Maroon Cagers Win Over Nebraska Wesleyan; Oppose Creighton Here Tonight

M. S. QUINT IN 26-16 VICTORY

Wenig Uses Second String Players in Second Period.

Morningside's 1926 basketball team, conceded by veteran dopesters to be the slickest cage aggregation to represent the Methodist college in years, had little difficulty in trouncing the Nebraska Wesleyan five in the first North Central tilt of the season Friday night by a margin of 26 to 16.

The Maroons, incidentally, will need to be a slick outfit tonight for the highly touted Creighton university aggregation invades the Methodist camp and the dope indicates that, for the first time in several seasons, Coach E. C. Wenig's men have a chance for victory.

The Morningsiders had an easier time stopping the Wesleyan aggregation Friday night than the score indicates for the regular combination was in the game only during the first period. Consequently, the Maroon coach will be able to send his first string men against the Bluejays this evening in good condition to stand a tough session's entertainment.

Van Citters Scores First.

Van Citters' long toss from well back in the court was the shot that started the Morningsiders on their way last evening and not long after Van had strutted his stuff, Ralph Bastian, sophomore forward, dropped in a free throw and then a field goal, giving the Sioux City collegians a 5-0 lead.

Then Wesleyan went on a little scoring bee and short baskets by Calvert and Capt. Steeves put the University Place outfit just a point behind the Maroons. That, however, was as close as the visitors ever got and they didn't enjoy that proximity for long as Bastian dashed under the hoop and tossed another and then shot one from a little farther away to put the Morningsiders safely in the lead, 9-5.

By the end of the half the Maroon regulars had run the count up to 16 to 7 and Wenig decided that was enough. He put in Capt. Peterson and Knudsen at forwards and Miller at center. This combination worked well together and with Miller as the offensive ace, scored two more points than did the invaders in the last half. Before the period was over the guards also were replaced.

Maroons Show Improvement.

The Maroons' play showed an improvement over that of the Western Union game, but there still is much room for better passing and basket shooting. The Wesleyan aggregation undoubtedly was wearied by the game with South Dakota Thursday night and probably failed to hit its real stride.

The basket shooting of Bastian and Miller, substitute center, featured the Maroon attack, although both Van Citters and Hancer played well in the rear court. Calvert was the best bet for the Wesleyanites. The lineup and summary:

Morningside (26)	Pos.	Wesleyan (16)
Bastian	F	Loder
Hauff	F	Calvert
Means	C	Steeves (c)
Van Citters	G	Boell
Hancer	G	Lolly

Scoring: Field goals—Bastian (3); Peterson (sub for Bastian) (2); Hauff; Miller (sub for Means) (3); Van Citters (2); Manchester (sub for Loder); Calvert (2); Steeves; Wiberg (sub for Lolly). Free throws—Bastian; Peterson; Means; Van Citters; Calvert (4); Boell; Lolly.
Referee—Aldrich (Ames).

EXPECT 30 TEAMS TO ENTER STATE WRESTLING MEET

Ames, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Thirty high school wrestling teams are expected to enter the sixth annual high school wrestling tournament to be held at Iowa State February 19 and 20, according to T. N. Metcalf, athletic director at Iowa State. This tournament, which determines the high school wrestling champions of Iowa, will have the official sanction of the Iowa High School Athletic association this year. Before this the tournament has been held under the auspices of Iowa State college rather than the high school athletic association.

While in Ames the high school athletes will be entertained by the fraternities on the campus and will be the guests of the college when Iowa State wrestles the Oklahoma Aggies, Missouri Valley champions, February 19.

Last year Boone and Marshalltown tied for the state championship, while Cherokee and Mason City tied for third, and three schools, Fort Dodge, Carroll and Cresco, tied for fifth. Clarion ranked next, then Eldora Training school, and Ottumwa. Last year 28 teams entered.

