

CAPTAIN GARY WINS FOR FIRST M. E. CAGE QUINT

Makes 26 of His Team's 36 Tallies; Pearls Still Lead the League.

To Captain Gary, left forward of the First M. E. quintet, goes the credit of winning last night's basket ball contest from the Calvary Baptists in the Church league, as the crack left forward shot 13 field goals for a total of 26 points out of the 36 scored by his team. The final score was 30 to 12.

The Hanson Park Method scored a 24 to 10 victory over the M. E. Wops, with Fullington and Reed as the principal point-getters.

On account of the Council Bluffs Christians failing to show up in their game with the Pearl M. E., the latter quintet were awarded a forfeit game. As the result of last night's victories, the Pearls are leading the league with a clean sweep of victories, the First M. E. and Benson tied for second place, with the Hanson Parks third, two teams tied for fourth and two tied for fifth.

Following is the standing of the teams:

American Legion to Stage Big Athletic Show Next Friday

The Douglas County post of the American Legion will stage a big athletic carnival in the city auditorium next Friday night, February 20.

Andy Schmaier, champion heavyweight boxer of the navy and Earl Caddock will be on the bill. No opponent has been picked for Schmaier as yet but Caddock will wrestle Tom Ray.

Any members of the American Legion who can help out over the big event are requested to telephone Jake Isaacson at the city hall.

MOTHER WAS WORRIED OVER BOY'S HEALTH

Says Tanlac Has Been One of Greatest Blessings of Her Home.

"I will never be able to pay the debt of gratitude I owe Tanlac for what it has done for my little boy and myself," said Mrs. Nellie Peck, 1421 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo., in a statement recently.

"My little boy, Curtis, is 14 years old," she continued, "and never in his life had he seen a well day until he took Tanlac. I worried and worried over his condition and did everything possible for him but all the time he gradually grew worse. He had no appetite and what he did eat soured on his stomach. His heart would palpitate terribly and often he got so faintly and dizzy he could hardly walk and as I stood and looked at him I thought he would surely fall over. He was bilious and constipated, often had severe headaches and for years had to take a laxative every few days. He was very nervous and could never sleep well at night. At school he was never able to do his work and many times was out several days on account of ill health.

"I had heard so much about Tanlac that I decided to try it and see if it would help him. Well, you just can't imagine how overjoyed I was when he began to improve and he kept right on getting better until now it is hard for me to believe that he is the same boy. His health is better than it ever was in his life, he is bright and cheerful all the time and he now enjoys going out and playing with other boys. He can eat just anything he wants and digest it without any trouble. He is not one bit nervous and is asleep as soon as he goes to bed. The dizzy spells and headaches have disappeared and he is no longer constipated. He is perfectly well, never misses a day from school and looks and acts like a different boy altogether.

"After seeing what Tanlac did for my little boy I began taking it myself, as I had been suffering from stomach trouble, headaches and dizziness for five years. My digestion was so poor that nearly everything I ate turned against me, and I always had a heavy, nauseated feeling for hours after every meal. My head ached terribly at times and I got so dizzy that black spots came before my eyes. I became weak and run-down and for days at a time I was unable to do my house work.

"But since taking Tanlac I am now happy to say that I am never troubled in any way and am in better health than in years. My appetite is just splendid and I digest everything I eat without any bad after-effects at all. The headaches and dizzy spells have left me entirely and I feel so much stronger that I can now do my housework with ease. Tanlac has been one of the greatest blessings in our home and as long as I live I can never praise it too much."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Herman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy, and West End Pharmacy. Also Forst and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

"Whew!"

New York, Feb. 12.—Uncle Sam's heavy income taxes may give John Bull first call on the Dempsey-Carpenter fight for the world's championship. A representative of Dempsey called on William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, at his office in the customs house, and asked what the income tax would be on \$500,000.

The collector got busy with his pad and pencil, and replied: "The normal tax on \$500,000 is \$40,840 and the surtax \$263,510, making a total of \$304,350."

"Whew!" said Dempsey's agent. "That means that if Dempsey should get \$500,000 for fighting Carpenter he would actually get only \$195,650."

"Exactly," said the collector. Dempsey's men departed with a thoughtful look on his face.

GRAND JURY HAS LETTERS; THINK ARRESTS FOLLOW

Maxine Dempsey's "Evidence" Is in Hands of United States Federal Body.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The United States grand jury is in possession of corroborative evidence of the "slasher letters" which Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, former wife of the world's heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey, claims involves the heavyweight king in charges of having evaded military duty, it became known Thursday afternoon. It was said at the federal building that several arrests in connection with the case would be made shortly after the inquirers had finished their probe of the case.

Knowledge that the federal authorities were in possession of such evidence, it is said, was responsible for Mrs. Dempsey's preliminary victory for the champion Dempsey had written to the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control requesting that an investigation of the charges against him be made and that an opportunity be given him to present his record during the war.

Stecher Wins From Wladek Zbyszko in One-Fall Match

Boston, Feb. 12.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, successfully defeated his Polish rival, Thursday night by defeating Wladek Zbyszko, whom he downed in 1 hour, 32 minutes and 30 seconds. The fall was made by a full body scissors and a wrist lock.

