The Bee's Special Sunday Sport Page

BLUE AND WHITE DEFEATS GREAT LAKES, 25 TO 20

Creighton Team Wins Championship of West in Fastest Game of Season Before 2,500 Fans.

Creighton, 25; Great Lakes, 20.

Before a cheering crowd, which taxed the spacious gymnasium of Creighton to the utmost, the undefeated Blue and White squad proved themselves the champions of the west by decisively defeating the Great Lakes Gobs basket ball quintet by a score of 25 to 20. From the moment the whistle blew both teams displayed a brand of basket ball never before seen in western basket ball circles. The game was the fiercest and hardest fought ever played on Creighton floor.

By defeating the sailors, the Creighton five stand as undisputed basket ball champions of the west, if not of the whole country. Owing to the splendid exhibition of team work there was no individual star on the Creighton team, but it was simply a star aggregation which met and so gloriously trampled on the surprised sailor quintet last night.

Lost From Start.

Following an introduction by the Creighton cheer leader, Frank Armstrong, of the individual members of the sailors' squad the game began. Play was fast and furious from the outset. Creighton's first opportunity to score came two minutes after play had begun, when Hallas committed a technical foul, but Kearney had not yet settled down and missed the free throw. The first field goal was made by Captain Femley of the Great Lakes at the end of four minutes of brilliant team work on both sides. The game waxed warmer and Ecklund, emerging from a scrimmage, made a beautiful toss and the ball shot through the hoop. This caused consternation in the Creighton camp, but the Creighton rooters spurred their warriors on to renewed efforts. Wise responded with a splendid back-hand loop into the basket. Kearney followed with a thriller which brought the crowd to its feet. Ecklund was then so incautious as to commit another foul and this free throw was made a counter. The score now stood five to five. On the next play Vandiver sped up from his stationary guard position and again brought the crowd to its feet by a magnificent throw from the middle of the floor. From this point on Creighton was never headed, although Chandler's accurate throwing of fouls kept the score close.

In the first half Wise shot three field goals from difficult angles while traveling at top speed and Kearney also contributed one to the total. One more field goal by Ecklund completed the Gobs' scoring in this half. The first period ended with the score standing 11 to 10 in favor of Creighton.

Come Back Strong.

Both teams came back strong in the second half and Kearney scored the first point for Creighton on a foul committed by Ecklund. After the tossup, the ball was brought to the Blue and White's goal. A throw for the basket was missed, and while the Gobs were grasping and fighting for the ball on the rebound, Kearney dashed in from the side lines, leaped and threw the ball, while in mid-air, for the most sensational basket of the game. Mulholland and Vandiver, in addition to their stellar guarding, found time to feed the ball to Haley and Kearney for a basket apiece. During the second half only two field goals were garnered by the Great Lakes, Ecklund and Femley being responsible for these. It was during this half that Chandler, although outplayed and outgeneraled by Kearney, gave the fans a great exhibition of free throwing, making eight in succession.

On the whole the Gobs were outplayed in every department of the game by the Blue and Whites. Mulholland showed himself one of the greatest leaders of team work in the country and held the great Paddy Driscoll scoreless. It was Mulholland who brought the ball down the floor time and time again and fed it to his forwards. Vandiver played the game of his life, his uncanny ability of intercepting passes being one of the main reasons for Creighton's victory. The work of both these stellar guardsmen was the acme of perfection. The famous Chandler, hitherto hailed as the greatest player in the country, undoubtedly met his superior last night in Chuck Kearney, the little Creighton center, who played rings around him. Kearney proved this by making more field goals than any other man on the floor, at the same time preventing Chandler from making a single field goal. Wise also put up a wonderful exhibition of both offensive and defensive playing, his clear-headedness and speed proving an invaluable asset to the Creighton squad.

Captain Haley, with his customary bull dog aggressiveness, proved a thorn in the side of the sailor crew. He possesses a natural ability of following the ball and is always at the right place at the right time.

Toward the end of the second half, Jimmy Condon relieved Wise for Creighton and Gurno relieved Driscoll for the sailors, but their entrance into the game did not in any way lessen the furious speed of the contest.

