







SPORTS STATIC

Wrestlers Overwhelm Maroons

Pomodoro and Garrotto Victors in Quick Falls; Young Throws Riplog

Intercity Standings table with columns W, L, T, J, W, L and rows for South, Abe Lincoln, Central, and Tech.

Before a large crowd of interested spectators, the Purple wrestlers opened up their bag of tricks and walked off the mat the victors against the Tech High grapplers by a score of 24 to 14.

Central's lightweights started the victory march with four consecutive wins—two by decisions and two by falls.

In the 105 pound class Garrotto of Central had very little trouble with Klain of Tech, throwing him in 30 seconds for the fastest fall of the meet.

Another surprise was in store for Central rooters. This was in the 115 pound class when Young was awarded a fall over Riplog after six minutes and ten seconds of the match had elapsed.

Tech's only fall was accomplished in the fast time of 40 seconds when Raglin, veteran colored youth, disposed of Archibald in the 145 pound division.

This makes Central's second win in three meets. The only loss thus far being against South, last year's city and state place holder, in the first match of the year.

- Results of the meet: 85 pounds—Lynch, Central decided Reynolds; 95 pounds—Evans, Central, decided Engdale; 105 pounds—Garrotto, Central, threw Klain, 30 seconds; 115 pounds—Young, Central, threw Riplog, 6:10; 125 pounds—Circo, Tech, decided G. Cockle; 135 pounds—McElligot, Central, drew Klacsan; 145 pounds—Raglin, Tech, threw Archibald, 40 seconds; 155 pounds—Partuch, Tech, decided Caniglia; 165 pounds—Weekes, Central, drew Shaw; Heavyweight—Pomodoro, Central, threw Rimington, 31 seconds

New Bowling League Will Start Wednesday

A bigger and better bowling league is in store for all keglers enthusiasts who feel the thrill of a strike and a spare.

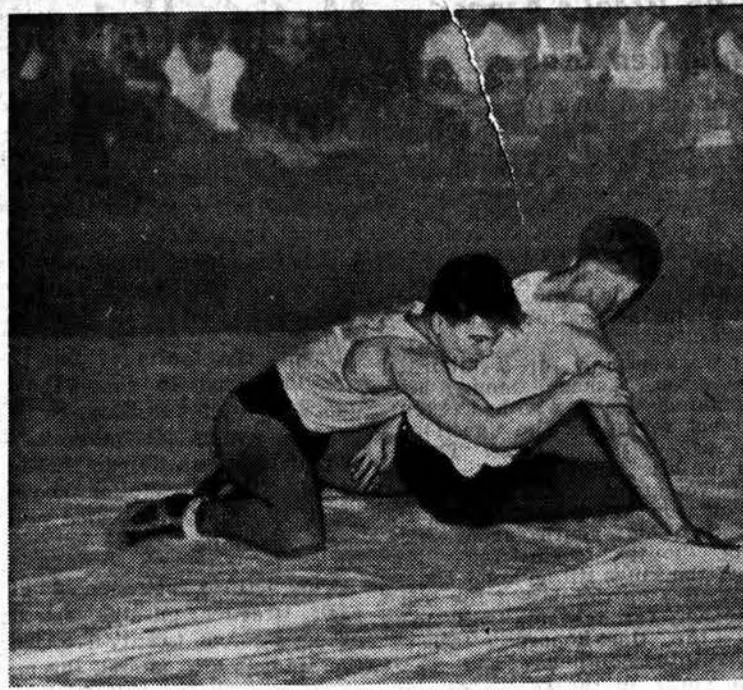
In former years bowling leagues at Central have proved to be more or less of a disappointment to the beginner, because he feels that he is not wanted. This league is open to all boys of Central High who enjoy bowling.

Bowlers in the league will be credited with an activity point and will be competing for two prizes, a prize for the individual high scorer, and another for the high scoring team.

League play will be at the Elks club bowling alleys, starting next Wednesday, at 3:45 p.m., and continuing every Wednesday thereafter until spring.

Any boy interested in entering the league can register his name with Phil Ford, Don Anderson, or Bud Neble in Room 120 after school hours.

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Ain't Love Grand?

Hoopsters Drop Thriller to Tech

Central lost its second straight game of the season to the Tech High Maroons last Friday at the Central gym by the score of 28-26.

