

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.

CENTRAL and Commercial high school rivals in all branches of intercollegiate competition, are paired in the opening round of the state basketball tournament at Lincoln Thursday.

With the Peppashers as its first opponent, which it defeated Wednesday night, 19 to 8, the Purple and White squad pennant stock went soaring upward, as it is expected to have no difficulty in repeating its victory in the tourney.

Another Omaha quintet will get into action on the opening day when Creighton high meets Wahoo.

226 Teams Entered.

Two hundred and twenty-six teams have entered.

Commerce won the class A championship last year by defeating University Place in the finals, Central, which with Lincoln high, has figured in more finals in the state tournament since its inauguration, 12 years ago, than all the rest of the teams combined, was eliminated in the early rounds.

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 was never a factor in the tournament. In the 11 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 have 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, Peppashers again reached the finals, but were beaten by Lincoln. In 1921 they beat University Place for the championship—the first they had won.

Largest Entry List.

The tournament this year has the largest number of entries in its annual.

The pairings for the opening day's play follows:

Class A. Wahoo against University Place, Coliseum, 7:30 p. m. Lincoln against Grand Island, Coliseum, 8:00 p. m. Omaha Commerce against Omaha Central, Coliseum, 8:30 p. m. Fremont against Sutton, Coliseum, 9:00 p. m. Beatrice against South Omaha, Coliseum, 9:40 p. m. Alliance against Geneva, Coliseum, 10:00 p. m. Creta against Creighton Prep, Coliseum, 10:20 p. m. Clay Center against Hastings, Coliseum, 10:40 p. m. Class B. Ravenna against York, Coliseum, 8:30 a. m. North Platte against Chappell, Coliseum, 9:00 a. m. Nebraska City against Plattsmouth, Coliseum, 9:20 a. m. Peru against Seward, Coliseum, 9:40 a. m. Columbus against Sidney, Coliseum, 10:00 a. m. Ord against Gothenburg, Coliseum, 10:20 a. m. Curtis against Albia, Coliseum, 10:40 a. m. Class C. De Witt against Auburn, Armory, 12:30 p. m. Stanton against Aurora, Armory, 2:30 p. m. Gering against Scottsbluff, Armory, 4:30 p. m. Chadron against Central City, Coliseum, 8:30 p. m. Ansel against Kanesaw, Coliseum, 8:50 p. m. Scribner against Superior, Coliseum, 9:10 p. m. Craig against Newman Grove, Coliseum, 9:30 p. m. Class D. Osceola against Wayne, Armory, 2:40 p. m. Pawnee City draw a bye. Hartington against Litchfield, Armory, 4:30 p. m. Pierce against Falls City, Armory, 6:30 p. m. West Point against Arlington, Armory, 8:30 p. m. North Bend against Randolph, Armory, 10:30 p. m. Fairfield against Friend, Armory, 6:40 p. m. Fairmont against Havelock, Armory, 8:40 p. m. Class E. Broken Bow draw a bye. Shelton against State Aggie High, Armory, 8:30 a. m. Lexington against Exeter, Armory, 8:50 a. m. Clark against Minden, Armory, 9:10 a. m. David City against Tilden, Armory, 9:30 a. m. Waco against Hebron, Armory, 10:40 a. m. Wilder against Benson, Armory, 11 a. m. Syracuse against Alexandria, Armory, 11:20 a. m. Class F. Chester draw a bye. Harvard against Cambridge, Auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Swanton against Gretna, Auditorium, 8:00 p. m. Winner against Beaver Crossing, Auditorium, 8:30 p. m. Clarkston against Elgin, Auditorium, 9:00 p. m. McCool Junction against Farnam, Auditorium, 9:30 p. m. Bethany against Desher, Armory, 9 p. m. Lyons against Wauson, Armory, 9:20 p. m. Class G. O'Neill draw a bye. Edgar against Dunbar, Auditorium, 8:30 p. m. Nebraska School for Deaf, against Campbell, Auditorium, 8:50 p. m. Blin Creek against Nelson, Auditorium, 9:10 p. m. Steamer against Franklin, Auditorium, 9:30 p. m. Cambridge against Stockham, Auditorium, 9:50 p. m. St. Paul against Cedar Bluffs, Auditorium, 10:10 p. m. Waverly against Stella, Auditorium, 10:30 p. m. Class H. Brainard against Stockville, Auditorium, 5:20 p. m. Stromberg against Alma, Auditorium, 5:40 p. m. Pappilon against Opa, Auditorium, 6:00 p. m. Greenwood against Sutherland, Auditorium, 6:20 p. m. St. Edwards against Neligh, Auditorium, 6:40 p. m. Holmanville against Bladen, Auditorium, 7:00 p. m. Graton against Kearney Military Academy, Auditorium, 7:20 p. m. Sargent against Milford, Auditorium, 7:40 p. m. Class I. Bartley against Verdon, Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m. Oak against Palmyra, Y. M. C. A., 8:00 p. m. Hebron Academy against Sterling, Y. M. C. A., 8:20 p. m. Iyanias against Antech, Y. M. C. A., 8:40 p. m. Indianola against Leup City, Y. M. C. A., 9:00 p. m. Hickman against Meadow Grove, Y. M. C. A., 9:20 p. m. Panama against Hardy, Y. M. C. A., 9:40 p. m. Class J. Hancock against Humboldt, Y. M. C. A., 8:30 a. m. Burwell against Bertrand, Y. M. C. A., 9:00 a. m.

