

Many Teams Play in Cage Journey Today

226 Teams Take Floor in First Round of Meet

Corps of 42 Officials to Handle Games—Semi-Finals to Be Played Tomorrow and Finals Saturday.

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.—With the arrival here today and tonight of high school basketball squads from all corners of the state and the announcement of "ready" by officials in charge, everything was in order today for the opening at 8 a. m. tomorrow of the state's court classic—the 12th annual championship basketball tournament staged under the auspices of the University of Nebraska.

Two hundred and twenty-six boys' teams are prepared to jump off with the opening whistle tomorrow and the first round in all of the 15 divisions must be played off before the seven playing courts are locked up for the night. The second round and semi-finals are scheduled for Friday, and the finals on Saturday.

Courts at the coliseum, university armory, Y. M. C. A., university chapel and the boys' and girls' gyms at the Lincoln High school, will serve the opening games. Lincoln and Grand Island meet in a Class A game at the coliseum at 2:25 tomorrow afternoon; Ravenna and York, Class B, at the coliseum, 8 a. m.; Columbus and Sidney, coliseum, 10:40 a. m., and Gering and Scottsbluff, Class C, armory, 2:40 p. m.

A corps of 42 referees are on hand to officiate on the various floors as well as a full company of timers, scorers and other officials. All games in the tournament will be 30 minutes in length, which also applies to the finals. Finals in the four top divisions will be played on the coliseum floor Saturday night.

Purveyor Replaces Farese on Card

EARL FARESE, New York bantamweight midget who was scheduled to provide 10 rounds of fist entertainment for one Earl McArthur of Sioux City at the fight shed tomorrow night is ill with the flu, according to an announcement made last night.

The little Gotham scrapper worked out with his stablemate, Dave Shade, at the Omaha "Y" gym Monday afternoon, and during the evening became ill at his hotel. Yesterday two physicians, one representing the state boxing commission, examined Farese and pronounced him unfit for Thursday's fight show.

Earl Purvey, Denver bantamweight, has been secured to fight 10 rounds with McArthur. These two knuckle whippers collided in Sioux City not long ago, the popular verdict going to the Denver lad.

Woodrow Cafe Team Has New Backers

The Woodrow Cafe bowling team No. 2, has a new backer in the Lafayette Cafe management. The team is composed of Tony Franci, captain; Frank Jarosh, Jimmy Jarosh, Frank Svoboda, William Hamilton, "Dad" Huntington and Melvin Moore.

Creighton to Play Virginians Tonight

Creighton university will play West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon tonight and again tomorrow night at Clarksburg. The game tomorrow night will wind up its road trip and the cagers will return to Omaha Saturday morning.

Entry List Open in "Y" Handball Tourney

Entries are now being received by Physical Director Weston, for the annual "mixed" doubles handball championship of the local "Y" Class "A" players will be paired off with players of lesser ability. Medals will be awarded the winners. About 50 players are expected to compete in this event, which will commence March 15.

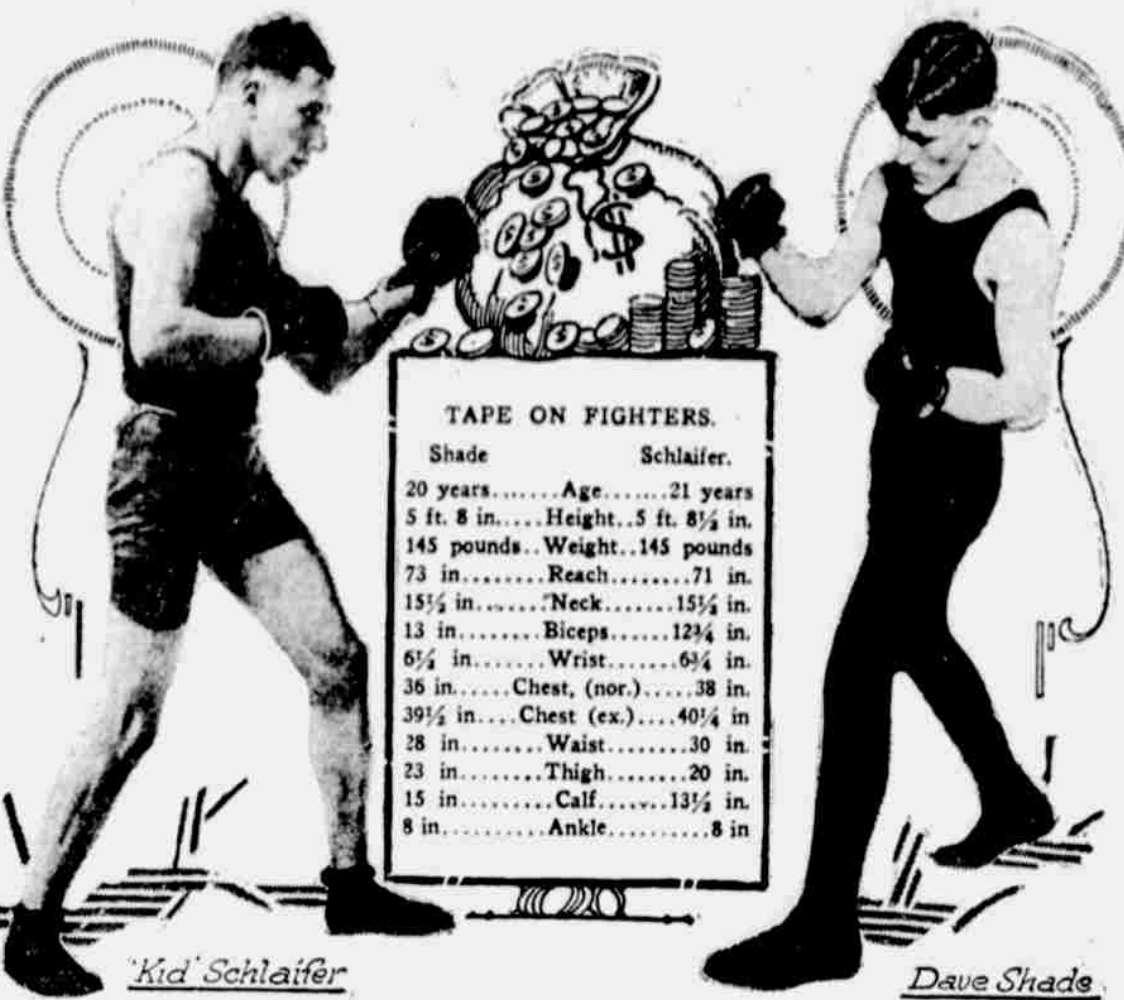
Joe Kirkwood and Arthur West Lose Golf Match