The Purple took an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and 14-11 at the halfway mark. Wilson and Kriss kept the Eagles in front in the first half, while Franklin and Kutler were the main reason that Tech wasn't behind by a larger score.

Baskets by Franklin, flashy colored forward, and Milacek pulled the Maroons to a 27-20 lead at the finish of the third period. In the fourth quarter Central outscored Tech 6 to 1, and with one and a half minutes to play Tech was in front 28-26. The Purples had many chances to pass the Maroons, but they failed in all their attempts.

Free throws again proved to be the margin of victory as the Eagles missed six in the final period.

Wilson again led the Purple scoring with 12 points, while Franklin paced the Maroons with 11.

Central Reserves Down Tech Scrubs

In a preliminary to the varsity game, the Central reserves downed Tech seconds in the Purple's gym last Friday by a score of 33-28.

Parsons, high score man for the Eagles, made fourteen points, and Bowers held honors for Tech with ten. The Maroons took the lead at the beginning and held it throughout the first quarter. In the second quarter, Central's five settled down and took over the lead when Parsons dropped in three in a row. Tech's only serious threat after that came in the third quarter when Kemp brought Tech's score up within one point of Central's. The score stood at 21 to 20 in favor of the Purple. The continued scoring of Parsons, Noeita, and Vecchio brought the lead to 27 to 20 at the end of the third quarter.

The Eagles played heads-up ball and outdid themselves in redeeming their loss to North. Outstanding for Central were Swanson, Parsons, Noeita, and Vecchio.

Gleaned From the Grandstand - - -

This is the first in a series of articles based on the observation from the sidelines at the recent home athletic contest, and the achievements of the youths participating in these events.

BASKETBALL . . . Two weeks ago the Purples were defeated in a close game by North High. In this game the Eagles' poor ability at the free throw line was a main factor in their loss. The same thing happened last Friday as the basketballers missed 9 of 11 free attempts. Coach Knapple has spent considerable time drilling the hoopsters on free throws, but it must have gone in one ear and out the other. In the last two games the Purples made 4 out of 20 free chances. A title would mean much to Coach Knapple, and the team can dig in and finish high in the standings—even if they are down at the present, they are not out—not by a free shot.

SPORTSMANSHIP . . . Poor sportsmanship was displayed last week by

the students by leaving their seats and crowding around the sides of the court while the game was going on. This thoughtlessness disturbs the people who want to see the game, rattles the players, and is a physical hazard to all. Be fair to yourself, the students, and the players, by keeping your seats until the game is over . . .

STARS OF LAST WEEK'S EVENTS AT CENTRAL . . . Lyle Wilson played his usual brand of good basketball scoring 12 points to take top honors . . . Billy Franklin led the Maroons in their victory over the Purples. Franklin garnered 11 points and his ball handling and passing aided Tech . . . Gene Young, 115 pound wrestler, defeated Pete Riplog, city and state title holder . . . Nuncio Pomodoro, heavyweight, tossed his opponent in the remarkable time of 31 seconds . . . Al Garrotto, 105 pounder, threw his man in 30 seconds . . .

WRESTLING . . . Congrats to the bone-crushers for their splendid exhibition last Friday and to the many fans who packed the gym. Rooters are essential to the success of any athletic team; so come one and all and give your whole hearted support to all teams under the Purple banner . . . The basketball team meets Abraham Lincoln tonight in our gym . . . I'll be expecting you . . . Your roving reporter, JAY KAY

Wilson, Kriss Have Cage Scoring Lead

Lyle Wilson is the leading point-maker on the Purple basketball team. He has countered 67 points in 5 games for an average of over 13 points per game. Second to Lyle is Jim Kriss, another sharpshooting forward, who has accounted for 44 points, for an average of 8 1/2 points per game.

Table with columns FG, FT, F, Pts. and rows for Wilson, Kriss, O'Brien, Vecchio, Hall, and McDaniels.

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COACH'S COLUMN

BY COACH KNAPPLE

Basketball is unique among the national sports in that it was a deliberate invention to meet the need for an indoor game which would be the great seasonal game in winter, as football is in fall, and baseball is in summer.

Basketball was originated in 1892 by Doctors Naismith and Gullick at the International Y.M.C.A. Training school, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Some of the characteristics of the game which have accounted for its tremendous growth and popularity are: symmetrical physical development, strength, agility, endurance, fine powers of coordination and habits of correct physical response. For training in initiative, decisiveness, and immediate response, and for developing traits of leadership, basketball is second to no other play activity.