FIVE S. C. TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN TRI-STATE EVENT

Five Sioux City bowling teams will leave today for Sioux Falls to compete tonight and Sunday in the Tri-State bowling tournament now in progress. Four of these quints are conceded a good chance to roll into the prize money, as they are among the best in Sioux City.

The teams making the trip are: Sioux City Serum, Hanford Produce, Perasso Bros., War Eagle Alleys and Rice, Clay & Wagner.

Oklahoma Aggie Quint Stops Drake Bulldogs

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 15.—The winning streak of the Drake Bulldogs was ended by the Oklahoma Aggies basketball team here tonight, 34 to 29. The Aggies led at the half, 19 to 14, and at one time had a 12-point margin, but the Iowans spurted late in the contest. Perry and Elder were the individual stars with six field goals each.

Man Starts Lengthy Trip on Ice Skates

[illegible] Madison, [illegible] Jan. 15.—(AP)— [illegible] of [illegible], Mo., is [illegible] this morning on skates for [illegible], Wis. He attempted the trip three years ago, starting from [illegible] after an hour and 20 minutes [illegible] abandoned the trip because the [illegible] too rough.

CARPENTIER AND M'TIGUE MAY BE MATCHED FOR GO

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The state athletic commission today approved a proposal by Less MacMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square garden, to arrange a bout between Georges Carpentier and Mike McTigue, both former light heavyweight champions, with the understanding that the winner will meet Paul Berlenbach, present holder of the 175-pound title.

Harry Greb, middleweight champion, will be requested by the commission to refrain from making any further ring engagements for the period between February 1 and 26, the date of his title match with Tiger Flowers at Madison Square garden. Greb also will be asked to obtain releases so far as possible from present engagements in that period.

Donaldson Not to Pitch for Minneota This Year

Minneota, Minn., Jan. 15.—Special: Some grief has been brought to the baseball fans of Minneota in the announcement the John Donaldson, the celebrated negro baseball pitcher, will not wear a Minneota uniform next season. The management of the Minneota team has just received a message from Donaldson stating that it will be impossible for him to play with Minneota this year.

RABBIT CAGERS PUSH BLUEJAYS

State Makes Creighton Five Work Hard for 25 to 17 Win.

Brookings, S. D., Jan. 15—Special: Creighton took the first step in the direction of a fourth North Central cage crown by downing the State Jackrabbits by a 25 to 17 count in one of the most spectacular games ever seen on a Brookings court, here tonight.

The Bluejays forged into a 12 to 8 lead at half time, but the Bunnies started a rally that tied the count at 16 all, and started a near riot in the bleachers. At this stage of the game, Al Brown, Jay forward, came to the fore with a well placed shot that put his quint in the lead, and Ryan followed suit to build a lead that the Bunnies failed to overcome during the closing minutes.

Brown was the scoring light of the fracas, counting five times from the field, while Popowski scored twice from the field and four times from the gift line to garner eight of the Bunnies' 17 points.

The Bluejays scored 11 field goals to the Bunnies' six, while the latter held the advantage in free throws, 5 to 3. Many of the Creighton counters were from long range, but on several occasions the Bunny defense permitted close shots at the hoop.

A stalling game gave the Jays a chance to toss the sphere through the hoop twice in the final minutes to give them a safe lead.

Creighton (25)	Pos.	State (17)
Ryan	F	Welch
Brown	F	Berg
Delsing	C	Ekern
Haley	G	Popowski
Beha	G	Seeley

Scoring: Field goals—Ryan (3); Poe (sub for Ryan); Brown (5); Haley; Beha; Popowski (2); Ekern (2). Berg (2). Free throws—Ryan; Poe (3); Popowski (4); Noddings (sub for Seeley).
Referee—Thompson (Drake).

Here and There in Sports

By Joe Ryan

"Buzz" Griffith will take his final hard workout today before meeting Floyd Bowers in the main event of a legion boxing show at Fort Dodge Monday night. At the conclusion of his session in the gym Friday "Buzz" tipped the beams at 156 pounds, just one pound above his best fighting weight. A victory for "Buzz" will make him a drawing card in Fort Dodge and he is anxious to make a good showing. Griffiths and his manager, Jimmy Harvalis, will leave Sunday for the scene of the conflict.

