

Two Missouri Valley Basket Ball Games Scheduled for Tonight

Nebraska to Play Cyclones At Ames Gym

Coch Schissler Without Services of Russell and Patty, Star Players—Packers Meet Kansas.

Ames, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Nebraska basketball team, minus the services of a trio of stars, will open a two-game series with Iowa State college at Ames tonight.

Coch Paul Schissler was forced to make the trip without Russell, Bekins and Patty, three Cornhusker mainstays on the basket ball squad. Russell and Patty were declared ineligible to play basket ball any more this season by the faculty. Bekins, star center, is suffering from an injury to his knee. The Nebraska jumper accompanied the team on the trip and may be used in one or two of the four games.

Important Contests.

With Patty, Russell and Bekins out of the lineup tonight, the chances of Nebraska adding another Missouri Valley conference game to its list are not bright.

The Ames-Nebraska contests are important because of the fact that Nebraska may be shaken from the 1,000 per cent class by the fast-going Cyclone quintet. If Ames fails in dislodging the Huskers, Grinnell will take a fling at it Friday and Saturday nights. The Morry Kent aggregation from Ames is expected to take the Nebraskans into camp, as they defeated the Kansas Aggies in one game.

Washington will also play four games this week. Kansas will engage its attention on Wednesday and Thursday and then the Pikeaway five will go to Norman to take on the Sooners. The Pikeaway gave the Missouri five a good battle in the second game of the series and will undoubtedly win some games on their southern invasion.

Race Between Tigers and Huskers.

The Valley race now seems narrowed down to Missouri, Nebraska, the Kansas Aggies, with a slim chance for the Kansas Jayhawkers. The comeback of the Ames quintet from a poor start has been one of the features of the race this season. Kansas, despite an auspicious start, has developed into a team very little better than the early season form. The Kansas Aggies have a great offense and a stalwart defense. The long shooting of the Cowell brothers and the speed of Captain Bunker feature the Aggies' play.

This week the Valley race will, in all probability, be decided.

Maroons Still Top Conference Teams

University of Omaha Tossers Have Not Lost Game in Race This Season.

The University of Omaha Maroons by virtue of their decisive victory over Wayne Normal school at Wayne Saturday night still top the percentage table in Nebraska conference basket ball circles.

Coach Adams' men fell into a slump on their northern invasion last week, but revived in time to trim the Normalites, 36 to 23. Adams has a good scoring combination in Captain M. Pressly, Davis and Stromberg. Reeves is a valuable man at guard. The Maroons play Kearney Normal at the local gymnasium next week in their third conference game.

Coch Johnston's Doane Tigers, three years winners of the Nebraska conference basket ball championship, have won seven out of eight starts this season and now seem to have hit their stride. Johnston center, Brown forward and Svavsky guard are fast men and form the nucleus of the Tiger team.

The Cotner Bulldogs are pushing the Maroons and Tigers for first honors with six wins and one defeat. Cotner defeated Midland college last week at Bethany and are playing a classy brand of basket ball. Eitelmeier, captain and forward of the Bulldog team, is the outstanding star for the Bethany quintet.

The Midland Lutherans dropped into a tie with Hastings college and Peru Normal when they took defeat at the hands of Coach Spear's Peru quintet at Fremont. Coach Slay's Midlanders earlier in the season handed the Doane Tigers a trimming on the Fremont floor.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bellevue, 22; Papillon, 22.
Papillon Neb. Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Bellevue High school basket ball team defeated the local high school quintet here in a hard-fought contest by the score of 21 to 12. By virtue of its victory over the Papillon team, the visitors claim the county championship. The Bellevue girls' team defeated the local girls by the score of 22 to 14.

Auburn 18; Nebraska City, 18.
Nebraska City, Neb. Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Auburn High school basket ball team defeated the Nebraska City quintet here by the score of 18 to 14 in one of the hardest-fought basket ball games ever played here between two high school quintets. Close guarding and good teamwork featured the game.

Alamogordo 29; Sutherland, 12.
Alamogordo, Neb. Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Alamogordo High school basket ball quintet won its fifth consecutive victory in the Northwestern Nebraska Athletic association when they defeated the Rushville High school quintet here by the score of 29 to 12, thus maintaining its perfect percentage in the school standings. Spearman, Alamogordo's star player, suffered a fractured right knee in the first few seconds of play.

OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1921

(Black figures denote Sundays and Holidays, latter in brackets)

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Fight Monday Was 432d One in Britton's Career

Oldest Titleholder, Who Has Been Fighting 18 Years, Declares He Is Not Ready to Retire.

New York, Feb. 8.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight boxing champion, fought the 432d battle of his career last night when he successfully defended his title against Ted (Kid) Lewis of England. Today he said, "I'm not through yet."

