

Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Baskets by Wise and Lynch Turn Trick

Owens Take Lead in Second Half, But Hilltoppers Speed Up and Forge Ahead to Victory.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Creighton, thanks to field goals by Wise and Lynch and a free throw by Lynch in the last three minutes of play, overcame a three-point lead against it and turned apparent defeat into victory, defeating Des Moines University in the final game of a two-game series Saturday, by the score of 20 to 18.

The game was a battle from start to finish. Creighton took an early lead and maintained it until about the middle of the last period. The score at half time was 13 to 11 in favor of the Omaha team. Des Moines started scoring in the second frame, due to the dribbling of Knox, the local star. He scored two baskets and Evans dropped in another, and the Tigers were leading, 17 to 14, Creighton collecting a free throw in the interim. Knox aged a free throw on the net, score 18 to 17. Lynch shot a free throw. Wise came through immediately after the tie score and dropped in a landy shot giving Creighton the lead, 20 to 18, just as the game ended. Wise sprained his ankle shortly after and was carried from the floor. Berry replacing him.

Michigan Beats Illinois

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 26.—Michigan defeated Illinois in a Western conference basket ball game tonight, 12 to 16.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know

- Q. If the player with the ball out of bounds falls to pass it into the court within the five seconds, what happens?—A. The ball goes to his opponents as out of bounds at the same spot.
- Q. Is an illegal dribble a personal foul?—A. No, it is not a technical foul.
- Q. Is it a foul if two men on one side or one opponent have both hands on the ball?—A. No, in both cases this is ruled as a hold ball.
- Q. A player dribbles, stops and then starts to dribble again. Is this a foul?—A. This is a foul and does not touch ball on the rebound. It is charged with an illegal dribble under the same penalty.
- Q. No, not if he does not touch ball, as you state.
- Q. Can a player at center pass the ball, however it is dribbled and shoot a goal before any other player touches the ball?—A. No.
- Q. Under amateur rules this is legal. In professional game after a player has hit the floor or cage or another player, if he is fouled, the fouled player has the right to shoot, care of our sports department, enclosing stamped return envelope.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gothenburg Wins.

Gothenburg, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Gothenburg quintet scored the win of sweet revenge here Friday, when it beat the Farnam five, 22 to 12. A month ago when the team suffered a 20-point defeat at their hands, Farnam advertised the fact that the worm had turned, but it is a long way from that. In fact, the Holmes star, Fredrick, who in both the defense and offense, who the victors failed to bring a stellar performer. The local five has come out fighting the season with two minor disasters, winning 13 out of 15 games which are as follows: Gothenburg, 15; Kimball, 15; Gothenburg, 44; Brady, 43; Gothenburg, 54; Brady, 57; Gothenburg, 52; North Platte, 13; Gothenburg, 12; Farnam, 20; Gothenburg, 20; Shelburn, 18; Gothenburg, 30; K. M. A., 21; Gothenburg, 13; Leaning, 18; Gothenburg, 32; Maxwell, 25; Gothenburg, 40; Kearney, 10; Gothenburg, 24; Center City, 17; Gothenburg, 21; Kearney, 21; Gothenburg, 55; Farnam, 12.

Chappell Wins Two.

Chappell, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Chappell defeated Gothenburg in a basketball game Saturday, 23 to 12. The score was 23 to 12 at the end of the first half and at the end of the game was tied, 18 to 18, Chappell still tops the Western league.

Kimball Wins Two.

Kimball, Neb., Feb. 27.—There was a double-header basket ball game here. The Kimball team defeated the Scottsbluff team, 25 to 12. The Kimball high school basket ball team defeated the Scottsbluff high school team by a score of 29 to 27.

Bladen Wins Game.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Southwest Nebraska basket ball tournament second round. Bladen beats Holdrege, 17 to 1; Holdrege eliminates Holdrege, 21 to 8; Bertrand beats Platte, 18 to 10; Mascot, 22; Leomin, 11. Semifinals: Bladen defeats Holdrege, 19 to 8; very fast game, Bertrand beats Mascot, 27 to 8.

Shelton Beats Minden Legion.

Shelton, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Shelton American Legion basket ball team defeated the Minden American Legionaires in the local high school gymnasium by the score of 24 to 20. It was one of the snappiest games seen here this season.

Nebraska City Wins.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska City High defeated Plattsmouth High here in one of the best games of basket ball ever seen on the local floor. The score was 25 to 22. This was the closing game of the 1922 season here.

Lincoln Sportsmen Throw Out Line for State League Berth; Expect to Land Team in Loop

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—Lincoln craved to be a prospective member of the Western league Saturday when President Al Tearney formally announced that negotiations relative to placing a club here were at an end. Refusal of local capital to finance a club and the apparent lack of enthusiasm were given as the reasons for the league abandoning its plans to place the homeless Joplin franchise here. Tearney explained.

Western League Moguls to Meet Today in Denver

Barney Burch and "Mike" Finn Will Attend Meeting; Franchise Likely to Go to Colorado City.