Basketball Results

Table of basketball game results including scores and locations for various teams and leagues.

Barney Burch and Finn to Leave Monday

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

Barney Burch and Finn will leave for their respective homes Monday morning. Burch is the only veteran player who has not yet returned a signed contract to the team.

Griffin and Lee are expected to join the team soon. Burch has been a key player for the team and his departure is a significant loss.

Fourteen pitchers are on the payroll at the present time. Of this number, six appeared before local fans last season.

To Help Coach. Secretary Finn has signed a former major league catcher to sort of coach the pitchers.

To Play Exhibition Games. The Buffaloes will practice at Victoria until March 10 and 17, when they journey to Galveston for a two-game series with the Galveston club.

Missouri Valley Basket Ball Dope. Individual Standings: Rody, T. (K)... 13 61 112 220 15. Payne, T. (D)... 14 55 90 210 28. Waite, C. (O)... 15 52 202 162 22. Bond, J. (M)... 14 49 85 192 20. Williams, C. (M)... 14 48 146 182 22. Benn, C. (G)... 13 23 59 145 19. Thompson, C. (W)... 13 22 92 142 24. Brown, E. (H)... 12 21 88 122 22. Knight, J. (M)... 14 27 114 25. Wilhibert, F. (D)... 13 18 58 112 9. Smith, J. (N)... 11 27 105 51. Green, J. (A)... 14 28 18 94. Curtis, G. (A)... 14 18 48 52 22. Innes, C. (A)... 16 24 0 68 25. Hayes, C. (W)... 14 23 48 67 17. Warren, C. (N)... 14 24 0 68 17. Wostenbaker, F. (K)... 13 20 64 26. Roster, E. (D)... 14 22 64 26. Wolf, C. (K)... 15 20 0 68 28. Hunter, C. (M)... 14 23 48 67 17. Morse, J. (O)... 14 27 1 52 20. Gilmer, J. (O)... 13 26 0 68 24. Woodward, C. (K)... 14 22 44 44 19. Covel, J. (K)... 13 21 27 60 24. Russell, C. (N)... 14 23 48 67 17. Carson, J. (N)... 14 23 48 67 17. Johnson, J. (A)... 14 23 48 67 17. Thurner, J. (W)... 14 23 48 67 17. Hansen, J. (D)... 14 23 48 67 17. Black, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Riddleberger, C. (N)... 13 27 48 67 17. Poyal, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Endsott, J. (N)... 14 23 48 67 17. Bowman, J. (N)... 13 25 1 31 19. Cooley, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Devine, J. (D)... 14 23 48 67 17. May, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Tyler, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Bonebrake, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Critchett, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Whitehill, J. (G)... 14 23 48 67 17. Peartree, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Johnson, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. McKee, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Webber, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Tipton, J. (N)... 14 23 48 67 17. Olson, J. (W)... 14 23 48 67 17. Lane, J. (A)... 14 23 48 67 17. Gerner, J. (G)... 14 23 48 67 17. Wislomat, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Munger, J. (N)... 14 23 48 67 17. Baker, J. (C)... 14 23 48 67 17. Leffler, J. (W)... 14 23 48 67 17. Frederick, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. McDonald, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. James, J. (O)... 14 23 48 67 17. Spear, J. (D)... 14 23 48 67 17. Feuro, J. (M)... 14 23 48 67 17. Brian, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Wann, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Paston, J. (G)... 14 23 48 67 17. Garner, J. (G)... 14 23 48 67 17. Ty Smith, J. (G)... 14 23 48 67 17. Glavin, J. (K)... 14 23 48 67 17. Schaus, J. (W)... 14 23 48 67 17. Penick, J. (M)... 14 23 48 67 17.

