

# Many Important Basket Ball Games Scheduled Throughout State Tonight

## Three Contests on Card for Local "Gyms"

Creighton Plays Des Moines, While Omaha Clashes With Trinity—South Meets Council Bluffs.

**GAMES TONIGHT.**  
**Local.**  
Des Moines university against Creighton here, among university quintets, and Trinity college against Omaha university here.  
South High against Council Bluffs at South High.  
**State.**  
Commerce at Crete.  
Brown High against Plattsmouth at Plattsmouth.  
Creston High against Stanton at Stanton.  
**Missouri Valley.**  
Drexel against Columbia.  
Oklahoma against Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.  
Iowa State against Washington at St. Louis.

By RALPH WAGNER.  
**THREE** basket ball games, two among university quintets, and one among high schools, are scheduled for Omaha courts tonight. Of the three contests on the boards the Creighton-Des Moines university clash is by far the most important, although the Omaha university-Trinity college contest at the Maroon's "gym" bids fair to be a real tussle from start to finish. The South High and Council Bluffs game at the Packer's gymnasium should be another interesting affair as both teams are composed of several promising basketsters.

**Iowans Are Husky.**  
Coach Harry Bell of the Des Moines Tigers and his outfit of Hoopers arrived in town this morning. The Iowans are all well-built, and what they lack in basket ball knowledge they more than make up in size and reach.

Court fans will remember that it was Coach Bell's Tiger clan that made the Creighton flippers taste defeat in one of their games here last season.  
Coach Bell has practically the same team that represented Des Moines university last season in the A. A. A. tourney at Kansas City, and the quintet that battled its way into the semi-finals of the tournament, which was staged to determine the collegiate champions of this country.

Des Moines has been playing good basket ball this season, and is one of the strongest quintets in the Hawkeye state. The Tigers also gave the Colgate university players a hard tussle before the latter were returned victors in an extra period affair.

**Last Home Game Saturday.**  
The game tonight at the Creighton gymnasium will be the first of a two-game series. Saturday night the Blue and White will lower the curtain on Creighton's home schedule.  
Out at the Omaha university "gym," Coach Ernie Adams' Maroons will battle their old rival, Trinity college of Sioux City. This game, without a doubt, should be a contest worth seeing. The Iowans are returning to Omaha to try and even matters up with the Omaha crew.  
Commerce tackles Crete, at Crete, tonight, in a game which the Bookkeepers should chalk up a victory.

Coach Ernie Adams' Maroons and Plattsmouth play at Plattsmouth, and, judging from the latter's recent games, the Omaha team will be in for a hard contest.

Important games are on tap tonight in the Missouri Valley conference race. The University of Nebraska team is idle.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**To Hold Cup Tomorrow.**  
Mount Vernon senior, has been elected captain of the state high school basketball team. Only one team, which were in school at the start of the season, Mark Young, one of the regulars on the team, broke his arm in a practice game early this week.

**Hersey High Wins.**  
Hersey High school (Special)—The Hersey High school basketball team defeated the St. Patrick's high school at North Platte, Neb., by the score of 22 to 19. The game was cast in three quarters, all times. The losers made 15 points on free throws.

**Clark Wins Another Game.**  
Clark, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—In a basket ball game played here between the Clark and Stromberg quintets, the former won its 12th consecutive victory by the score of 17 to 15. The game was hard-fought and close throughout.

**Clay Center Loses.**  
Harvard, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Clay Center high school team's chances of capturing the championship of this section of the state were shattered here when the Harvard team defeated the visitors in an interesting game by the score of 15 to 12.

**Scottsbluff Beats Oshkosh.**  
Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Scottsbluff high school team defeated Oshkosh, 27 to 8, in a basket ball game played here. The Sugar factory five defeated the Mitchell Legion team, 22 to 20.

**Plattsmouth Easily Wins.**  
Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The Plattsmouth high school basket ball team easily defeated the Havelock quintet in a fast game played here by the score of 49 to 22. Plattsmouth used its reserve team for nearly half the contest.

