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## TEAM DEFEATS OLYMPIC CLUB

EXCITED CLUBMEN TAKE CELEBRATING BY VARSITY IN SEASON'S FASTEST GAME. SCORE 22 TO 22.

Nevada's Varsity basketball team is one of the best in the country as conclusively proven by the way it created a decisive victory from the Olympic Club's 145-lb. team last night in the University gymnasium before the largest crowd that has witnessed a basketball contest in the history of that sport at the University of Nevada. Up to the time the team met the Sagebrush Varsity they had been defeated once in the last two years, and then by only one point.

The hands of the team from the Los Angeles Athletic Club, better known as the Blues, last year's National champions, were clearly superior to the Nevada team in every department of the game excepting speed, and the score was more accurately than words describe the amount of this superiority. The game started off with a lull and the playing was fast and furious, neither side seeming able to get the basket. For fully five minutes the two teams battled scoreless, but Buckman made a clean shot from the center of the floor. The game followed with two in close succession and it looked as if they had a stride that would carry them through on the long end of the score. However, proved to be only a Nevada's scrapping team stepped up, tied the score and stepped into the lead, thanks to some baskets by Buckman and

the speed with which the game moved, it was evident that the pace could not be maintained at that rate for the full half and the game slowed perceptibly until the players got a second wind. About this time Nevada was leading by a score of 8-7. The timekeeper got excited, and his watch wrong, shot the gun five minutes too soon. His error was soon discovered and the teams went back to finish out the half. In the second half Nevada made four points on their opponents two and the half ended with Nevada in the lead by a score of 22 to 22.

The Olympic club team came back determined to rush the Silver and get off their feet and cut down that lead. They fought hard and managed to tie the score and then were out in front.

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**NOTICE**  
STUDENT BODY MEETING  
FRIDAY, FEB. 27  
AGGIE BLDG.  
11 O'CLOCK

**GRAND THEATRE**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MARGUERITE CLARK  
—in—  
"A Girl Named Mary"  
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## L. A. BLUES HERE FRIDAY

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS TO MEET NEVADA IN TWO GAME SERIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

Nevada's star team of basket shooters face the acid test of the present basket season when they meet the Los Angeles Blues, that star team from the Los Angeles Athletic Club. In this series of two games Nevada fans will have a chance to determine whether this year's team ranks along with the best unlimited teams of the country or is just one of the best of the collegiate teams.

The Los Angeles Blues come to Reno with a record of having played four seasons without suffering a defeat. They left the southern city Tuesday night on the longest trip ever undertaken by a basketball team in the United States. Their first stop on the trip was in San Francisco last night where they played the St. Ignatius quintet, in a game on the latter's court the outcome of which has not yet been ascertained. A great welcome was extended to the L. A. C. on their arrival in San Francisco and an even greater reception is being prepared for them when they meet the Athens Athletic Club team, the unlimited champs of the Oakland Tribune League, on their court tonight.

After the game with the Oakland Club team, they will hop the rattler for Reno, and will land here sometime on Friday. They will be in Reno until Sunday morning when they will head for Atlanta to participate in the National basketball tourney which will be held at that city on March 10, 11, 12 and 13. From the time they leave their home court until they arrive in Atlanta, the Los Angeles team will play at least six games with leading teams of the important cities they will hit while on the trip. Their next big game after leaving Reno will be played at St. Joseph, Mo., on March 3 and the next with the Kansas City quintet on March 4. The Los Angeles team is managed by Cliff Horne, who showed first class generalship last season in pulling his team through the National A. A. U. championship which took place in Los Angeles. Horne intends to arrange a few more practice games for his players to take part in before they reach Atlanta.

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**NOTICE**  
IN ORDER THAT THE GAMES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY BE STARTED ON TIME, THE DOORS OF THE GYM. WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 7:15 FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND UNTIL 7:30 P. M. FOR TOWN PEOPLE. AFTER 7:30 NO SEATS WILL BE RESERVED.

