

Twenty-One Basket Ball Games Scheduled for Nebraska This Week

Five Contests Will Be Played For Omaha Fans

Midland and York to Inaugurate Interesting Week's Campaign—High Schools Get Into Action.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
Monday.
 Minnesota against Iowa at Iowa City.
 Ohio against Illinois at Champaign.
 Midland against York at York.
Tuesday.
 Chicago against Northwestern at Evanston.
 Midland against Grand Island at Grand Island.
 Central against Creighton High at Creighton.
Wednesday.
 Nebraska against Iowa State at Ames.
 Midland against Kearney at Kearney.
 Wesleyan against South Dakota at Vermillion.
Thursday.
 Nebraska against Iowa State at Ames.
 Midland against Hastings at Hastings.
 Commerce against Council Bluffs at Auditorium.
Friday.
 Commerce against South High at Auditorium.
 Nebraska against Grinnell at Grinnell.
 Central High against Sioux City at Sioux City.
 Doane against Lincoln City league at Crete.
 Haskell Indians against Creighton at Creighton.
Saturday.
 Nebraska against Grinnell at Grinnell.
 South High against Nebraska City at Nebraska City.
 Omaha University against Tabor at Tabor.
 Central High against Fort Dodge at Fort Dodge.
 Caine against Peru at Peru.
 Wesleyan against Wayne at Wayne.
 Ohio against Peru at Peru.
 Northwestern against Wisconsin at Madison.
 Minnesota against Illinois at Champaign.
 Haskell Indians against Creighton at Creighton.

By RALPH WAGNER.
 Midland college's engagement with York college at York tonight will inaugurate an interesting week's campaign for Nebraska collegiate and scholastic basketball.

A total of 21 games are scheduled for state fans this week, and before the last contest is played several changes will no doubt make their appearance in the college, university and high school standings. Five of the 21 games will be dished out to Omaha followers of the popular indoor sport.

Central and Creighton High teams play on the latter's floor Tuesday night. The game between these two rivals should be an interesting one from start to finish. Commerce won over Creighton last week by a safe margin, but whether Coach Mulligan's players can follow in the Bookkeeper's footsteps is another question.

Nebraska Plays Cyclones.
 Coach Paul Schissler's University of Nebraska cagers will invade Ames, Ia., Wednesday for a two-game series with the Iowa State hoopsters. The Huskers are tied with Missouri for first place in the valley conference.

The Nebraska quintet will journey to Ames in a crippled condition. Patty will be unable to play unless Russell passes in his examinations last week. The latter cannot make the trip. Bekins is on the hospital list and will be probably left at home.

Following the two-game series with the Cyclones, the Nebraskans will journey over to Grinnell, Ia., where the Cornhuskers and Grinnell basketballers open a two-game series starting Friday night.

Oklahoma won over the Grinnell tossers in two games last week. Nebraska, with its regular lineup, should have little difficulty in winning over Grinnell, but with a patched up squad, it is no telling what the Maltese Cross players will do to the Nebraskans.

Commerce Meets South High.
 Commerce and South High are scheduled to play at the City auditorium next Friday night. Coach Drummond's players easily defeated the Packers in the first game and should encounter little trouble this week-end in again trimming Coach Patton's squad.

South High will journey to Nebraska City Saturday night for a game, while the Omaha university and Tabor college teams clash at Tabor, Ia. The Maroons won over the Iowans in their first game played here and expect to defeat the Tabor aggregation again this week.

Central High plays Iowa High schools Friday and Saturday nights when the locals meet Sioux City and Fort Dodge. Central won over Sioux City at the local "Y," but Mulligan's players didn't have an easy job trouncing the Iowans. Fort Dodge and Central play at Fort Dodge.

The Haskell Indians will play Creighton here this week, the first game Friday night. The Kansas team is considered one of the strongest squads in the Jayhawk state this season.

Midland Loses to Peru Team, 27 to 24.
 Fremont, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Midland college quintet lost to Peru normal in a hard battle here tonight, 27 to 24. The first half ended 14 to 13, in favor of Midland. Bel of Midland started the scoring with a field goal from the middle of the floor. Both teams were in good form for teamwork, but seemed to have a jinx when it came to basket shooting.

Midland put up a five-man defense that puzzled its opponents for a time, but when Ed Rosenquist started shooting from the middle of the floor it spelled defeat for the Midlanders. He threw nine free throws out of 12 trips to the foul line and managed to ring in six field goals, scoring 23 of his team's 27 points.

