

Packers Prove Easy Prey for Tech High Cagers: Annual Event, Score 29-16

Maroon and White Squad Leads at Half Time, 15-2

Coach Drummond's Hoopsters Hold Lead Acquired Early in Contest—Nelson High-Point Scorer.

The South High basketball team yesterday didn't look the team that beat Central a few weeks ago when it lost a 29 to 16 battle to Tech on the Tech court. Nor did the Techsters look so much like the same Maroon team that was vanquished last Saturday by Central.

The Packers went onto the floor with an even break on the dope sheet, but when the well-balanced, accurate-shooting Tech machine started to work, Patton's five, winners in six straight starts, was riddled to pieces. Othmer started the scoring for the Maroon with two free throws and from then on until the end of the quarter the Tech five galloped through and through the South defense and piled up 15 points while the Packers were busy getting two.

Repeating for the second time, but the Packers seemed to have regained some of their lost teamwork and defensive ability.

Tech was on the long end of the score at the half 17 to 7.

The Maroon and White was never headed by the hard trying Packers, never in danger of being headed. The maroon-clad quintet was working with too much precision, knack for hitting the basket, and breaking up plays. South, fighting bitterly, was helpless, unable to score in spite of having the ball in scoring range time and again.

The game was unusually rough as a championship was at stake and Othmer and Reeves piled up their allotted quota of personals.

"Nelson" Nelson was high-point get for the Maroon, with 11 points.

"Doubledeck" Hoden, Patton's rummy center, was the individual star of the game. Bernard went wonderfully well considering his smallness against the Techsters. Reeves and Kilstrom were a tough pair of guards for the Tech forwards to get through.

Summary table with columns for TECH, SOUTH HIGH, and individual player statistics.

COCHRAN LOSES IN CUE TOURNEY

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Eric Hagenberger, German cue artist, today defeated Welker Cochran of Hollywood, Cal., 4 to 3, in 19 innings in the second match of the International 152 ball line billiard championship tournament here.

Kearney High Announces 1925 Football Schedule

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 24.—Kearney high school's complete football schedule for the 1925 season has been announced. It includes 10 games, five of which will be played at Kearney and five out of town.

Eddie (Kid) Wagner Restored to Lightweight Tourney

New York, Feb. 24.—Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, was restored to the lightweight championship tournament today by the state athletic commission, which ruled that he was the victim of an unjustified decision last night when he was declared the loser in a 12-round bout with Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, in the opening title competition.

Danforth Seeks More Money.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Dave Danforth of the St. Louis Americans pitching staff has returned his 1925 contract of the club with a suggestion that a salary raise was in order. Danforth said today that he was unwilling to sign at the present figures.

Indoor Sports



INDOOR SPORTS LISTENING TO FLOSSIE THE FLAPPER WHO THINKS THAT EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO FLIRT WITH HER.

Schalk Expects to Play in 100 Games This Year

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Ray Schalk, premier and veteran catcher of the Chicago Americans, is counting the days before he will start south with the club to prepare for the 1925 season.

If enthusiasm counts for anything, Eddie Collins, manager of the club, should be greatly encouraged by the earnestness of the little backstop, who declares he will be in harness in at least 100 games this season.

During the last two seasons Schalk was troubled with his hands, but he carefully nursed them along and says they are now fit to return to the game.

Schalk holds the world's major league record for the number of games caught in a season, made in 1920, when he worked in 151 games. He also holds the record of catching 100 games or more for 11 successive seasons.

WOMEN TANKERS BREAK RECORDS

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24.—Several world swimming records for women broken today, included the records for 400, 500 and 600 yards relay swims and 120 yard free style swim.

Gertrude Elder, Aileen Rignin, Adelaide Lambert, Helen Walnwright, Doris O'Mara and Ethel McGary smashed the old records, set last year at New Haven, Conn., for the 400, the 500 and the 600-yard relay swims.

Miss Ethel Lockie won the greatest individual honor of the first day's swim when she set a world record for women in the 120-yard free style swim, making the distance in 1:18 1/2. Two weeks ago at St. Augustine Miss Adelaide Lambert, set a mark of 1:25.

EVANS TO FINISH TRAINING HERE

"Rusty" Evans, York (Neb.) lightweight fighter, and "Kid" Worley of Sheldon, Neb., who meet in a 10-round main event at the Elks club Monday evening, March 2, are due to arrive in Omaha this afternoon.

CAPPON TO HELP COACH MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 24.—Franklin C. Cappon, former fullback of Michigan football teams and for the last two years coach at Luther college, Decatur, Ia., has been elected to coach the Michigan team.

Hoosiers Beat Illinois.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 24.—Indiana defeated Illinois, western conference leaders, 30 to 24, in a spectacular basket ball contest here last night. The defeat toppled Illinois from the conference leadership as Ohio State won from Northwestern and now heads the list.

Hoyle Defeats Alm.

