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

Purple Promises to Again Enter Contender Ranks

Locals Have Twice Won Title and Been in Finals Six Times-Commerce Won Championship in '21.

With the Penpushers as its first noon. opponent, whom it defeated Wednesday night, 19 to 8, the Purple and White squad pennant stock went

Commerce wou the class A championship last year by defeating University Place in the finals, Central, and the control of the c versity Place in the finals, Central, which with Lincoln high, has tigured in more finals in the state tournament since its inauguration, 12 years ago, than all the rest of the teams com

bined, was eliminated in the early Central promises to be a strong contender this year, however, as it has one of the strongest quintets ever representing the Purple and White.

Until three years ago Commerce

nals. . The pairings for the opening day's play follows: Class A.

Omaha Commerce against Omaha Central, Coliseum, 2:40 p. m.

Weismuller Wins 100-Yard Swim at Central A. A. U. Meet

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St. Paul Winn Mark U. M

Ravenna against York, Collseum, 8 s.m.,
North Platte against Chappell, Collseum, 8:20 a.m.,
Nebraska Cty against Plattsmouth, Collseum, 9:20 a.m.
Peru Training against Seward, Collseum, 9:40 a.m.
Columbus against Sidney, Collseum, against Sidney, Colliseum, 10:40 a. m. Ord against Gothenburg, Coliseum, 11 Curtis Aggles against Albion, Coliseum, Schuyler against Genoa Indians, Col-lseum, 12:20 p. m. Class C.

Bassett drew a bye.
DeWitt against Aubura, Armory, 12:20 Oklahom: p. m. Stanton against Aurora, Armory, 2:29 Ames Kan. Ags. gering against Scottsbluff, Armory, 2:40 Grinnell Wash'ton

Waco against Hebren, Armory, 10:49 Cocke,

Chester drew a bye.

Harvard against Cambridge, Auditorium,
2:20 p. m.
Swanton against Gretna, Auditorium,
2:40 p. m.
Wisner against Beaver Crossing, Auditorium, 3:40 p. m.
Clarkson against Eigin, Auditorium, 4
p. m.
McCool Junction against Farnam, Auditorium, 8 p. m.
Bethany against Deshler, Armory, 9 p. m.
Lyons against Wauss, Armory, 3:20 p. m.
Class G,

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Chickent, I. (G.)

Fearing, f. (G.)

Whitehall, f. (G.)

Fearing, f. (G.)

Johnson, f. (O.)

Haves, g. (M.)

Lane, f. (A.)

Garner, g. (G.)

Baker, g. (C.)

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Leffler, g. (W.)

Frederick, f. (K.)

James, g. (O.)

O'Neill drew a bye, Edgar against Dunbar, Auditorium, 8 m. M. Nebraska Schol for Doaf, against Compbell, Auditorium, 8:20 c. m. Elim Creek against Nelson, Auditorium, -Elm Creek against Nelson, Auditorium, 8:20 a.m. against Franklin, Auditorium, 7:40 a.m. Taimadge against Stockham, Auditor-10m 10.:40 a.m. St. Paul against Cedar Biuffs, Audi-torium, 11 a.m. Waverly against Stella, Auditorium,

Class H. Brainard against Stockville, Auditorstromberg against Alma, Auditorium, 5tho p. m. Papillion against Otce, Auditorium, ed against Sutherland, Audigrafton against Kearney Military condemy. Auditorium. 3 p. m. Sargent against Milford, Auditorium.

Basketball *Results*

CENTRAL and Commercial highs, ancient rivalys in all branches of interscholastic competition, are paired in the opening round of the state basket ball tournament at Lincoln Thursday.

With the Penpushers as its first flowing against Western, Y. M. C. A., 11 a. m. Ewing against Western, Y. M. C. A., 1000. Class K.

Bonnet draw a bye. Eagle against Eimwood, Chapel, 11 White squad pennant stock of the source of t

Red Cloud against Dorchester, Chapet, remainder of the Omaha club which Red Cloud against Dorchester, Chapel, 1 Chilamber of the Control of the County), 4 p. m.

Oakdale against Madrid, Chapel, 5 p. m.

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The initial practice

Milligan drew a bye.
Ashland drew a bye.
Springfield against Spencer, Chapel, 8

Plymouth drew a bye. Chapel, 8:20 athletes' carly training stunts. Creston against Johnson, Chapel, 8:20 "Mike" has a training schedule pre-

Sim, 4:20 p. m.

