Lincoln High Wins Slow Basket Ball Game From Central Tossers

Visitors Take Lead Early in First Period

Poor Guarding by Both Teams Evident Throughout 13-to-11 Game—Score at Half Stood 9 to 9.

The Lincoln High school cage quintet defeated the Central High school basket ball team yesterday afternoon on the "Y" floor, in a slow, uninteresting game, 13 to 11.

The game was loosely played. The guarding of each team was poor, and both quintets had several easy shots which they missed. The first half ended with the score 9 to 9.

Beerkle got the jump on Sommerlad at the beginning of the game, and the Central forwards worked the ball down the floor, only to miss a "pot" shot. After two minutes of play, Lincoln broke the ice, when McPherson dropped the ball through the hoop. Olds followed a minute later with a free throw.

Clement counted one for the Omaha aggregation, and then Olds shot a basket, placing Lincoln in the lead, 5 to 1. The Central tossers then took a brace, and Beerkle shot two baskets in quick succession.

The second stanza was slower than the first, Lincoln making 4 points and Omaha 2. Referee Riddell called seven fouls on the Omaha team in the second half, but Captain Olds was able only to shoot two of them. Coreuman and Olds each made a basket in the second period.

Beerkle and Corenman played the best game for the home lads, while Olds and McPherson were the outstanding players for the Lincolnites.

Following is the lineup and summary:

Omaha.	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.F.	Pts.
Clement (Capt.) r. f.	0	1	1	0	1
Corenman, l. f.	2	0	2	0	6
Beerkle, c.	2	0	0	0	4
Good, r. g.	0	0	1	4	0
Berg, l. g.	0	0	0	0	0
Keyt, l. g.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	1	5	5	11

Lincoln.	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.F.	Pts.
Olds (Capt.), r. f.	2	3	1	0	7
McPherson, l. f.	2	0	0	0	4
Sommerlad, c.	0	0	0	1	0
Merritt, r. g.	1	0	0	1	2
McIntyre, l. g.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	3	2	2	13

Referee—Riddell (Nebraska).

1,300 Bowlers Entered At St. Paul Tourney

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—More than 1,200 bowlers from various sections of the midwest are entered in the thirteenth annual tournament of the International Bowling association, which will open here tonight and continue through February 14.

Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Grand Forks, Fargo, Sioux City, Des Moines, Omaha, Lincoln, Sioux Falls, Winnipeg, Aberdeen, S. D., Watertown, S. D., and Kansas City pin men are among those entered.

A total of 272 five-men teams, 602 two-men teams and 1,211 singles entries are on the program.

Joe Stecher's Tossers Lose to Fremont Five

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Joe Stecher's Dodge, Neb., basket ballers went down to defeat here Thursday in one of the roughest basket ball games ever played on a local court when the Weinberg team trimmed the proteges of the former world's wrestling champion by the score of 32 to 30.

Chambers and Eidam were the stars of the local's victory. Captain Mitten of the losers, lost an opportunity to even up the count in the final minutes of play when he missed an easy shot.

Stagg Answers Critics Of Showing of Quintet

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Charges published in the Daily Maroon, a student paper, that the Chicago university basket ball team's defeat by Michigan last Saturday was due to poor coaching drew the retort from Director Alonzo A. Stagg that "the purpose and aims of the athletic department are higher than the winning of contests and we are unwilling to lower those ideals in order to win."

"This department has never been willing to conduct its athletics on a commercialized plane in order to secure athletic timber," Stagg's reply declared. He said the illness of two of the leading players on the team was the main reason for the defeat.

Dick Kerr Joins Ranks Of Major League Hoidouts

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Dickie Kerr, the diminutive twirler for the White Sox, according to an interview appearing in a southern paper, is through with the Comiskey aggregation and that unless he receives a substantial increase in his salary, he will leave the Sox flat on their backs.

Kerr was one of the hurling mainstays of the South Siders. He spilled the beans, it is claimed, by winning one of the games with Cincinnati that the alleged gamblers had decreed otherwise.

