

OMAHA AND LINCOLN

TO PLAY IN LINCOLN

Two OMAHA teams will meet for the first time for final honors in the tournament.

HEBRON AND MINDEN, CLASS B

HEBRON, March 13.—(Special Telegram)—The state basketball championship is the class A division; the division between Omaha and Lincoln High schools—these two teams making out all competitors in the semi-finals last evening.

In the class B division of the big tournament, Hebron and Minden will contend for high honors. The finals in the class A and class B divisions with the finals for the championship tournament are all to be played Saturday night at the city auditorium.

Omaha and Lincoln both had hard fights in the semi-finals and the rest of the entire day for the teams will be mighty welcome. No games are to be played in any division until Saturday night when the last round for the possession of the big silver loving cups will be played off.

Finals for Class B. Omaha found the South Omaha team a tough proposition, the close guarding of both teams keeping the game down. Omaha took the lead in the first half 4 to 2, and maintained it until the close of the game, winning, 8 to 6.

Headings gave Lincoln a terrific fight in the first half, leading the capital city boys, 6 to 4. In the second half the Lincoln teamwork proved superior and Hebron could not stand the pace, Lincoln winning, 19 to 7.

The class B semi-finals were also hard fought, but Hebron and Minden easily proved they were the class of this division. Hebron beat Fremont, 21 to 10, and Minden won from Stromsburg, 21 to 14.

Scores in Semi-Finals. Following are the results of the semi-finals:

Class A:

OMAHA vs. SOUTH OMAHA. OMAHA (9), SO. OMAHA (6)

Lutes.....R.P. R.P. McBride  
Fletcher.....L.P. L.P. Leach  
Paynter.....C.G. C.G. Wilson  
Larson.....R.G. R.G. Beal  
Bergstrom.....L.G. L.G. Holt  
Substitute: Cory for McBride. Field goals: Paynter (2), Leach, Lutes (2). Free throws: McBride (2), Cory (2). Referee: Rutherford.

Lincoln vs. Hastings.

LINCOLN (19), HASTINGS (7). Morris.....R.P. R.P. Parks  
Schmidt.....L.P. L.P. Flyn  
Albrecht.....C.G. C.G. Flynn  
Smith.....R.G. R.G. Klein  
Hager.....L.G. L.G. Albert  
Field goals: R. Bailey (2), Albert (2). Free throws: Morris (2), Parks (2). Referee: Rutherford.

Friend vs. Hebron.

FRIEND (10), HEBRON (11). Henry.....R.P. R.P. Lawless  
Schmidt.....L.P. L.P. Wilson  
Weber.....C.G. C.G. Wilson  
Bredamp.....R.G. R.G. Hill  
Haskins.....L.G. L.G. Hill  
Substitute: R. Bailey for Hill. Field goals: R. Bailey (2), Hill (2). Free throws: Weber (2), Lawless (2). Referee: Cory.

Minden vs. Stromsburg.

MINDEN (14), STROMSBURG (10). Anderson.....R.P. R.P. Howard  
Miller.....L.P. L.P. Colson  
Carmar.....C.G. C.G. Lanner  
Thompson.....R.G. R.G. Lander  
Field goals: Colson (2), Anderson (2). Free throws: Thompson (2), Anderson (2). Referee: Cory.

Consolation Games.

Nebraska City and Oskdale are the leaders in the consolation of the state high school basketball tournament as a result of the semi-finals played here today. Nebraska City won from Hardy, 14 to 8, and Oskdale from Bond, 24 to 14. Following is the summary:

Nebraska City vs. Hardy.

NEB. CITY (14), HARDY (8). Hobart.....R.P. R.P. Geobaly  
Schultz.....L.P. L.P. Ray  
Kellogg.....C.G. C.G. Tom  
Denison.....R.G. R.G. White  
Larch.....L.G. L.G. White  
Goals: Hobart (2), Kellogg (2), Hayes, Tom, White, Schultz (2). Referee: Charlow.

Oskdale vs. Cosad.

OSKDALE (20), COSAD (14). Brown.....R.P. R.P. Atkins  
L. Adams.....L.P. L.P. Grimes  
Hazen.....C.G. C.G. Davies  
Wazwick.....R.G. R.G. Knutson  
Goals: Brown (2), E. Adams (2), Adams, Knutson, Grimes (2), Hazen (2). Free throws: E. Adams (2), Atkins, Hazen. Referee: Cory.

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The consolation tournament is also nearing a close, with the finals coming Saturday morning. Falls City and Harvard won up strongly. Following is the result of the play in the consolation tournament this morning:

Falls City vs. Alexandria.