Speaking of Griffiths, his challenge certainly caused plenty of excitement. "Buzz" expressed a desire to meet Harry Gibbons, Eddie Morris and Glenn Milligan and it appears that all three have acepted his challenge. Gibbons is out of competition for the time being with an inflamed jaw, caused by a bad tooth, but will resume training in another 10 days. Morris is down in Des Moines preparing for Griffiths and Milligan is herd at it in Chicago. Johnny Linn, Glenn's manager, who is in Chicago with the blond, sends word that they will return just as soon as Milligan is in shape to see about this Griffiths business. It looks like "Buzz" started something when he stated he would like to whip all the Sioux City boxers of his poundage.

Sid Lynn, manager of George Verbeski, and George didn't like the insinuation from Si Sandage's manager that George didn't want any of Sid's medicine. Lynn was in Friday night to tell the world that George would box Sandage and that he would do it on a winner take all basis if some promoter will offer a fair purse for the bout as soon as Verbeski receives orders from his doctor that he can resume training. It seems that George has been under a doctor's care for the past week and that he will not be able to box for at least three weeks. As soon as he gets the word, Lynn says, Sandage will be accommodated. Verbeski also will box Paddy Corbett at St. Joseph, Mo., just as soon as he gets a release order. He was to have met Corbett there this month but had to call off the bout because of his illness.

Mapleton Gets Meet.

Ida Grove, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: The boys sectional basketball tournament will be held this year at Mapleton. The winner of this tournament goes to Spirit Lake for the northwestern Iowa tournament and the state tournament will be held in Des Moines.

Believe It or Not— —By Ripley

HAWARDEN HIGH LOSES TO EAST

Winners Make 21 Points and Allow Only 8 to Losers.

East high school basketball team scored a 21 to 8 victory over the Hawarden high quintet in a game played at the Morningside school's gymnasium Friday night.

Showing a decided improvement over its form in the initial clash of the season against Central high, the East aggregation outshot, outfought and outclassed the Hawarden team and fully deserved to win by as big a margin as it did. East's margin at half time was 9 to 5 and in the final two periods a tight defense prevented Hawarden from scoring more than three points.

Hatter came in under the basket to score East's first basket shortly after the game had started and then Berg slipped in for another close one to give the Orange and Black a 4-point margin before Hawarden was able to score. Before the quarter ended, Casper for East, and Scott for Hawarden, caged free throws.

Two baskets by Berg, of East, and one by Brag, of Hawarden, constituted the scoring in the second quarter and the Sioux Cityans added three more goals in the third quarter to make their lead 14-5 as the final period opened.

It was in the final quarter that the East attack showed to the best advantage. The youngsters travelled at such a fast clip that Hawarden's defense was almost completely at sea and only mediocre basket shooting prevented the Sioux City team from piling up an even larger margin.

Berg, center, was outstanding for the East team as far as basket shooting is concerned. He made four field goals. However, Talbott, forward, and Neri, guard, also figured strongly in the victory. There were no outstanding stars for Hawarden but the visitors' play revolved around Bray, forward. The lineup and summary:

East (21)	Pos.	Hawarden (8)
Talbott	F	Null
Hatter	F	Bray
Berg	C	Lubsen
Neri	G	Comstock
Casper	G	Scott

Scoring: Field goals—Talbott (3); Hatter; Berg (4); Aalfs (sub. for Neri); Null; Bray; Hoover (sub. for Null). Free throws—Aalfs; Casper (2); Bray; Scott.
Referee—Greene (Ames).

BASKETBALL

College.

