

Long Grade School Basketball Team Defeats Lincoln Quintet for Championship

Wins Title for Third Straight Season, '36 to '11

Losers Outweighed, but Give Champs Hardest Game of Tournament.

THE LONG grade school cagers annexed their third straight city basketball championship yesterday afternoon on the technical floor, when they downed the fighting Lincoln five by a 36 to 11 count in the finals of The Omaha Bee grade school tournament.

The Long victory was well deserved, but the colored boys from the north side found the Lincoln aggregation a stubborn stumbling block to their championship hopes.

Although outweighed and outplayed, the South Siders were not outgamed. They put up a great scrap, but their huskier and taller opponents gradually wore them down their defense.

Long Starts Right. The Long crew started out right from the whistle to tuck the game away, and a quartet of goals in breath-taking rapidity in the first minute of play made things look dark for the Lincoln machine.

The Lincoln called time out, and the rest period seemed to work wonders on the quintet, for they staged a spectacular comeback, and by virtue of a pair of hooper-energizing ringers, and a trio of free throws, came within a brace of points of the Maroons. The first quarter ended 11 to 7 in Long's favor.

The Long scoring machine got started in the second quarter, and with Ware, Lankly Long forward, tipping the leather in the hoop from all angles, the Long five piled up 11 points. While their forwards were amassing this score, the Maroon guards were holding Lincoln scoreless.

Lincoln Guards Well. The Lincoln barring machine camped on the trails of the Long forwards in the final period, holding them to seven goals. Five of these were charged up to Ware.

Lincoln's scoring in this period was confined to a cheer-producing, one-hand side tinger by Margeson, and a mid court ringer by Drozda.

Ware, elongated Long forward, was the outstanding player of the game. He played a great floor game, while his 10 field goals, and one free throw, give him high scoring honors of the fray. Lee and Love played good floor games.

Divide Scoring Honors. For the losers, the game fight of Drozda, Kaiman and Margeson featured scoring honors for the losers with four points apiece.

Scoreboard table with columns for Team, F.T., F.P., F.T.P., and Totals.

Purdue Forward High Scorer. Lafayette, Ind., March 12—Carroll Spradling, star forward of Purdue university, who made his debut in conference basket ball this season, has clinched individual scoring honors of the Big Ten. Spradling's total of 123 points—50 field goals and 28 free throws—places him at the top of the list with a lead of 11 points over Cunningham of Ohio State, his closest rival.

Moore Leading Point Scorer. Ralph Moore, member of the Beaman Hardware Independent Basketball club, is the champion point scorer of independent teams in Omaha. Don't believe it? Read on.

Moore, in the 12 games he played this season, averaged 14 points. He scored 78 field goals and 12 free throws for a total of 168 points. In the West Side Athletic club game Moore scored 37 points for the Hardware quintet.

Offers \$100,000 for Bout. Chicago, March 12—A telegram from Billy Haack, Memphis promoter offering \$100,000 for an eight-round bout between Tom Gibbons and Luis Angel Firpo, was received here today by Eddie Kane and Eddie Long, managers of Gibbons. Haack proposes to stage the bout in Memphis on July 4, according to the message.

Vaccelli Beat Seiger. Tony Vaccelli, New York bantamweight, defeated Sammy Seiger in a six-round bout in New York Monday night, according to word received here. Vaccelli received the six round decision over Seiger. The latter was scheduled to fight Sammy Mandell in a 10 round bout here for the Omaha Elks, March 17.

New Record for Hurlers. New York, March 12—Carl Christensen of the Newark A. C. established a new world's record of 73.5 seconds for the 60-yard high hurdles at the Metropolitan A. A. U. championships last night. The old mark of 8 seconds was held by Fred Kelly since 1919.

Delaney to Fight Johnson. St. Paul, March 12—Jimmy Delaney, light heavyweight, who meets Gene Tunney, American champion in that class here, has been signed to box Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight in a four round bout at Vernon, Cal., April 1. It was announced today.

John McGraw in Action at Giants' Training Camp

Recruit Terry of the New York Giants is shown receiving instructions in the finer points of sliding into a base from Manager John J. McGraw, called the "master mind of baseball."