**Broken Bow 25; Litchfield, 21.**  
Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Broken Bow high school basket ball team defeated the Litchfield quintet in a fast game played here by the score of 25 to 21.

**Ponca Defeats Harrison.**  
Ponca, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The local high school basket ball team defeated the Harrison quintet in a fast and interesting game here by the score of 23 to 19.

**Eldorado, Ark., Feb. 9.—Young Franklin of Brevard lost to Walter Johnson of Davidson, in the fifth round of their scheduled eight-round bout here last night. The men are featherweights.**

## Zbyszko Retains Mat Title



The world's champion wrestler defeated Earl Caddock at Madison Square Garden, New York. Zbyszko is shown on top. He won two falls out of three.

## Appointment of Sport Head to Be Announced Soon at Creighton

An athletic director for Creighton university will be selected this week, it came known this morning.  
Although the athletic board was endeavoring to keep its negotiations for a director secret until the appointment of one could be announced definitely, members of the board admitted this morning that an athletic head would be employed soon from several out-of-town men now under consideration.

"The new director will be a man who ranks high in athletics and one who is by no means unknown in intercollegiate circles," a board member declared.  
Creighton's big stride in an athletic way during the last year prompted the athletic board to decide to employ a director.

Frank Birch, Earlham university, a prominent "Big Ten" football and basket ball official, was offered the directorship, but declined to consider it because of his extensive business interests in Iowa.  
Birch is manager and part owner of a large wire manufacturing company in the Hawkeye state and also is overseer of a chain of Iowa farms.

## Benny and Kansas Finish Training

New York, Feb. 9.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Rocky Kansas, challenger, today finished training for their 15-round titular bout in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.  
The champion weighed in at a fraction over 136 pounds when he started his final day's work, and it was announced at his training quarters that he would be at the 135-pound lightweight limit at 2 tomorrow afternoon. Under the rules the title will be at stake as long as the challenger makes the weight.

## Hornby in Salary Dispute With Cards

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—A disagreement has arisen between Rogers Hornby, leading batsman of the National League, and officials of the local Nationals over signing of a 1922 contract, it was learned today.  
Hornby, who last year received \$11,000, is asking \$25,000 a year for three years, while club officials so far have agreed to pay him only \$15,000 a year for three years, it was said.

## Joplin May Join Western Association

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 9.—If the Western league franchise goes to Denver, which will be decided at the next league meeting to be held at St. Joseph February 20, the Western association will place a team in Joplin.  
A syndicate of Joplin men already have an option on a Western association club, it is reported, and will place a club here this spring.

## Wisconsin Officials Clear Badger Athletes

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—Members of the athletic committee of the University of Wisconsin which yesterday investigated charges of professionalism against certain athletes at the school, today declared no evidence to support the charges had been found against any of the men.  
Rollie Williams, captain-elect of the 1922 football team and basket ball and baseball star; "Rowdie" Elliott, halfback and outfielder on the football and baseball teams; "Kibroe" Brum, football tackle, and Ralph Gill, substitute quarterback, were the men whose records were taken up yesterday.

## Bait and Flycasting Contests Scheduled Soon

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Bait and fly casting contests will be held under the official sanction of the National Association of Scientific Angling clubs during the national outdoor show here February 25 to March 4, it was announced today.

## Church League Leaders Receive First Defeats of Cage Season

division outfit, handed the McKenny Dentists, tailenders, a 16 to 11 drubbing.  
The other tilts ended in runaways, the Thorpeans snoving the De Molays under a 30 to 1 count and the World-Heralds trouncing the B. A. I. quintet to the weird tune of 24 to 5.  
Ravitz and Brown were the heavy point scorers for the Hebrews, the lanky forward getting three ringers and Brown four.  
The first half of the Hebrew-Bluffs game was a listless affair, ending 5 to 4, but in the second both quintets opened up their heavy artillery and the battle was won.

