

Creighton Noses Out Notre Dame In Fast Contest

Score at Half-Way Mark, 10 To 8—Kearney Responsible For 12 of Blue and White's 24 Tallies.

By RALPH WAGNER
Fighting desperately to overcome a 4-point lead in the last few minutes of play, Notre Dame went down to a 24 to 20 defeat before the Creighton university quintet Friday night at the local gymnasium in the first game of a three-day trip into Nebraska. The score stood 24 to 19 when the Hoosiers began to rally, but it was too late.

The game was characterized during the first half by good team play. Creighton kept Creighton's defense tight, guarding the rival team put up one of the speediest exhibitions of the season here during this period of the contest, which was stubbornly contested from start to finish.

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a college basketball game in Omaha packed the large Creighton gymnasium. During the latter part of the first half the balcony on the south side of the structure started to collapse, but the steel beams supporting the runway prevented what might have been a serious accident.

With just a few seconds to play in the last half, Melre, lanky Notre Dame center, took the free throw mark and caged a basket, boosting his team's score to 20. Creighton had a 4-point lead and the visitors started their rally. Captain Kearney of Creighton started dribbling down the floor and in the act of shooting when Melre guarded his opponent in such manner that the ball rolled out of bounds. Both players started staging the Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan act until Eddie Birch parted the water.

Score 10 to 8 at Half Way.
The little mixup between the two captains could easily have been overlooked had not a bunch of fans rushed onto the court, apparently ready to assist the local fencers in any fisty encounters the latter might become engaged in.

But the game itself was one of the best that has been staged in Omaha thus far this season. The count at the half-way mark was 10 to 8 and no time during the initial period was either one of the squads any more than 2 points in the lead. With the count standing 8 to 8 and only two seconds in which to play, Kearney netted the basket which gave Creighton a 2 tally lead to start the second period with.

Captain "Chuck" Kearney was once more the hero of the local in the game. He caged 12 of his team's 24 points, although closely guarded by the entire Hoosier aggregation. Jimmy Condon, playing a scrappier game than any of his teammates, should be given a share in the honors. Time after time he broke up the scoring attempts of Logan and held him to one basket throughout the game.

Captain Melre for Notre Dame filled the stellar role for the visitors. It was his guarding, passing and good eye for the basket, together with his ability to follow up shots that boosted the Hoosiers' tally sheet time and again. He sent the leather sailing through the hoops for four field goals and two free throws. Logan and McDermott, a couple of speedy forwards, caused the locals a lot of trouble. Anderson at guard broke up numerous Creighton attempts to score.

Hoosiers Score First.
Creighton got the tip-off, but the ball was not in play more than a minute before Logan dribbled to the side of the court, turned and caged the first field goal of the game. Kearney missed a chance to score and on another attempt, scored from the black mark on the court. He followed it a few minutes with a pretty basket and the locals were in the lead. Anderson tied the count when a Creighton player was called for fouling. Kearney repeated from the free throw line and McDermott again tied the score. Wise brought the local score to six on a one-handed side shot. Kearney registered from by the gratis route and Anderson repeated. Melre followed up a center shot and added two more tallies to the visitors' sheet and then Kearney shot his fourth out basket of the period. Melre then advanced down the sidelines for a difficult side shot, tying the score, to 8. Kearney scored just before the half ended.

Creighton broke the ice in the second half when Kearney counted on a free throw. Kiley and McDermott scored their first field baskets of the game and the visitors forged ahead, only to take the rear when Condon made a long shot for the locals. Creighton displayed good team work at this stage of the game and Wise succeeded in caging a field basket. From this time until the finish the locals held the lead.

The score:
Creighton, 24; Notre Dame, 20.
Hoosier, 12; Creighton, 12.
Kearney (12), Anderson (12), Vandiver (9), Melre (8), Condon (8), Kiley (7), McDermott (6), Logan (6), Wise (6), Scott (5), Birch (4), Earham (3).
Notre Dame, 20.
McDermott (12), Logan (6), Melre (6), Kiley (5), Scott (4), Birch (3), Earham (2), Condon (2), Wise (2), Anderson (2), Vandiver (2), Anderson (2), Vandiver (2), Anderson (2), Vandiver (2).

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

LARGE, brunette butterfly will soon flutter out of his granite cocoon when old Jack Johnson bursts forth from his steel-riveted boudoir. Jack is scheduled to leave the old Ponzi homestead, as his year's enrollment has been shortened to 12 months for good behavior.