The crowd numbered over 2,500 and standing room was at a premium long before the game commenced. Great Lakes rooters among the audience were not lacking, as was evidenced by the cheers which greeted every score made by them

Box score and summaries:

CREIGHTON.	fg.	ft.	p.	GREAT LAKES.	fg	ft.	p.
Wise, r.f.	3	0	6	Fe'ley (C.) rf.	2	0	4
Haley (C), l.f.	1	0	2	Driscoll, lf.	0	0	0
Kearney, c.	3	9	15	Chandler,	0	10	10
Mulholl'd, rg.	0	0	0	Hallas, rg.	0	0	0
Vandiver, lg.	1	0	2	Ecklund, lg.	3	0	6
Condon, rf.	0	0	0	Gurno, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	25	Totals	5	10	20

Officials—Kline, referee; Mulligan, umpire; Nemeck, timekeeper; Weigle, scorer.

Regents Trying to Get Game With Oklahoma in Omaha Next Fall

Lincoln, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska university regents, meeting this afternoon, approved the Nebraska 1919 foot ball schedule as announced last fall.

The regents authorized Chancellor Avery to sound out the governing board of the Missouri Valley conference to determine if the rules would be stretched to permit Nebraska to play the University of Oklahoma, October 25.

DE ORO REGAINS THREE CUSHION CHAMPIONSHIP

Kieckhefer Loses Title to Cuban Cue Expert in Match Marked by Brilliant Play.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Alfred De Oro, the Cuban cue expert from New York, tonight regained the three-cushion billiard championship from Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago by winning the third block of their 150 point match. The total score was 150 to 148 in De Oro's fovor.

A year ago this month Kieckhefer won the title by defeating De Oro. He has met all comers and successfully defended his title several times.

In the latest match Kieckhefer won the first and tied the second block, although De Oro displayed the most brilliant work. The second block ended last night with the score 100 to 95 in favor of Kieckhefer.

De Oro won the final block tonight by a score of 55 to 48 in the closest sort of match play. The block went 71 innings, and the result surprised the galleries. Both De Oro and Kieckhefer had high runs of four. The match went 194 innings.

With the Bowlers

As the last week approaches prior to the closing entries for the big International tournament of the American Bowling Congress, unusual activity is being displayed in all centers of bowling throughout the middle west, and the estimate of final entries seems to be climbing up to about 700 teams. If this mark is reached it will be on par with the high water mark set by Toledo in 1916, when 756 teams were enterer, and there is a chance for the 1919 entry to pass the 1916 tournament, which was a wonderful athletic contest.

Small cities are coming in with additional entries, and this will have a tendency to increase the total. In former years Huntington, W. Va., had one or two teams, while this year this hustling river city will have six teams. Peoria has increased their anticipated entry from four to eight teams, and South Bend comes along with 12 entries, all of which is very encouraging. Quite a few new faces will be seen among the bowlers this year when teams from Pontiac, Mich.; Findlay, O., and other small cities are coming for the first time. When they attend the tournament once, they always come back the next year as the fascination is there for the bowler.

The entries are well over 50 teams at this time, and the final cleanup will bring the grand total well forwards, if not over the 700 mark.

TEAM STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
King's Lunch	41	16	.719
Scott Tents	32	25	.561
Central Furniture	32	25	.561
Washington Shirts	30	27	.509
Beau Brummel	28	29	.491
South Side	28	29	.491
Murphy-Did-Its	20	37	.351
Omaha Printing Co.	17	40	.298

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Wartchow	188	R. Sciple	172
Stuns	183	O. Olson	171
Karls	181	Swoboda	171
Fritscher	180	Harrison	171
McCoy	180	Eidson	170
Martin	180	Yousem	170
Jarosh	180	Younger	170
Shaw	179	H. K. Hansen	169
Learn	179	Longley	169
Mayer	178	Norgard	168
Toman	178	Suchy	167
K. Sciple	177	Petersen	167
Hefton	177	Brannian	166
H. Hansen	177	Murphy	166
Huntington	176	Barbieri	165
Mitchell	176	Hoffman	165
Zarp	176	Howard	164
Zimmerman	175	Armstrong	164
Koran	173	Gibson	163
Radford	173	Wiley	161
Hancock	173	Bissett	160
Millison	173	London	160
Blake	172	Welch	159
Tanner	172		

Gate City League.

High single game (ind.), Ries....... 279

Hingh single game (team), Beselin's Kids....1,006

High three-game (ind.), McMartin.. 667

High three game (team), Sam's Indians....2,865

Team Standing—Feb 11, 1919.

Team.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sandow Trucks	45	9	.833
Officers' Club	36	18	.667
Beselin's Kids	33	21	.611
Sam's Indians	28	26	.519
Ries-Halls	28	26	.512
Independents	24	30	.444
Western Union No. 1	14	40	.259
Western Union No. 2	8	46	.145

Individual Standing.

