

Tigers Play Reinbeck In Second Round Of High School District Tourney

CUMMINS' BASKETS IN FINAL PERIOD YANKS GAME FROM FIRE

Orange And Black Trailing By Four Points In Last Quarter; Play Osage In Semi-Finals; Dubuque Meets W. Waterloo.

MASON CITY, March 14.—(Special).—Two field baskets and a free throw by Paul Cummins in the final quarter gave Cedar Rapids a 14 to 13 victory over Reinbeck in the second round of the northeastern district tournament this morning. By virtue of their narrow triumph, Coach Novak's Tigers will oppose Osage in one of the semi-final games this afternoon, Osage having defeated Osceola this morning, 34 to 18.

The Cedar Rapids-Reinbeck game was an airtight affair throughout with the count tied no less than five times. The Tigers took a 6 to 3 lead in the first quarter on baskets by Tangemann, Boegel and Skelly, but Reinbeck rallied and held a 10 to 9 advantage at half time.

Both teams displayed close defense in the third quarter and Thedens' long basket accounted for the only points of the period.

Cummins came on, soon after the last quarter opened. Cramer tossed a free throw, giving Reinbeck a four point margin, but Cummins then got the range and rang up the five points necessary to win.

Downey and Corne missed golden opportunities to win for their team in the last chapter when each of them missed a pair of free throws. Although he played only part time, Cummins was the leading scorer with seven points. The Cedar Rapids guards played a strong game holding their opponents to three field baskets while the Tigers broke through the net spread by Corne and Cramer for six ringers. The lineup and summary:

CEDAR RAPIDS	W	L	P
Downey, J.	1	0	0
Boegel, E.	1	0	0
Zachak, E.	0	0	0
Skelly, K.	0	0	0
Tangemann, E.	1	0	0
Cummins, P.	7	1	1
Corne, E.	0	0	0
Thedens, G.	0	0	0
Cramer, E.	0	0	0
Harper, E.	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	7

REINBECK	W	L	P
Downey, J.	1	0	0
Boegel, E.	1	0	0
Zachak, E.	0	0	0
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Totals	13	14	7

Dubuque entered the semi-finals by winning a remarkable game from Story City last night, 8 to 6. Neither team scored a field basket until the third quarter and each accounted for only two goals from the floor during the entire game.

Tournament observers favor Cedar Rapids and West Waterloo to win this afternoon's semi-finals and play for the district championship to night. Following are the complete first and second round scores of the northeastern meets:

First Round	Second Round
Story City 23, Zeeland 8.	Cedar Rapids 14, Reinbeck 13.
West Waterloo 23, Mason City 15.	Reinbeck 13, Cedar Rapids 14.
Osage 30, Green 20.	Osage 34, Reinbeck 18.
Cedar Rapids 14, Reinbeck 13.	Reinbeck 13, Cedar Rapids 14.
West Waterloo 23, Mason City 15.	Mason City 15, West Waterloo 23.
Dubuque 8, Story City 6.	Dubuque 8, Story City 6.
Osage 30, Green 20.	Osage 30, Green 20.

AT SPIRIT LAKE	First Round	Second Round
Spirit Lake 29, Bethelville 0.	Spirit Lake 29, Bethelville 0.	Spirit Lake 29, Bethelville 0.
Rock Rapids 2, Ionia 0. (F. Fort.)	Rock Rapids 2, Ionia 0. (F. Fort.)	Rock Rapids 2, Ionia 0. (F. Fort.)
Iowa Grove 21, Alcona 15.	Iowa Grove 21, Alcona 15.	Iowa Grove 21, Alcona 15.

Berlenbach Stops Siki In 10th Round

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GRANT DEFEATED AT CORNELL; MARION WINS FROM U. HIGH

Anamosa Downs Monilaw's Team In Last Minute; Play Final Games Tonight.

MOUNT VERNON, March 14.—(Special).—One point defeats for Grant high of Cedar Rapids and University high of Iowa City at the hands of Anamosa and Marion featured yesterday's games in Class A of the Cornell prep tournaments.

Grant lost a 20 to 19 decision to the Princeton City five when Dunn, a substitute center, tossed a long basket in the last minute of play. The game was a battle throughout with neither team having a comfortable margin at any time. Grant was in front at the halfway mark, 10 to 9.

Marion was forced into an extra period to eliminate U. High. The score was knotted at 7 all at the half, 11 all at the three-quarter mark, and was deadlocked with 14 points each at the end of the regulation period. In the overtime session, Schenken tossed a field basket for Marion.