Each member of the team is and must be his own field general and is chiefly on his own during play. He follows the main plan of the game in general, and cooperates with his fellows along established lines, but must meet the ever changing situations according to his own resourcefulness and initiative.

Guess Who?

- Age—17 Weight—115 Height—5 feet 3 inches Eyes—Brown Hair—Black Favorite Song—"Bie Mir Bist Du Shein" Fitting Song—"Little Man You've Had a Busy Day" Activity—Register Hobby—Chess Nickname—"Shorty" Bad Habit—Too good natured Last week's Guess Who was Nuncio Pomodoro.

Purple Quintet Defeats Bunny Freshmen 15-13

The purple outshone the green last Saturday as Central's freshman quintet nosed out a fighting bunch of Benson yearlings, 15-13.

The rangy Bunnies scored on a set-up in the first minute of play and held Central to a charity toss as they took the first quarter lead of 2-1. In the second quarter Coach L. W. Buising sent in a completely new team that rallied brilliantly, scoring ten points and holding Benson scoreless, to take a half-time lead of 11 to 2.

Ken Kennedy, Benson's mentor, countered in the third and fourth quarters with the replacement of five lanky men who towered above the smaller and puzzled Eagles. The Central attack was baffled, passes were intercepted, and the yearlings were forced to shoot from all points of the floor. Slowly the Bunnies cut the margin until Central had a scant lead of two points. Minarik came to life with two buckets to boost the count to 15 to 9.

With less than three minutes left, Benson started another rampage to pull up within two markers of the Eagles at the final gun.

Eagles Meet A.L. Tonight

Cagers Eager for Win; Teams Evenly Matched In Important Contest

Central's spunky basketweavers get chance to get back in the city chase tonight when they play the Abe Lynx from Council Bluffs. The game starts at 8 p.m.

A few students seem to have gotten the idea that just because North and Tech managed to eke out a victory over the Eagles, the team was rated at the season's start. This may be so, but one mustn't forget the victories over South and Lincoln City Central.

The most likely explanation of the ups-and-downs of the Purple probably lies in the fact that, with possible exception of Benson, inter-city teams are on an exact par. Benson is the only undefeated team and most teams have lost at least twice.

In pre-season ratings, Abraham Lincoln was ranked with the Purple in flight. Since that time, the Purple boys have lost to Tech and Benson. Incidentally, that loss to Tech was the Lynx and Eagles rank just above even in the standings so far.

Each team in the league seems to rely on one man. Dutcher of Benson, Johnson of Tech, McGinn of Central Prep, Zimmerle of North, and Wilson of the home forces, all constitute what is known as a one-man team.

Beside the Central-Abe Lincoln game this week, several other notch tilts will be played on courts. Tech entertains Benson, the question of stopping Jerry Duffner will be taken up again. If the Purple boys have any luck, they stand a good chance of upsetting Benson. The Cuming street boys seem to really struck their stride. Tech cretars gages in the other leading contest of the week, paying a visit to South

Central Rifle Team Wins Five Matches

Firing in the inter-R.O.T.C. competition last Friday, the Central High rifle team beat T. J. High by a score of 906 to 755. Don Werner, George Dyball placed first, both with scores of 187. They were followed by Jim Duffy with 180, Marderson Peterson with 177, and Peterson Broad with 175. This makes the second R.O.T.C. match the team has taken, the first being Benson. Ten more schools will be fired against the future, North and A. L.

Nebraska City also fell before Central's high five last week to a score of 1807 to 1682. In this competition Werner placed first with 3 followed by Dyball, 364, Peterson 362, and Broad and Duffy each with 355. In this match each man fired ten shots in each position instead five as with T. J.

Our rifle team has made an excellent showing for itself this year winning five out of the six matches fired.

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Girls' Sports

Candidate for the Hall of Fame—Mary Kay Brauner—The vice-president of the Girls' Athletic association, and captain of the senior team which won the volleyball championship this fall—these distinctions belong to Mary Kay, a girl who thoroughly enjoys all kinds of sports. Archery is her favorite sport and baseball runs a close second. Mary Kay is an enthusiastic entrant in the ping-pong tournament, and is a great favorite to win. Her present ambition is to be a physical education instructor. She believes that all girls should have some experience in sports while in high school. For an all-round girl who enthusiastically believes in everything she undertakes, we give you Mary Kay.