	Avge.		Avge.
Millison	182	Wiley	165
McMartin	181	Lane	165
Norgard	180	Bissett	165
Eidson	178	Ries	164
Klauck	178	Raum	164
Mayer	177	Hoover	164
Shaw	177	Hallock	162
Jarosh	177	Winn	160
Beselin	175	Weymuller	159
Voss	174	Stine	159
Nelson	173	Krug	159
Schultz	173	Askelof	158
Karls	172	Vorwald	157
Hull	172	Kirk	155
Hoffman	172	West	153
Horwich	171	Miller	153
London	171	Frank	152
Stenberg	171	Humason	152
Zadina	170	Peterson	150
Armstrong	170	Weber	150
Meister	170	Watt	147
Boord	169	Lanyan	143
Gernandt	169	Craig	143
Lander	169	Hebson	149
Moyna	168	Shellberg	140
Johnson	168	Herrick	137
Bengele	167	Ward	136
Radford	167	Nerness	128
Chandler	166	Cobb	122
Hancock	165	Rank	119

Middies Great Wrestlers.

Annapolis, Feb. 15.—The navy wrestlers had a walkover this afternoon, defeating the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 33 to 0.

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SAVAGE PEEVED OVER HANDICAP CIRCUS MATCH

Buffalo County Wrestler Cripples Circus Finances When Slav Champ Fails to Throw Him.

When John Pesek, Buffalo county mat marvel, goes up against Steve Savage, the Slav champion, at the Omaha Auditorium next Friday night, he will meet a foe who has long been aching for a crack at the Nebraska phenom.

For Savage has an old score to settle with Pesek. He is thirsting for revenge, as it were, and he intends to have it Friday night. There's a story back of this old score.

Last year Savage was traveling with Yankee Robinson's circus as an added attraction. He was meeting all comers, guaranteeing to forfeit $50 to any man he could not throw in 20 minutes.

Kearney, Neb., was one of the towns on the Robinson itinerary. Pesek learned that Savage was meeting all comers. So the foxy Pesek framed a stunt.

Pulls Rube Act.

Dressing himself in a suit of farmer's clothes, Pesek came to Kearney and bought a grandstand seat at the circus. When the announcer informed the audience of the Savage offer, Pesek jumped to his feet and shouted, "I'll wrestle him."

The circus attendants snickered up their sleeves. This was going to be pretty soft. "That big hick'll get his neck broken," a razorback confided to a comrade. A gentleman of rural appearance nearby overheard the remark.

"I'll bet $5 he won't," offered the rural party. The razorback snapped him up and passed out the word that the farmers were backing the challenger. Immediately the circus men began to seek out followers of Pesek in the audience. They had no trouble finding them. Before the match started several hundred dollars had been risked on the outcome.

Surprise for Savage.

The circus men chortled in their glee. They didn't know it was Pesek who was going to enter the ring. Who would have suspected the rubish party as a professional wrestler? Certainly not them. Not even Savage suspected that there might be a colored party in the wood pile and when he tore into Pesek at the start of the match it was with the confidence of a champion.

Then he got the surprise of his life. For his farmer opponent proved to be a real wrestler. Desperately Savage strove to flatten his shoulders upon the mat, but to his surprise found his challenger was behind him most of the time. In the 20 minutes Savage could do nothing with Pesek. So he suggested 10 more minutes. Pesek was willing. They flew at each other again, Pesek laughing, Savage scowling. And again Savage failed to down his man.

Then, when it was all over and the Nebraska farmers had collected their bets and Pesek his $50, Savage discovered the identity of his opponent.

"John Pesek, eh," snarled Savage. "Tried to be the little foxy kid, did he? Well, I'll get him some day, and when I do, you can kiss him goodby."

That's why Savage has been waiting for a chance at the Buffalo county lad. He'll get that chance next Friday night at the Omaha Auditorium and he promises to make good. But there are a lot of Shelton county farmer lads who saw that impromptu match out at Kearney, who are going to be down here with the money they won that time in the hope of doubling it Friday. It promises to be a warm match that Omaha wrestling enthusiasts will see.

Seats will be placed on sale at the Auditorium, Merritt's drug store, Ernie Holmes and the Merchants hotel. Prices are $1 and $2 with a few choice ringside seats at $3.