As the result of yesterday's games, Marion will oppose Anamosa and Grundy Center will meet Anamosa this afternoon in the semi-finals of Class A, and Mount Vernon faces Wheatland and Urbana plays Conroy in the semi-finals of Class B. The championship game of Class B is slated for 7 o'clock tonight while the Class A final starts at 8 o'clock. Following are the complete scores:

First Round	Second Round
Marion 16, University high 10.	Marion 16, University high 10.
Anamosa 20, Grant 19.	Anamosa 20, Grant 19.
Grundy Center drew a bye.	Grundy Center drew a bye.
Class B, First Round	Class B, Second Round
Marion 16, University high 10.	Marion 16, University high 10.
Springville 15, Calamus 8.	Springville 15, Calamus 8.
Wheatland 22, Walker 14.	Wheatland 22, Walker 14.
Albionville 24, Center 14.	Albionville 24, Center 14.
Conroy 28, Albionville 16.	Conroy 28, Albionville 16.
Lisbon 30, Clarence 14.	Lisbon 30, Clarence 14.
Urbana 11, Des Moines 2.	Urbana 11, Des Moines 2.

ANAMOSA	FG	FT	P
Schwartz, J.	2	0	0
Stoddard, J.	1	0	0
Westphal, J.	1	0	0
Grant, E.	1	0	0
Dunn, E.	1	0	0
Farmer, E.	0	0	0
Willey, E.	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	0

GRANT	FG	FT	P
Ammons, J.	2	0	0
Zealand, J.	1	0	0
Mattick, J.	0	0	0
Douglas, J.	0	0	0
Conroy, J.	0	0	0
Nemec, J.	0	0	0
Clymer, J.	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	0

U. HIGH	FG	FT	P
Zealand, J.	0	0	0
Zealand, J.	0	0	0
Hurt, E.	1	0	0
Ammons, J.	0	0	0
Hayes, E.	0	0	0
Simpson, E.	1	1	1
Totals	2	1	1

MARION	FG	FT	P
Kelham, J.	1	0	0
Kelham, J.	1	0	0
Peterson, J.	0	0	0
Stenken, J.	0	0	0
Hardestad, J.	0	0	0
Smith, E.	1	1	1
Stenken, J.	0	0	0
Sauer, E.	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	1

Missouri, Kansas Fives In Finals Of Amateur Meet

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—(By Associated Press).—The Hilliard basketball team of St. Joseph, Mo., and the Washburn college quintet of Topeka, Kan., meet here tonight for the 1925 national A. U. championship. Hilliard became finalists in the tournament which began here last Monday with 32 entries from throughout the nation, by defeating the Kansas City Athletic club team, 19 to 14 last night, while Washburn eliminated the Monon A. C. of La Fayette Ind., 45 to 33, in emerging from the semi-finals.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(By Associated Press).—Connie Mack's Athletics turned the tables on Manager Fletcher's Phillies yesterday at the former's home in Port Mifflin, Pa., winning the second game of the exhibition series between the Philadelphia National and American league baseball teams by the score of 10 to 1. After Eddie Rommel had checked the Phillies' onslaught in the seventh inning, the Athletics went on a hitting rampage, overcame a six run lead and sent over seventeen runs in the last three innings.

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LAMB, HARTWELL ON ALL-STAR QUINTET

Stuelke And Dean Chosen By Lawrence Coach On 2nd Combination.

APPLETON, Wis., March 14.—Two players each from Coe and Cornell were named on the first and second mythical all Midwest conference basketball teams chosen by Coach A. C. Denny of Lawrence.

On the first five, Harris Lamb, Kowak star, draws a berth at center, and Hartwell, Purple satellite, is given a job at one of the guard positions.

Dean, Cornell's crack forward, is elected by Denny for a place on the second five, as is Stuelke at a guard. Stuelke, by the way, is further honored in that he is made captain of the second team.

Lawrence, Bollett, Carleton and Knox players are also named on the classical groups.

The selections:

First Team	Second Team
Vondrahek (Beloit) (c)	Forward
O. Norrly (Carleton)	Forward
H. Lamb (Coe)	Center
Kotal (Lawrence)	Guard
Hartwell (Cornell)	Guard

BASEBALL BACKED BY MEXICAN PRESIDENT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14.—(By Associated Press).—President Calles of Mexico has taken the first official steps toward the organization of a national baseball league in Mexico in accordance with the plans of Hal Chase, the former famous American star, it was learned here today.

President Calles has placed the details of the scheme for organizing the Mexican league, which proposes to play an international series with American champions, in the hands of Dr. L. Huig Casarane, minister of education.

In his message to this effect was received here in a telegram from the Mexican chief executive to Dr. O. D. Weeks of Agua Prieta, Mex., where Chase is now living, operating a large cafe.

In his message to Dr. Weeks, who is strongly supporting carrying out of Chase's plans for the new league, President Calles said:

"Replying to yours of March 11, relative to the organization of the national baseball league in Mexico, I have approvingly sent same to the minister of education."

Previously, Dr. Weeks had sent a message to the President endorsing in the strongest terms Chase's league plans and urging immediate endorsement and carrying out of organization of the league in Mexico.