Oklahoma A. and M., 34; Drake, 29.
Morningside, 26; Nebraska Wesleyan, 16.
Pittsburgh, 45; Carnegie Tech, 21.
Creighton, 25; South Dakota State, 17.
Washington and Jefferson, 26; Grove City, 24.
Allegheny, 28; Geneva, 23.
DePaul, 37; Columbia, 26.
Lawrence, 25; Monmouth, 18.
Cornell (Iowa), 30; Beloit, 12.
Kansas Aggies, 35; Grinnell, 18.
Butler, 48; DePauw, 24.
Milliken, 59; Arkansas A. and M., 8.
Notre Dame, 31; University of Detroit, 14.
North Dakota university, 22; Des Moines university, 17.
Washington U., 30; Iowa State, 28.

High School.

Burlington, 38; Washington, 18.
East high (Sioux City), 21; Hawarden, 8.
West Waterloo, 20; Oskaloosa, 16.
Marshalltown, 21; East Waterloo, 16.
Cedar Rapids, 35; Abraham Lincoln (Council Bluffs), 17.
Keokuk, 21; Hannibal, Mo., 21.

JIMMY SMITH IS BIG MONEY MAN OF PIN GAME

Jimmy Smith, the Milwaukee wizard, is one of the leading stars of the pin game, but he stands alone among bowlers in the art of making it pay big dividends. He is the Babe Ruth, Walter Hagen, Bill Tilden and Red Grange of the ten pin racket, and makes it pay him between $35,000 and $50,000 a year.

He receives between $100 and $300 for each appearance, depending on the size of the cities. He insists on a guarantee in the small towns, but works on a percentage in the big cities.

Smith is regarded as the most consistent bowler the sport has produced. Strange alleys are nothing in Smith's life. The great majority of bowlers are thrown completely off their stride when they tackle an unfamiliar alley and don't know where the grooves are. But all runways look alike to Jimmy as long as they are properly constructed.

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Corsica Five Wins.

Geddes, S. D., Jan. 15.—Special: The Corsica professional basketball team won over Geddes in a close game by a score of 10 to 9. Spectacular playing by both teams featured the game.

THORPE, FAMOUS ATHLETE, QUITS

Call of Age Causes Indian Star to Decide to Return to People.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Jim Thorpe, colorful Indian athlete, has heard the call of age.

His announcement of retirement came yesterday after he had led the St. Petersburg professional football team through a scoreless battle with the Winterhaven club for which less than 300 paid admission.

"One must quit sometime," said Thorpe. "My earning days 'n athletics are at an end and while sports have been my livelihood, I have really played for the love of competition. Now I have a yearning to hunt and fish back with my people."

Today he is preparing to satisfy his yearning and return to his home at Yale, Okla.

Thorpe, now 40, has been active in the world of sport for 20 years, entering Carlisle Indian school in 1906. He immediately attracted attention. In 1912, he won the individual championship in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, but later was charged with professionalism and returned his medals, presented by the king of Sweden.

After the Olympic games, he returned to professional sports, entering baseball as a member of the New York Giants, later being associated with teams in the American association and the International league.

Football however, claimed Thorpe's attention each fall since he entered Carlisle. The present season he started with the New York Giants professional football team, later coming to Florida to organize a team to play "Red" Grange's team at Tampa.

Aggies Swamp Grinnell.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Kansas Aggies ran wild in the last half hour tonight and swamped Grinnell in their Missouri Valley conference basketball game. The final score was 35 to 18. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the Aggies. Moran starred for the visitors.

Young Bob Fitzsimmons No Son of His Famous Father, Scribe Finds

Jack Delaney Hands Him Good Licking in Bout at New Garden.

By Westbrook Pegler.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, who has been running around the country for some years now, messing up the great name that his pappy left him, was called upon the rug tonight to show whether he is ever going to amount to anything or nothing at all. Young Bob spent a long apprenticeship and there was a disposition to let him take his time in coming along, inasmuch as his father was his father before he amounted to much. But it was felt that if young Bob Fitzsimmons was ever going to be a fighting Fitzsimmons he ought to be as much by now, so he was sent in tonight against Jack Delaney, the French Canadian, whose straight right has caused a lot of annoyance in the light heavyweight class.

