

HUSKER GAME IN OMAHA IN DOUBT; REGENTS TO ACT

Avery and Brown Will Canvass Valley Schools To Learn Attitude Toward Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Chancellor Samuel Avery and Regent E. P. Brown of the State university are leaving tomorrow to visit officials of schools in the Missouri Valley conference...

Chancellor Avery denied today that the board of regents had any definite plan in view and said that he and Mr. Brown had no authority to act, but were merely to report their findings to the board.

The Lincoln alumni of the university are responsible for starting the campaign to get Nebraska back in the conference and the N. club, an organization of athletic letter men at the university have endorsed their move.

A group of prominent Nebraska alumni in Omaha came to Lincoln Wednesday to register a protest against the move. They handed their protest to the board of regents.

The chancellor stated Thursday that the fact that Nebraska was considering getting back in the conference did not mean positively that there would be no game in Omaha next fall. Provost James Lees stated, however, that he would take no definite action toward scheduling a game in Omaha until after the regents had decided whether or not Nebraska would re-enter the conference.

Dempsey Will Abide By Decision of Army And Navy Boxing Board

New York, Jan. 22.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has asked for an official investigation to be made of the informal charges that he was a draft dodger during the world war. The request was made in a telegram received today by Maj. A. J. Drexel Biddle, president of the army, navy and civilian boxing board...

The present champion states that he followed implicitly the instructions given him by the representatives of the government in draft matters and denies that he was a draft dodger. He offers to present himself personally before the board or to submit a complete statement of his war activities in affidavit form, and agrees to abide by the final decision of the board in its findings.

The A. N. C. B. B. has announced that Dempsey's request will be referred to the arbitration committee of that organization for decision as to whether such inquiry should be undertaken. It is stated informally that the investigation will be made by a special committee, including several prominent officers of the American Legion, if they will consent to serve.

Commerce and South High Quintets Will Clash for City Title

The High School of Commerce basketball squad will make its first 1920 appearance in a high school game in Omaha when it meets the South Omaha high quintet tonight on the Packers' floor.

The game tonight will decide the city high school basketball championship. The South Side quintet has defeated the Central high school, Coach James Patton of the Packers said yesterday that he will present a weak squad against the business lads. Three of the Packers' players have been out of school since Monday and it is probable that they will not play.

On the other hand, the High School of Commerce will present a veteran squad. The business lads have gone through a week of strenuous practice in preparation for the Saturday evening.

The title night at the Y. M. C. A. the business lads will meet Beatrice high. A hard contest is expected as Beatrice claims that it will bring a much stronger team to Omaha than that which met Central high last week.

Peru Is Victor. York, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Peru basketball team defeated York college here Wednesday night, 38 to 7.

The Pacific Coast league seems to have it on the other big minors when it comes to bagging major league players who drop out of the speed circuits.

CHURCH LEAGUE CAGE QUINTETS IN CLOSE GAME

Contest Between Trinity and Calvary Baptists Threatens To Run Into Extra Period.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Pearl Memorialists, Calvary Baptists, Trinity Baptists, Benson M. E., M. E. Wops, Hanson Parkers.

What was considered the lowest score for a single game in Y. M. C. A. basketball circles took place last night when the Trinity Baptists defeated the Cavalry Baptists by the score of 9 to 7.

The Council Bluffs quintet was forced to play the game with four men, as the other members of the squad failed to show up.

By winning from the Hanson Park Methodists in a hard fought contest, by a 14 to 10 score, the Benson M. E. took a jump in the league standing.

George Parisha Pearl Memorialists had little trouble in defeating the M. E. Wops, the final score being 30 to 11. Last night's victory for the Pearls was their fifth consecutive this season in the Church league and they maintain to hold first place with a clean sweep of victories.

CENTRAL QUINTET LOSES TO LINKS; SCORE, 21 TO 15

Omaha Five Stages Big Comeback in Second Period and Ties Score Only to Lose Out.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha Central high basketball team bowed to defeat before the Lincoln high quintet in a fast game on the state university floor tonight, score 21 to 15.

The Omaha lads registered a comeback in the second half, after holding the short end of an 11 to 3 score at the end of the first half.

Soon after the opening of the second period, Omaha succeeded in tying the score 14 to 14, but captain Holland and Lintz of Lincoln registered field goals soon afterwards which cinched the victory.

Clements for Omaha, and Schapers for Lincoln were the high individual scorers.

South Dakota Quintet In Lincoln Prepared To Battle Cornhuskers

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The South Dakota university basketball team arrived tonight prepared for two games with the Cornhuskers on Friday and Saturday nights.

Lurking in the background is the memory of a scoreless tie when the two teams met last time in 1916.

The Coyotes after only one week of practice defeated the Wesleyan team by a count of 2 to 1 recently, and with this record behind them, they promise to give the Huskers a strong fight.

With the Bowlers. GRAIN EXCHANGE LEAGUE. N. S. F. Update Grain Co., Cole, 463 Campbell, 412, Zimmerman, 442 Green, 465, Arnold, 412 Hallock, 525, Kerr, 427 Mills, 567, Handicap, 183.