FALLS CITY (15), ALEXANDRIA (2). Harvard (1), Pawnee City (7). Conrad (1), Stanton (1). Arnold won from Falls City by forfeit. Auburn won from Pawnee by forfeit. Plankvick (1), Fairmont (1). Class C, round 1. Free Cosad, 5; Arnold, 2. Plainview, 2; Auburn, 2. Dodge, 1; Decatur, 1. Oskdale, 1; Humboldt, 10. Dodge, 2; Oskdale, 6. March, 11; Decatur, 1. Humboldt, 7; Kenesaw, 6. Oskdale, 15; Exeter, 7. Wilber, 10; Wynona, 10. Hardy, 12; Genoa, 4. Nebraska City, 13; Madison, 17. Harvard, 14; Falls City, 14.

Chicago White Sox

Defeat Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 13.—Thirteen hits on the thirteenth day of the month did not impede the Chicago Americans' luck at all, for they won a 4 to 1 victory over the Los Angeles Coast league team today. Blackburn, shortstop for the Sox, got four hits out of five times at bat. Score: R.H.E. Chicago.....4 13 1  
Los Angeles.....3 8 2  
Batteries: Jager and Schalk; Chebo, Peritt and Niles, Brooks.

ALL BOOSTING IN WICHITA

(Continued from Page One.) lated with delight by the Wichita boosters.

In the meantime Manager Waples and Groundkeeper Mann are busy these days attempting to put the diamond at Island park into shape for the 1915 season. New sod will be placed in the bad sections of the infield.

There is no doubt but that the Wichita infield was the worst in the league last year and it took a brave man to play the infield. The outfield was as bad, but not so dangerous as the ball had lost its punch by the time it reached the outfielders. Catchers probably will be seen in the outfield.

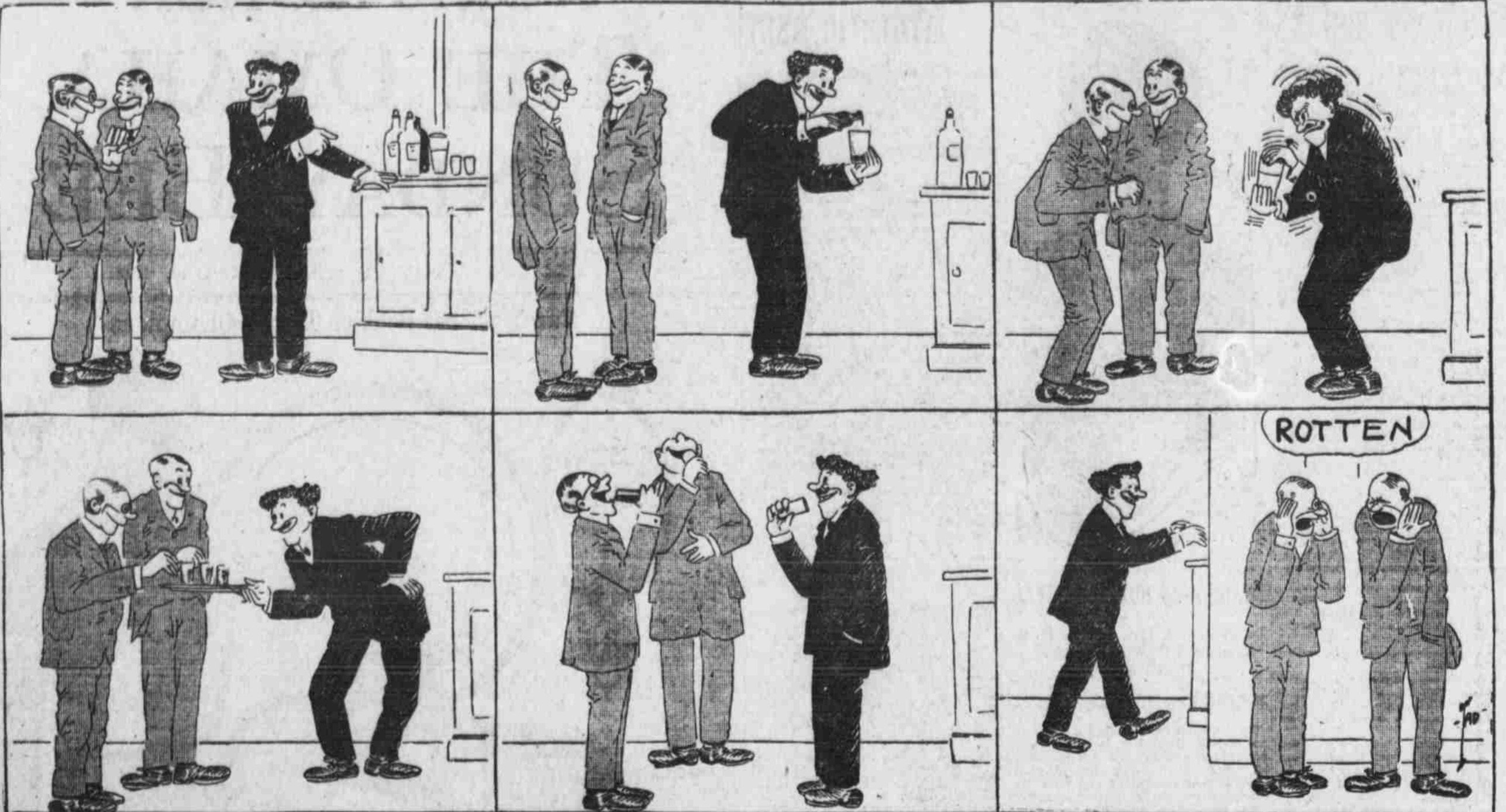
All-Star Best Nine.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 13.—(Special Telegram)—The All-Stars beat the Nebraska college baseball team, 12 to 6. The game was the fastest ever played on the field floor.