Lundberg, Dana and Horn started for the losers, the former marking up 10 of Midland's 24 points. Bell and Hawk at guard played a hard steady game. Referee, Gillian, University of Nebraska.

Methodist Church Play.
 Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A benefit play by the women of the Methodist church added \$150 to the church funds.

Former Omaha Crack Shot



Here's Captain A. H. Hardy, former Omaha, who is teaching the Denver coppers how to become expert marksmen. Capt. Hardy, who is a crack shot with a revolver, rifle or shotgun, was born at Columbus, Neb., in 1876, and moved to Omaha in 1901 where he became employed at the Marks Harness shops. Seventeen years later he left the harness business to travel for the Peters Ammunition company.

Hardy was commissioned a captain in the army in 1912 when he was appointed instructor in the ordnance department at Denver. During the war he taught in a school for marksmen at Denver.

With a six-shooter in each hand, he hits two objects at a distance of 20 feet, one swinging and the other stationary, shooting both revolvers at the same instant.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

North Platte Wins Two Games.
 North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball team won two games late last week when the North Platte quintet defeated the Kearney team, 23 to 17, and the Curtis squad, 23 to 22.

Kimball, 43; Sterling, 10.
 Kimball, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Kimball defeated Sterling here in a fast basketball game by the score of 43 to 10, in favor of the visitors.

Plattsmouth 27; Arlington 13.
 Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Plattsmouth defeated Arlington here by the score of 27 to 13, in a slow game, featured by the basket-shooting and teamwork of the locals. Sattler, with five field goals and three free throws, and Schubeck with four field goals, started for the winners. Bawig and L. Keenan played the best game for the losers. C. W. Montague of Omaha refereed a good game.

Polk Girls, 23; Osceola Girls, 18.
 Polk, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In a hard-fought game of basketball played here the Polk High girls' team defeated the Osceola girls by the score of 23 to 18. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 10 in favor of the visitors.

Hawells, 19; Clarkson, 9.
 Hawells, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Before a large crowd of fans, the local high school basketball team won over the Clarkson quintet by the score of 19 to 9. The score at the half-way mark was 8 to 7, in favor of the visitors.

Randolph, 27; Bloomfield, 9.
 Randolph, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Randolph High school basketball team defeated the Bloomfield quintet here by the score of 27 to 9. Randolph lost to the Bloomfield squad here several weeks ago by the score of 19 to 15. The locals have one of the strongest teams in this section of Nebraska.

Hastings College Reserves, 8; Edgar, 2.
 Hastings, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Edgar High school basketball team met defeat on its home floor here at the hands of the Hastings College Reserves by the score of 8 to 2. The visitors outplayed the locals throughout the game.

Hebron, 62; Sutton, 9.
 Hebron, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Hebron High school first team lost to the Sutton quintet at Sutton by the score of 62 to 9. Hebron academy played Alexandria High on the local court and lost by the score of 12 to 22. Hebron High school second team lost to Belvidere. The local girls' team won over the Belvidere girls' quintet, 10 to 7.

Minden, 23; Franklin, 16.
 Minden, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Minden High school defeated the Franklin quintet here by the score of 23 to 16, in a hard-fought, but clean game of basketball. The locals outlasted the visitors throughout. The Franklin girls won over the local girls, 35 to 16.

Denison, 16; Ida Grove, 6.
 Denison, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Denison High school basketball team defeated the Ida Grove quintet on the latter's court by the score of 16 to 6. The locals defeated Missouri Valley early in the week, 15 to 8. Scranton defeated Denison here by the score of 15 to 7.

Glenwood, 29; Villisca, 17.
 Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Glenwood High school won over Villisca here by the score of 29 to 17. Standiford scored 15 of the local's points.

University Place, 42; West Point, 4.
 Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—University Place High school's basketball team easily defeated the West Point quintet here by the score of 42 to 4.

Plattsmouth, 20; Havelock, 19.
 Havelock, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth High school basketball team defeated the local high school team here Friday night in a hard-fought game, by the score of 20 to 19.

Geneva, 16; Lincoln, 14.
 Geneva, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In a well-played game of basketball, Lincoln High school lost to Geneva here by the score of 16 to 14. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 4 in favor of the locals. Butner, right forward for the locals, played the best game.