Del Monte, Cal., March 8.—Joe Kirkwood, open golf champion of Australia, and Arthur West, Australian professional, were defeated 5 up and 4 to go by Jack Neville, former state amateur champion, and Mortie Dutra, Pebble Beach professional, in a 36-hole match yesterday over the Pebble Beach and Del Monte course. Kirkwood shot 74-79-153.

Basket-Ball Facts You Should Know

- Q. When a foul try is being made can an opponent kick into or wave his arm within free throw line?—K. M. N.
- A. No. Referee should penalize a player for such action. Technical foul.
- Q. In amateur game can a player jump in successive ball plays repeatedly tap and catch ball. Should he be penalized for delaying game?
- A. This is legal. No foul can be called for delaying game.
- Q. If a player shoots for a basket and the ball has left his hands when referee blows his whistle for the end of a period, does the basket count?—H. E. W.
- A. Yes, goal counts in both amateur and professional games.
- Q. At end of game can I make a bounce pass to another player?—L. H. W.
- A. Yes.
- Q. Can a player out of bounds, find every teammate guarded, throw ball against an opponent, rush into court and catch it on rebound and make a play?—L. H. W.
- A. Both sets of rules state that before a man making this play can touch ball after passing it, he must be touched by another player of either side.

Welters Ready for Ten-Round Bout



TAPE ON FIGHTERS.

Shade	Schlaifer.
20 years.....	Age..... 21 years
5 ft. 8 in.....	Height..... 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.
145 pounds.....	Weight..... 145 pounds
73 in.....	Reach..... 71 in.
15 1/2 in.....	Neck..... 15 1/2 in.
13 in.....	Biceps..... 12 3/4 in.
6 1/2 in.....	Wrist..... 6 1/2 in.
36 in.....	Chest, (nor.)..... 38 in.
39 1/2 in.....	Chest, (ex.)..... 40 1/2 in.
28 in.....	Waist..... 30 in.
23 in.....	Thigh..... 20 in.
15 in.....	Calf..... 13 1/2 in.
8 in.....	Ankle..... 8 in.

Church Title Won by Wops--- Post Season Games Matched

The M. E. Wops clinched the championship of the Church league last night and with it the N. W. Naken trophy by defeating the Dundee Presbyterians in the final league game of the season, 32 to 20. A capacity crowd turned out to witness the tilt.

In the play-off of ties the Wheeler Memorials won second place in the first division by trouncing the Pearl Memorials, 38 to 17, and the First Christians won second place in the second division by copping the long end of an 11 to 4 verdict from the Grace M. E's.

The games last night settled all the games with the following teams placing for the medals:

Church Division No. 1.
1. First M. E. Wops (N. W. Naken)

"Strangler" Lewis Wins.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestler champion, defeated John Grandovitch of Maine, in straight falls here last night.

First Round of Tourney Finished

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Southwestern college, Winfield, Kan., runners-up in the National tournament here last year, won the first game in the second day's play of the first round of the National A. U. championship Basketball Tournament here today, defeating the Two Harbors, Minnesota quintet, 36 to 21.

George Mauer and Chester McCall, who played on the Danville (Ky.) Centre college football team year before last, played this afternoon with the Kentucky and Indiana Railroad Terminals five, who defeated the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Okl., 43 to 28.

Split Schedule May Be Adopted by the Nebraska State Loop

Grand Island, Neb., March 8.—President Miles of the Nebraska State league, and several members of the Grand Island baseball club today visited David City and Columbus in an effort to induce these cities to enter the new loop.

Six cities already have joined and two more are desired to make up an eight-club league.

