

Omaha Sports



Huskers Beat Bluejays by Score of 15 to 11

Tipton Stars in Cornhuskers' Second Victory Over Bluejays in as Many Years; Brown Plays Well.

HERE was too much Nebraska for Creighton last night when basketball teams from these two universities met in their second annual contest at the Creighton gymnasium. The Huskers left the gymnasium holding the long end of a 15 to 11 score.

The Hoopsters started spunking early in the contest and kept it up throughout the game. Nebraska didn't have very much on Creighton in a basket ball way, but the visitors had enough at the right time to defeat the Bluejays.

Early in the contest it was evident that the game would develop into a close guarding affair. The crowd—the largest to see a basket ball game at Creighton gymnasium—was thrilled time and again by the close guarding and play of the hoopsters. The passing on both sides was ragged and the teamwork failed to play much of an important part in the contest because of the close guarding.

The Creighton team work failed to function against Nebraska as it has against other teams this season. The favorite down-the-center-of-the-floor-dash of the Creighton forwards was stopped completely by the Huskers last night. Nebraska stopped this mode of attack in the first half. Creighton then resorted to the lone shot route, but failed to score but once from long range. "Doc" Mahoney, star Creighton center, was not in the game, and his absence was a handicap to the Bluejays.

Nebraska presented a basket ball team composed of rangy, speedy and well coached players. With the exception of "Bobby" Fisher, the Huskers had it on the Bluejays in size, Goodson, Ekstrom and Tipton are good, rangy individuals, who handle a basket ball in fine style.

The score at the end of the first half favored the Bluejays, 6 to 4. The Huskers broke the ice when Tipton sent the leather sailing through the hoops from the side, through the hands of the Bluejays. Creighton got the ball and passed and dribbled down to the center of the floor, where Coreman passed the leather to Ryan. The latter dribbled to one side and then shot a field goal. The Creighton crowd gave one grand hoop, hoop, hooray. In a lively mix-up under the basket this same Ryan got the ball and with one hand flipped in a field goal. Again the Creighton crowd yelled and yelled loud and long.

Just before the first half ended Goodson, tall, lanky Goodson of Nebraska, tossed the ball in the hoop with one hand, giving the Huskers four points to Creighton's six at half time.

Soon after the second half started the Huskers opened up with a streak of spectacular teamwork that netted Goodson a field goal which tied the count at six all. Joe Spielhofer was caught fouling and Ekstrom made one point out of two tries, which wasn't so bad. Then Volz, Nebraska captain, was nabbed for tipping Trautman and the latter scored from the free throw line. Tipton, the flashy Tabor (La) basketballer, cased a field goal and the Huskers took the lead for the remainder of the game.

Late in the second half Brown flipped the ball in the hoops from the side line, bringing Creighton's score to nine. With the score 11 to 9 in favor of Nebraska and two minutes left in which to play, Goodson came through with a neat field goal, boosting the Huskers' lead to 13 to 9. In a close mix-up under the basket little Johnny Trautman scored a field goal from the side. It was the final Creighton score of the game and put the Bluejays within two points of Nebraska.

Only a few seconds were left. The crowd yelled, yelled and yelled as the Bluejays got the ball and as the Huskers got the leather. Volz of Nebraska made a long pass to Tipton, who dribbled past a Creighton hoopster, turned, and shot a pretty field goal, Nebraska's parting shot at the Bluejays.

If there were any outstanding stars of the game one cannot overlook Tipton of Nebraska and Al Brown of Creighton. These two hoopsters played well. They were big cogs in their respective machines.

The lineup:

NEBRASKA	FG	FT	FTA	P. Pts.
Ekstrom, J. F.	1	3	2	2
Ripstein, C.	3	0	0	6
Goodson, G.	3	0	0	6
Volz (C), L.	3	0	0	6
Tipton, L.	2	0	0	4
Totals	12	3	2	24

Creighton: Tipton, C. F. G. FT. FTA. P. Pts. Tipton, C. F. G. FT. FTA. P. Pts. Tipton, C. F. G. FT. FTA. P. Pts. Tipton, C. F. G. FT. FTA. P. Pts.

Indoor Sports

Peru Five Again Trim Wesleyan

Peru, Neb., March 1.—Peru Bobcats maintained their conference lead and moved one notch closer to another state conference title by defeating Wesleyan here last night. Peru started the scoring early in the first few minutes of play, scoring eight points before Wesleyan registered. The game was never in doubt. Peru led the first half, 15 to 8.

