

Important Basket Ball Games on Tap This Week---Notre Dame Plays Creighton

Morningside College and Omaha Maroons Meet Here Friday--South and Commerce Clash in Big Contest

University of Nebraska Has Open Week--Central Journeys to Geneva and Beatrice--State Conference Teams Play.

NEARLY every university, college and high school basket ball team in Cornhusker land will get into action this week, when another lap of the race for state hoop honors is finished.

The University of Nebraska is the only important university in the state that has an open week as far as basket ball is concerned.

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Maroons Undefeated. Thus far this year, the Maroons have a clean slate. Last week they trounced the Iowa college.

The annual Commerce-South set ball clash is on tap for Friday night. The game probably will be played at the city auditorium.

Coach Drummond's hoopsters led to the Sutton quintet on the latter's floor Saturday night by the score of 15 to 28.

Central Journeys to Geneva Friday and Beatrice Saturday. Coach Hill's players should trim the Geneva tossers, but when they back up against Coach Hughes' Beatrice quintet they will be in for a tough evening.

South Lost to Purple and White. Sutton started out with a rush and presented a guarding game that was hard to beat.

Telegraphic Bowling Match Is Postponed. The telegraphic bowling match between Western Union League of Denver and Omaha scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Monday.

Shawkey Won't Be Traded by Yankees. New York, Jan. 14--Bob Shawkey, the veteran major league hurler, whose red undersleeves have in past years set the sartorial pace in baseball yards, is not to be traded.

Wisconsin Wins Third Conference Game. Madison, Wis., Jan. 15--Wisconsin won its third straight Western conference basket ball game here, when it defeated Michigan, 18 to 16, in overtime play.

Defeats Springfield College. Williamsstown, Mass., Jan. 15--The Williams hockey team defeated Springfield college here, 8 to 1.

St. Johns Military Cagers Establish a New World's Record. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 15--St. Johns Military Academy of Manlius established what is thought to be a world's record when the basket ball team scored 228 points in a double-header.

The scores were made against the teams of Utica Academy, 96 to 7 and Savannah High school, 132 to 11.

Willing to Wrestle McGill for Purse



"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUST" AIR

Most beautiful girl in England has 13-inch waist. She uses napkin rings for corsets.

This news will burn up American women who double-cross their appetites by dieting on cracker crumbs and canary seed.

For some shrill reason, girls seem to think that small waist is sign of intelligence. But women are bright in Boston. And 13 inches wouldn't even be an ankle there.

Catherine de Medici had waist so small she could use umbrella covers for Mother Hubbards. But men don't want those kind of wasp equators.

Twenty New York Big Berthas organized reducing squad and rattled around Central Park like empty paper bags after Sunday school picnic.

Each weighed 200 powdered pounds in her meretricious stockings. Same number of Chicago behemoths chartered similar club near Lake Michigan.

Which includes their own cooking. Keep right on eating, for twice 13 is perfect 36.

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Another matter of interest to players was the recommendation made by James D. Standish, chairman of the eligibility committee, that the plan of permitting a player to submit three certified scores, be abolished. In future no player will be allowed to compete in the national amateur championship unless he is recommended by the association of which he is a member.

The committee is making a card index of players who qualified in championships of the last few years and is getting a list of players who made creditable showings in the sectional, state and other association tournaments.

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Cutler Gives Cue Champ a Scare



ALBERT G. CUTLER, veteran billiardist, gave Champion Jake Schaefer a scare in their 300-point match at the Crescent Athletic club in Brooklyn.

With Cutler an almost positive winner, young Jake came through with an exhibition of 18.2 ballline billiards that had the audience on its feet, winning the match with an unfinished run of 35 points.

The final score was 300 to 291 for Schaefer, who is here showing demonstrating one of his favorite shots.

Byers Is Head of U. S. Golf Body. Chosen President at Annual Meeting--Women's Tourney at 36 Holes.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 15--Frederic Byers of the Allegheny club of Pittsburgh, who for several years has been a hard and efficient worker in the interests of golf, was elevated to the presidency of the United States Golf association at the annual meeting held at the Drake hotel.

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Not Much Chance of Joe Harris Being Reinstated in Baseball

New York, Jan. 15.--It was learned today from sources high in the councils of organized baseball that there is practically no chance whatever that Joe Harris, whose name figured in the trade that conveyed Stuffy McInnis from the roster of the Boston Red Sox to that of the Cleveland Indians, would be reinstated in the course of the current year.

If this statement proves to be accurate, it means rearrangement in the announced plans of Manager Hugh Duffy of the Red Sox.

The deal as outlined took Elmer Smith, outfielder, and George Burns, first baseman, with one other player to be selected to the Hub in exchange for McInnis. It was understood that Harris, a slugger of unusual power, but who is under suspension for contract jumping, would be the third athlete to make the leap to Boston.

In fact Duffy went so far as to announce that he would put Harris in left field and to call attention to the added strength on the offensive that his presence in the lineup would confer.

William Dillhoefer Signs Up With Pretty Mobile School Teacher. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15--William M. Dillhoefer, 37, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, was united in marriage here yesterday to Miss Massie W. Slocum, 21, a pretty young school teacher of this city.