Delaney Wins Easily.

At the end of 10 rounds of clumsy pawing, it was decided that Young Bob Fitzsimmons is no son of his old man, for Delaney thumped him around the ring for a full half hour, dumped him on his back in the fourth round and, by and large, gave him what you might call an able pasting.

Young Bob is 30-some years old now, but his face is puckered and furrowed like the hide of a calf prune and his funny middle flaps like a loose and moldy drumhead as he hops around making silly motions with his abnormally short arms. He caught Delaney with a couple of purely accidental left hand swipes alongside the jaw, one of which, landing early in the first round, sent Delaney back two steps and made him shudder from his ears to his ankles, besides leaving a blurry red welt.

Delaney Has to Laugh.

But Delaney had such thorough command of the piece on the whole that he uttered hearty and derisive haw-haws in the clinches and amused himself from time to time by standing back and patting Fitzsimmons on the nose with his open gloves.

In the fourth round, Jack let go a straight right and young Bob went tumbling to the floor on the seat of his swimming trunks. He grabbed Delaney as he went down and pulled him to the floor with him where Gunboat Smith, the referee who used to fight considerably in his own day, scolded young Bob for making a spectacle of himself.

TIGERS LOSE TO FLICKERS AGAIN

Des Moines "U" Five Is Unable to Overcome Nodaks' Lead.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 15.—Special: North Dakota university cagers made it two straight over the Des Moines Tiger quint here tonight by taking the final battle, 22 to 17.

The win places North Dakota in first place in the North Central race as the result of its pair of wins over the Tigers.

As was the case last night, the game this evening was a great defensive battle save for a few minutes in the first half when the NoDaks got "hot" and ran the score to 17 to 1. With but a few minutes remaining of the period, Des Moines staged a short rally and brought the score to 17 to 6, at the half.

At the opening of the final session Des Moines put up a stubborn battle and forced the game. Throughout the closing of the game North Dakota used its stalling tactics tonight and Gibletts' men succeeded in partially stopping the Letich coached delay.

The closing of the game was rough and hard fought, Capt. Olson, of the losers, and Lon Hammericksen, of the winners, being sent from the floor on four personals. So hard was the game fought that at one time Referee Holzer was forced to untangle a melee of seven cagers to get at the leather.

Throughout the game North Dakota again showed great defensive power in Capt. Boe and Hammericksen, and it also was Hammericksen who led the Nodaks' scoring, having six points as did Toay and Barnes, of the losers. For Des Moines the work of Toay and Dreibelbis, at guards, was an outstanding feature.

Des Moines meets North Dakota Aggies at Fargo tomorrow night.

The lineup and summary:

North Dakota (22)	Pos.	Des Moines (17)
Goldberg	F	Barnes
Wild	F	Couchman
Yoder	C	Olson
Hammericksen	G	Toay
Boe	G	Dreibelbis

Scoring: Field goals—Goldberg; Wild; Yoder (2); Boe, Hammericksen (3); Edwards (sub. for Goldberg); Loughlin (sub. for Wild); Barnes (2); Couchman (2); Toay (3). Free throws—Goldberg; Edwards; Barnes (2); Couchman.
Referee—Holzer (Indiana).

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

MELVIN WINS DOUBLEHEADER.

Melvin, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Melvin's high school basketball teams won from the Sanborn teams in both ends of a doubleheader here Wednesday night. The boys, minus the services of Pohlman, star forward, annexed their fourth straight victory, 22 to 10. The girls won, 30 to 15.

LYONS BEATS ROSALIE.

Rosalie, Neb., Jan. 15.—Special: Rosalie high school basketeers went down to defeat Wednesday evening at the hands of the Lyons team, 15 to 3. The inexperienced Rosalie aggregation had difficulty in working the ball down the floor.

GALVA IN VICTORY.

Galva, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Galva's high school basketball team defeated the Cherokee second team on the Cherokee court by a 35 to 0 score. Galva exhibited an impregnable defense and had no trouble in winning. Rusch, Galva center, caged 10 field goals.

