

# Carthage Leads Conference, Favored by Schedule in Stretch Drive

## Shurtleff Holds to Second Place After Defeating Elmhurst

Real Scare For Pioneers in 29-27 Victory — Pioneers Play McKendree Friday Night in Last Game of Trying Campaign, With Slight Chance For Title.

## Fosha Stars as Streepers Defeat Downtown Y. M.

Streepers Gain Revenge by 22-11 Victory Over St. Louisans

Running up against opposition which had been somewhat underestimated, Shurtleff just barely squeezed out a 29 to 27 victory over Elmhurst College Saturday night in the Pioneers' final home attraction of the basketball season. With Carthage, the Pioneers failed to gain ground in the scramble for Little 19 honors.

Bradley picked up some points in the percentage column by swamping James Millikin Saturday night, 49 to 18. The Peoria quint is in third place with five points back of the second place Pioneers.

Shurtleff will battle McKendree College Friday night at Lebanon in a game which will mark the close of a colorful campaign for the yearlings of Walter "Pink" Wood.

Carthage Favored

The Pioneers have still an outside chance to wind up their case campaign at the top of the Little 19. Carthage has two games to play, one with Illinois College and the other with Augustana. Illinois probably has little resistance to the lead, but Augustana may upset the leaders.

Carthage can lose one of its remaining games and still finish in a tie for first place, providing Shurtleff beats McKendree next Friday night.

Bradley also has an outside chance to win the pennant. If the Peoria team defeats both Eureka and Lombard, while Shurtleff and Carthage are losing all of their remaining games, Bradley can finish on top.

For awhile in last year's campaign on the local floor, followers of the Shurtleff team envisioned an unexpected defeat at the hands of a fighting Elmhurst quint. The northwesterners went down hard, losing the lead and the game to the Pioneers in the last two minutes of play.

A Tight Battle

Shurtleff was off to a fine start and had difficulty in penetrating the defense of the Elmhurst team. The Pioneers assumed a 7 to 2 lead early in the game, but the northwesterners came back and tied the score at 7 all before the men of Wood could get their bearings.

Five minutes time remained in the game when Elmhurst tied the score and from that time until intermission first one team was in the lead and then the other. The half finally ended with the score standing at 14 all.

Tallman started for the Pioneers at Nelson's forward, but the Shurtleff redhead and captain had to be sent into the game in an effort to steady the play of his comrades.

Throughout the second half both teams engaged in a bitter scrap, Shurtleff finding it impossible to release its powerful scoring punch. Horrors of defeat stared the Pioneers in the face as late as the final four minutes of play, and it was not until the last two minutes of play that the Shurtleff cagers shook the northwesterners from the lead.

Nelson Saves Day

Despite his injured ankle, Nelson, captain and brilliant forward on the Shurtleff team, played a prominent part in victory. He scored five field goals and it was his shot in the last minute which made victory possible.

The usual calm and clever Nicolet topped the scorers with 12 points, five field goals and two free throws making up his total of points.

Groppe paced the attack of the Elmhurst team with 8 points. The play of Roberts and Kerber, guards, featured the work of the visiting team. Time and again the Elmhurst guards snuffed the life out of Shurtleff's attack.

Rawlins Again Takes Squash Singles Title

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Herbert B. Rawlins, veteran New York squash player, today won his second national singles championship.

Rawlins, who won the 1928 title, last night defeated Donald Strachan of Philadelphia, Princeton University sophomore, in the final round, 15-10; 10-15; 16-15; 15-9.

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## Games This Week Likely to Settle Little 19 Crown

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## Week-End Sport Briefs

By The Associated Press

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