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## GIRLS' VARSITY BEATS PACIFIC

Exciting Game Won by Nevada Team to Tune of 18 to 10. Return Game Here March 6

Last Saturday night the girls' Varsity Basketball team added another diadem to Nevada's brilliant crown of victory when they defeated the College of Pacific at San Jose by a score of 18 to 10.

Nevada took the lead and kept it until the final whistle blew. The Methodists outweighed the Varsity in most every instance, but Nevada's old fighting spirit and the greater speed of her players showed almost from the first what the final outcome would be. Both teams were somewhat nervous at the start, but lost this feeling as the game progressed. It was a fast and clean game from start to finish. Miss Sheffield of San Francisco refereed in an exacting but fair manner, calling both sides for fouls equally, and showing no partiality whatsoever.

Captain Hallie Organ was fortunate enough to roll up most of the points toward the victory. However, no particular glory can go to any individual players as every one played a good game in her own characteristic heady manner. The team worked as a unit toward the one goal—victory.

The girls were treated in a very cordial manner by Pacific during their stay there. The College of Pacific girls will play in the University gymnasium of the night of March 6th.

Several loyal Nevada people showed up at Pacific Saturday night to lend support to the rooting section. Among them were Thelma Coffin of Stanford, Emma Lou Singer of San Jose, Vernon Organ of San Francisco, Geraldine Clayton of San Jose and Professor Scott of Reno.

The team chaperoned by Miss Sommers consisted of: Forwards, Helen Fuss, Rose Harris, Hallie Organ; centers, Adele Clinton, Rose Mitchell, Gladys Dunkle; guards, Salome Riley, June Harriman, Jimmie Odber.

## UNIVERSITY LOSES POPULAR STUDENT

Henry Rhodes Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness. Was Member of the Junior Class

One of the saddest events of the college year took place last week when Henry Stanley Rhodes passed away at his home in this city. He had been ill with the flu-pneumonia for a little over a week and although it was generally known that he was seriously sick, the news of his death came as a distinct shock to his numerous friends on the Hill.

"Rusty" as he was familiarly known to the student body was a Junior in the College of Agriculture. He entered the university with the class of '19 and when the call of his country sounded he was one of the first to volunteer for service. He enlisted at San Francisco in 1917 in the aero field service, was assigned to Rockwell Field, San Diego and was afterwards transferred to March field, Riverside, Cal. He was discharged from the Presidio last spring and immediately returned to this city where he had charge of the work at the University farm during the summer. He re-entered the university last fall as a Junior.

Rhodes was a member of the old T. H. P. O. local and became a charter member of Nevada Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He took a leading part in all college affairs as well as in the doings of his fraternity, and was president of the Agricultural club this year. He came to the University from Reno high and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. He was born in Capay, California in 1895 and is the son of Henry E. and Emma C. Rhodes, and the brother of Dr. Carlton Rhodes, John M. Rhodes and Mrs. Jessie D. Wilcox.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon in the undertaking parlors of Perkins-Gulling Co., Rev. Brewster Adams officiating. His great popular- (Continued on Page Eight)

## MANY HIGH TEAMS SEEK STATE TITLE

Entries Closed for Big Basketball Tournament for State Championship

Entries for the coming High School basketball tournament were closed last night, although Coach Courtright stated that any entries arriving in today's mail would be accepted. Interest in the tournament is very keen throughout the state prep schools and an excellent string of game is expected.

The entries to date are as follows: Lovelock both, a boys' and a girls' team; Winnemucca, girls; Tonopah, both; Goldfield, girls; Fallon, both; Elko, both; Dayton, boys and Reno, both. Sparks official entry blank has not as yet been received but they have signified their intention of entering both teams and are sure to be present. For some unknown reason nothing has been heard from Bunkerville and from present indications will not be represented.

This is to be very much regretted because they were expected to be one of the main figures in the coming contest.