WIN THREE GAMES.

Ida Grove, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: The Ida Grove basketball teams won three out of five games the past week. The boys lost a game by one point to Danbury and the second team lost to Galva.

HUDSON BEATS CANTON.

Canton, S. D., Jan. 15.—Special: Canton high school basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Hudson team, 19 to 9, in a game played here tonight. The Canton junior high school team won from the Worthington seconds, 15 to 1, and the Canton girls won from the Hudson girls, 47 to 9.

CARTHAGE DIVIDES.

Iroquois, S. D., Jan. 15.—Special: Carthage and Iroquois high school basketball teams divided a doubleheader here tonight, Carthage taking the girls' game, 28 to 14, and Iroquois winning the boys' game, 10 to 7. The boys' game was hard fought throughout.

FULDA WINS A PAIR.

Fulda, Minn., Jan. 15.—Special: Fulda high school basketball teams upset all the dope, by defeating the Slayton teams in games here tonight. The Fulda boys won, 18 to 13, and the girls by the same margin. Wisdorf was outstanding for the Fulda boys' team.

WHITING BEATS BLENCOE.

Blencoe, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Whiting's high school basketball team took the measure of the Blencoe five here tonight, 21 to 8. Whiting stopped Danforth, Blencoe's star, and displayed an ace of its own, Mercer, who made four baskets. Whiting led at the half, 8 to 4.

AKRON FIVE WINS.

Akron, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: The Akron high school basketball team defeated the Vermillion university high school quintet, of Vermillion, S. D., 25 to 10, in a fast game played here this evening. The offensive machinery of the Akron cagers started functioning early in the contest and at the half the Iowans found themselves on the long end of an 18 to 4 score. It was largely the work of Klauer, Akron guard, and Waterbury, a forward, which was responsible for the victory over the Vermillion quintet.

MASON CITY VICTOR.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: The Mason City high school basketball team won an easy victory over the Spirit Lake quintet here tonight, the final score being 34 to 12. The visitors made but two points in the first half, the defense of the home team being the feature of the game.

MITCHELL DEFEATED.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 15.—Special: In an overtime period contest here tonight Sioux Falls high defeated Mitchell in a Big Eight conference tilt, 20 to 16. The score at half time was 10 to 7 for Mitchell. Mitchell took an early lead and maintained it until the final minutes of play when Antoine broke through the Mitchell defense to sink a shot to tie the score. The contest was fast and hard fought. Bennett and Noble starred for the visitors, while Antoine and Clancy were the best bets for the home team.

CHEROKEE FIVE WINS.

LeMars, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Cherokee's basketball team won from the LeMars aggregation in a game here tonight, 28 to 21. LeMars' inability to hit the ring consistently was responsible for the defeat as the floorwork of the home team was superior to that of the visitors. LeMars led at half time, 14-10.

STORM LAKE VICTOR.

Storm Lake, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Storm Lake's high school basketball team won from the Sac City aggregation, 17 to 15, in a game here tonight. The game went into two extra periods.

New Des Moines Players.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Register says that Lee Keyser, the Des Moines baseball magnate, in an exchange with the New Orleans club has purchased Infielder H. O. "Mush" Carpenter and sold Catcher Cy Lyngle to the Southern association team. These two deals are expected to put the Demons very much in the Western league race for the coming season.

"Carp" May Find Out Later What His Error Was

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A more accurate version of George Carpentier's interview with newspaper men, given after his arrival from France, came to light today—all because one of the interviewers understood French. This interviewer's translation of the French fighter's remarks and the same remarks as interpreted for newspaper men by Jack Curley, the boxer's American manager, follow:

Curley to Carpentier:

"What do you want to give the boys, Georges?"

Carpentier to Curley:

"Tell these fellows anything you want."

"Georges says he is very happy to be back in this country again, and enjoys above all his associations with the writers."

Carpentier to Curley:

"Get rid of this gang as soon as possible. I've got a date at 7:30."