Since he entered the boxing game 18 years ago, he has averaged 24 ring encounters a year. His bout last night was the 19th with Lewis. Britton has passed his 37th year, and is the oldest holder of a ring championship.

Pennsylvania Solons Plan To Jail Crooked Athletes

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—A bill designed to make it unlawful to accept or offer inducements to procure a defeat in any athletic contest was before the Pennsylvania house of representatives today.

Famous Chicago Fighter Gives Lewis Drubbing

Title Holder Cuffs Englishman at Will and Nearly Has Challenger in Dreamland.

York, Feb. 8.—Jack Britton, the world's welterweight champion, sustained his right to the title by giving his old rival Ted Lewis one of the worst beatings that Lewis has ever been subjected to. The fight went the limit of 15 rounds and with the Englishman on the end of a severe drubbing at the hands of the famous Chicago welterweight.

There was never any question about Britton's superiority after the opening round. The champion cuffed the Englishman at will and several times appeared to have Ted on the verge of a knockout. During the second round it appeared for a while as though the contest would break up in a free-for-all fight. Britton complained to the referee repeatedly that Lewis was resorting to foul means whenever they came to close quarters. The champion insisted that the Englishman was heeling him with his glove and when the referee paid no heed to the protests of the welterweight champion, the latter followed Lewis to the corner at the end of the second round and there berated him for alleged foul work.

Lewis' response to Jack's protest was a left-hand hook to Jack's face which missed. Level heads prevailed at this juncture and the seconds of both men led the combatants away before any further damage in that direction could be accomplished. It was a real savage affair from then on. Once in the fourth round Lewis slipped to the floor and while in a reclining position held his hands out for Britton to assist him. The latter ignored the Englishman's overtures at any friendliness. Ted offered to shake hands with Jack on regaining his feet and Jack once more ignored Ted's approaches.

Britton had a decided advantage in nearly every round and repeatedly coaxed Ted to stay in and fight. "Don't run away," called Jack as the Englishman retreated under the cannonading of the American's shots. It was not until the 11th round that Ted found his sense of direction and then managed to get over several left-hand jabs to the champion's face. Outside of the opening round this appeared to be Lewis' best hand. He fought on even terms during this frame but after that it was Britton all the way.

At times during the contest Britton made Lewis look ridiculous when the latter kept missing his left leads and wild plunges for Jack's jaw. The champion would step in, smash Lewis with his tantalizing left pokes and laughingly dance away while Lewis wore the worried expression of a beaten boxer.

Millrose Athletic Meet Attracts Many Trackmen

New York, Feb. 8.—Star athletes representing colleges and athletic associations in all parts of the country were gathered here today to participate in the annual indoor meet of the Millrose Athletic association, which will be held in Madison Square Garden.

Benny Leonard to Defend His Title St. Patrick's Day

New York, Feb. 8.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, will defend his title next St. Patrick's day against the winner of a 15-round match between Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson, to be held in Madison Square Garden February 25.

Spellman Signs to Train With Omaha

Local Semipro Catcher Will Go South With Team Next Month.

Ralph Spellman, well-known Omaha amateur base ball player, has signed a contract to go south with the local club of the Western league. Young Spellman affixed his signature to the papers Monday. During the 1920 season "Spelly" played the Carroll (La.) town team. He is a backstop and is considered an exception of the opening frame of a good prospect for any team.

Hoosier Woman Votes Against an Attempt To Kill Boxing Bill

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Hopes of the American Legion that its bill legalizing boxing in Indiana would become a law were strengthened today when Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, the only woman member of the house voted against an attempt to kill the measure.

The bill passed second reading and was sent to engrossment with only a few amendments. As it now stands, provision is made for 15-round decision contests, governed by a commission of three members and a secretary to be appointed by the governor.

To Combine Aerial and Track Racing

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Aerial and track racing will be combined for the first time in a nationally sanctioned series of events here on Washington's birthday, according to an announcement tonight by George B. Harrison of the Aero club of Los Angeles and A. M. Young, manager of the Los Angeles Speedway association. In addition to a series of five auto events carrying point awards for the 1921 drivers championship, won last year by Gaston Chevrolet, there will be short distance flying races over a ten mile triangular course and a flying "derby" of approximately 240 miles to San Diego and return, non-stop.

Cap to Protect Players From Bean Ball Invented

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—A cap to be worn by base ball players for protection against the so-called "bean ball" has been invented by four Pittsburgh business men. The cap, which can be worn by a player throughout the game, has a pneumatic coil constructed within the lines of the head piece.

The inventors will show their product to Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh National league, later in the week. It has been tested with pitched balls and has proved successful.

Knights Want Game

The Ar-Sar-Ben Knights basket ball team would like to schedule games with any out-of-town teams. For games, call Webster 5301 and ask for Harry.



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