To Start Work on Open Air Arena Next Month

New York, Feb. 4.—Work of constructing the open-air arena for the proposed bout between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard on Labor day, will be started in a month, Tex Rickard announced today. He said he had several sites near the city under consideration and would soon announce his selection. The arena will seat at least 50,000 persons, he said, and several important matches will be held in it before the Labor day engagement.

Jock Malone Scores Victory Over Fuhrman

Sioux City, Feb. 4.—Jock Malone of St. Paul scored a technical knockout over Charlie Fuhrman of Minneapolis in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round bout here Thursday night. Eddie De Beau of St. Paul was given a newspaper decision over Matt Smith, lightweight champion of Iowa.

M. C. Peters Elected President Of Omaha Kennel Club at Meeting

M. C. Peters of the Peters Milling company was elected president of the Omaha Kennel club at the second meeting of the organization last night. Dr. J. J. Warta was chosen vice president, while W. H. Harrison is secretary of the club. O. P. Alvison will handle the money.

The Omaha Kennel club is composed of local dog fanciers who have formed an organization for the purpose of holding kennel exhibitions in Omaha. During the meeting much discussion was indulged in on whether the club should hold a dog show this spring.

It is the plan of the officers and directors to hold an exhibition next fall during the Ak-Sar-Ben activities. If the officials decide to stage a show it will be held under the auspices of the board of governors of King Ak.

The principal question up for discussion, however, concerned membership. Dr. Warta, temporary chairman, advised that the members hold their "pep" until they get at least $1,000 in the treasury.

The board of governors consists of the following Omaha men: Gould Dietz, M. C. Peters, L. C. Nash, J. W. Welch, Charles Benson, W. W. Bradley, W. A. Pixley, W. F. Matthews, Dr. J. J. Warta, J. H. Wasserburger, W. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Dr. C. C. Hall.

Landis Chooses Chicago Lawyer

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Leslie M. O'Connor, a young Chicago attorney, was today appointed secretary to Judge K. M. Landis, supreme dictator of base ball.

Mr. O'Connor was selected from a list of 22 applicants, Judge Landis said. The position carries with it a salary of $7,500.

"I chose Mr. O'Connor because he has no connection with organized base ball," Judge Landis said. "He has been an ardent ball fan for 25 years, but he is free from any connections with the game other than that."

Cases Of Indicted White Sox Players Set For Next Wednesday

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The cases of the eight Chicago American League base ball players and others indicted for alleged complicity in the throwing of games in the 1919 world series will be brought into court February 9, when a date will be set for arraignment.

Reports that the indictments had been pigeonholed led Charles A. McDonald, chief justice of the criminal court, to look into the matter today. Finding the dockets of all the criminal courts crowded, Judge McDonald ordered the cases transferred from Judge J. J. Sullivan to Judge Dever and Judge Dever immediately announced he would take up the cases next Wednesday.

Nine Volley Ball Teams Enter Meet

Nine Y. M. C. A. volley ball teams have entered the state volley ball championship tournament to be held at Grand Island, Neb., next Thursday night. Two teams from Grand Island, two from York and two from Fremont, while Lincoln, Columbus and Omaha each will be represented by one team.

The Omaha team will be composed of the following: Everett S. Dodds, captain; George Long, Carl Wilson, C. H. Boice, Stanley Beranek, William Jamison and E. E. Root.

N. J. Weston announced yesterday that the local "Y" would be represented in the state amateur wrestling championship tournament at Lincoln on February 19 by four men. Hason will try and defend the honors in the 175-pound class, James Ferguson in the 158-pound class, Charles Stevenson in the 145-pound class and Skivers the 115-pound class.

Omaha Alleys to Bowl Lincoln Pin-Tumblers

Another home-and-home bowling tourney for a purse of $50 will be staged soon between the Omaha alleys of this city and the Lincoln All-Stars. The first three-games will be rolled in this city following the return of the local bowlers from the St. Paul tourney. The second series of games will be staged in Lincoln. Total pins to count for the six-contests.