When he finally reaches a place where they trust a man with a door-knob Jack will buy a bungalow with 1,000,000 doors. And leave all of them open. He will also barter for one large, assorted, nubile, nuptarian, durable pork chop, covering about the same area as the lost German colonies and shaped roughly like an archipelago at low tide.

Spade Ace Little Casino.
In order to annex that vigilant pork chop Jack will have to twiddle his thumbs in Marquis of Queensberry style. He is looking for a suitable opponent now and anxiously scans every tourist who passes the barfesteigned window. The former Ace of Spades is now nothing but Little Casino. Just one card. And he used to be the whole deck.

Government cooking isn't adjusted to the private palate. A man who is accustomed to throwing in good food soon withers like a pansy under municipal chiefting. The government sacrifices the individual for the weal of the community in both a serious accident.

All-Missouri Team Wins Interstate Cup At Trap Shoot Tourney
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—With a score of 89 out of a possible 100, the All-Missouri team won the Elliott interstate amateur wing shot team cup race, the feature event of the fourth George W. Nichols interstate tournament at Elliott's park. The Kansas team was second, with 84; Pennsylvania No. 1, third, with 83; Missouri, No. 3 fourth, with 80; Missouri, No. 2 fifth, with 78; and Pennsylvania, No. 2 sixth, with 77.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis Defeats John Pesek With Famous Headlock
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated John Pesek, in straight falls here Thursday night, the first in 1:10:14 and the second with a headlock in 12 minutes. Pesek apparently was unconscious for several minutes after the second fall.

Suggests Ruing Foot Ball By Plays Instead of Watch
Boston, Feb. 18.—To run foot ball by plays instead of the watch will be argued again before the foot ball rules committee at its annual meeting in New York next month.

1914 Davis Cup Matches Unequaled for Receipts
The gross receipts of the United States versus Australian tennis matches decided on the courts of the West Side club at Forest Hills in 1914 were \$84,000, an amount never equaled anywhere in the world.

Base Ball Chatter
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The American league race will prove a surprise to some of the optimistic managers forth with the remark that Cleveland won't repeat and the White Sox have no chance. He adds there are four or five clubs who have a chance to copy.

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Central and Benson High to Play at "Y Gym"

Local Quintets to Start Game At 8:30 P. M.—De Molays Play Fort Omaha at Omaha "Y."

Central and Benson high schools will play basketball at the "Y" gymnasium tonight. The game will start at 8:30 p. m. De Molays will play at Fort Omaha at the Omaha "Y."

Two basket ball games are scheduled for local court followers tonight when the Central and Benson High quintets clash at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the De Molays and the Fort Omaha squads meet at the Omaha university.

Both contests are expected to be hard-fought affairs, especially the Central High-Benson tangle. Coach Harold Mulligan's basketesters will enter the game favorites, but the Benson aggregation is composed of three or four clever players who are capable of providing plenty of trouble for the Purple and White contingent of cage shooters.

Notre Dame will end its Nebraska invasion tonight when the Hoosiers meet the University of Nebraska team in the second of a two-game series.

Morris Rath Signs To Play With Reds
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Morris Rath who played with the Cincinnati Nationals in the 1919 world's series, has signed to play with the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league this year. It was announced Thursday. Rath, who is a third baseman, is the last man of the Seattle infield to be signed.

Drake Bulldogs Win Over Dubuque, 23 to 22
Des Moines, Feb. 18.—Des Moines university basketball team here Thursday night by the score of 23 to 22.

12 Entries Received for The Hudson Bay Dog Derby
The Pas, Manitoba, Feb. 18.—Twelve entries have been received to date for the annual 200-mile Hudson Bay dog derby. The race is scheduled to start at 11 a. m. on Feb. 20 at the Hudson Bay point opposite the Hudson Bay river.

High School Basketball
Shenandoah, 50; College Springs, 2.
Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Shenandoah high school basketball team easily defeated the College Springs high school quintet here by the score of 50 to 2. The visitors were outclassed from the start.

Central City, 32; Schuyler, 7.
Fremont, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Fremont High defeated the Schuyler quintet here in a fast game by the score of 32 to 7. The teamwork of the locals was the feature of the game. The close guarding and five-man defense of the winners, proved to be too much for the visitors. Action played in good game by Schuyler, while the entire Fremont squad played well.

Stella Legion, 40; Auburn Legion, 16.
Stella, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Stella American Legion basketball team journeyed to Auburn and defeated the former of that city in a court game by the score of 40 to 16. At the end of the first half the score was 18 to 6 in favor of the locals.