## Peru Normals Still Leading Conference Race

Dope Upset in Standings Last Week When Wayne Normal Withdraws From Cage Sports.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Peru Normal	10	1	.909
Nebraska Wesleyan	8	1	.889
Doane College	7	1	.875
Midland College	6	1	.857
Kearney Normal	5	1	.833
Hastings College	4	1	.800
Chadron Normal	3	1	.750
Grand Island College	2	1	.667
York College	1	1	.500

**RESULTS—LAST WEEK'S GAMES.**  
Wednesday, Feb. 8:  
At Hastings, Coler, 29; Hastings, 28.  
At Grand Island, Coler, 29; Grand Island, 17.  
Thursday, Feb. 9:  
At Crete, Doane, 49; York, 8.  
At Kearney, Kearney, 29; Coler, 21.  
At Crete, Doane, 52; Hastings, 15.

THE dope was upset in the Nebraska College conference last week by the second Coler defeat and Wayne Normal's withdrawal from the cage sport for the remainder of the season. The withdrawal of Wayne cost the Normalists a game, since they were forced to cancel their clash with the Peru team. The Peruvians have a fair grip on the top berth, with five victories to their credit, while Coler, whose prospects for the top of the conference were excellent until Friday night, has slipped to fourth place in the conference.

Nebraska Wesleyan refrained from mixing in the conference and went off on an out-state trip with a four-game schedule. The Doane Tigers clinching with two teams in the conference, took another step toward the roof of the conference ladder by winning both games. York went down to defeat Thursday night on the Tiger court by the score of 49 to 8, while the Hastings Bronchos were unable to cope with Coach Johnson's lightning-like quintet and fell by a 32 to 15 score Friday night.

## Resta to Be Urged to Race in California

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—An attempt to induce Dario Resta, noted automobile race driver to come out of his semi-retirement and race here April 16, is to be made by C. C. Loser, secretary of the Greater San Francisco Speedway association.  
Loser went east several days ago and will call on Resta at his Westchester, N. Y., home. The race, April 16, will be for 250 miles on the association's speedway at San Carlos, near here. Resta won the grand prize and the Vanderbilt cup races at the Panama Pacific exposition here in 1915.

## Jayhawkers Trim Kansas Aggies, 32-23

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## Kentucky Senate Defeats Bill to Prohibit Gambling

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—A bill to prohibit race track gambling was killed in the Kentucky senate yesterday when it voted, 26 to 10, to sustain the unfavorable report submitted by the judiciary committee.

## Select Owens to Umpire Chicago, Feb. 9.—Clarence (Brick) Owens, American League umpire, was selected today to officiate in the spring training games in Texas between the White Sox and the Giants.

## Iowa State Girls Basket Ball Meet to Be Held in March

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—A state high school basket ball tournament for girls will be held March 3 and 4 at Iowa Falls, it was announced here today by Professor W. A. Phalan, principal of Iowa Falls school. It is planned that this meet will take the place of the annual Drake tournament for girls, which will not be held this year.

## Basket Ball Facts You Should Know

Q. Players in uniform but not in game talk to and coach players in the game. Does this count on their team?  
A. E. W.  
Q. Yes, a foul should be called.  
Q. In professional rules under the basket, is it necessary for the referee to take the ball a certain number of feet from the basket before the jump?  
A. No.  
Q. In amateur rules when held ball is held behind the board or under the basket, the ball shall be put in play at the free throw line. In professional rules the ball must be tossed 12 feet by the referee so it is necessary to move to either side of the basket.  
Q. Would it be legal to have a ground rule not to count a basket if the ball at first hit the supports before going into the basket?  
A. E. W.  
Q. If both captains agree, a ground rule of this kind is legal.  
Q. In professional rules is a player dribbling if he holds the ball in both hands and touches it to the floor, but does not bounce it?  
A. E. W.  
Q. No, this is not dribbling. It is a foul for running with the ball.  
Q. Does the ball have to be held in motion? How long may a player hold it?  
A. E. W.  
Q. No, the ball does not have to be kept in motion. A player may hold it indefinitely.  
Q. In doubt about any basket ball rule, write Ed Thorp, care of our Sporting Department, enclosing return stamped envelope.

