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BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKET TOSSERS

Omaha High School Have Many Games Scheduled—Commerce Meets Bluffs—Packers Play at Home.

[illegible] high school in the city with the exception of Creighton, have scheduled basket ball games this week. Most games will be played away from home, while one contest will be staged in the city.

South Omaha High will be the only school that will play in Omaha, meeting the Tech, Neb. High school five. The High School of Commerce basket ball tossers will play Council Bluffs High across the river. Stanton, Neb. High is also on the locals' schedule. Central High will play its game away from home with Sioux City and Fort Dodge.

A South Dakota team, the Commerce High school, should be a strong opponent for the Council Bluffs game which was arranged to be played Wednesday evening. By beat the Commerce lads plan to make "Y" Greater Omaha in opposition after date the game will be played this evening at Council Bluffs.

Bluffs Team Strong

The Bluffs have shown up well in the Commercial league at the local "Y" this year. They have a fairly strong quintet, coach Chamberlain says, but are going to have a game.

The Bluffs team defeated Central High, Commerce's only rival in the city championship.

Friday evening the Commerce aggregation will journey to Stanton, Neb., to meet the local high school in that city. Stanton is reported to have a rather strong team this year.

Coach Harold McBrien's cage chippers staged a great comeback Saturday night by trounching the South Omaha crew to the tune of 33 to 15. With this victory, to their credit the Purple and White squad is expected to win their two games this week.

Pick Central to Win.

Friday evening the local quintet will mix with Sioux City High school at Sioux City. Saturday night the Purple and White will look horns with Fort Dodge. The Fort Dodgers trimmed the local squad several weeks ago by a rather large score.

Although the two Iowa schools have strong teams this year, the local lads pick Central to win, as they have shown some exceptionally good playing the past week.

Only one game will be played by Coach Patton's men this week. Friday evening they will meet the Genoa, Neb., team at the South Side gym. Although the Packers have been losing their games for the past few days, they are not discouraged. They expect to give the visiting team a good drubbing on Friday evening.

Indiana Beats Iowa 32 to 6 in Uneven Wrestling Tourney

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Indiana defeated Iowa, 32 to 6, in a dual wrestling meet Saturday, the Hoosiers winning all weights but one, and taking two of the matches on straight falls.

But one trouble grappler competed for Iowa. The Hawkeye captain was out on account of injuries. Two Iowa members were quarantined at a fraternity house, another was called home by death in the family and a dozen were ineligible through scholastic deficiencies. In the 135-pound class, Francois of Iowa defeated Fenner of Indiana by decision after wrestling two extra three-minute periods.

J. L. Moore of Indiana defeated Mendenhall of Iowa in straight falls putting the Hawkeye grappler's shoulders to the mat with the body scissors in 3:13 and 3:34. Moorehouse, wrestling for the first time in his life, was downed by Wells of Indiana with a head lock in 5:05 and 4:10. D. C. Smith of Iowa was forced to forfeit his match to Mumbo when he injured his ankle.

Dorchester Wins Sunny South Handicap Trapshooting Meet

Houston, Tex., Feb. 1.—Otis Dorchester of Dallas, with a handicap of 17 yards, won the Sunny South handicap trap shooting honors here Saturday when he defeated A. E. Daniels of Wyoming, with whom he had tied.

Daniels with a handicap of 18 yards tied with Dorchester in the finals of the shoot with a score of 95.

J. Bessler of Houston was tied with J. D. Allen of Dallas for the preliminary high gun. In the shoot-off Bessler broke 23 targets, while the Dallas man broke only 22.

Mack Arc, the Thomasboro, Ill., crack, and Frank Troch of Vancouver, Wash., both with handicaps of 22 yards, were completely out of the money in both the preliminary and the finals.

Arie had a score of 85 for the preliminaries and 89 for the finals, while Troch made 88 and 86.

Phil Miller, Dallas, professional, did the most remarkable shooting of the day. With a 21-yard handicap, the Dallas man finished with a 98 score for the finals of the Sunny South. Miller was the high gun and high professional for the day.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Racing—Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana. Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans.

Golf—Annual St. Valentine's tournament opens at Pinehurst, N. C. Annual women's tournament opens at Belleair, Fla.

Chess—Victory tournament of Dominion Chess association opens at Toronto.

Field Trials—Annual meet of Pinehurst Field Trials' club begins at Pinehurst, N. C. Annual meet of Alabama Field Trials club begins at Decatur, Ala.

Bench Show—Annual show of Pekinese Club of America at New York City.

Rogue—Annual tournament of American Rogue league opens at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Boxing—Jimmy Duffy vs. Eddie Fitzsimmons, 8 rounds, at Newark, N. J. Gene Tunney vs. Al Roberts, 8 rounds, at Newark, N. J. Johnny Murray vs. Charlie Beecher, 8 rounds, at Newark, N. J. Jack Perry vs. Steve Latzo, 10 rounds, at Johnstown, Pa.

