

# Prep ball teams enter second round

## Central, Prep come through to easy wins

Lincoln, West Point, Fremont, Madison, Schuyler among victors

Omaha Central and Creighton Prep, co-favorites for the state high school baseball championships, got off to great starts yesterday as the Centralites beat Valparaiso 10-0, and the flashy Prepsters poured it on Raymond, 22-0.

Both games went but five innings, because of a rule that contests would be called after four and a half or five innings provided one team is ten runs ahead.

Angelo Ossino, Central's hurling ace, worked but two innings, allowing only one hit. Ray Henningsen was on the mound for Prep, leaving Skip Palrang's two best pitchers, Billy Wachtler and George Dunn, ready for duty.

Sheffert settles down.

West Point beat Omaha South, 5-1, as Pitcher E. Wagner got two of the Pointers' six hits. Lincoln High beat Gretna, 5-2, as Mark Sheffert, Red and Black pitcher, settled down after a bad first inning. He gave up five hits, as Ralph Scheef, Gretna's whole show, was giving the winners six bingles.

Fremont scored four in the first and three in the second inning to get off on a good start to an 8-1 victory over Teachers' High of Lincoln. Schuyler tallied three runs in the last half of the sixth to edge out Weeping Water, 7-6, while Millard broke a 4-all deadlock in their half of the sixth to beat Burchard 8-4. Wahoo turned back Hallam, 10-2, while Liberty lost to Frank Smagacz's Arlington team, 6-2.

Curtis goes down.

Omaha Tech scored 13 runs in the first three innings to wallop Curtis, 13-1. The Techsters had three homers, one each by Loomis, Wiles and Stones, and were aided by 13 Curtis errors. J. and F. Szczepaniak, pitching for the

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# SPORTS

## State track meet begins today

### Lincoln favored in class A; record certain in discus

Red and Black set to dethrone Scottsbluff team; Bayard, 1939 class B winners, gone; Winnebago with Louis St. Cyr, picked for class B title

Lincoln High school reigns as favorite to cop Class A crown as the 1939 track and field meet opens with preliminaries this afternoon at the stadium, in every event but the mile, 880 and 880 relay.

Cy Yordy's Red and Black brigade won the state pentathlon team title, and has won four major meets, the latest accomplishment being a smashing victory in the Hastings invitational last Saturday.

Scottsbluff, who won the Class A crown last year, along with Ord and Omaha Tech may give the Lincoln team a race for the title.

Bayard out.

Neligh, with Les Reiss and Gene Grace, may come thru in Class B. Bayard won not only Class B, but also all class honors last year, will not be in the meet. Other strong B teams are South Sioux City, Nelson and Gothenburg.

Winnebago, led by the redoubtable Louis St. Cyr, may take Walthill's Class C title. In Class D, won by Oconto last year, Lebanon, Carleton and Ohioa should fight it out.

A new record is certain in the discus, what with a platter 13

ounces lighter than that used last year now being tossed. The man who will probably set the record will be big Howard Debus, Lincoln's amazing prep pentathlon winner, and all around athletic star. Debus has done 160 feet in practice, his best competitive mark being 159 odd feet.

Debus favored.

Debus, who has hit over 180 feet in the javelin, may take that event, too, unless Omaha Central's Leo Sampson beats him out. In the shot, Leonard McDonald, Omaha Central, Charley Hoffman of Lincoln, St. Cyr and Debus look like contenders for top honors.

Best pole vaulting marks in the state have been turned in by Debus and St. Cyr, who tied for first at Hastings last Saturday, and who both did 12 feet in pentathlon competition.

The 120 yard high hurdles will furnish one of the meet's best duels, what with Lexington's Clyde Taylor and Waterloo's Ralph King. Altho the boys are in different classes, Taylor in A and King in D, they will be fighting it out for the gold medal which goes to each individual champion, regardless of his class. King has bettered the state mark of :15.2 twice this year while Taylor has equaled it.

200 lows' mark threatened.

Floyd Newton's 200 yard low hurdles record of :23.2 is in danger from Jack Van Decar of Scottsbluff and Merlin Stackhouse, Oshkosh. Van Decar did 22.9 with a wind at his back, but a week later lost to Stackhouse in 23 seconds even.

Harold McAlferty, Gothenburg junior who tied for the gold medal in the high jump last year, has exceeded the state record of 6-2 1/2 twice this year. Lyle Rook, Ogallala, who tied with him for the medal, is back, as is Lexington's Taylor, who won class A honors last year.

Retzlaff has :21.7.

Pierce Retzlaff may push the 220 record of 21.8. He has a mark of :21.7, and his battle with Neligh's Reiss in class B should feature the sprints. Reiss has done :9.9. Lloyd Horner of Clay Center is another man to watch, he having done 9.9 in the century, and 22-4 in the broad jump. Bill Arnot of Humboldt and John Lord of Valentine are two of the state's other fine sprinters.

Last year's 440 record, set by Bob McArthur of South Sioux City

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### SAE moves toward I-M championship

Sig Alphas need one more softball victory to clinch intramural cup

Sigma Alpha Epsilon league 2 winners, eliminated Phi Gamma Delta from the intramural softball championships, winning 8-3, and incidentally putting an end to what hopes the Fiji's had for the all-round intramural championship this year. The Phi Gams won League 4. The Sig Alphas need to win but one of the remaining games to earn the trophy.

A five run rally in the third, coupled with one run in the second and two in the fourth, put an end to the Phi Gam's hopes. Osborn and Duncan for the winners and Spahn and Wiley for the losers were batteries.

Sig Eps stay in race.

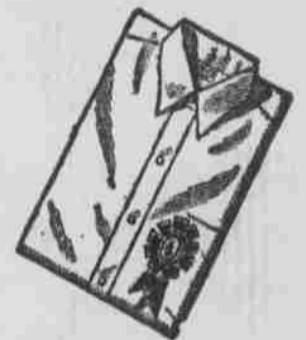
League 5 winners, Sigma Phi Epsilon kept in the running for softball and all-round honors by walloping the ATO's, League 3 winners 11-3.

In the playoff for League 1 honors, Phi Kappa Psi put on an eight run spurge in the fifth to win from Farm House, 11-9. It was a close game for the first four innings, the score going into the fifth being 3-all, after which Farm House got six and the Phi Psi's eight.

Gateley's, winner of Barb League 2, came through in the playoff against the Brown Derbies, champs of League 3, 6-2 behind Jim Knight's pitching.

### Second round of girls' tennis finishes tonight

The second round of the girls intramural tennis tournament must be played off by tonight. The games can be played on any court but the scores must be reported to the W. A. A. office.



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