## Omaha Pilot Expects to Have Best Curving Corps in Western Loop

BARNEY BURCH, Buffalo manager and strategist, has it all doped out that curving is going to play the leading role in "Pa" Tearney's show this summer. So the Omaha owner-manager-player is making plans accordingly.

When the Western league season opens Barney expects to have the strongest bunch of pellet flingers assembled on a Western league club in many moons.  
Seven veteran flingers and eight recruits are now on the club's roster. Four were members of the flinging department part of last season. They are Charles Kopp, Frank Okrie, Fred Bowman and Baumgartner.

The other experienced hurlers are Sandy Burke, W. C. (Mutt) Wilson and George Coffindaffer.  
Burke to Return.  
Coffindaffer was purchased by Mike Finn, secretary of the Buffaloes, from the Birmingham club of the Southern association.

Burke is a veteran major leaguer, having played four years with the Brooklyn Nationals, and several more seasons in the American association with Minneapolis.  
Burke showed plenty of class here in 1920 and his return to the club will be the cause of much rejoicing among local fans.  
Wilson Promising.  
Wilson is among the most promising of the newcomers. Wilson's experience in O. B. entitles him to the classification of a veteran, although he is a young man.

Wilson, performing with the tail-end Columbus club last season, won 11 games and lost 10. Considering the brand of ball his mates were playing this is an exceptionally good record.

Okrie Only Southpaw.  
Okrie was Barney's only starboard side pitcher last season. He no doubt will qualify again this year.  
Doane's pitching staff will have a stable mate or two this season, as four of the youngsters who will try out this spring flung from the awkward side.

## Why Girls Leave Home

Barney Burch has all his youngsters' under contract and will send out the enrollment blanks to the veterans in the near future. Pitcher Jelsma of Guthrie, Okla., who pitched two games for Omaha in the home stretch last fall, is under contract and will be given a more thorough "once over."  
The places where the hurlers will train has not been fully decided.

## Gotham Cop Wins 100-Yard Event

New York, Feb. 4.—Bob McAlester, New York policeman, last night won the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union 100-yard championship at the Samaan Athletic association games, covering the distance in 10 seconds, one-fifth of a second slower than the world's indoor record.  
Loren Murchison, Illinois Athletic club, won the 300-yard event in 33.5 seconds. This was his third victory in this event and he was awarded the McAlpin cup.

## Stagg Investigates Record of Cletus Dixon

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, announced today that he had virtually completed his investigation into reports that Cletus Dixon, first baseman, had been paid to play baseball at Carroll, Ia., last summer and that the charges apparently were without any foundation. Mr. Stagg today received a telegram from the manager of the Carroll team declaring that Dixon had received no money for playing.

## Taylor to Fight Pery for Moore

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, will replace Pat Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, in a match with Jimmy Kelly here Friday night, it was announced yesterday following Moore's cancellation of two bouts because of a threatened attack of pneumonia.

## Empress

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## Cobb Fails to Put Over Deal for Players

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The outstanding result today of the annual scheduled meeting of the American league club owners and officials here was the definite abandonment of the negotiations between the New York and Detroit clubs whereby the former sought to secure the services of Outfielder Veach in exchange for some infield material desired by the Tigers.

Manager Cobb of the Detroit club announced the deal had fallen through because New York declined to consider any exchange involving Shortstop Scott and Detroit would not give up Veach for any other Yankee player. The Detroit manager then said he would fail in an attempt to interest President Frazee of the Boston club in a deal for Infielder Dugan. Frazee, it was reported, informed Cobb that he would not release Dugan for any consideration.

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San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Franklin Warren, San Francisco, chairman of the lightweight championship of the Pacific coast, has signed a contract to fight an eight round bout with Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight title holder. Dundee, in a telegram, announced that the match to hold in the southern city, February 21.

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