Dick Hoyle defeated Ned Alm, 125 to 99, in last night's game of the state pocket billiard tourney. The game was fast, but spectacular shots were absent. Harry Shepherd and Harry Lyons will cross cues tonight.

By Tad



INDOOR SPORTS HE HAD LITTLE TO DO SAYS I.

Stecher Throws Zbyszko; Wants to Meet Munn

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After defeating Wladek Zbyszko last night in 39 minutes and 13 seconds with his famous body scissors, Joe Stecher, former champion, declared today that he would leave immediately for the west to level a challenge at Wayne (Big) Munn, who recently won the heavyweight title in a sensational bout with Strangler Lewis.

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US KALLIO, claimant of the world's welterweight wrestling championship, and Billy Meyers will meet in a match at the Auditorium Friday night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The match will be a preliminary to the Hansen-Pesk finish contest. William McKeague, better known to thousands of Omaha amateur baseball fans as "Banty," who has come into prominence as a radio singer, will be one of the artists to appear in the Auditorium next Thursday evening.

Paavo Nurmi Takes His Time Winning Race

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Paavo Nurmi zoned his conquering way by the three-mile race, which he won in 20 minutes and 20 seconds, after a long and hard struggle.

OMAHA AWARDED WHIST TOURNEY

The 1925 meeting of the Central Whist association will be held in Omaha, it was decided at the 1925 meeting held in Sioux City last week. Frank Masterson of Omaha was second in the tourney play.

Harness Horsemen Change Claiming Rules

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—A claiming rule which will govern claiming races under the jurisdiction of the National and American Trotting associations, was adopted here at a joint meeting of representatives of the two organizations. The rule makes every claiming race an open claiming event.

Put Mossman Leads "Barnyard Golfers"

Lakewood, Fla., Feb. 24.—Putt Mossman, Eldora, Ia., national horse shoe champion, entered today's matches in the seventh annual mid-winter tournament here in the lead after winning all of his 11 games in the round-robin play of yesterday.

French Auto Race Driver Sets Record

Paris, Feb. 24.—The world's record for a two world's speed records in a car of two litres' capacity on the Montlhery speedway. He covered 50 miles in 29 minutes 32 7/10 seconds and 500 kilometers (310.68 miles) in three hours two minutes, 28 seconds.

Seven Nebraska Track Men Going to Urbana

Lincoln, Feb. 24.—The Urbana meet of Nebraska will be represented by seven athletes at the University of Illinois track carnival, February 28, Track Coach Schulte announced here today.

Meets Meyers Here

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BLUEJAY GRIDIRON MENTOR WILL TAKE SQUAD OUT IN OPEN AS SOON AS WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT

Lectures and Indoor Track Work on Schedule for Blue and White Pigskin Warriors During the Winter Months—Lloyd McGahan, Freshman Coach, May Quit Creighton to Coach North Dakota Aggies.

"BET WYNNE, head football coach at Creighton university, sounded his first call for spring practice Monday afternoon and 40 Bluejay huskies responded by reporting in the gymnasium.

The Creighton pigskin mentor will hand out jerseys to his gridsters this week. Indoor track and field work will take up the time of the candidates until weather conditions permit the men to workout in the open.

McGahan May Leave Creighton University.

LOYD MCGAHAN, freshman coach at Creighton, has been offered a position as athletic director and head football coach at the North Dakota Agricultural college at Fargo, N. D.

McGahan has been a big help to the Creighton football and basket ball teams. Upon his shoulders rested the responsibility of getting the incoming freshmen athletes in condition for their work on the varsity football and basket ball teams.

Cardinals to Have Battle on Hands in Return Game With Trinity Tonight

THE University of Omaha gym tonight will witness the scene of another hotly contested ball game, when Trinity college of Sioux City plays the Omaha Cardinals in their first appearance for two years on an Omaha floor.

Coach Adams will start Prather at center, Cowan and Anderson at forwards, and Schneider and Slater at guards, with Drills, Hansen and Mead as reserves.

NURMI CERTAIN TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Paavo Nurmi's rapidly growing American itinerary is "practically certain" to include a trip to the Pacific coast to include the last week of April, according to Hugo Quist, the phantom Finn's trainer and advisor.

SOONERS DEFEAT PICNEER FIVE

Norman, Okla., Feb. 23.—The University of Oklahoma basket ball quintet defeated Central here this afternoon by a score of 42 to 25 in a Missouri valley conference game.

Willie Hoppe Accepts Cannefax's Challenge

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Willie Hoppe, veteran world's 152 ball line billiards champion, has announced he will accept the challenge of Bob Cannefax for a return three-cushion match and that a meeting at 400 points will be played here on March 15.

Bond Wins Race

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 24.—Bond, owned by M. E. Wood of Columbus, O., won the sixth annual Swiger race, annual feature of the Pinehurst Jockey club schedule here Monday.

Newcomers to Western League

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Signing of Chester Paul, brother of Bill Paul by the St. Louis Browns for a tryout as a pitcher, recalls that Ed was a pitcher before he became a member of the Chicago White Sox.

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