Dates Set for Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament

New York, Feb. 15.—Dates for the four championship tournaments of the National Lawn Tennis association were announced here today. The round of titular play will begin at the Philadelphia Cricket club June 16, when a week will be devoted to the deciding of championships in the women's, girls' and mixed double classes.

The men's clay court championships will be played at the South Side club of Chicago during the week beginning July 7 unless a change in this date is found to be desirable, when the entire season schedule is later arranged.

Play will begin at the men's grass court doubles at the Longwood Cricket club August 11, and the singles title will be decided at the West Side club, Forest Hills, Long Island, beginning August 5.

Fremont High School Wins Close Basket Ball Game

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fremont High school basket ball team defeated the Columbus High school squad at Columbus by the score of 17 to 16. Columbus led, 15 to 9, to within the last five minutes of play. Fremont plays South Omaha High at Fremont next Friday night and Schuyler at Fremont Saturday night.

Institute of Technology Swimmers Easily Defeat Navy

Annapolis, Feb. 15.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology swimmers easily defeated the navy this afternoon by a score of 33 to 20.

The visitors captured first place in all of the events with the exception of the 220-yard swim, which was won by Gallagher of the navy after a close contest.

By Donovan — Hitting the High Spots on the Sporting Trail.

Someone always has to wake up the baby just when mother has put it to sleep. Boxing was doing very nicely with the probability that limited rounds would be legalized in several states. Then the prize lemon of them all, Willard, comes along and passes the money box. He got his once and he is now trying to get another crack at the treasury regardless of the consequences to anyone else.

The pretentious plan of General Pershing for athletics among the soldiers in France is reported to have been abandoned, due to the rapid discharge of the men. Base ball on a small scale will continue, but the idea of a big league will not be carried out. The wet weather in France in the springtime will practically stop all other sports.

Welker Cochran, the young Iowan who has been playing a wonderful game of 18.2 balkline billiards has quit chasing Willie Hoppe for a title match, according to advices coming from New York. Backers in New York offered to post a $2,500 bet, but Cochran refused, as Hoppe had refused to meet him in benefits for the Red Cross and War Work campaigns.

The National Amateur Base Ball association will hold a meeting in Chicago February 22. Several Omahans interested in the amateur game are expecting to attend the meeting.

Johnny Walker, a young soldier catcher, has been signed by the Des Moines club on recommendation of Bob Hasbrook, who was impressed by his catching on an army team. His home is in Toulon, Ill.

The National Base Ball association in its first bulletin starting the 1919 season, announce that the claim of Richmond for $200 for the services of Hanford with Omaha was not allowed.

The sales by Oklahoma City of Frank Graham to Kansas City and Harvey McClellan to the Chicago White Stockings was also announced. They purchased R. North from the Chicago Cubs.

Denver reports the sale of John Kelleher, whom they secured from Brooklyn, to St. Joseph.

The third annual handicap bowling tournament will start on the Omaha alleys March 7 and continue until the 15th. Entries will close March 5.

Myron Stunz will enter the individual championship bowling tournament at Recreation Hall, Detroit, on his return trip from the A. B. C. Entrance fees are $25 which will be divided among the winners. An added purse of $500 and a $100 diamond medal for the winner will boost the purse. Thirty per cent of the players will finish in the money. The tourney will be held March 23 to 31.

R. Sciple was eliminated from the second bowling team to represent Omaha at the American Bowling congress when H. Fritscher shot 1,902. Other high men are Warchow, 2,002; Simodimas, 1,898, and Schoenman, 1,894. Schoenman is in a fair way to be forced out by J. Barbieri, who rolled 1,076 in his first five games. Several other high class bowlers have entered and the make-up of the team may be changed materially.

Vincent Rhodes, better known as "Big Rhody," has returned from overseas and been discharged. Rhodes' home is in Papillion, but he is well known in Omaha as a ball player, having formerly been a member of the Brandeis team and the Omaha Western league team.

WEEK'S MENU OF GAMES BOOKED BY LOCAL FIVES

Thirteen Games Scheduled by Omaha Basket Tossers; Ten Will Be Played on Home Floors.

Basket Ball Games This Week.

Tuesday—Calvary Baptists against Pearl Memorials, First Christians against Benson Methodists and "Y" Dormitories against Hanscom Parks, in Church league games at "Y."

Thursday—Dundees at Clifton Hill; Nakens against Independents, Beddeos against Commerce High and Omaha Nationals against Central Furnitures, in Commercial league games at "Y."

Friday—South High at Fremont. Creighton against Simpson at Indianola. South High Community Centers against Miller Parks at Miller Park.