Stecher, while reeling under Zbyszko's attack, secured the hold that resulted in the fall. For five minutes before he had been held in a toe hold, after he had gripped Zbyszko for an equal length of time with the head lock. Stecher used principally the head lock and scissors, while his opponent relied upon the toe hold.

With the Bowlers.

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, Score, Total, and Difference. Includes entries like Omaha Elevator Co., Boston, etc.

Coulon to Meet Ledoux. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, matched to box 12 rounds with Charles Ledoux in Paris, March 3, left for New York Wednesday. He will sail Saturday. If Coulon defeats Ledoux, he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England.

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

Swinging the Next Election. WHAT'S become of the old-fashioned rummy who never went home until he wasn't able to? Hath he gone above where the hops bloom evergreen, or did he flitter below where the little devils drop incandescent raisins in their hedhott bevo?

What's happened to the saloon backroom, that fount of political science, from which all elections were chaffered? Where is the ward heeler, Abou Ben Ahmed? May his bribe increase. Abou has kicked out plenty. The 18th amendment was his epitaph. No more will Abou pour ashes on the other guy's landslide. Prohibition has cancelled Abou like a stamp. His power faded with the power house. Pussyfoot Anderson pulled all the stitches out of his constituency, whose politics was mostly thirst.

Whether Abou has flapped north or south, he has joined the great political prosop, equipped with double sight, especially when coming ballots. He saw two votes bloom where but one sprouted before.

The booze cadets want the likker back. They chirp that the rum revenue provided for the delinquent academics and the dizzy sanitariums.

Of course, personal liberty got an awful bump, but we don't criticize anything that ain't here to defend itself.

But that's something else again. There are enough detours in auto-tomb-fording without dragging the whoozed things into politics. What the public wants to know is what branch of industry is going to supply the election thugs for the retail and wholesale trade?

How is Philly going to elect its mayors with nobody to vote but voters?

How is New York going to shimmy along without the usual leavy juvenile, non-citizen and Siamese twin voters? It's like trying to make a father without soap.

What will Chicago do with its non-refillable ballot boxes and non-enjoyable campaign funds? A voter won't know how to fill out his ballot if they hand him a lead pencil instead of a lead pipe. The next presidential campaign is going to be flavored with tincture of sarsaparilla. The prohibs have removed the adenoids from politics.

In the old days you could make a guy change his political opinions after the fourth drink. But if you try that system with lemon soda, instead of getting a vote, you'll drown one.

It looks like this presidential election will be swung from the backrooms of Higilow's candy stores. Abou's successor will treat the boys to rounds of boubons and the pink ribbons will be on the house. The rougimecks will be ironed out by Pussyfoot's dry laundry. Leadpipes, blackjacks and brass knuckles will be kissed and put away in the vault with the other family jewels. No man's foot will be raised against his neighbor in anger, and the soft words that turn away wrath will be softer and gummier than ever.

The only way you'll be able to tell it is election day is by the calendar.

Voting will be a lost art, along with teething, colic and other ideals of childhood. The sparrow is in the eagle's nest and the dove of peace is roosting in the Old Crow's coop.

CENTRAL FIVE CLASH TONIGHT WITH LINCOLN SCHIFF-DREXEL 10-ROUND BOUT TONIGHT AT FORT

Students Meet to Stimulate Interest: Lincoln to Be Represented by Fast Team.

The Central High school basketball flippers will clash with the Lincoln High cagers this evening at the Creighton gymnasium. The Lincoln aggregation defeated the local squad earlier in the season at Lincoln.

The Purple and White quintet has gone through a week of strenuous practice in preparation for tonight's tilt. Coach Mulligan gave his proteges a rest yesterday. Leonard Mangold, who has been playing a pivot position for the local squad, has been forbidden by his doctor to play.

He received a great injury while practicing earlier in the season. Capt. Arthur Logan, who has been handicapped by his injured knee, will take Mangold's place at center.

The Capital City lads have been trouncing every quintet they have met. Monday night they trounced the State Aggies to the tune of 70 to 17. Soukey, the Lincolites star center, will be in tonight's contest. He has scored almost one-half of Lincoln's points this season.

The students of the school will hold a mass meeting this morning to stimulate interest for tonight's game. Otto Nelson, president of the athletic board at the school, will be the principal speaker. Saturday night at the local Y. M. C. A. the Purple and White squad will mix with the Council Bluffs High school tossers.

Annual Tournament Central Whist Club Here February 19-21

The twenty-sixth annual tournament of the Central Whist association, which will be held in Hotel Rome, February 19, 20 and 21, will comprise players from six states. Whist sharks from Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota already have expressed their intentions of competing. All contests will be played under the congress rules of the American Whist league.

The tournament committee, which will decide any questions arising during the tournament, is made of the following whist players: H. T. Fry of Chicago, Charles W. Martin of Omaha, Verne Benjamin of Council Bluffs, A. J. Cunningham of Sioux City and B. G. Voorhees of St. Joseph.

Roach Sold. Chicago, Feb. 12.—William Roach, infielder of the Columbus American association club Thursday was sold to the Minneapolis club of the same league.