100 Teams Entered in Elks' National Bowling Tourney

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—One hundred teams are entered to date in the Elks national bowling tournament, which starts here on February 12, it was announced today by Jack Hagerty, Toledo member of the executive board of the association.

Base Ball Chatter

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Heinie Groh is leading the pin toppers in the 18th annual Ohio state bowling tournament at Dayton, with 586 pins in three games. Kopf, also of the Reds, is another high man, and scored 236 in one game.

The Pirates' favorite training field near Cocolobo, Fla., is headquarters of a fishing expedition of President-elect Harding during his vacation in the southland.

Jimmy De Hart, former University of Pittsburgh four-letter man, has been offered a Pirate contract, but has not decided yet whether he will play professional ball.

Louis Fonseca, a San Francisco sandlotter, who has signed with the Reds, was given a chance to go in for grand opera, but preferred the diamond game. In case he falls out with the Reds, he can use his voice for other purposes than coaching base runners.

Belgian Cue Expert Wins Over Cutler in 18.2 Balk Line Match

New York, Feb. 4.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, won his 18.2 balk-line match from Albert Cutler today, by taking the final two blocks of the contest. The final score was 2,400 to 794.

Horemans beat Cutler today 400 to 49, making high runs of 78, 75, 58 and 51, and averaging 36 4-11, as against runs of 15 and 12 by Cutler, who averaged 4 5-11.

In the last block tonight Horemans defeated Cutler by 400 to 257. Horemans had high runs of 116, 77 and 61, and an average of 26 8-14. Cutler averaged 18 5-14, with runs of 67 and 41.

Horemans made a grand average for the match of 42 6-57, and Cutler 14 10-56.

U. S. Lawn Tennis Tourney Holds Annual Meet Saturday

New York, Feb. 4.—Tennis notables from many parts of the country arrived here today to participate in the proceedings tomorrow of the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association. A meeting of the executive committee will be held tonight, at which routine reports will be considered and recommendations made.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Newman Grove, 14; Holy Family High, 12.

Lindsay, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Holy Family High school of this city lost to the Newman Grove High school team here. The local girls lost to the visiting girls' team by the score of 10 to 5, while the Holy Family boys' quintet was defeated by the score of 14 to 12.

Fairfield, 19; Hebron, 9.

Fairfield, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The local high school basket ball quintet defeated the Hebron High school team here in a fast game by the score of 19 to 9.

Ord, 31; Broken Bow, 8.

Ord, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Ord High school quintet easily won over the Broken Bow team here by the score of 31 to 8. The game was fast from start to finish and was clean throughout. Ord claims the championship of the Loup valley and expects to win one of the pennants at the annual state basket ball tournament to be staged in Lincoln next month.

Central City, 28; Osceola, 12.

Central City, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Central City High school's fast basket ball team defeated the Osceola quintet here in a good game of basket ball by the score of 28 to 12. The local's second team beat Marquette, 37 to 23.

Plattsmouth, 35; Beatrice, 24.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The local high school basket ball team defeated the Beatrice High school quintet in a hard-fought game here by the score of 35 to 24. The feature of the game was the teamwork and basket-shooting of the locals. Arlington and Plattsmouth play here Saturday night. C. W. Montague of Omaha refereed.

Edgar, 24—Holdrege, 15.

Edgar, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Edgar High school basket ball quintet won from the Holdrege team here by the score of 24 to 15, in a hard-fought, but clean game.

Semi-Pro and Amatuer

McKenney Dentists Want Games.

The McKenney Dentists, local basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial league, is anxious to schedule games with out-of-town teams. The Omahans would like to schedule contests with Class B teams. For games write Earl Padrick, 223 North Twenty-third street, Omaha.

Grand Island Legion, 28; Ord Legion, 22.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Ord Legion basket ball team lost to the Grand Island American Legion quintet here by the score of 28 to 22. The game was played at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game was hard-fought throughout. Flynn, Hueck and Carson played the best game for the losers. Boyer and Cozier starred for the winners.

Stella Town Team, 63; Auburn Legion, 16.