Weimer, Captain Dellzell and Gilkenon did good floor work throughout the game and kept the opponents guessing. Buettgenbach and Milam held up their usual play as all-state guards.

Captain Dellzell led his team by scoring seven baskets from the field. Weimer was next with five points. Stevens did effective work for Wesleyan. As a curtain raiser the Peru High school girls won from Auburn by the score of 22 to 8.

PERU	FG	FT	P. Pts.
Gilkenon, J.	2	0	4
Zick, F.	1	0	2
Parriott, J.	1	0	2
Weimer, C.	2	1	5
Buettgenbach, J.	2	1	5
Milam, J.	2	0	4
Stevens, J.	0	0	0
Siggins, J.	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	24

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Owner of Kentucky Cardinal Refuses Offer of \$30,000 for Derby Candidate

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 1.—With the closing of entries for the 1925 Kentucky Derby turf lovers throughout the nation will await eagerly the announcement of the list of candidates that will be pointed out for the \$50,000 event to be run on May 16. The compilation of entries will be a rushed and it is expected that the official list of Derby nominations will be announced about March 7 or 8.

The demand for promising Derby material has never been greater than during this winter. The bidding started last fall when Senator Johnson S. Camden was offered \$10,000 for his crack 2-year-old, Pas Seul. Senator Camden declined to sell the colt, only to meet the misfortune of losing him through death.

Efforts also have been made to purchase another leading Derby eligible from the Blue Grass region.

This 2-year-old is Kentucky Cardinal, in the stable of Desha Breckinridge. Mr. Breckinridge declined an offer of \$30,000 for this son of North Star III. Mr. Breckinridge is the kind of sportsman that would delight in winning the Kentucky Derby for sentiment alone and it is unlikely that a considerably larger figure would separate him from his favorite possession in this year's classic.

Kentucky Cardinal proved his caliber as a 2-year-old. He won \$24,000 in stakes and purses. In 11 starts he scored five firsts, one second and two thirds. Both of his third places were behind Master Charlie and Pas Seul, first in the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga and then in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Among his victories was the Queen City handicap in which he stepped a mile in 1:38 flat.

It is understood that flattering offers also have been made for Captain Hal and Lee O. Cotner, which held the limelight among local candidates for the Derby. It is probable that either could be disposed of at a figure between \$25,000 and \$45,000.

Doane Quintet Trims Chadron

CHADRON, Neb., March 1.—The Doane college basketball quintet defeated the Chadron Eagles, 23 to 20, in the closing game of the present intercollegiate cage season for either team here next night. It was the second contest between the Normals and Doane squad. The first half ended, Doane, 12; Chadron Normal, 5.

Lineup and summary:

DOANE	FG	FT	P. Pts.
Ray, J.	2	0	4
McKelvey, J.	1	0	2
Abbot, C.	1	0	2
Haylett, J.	2	0	4
Balshoff, J.	1	0	2
Sanderson, J.	1	0	2
Gausman, J.	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20

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CHADRON	FG	FT	P. Pts.
Hartman, J.	0	0	0
McKelvey, J.	0	0	0
Trapp, J.	0	0	0
Hunt, J.	0	0	0
Buckingham, J.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Referee, Nebraska university. Timekeeper, Phillips, Nebraska university.

Husker Mat Entry Blanks Mailed

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—Entry blanks for the Missouri Valley wrestling meet, to be held at the University of Nebraska armory March 13 and 14, are being sent out by Dr. R. G. Clapp to the schools of the valley.

Dr. Clapp has asked an expression on the question of inviting nonconference contestants to compete in the sources. He has submitted the names of three officials for the approval of the conference—H. M. Balbridge of Omaha, O. B. Anderson of Chicago Y. M. C. A. training school, and E. G. Schroeder, University of Iowa, secretary of the western association.

There will be contestants, Dr. Clapp says, in the 108, 115, 135, 145, 155 and 175-pound divisions and in the unlimited heavyweight division. The 108-pound is a new class in the valley conference.

Plans have been made to take care of about 200 players and coaches in Fremont this coming week-end. The Fremont chamber of commerce and other civic organizations are joining with the school officials in handling the arrangements. Following are the pairings for the first round:

Class A: Fremont against Lincoln, Crete against University Place.