Next Week Begins Sunday Nite SEATS NOW. Farewell Week of the First and Oldest Theater.

MAYTIME. Most successful musical play in stage history, with the big New York No. 1 cast including Wm. Morris, Carolyn Thompson, Melville Stokes, and dancing girls of four generations.

Basket Ball Creighton vs. South Dakota State REIGHTON GYMNASIUM January 23 and 24 ADMISSION 50c and 75c

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"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "BUGS" DAER

DISTRIBUTING THE PRIZES. WING to the wild hairs in the telephone service, the work of awarding the 1919 prizes is progressing slowly.

OTHER AWARDS. Tommy Lipton gets the crocheted wishbone. Bill Bryan grabs the rubber corkscrew.

Telephone company becomes sole lessee for the hand-painted oil can. Sec. Daniels—The barbed wire necktie. Donated by Ad. Sims.

Landlords—The poisoned olive. Interborough—The cement earmuffs. The Reds get the dynamite gum drops.

Ticket Speculators—The chilled steel wrist warmers. Surface lines are awarded the frozen radiator. Pussyfoot Johnson gets the pneumatic lamb chops.

Congress—The revolving Ouija board. The two-way shoes belong to the crownless prince. The janitor gets the red-hot mittens, to have and to hold.

The election board is still counting the heavy unpollled vote from the outlying counties, but the opposition concedes the folding stomach pump to the guy with a thirst. Oh! wood alcohol, where is thy victory? Oh! malted milk, where is thy sting?

Milwaukee brewers and Kentucky distillers must compete for the last prize. But the guy who gets eliminated from the morbid tournament is the gent who gets the kerosene-filled fire extinguisher.

Kearney Injured, May Not Appear Against Dakota Aggie Quintet

Charlie Kearney, center on Creighton's basketball team, tore a cartilage in his side in a practice scrimmage Wednesday night and may not appear tonight against South Dakota Aggies when the Coyote five and the Blue and White mix at Creighton gymnasium.

Midyear examinations have so occupied the time of Mills' basketballers that the first team has not been together on the floor for more than a week.

The Dakota quintet will play two games, one tonight and one tomorrow night at Creighton gym.

Today's Calendar of Sports. Racing: Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana.

Shooting: Annual Midwinter Handicap Target Tournament, at Finchburg, N. C.

Golf: Close of annual January Tournament at Belleair, Fla.

Bowling: Opening of annual tournament of Interstate Bowling association, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Boxing: Pete Hartley vs. Pal Moran, 50 rounds, at New Orleans. K. O. Loughlin vs. Ralph Sheppard, 10 rounds, at Williamsport, Pa.

Chick West vs. Al Nelson, 12 rounds, at Brockton, Mass. George Brown vs. Young Rector, 12 rounds, at Chillicothe, Mass.

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



AMUSEMENTS. BRANDEIS Tonight and Saturday Saturday Matinee De Wolf Hopper as 'OLD BILL' in "The Better 'ole"

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EMPRESS TWO SHOWS IN ONE. Burd & Biddle Girls, Bud of Mam & Budd Melrose Pictures; Kestley & Howard; Browning & Davis; Pierce & Goff; Photoplay Attractions; "The Right to Lie", featuring Dolores Costello.

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Mat. 15-25-50c Evngs., 25-50-75c, \$1. Last Times Today, 2:15-8:30

Sam Howe's Butterflies of B'way Burlesque Tomorrow (Saturday) Matinee and Week Barney FOLLIES of the DAY Geo. F. Hayes LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS

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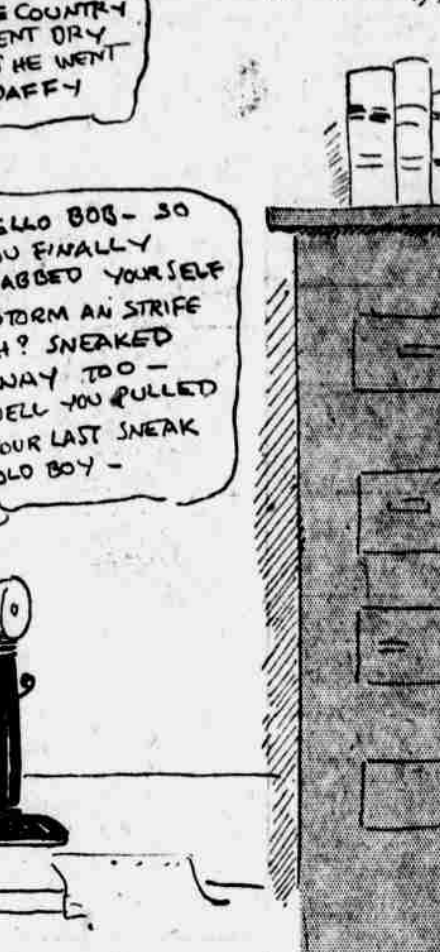
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