Barney Burch and Secretary "Mike" Finn of the Omaha Western league club hopped a rail for Denver last night, where they will meet with the other league owners and President Al Tearney tomorrow for the purpose of deciding whether or not the "Mid High" city will be a member of the circle this season. The Western league will ask the Denver sportsmen to agree to several important items concerning the league before the Joplin franchise will be turned over to the Colorado town.

One of the principal items will be that governing the extra expense connected in moving a team from the regular route of the circuit to Denver. This extra expense, says Finn, will be covered by the Denver sportsmen.

The Joplin franchise was offered to Lincoln for \$25,000, \$5,000 less than the amount offered Joplin stockholders for the franchise by Whitelock, Lowe and Adkins, three Sidney, Neb., sportsmen, who have been trying to purchase the club and move it to Denver.

In order to put a team in Lincoln, a ball park would have to be erected. Denver has a ball park.

According to Western league officials, the league has been working for two years toward returning Lincoln and Denver to the league. Without Lincoln, Denver is impossible, they say. It was the plan of the league officials to land a franchise in Lincoln this season and then plant another one in Denver next season. Lincoln, it seems, is out of the market for the Joplin franchise—unless the Western league cuts its price on the Miner franchise. This it will not do. Therefore, with Lincoln practically out of the running for a club, Denver appears to be the logical place to plant the franchise.

Today in Ring History

Thirty-One Years Ago. Danny Needham and Patsy Kerrigan in draw, San Francisco, 10 rounds.
Nineteen Years Ago. Jack Johnson won from Sam McVey, Los Angeles, 20 rounds.
Eighteen Years Ago. Timmy Burns (English) and Mike Schreck in draw, Milwaukee, 6 rounds.
Fifteen Years Ago. Freddie Cole and George Williams in draw, Indianapolis, 10 rounds.
Nine Years Ago. Sam Langford won from Luther Manhart, Boston, 10 rounds.
Jimmy Clabby and Freddie Hicks, no decision, Hammond, Ind., 10 rounds.

Missouri Tigers Drop Lead of Valley Basket Ball Race

Next Week's Games.

Kansas Aggie at Kansas. Drake at Nebraska. Kansas at Kansas Aggie. Washington at Ames. Washington at Grinnell. Washington at Drake. Missouri at Oklahoma.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Last week was a most momentous one for two rival teams in the Missouri valley basket ball race. Missouri lost its lead in the cage scramble while the Kansas university five went ahead.

The Jayhawkers invaded the Tiger camp Tuesday and routed the Bengals and with the defeat went glimmering the hopes of the Missourians for an undefeated season.

Rody, Kansas university forward, tightened his grip on the lead in the point scoring race, running his total up to 214 in 14 games played. Bond of Missouri is second with 166, while Waite, Oklahoma center, is a good third with 165 points.

Ted Paysour, Drake forward, has the best chance of finishing second in the scoring column. He possesses a total of 161 for fourth place after participating in only 11 games. If he could score 53 points in three games he would tie Rody for first place, a feat which he will probably be unable to accomplish.

Browning, Missouri forward, is leading the conference, with 64 field goals. Rody of Kansas is second with 55, while Knight of Missouri is third with 53.

Rody leaped over the 100 column in free throws, compiling a total of 108. Waite, Sooner center, is low in

Hillmen Win on Superb Teamwork by 17-12 Score

Key and Percival Bombard Hoops in Deadly Manner for Locals—Interclass Titles Decided.

COUNCIL BLUFFS high cagers received their first defeat by a high school quintet this season when Central hung its Indian sign on them Saturday by a 17 to 12 count.

The game was played in the City Auditorium before a large crowd.

Excellent defensive and offensive playing earned Central its victory. The Bluffsmen were forced to do their shooting over the Big Bertha route and the ball was in their opponent's territory most of the time.

Dangerous Cagers.

The caging of Key and Percival for Central and Owens and Hawthorn for the Locans kept the contest close all the way, although the visitors never got into the lead.

The Hillmen were holding a four-point advantage at the end of the first half, the score being 9 to 5. The Hawkeyes rallied in the second period and for a time threatened to set the pace.

Interclass Titles Decided.

Central Juniors won the city junior-senior championship by defeating Central Seniors, 11 to 4, and Central Freshmen nabbed the freshman-sophomore title by trimming Commerce Sophomores, 19 to 17, in preliminary games.

The box score:

	FT.	FP.	FP.	Pts.
Reynolds, cf.	1	1	0	2
Key, f.	6	0	0	12
Percival, c.	6	0	0	12
Konovsky, g.	0	0	0	0
Warren, f.	0	0	0	0
Morrow, g.	0	0	0	0
Beekie, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	0	24

Central Bluffs (17): Owens, cf. 1; Key, f. 6; Percival, c. 6; Konovsky, g. 0; Warren, f. 0; Morrow, g. 0; Beekie, f. 0. Totals 13.

