#### **Visitors Take** Lead Early in Initial Half

Close Guarding of Hawkeye Cagers and Playing of Hines and Mahoney Feature Game.

By RALPH WAGNER.

Coach James Drummond's Commerce High school basket ball team down to defeat for the first time this season at the city auditorium when the Cedar Rapids, la., high, champions of the Hawkeve state, won a hard-fought game by the score of 21 to 15. Close guarding and long shots featured the game. The visitors played a much better brand of passing and teamwork than the local hoopsters. Coach Novak's

athletes were considerably faster than the Commerce players and excelled in guarding.
In the first half the Cedar Rapids quintet scored 13 tallies while Commerce chalked up 8, which made i extremely interesting for the book-

Fast teamwork and close guarding on the part of the Iowans in the last period of the contest helped to hold down the Commerce score to sever markers. The visitors - registered! eight scores in the last half, two of these the result of long shots by

Close Guarding Game.

It was evident from the start that the contest would be characterized by close guarding on the part of both quintets. Commerce resorted to the long shot route more often than its opponents. Cedar Rapids made tew long shots, but passed the ball continually, gradually working it near the basket, where it usually was fed to Hines, who hit the hoop five times during the game and was responsible for 10 of his team's 21 tallies.

The Commercial lads displayed a wonderful bit of gameness and some fast and accurate teamwork at certain stages of the contest. Whenever the local tossers would get the leather and start it down the floor, the Cedar Rapids defense would tighten and as a result a Bookkeeper either attempted a long shot or else had to

jump with an opponent. It was no casy victory for the lowans. The visitors had to work for every score recorded on their licet. Drummond's players guarded like hawks, but it was just a case of too many Cedar Rapids players as the winners managed to be all over the court all the time.

Mahoney "Spotted."

The invaders had Mahoney "spotted" and whenever the local cager started dribbling down the court a flock of Cedar Rapids tossers surrounded him until he was either forced to shoot or lose the ball. Sev-eral times during the game the local players had an opportunity to advance the ball, but rather than take the leather down the floor, passed to a teammate only to switch from the defense to the offense.

Soon after the game started Cam- Austin, g. to scored a basket and Commerce's hopes were bright for a victory, or at least the crowd thought so. Referce Moore caught Kline fouling and lensen chalked up a free throw. the locals were in the rear of a 3 to 2 count. It was the last time during the game that the Bookkeepers were within one taily of tying the count.

The half ended 13 to 8 in Cedar Rapids' favor. The shooting of Hines and Jensen in this period of the game was partly responsible for the visitors' score, although the guarding of the entire Iowa team.

heined considerable.

Just before the first half ended, Camero received a pass from Ma-boney near the basket and quick as a flash the little local forward sent the ball sailing into the net. Mahoney caged a basket from the center of the floor and advanced his team's count to 8 tallies. "Ike" missed five out of seven trips to the free throw

Hines was the outstanding star of the game. He was fast on his fect and had a good eye for the baskets. Jensen, his running mate, was also good at shooting for the rings. Barnes and Yerkes played a good guarding game.

The entire Commerce team played well. Mahoney, Camero and Kline featuring for the losers. The box score: CEDAR RAPIDS.

Yerkes, Jensen, Barnes Harnes (c.), r.g. .... Harta, l.g. .... Grawford, l.f. COMMERCE. Referce: Verne Moore.

Skater Wins Four Races. St. Paul, Jan. 30 .- Everett Mc-Gowan, St. Paul, professional skater. won four races from Art Staff of

## HIGH SCH&L

Baynard, 56: Chappell, 29.
Chappell, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—
Bayard High school team defeated the local team, 56-29. Chappell has been handicaped all season by illness, and was forced to meet Bayard with several substitutes.

Ravenna 23; Shelton 9.
Ravenna, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—
The Ravenna High school team won its tenth consecutive victory in defeating Shelton 23 to 9, on the home floor.

Madison and Tilden Split.

Madison. Neb.: Jan. 36 — (Special.) —
Madison High school girls won over Tilden High at the symnasium by a score of 28 to 8, and the Tilden beys defeated the Madison boys by a score of 18 to 10.

Kimball 81: Bayard 8.

Kimball Neb., Jan. 20.—Special.)—
Kimball High school defeated Bayard 8:
to 8 on the local floor, scoring at will and holding the visitors to a lone field goal in each haif. Captain Eichenberger made the season's record in this section when he made 29 baskets. Febrinke, with 14 goals to his credit, was a close second.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 30.—Track and field athletes of the University of

West Point Defeats Winner. West Point, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— West Point High school defeated Wisner in a double victory. The boys won by a score of 25 to 18, and the girls. 24 to 14. Bee Want Ads Are Best Business ger, announced. Each university will

Getters.

#### Texas Leaguer Coined in the Nineties

Few Base Ball Fans Know History of Expression -Originated When Joyce Dropped Safety Back Of Syracuse Infield.