Class B: Heald against Yutan, Cedar Rapids against High School of Lincoln, Washburn against Havelock, Nebraska.

Class C: North Bend against Ashland, Washburn against Yutan, Cedar Rapids against Yutan, Cedar Rapids against Yutan, Cedar Rapids against Yutan.

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Gets Half a Chance at Crown After Chasing Four Champions

CARL TREMAINE, Cleveland bantamweight, is once more about to endeavor to catch the championship will-o-the-wisp with his bantam net.

SIX years ago Tremaine started his hunt for the bantam crown, Jimmy Dunn, once manager of Johnny Kilbane and the man who made him champion, had trained Carl for months for his debut. Cleveland promoters matched him with Pete Herman, then bantam champion. The fight was to be staged at Dunn field. A short time before the date of the fight Tremaine was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Goody champion hooper.

When Joe Lynch won the title from Pete Herman his manager, Eddie Mead, crossed Tremaine off his calling list. Wouldn't even let him in at his tea dens, let alone send him an engraved card.

Richard offered Lynch a neat sum to meet Tremaine in the ring if he didn't want to consider Carl his special equal. Lynch snubbed Carl again.

Pete Herman won back the bantam crown then. He was old and going blind. He cared little about meeting Carl.

Then Johnny Buff won the title from Herman and refused to meet Tremaine. Lynch licked Buff and regained the title and again ducked Tremaine. Abe Goldstein, who followed Lynch and held the title less than a year, took an easier foe until he made a mistake and agreed to meet Eddie Martin. The latter hammered him all over the ring and won the title.

Martin has given Tremaine at least half a chance. He is going to swap punches with the Cleveland Tuesday, March 24, at Cleveland's public hall.

But Martin is playing safe. His title will repose securely on the mantel at home regardless of the outcome of the bout for the reason that the men will not make the bantamweight limit.

But a victory for Tremaine will force Martin to give him a title bout. And this is what Tremaine has sought for six years.

Walter Taylor, a newcomer in the promoter ranks in Cleveland, is conducting the show. And incidentally his feet in landing the bantam king has drawn the bantam from many of the older promoters who have been monkeying around with second rates.

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Buckeyes Forge Ahead in Big Ten Basket Ball Race

Illini Loses Two Contests and Drops to Second Place; Indiana Crows Urbana Quintet.

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The Buckeyes have won nine games and lost one, and have but two sore contests on their schedule, Indiana at Bloomington, March 7, and Wisconsin at Columbus, March 14. Indiana, now in third place, had been hitting a strong pace before being defeated by Purdue last Friday and may give the leaders a hard battle.

The Illini quintet, which won seven straight games before it struck the toboggan last week in two clashes, has a chance for first place if Ohio should lose both its remaining games, or a chance to tie for the championship if Ohio should win one and lose one. Illinois, however, will have to meet the awakened Purdue five in two of its remaining contests.

In last night's games the conference leaders defeated Chicago, 43 to 25, at Columbus in an uneven contest. Northwestern nosed out Minnesota at Minneapolis, dragging the Gophers down from fourth to sixth rank. Michigan gave Wisconsin her seventh defeat at Madison, 25 to 16.

Tomorrow night at Bloomington and Illinois will play Wisconsin at Iowa City March 3; Chicago and Minnesota will clash at Minneapolis, March 4. Purdue and Illinois will play their next game at Urbana, March 6. Next Saturday's contests are: Ohio State against Indiana at Bloomington; Northwestern against Iowa at Iowa City and Chicago against Michigan at Ann Arbor.

The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ohio State	9	1	.900
Illinois	7	1	.875
Purdue	6	2	.750
Michigan	5	3	.625
Minnesota	4	4	.500
Northwestern	2	4	.333
Wisconsin	1	5	.167
Chicago	0	7	.000

Three victories last week brought Kansas to within one game of the season's close, with a record of 14 victories and one defeat. Washington, the only contender, has 10 victories and two defeats.

Should Washington lose any of three games scheduled this week, Kansas automatically becomes undisputed champions. However, if Washington wins all three, it will be up to Kansas to defeat the Pikers March 9 in the final game of the season or accept a title for the title.

The standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas	14	1	.933
Washington	10	2	.833
Nebraska	9	2	.818
Delaware	8	2	.800
Kansas Agric.	4	4	.500
Missouri	3	4	.429
Drake	2	11	.154
Ames	2	11	.154

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