Council Bluffs (12): Owens, cf. 1; Key, f. 6; Percival, c. 6; Konovsky, g. 0; Warren, f. 0; Morrow, g. 0; Beekie, f. 0. Totals 13.

Drake Defeats Oklahoma Five

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Drake university defeated Oklahoma here tonight in a Missouri Valley conference basket ball game by the score of 44 to 33. It was the visitors' last game of a four-game trip.

May Organize Six-Team Ball League in State

Snyder, Neb., Feb. 26.—A meeting for the announced purpose of discussing the formation of a six-point baseball circuit, composed of cities in this vicinity, will be held here February 26. The proposed circuit would include Howells, Dodge, Snyder, West Point and Wisner. Promoters at Wisner recently held a meeting to consider the proposition and other prospective entrants are expected to hold similar meetings soon.

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Missouri	12	1	0	214
Drake	11	0	0	193
Nebraska	4	4	0	56
Illinois	0	5	0	0
Ohio	0	5	0	0
Kan. Ags.	0	5	0	0
Washington	1	11	0	14
Grinnell	1	11	0	16

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Plans Laid for New Conference in Middle West

Preliminary Steps to Form Intercollegiate Association Are Taken at Chicago Meeting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Steps toward the organization of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic conference for all major sports in the middle west were taken at a meeting Saturday of representatives from a number of non-conference schools in the states comprising the Big Ten organization.

An organization committee, headed by Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame university, including C. L. Bruce, manager of athletics at Detroit university and William Coffey of Marquette, at Milwaukee, was appointed to arrange for a further meeting in Chicago on March 18, at which plans for launching the new conference are expected to be formulated. Athletic directors and faculty members of eligible institutions will be invited to the March gathering, at which will be discussed all open questions about rules and regulations, schedules and associations.

St. Paul A. C. Winners

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 26.—Northwestern university swimming team lost to the St. Paul Athletic club swimmers last night, 39 to 29.

Basketball Results

Lincoln, 19; Creighton High, 15. Creighton, 20; Des Moines, 18. Central, 17; Council Bluffs, 12. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings college, 18; Curtis Aggie, 32; Minden, 6; Chappell, 29; Leaning, 16. KIMBALL, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Kimball High, 29; Potter, 21; Nebraska, 33; Washington, 27. OTHER SCORES: Army, 23; Navy, 21. Drake, 40; Oklahoma, 33. Kansas, 40; Michigan, 21. Chicago, 25; Minnesota, 17. Colorado College, 22; Wyoming, 16. Colorado Mines, 28; Denver, 20. Coe College, 18; Mountaineer, 11.

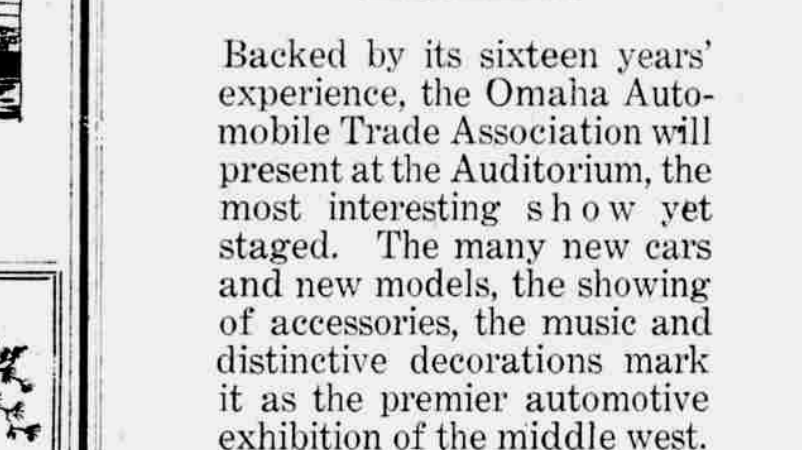
Coate Sensation at Track Meet

Covers 1,000 Yards Four Seconds Faster Than That Made by Joie Ray.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Coate of Nebraska, was the sensation of the annual Kansas City Athletic club meet last night when he won the 1,000-yard open race in 2:12 1-5, which is more than four seconds faster than Joie Ray ran it in beating Ray Watson in a special event. Coate beat Willey, unattached, and Trowbridge of Missouri in this event.

Omaha Auto Show

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Jimmy Burke Goes to Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The Memphis Southern association club announces today that they had completed a deal with the Tulsa West-ern league club for the lease to Memphis of James Burke, official director and former manager of the Tulsa team.

Ohio State Loses

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Northwestern defeated Ohio State university, 20 to 18, last night in a Western conference basket ball game.

STRAND—SUNDAY

Cecil B. De Mille's Remarkable "Fool's Paradise"

Sylvester of the Kansas City Athletic club. Smith of Nebraska forced Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., to run the 50-yard dash in five and two-tenths seconds, one-fifth slower than the world's record. Smith was second. Creighton did not have representatives.

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