"Chinese Relay Team" Headliner at Annual O. A. C. Water Carnival

Pete Wendell's "Grand Burlesk Water Carnival" came off in a series of twelve mighty splashes at the Omaha Athletic club natatorium last night.

To say the least, Pete succeeded in putting on the most stupendous and unique aquatic shows ever presented to the water sports and laugh lovers in the history of this burg. The swimming and diving events brought volumes of applause. The show started with a grand flourish of discords by the O. A. C. band of imported gypsies from Dundee. Following this, 12 of the most original and laughable acts that a genius could muster were staged. Round after round of applause greeted the features of the evening, the Russian Instructors from Minsk, the Flying Fish, the Sport of Kings, the Monte Cristo act, and the Chinese Relay being the chief attractions.

Doane College Beats Western Union, 31-15
Crete, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Doane basketball players outclassed the Western Union team from Le Mars, Ia., Thursday at the Doane college gym. The score stood 31 to 15 in favor of the Doane boys. The game was fast from start to finish, but the visiting team seemed to be a little sluggish and were unfortunate in making goals, while the Doane team displayed fine team work and long goal throwing.

Cass Wallops Saratoga In Practice Contest
The Cass grade school basketball team trounced the Saratoga quintet in a practice game Thursday afternoon at Central Park gymnasium by the score of 20 to 9. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 7 in favor of the Cass tossers.

Leave for Training Camp
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Johnny Bassler, Bobby Jones, Low Blue, John C. Ollham, Carl Holling and Howard Elmer, in Los Angeles today, announced they would leave February 27 for the Texas training camp of the Detroit Americans.

Chicago Cubs to Play 25 Games on Training Trip

Main Squad of Players Will Leave Chicago March 3 and Will Arrive at Pasadena March 6.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Chicago National league club has booked 25 games for its training trip on the Pacific coast, President William Veck announced today. The main squad will leave Chicago March 3 and arrive at Pasadena, Cal., three days later.

Diller (Neb.) Gun Among High Shooters
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa team did not file for the interstate team cup race at live birds Thursday in the interstate tournament and dropped out of a possible 100. Scores of Iowa and Nebraska shooters in the target program followed. C. L. Waggoner, Diller, Neb., 136; E. P. Elger, Des Moines, Ia., 132; W. Hoon, Jewell, Ia., 139; and Sam Foster, Mason City, Ia., 120.

Kilbane Offered \$25,000 to Fight
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has been offered \$25,000 by Jack Callahan, Tulsa, Okl., promoter, to defend his title against Andy Chaney at Tulsa, July 4. Eddie Meade, Chaney's manager, announced here Thursday. Meade said he had closed with Callahan for the bout.

Nine "Umps" to Work In American League This Coming Season

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Nine umpires will make up the personnel of the American league staff this season, according to announcement Thursday by President Johnson. Although it has been the custom in the past to use only two men in a game, President Johnson said that he would use three in some games the coming season, to keep the extra man on the staff from getting rusty.

Greeks in Grand Island Subscribe Fund for Church
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A Greek community was recently organized in this city with George Theros as president. One thousand dollars was immediately pledged for church activities for the "community." It is expected that a pastor of the church from Omaha will hold services here from time to time.

Pure-Bred Durocs Bring Good Prices at Osceola
Osceola, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Two big pure bred hog sales were held in Osceola and good prices paid. Frank Walker sold 40 head of Durocs for an average of \$62. Fred E. Merrick sold 60 head of Durocs at an average of \$65.

Ira Dan Defeats Burns In Straight Falls
Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.—Ira Dan of Salt Lake defeated Frank (Cyclone) Burns of Chicago in straight falls. Dan took the first in 29 minutes with a body scissors and arm lock and the second in four and a half minutes with a toe hold. Burns weighed 158 and Dan 160 pounds.

Empress
Billy Doss Revue in "Sailing Along." Waiters Wanted. Vaudeville Novelty. LaDellas. "Bits of Variety." Fred Allen, Singing Comedian. Photoplay attraction, "The Blue Moon," all star cast. Fatty Arbuckle, comedy.

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Grand Island Golf Club Will Erect Club House
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Woodland Park Golf club will build a club house on its grounds two miles south of the city, having adopted plans for a rustic style cottage. Grand Island will then have two link organizations with club houses, side by side along Wood River.

Masons Hold Meeting
Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Thirty guests from Sidney and Chappell attended a special Masonic meeting here. Dinner was served by the women of the Eastern Star.

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