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CAPTAINS WANT NO CHANGES

Eastern Foot Ball Men Declare the Rules are Satisfactory as Played During 1914 Season.

GAME IS LEFT ABOUT THE SAME

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13.—All the big university foot ball captains of the east favor almost no change in the rules for next season. Their views follow:

Captain Wilson, Yale:

"It seems to me the rules are exceedingly satisfactory. It has always been the policy of the rules committee to clean up the game. The rules this last season were good and needed scarcely any changes; for this reason the committee attempted nothing radical.

"Captain Mahan of Harvard, who has been visiting me, expressed the opinion that the rules were all right and that the slight changes did not mar any feature of the game, perfect as it had been already. I fully agree with him."

Field Judge Good Thing.

"Of course, the presence of the field judge at all games is a good thing. Prohibiting substitution except at the beginning of a period will prevent to some extent substitution for the sole purpose of conveying messages to the team. A team should be made to play its own game while on the field."

Captain Weyland, West Point:

"I am entirely satisfied with the rules, in general. The forward pass was originally intended as an offensive play and should be kept as such. The tendency during the last few years has been to use it as a defensive weapon, and I heartily approve of the action of the rules committee at its last two meetings in regard to the incomplete forward pass and the forward pass out of bounds."

Dislikes Forward Pass.

"I am in favor of the most of the foot ball rule changes. No radical changes were made—the most important probably being the one regulating the forward pass. This rule is just what is needed to protect the pass from misuse. In some instances last fall, the ball was simply thrown out of bounds on the fourth down instead of being punted, merely because it was more accurate. The new rule will eliminate this practice."

Captain Rose, Syracuse:

"I am convinced, after an examination of the changes in the rules for the coming year, that the changes which will go into effect next year are satisfactory and will be of benefit to the game."

Am giving forward opinion after a casual examination and after a more complete examination I may have occasion to change my opinion. Up to the present time, however, I have heard nothing but favorable comments.

J. M. McAdiffe, captain of the Dartmouth foot ball team:

"I heartily endorse the numbering on players for the benefit of the public and especially for aiding the officials in distinguishing the perpetrator of any illegal action."

The rule prohibiting any agreement among teams for coaches to walk up and down the sidelines is fair enough for big games, but I think it is a serious setback for coaches in developing their teams during early and middle season games, at a time when a coach would like to try some experiments.

The rule which changes the method of substitution of players alone seems unsatisfactory. No player should be substituted more than twice in a game, and, furthermore, I believe that substitutes should be allowed to go into the game at any stage of the crucial fourth period."

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Wrestling Stecker Brothers Keep Busy

Joe Stecker is one of the foremost heavyweight wrestlers in the country and feels he is in line for championship honors. He was born on the farm near Dodge, Neb., and will be 22 years of age next April. His weight is 235 pounds. He has wrestled ever since he was a small school boy, but professionally only about two years, during which time he has wrestled some of the best men in the game, having never been defeated, not even for a single fall.

Stecker started at the bottom of the ladder and has worked up until he feels safe in taking on some of the so-called topnotchers. He is as clean a boy as ever stepped on the mat and has gained his reputation by being honest and wrestling on the square. His policy is "The best man wins."

The only training partner Joe ever had is his brother, Anton, weight 165 pounds, who has also wrestled some of the best men at that weight and is still undefeated. Anton and Joe never use liquor or tobacco and have a wonderful wrestling system of their own, which has proved to be a winner. In addition to remarkable strength, Joe has developed a new body position held which he never fails to throw his opponent and which is more effective than any toe hold ever used.

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Hoppe is a Boxer and Gibbons Likes the Billiard Game

NEW YORK, March 13.—Willie Hoppe, the world's champion billiard player, lent boxing a fine boost when he told his employer the gloves to some extent in preparing for a championship match on the green table. Now comes Mike Gibbons, boxer extraordinary and the closest thing we have to a middleweight champion, returning the compliment. Which two little details bring the "gentlemen's game" and the generally regarded ungentlemanly sport of fistfights closer together.

To begin with, says Mike, "I am of the opinion that billiards is not only a wonderful diversion, for a fighter, especially when he is bothered with the grind and worries of training, but a more than profitable way of putting in the time. To begin with, I figure that now that I have a fine equipment of my own right in the house, I will stay at home at times when I might be tempted to get a little amusement. That's enough right there to make the equipment worth while."

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