Stella, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Stella Town basket ball team defeated the Auburn American Legion quintet in a clean and fast game here by the score of 63 to 16. The locals would like to schedule games with other Legion teams throughout the state. For games with the locals, write D. L. Pugh, Stella, Neb.

Stromsberg, 10; Osceola Town Team, 9.

Stromsberg, Neb., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In one of the hardest fought basket ball games ever played in this city, the local team succeeded in defeating the Osceola town quintet by the score of 10 to 8.

Games Tonight

South High against Central at Y. M. C. A.

Omaha university against Wayne Normal at Wayne.

Columbus against Benson High at Deaf Institute.

Des Moines university against Creighton at Creighton.

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Jewtraw Winner Of Amateur Title

Lake Placid Ice Flyer Cops 440-Yard and 3-Mile Events In Finals of Meet.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, earned the national amateur skating championship title today by winning the 440-yard and three mile events in the close of a three-day tourney.

Point winners for seniors in the meet were: Jewtraw, 120; Roy McWhorter of Chicago, 90; Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., 80; Joe Moore of New York, 3; Mike Goodman of Winnipeg, 20; R. Donovan of Minneapolis, 20, and Jack Stowell of Minneapolis, 10.

The 440-yard event was the sensation, not only of the day, but of the meet. Jewtraw, McWorter and Gorman were bunched at the finish and literally dove for the tape. In the three-mile race, Moore was leading the field when he fell just before the final lap.

Martin Brewster of Lake Placid won the junior championship for boys of 16. Harold Fortune for boys of 14, and Daniel Vannorwick of Saranac Lake for boys of 12.

Douglas County Legion Team Will Play First Game Here Feb. 26

The local American Legion basket ball team will play its first game of the season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday evening, February 26, when it clashes with the American Legion team of Gothenburg, Neb.

The Gothenburg team is the champion of western Nebraska and is composed of seven of the fastest players in that part of the state. C. Carl Weigel has been appointed captain of the local team and is fast rounding the team into shape for the coming game.

Many Changes Will Be Made in Foot Ball Rules

New York, Feb. 4.—When the foot ball rules committee meets here on March 5 for its annual conference a number of changes in the playing code will be proposed, it was learned today in collegiate circles.

Many of the proposals, it was said, will center around the forward pass. Some authorities are known to be in favor of restricting the play, while others want changes providing for a more liberal use of the pass.

There also are advocates of an extra period in case of a tie and of elimination of the goal after touchdown.

Lee and Herrick End Bout on Even Terms

Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Johnny Lee of Omaha and Jack Herrick of the same city, fought a 10-round draw here Thursday in the main event of an athletic entertainment staged by Thomas Murphy, former manager of the Springfield, Ill., Athletic club.

Herrick floored Lee twice in the seventh round, but the latter picked himself up and was able to weather the storm for the remainder of the stanza. In the final two rounds Lee came back strong and earned a draw.

Hoppe Posts $1,000 For Game With Horemans

New York, Feb. 4.—One thousand dollars was posted Thursday by R. B. Benjamin, representing Willie Hoppe, world's professional 18.1 and 18.2 balk-line billiard champion, to bind a match of 1,000 points up with Edouard Horemans, Belgian expert.

Closed Season Still On for Fishing in Nebraska—Kendall

Fishermen who expect to catch a fish or two through holes cut in the ice are going to be disappointed, according to L. G. Kendall, deputy state game warden.

Kendall disputes a wire report from Lincoln that state game wardens would not molest fishermen found with a line dropped through the ice, because ice holes provided air and were of more benefit than the fishermen's line do harm.

Kendall says the closed season is still on and that anyone fishing before April 1 will be prosecuted.

Postpone State Indoor Amateur Athletic Meet At "Y" Until March 19

Because the date conflicts with the Missouri Valley amateur championship indoor meet at Kansas City February 25 and 26, the indoor amateur state championship athletic meet, scheduled at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, February 26, has been postponed until March 19, according to N. J. Weston, physical director of the local "Y."