The smallest practical airplane that has been perfected in England has a wing spread of but 15 feet and weighs only 220 pounds, yet has a speed of 85 miles an hour.

NO CHECKEE, NO WASHEE.

ANYTHING that has been through the laundry of public opinion is sure to come out plenty clean.

Which is what has happened to every professional sport in the world. Base ball went through the wringer in about 1887 when the gamblers had the works by both handles. Prize fighting has been through the mangles. Horse racing has been slapped into the public laundry bag quite times. There are a few race tracks in the country that could still stand for some nice, lathery suapsuds.

Wrestling is the next sport that has to be cleaned up. It is now being run through the old Monday morning exercises.

In the old days you could trust a wrestler about as far as you could throw a fit.

All the hippodromes were foreigners with necks like sturdy oaks and heads like acorns. They could pull their collars off over their heads without unbuttoning 'em. The sport didn't appeal to Americans, who saw no reason why they should allow a garlic burner to bust their star-spangled ribs up into jig saw puzzles. The opinion exhibiters had the game to themselves for years and Yanks preferred to bet dough on loaded checkers, yachts or anything that couldn't whisper.

Sometimes courtesy demanded that the sports give some distinguished foreign champ the keys to the city. But they always hurried downtown to change the lock.

Finally the home boys started to meet the visiting firemen and the sport went to the delousing plant. The American public has been the Chinee in many a twisted deal. But the Chink is the lad who hands out the wash and wrestling had to show a clean bill of health.

No Checkee No Washee.

And after many suns and moons, wrestling is showing the checks and collecting the washee. The sport is being cleaned up like orphan kids' faces on the morning of the board of trustees' annual visit.

Outside of pleading with the landlord to fix the roof, wrestling is the most gruelling sport in the loose-leaf league. You have got to be in snappier trim to wrestle 10 minutes than you do to box 20 rounds, play a game of foot ball or base ball, or walk home through a yegg-lined Chicago boulevard at midnight.

Two of the premier huggers of the game today are Yanks, Caddock and Stecher, Iowa and Nebraska. That's the "X" of America. Right in the middle of the alphabet.

There isn't a chance of wrestling ever replacing boxing as the duke of sports. But the big crowds indicate that the bugs are packing the wrestling shows, which is equivalent to a vote of confidence from the board of directors.

Caddock is from Iowa, where even the cross-eyed gals are pretty. Stecher is from Nebraska which boasts of the handsomest bowlegged men in the world. When a gal is engaged to marry in Iowa, she wears a Ford on the second finger of her left hand. The soil is so rich in Nebraska that wheat grows both ways. After harvesting the top crop the farmers dig another crop out of the ground. Everybody owns two automobiles and wears 'em like roller skates. The winters are so cold that the mercury drops out of the thermometers and burrows in the ground. It stays there until July and then comes out and perches on a steeple like a sparrow. The summers are so hot that the hens fix hard-boiled eggs.

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Individual Averages.

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Team Standing.
Individual Averages.

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Team Standing.
Individual Averages.

WESTERN UNION BOWLING LEAGUE.
Team Standing—Men.
Individual Averages.
Team Standing—Women.
Individual Averages.

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.
Coro Mineral Club. Packers Bank Club.
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TARNAM LEAGUE.
Team Standing.
Individual Averages.

Wins Third Straight Game: Looking Toward Tournament

Central City, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The basket ball five of the Central City High school defeated the Osceola lads on the floor of the latter Friday evening by a score of 22 to 14. This is the third straight victory in three games played the local team having already taken Hastings and Shelton into camp. Inasmuch as Osceola defeated the state Agricultural school at Lincoln, Central City is beginning to look forward to the state tournament with coveteous eyes.

For the convenience of persons whose sight and hearing are both impaired small ear trumpets to be fastened to spectacles have been invented.

LEAGUES IN LINE FOR HOT GAMES DURING THE WEEK

Omaha Basket Ball Teams Pass Middle Mark of Season—Leaders to Be Attacked by Runners-up.

THE STANDINGS
Greater Omaha League.
Commercial League.
Church League.

This Week's Schedule.

Basket ball shooters of the Commercial, Greater Omaha and Church leagues, affiliated with the Young Men's Christian association, will this week complete the first half of their scheduled playing.

Many hard fought and interesting games marked the race in all of the three leagues during the first half and the games on the program this week promise to surpass those of the past, as the managers report the players are in great shape.

Thus far three quintets, the Omaha National Banks, Council Bluffs High school and Pearl Memorials, are leading their respective leagues with a clean sweep of victories, but another week will be able to hold the lead per cent this week is an opportunity as the leaders are scheduled with the runners-up in each of the leagues.

The Church league holds the record for the most even race. Although the Pearl Memorials are leading with 1000 per cent, four teams, Faraday Baptist, First M. E., Benson M. E. and Trinity Baptists, are tied for second place, and the Westminster, Hanscom Park and B. Christians tied for third.

Watching C. B. High.