Saturday—Lincoln High against Central at Creighton gym, Creighton university against Drake, at Des Moines.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Commerce High	7	0	1,000
Omaha Nationals	4	3	571
Nakens	4	3	471
Central Furnitures	3	4	429
Beddeos	3	4	429
Independents	0	7	000

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
First Christians	6	0	1,000
Pearl Memorials	4	2	667
Hanscom Parks	3	3	500
Benson M. E.	3	3	500
Calvary Baptists	2	4	333
"Y" Dormitories	0	6	000

A slender card of basket ball games is booked for local fans this week. Thirteen games are scheduled for the week by local fives, 10 of which will be played on local floors.

The Creighton university five journeys into Iowa to play Simpson Friday and Drake Saturday. South High's only game will be with the Fremont flippers, whom they are confident of trouncing. The Church, Commercial and Community Center leagues will each play three games. The last set of games in the Community Center league's first round will be played off this week.

Central Meets Lincoln.

The main attraction will be the big annual fray between Central High and Lincoln High. Coach Mulligan seems to have found a winning combination and is now confident that he can repay the Lincolnites for the 23-to-19 defeat given them February 1 at Lincoln. The game was close and hard-fought, with the Capital City lads hard-pressed to prevent a defeat. The locals see red when the game is mentioned and are preparing to give Lincoln a trouncing that will be epoch-making in the history of the athletic encounters of the two schools.

One-sided games should result in the Church league games Tuesday night, since the stronger teams are matched against the weaker ones. The first Christian-Benson Methodists' encounter should be the closest of the three frays. Evenly matched teams will play in the Commercial league games Thursday. The Beddeos are expected to give the Commerce High men a hard game. The Omaha National Bank-Central Furniture encounter will be the feature of the evening. The strong bank five is regarded as likely winners. The Nakens are expected to trounce the Independents.

South High Basket Team Defeats Schuyler Five

The South High school basket ball team defeated the Schuyler team, 26 to 19, on the South High floor last night. This is the first time the Schuyler team has been defeated this year. Etter was the star for South High, making five field goals. Other South High players to make goals were Neiman, four, and Card and Banner each one. Seven of the Schuyler points were made by their center. Verne Moore was referee.

BOXING STARS ENROUTE EAST VISIT IN OMAHA

Frankie Callahan, Contender for Title, Praises Efforts of Nebraskans for Clean Boxing.

Emil Thiry and two of his championship contenders, Frankie Callahan of Cleveland and Jock Malone of St. Paul, stopped off in Omaha this week, guests of Gene Melady and other friends. These two promising boxers are in the pink of condition and say they are ready to take on all comers.

Frankie Callahan will visit at the Melady home a few days before returning to his home in Cleveland. He has been working hard since his release from the navy and is planning on a few week's complete rest. He was boxing instructor at the Great Lakes and later was transferred to New York. While in New York he appeared in all war benefits and patriotic shows and also boxed for the benefit of crippled soldiers and sailors.

Callahan fights in both the featherweight and batamweight divisions with ease and has long been after Pete Herman's scalp. He is exceptionally clever and carries a punch in both hands. He has been working out with heavier men in New York and can take lots of punishment.

Frankie is loud in his praise of Ted Lewis, with whom he has been living. He was a training partner for Lewis in his bout with Leonard and is now planning on accompanying him on his trip to Europe this summer after his release from the army.

Praises Boxing Bill.

The Cleveland boxer is loud in his praise of the bill before the Nebraska legislature legalizing boxing which he declares is far superior to the Pennsylvania law that has been so successful in Philadelphia. The short round bouts he declares are the only way to stop prize fighting and make the sport clean.

Frankie could not refrain from speaking in praise of his friend, Gene Melady, whom he declares the cleanest sportsman in the world. "Omaha does not seem to appreciate what a great booster for clean sports they have," said Frankie. "In the east to say that you are a friend of Melady stamps the O. K. on you at once as they all know he will not tolerate a man or game that is not on the square."

The contender for Herman's crown is high in his praise of Omaha and says it will be one of the greatest cities in the country for clean sports if the boxing bill is passed. The Omaha Athletic club, where he was a guest, he says is one of the finest for a city the size of Omaha he has ever seen.

Sulenberg Scores Knockout in Bout With Negro Fighter

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 15.—Johnny Sulenberg of Omaha, Neb., a member of the Seventh cavalry, knocked out Clarence (Kid) Ross, a negro fighter of the Twenty-fourth infantry, in the second round of a six-round bout here today. Sulenberg claimed the middleweight championship of the border troops.