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

AVE SHADE wants to know the definition of "champion." Twice the rugged Californian has been given a draw with Champion Jack Britton and both times he says he has beaten him and it is a matter of time before he will get a real fight.

In their battle at New York two weeks ago, Shade was the aggressor through 13 of the 15 rounds, yet he was given only a draw. Britton did not come out of his shell until the last three rounds.

Kenworthy Traded to Portland Club for Martin Krug. Portland, Ore., March 5.—William Kenworthy has been traded by the Seattle baseball club to the Portland club for Martin Krug.

Buckeyes Win Game. Columbus, O., March 5.—Ohio State defeated Northwestern, 35 to 33, last night in a Western conference basket ball game.

Lincoln Quintet Easily Trounces Central Squad

Lincoln, March 5.—(Special.)—Lincoln high ran away from Omaha Central high here last night by a score of 27 to 15.

Captain Beerkle's of the Central quintet performed a feat in tossing every one of the Omaha tallies, six field goals and three free throws.

Lincoln swept the Central team off its feet in the opening of play and dropped six points through the basket. Brown, the speedy Lincoln forward, throwing four of them.

In a preliminary game, Lincoln high's reserves defeated Panama high school, 40 to 15.

Charter Granted New A. A. U. Association

The new association of the Amateur Athletic union, organized at a meeting here recently, has been granted a charter by the A. A. U.

Following are the present members: Omaha Athletic club, Creighton University, Creighton High school, Young Men's Hebrew association, Tel Jed Sokol, Nicholas Sehn hospital, Omaha Technical High school, Thorpean Athletic club and the Douglas county American Legion post.

Table showing statistics for Omaha and Lincoln basketball teams, including points, field goals, and free throws.

Referenced White. Java has no fewer than 16,000 automobiles in use. The splendid military roads are specially suitable for motoring, but the rubber tires are considerably affected by the climatic conditions.

Penn State in 49 to 26 Win Over Creighton

State College, Penn., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In a free shooting game, Penn State cage men won from Creighton university here last night, 49 to 26.

Lovely was the star for the visitors, his four baskets being made on difficult chances. The score at half time was 25 to 9.

The lineup: Penn State Pos. Creighton Pos. Miller... Lovell... Shaw... Koober... Loeffler... Substitutions: Troutman for Wipe, Peck... Louch for Lynch, Wilson for Loeffler... Cornwell for Reed, Peck for Reed, Louch... Troutman, Jolley, J. Payton, J. Louch... 3 out of 7; Louch, 3 out of 14; Troutman... 3 out of 7.



The Show of Greater Interest

THE great automotive exhibition staged by the Omaha Automobile Trade Association this year will contain more of interest to dealer and car owner than any show held in the middle west in years.

Special Railway Rates From Many Points

An open rate of fare and one-half for the round trip with a minimum excursion fare of \$2 will be authorized from points in Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota west of the Missouri, Colorado, Ft. Morgan and east, and from Iowa, Missouri and South Dakota east of the Missouri from points where one-way fare is \$7.25 or less.

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