Dr. Casarane, according to Dr. Weeks, is a "dyed-in-the-wool" baseball fan, a close student of the game and the matter of organizing the Mexican league could not have been placed in more sympathetic hands, he said.

EXHIBITION GAMES

At Los Angeles, Cal.—R. H. E.
Los Angeles (Goats) 10 12 0
Chicago (National) 10 12 0
Batteries—Phillips, Hietzer and Spencer; Enrie, Root, Blake and Hartnett.

At Sanford, Fla.—R. H. E.
Washington Senators 4 4 2
Milwaukee (A. A.) 2 0 1
Batteries—Manning, Brillhart, Kelly and Tate; Sanders, Bell, McCracken and Skir.

At Stockton, Cal.—R. H. E.
St. Louis Nationals 3 0 2
Sacramento (C. C.) 8 1 1
Batteries—Day, Sherdel, Dyer and Holm; Martin, Shea, Canfield and Koehler.

At Fort Myer, Fla.—R. H. E.
Philadelphia Nationals 10 10 1
Batteries—Carlson, O'Neal, Ulrich, Vines, Couch, Fillingim, Pearce and Henline; Wilson, Wendell, Gray, Walberg, Holmich, Rommel and Perkins, Fox.

At Sacramento, Cal.—R. H. E.
St. Louis Cardinals 1 8 3
Sacramento (Goats) 5 10 0
Batteries—McFar, Deary and Agnew; Sheltonback, Yellowhorse and Shea.

At Hanford, Cal.—R. H. E.
San Francisco (Pacific) 5 13 3
Kansas City (A. A.) 4 10 0
Batteries—McFar, Deary and Agnew; Sullivan, Zinn and Wells, Shinnait.

SPEAKER TO SET EXAMPLE FOR INDIANS IN PENNANT STRUGGLE

Will Be Different Club Than Wobbly Outfit Of Last Year; Levsen Among Rookies Trying To Land Regular Mound Berth.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH. International News Service Sports Editor.

LAKELAND, Fla., March 14.—"There's nobody on this ball club good enough to replace me." In these not at all uncertain terms did Tris Speaker declare himself today on rumored possibility that the great outfielder, having perhaps seen better days, was preparing for a gradual self-elimination from the lineup of the Cleveland Indians.

The move in question is furthest from Speaker's thoughts. He believes he has no one but himself to blame for his indifferent work in 1924, and intimates rather strongly that the same thing held true for the Indians almost in toto. A notable exception for Jim Joe Edwards, the left-handed gent, who sprained a careless knee.

For him, Speaker furnishes a ready alibi. For himself, none. He staked himself to his worst performance since entering the majors in 1907 in spite of the fact he hit .341. He, however, drove in only 65 runs as against 130 for 1923 and only two other American league outfielders, Ruth and Goslin, made more errors.

He was a semi-flop, but he thinks he knows the remedy. So were some of his manly athletes and he has the cure for that also. At the outset of the penitential training campaign, each athlete was in receipt of a letter of admonition from President E. S. Barnard, informing him and severally that the Cleveland Indians were a business institution, not a bandwagon.

Boys Take the Hint. It is understood the boys have decided to take the hint. This is another year, of course, but Speaker can not forget what might have been.

The disability of Uhls' and Edwards cost us at least 30 ball games," he told the writer. "These would have made us finish one, two or three. Edwards twisted his knee after winning five games and was useless until September. Uhls just hit round into condition. He won 26 games in 1923 and exactly eight last year. There was nothing the matter with his arm and there never has been. He just couldn't last the full nine innings. Both men are now well, able-bodied and ambitious to a fault."

Of his own case, Speaker says nothing and says it eloquently. It has been noted, however, that he has eliminated the golf and hunting excursions that claimed his attention off the field in other years and not only is working for self advancement, but that of others, as a good manager should.

Jobs Are Uncertain. As for the club itself, it is like an old house that has been given the benefit of a job at making. Not too good, but rainworthy. For example, George Burns will be re-inforced at first base by Bob Knott, former Michigan university youth who hit well for Birmingham last year. "Chick" Fowler, heavier than ever before, will play second base.

Evolution. If our ancestors lived in a tree, they were wiser than you or than me. For they found economic content and they never paid taxes or rent.

CUBS LAMBAST BALL TRIMMING L. ANGELES

CHICAGO, March 14.—(By Associated Press).—A home run by Gaby Hartnett, Chicago Cub catcher, over the left field fence in the second inning set the ball rolling for a 10 to 9 victory for the Cubs over the Los Angeles Pacific Coast league club at Los Angeles yesterday.

Games today and tomorrow will complete the opening series with the Angels and the Cubs will return to their camp at Catalina Island Monday.

Joubert Davenport, Kenneth Ash and Leo Mangum were Manager Collins' mound selections for duty against the Shreveport, La., Texas league club, today.

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