Brazzo Badly Punished.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Willie Jackson of New York, punished Jack Brazzo of Hazelton, Pa., so badly in the scheduled six-round fight here tonight that his second threw up the sponge in the third round. The bell saved Brazzo from being knocked out in the second round.

Zbyszko Throws Anderson.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wladek Zbyszko, Polish wrestling champion, tonight defeated Arvid Anderson of Boston in two straight falls of 29 and 9 minutes, respectively.

All the Latest Sport News All the Time

"STOVE LEAGUE" OUTLINES PLAN FOR SEMI-PROS

Earl Higgins Gives Composite of Regulations Preferred by Members of Class A Organization.

Omaha sandlot base ball players are still considering plans for the organization of a semi-pro league in addition to a "simon-pure" amateur association. The Class A players are practically unanimous for semi-pro ball and will probably complete arrangements in a few weeks.

"Hot Stove League" sessions, presided over by Earl Higgins, president of the Greater Omaha league last year, in his cigar store at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, have advanced many ideas for the conduct of the proposed league.

After hearing the arguments pro and con of the different team managers and players Mr. Higgins outlines the following plan which apparently meets with the most favor. The plan will probably be submitted at the first meeting in order to get definite action started.

A five-club league, presided over by a president and secretary-treasurer, is favored by a majority in discussing a league. The Higgins composite plan calls for one game in Council Bluffs each Sunday between league teams. A double-header is on the Omaha bill for Sundays between two league teams and a league team and a traveling club. One game is planned for Saturdays and holidays when the Western league team is on the road.

Wait Action of Amateurs.

The receipts from games are to be kept in the league treasury until the close of the season when they will be divided among the various teams. Winners of first and second places will be granted a larger percentage of the receipts.

Rigid rules to prevent contract jumping are thought advisable and clubs are to deposit $100 as forfeit money. Other minor regulations for the conduct of the league will have to be made, but the unity of the players on these regulations are indefinite.

Teams holding franchises in the Greater Omaha league are waiting for the action of the amateur association before taking any definite steps toward organization. If the present plans of the amateurs to bar semi-pros are adopted President Higgins of the Greater Omaha league will probably call a meeting immediately that an organization may be perfected.

President Higgins announces that he will take no active part in organizing the league further than calling a meeting and if it is desired explain his composite plan as the various players have suggesed it to him.

Many Entries for Aquatic Meet at "Y" Pool Wednesday

The open swimming meet, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, is beginning to show signs of a real event. There are several old timers entered and others are expected from the Central High, Commerce High and possibly from Creighton and Council Bluffs.

There are eight events as follows: 20-yard dash, 40-yard dash, 40 yards on back, 100-yard swim, 220-yard swim, plunge for distance, novelty swim and diving. The novelty swim consists of exhibition stunts in the(water. The events are judged by the audience and the award given to the best entertainer. If teams from the various schools or clubs enter, there will be a four-man relay team representing each.

A bronze medal will be given to each first place man in each event, a silver for the highest total point winner and a bronze for second and third highest total point winners.

This meet is open to any swimmer in the city. Entries may be made with the physical director at the Y. M. C. A. at any time before Tuesday evening.

Philadelphia School Team Makes New Swimming Record

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—West Philadelphia high school set a new American interscholastic record in the 800-yard relay race at the 16th annual national interscholastic swimming championships, University of Pennsylvania pool today, making the distance in 2:35 4-5 seconds and clipping their own mark of 2:37 2-5 made in 1915. Brooklyn Polytechnic Prep finished second; Erasmus hall, Brooklyn, third; Mercersburg academy fourth.

Two Tied for First and Second Places in Wingshot Match

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—With 28 marksmen entered in the international wingshot championship—the last event of the fifteenth annual interstate trapshooting tournament—but half the hundred targets could be thrown, and the finishing of the contest had to go over until tomorrow.

Good shooting was done today, two tieing for first place, with 49 out of 50, and two for next place with 48 out of 50. Leaders today were: F. G. Fuller of Mukwongo, Wis., and George Nicoiai, Kansas City, with E. W. Renfro of Butte, Mont., and H. C. Herndon, Georgetown, Ky., contending for second place.

The five leaders, when the full 100 targets have been fired at, will divide a purse of more than $2,000.