Dallas. Tex., Jan. 30.—"Texas leaguers," recruits or stars from the circuit of cities in the Lone Star state making up that association, have wrecked many ball games when they passed on to the major leagues, but the "Texas Leaguer," the hit iteslf, no matter front what state the player who delivered it came, has wrecked many more, day by day wrecked many more, day by day ever sold to higher company, netting the sum of \$400 as a total purnarrations of play have shown for

Every fau, from the lad at the knot-hole to the man in the box seat, knows a "Texas leaguer," when he sees it drop safely just back of the infield and out of reach of the outhelders, but few know the hisory of the expression.

According to J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, and man of lifetime experience in professional base ball, the expression originated in the early "90s" when a disgusted Syracuse pitcher gave vent to/ "Good Lord, another of those Texas leaguers," when Scrappy Bill Joyce, third in a row of three Texas league graduates. dropped a short safety back of the Syracuse infield.

#### St. Louis Awarded South High Loses Valley Tennis Meet shoulder, "I have read interviews with Buck Weaver," began the judge, "I saw where he wanted to wager that he where he wanted to wager that he To Lincoln High In Close Contest

The story antedates even the vet- for base ball."

not get it back in time.

third, scoring Rogers.

"Joyce, too, was expected to bunt

Cornhusker Wrestlers

Have Heavy Schedule

Lincoln, Neh., Jan. 30.—(Special.)

—The University of Nebraska wrestling team faces the heaviest sched-

ule in the history of the mat sport

at the Nebraska institution.

The Nebraska wrestling squad includes Acting Captain Hoyt, Long, Reed, Wertz, Power, Gayle Pickwell, Bengston, Votapka, Eates and Troutman.

The Nebraska wrestling schedule foilows:

January 28—Omaha Y. M. C. A. at Omaha.

Lincoln.

February 25—lowa State at Lincoln (tentative.)

March 11 and 12—Western intercollegiate meet at University of Indiana.

maha. February 4-Ames at Ames.

For Rest of Season

Packers Hold Links in First Half. But Locals Finish Game With Small End Of 28-to-19 Score.

Lincoln, Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lincoln High deicated South High, Omaha, 28 to 19 last night in a close baskqt ball game here. The first half ended 12 to 7 in favor of Lincoln. The Packers held the Links up to the close of the first half, when Cotch Mead turned his scoring machine loose and the Links pulled ahead.

The second half saw the Packers snowed under with goals by Som-merland, McPherson and Olds. Captain Neiman of the Omaha team gave a sensational exhibition of foul goal throwing when he made seven out of a possible eight. Ackerman, injected into the Packers lineup in the second frame, scored three field goals in the last period, Sommerland was high scorer for

Lincoln, with five baskets from the

Summary and lineup

#### Iowa State College Wins Second Contest Over Washington Five

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa State College basket ball five gained its second victory over the Washington university five here. The score was 25 to 21.

Unlike the opening confest between the teams last night, todays game was a battle from the very start to the finish. Ames winning out only during the last few minutes of play. It was not until the second period was half completed that the visitors took the lead for the first

The work of Currie, the Ames right guard, stood out as the best individual effort of the game, the fast Iowan scoring five field goals while holding Thompson of Washington to a pair.

The lineup: AMES Currie r.s. Totals . WASHINGTON

#### York College Five Beats Wesleyan, 29-26

York, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Felegram.)—In one of the hardestought basket ball games ever played on a local court. York college succeeded in trimming the Wesley-ans by the score of 29 to 26. The game was clean throughout.

Team to Represent France

In American Relay Meet Philadelphia, Jan. 30 .- A relay cam representing the combined universities of France, will take part in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival here April 29 and 30. Definite word to this effect was received today by the Pennslyvania re-

lay management. More than 60 American colleges

field athletes of the University of California and the University of Michigan will compete in a dual meet here April 9, 1921, Luther Nichols, California graduate mana-

be represented by a 15-man team.

If Cases Will

Fans Wonder

Come to Trial

Rumors Have Reached Ears Of Judge Landis and Quick Action May Be the Result.

hicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. come of the base ball scandal? When will try to drag Eddie Collins into it ders to be placed on trial? Will "The trio were finished st. rs, past they ever be tried?

Questions like those are being masters in the art of bunting and placing hits. The story goes that asked every day by fans. It has now been nearly four months since the in their first game in bigger comndictments were returned by the pany they faced O'Brien of Syra-cuse. Rogers placed a hit over the Cook county grand jury and the ime is approaching for another base infield, and the Syracuse defense moved in expecting Sunday to bunt. Instead, Sunday chip-shooted the pall season to begin, The long delay and the apparent

mactivity in the matter has led to ball and it dropped just out of the rumors that organized base ball does reach of the shortstop, who could not want the cases to come to trial because such action will lead to the but he followed in Sunday's wake, dropping another short hit back of incovering of a lot more dirt and candal in the game,

Judge Landis Reports.