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Race Entries

NEW ORLEANS. First race, Purse \$700, claiming, 2 year-olds and up, six furlongs: Charlie Summy 120 Isaman 125 Judge Brewer 129 St. Gerrard 130 Conant 129 Easteur Bonner 130 Today 130 Meddling Mattie 130 McInosh 131 Rhinegold 131 Theus 131 Anamath 131 Poor Sport 132 Antelope 132 Redwood 132 Fawcett Taps 132 Double 132 Wadsworth 132 Without 135 Second race, Purse \$700, claiming, 2 year-olds and up, six furlongs: Cuffree 129 Banker Brown 135 Fines 130 May Home 131 Fibbertybet 130 Put and Take 132 Warren 131 Kingpin 132 Uncle Veto 130 Tony Sue 132 Patrian 131 Goundout 131 Poor Sport 132 Antelope 132 Redwood 132 Fawcett Taps 132 Double 132 Wadsworth 132 Without 135 Third race, \$700, claiming, 3 year-olds and up, six furlongs: Bob 134 Beonia 135 Goldmark 136 Bel'm Hill 137 Warren 138 Kingpin 139 Girl North 137 Troutwick 138 M'm Vam 138 Buster 139 Gladys V. 134 Fourth race, Purse \$700, claiming, 2 year-olds and up, six furlongs: Moonraker 129 Barfies 130 John 130 Kingpin 132 Girl North 137 Troutwick 138 M'm Vam 138 Buster 139 Gladys V. 134 Fifth race, \$700, claiming, 3 year-olds and up, six furlongs: Calcutta 111 Wip' Tr All 102 The first, second and possibly fourth ranking tennis players at the Olympic games. The announcement by William Tilden, the champion, that he would be barred from competition by writing for newspapers, followed a recent statement by William Johnston, former champion, that he would be unable to join the team. Vincent Richards may be affected by the rule which barred Tilden.

WHAT THE AMATEURS SAY

GEORGE BERNSTEIN, who played with the Woodmen of the World last season, is a thirty person as any who knows him will acknowledge. "In all the years that I have played semi-pro ball only one time did I ever receive any tips for extra base hits," exclaims the hefty outfielder.

"About five years ago I was playing in a tournament with the Ernie Holmes team and in about the fifth inning I knocked a three-base hit that put our team in the lead.

"I returned to my position at third base and with the second man for the opposition up, some one threw a coin near the bag that was intended for me and when I left my position to look for the tip the batter drove one past third base so fast that it rolled out to the race track for a home run, which eventually won the game for his team.

"Now whenever the fans throw anything my way, it must land in front of me," says George, "before I will accept it."

Chicago Bowlers Hold Pin Leads

Chicago, March 12—Chicago bowlers are holding 19 places in all the events, except the doubles, of the American Bowling congress tournament here and are hopeful of taking first place in some of the competitions, which since 1919 have gone to other cities.

With Chicagoans in the majority, Dyersville, Ia., and several other cities will be represented in the singles and doubles.

Juliens High Score, 1,060. The Juliens in the Elks Bowling league made the highest score of the season in that league, rolling 1,060 in a game on the Omaha alleys last night.

The following members of the team rolled 600 or better. Voorwold, 619; Velvington, 612; Wills, 649; Davis Clark, 617; Erman, 649; Jones, 655; Shields, 637.

Dave Clark, rolling with the Beddoe five in a league game knocked over 686 pins, high total, for three games.

Stage Free Throwing Contest. A freethrowing contest among the students of Creighton High school is being staged by Coach Drennan of the state championship Creighton freethrowing team. Drennan will award a \$50 medal to the best free thrower. Members of the championship team are not eligible.

The qualifying round was held yesterday. The finals will be held this afternoon. The best score out of 25 chances wins the medal.

Tech Swimmers to Meet Links A. C. national champion, will play Harry Shepard, room keeper at the Omaha Athletic club, Thursday evening at the O. A. C.

Stevens Plays Shepard. Ralph Stevens, Nebraska state freethrowing champion, will play Harry Shepard, room keeper at the Omaha Athletic club, Thursday evening at the O. A. C.

Pisgah Girls Enter Meet. The Omaha Catholic Daughters, who are staging the mid-western A. A. U. girls' basketball tournament at Creighton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, yesterday received the entry of the Pisgah (Ia.) girls' team.