Harry Reed Unable to Meet Fontane. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15--(Special Telegram).--Harry Reed, Lincoln lightweight fighter, will not be able to meet "Young" Fontane of Cheyenne, Wyo., in the main event of the national boxing bill at Grand Island on January 18.

Reed received a cut over his right eye while instructing the University of Nebraska boxing class. He was forced to notify the Grand Island guardians of his injury and to inform them that he would not be able to meet Fontane. The guards have secured Jimmy Williams to take Reed's place Wednesday night.

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RIALTO All Week Laugh with Charles Ray in R.S.V.P. And Screem at BUSTER KEATON in "The Boat" Makes Columbus Look Like a Landlubber.

YESTERDAY They Came They Saw The Gorgeous and Enchanting Screen Spectacle. Wm. Fox Presents QUEEN OF SHEBA NOW PLAYING

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Five Big Games on Eastern Tour Creighton to Meet Several East's Best Quintets in March

The schedule for Creighton university basket ball team's swing around the middle west and east was completed this week by Athletic Manager Harold Linnahan.

The team will leave on the trip February 21, meeting Des Moines university at Des Moines in the first contest. Its final game will be played March 8 with St. Ignatius college at Cleveland.

The important eastern games are with the University of Buffalo, Syracuse, Colgate, Penn State and Michigan Aggies.

The schedule follows: February 21--Des Moines university at Des Moines. February 23--Simpson college at Indianapolis. February 24--St. Ambrose college at Davenport, Ia.

March 1--University of Buffalo, N. Y. March 2--Colgate at Binghamton, N. Y. March 4--Penn State at State college, Pa. March 7--Duquesne university at Pittsburgh, Pa. March 8--St. Ignatius at Cleveland.

Toledo Releases PITCHER TO SAINTS. Toledo, O., Jan. 15--Release of Pitcher Morrisette to the St. Joseph club of the Western league was announced tonight by the Toledo club of the American association.

Texas League Moguls Adopt 154-Game Schedule. Houston, Tex., Jan. 15--The Texas league club owners adopted a 154-game schedule here tonight, the season to open April 14--and close September 14. The owners will continue in session Monday.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know. Q. Is a player out-of-bounds when his feet touch the side-line but does not pass over the line? A. Yes, if he touches the line.

Q. In all games, both amateur and professional, where outline and sidelines are used, is a player in-out-of-bounds when any part of his body touches these lines or the floor outside them? A. When a goal is made, is time taken out until the ball is touched up in the center by the referee?

A. No time is only taken out when ordered by the referee. Q. What is thrown for a goal lodged in the supports of the basket, what happens? A. A jump ball in the center of the court at start of game. Q. Which of the goals is known as a team's own goal?

A. The basket for which a team is shooting. Q. What is the length of intermission between the halves? A. Ten minutes. Any questions concerning basket ball rules will be answered through this column if mailed to 551 Third, care of Our Sporting Department.

Iowan's Defense Crumbles Before Speedy Huskers

Captain "Tony" Smith Tops List as Highest Point Collector--Russell and Warren Play Well. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15--(Special).--The Cornhusker basketball team won from the Grinnell quintet at the state fair grounds coliseum Saturday by a 27 to 17 score.

The Nebraska team, in spite of having gone through a hard game Friday night against the speedy Missouri five, were going fairly well against the Grinnell team. Nebraska showed considerable more aggressiveness than did the visitors, and pushed through the feeble defense which Grinnell placed before the goal without any great amount of difficulty.

As usual, Captain Smith was the highest point getter for the Scarlet and Cream, the Husker leader running up 7 points for Nebraska.

Russell and Warren were close behind with 6 points each, while Munger and Kahl at guard counted with 4 and 2 points, respectively. Carman, substitute center, rolled in one field goal while he was on the floor.

Benze, center on the Grinnell quintet, spotted 13 points for the visitors. Nine of these were from free throws. The game was marked with personal fouls, Nebraska making 10 and Grinnell 7.

Russell, Warren and Munger were star players for the Huskers, Captain Smith doing his usual high class work. The Husker captain is regarded as a large portion of the machine which Coach Frank is building this winter, and as a main cog is doing excellent work at forward.

Summary: Nebraska: Smith (C), RF, 7; 2; 0; 0; 2; 7; Russell, LF, 6; 2; 0; 0; 6; Warren, C, 6; 2; 0; 0; 6; Munger, RF, 4; 0; 0; 0; 4; Carman, G, 2; 0; 0; 0; 2; Totals 10; 6; 1; 0; 27. Grinnell: Benze, C, 13; 2; 0; 0; 13; McClain, LF, 2; 2; 0; 0; 2; Dutton, C, 1; 0; 0; 0; 1; Macey, RF, 1; 0; 0; 0; 1; Munger, RF, 2; 0; 0; 0; 2; Baker, LF, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Johnston, G, 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Totals 4; 9; 1; 0; 27.

Substitutions: Nebraska--Carman for Warren; Warren for Carman; Grinnell: Dutton for Johnston; Baker for McClain; Munger for Smith. Referee--Hediges, Dartmouth.

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Yaryan's St. Goal. Until Yaryan's splash, which won him a home with the White Sox, Channell of Denver with 26, made in 1913, held the record.

This shows the list of annual homerun leaders: Year-Name and Club. G. HR. 1909-1908--No record.

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