Semipro and Amateur
 Company "E", 22; Company "F", 20.
 Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Company "E" of Villisca, Ia., defeated Company "F" of Villisca, in a hard-fought game on the latter's court by the score of 22 to 20.

Syracuse, 35; Hebron, 22.
 Hebron, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Hebron town team lost to the Syracuse town team here by the score of 35 to 22, in a fast and well-played game.

Band at Lodgepole.
 Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A 20-piece band has been organized here under the leadership of Louis DeBrunner.

Locals Turn Tables and Win Fast Contest

Tigers Take Lead in Early Minutes of Game, But Mulholland's Crew Forges Ahead.

Coach Eddie Mulholland's Creighton university basketball team turned the tables on the Des Moines Tigers Saturday night and defeated the Iowans in a fast game by the score of 24 to 14.

The home quintet had the edge on the Tigers throughout the contest, playing a much better brand of basketball than was evident Friday night when the Des Moines university hoopsters trounced the locals under a 24 to 19 score.

Des Moines started out in the lead when Knox made good on Berry's foul. The Tigers remained ahead for only a few seconds, however, as the locals opened up with good teamwork and soon worked the leather down the floor where Berry shot the first field goal of the contest. From this time until the timer's gun ending the game, the Blue and White athletes held the lead.

Vandiver Back in Game

The game was fast, with fairly accurate shooting and good defensive work predominating. Vandiver, Creighton guard, who was absent from the local's lineup Friday night, played in the second game and proved to be a big help in pulling the Tigers away from another victory.

Knox and Evans each scored a field goal for the losers in the first period, while Wise, Berry and Kearney each caged two baskets from scrimmage for the winners. Knox toed the free throw mark three times in the initial stanza and each time counted for his team while Kearney scored once out of three trips to the mark.

Kearney started the second half by shooting his team's total of 14 points when a Des Moines player was caught fouling. The local center soon caged a field goal and then Knox scored from the free throw line. Condon was nabbed for fouling and the Tiger forward registered another free throw.

Visitors Substitute Freely.
 Coach Bell substituted freely in the second half, but the "subs" failed to stop the teamwork of the locals. During the last few minutes of play the Creighton players kept the leather down near the Des Moines basket, apparently "stalling" for time, thereby robbing the fans of more excitement.

Kearney with four field goals and three free throws, and Wise with two baskets, played a good floor game for the winners, although the guarding of Condon and Vandiver and the passing of Berry was one feature of the Creighton play.

For Des Moines, Knox, Behan and Burnette played a good game. The floor work of the former and his passing featured the visitors' part on the program.

The score:

Creighton.				
Wise	10	0	0	6
Berry	12	0	0	12
Kearney	4	4	1	12
Condon	12	0	0	6
Vandiver	6	0	0	6
Totals	44	4	1	64

Des Moines.

Des Moines.				
Behan	10	0	0	6
Knox	10	0	0	6
Evans	6	0	0	6
Burnette	6	0	0	6
Spader	6	0	0	6
Helmreich	6	0	0	6
A. Rust	6	0	0	6
Saunders	6	0	0	6
Crawford	6	0	0	6
A. Rust	6	0	0	6
Totals	48	0	0	48

Referee: Paul Schissler, Nebraska.

Frank Troeh Wins Sunny South Shoot

Houston, Tex., Feb. 6.—Shooting from a handicap of 21 yards against a field which missed few targets, Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., won the Sunny South handicap championship here yesterday by breaking 99 targets out of 100.

A 98 score qualified for second place in the championship shoot and the list of entrants breaking that number of targets included J. A. Goodwin, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Tris Speaker.

Basketball Results

Saturday's Results.
 Creighton, 24; Des Moines, 14.
 Central, 24; South High, 19.
 Oklahama, 23; Grinnell, 20.
 State Teachers, 21; Morningside, 11.
 Omaha "E", 26; Wayne, 23.
 Benson High, 21; Columbus, 9.
 Peru, 21; Midland, 24.
 Illinois, 39; Purdue, 26.
 Drake, 31; Cornell College, 17.
 Chicago, 19; Minnesota, 17.
 Doane, 33; York, 18.
 Missouri, 38; Washington, 22.
 Plattsmouth, 27; Arlington, 13.
 Kansas Aggies, 24; Kansas, 22.
 Wyoming, 18; Heaver, 10.
 Colorado Mines, 21; Colorado Aggies, 27.
 University of Colorado, 32; Colorado College, 18.
 Denison, 16; Ida Grove, 6.
 Glenwood, 29; Villisca, 17.
 Randolph, 27; Bloomfield, 9.
 University Place, 42; West Point, 4.
 Geneva, 16; Lincoln, 14.
 North Platte, 23; Kearney, 23.
 Kimball, 43; Sterling, 10.