Fred McLeod Wins Golf Title. St. Petersburg, Fla., March 12—Fred McLeod, Washington, D. C. former national open golf champion, is the first man to hold the St. Petersburg open golf championship. He finished the 72-hole tournament here with a 292, five strokes under the 297 of Bill Melhourn of St. Louis.

Bertenbach to Be Tested by Jack Delaney

Victory Over Friday Night's Opponent Will Put Him in Line for Topnotchers of His Class.

We shall see just what manner of fighter Paul Bertenbach really is this week. The compiler of the altogether remarkable record of 25 consecutive knockouts will meet Jack Delaney, a Connecticut middleweight, at the Madison Square Garden Friday night. Delaney is a pretty fair fighter, far better than any of the lot who have fallen victim to Bertenbach's tremendous punch. He recently decisively defeated Tommy Loughran, which is something of an achievement.

Bertenbach has gained nationwide fame as the result of his quick victories over 17 or 18 amateurs and 8 or 9 professional boxers. None of the men he met ranked near the top of the fistic heap so some doubt still exists as to whether or not Paul can successfully cope with the Queensberry elite at this early date. The outcome of Bertenbach's bout with Delaney will dispel this doubt. If he can beat Jack, Paul will be ready for Grebe, Gibbons, Smiths and Tunneys. If not, well, it will be quite apparent that the former wrestler needs much more of that requisite of all fistic greats, experience.

Delaney seems to possess something that all Bertenbach's previous professional opponents lacked—cleverness. He is seemingly lacking, however, in ferocity, which was the forte of Carbone, Darcy and Fisher, who were Paul's most recent victims. The writer saw Jack fight twice. On the first occasion he gave Bert Collins a coast middleweight of more than ordinary ability, a terrific beating. Indeed, if our memory can be trusted, it seems that Delaney stopped the San Francisco Portuguese.

On the next occasion Augie Ratner knocked out the New Englander in one round. A right hand hook behind the ear knocked Delaney as flat as a plank and before the sound of the opening bell had died out, Delaney subsequently gained a 12-round decision over Ratner.

Young Fisher, recently stopped by Bertenbach, once knocked out Delaney, but apparently, a hard enough punch to seriously batter Bertenbach, when as the latter will surely bring Jack down if he connects squarely.

Large Entry List in Pin Meet

The largest entry list in the history of the Farmington alleys annual handicap bowling tournament is expected to be on the books by Friday night when the pin class gets under way. The tournament ends Sunday night.

Harry Edson, secretary, has 19 teams entered and expects four or five more. Thirteen entries have been filed for the doubles and more than 10 for the singles.

The Guarantee Fund Life. King Cole Oysters, Bushman Storage, Acorn Press, Lafayette Cafe, Northwest Ready Roofing, Armour's Vertice, Stephens and Smith, American Express, American Railway Express Drivers, Desman, C. R. Pacific, Omaha Steel Works, Western Union, Cudahys, Nesbit Furnaces Chrysler 8 and two teams from the Ladies' Metropolitan league have entered to date.

Kennel Club to Meet. The Nebraska Kennel club will soon hold its first year of existence, and in accordance with the articles of the association, will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, March 28, in the south room of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock. All members and all friends of "the dog" are invited.

Five new members of the board of trustees will be elected to succeed those whose terms expire March 31.

Hold Outdoor Track Practice. Chet Wynne, head football and track coach at Creighton university, will test the first outdoor track and field practices at the Binsley knowledge grounds Monday afternoon. A large squad of center-kickers and stick topplers will report. Creighton has five outdoor meets on tap for this summer and Coach Wynne wants to get an early start.

Patrick Eibner, Creighton Athlete, Dies at St. Joseph. PATRICK EIBNER, popular Creighton university student and athlete, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital. "Pat," as he was known to all his friends, and he had many, was ill two weeks, and only three days ago knowledge founded the Binsley knowledge grounds Monday afternoon.

Girls' Basket Meet This Week

INCOLN, March 12.—Girls' basketball teams from 45 Nebraska high schools are scheduled to gather at Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln, this week end for the second annual Nebraska high school girls' basketball tournament. The girls' tourney is sponsored by the Nebraska high school Girls' Athletic association.

Last year the tournament was staged for the first time, 16 teams entering and first honors going to Sterling. Albion high won the second honors.