A contest in the Church league no doubt will upset the standings since teams tied for second and third place battle with the exception of the Calvary Baptist who will tangle with the Pearls. This game, no doubt, will be the nearest event and will be hard fought throughout.

Basket ball followers are watching with interest the game Tuesday night between the Council Bluffs High and the Y. M. H. A. in the Commercial league. The Y. M. H. A. squad are going some of late, no doubt, and stand a good chance of beating the high school lads.

In the event that the Y. M. H. A. wins there will be a possible chance for a three cornered tie for first place, as the Omaha University Reserves, playing the Thorpian Athletic club, old rivals. It is safe to predict that Coach Eddie Adam's warriors should put over a victory as they have been playing remarkable ball, not losing a game, although they are tied for second place with the Y. M. H. A. due to being forced to forfeit a game several weeks ago after the first half on account of making team connections for South Dakota.

Considerable interest is being centered in the Omaha National Bank-Commerce High contest Wednesday night in the Greater Omaha league. Followers of Commerce High are of the opinion that the Packers have been playing poor ball. The Bankers have a match, and have promised to turn out in full force to cheer their favorites. The Boyd-Rosewater battle and the Live Stock Exchange-Townsend games should be pretty thrillers.

No More Postponed Games.

The postponed games between the Omaha Nationals, Banks Town League, Commerce High Runners will be played Saturday morning at the "Y" commencing at 9 o'clock. Last night "Y" officials announced that the first Wednesday after the close of the schedule, N. J. Weston, who is director of the "Y," will be appointed.

No more postponed games will be played in any of the leagues, according to Victor Moore, chairman of the basket ball committee.

"At the beginning of the season the committee passed a ruling that no games should be postponed under any circumstances, but on account of the 'flu' and minor injuries to some of the teams, the games were postponed," said Mr. Moore. "This should not have been done, the team which was ready to play should have been awarded a game, but through sportsmanship they refused to take a forfeit and postponed the games.

"An argument came up last week when the Live Stock Exchange asked for the privilege to postpone their game with the Omaha National banks, which was refused. To allow the committee at noon on the same day amended the rule, not allowing any more postponed games. However, on that night the Boyd-Commerce High game was postponed, while the Live Stock quintet forfeited their game," said Moore, "while the Boyd and Commerce reported two days prior to the committee's action."

32 Enter Singles Champ Tourney; Starts at "Y" Today

Thirty-two players have entered the annual hand ball singles championship tournament which commences at the Young Men's Christian association today, according to N. J. Weston, physical director.

Among those who have entered is A. G. Linn, present city champion and Commerce High professor. Linn is out to defend his title, but since there are a number of other "cracks" the champion will have to play some.

Games are to be played each night until the elimination is completed. Defeated players in the first round of the elimination will compete in a consolation tournament. Will Middleton, Omaha court star, is the committee in charge.

Followers are the players who have entered: A. G. Linn, Elmer Neville, Eli Lasker, Ed Dygert, Pete McGinnis, D. Evans, L. Bruce, Mr. Lynn, Theodore Green, Jim McCarthy, George Bergeman, Warren Ritchie, Bob Kozan, Robert Neely, Lee Bradley, M. La Dagger, A. H. Kaufman, William Sachar, Ted Nelson, Jimmie Moore, H. Weston, N. H. Nelson, G. R. Spencer, F. A. Stringer, L. L. Smith, A. A. Remington, L. E. Carson, G. W. Stocking, Clarence Lincoln, L. L. Freedman, O. H. Wood, L. H. Bazel, L. S. Stoinberg.

Out in the contest to who have entered the Zemble swimming event at the Y. M. C. A., which started last night, D. L. Demond is leading, having completed nine miles. He is closely followed by Johnny Madgett, a chap 12 years old. Madgett has completed nine miles.

Others who have already scored in the leaders in the events are: Billy Hoagland, Verner Smallberg, L. A. Bradley, Roland Hawes, L. H. Milligan, L. E. Spicer, Will Yaeger and Paul M. Donald.

Plan for Flyweight Title Bout in Toledo This Month

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Ad Thatcher, promoter of the world championship flyweight bout between Jimmy Wilde, the British title holder, and Frankie Mason, American claimant, will go to Milwaukee to confer with Dave Hughes, Wilde's manager, and to complete arrangements for staging the event here sometime during the latter part of this month.

COMMITTEES IN CONGRESS WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK

Public Interest Leaves Floor of Senate and House to Follow Investigations.

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Center on Treaty.

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Many Appropriation Bills.

Two appropriation bills in Senate committees, the postoffice and diplomatic budgets, probably will be reported and an agreement is expected in conference on the Indian appropriation bill which has passed both senate and house.

Besides the regular appropriation bills, the house will be called on early in the week to consider legislation to extend $50,000,000 of government loans to European countries for food relief.

The house military committee, which is framing an army reorganization measure, may late this week reach its decision on whether to incorporate universal military training in the bill.

Anti-sedition legislation may be revived by the house judiciary committee, though in a less drastic form than has been taken in the past.

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