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Maroons Trounce Wayne Normal Five

Wayne Normal Five play Opponents in All Departments.

Wayne, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha university defeated Wayne Normal basketball quintet here last night in a fast and hard-fought game by the score of 30 to 25. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 13, in favor of the Maroons.

After the first two minutes of play the locals started in the lead and were never headed.

M. Pressy with nine field goals and Davis with three baskets from the floor, played the best game for the winners, while Clark and Miller brothers starred for the losers.

The score:

Omaha, 34.				
M. Pressy	10	0	0	20
Davis	10	0	0	20
Clark	6	0	0	12
Miller	6	0	0	12
Totals	32	0	0	64

Tigers Stage Rally And Beat Washington

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The University of Missouri basketball team scored its tenth consecutive Missouri valley conference victory by defeating the Washington university five here last night. The score was 28 to 22.

Mulligan's Five Starts in Lead And Wins, 24-19

High School Quintets Play Fast Passing and Close Guarding Game—Second Victory Over Packers.

Two ancient rivals settled their accounts for the second time this season, when Central took another slice of the South High packer's bacon, 24 to 19, Saturday night at the "Y."

The game was a paragon of the popular indoor cage game, fast passing, heady guarding, and classy floorwork being the attractions.

In the preliminary excitement, the Central High Freshmen nosed out ahead of the Sophomores, 9 to 6.

In the main game, Central started a free throw through the hoop, followed by a spectacular goal. Hill came back with a counter for South, making the score 3 to 2. Coreaman, who played forward during the first half, shot the leather through the hoop, starting a rush which ended with the first half. Central in the lead, 14 to 6. During this period only one foul was called against Mulligan's crew, while South had made but three personals.

In the second half, Graham of South sailed the ball through the ring, which inspired Hill to make another counter. This was as close as South came to tying the Purple and White, for Central made the next three tallies. The Packer's played a heady guarding game during the last quarter, holding Central to one basket, while Graham, Hill and Bernard

Flying Parson Wins Boston A. C. Sprint

Cutbill Paces Over New Boards in 4 Minutes 22 3-5 Seconds.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—The "Flying Parson" of the running track, Harold C. Cutbill of the Boston Athletic association, last night won the Hunter mile, feature of this club's annual games, from a fast field. He paced over the new boards of the Boston arena in 4 minutes 22 3-5 seconds, within 2-5 of a second of J. J. Ray's record.

This event has been the feature of the B. A. A. annual indoor contests for a decade and this year carried a leg on a new trophy, the previous cup having been retired last year by Ray.

The ministerial candidate was master of his racing rivals almost from the start and won on a fast finish with a 400-yard sprint.

The Olympic star, Loren Murchison of Chicago, continued his successes indoors by leaping to the tape a winner in the Major Briggs trophy sprint of 50 yards.

Earl Thomson, Canada's crack hurdler at Antwerp, carried Dartmouth college to a speedy flight over the 50 yards high hurdles. His time of 6-3-5 seconds was fast. F. Loomis, jr., Chicago, and Olympic hurdling champion, was second.

New York Yanks to Have New Home and Playing Grounds Soon

New York, Feb. 6.—Purchase of a site for the home and playing grounds of the New York American Base ball club, on which will be erected a \$2,000,000 stadium to seat 75,000 fans, was announced yesterday by Col. Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Houston, owners of the club.

The plot was purchased from the William Waldorf Astor estate. Although located in the Bronx, quite a distance from the business center, the stadium will be easily accessible.

Plans, drawn up, call for a structure similar in design to the Yale bowl at New Haven. The club at first intends to build only three sides of the structure and erect temporary bleachers at the end farthest from the home plate. This structure and bleachers will provide a capacity of 55,000.

Chicago Bowlers Roll Into Second Place

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—The Mineralites of Chicago rolled into second place in the five-man event at the International Bowling association tournament last night with 2,767.

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