The games this year are to be played on the Havelock high school court at Havelock and in the Western Teachers college gymnasium there. First round games will open Thursday at 1 p. m., and finals will be run at Saturday evening.

Classifications and drawings for the first round of play follow:

CLASS A. Chadron against Eldon. Scott against Sarpy. Neff against Waverly. Sterling against Waverly. Crest against Waverly. Jewell against Waverly. Jewell against Waverly. Jewell against Waverly.

CLASS B. Havelock against Stamford. Adams against Butte. Havelock against Stamford. Adams against Butte. Havelock against Stamford. Adams against Butte.

CLASS C. Greenwood against Spargan. Hubbard against Spargan. Hubbard against Spargan. Hubbard against Spargan.

Leading Valley Scorer



Fred Benz

ARLID BENZ, Council Bluffs boy, has turned out to be the leading point scorer in the Missouri Valley cage race. Benz, who plays with Grinnell college of Grinnell, Ia., scored 152 points, having chalked up 28 field goals and 76 free throws.

Leading Teams in City Will Play for Title

Brandeis Quintet of Many Years Ago Resurrected for Coming Tournament—Thorpeans to Play.

THE entry list for the second annual Y. M. C. A. open basketball tournament, which will be held at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. on March 17, 18, 19, and 20, closes tonight with N. C. Weston, physical director of the association in this city.

Sixteen teams will be accommodated for the tournament and the first entered first served.

Gold and silver basketball charms will be awarded the winners and runner-ups.

The preliminary round will be played off late Saturday afternoon and evening, while the second round is scheduled for Tuesday. The semifinals are down for Wednesday and the finals Thursday evening.

The Omaha Athletic club, present title holders, won over the Central City Y. M. C. A. last year.

The best teams in Douglas county are entering, including teams that have been playing regularly in various leagues, and also independent teams.

The old quintet that represented the Brandeis stores in the national tournament 10 years ago and this later won the city championship for the Omaha National bank, has been resurrected for the coming tournament and will have such players as L. Burkenrode, Warren Ritchie, Bob Koenig, Frank Bender, Harry Hove, Kline, Howard Price and Morey Cohn the latter manager.

The leading teams in the Sokol league and the Commercial and Church leagues will be entered. The Thorpean Athletic club, Commercial league champs, will play, as will the Beddoes, runner-ups in the circuit.

Baseball Dope

Cleaverwater, Fla., March 12.—The Brooklyn Dodgers returned from Bradenton for today's practice, a much chastened lot as a result of their 12 to 2 defeat in the first game of the spring training schedule.

New Orleans, March 12.—Wally Pipp, star catcher of the Red Sox in training here, appeared on the field for the first time in 1924, much chastened by the champions. Pipp was accompanied in tonight's workout by Babe Ruth, who is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Sarasota, Fla., March 12.—The continuous white haze of the past few days of the Giants today and John McGraw ordered the comparatively few men who appeared on the field to take things easy.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 12.—Cold weather today cut short the practice session of the Braves. The Braves will postpone the Cardinals tomorrow at Bradenton.

San Antonio, Tex., March 12.—Another day's practice of the Red Sox in training here. A second game with the San Antonio team is scheduled for tomorrow.

Paso Robles, Cal., March 12.—The Pirates squad, new troupe of Carson Bigbee, left fielder, was the last to arrive. After a day of practice the youngsters will line up against the regulars today.

Leesburg, Fla., March 12.—Cold weather today continued to make the training unpleasant for the Phillies. Yesterday the players had to wear two and three shirts to keep comfortable.

Montgomery, Ala., March 12.—Another catcher, Charles Gibson, star at the Alabama Poly institute, has been selected by the Athletics according to an announcement by Connie Mack.

Winter Haven, Fla., March 12.—A sudden drop in temperature, and a severe Atlantic coast storm, confined White Sox managers to skull practice before the grade fire. Relief was expected this afternoon.

Anaheim, Cal., March 12.—Southwest hurling for the Cubs is looking better, with Dumovich and Pierce in form. Pierce seems to have regained control of his large arm.

Advertisement for LA PALINA CIGAR, featuring the slogan 'made good' and 'Next time you hanker for a smoke over your coffee, tell Henri to fetch the cigar that has made good with men from every State in the Union. Watch him deliver La Palina.' The ad includes a list of distributors and the Peasey & Moore Company logo.