Doniphon drew a bye.
Raymond against Bridgeport, L. H. S.
Giris' gym, 5:20 p. m.
Yulan against Murdock, L. H. S. Girls'

Several new faces will appear on

wm. 7:40 p. m.
Alliance against Geneva. Colliseum, 8
Crete against Creighton Prep. Colliseum. Chila word the 100 months of the page of whippin' the horsehide m. Weismuller of the Illinois Athletic over the pan. At least Finn says so. Club, won the 100-yard free style over the pan. At least Finn says so. Smith of Red Oak, Boddy of To-Clay Center against Hastings. Coliseum.
Central A. A. U. competition at the
St. Paul Athletic club last night.

Basket Ball Dope

Scribher against Superior, Collseum,
6:29 p. m.
Craig against Newman Grove, Collagum, 6:40 p. m.

Class D.

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Pawnee City drew a bye.
Hartington against Litchfield, Armory, 5:40 p. m.
Pierce against Falls City, Armory, 5:50 p. m.

North Bend against Arlington, Armory, 6:40 p. m.
Fairfield against Friend, Armory, 6:40 p. m.
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Class E.

Broken How drew a bye.
Shelton against State Argie High, Armory, 6:40 m.

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Shelton against Exeter, Armory, 5:20 a. m.

Clarks against Exeter, Armory, 5:20 a. m.

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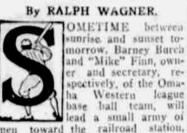
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Barney Burch and Finn to Leave Monday

Gislason Only Veteran Who Hasn't Returned Signed Contract-Griffin and Lee to Join Club.

By RALPH WAGNER.



er and secretary, re-spectively, of the Oma-Western league

Dunning against Tobias, Y. M. C. A., 5 Kansas City, where he will increase Two hundred and twenty-six teams property against Atkinson, T. M. C. A., his force of ball players by adding five hurlers to his contingent of diamond performers.

First Workout Wednesday.

storms and sand storms. Just common ordinary walking will play an important part in the

Until three years ago Commerce was never a factor in the tournament. In the II years of the tournament. Central has won two championships, being victors in 1912 and 1914. In 1915, '16, '17 and '18 it reached the finals only to be beaten for the coveted laurels.

Commerce hove into view as a class A contender in 1919 when it battled its way into the finals only to lose to Shelton. The following year the Penmen again reached the finals, but were beaten by Lincoln. In 1921 they beat University Place for the championship—the first they had won.

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Lincoln against Grand Island, Colliseum, 2:10 p. m.

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Cathedral High (Lincoln) against Clathedral High (Lincoln ton of Schuyler and Drugmand are among the semi-pro hurlers who expect to be second Christy Mathew-

sons or better, "Cy" Lingle, who worked behind the bat last season, and Fred Wilder of Springfield, Mass., will do the receiving act for the club.

To Help Coach. Secretary Finn has signed a former major league catcher to sort of coach the pitchers. This bird's name is Peterson. He has 15 years of professional baseball to his credit and is expected to be a valuable asset

around the camp. Wilder has a reputation of knocking home runs. He carned his reputation as a home run slugger back in Springfield last season, when he knocked so many home runs in one game that on the following day the owner of the park crected a higher fence around the lot.

At first base Burch has Pete Snedcor, former Joplin firstsacker. First Baseman Walter of the Northwestern league will be given a tryout at first. Gislason will be stationed at second if he returns, while Grantham of Portland and Mee, former University of Illinois star athlete, will battle for the third base position. At shortstop James Wilcox and Walter Waite, the latter a semi-pro from Pittsburgh, are scheduled to display their wares. Wilcox comes to the club highly recommended as an infielder. He hails from the

In the outfield will be "Pug" Grif-fin, "Billy" Lee and Mansh. The latter was recently declared a free agent by Judge Landis. He played with the Edmington club last season.

To Play Exhibition Games. The Buffaloes will practice at Vic-toria until March 16 and 17, when they journey to Galveston for a twogame series with the Galves-ton club. On March 18 and 19 Omaha plays at Houston and on March 30 and 31, Galveston at Vic-

Exhibition games will be played with southern teams until the Western league season opens April 12. Omaha cracks open the season at Omaha cracks open the season at Oklahoma City. Following the Oklahoma City game the Buffaloes go to Tulsa, then to Wichita and St. Joseph, opening the home season here April 28 against Oklahoma City. Ladies will be admitted to the home games free twice each week. The fair sex can gain admission to the park on other days, with the ex-ception of Saturday. Sunday and holidays, for the small amount of

Gibbons Goes to N. Y. for Go With Greb

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 5.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, who will meet Harry Greb in New York on the night of hurt?—B.