Curley to newspaper men:

"He says he would like to fight Paul Berlenbach for the light heavyweight title and wishes you boys a Happy New Year."

CENTRAL FIVE IN ACTION TONIGHT

Meets Sioux Falls Quint in Game at East Gym at 7 O'clock.

Central high school will oppose its old rival, Sioux Falls high school, this evening in a basketball game which will be played on the East high floor at 7 o'clock.

Although Coach "Pinkey" Green's boys won their first game of the season by a safe margin, they have not been allowed to rest on their laurels and have been driven through hard workouts all week in preparation for this contest.

With Capt. Hatter back in the lineup and in shape to play this evening, the prospects of a victory are fairly bright. The Dakotans have won several games this season and are reported to be in good shape for this contest.

It is possible that Coach Greene will start Fredericks at center, as this young man has been showing up well in practice sessions. If he uses this player, he then will use Hatter and McDonald at the forward berths, leaving Woerth and Adkins on the sidelines.

No change will be made in the guard positions as Brown and Parent have been going at a good clip all during the week.

Last Saturday the visitors were beaten by the Madison high quintet by a large score, but last night they nosed out Mitchell in an overtime period game and there is no indication that this game will be a walkaway for the Maroon and White machine.

VETERAN PLAYERS TO BE USED TO REBUILD ROBINS

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Veteran players rescued from the back trails of the major leagues carry the hope of Wilbert Robinson in his attempt to rebuild the Brooklyn Robbins and bring them back to the contending position they held prior to 1925.

His aim is a high pitched offensive. He will call upon the former Cub infielder, Rabbit Maranville; the fleet ex-Yankee, Whitey Witt, and the erstwhile Braves' catcher Mickey O'Neil, to supply much of the dash and fire.

Maranville is slated to start at short or second.

Should he take over the keystone bag, Milton Stock is expected to return to third, while Horace Ford probably will be at short. This would leave in reserve Tierney, Marriott, late of the Braves, and Corgan, a Des Moines recruit, as well as two young players, Standaert and Patridge.

There is certainty about the slugging first baseman, Jacques Fournier, who threatened near the close of last season to retire in order to escape uncomplimentary vocal fire from the Brooklyn stands, a change of attitude on the part of the Brook'- fandom later reversed his decision.

Witt will play center field. Felis, an acquisition from the Braves may press Dick Cox for the right field. Zack Wheat is a fixture in left. Noted for his ability to rejuvenate aging pitching arms, Robbie will associate with the veteran Josh Barnes, obtained from Boston. He also will test several young boxmen including L. A. Brown and F. A. Bennett, Oklahoma; Jim Elliott, $10,000 purchase from Terre Haute; Hollingsworth $15,000 prospect from Portland, Ore.; Moss, Memphis recruit and Bob McGraw, once with the Yanks.

Finds from this string will be added to such seasoned performers as Vance, Petty, Osborne, Grimes, Ehrhardt and Barnes.

O'Neil is expected to shoulder the catching burden with Deberry and Hargreaves assisting.

Michigan Swimmers Win.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Michigan defeated Wisconsin in a conference swimming meet here today, 48 to 20. In a water polo game following the meet Michigan won, 10 to 1. The meet marked the dedication of the Michigan Union swimming pool.

Orange City Wins.

Orange City, Ia., Jan. 14.—Special: Orange City Independents basketball team won from the Sheldon Cardinals here tonight by a score of 41 to 21. The game was hard fought throughout.

Discovery.

Passing Show: Bridegroom—I wish I'd known that tunnel was going to be as long as that—I'd have kissed you.

Bride—George!—wasn't it you who kissed me?

TROUBLE STARTS AS WILLS LANDS

French Net Authorities Send Ultimatum to British.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Helen Wills, trim, graceful and recovered from the effects of an "atrocious" Atlantic crossing, flitted through Paris today on her way to the Riviera, having landed from the liner DeGrasse at Havre this morning. America's women tennis champion remained in cold and dreary Paris for only a few hours but her short stay stirred French tennis circles to its depth, revealing the dangers of a crisis in the tennis relations of France and England.