SCHOOL LEAGUE ENDS FIRST HALF OF WINTER PLAY

Community Center Basket Ball Loop Completes First Round With This Week's Games.

The first round of the Community Center basket ball league ends with this week's games. Central Park, champions last season, are safely anchored at the top of the heap, but South High and Dundee are not too far below to be out of the reckoning.

Castelar and Clifton Hill showed considerable improvement in last week's games and are liable to trip up some of the leaders in the second round. Clifton Hill's green team gave Central Park quite a battle for a while in their game last week, but finally succumbed to the superior prowess of the league leaders.

In the second round, Central Park will have the advantage over its rivals, as the two hardest games, with South High and Dundee will be played on the Central Park floor.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Central Park, 35; Clifton Hill, 17.
South High, 32; Dundee, 26.
Castelar, 14; Miller Park, 4.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday—Castelar at Central Park.
Thursday—Dundee at Clifton Hill.
Friday—South High at Miller Park.

TEAM STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Central Park	4	0	1.000
South High	3	1	.750
Dundee	2	2	.500
Castelar	2	2	.500
Clifton Hill	1	3	.250
Miller Park	0	4	.000

Nebraska Trims Missouri Tigers in Speedy Contest

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Nebraska trimmed the Missouri Tigers again here tonight in basket ball, 28 to 26, and stepped into second place for the Missouri Valley conference honors as a result of the victory.

The Kansas Aggies have a tight hold on the first round of the ladder with a record of five straight victories. The Huskers won again tonight by closely guarding Scott and Vogt, the Tiger stars, so that they were practically smothered during the entire game.

Nebraska started strong and piled up a lead of 14 to 5 before the visitors fairly got going. Then Missouri knotted the count and climbed up ahead, 22 to 14. The Huskers came up from behind and cinched the victory in the last two minutes of play. Jackson starred for Nebraska with 12 points while Scott made 10 points for the team.

The summary:

NEBRASKA.

	G.	Fg.	F.	Pts.
Jackson (C) F	4	4	2	12
Gillian, F	2	0	0	4
Pickett, F	0	0	0	0
Schellenberger, C	3	0	2	6
Bailey, G	1	0	1	2
Reynolds, G	1	0	1	2
Neumann, G	0	0	0	0
Patty, C	0	2	1	2
Totals	11	6	7	28

MISSOURI.

	G.	Fg.	F.	Pts.
Scott, F	3	4	2	10
Ruby (C) F	1	0	1	2
Vogt, C	2	0	3	6
Browning, G	4	0	0	8
Schroeder, G	0	0	0	0
Coffey, G	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	4	10	26

Score, first half: Nebraska, 16; Missouri, 11. Referee: M. F. Jones, Grinnell college.

Murphy-Did-Its Lose Game.

The Murphy-Did-Its were defeated last night on the floor of the School for the Deaf by the mute team by a score of 33 to 22.

TEAM BOWLING WINS TITLE FOR SCOTT'S TENTS

Consistent Shooting by Every Member of Team Captures City Championship Honors.

The Scott Tents captured first money in the team play in the Omaha championship bowling tournament on the Farnam alleys last night. The doubles and singles will be played this afternoon on the Omaha alleys.

For team play the winners gave one of the classiest exhibitions ever seen on the local runs. Every man shot well up into the 500 class and but 67 pins separated the high and low man. The three games were all better than 900 and but 13 pins difference was made between the high and low total.

The attendance is far lower than in previous tournaments and indications are that the events today will show a similar decrease. Soldiers returning from the army have not yet reached their swing is the reason attributed to small entries.

Although the other teams did not shoot as consistent scores, several teams bettered the high score in last year's tourney. The Beau Brummels came in for second money with a total of 2,850, but 11 pins behind the winners. They had the high total for a single game with 1,042.

Barbieri rolled the high single game with a score of 254 and was second for three games with a total of 631. Kuhry rolled the high individual total for three games with 635. His score in each game was over 200.

Team Scores.