A. The captain is the only player allowed to address an official, except a substitute entering the game or a player desiring to leave the court during a time out.

G. Is it illegal for a player making a foul try to stand on foul line?—C. C. B.

A. Yes. The goal if scored does not count. He must not touch or pass foul line until goal is made or ball has passed basket or hit backboard.

Q. Should a player who interferes with opponent trying for goal from foul line be put out of game?—M. B. T.

A. Not unless his actions come under the proposed of the pittsburgh boy and thus place himself in live for a battle with lack birself in live for a battle with lack March 13, wound up his local trainthe Pittsburgh boy and thus place himself in line for a battle with Jack

Bee Business Boosters Are Busi-

Shade Has Tough Time Breaking Into Championship Elite---Has Twice Beaten Britton, He Says

AVE SHADE wants was given only a draw. Britton did to know the definition not come out of his shell until the of "champion,"
Twice the rugged Californian has been given a draw with Champion Jack Britton and both times he save he has beaten.

After his fight here Thursday. says he has beaten him and it is a matter night with Morrie Schlaifer, Shade

of ring record that in their first probably will go to Buffalo to meet light at Portland a year ago that a local pride and then will return to New York, where he is now making In their battle at New York two | Shade is 19 years old and the

weeks ago, Shade was the aggressor proud father of a nine-months-old through 13 of the 15 rounds, yet he daughter,

Kenworthy Traded to Portland Club

Kenworthy has been traded by the here to nullify the suspension. Scattle baseball club to the Portland club for Martin Krug. News of completion of the deal was received here State defeated Northwestern, 35 to

Klepper said. Kenworthy will play the Central team flipped a point.

for Martin Krug with the Portland club and which one, two, three order. Commissioner Landis held infringed on haseball law on baseball law, recently caused the the scoring, Brown and Lewis, the player's suspension. Today's telegram Portland, Ore., March 5.-William from the commissioner is assumed

today in a telegram from President 33, last night in a Western confer-W. L. Klepper of the Portland club, ence basket ball game, which re-Berwyn against Cook, Chapel, 6:20 p. m. is on the book for next Wednesday, barring of course, cyclones, snow barring of course, cyclones, snow Judge Landis sanctioned the deal, to decide the contest

Lincoln Quintet Easily Trounces

Lincoln, March 5 .- (Special.) --Central high here last night by a Midwestern association,

dropped six points through the basket, Brown, the speedy Lincoln for-ward, throwing four of them. Omaket, Brown, the speedy Lincoln forward, throwing four of them. Omaha took time out and planned a defense. This worked for awhile, but the Red and Black soon broke Thorness and the speed of the speed o the Red and Black soon broke through again and the score stood 13 to 0 in favor of Lincoln before the Central team flipped a point.

In the second half Lincoln started dusky forward on the Lincoln team, tossing the baskets, Beerkle broke

Buckeyes Win Game

Columbus, O., March 5.—Ohio tate defeated Northwestern, 35 to

Charter Granted New A. A. U. Association

The new association of the Ama-Central Squad teur Athetic union, organized at meeting here recently, has been granted a charter by the A, A. U. under the name of the Central under the name of the Central acceptation. It was first Lincoln, March 5,-(Special.)- Western association. It was first Lincoln high ran away from Omaha planned to call the new body the

Central high here assumed the Central score of 27 to 15.

Captain Beerkle of the Central quintet performed a feat in tossing colleges and athletic associations and every one of the Omaha tallies, six the Carter Lake club and the Knights of Columbus are expected of their goals being made on long tosses. Penn State, on the other tosses.

bers: Omaha Athetic club, Creighton floor by short passes and netted 17

tossing the baskets, Beerkle broke harrow, f.

Penn State Reed Miller Shair

Penn State in

49 to 26 Win

State College, Penn., March 5.

(Special Telegram.)-In a free

two pointers, Koehler leading with

Over Creighton

Referee: Jackson, University of Netherlands are specially suitable for B. FT. PP. TP. Pts.

Substitutions: Lincoln, Curtain for Brown, Commission of Section of Secti



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