Jim Londos to Meet Hanson in Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 4.—Jim Londos will meet Charles Hanson in a wrestling bout here February 21, it was announced by a local promoter. Negotiations are going forward to arrange for a match between the winner of the bout and Champion Ed (Strangler) Lewis to be held in Sioux Falls in March.

FLASHES from SPORT WORLD

Foot Ball Committee to Meet.

New York, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the intercollegiate foot ball rules committee probably will be held here March 5, according to tentative arrangements announced Thursday.

Prehn Beats Kilonis.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 4.—Paul Prehn, wrestling coach of the University of Illinois, defeated John Kilonis of Norfolk, Va., in a wrestling match here Thursday night in one hour, 50 minutes and 23 seconds, with a toe hold and hammerlock.

Colorado "Y" Wins Game.

Golden, Colo., Feb. 4.—The Colorado University five won from the Colorado School of Mines basket ball team here Thursday by a score of 30 to 28 in a Rocky Mountain conference game.

Shea and King Return Contracts.

New York, Feb. 4.—Signed contracts of Pat Shea, former Toronto pitcher, and Lee King, outfielder, were received Thursday at the offices of the New York Giants.

Tennis Committee to Meet.

New York, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association, to be held here Saturday, will be preceded by a conference of the executive committee this evening. Reports and recommendations will be prepared.

Dixon Leads Guns.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 4.—Harvey Dixon of Oronogo, Mo., once a winner of the grand American handicap, led the field at the second day's shoot of the Sunny South handicap here Thursday with a score of 199 out of 200. Frank Troeh, the Vancouver, Wash., expert, missed three targets in the morning session and three in the afternoon for a total of 194. C. G. Spencer of St. Louis, was tied with Troeh.

Sign With Red Sox.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Infielder Eddie Foster, Pitcher Nietzer and Outfielder Clayton have signed contracts to play with the Boston Americans next season, Secretary Graver announced Thursday.

Coyotes Beat Aggies.

Vermillion, S. D., Feb. 4.—South Dakota university's basket ball quintet won over the South Dakota State college five here Thursday by the score of 14 to 9. The two teams will meet again Friday night.

Drake Trims Sooners.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Drake university defeated Oklahoma university here Thursday in a Missouri Valley conference basket ball game by the score of 33 to 16.

Wins Women's Meeet.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 4.—Mrs. G. H. Stelson of Philadelphia won the January women's tournament at Bellaire today, defeating Mrs. C. F. Fox, Philadelphia, 2 and 1. She also won last year's tournament.

Will Have Charge of Athletics.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Regents of the University of Michigan have decided to place control of all athletics and physical exercises at the university under control of one man, it was announced here today by J. O. Murfin, a regent. The director will have professional rank and sit in the university senate under the plan. He will have charge of all business pertaining to athletics and all coaching of teams.

Athletic Club Team Wins Game, 18 to 14

O. A. C. Trims Bowen Furniture Polishers in Hard-Fought Affair.

Coach Denny Ryan's Omaha Athletic club cage shooters went into a tie for second place in the Greater Omaha league race with the Bowen Furniture company Thursday night by winning over the polishers, 18 to 14, in one of the hardest fought and roughest contests played in the G. O. league this season.

The shooting of Mahoney and Flothow and the close guarding of Lutes, Fay and Mahoney were the outstanding features for the athletic club, while Kacer, Usher and Synggs starred for the Bowens.

The Wilson Electrics, by winning, 27 to 7, over the Townsends maintained first place in the league. Christensen, Ritchie, Van Orden and Haynes were the stars for the Electricism, while Hansen was the point getter for the Townsends.

By the score of 38 to 16 the Pearl M. E. won from the Pearl Kops in the Church league game.

Omaha Elk Bowlers Challenge St. Paul

The Omaha Elks' bowling team composed of Barron, Fritcher, Olson, Kennedy and McCabe have sent a challenge to the Elks' quintets of St. Paul and Minenapolis. The locals expect to compete in a match game with either St. Paul or Minneapolis during the St. Paul bowling tournament this month.