The following scores were made:

CENTRAL FURNITURES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Eldson	156	159	162
R. Seiple	168	177	136
Jarosh	183	178	192
Martin	214	178	201
Toman	202	164	223
Totals	923	827	954

WASHINGTON SHIRT.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kuhry	203	221	211
Karls	170	201	115
Longley	145	211	137
Zimmerman	193	134	199
Zarp	191	183	223
Totals	902	950	945

SAM'S INDIANS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Boord	194	138	171
Nelson	239	180	159
Hull	167	176	177
Hancock	172	202	191
Norgaard	170	158	198
Totals	942	854	897

WILEY'S COLTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Neals	159	231	139
London	162	165	189
Wiley	161	152	194
Kennedy	187	121	143
Simondines	193	158	155
Totals	862	827	811

KING'S LUNCH.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Learn	193	177	200
Harrison	159	135	160
Howard	189	187	168
H. Hansen	157	166	169
Wartchow	203	194	181
Totals	900	859	879

SCOTT TENTS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
K. Sciple	223	205	188
Mayer	215	180	180
Koran	186	164	189
O. Olson	146	215	204
M. Stunz	191	184	191
Totals	961	948	952

BEAU BRUMMELS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hefton	188	183	163
Murphy	190	188	215
Barbieri	167	254	210
Huntington	154	175	173
Shaw	178	242	170
Totals	877	1042	931

FARNAM ALLEYS NO. 2.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Suchy	200	163	183
Hathaway	132	189	159
Sadler	167	135	150
Brannan	176	168	177
Younger	142	172	172
Totals	817	826	842

FARNAM ALLEYS NO. 1.

	1st.	2d.	3d.
Hester	158	189	173
Foster	190	186	171
Bissett	145	102	168
Mitchell	184	171	198
Millson	202	162	213
Totals	879	894	923

Chicago Increases Lead in Basket Ball Competition

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Chicago increased its lead for the western conference basket ball title tonight by triumphing over Northwestern, 24 to 17. The game gave Chicago an unbroken line of seven victories.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 15.—Illinois defeated Wisconsin, 16 to 14, in a western conference basket ball game tonight.

Ithaca, Feb. 15.—Cornell defeated Columbia, 32 to 20, in an intercollegiate league basket ball game here tonight.

At Davenport, Ia.—Davenport high school, 24; St. Ambrose, 18.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 15.—Iowa defeated Ames, 27 to 17, at basket ball tonight. Nicholaus and Brown, for Iowa, and Shepard of Ames, were the stars of the game.

Women Fight Fans.

Camp Funston, Kan., Feb. 15.—Women can become as "rabid" fight fans as the men if they are given the opportunity. This has been brought out by the increasing number of women attending the boxing bouts of the various organizations and divisional bouts held here frequently. The women follow the fighters with as keen zest as any man, fight fans declare.

Iowa Starts Foot Ball.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 15.—The University of Iowa, for the first time in many years has started spring foot ball practice indoors. Veterans of last season, including Captain Lohman, Smith, Mockmore and Slater, were among the players out for the first practice.

Yale Winner at Hockey.

New York, Feb. 15.—Yale defeated Princeton, 6 to [illegible], at hockey in Brooklyn tonight

PERSONAL FOULS

At the end of the first round "Ike" Mahoney, Commerce High star, and George Parrish of the Pearl Memorial team, were leading their respective leagues in scoring, and they evidently intend to stay out in front, for in the first game of the second round they added 11 field goals apiece.

The South High team has been playing most of the season with two regulars out of their lineup Etter and Anderson have been on the sick list. They will be on deck for future games, however.

Tom Rowland, the fighting Creighton High guard, is a brother of "Pants" Rowland of big league base ball fame.

Carl Wiegel of the Central Furniture, one of the landmarks of basket ball, just got back from France. He didn't like France as well as Omaha; better girls and basket ball here, he says.

The proposed City High school tournament, which received a setback on account of Council Bluffs dropping out, may be played with Creighton High taking the place of the Bluffs team. That will make it an all Omaha affair. South, Central, Commerce and Creighton will compete. The Creighton High five is disbanded at present.

Fort Dodge High went home mad—they lost to Council Bluffs by one point and to Central by two. It was all the referee's fault; he wouldn't let them get away with their rough stuff, at which they are past masters.

Art Burnham and "Dauber" Paynter of Central High seldom take their opponents seriously, in direct contrast with Levinson and Bernstein, guards of Commerce. George and Duke take them all seriously very seriously. Ask Central Furnitures.

Contrary to the general belief, the entire Council Bluffs High team does not play with the Christians in the Church league. Kalda and Christensen, both regulars, go to Sunday school elsewhere.

"Ray ("Red") Phelps 's playing with the Omaha university five. He is one of the best centers in the city.

Everson of Calvary Baptists, "Stoogie" Camero, and Kline of Commerce had a little difference of opinion in a scrub game on the "Y." floor last week and Jimmie Noble of the "Y." made them "kiss and make up." They did. Anything to play basket ball.