A meeting will be held early this week at Hastings or Columbus to decide on whether the league will have a split or continuous season.

In the event a split season is decided upon, the club winning the pennant in the first half will play the winners in the second half.

Billy Edwards Hurt When Car Overtakes

Nebraska City, Neb., March 8.—Billy Edwards, Nebraska City wrestler; Everett Miller, trainer and wrestling partner, and Robert Breckenridge were severely injured Monday when the car in which they were driving from Auburn to this city was overturned about seven miles south of here. Edwards was caught under the car.

When the car was lifted off Edwards a physician found that he had been severely injured in the chest and that several ribs were fractured. Miller suffered a dislocated shoulder and Breckenridge had several ribs fractured.

While Edwards' injuries are not serious he will be unable to wrestle for several weeks. A match with Clarence Ecklund in Sebeha, Kan., will have to be postponed.

Alliance Post to Stage Boxing Card March 18

Alliance, Neb., March 8.—Contracts have been signed and all details completed for the boxing card to be staged at the roof garden stadium March 18, under the auspices of the Alliance post of the American Legion. Jack Gates of Omaha and Harry Boyle of Syracuse, N. Y., who were scheduled to stage the main event, have cancelled their engagement, and "Chuck" Roach of Denver and Bud Hamilton of Tulsa, Okl., have been matched for a 10-round slugfest. In the semi-windup Mel Wyland of Alliance will meet Joe (Wop) Flynn of Denver in a six-round go.

Today in Ring History

Nineteen Years Ago. Jimmy Britt lost on a foul to Jack O'Keefe, Portland, Ore., six rounds. Philadelphia, Jack O'Brien won from Jim Jefferson, Pittsburgh, 19 rounds. Jimmy Burns and Jimmy Rielly in San Francisco, 18 rounds. Joe Wolcott won from Mike Donovan, Pittsburgh, 10 rounds.

Fourteen Years Ago. Bill Lang knocked out Bill Smith, Melbourne, Australia, seven rounds.

Ten Years Ago. Tommy Murphy won from Abe Mitchell, Daily City, Cal., 28 rounds.

Eight Years Ago. Jim Coffey and Billie Lovinsky, no decision, New York, 18 rounds.

Seven Years Ago. Eddie Coulson won from Carl Master, San Antonio, Tex., six rounds.

Score of 729 Is High at Classic

Toledo, O., March 8.—With 1,248 as the high mark in the doubles and 729, a new world's record, at the top of the standings in the singles, bowlers from Cleveland, Toledo and Monroe, Mich., will take part in the competition in those two divisions of the American Bowling congress here today. This is one of the lightest days on the schedule, only about 30 pairs being scheduled in the two minor events.

Two Men.
Hamilton club, Toledo, Chicago..... 2,502
Brooks Oil company, Cleveland..... 2,482
Peterson, St. Louis..... 2,462
Smith, Arcade, Milwaukee..... 2,390
Lycoun team, Cleveland..... 2,375

Individuals.
W. Lundgren, Chicago..... 729
T. Drollhagen, Detroit..... 678
J. Smith, Milwaukee..... 667
E. Mason, St. Louis..... 660
A. Reich, Beaver Falls, Pa..... 660

W. Young, Akron..... 1,844
O. Steig, St. Louis..... 1,842
E. Peterson, Chicago..... 1,840
J. I. Barker, Chicago..... 1,824
W. Lundgren, Chicago..... 1,816

Woman Champ to Defend Pin Crown

Mrs. T. R. Jameson will defend her title as women's city bowling champion Sunday night, March 19, in a challenge match with Mrs. Roy Buck.

Mrs. Jameson won the city title last year and this will be the first time this year she has defended it.

Both are star performers on the polished drives and leading bowlers in the Metropolitan ladies' league.

Nearby Residents Fear Effects of Ruth's Swats

New Orleans, La., March 8.—Householders in the neighborhood of Heinenmann park became alarmed when Babe Ruth, king of swats, came along here to train with the New York Yankees.

Premises would be bombarded by baseballs clouted from the fungus stick of the Bambino, claimed the residents, Julius Heinenmann, president of the local baseball club, took notice.

And in order to curb the clouts of the home-run king the walls surrounding the ball yard have been made four feet higher.

Britishers to Compete in International Golf Match

New York, March 8.—Great Britain will send a team of golfers to America this coming season to compete in the international match for the G. Herbert Walker cup, it was announced today by J. B. Byers, president of the United States Golf association. Thus far, Great Britain is the only entrant for the event which will probably be played over the National links on Long Island in September.

Drake Bulldogs Win.

Des Moines, Ia., March 8.—Drake university closed its Missouri Valley conference basketball season here last night when it defeated Grinnell college, 29 to 23. Ted Payseur, Drake forward, fell 5 points short of tying Captain Roddy of Kansas university for honors as leading scorer of the Missouri Valley, making only 14 points.

Purdue Cagers Win.

LaFayette, Ind., March 8.—Purdue university closed its basketball season here last night by defeating Illinois university, 39 to 31. The Purdue team is the western conference basketball champions with a season's record of eight victories in nine conference games.

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