Rube Vickers, formerly a major league pitcher, signed a contract to manage the Kalamazoo club.

CREIGHTON FIVE MAY STRIKE NEW LOSSES TO AGGIE AGREEMENT WITH QUINTET, 18 TO 15

Blue and White Bows Minors Trying to Secure Reservations in Draft—Baltimore Suit Must Be Settled First.

Michigan Aggies, 18; Creighton, 15. Creighton's basket ball team lost to Michigan Aggies in the second and last game of the series last night at Creighton gymnasium.

It was a bitter pill for the team that has weathered the attacks of the cream of the middle western basket ball teams for more than two years. But the visitors dished out an exhibition of guarding and basket shooting that has never before been seen on Creighton court. The Aggies' playing was perfect. Every pass from player to player went true to its mark. When they shot for field goals their accuracy was thrilling. And their guarding was the best ever seen here.

It was a great game—the closest ever seen on the Creighton floor. Both teams fought desperately. The score saw-sawed back and forth first in favor of one side and then another.

But when the final gun was sounded, the Aggies were leading by 3 points.

Details of the Game. Aggies took the ball at the first jump-off and a minute afterward Kurtz dropped it into the net for a field goal. Kearney "dribbled" the length of the court and with a pretense of a foul, tied the count half a minute later. Haley gave Creighton a two-point lead but Higbie knotted the score again.

"Cluck" Kearney, Creighton center, was being closely guarded. Foster pushed the Aggies into the lead with a field goal but Kearney shot two foul goals and tied the tally again. Score, Creighton, 6; Aggie, 6.

Gilkey chalked up two more points for his team with a field basket. Haley and Wise put up a great exhibition of guarding. Haley was all over the court hot after the ball while Wise was effective when the Aggies tried to shoot.

Gilkey, for the visitors, shone in every department of the game. His floor work was special good. Both Gilkey and Haley had just plain "hard luck" on shooting.

Creighton Leads. Foster committed a foul and Kearney talked on the free throw, making the count 8 to 7. Aggie, Higbie scored on a free throw but Wise tied the count with a pretty field goal. Score, 9 to 9. Foster committed another foul and Kearney scored again. The ball ended with Creighton leading, 10 to 9.

Wise made a field goal, half a minute after the second period started. Haley made it 14 to 9 a moment later by scoring a field goal. Gilkey scored on a free throw, given the Aggies for Vandiver's personal foul and Kurtz scored a field goal. Score, Creighton, 18; Aggie, 12.

The game had nine minutes more to go. Foster tied the score when he shot a field goal from the center of the floor. The play brought the 2,000 spectators to their feet screaming.

Captain Vandiver suffered an injury to his right eye and Coach Mills sent in Jimmie Condon to take his place. Foster broke through the Creighton defense twice in succession and scored the two field goals that won the game. Score, 18 to 14, Aggies.

Creighton had one minute in which to tie the score. Every man on the team fought like mad. Gilkey committed a personal foul and Kearney scored on the free throw. That was the last tally made. The game ended when the ball was put in play again.

The score.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, FG, FT, REB, PTS. Lists stats for Michigan Aggies and Creighton.

Trinity Plays Here Tonight. The Trinity basket ball squad under the tutelage of Coach Whelan will arrive in Omaha this afternoon to meet the Omaha university basket tossers at the locals' floor tonight. This will be a return game for the visiting athletes.

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Commerce vs. South Today. The High School of Commerce basket ball squad will mix with the South Omaha Packers this afternoon on the local Y. M. C. A. court. The game will be called at 3:45. The Commerce quintet is expected to trim the Packers.

FRIDAY 13TH Price is 25 cents to everybody. FRIDAY 13TH

SEVEN OMAHA PIN TEAMS READY FOR TELEGRAPH MEET

International Bowling Tournament to Be Staged—Will Telegraph Results to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—One hundred and eighty teams, including seven Omaha teams, will take part in the first International Telegraphic bowling tournament Saturday night, February 21.

Tournament games will be bowled in nearly every large city in the country and their results telegraphed to Chicago, Ill., headquarters, for recognition in the meet.

The Omaha entries are: Albert Commission company, Orchard & Wilhelm company, First National bank, Western Union Telegraph company, Union Outfitting company, M. E. Smith company, and Fairmont Creamery company.

Entries are confined to "industrial teams." No entry fee is being charged. Prizes have been donated by large industrial firms throughout the country. Many Canadian teams have entered the tourney.

Indian Wins. Johnny Puffis, Winnebago Indian defeated Ray Girton of Mondamin, Ia., two falls at wrestling last night in Walthill, Neb. Walthill American Legion basket ball team defeated the Marey Indians, 30 to 16 in a preliminary to the match. Kid Graves refereed the wrestling match and played center for Walthill in the basket ball game.

Pin Scores Unchanged. St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Top positions in the I. B. A. bowling tournament remained unchanged Thursday while Minnesota contestants were on the drive. The best scores of the day were those of M. Luger, St. Paul, who rolled 605 for a seventh place in the singles with K. Temple of Omaha and H. Martin of St. Paul, who scored 604 for ninth.



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