Those rumors have reached the cars of Judge K. M. Landis, base "It was then that O'Brien voiced his disgust and coined a new term command of the game only a little more than two weeks ago and, re-turning from La Cross, where he has been holding court, the judge spoke a few words straight from the

ecutive Council.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—St.
Louis was awarded the 1921 singles and sectional doubles tournaments of the Missouri Valley tennis association.

Sox next season. I wonder just why Weaver is talking that way, I understand he has an attorney and I would naturally suppose a client would not talk unless instructed to talk by his attorney. If the attorney thought he had a strong case, I wouldn't think he would want him to talk. Maybe he isn't paying attention of the Missouri Valley tennis association.

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It was unanimously voted to keep to talk. Navbe he isn't paying attention of the Missouri Valley tennis association. of the Missouri Valley tennis associa- to talk. Maybe he isn't paying at- the club under the present owner. tion at the annual meeting of the tention to his attorney.

association. Drummond Jones "I read an article from New York Lincoln "Y" Splashers of St. Louis was elected presiden. which stated that ball players were Dates for holding the townsystem. Dates for holding the tournaments saying the indicted Sox players nev-

the executive committee.

An invitation to hold, the 1922 tournament there was received from Omaha

The trials come up, those indicated players will expose a lot more crookedness in the White Sox team

Omaha

The Lincoln Juniors defeated the Omaha juniors by the score of 23 to 8.

involving other players who are sup-posed to be absolutely clean." After Eddie Collins.

At about that period of the judge discussion, there was a rap on the door of his chamber and President Johnson of the American league, waadmitted. Johnson with President Heydler of the National league and the judge form the new advisory council in base ball.

"I was just saying," continued Judge Landis, "that those indicted White Sox players, according to rumors which reach me, will attemp to expose crookedness on the parof other players of the team if they are brought to trial." "Yes, I have heard so, too," said

finest men we ever had in base ball." "Well now I wonder if this whole thing shouldn't be ripped wide open and expose any dirt that is in any experience on the bench, I have noticed that when a crook is hooked, is a chance. You may have no idea what means such people will em-It generally has been my pol-

ev to disregard such things, who have been indicted. However, frequented by Claude Williams and the gamet Joe Jackson, both of whom are in

### Sioux City Boosters

Sioux City, Jan. 30.-An offer of baskets.

Defeat Omaha Swimmers The Lincoln "Y" swimmers decials. At the meeting today, F. L. Isaacsohn, Sioux City, was elected second vice president, and R. A. Newell and F. G. Gleason of Omaha were chosen Nebraska members of the executive committee.

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#### **Creighton Wins** From Oklahoma In Fast Game

Catholics Romp on Sooners, 27 to 16, in Contest of Clever Guarding and Basket Shooting.

In a game featured by tast drib- brake played good guarding games bling, close guarding, and clever Chicago, Jan. 30.-What has be- Johnson with no hesitation. They basket shooting, the Creighton university basket ball quintet defeated are the indicted players and gam- and he is one of the cleanest and the Oklahoma Sooners, 27 to 10. The game was fast, and very rough. Joe Mulholland and Captain Cox were put out of the game in the second half for rough tactics of us," spoke the judge with his ac- This act by Referee McCulough customed vigor. "You know in my seemed uncalled for however. seemed uncalled for, however,

The teams started evenly matched The first score was made by Captain he always will try to drag some Kearney for Creighton when he clean people into the mess if there tossed the bal through the hoop on a foul committed by Tyler after on a free throw by Waite.

It may be a bit startling to tans Condon placed his team in the to have the name of Eddie Collins lead when he shot a difficult basket mentioned in the scandal by players from the middle of the floor. Waite soon fied the count by tipping the his name has been whispered about same of those players recently. It Kearney then placed his team in the ball commissioner, who assumed was only a short time ago that the lead with another free throw. The report came from a South Side place | Catholies kept the lead the rest of The first half ended with Creigh

ton on the long end bi a 19 to 1 score. The teams played about even the first half. The Sooners dis-Refuse to Sell Club

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when Waite dropped the ball in the Friel Signs Contract

To Manage Tulsa

Columbus, O., Ian. 30.—Bill Friel, forufer manager of the American Association base ball clubs at Columbus, Milwanker and St. Paul, and nounced here he has signed a

contract to act as business manager

for the Tulsa, Old., club of th

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Western league

half the Creighton quintet opened

up and played the Sooners off their

cet, caging three baskets before the

Oklahoma guards recovered from the

Creighton displayed a brand of

asket ball equal to Missouri Valley valiber. Kearney was the main point-

getter for the Creightonites, regis-tering 17 points. Condon and wise also starred with their fast floor work. Wise shot three difficult bas-

Waite was the mainstay for the

Sooner aggregation, making 12 of his team's 16 points. Tyler and Bone-

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