Carefree and happy, over her departure for warmer climates, Miss Wills left for Cannes this evening, blissfully unconcious that she is the innocent cause of an ultimatum sent to the British tennis authorities by the French tennis federation today.

Conflict in Dates.

Immediately after her official reception was finished, at the Saint Lazaire station French tennis officials asked her whether she would enter the French hard court championship tournament which opens on June 2. Miss Wills replied that she was very sorry but that she must compete in the Wightman cup competition in England. Then it dawned on the French officials that the dates for the Wightman cup play conflicted with their own hard court championships and they hurriedly called a meeting which drafted a letter to the secretary of the British tennis federation asking that the Wightman cup dates either be advanced or postponed. French officials expressed the opinion that the conflict was only the result of a misunderstanding but added that the British federation was informed on November 28 of the dates selected for the hard court championship and only chose the Wightman cup dates on December 10.

"We sincerely hope that this is not a challenge thrown at French tennis," the letter said.

Urge Drastic Measures.

The younger element in the French federation want to threaten the British federation with the withdrawal of all French representatives from the British championships at Wimbledon, which this year observe their 50th anniversary. This element argues that with the probable absence of the Australians, Gerald Patterson and J. O. Anderson, and of Rene Lacoste and Jean Borotra, who have been the finalists in the British tournament for the last two years and especially the failure of the mighty Suzanne Lenglen to appear, would put Wimbledon in a bad way.

Cooler heads however, said that it would be time enough to consider such a solution when there was no other way out. The letter was couched in the best diplomatic style, but the following query had the tone of an ultimatum:

"What would the British federation think if the French should organize a Franco-Spain or Franco-Italy tournament while Wimbledon competition was being disputed?"

McDonald Smith Wins Texas Open Golf Title

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 15.—MacDonald Smith, of New York, who last year lost the Texas open golf championship to Joe Turnesa, of Elmsford, N. Y., by one putt, established today a firm claim to the 1926 title by scoring two 69s in the first 36 holes of medal competition on the Brackenridge Park municipal course. The eastern pro shot two under par on each round. Smith's 138 was by far a better score than that turned in by most of the world's renowned professionals competing, but Bobby Cruikshank, of Chicago, turned in 141 early in the afternoon, which stood until Smith's threesome, nearly the last to finish, came in shortly before 6 o'clock.

George Bowden, Cincinnati, and Jack Burke, Houston, tied for third place with 142, both playing steady, par golf on each round.

Ames Wrestlers Meet Simpson Team Tonight

Ames, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Boxing, apparatus work, tumbling, track work and heavy workouts on the mat will constitute this week's program for the Iowa State wrestlers in preparation for the dual meet with Simpson college, Saturday.

Kansas university has been secured for Feb. 27, according to T. N. Metcalf, athletic director at Iowa State. This year's Jayhawk mat team is coached by Lockabaugh, of last year's Oklahoma Aggie team and a member of the last Olympic team.

Shade Defeats Malone in Slow 10-Round Go

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—Dave Shade outpointed Jock Malone in a slow 10-round bout here tonight, newspaper men decided.

Neither was able to land any damaging punches.

Tabor College Defeated.

Malvern, Ia., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Collegians defeated Tabor college at Tabor tonight, 31 to 21, in a hard fought, fast game. The game was cleanly fought, and the teams were on more even terms than indicated by the score. The visitors made each shot good, while Tabor men were not so accurate. Tabor gained a six-point lead in the first five minutes, but the Collegians soon came back and then with a rush that sent several long shots through the loop.

Cherokee Wrestlers Win.

LeMars, Ia., Jan. 15.—Special: Cherokee high school's wrestling team won over the LeMars [illegible] tonight, 13 to 12.

Iowa Wrestlers [illegible].

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—(AP)—[illegible] of Iowa [illegible] tonight.