing only appeared in two games last fall, and he goes south to train with Ames, Ia., March 6 .-- Clean shaven not tall but above average height the Omaha team again this season.

The other pitcher hailing from this and with a pair of piercing eyes town is "Dazzy" Vance of the Brook- which seem to take in everything go lyn team. He was raised on a farm ing on about him, T. Nelson Metcalf, near here, and his mother now lives newly elected director of athletics at in town and a brother is a carrier on Iowa State college, is a keen student a rural route out of here. "Dazzy" of men. It is the interest that has

this week completed a visit with his caused him to foster athletics for the relatives and old acquaintances here mass. Metcalf succeds C. W. Mayser who and went to join his teammates for esigned last spring and his appoint. ment ends an exhaustive search for

## OMAHA BUFFALO CLUB TRADES **OUTFIELDER DICK O'CONNOR TO** LINCOLN TEAM FOR ROBERTSON

Former Sioux City Packer "Fly-Chaser" Back in Organized **Baseball and Will Join Buffaloes at Shreveport Training** Camp of Herd-First Squad of Team Leaves for South This Afternoon.

"By WAG."

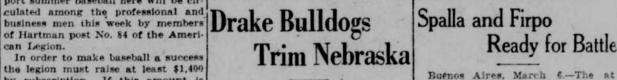
Robertson is at his home in Brags Okl., and has informed the Omaha NNOUNCEMENT was club that he will report to the Shrevemade this morning port camp Saturday of this week. by Hans Reis, sec-Five Buffaloes, Mike Prendergast secretary of the Nick Cullop, Freddie Gernandt and C.

Omaha Western league baseball Hansen and Pitcher Koupal club that the deal leave the will with the Lincoln Union station at formerly e a m 1:55 p. m. today Sloux City, wherefor Kansas City. the Buffaloes From Kansas rould get Joe Rob-City the squad rtson in trade for starts the second Dick O'Connor, leg of its journey outfielder, W 8 5 for Shreveport. completed. O'Con-The remaining nor will not en-Buffaloes have in for the Sheveport camp of the been requested to report at the

Ruffaloes this afternoon. Robertson is the Indian who played in the garden for Sioux City two years ago and who last season left Practice

the Packers to play with Corning, Sunday. Ia., an independent baseball team. Rather than oust Robertson from or ganized baseball for good, the Sioux Moines club. The Boosters released City officials had him placed on the O'Connor to Memphis, but the outvoluntarily retired list, thus saving fielder refused to report to the southhis baseball record.

Funds for Ball Club The Indian is one of the hardest and played good ball until last sea-hitting outfielders in the Western son when an injury to his shoulder, eague. He is a good fielder and can received when he crashed into the Columbus, Neb., March 6 .- Sub- run the bases well. He should add right field fence, put him on the bench



mosphere of international rivalry sur-Lincoln, March 6. - Drake won rounding the bout between Luis Firme game of basket ball which closed the be a baseball team in Columbus this season for the Huskers, 25 to 12. Clos- weight, which is to take place nex Friday night, became intensified to day, due to receipt by Spalla of a cablegram from Benito Mussolini, the ed an offensive around Everett, who Italian premier, telling Spalla to "keep the Italian colors aloft," and another nessage from the Italian Boxing Fed-

The Nebraskans drew first blood ration encouraging him to victory. when Milo Tipton, guard, broke through for a short dribble which Both Firpo and Spalla ended their ard training today. placed him behind the basket in perfect position for a shot. A free throw and field basket by Everett

Harry Says: put the Drake quintet ahead ,and except for a few seconds when Don't Be an Eleventh Hour Fellow

an atheltics director made by the

pledged, the local post will contribute \$100 from its own treasury. The post decided that if there is to year it will be necessary for the le- ing the first halt with a one-point gion to take charge of the baseball advantage at \$-7, the Iowans centerprogram and put it across. "Mose" Justus, who has been asked gave them a 21-7 advantage before by the post to act as manager of the the Nebraskans could count again. team, has accepted and will work with

cription lists to raise funds to sup-

port summer baseball here will be cir

In order to make baseball a success

the legion must raise at least \$1,400

by subscription. If this amount is

**Columbus** Raises

can Legion.

By Ed Hughes

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the legion's advisory committee of three members appointed by Post mmander J. North Evans to assist Mr. Justus. The team, while under legion auspices, will be known as a 'olumbus and not as a legion team.



great strength to the Omaha outfield. a great share of the season, Spalla and Firpo

