

Tech High defeats Grand Island 9 to 7 in opening round of State Cage Tournery

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, 1923 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.

Scoreboard for Tech High vs Grand Island. Includes columns for players, points, and team totals.

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State Basket Ball Tournery Results

CLASS A. Omaha Central, 15; Chappell, 3. Creighton Prep, 26; Valentine, 8. Tech High, 9; Grand Island, 7.

CLASS B. Central City, 28; McCook, 10. Gothenburg, 17; Arlington, 10. Clay Center, 18; Kearney, 8.

CLASS C. Wahoo, 11; Humboldt, 1. Oatdale, 10; Hebron, 6. Valparaiso, 21; Superior, 8.

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Mixed Bouts

Green Wood in his native coat of armor, the Blue Jay, defeated the Red Bull in the first round.

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Peru Teachers in A. A. U. Meet

Kansas City, March 6.—Twenty-seven of the teams which will compete for the national title in the A. A. U. basket ball tournament starting at Convention hall here next Monday was announced today.

Dr. J. A. Reilly, athletic director of the Kansas City Athletic club, under the auspices of which the tournery is to be held, will leave tonight for Omaha, where he will meet with A. A. U. officials to arrange the pairings.

The Larro 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 California elimination tournery.

Wymore, Neb., March 6.—Eighty members of southwestern Nebraska basket ball players passed through Wymore on Burlington trains Wednesday afternoon.

Editors are trying to discover language that has never been printed. They should spend an afternoon on some golf course.

An optimist is a baseball fan who believes everything sporting writers say about promising recruits.

Guide Rock Boasts of Two Baseball Stars

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Robertson is at his home in Brags, Okla., and has informed the Omaha club that he will report to the Shreveport camp Saturday of this week.

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