Looking over the present entries it would seem that the contest for honors among the boys' teams will be between Elko and Reno, although some dark horse is very liable to make an appearance. There is a great deal of enthusiasm being shown on the campus over this question due to the large number of students registered from both cities and the Elkoites are all certain that the up-state boys will cop the gonfalon. However, unless the afore-mentioned dark horse shows up, Reno high should come out on top. Their team has been together for nearly three years and they have the five man defense down nearly as well as the Varsity. There has not been a team here this year that the Red and Blue second team has not held to a close score, and their first string lineup is far better than the scrubs. Elko has not hit (Continued on Page Eight)







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front for a few moments. However, in working up to that point they shot their bolt and were unable to keep up the form they exhibited for the first few minutes of the second half. Nevada came back with all the old fight in the world and this time it was Williams who did the heavy work in the scoring line. The Silver and Blue warriors fought the score back to a tie and then took the lead. After this point they were never headed and their lead grew point by point until when the timekeeper's gun announced the end of the game, Nevada was leading by twelve points, the final score being 34-22.

Corky started his well known champ lineup and every man played a game that would have made him a star on almost any other college team in the west. If any man stood out above the rest it was Williams, who played the best game of his basketball career. For the first time Smoky kept his head throughout the entire game, and this gave him a great advantage over his opponents at every turn. Waite played the game as only Noble can and Nevada fans had the opportunity to witness those qualities which ought to be all means win him a berth on the all-coast. In addition to shooting fouls out of tries, he played a star game on the floor, and made pretty baskets from hard angles. Buckman came back! Old Nevada rooters who have watched Buckman on Nevada teams in days gone by, have been hopefully and rather impatiently waiting for the time when he would hit his old time form. He surely hit it in that Olympic game, and the way he grabbed that ball under their goal time after time when a basket seemed inevitable, was a revelation to the newcomers who had never seen him play before this year. Bradshaw played a sensational brand of ball, his speedy dribbling rushes several times counting for baskets. His work would be vastly more effective, however, if he would pass to men who are open under the basket, instead of attempting long shots. The work of Martin at back guard, bordered on the miraculous at times, and time after time the speedy Olympic forwards got away from the Nevada offense, with only Wild William between them and a goal and invariably Capt. Bill checked both so effectively that before they could get a shot at the basket another Nevada man was there to prevent that shot from being a counter.

For the Club team Garrigan was undoubtedly the star, making several baskets by shooting the ball over his head, with his back to the basket. He was a little fellow, but was speedier than lightning and was in perfect condition. Lauterwasser, the diminutive speed burner who was injured a few weeks after the season started made

his first appearance since his injury, going in for Gavin in the middle of the second half. He was more of a last resort than anything else, however, and although he was probably the fastest man on the floor was unable to get away when it counted. That their defeat was not due to the weight handicap is shown by the fact that they defeated the heavy Stanford team by thirteen points.

Before the game their manager, Joe Ryan who has handled basket ball teams for fifteen years and has handled this team from the time they played under the name of the Olympic Club Cardinals, in the 130 lb. class, stated that the team was the best he had ever handled, and that if Nevada could beat them they could take on any team in the country.

Coach Courtright stated after the game that Nevada played their best game of the present season, and that the victory was due to the fact that the Sagebrushers were so adapt at the reverse turn, which time and time again enabled the Silver and Blue men to get the ball away when otherwise they would have been checked, with a good chance of losing the ball.

Taken as a whole, the game was extremely exciting to watch as Windy Johnson will readily testify, and according to Bill Martin the rooting section was worth half of Nevada's points.

The lineups with the total points and summary follows:

Olympic Club 22 Nevada (34)  
Gavin (f) 5 Waite (f) 12  
Garrigan, C. (g) 9 Williams (f) 12  
Boyle (c) 6 Buckman (c) 10  
Sweitzer (g) 0 Bradshaw (g)  
Kearns (g) 2 Martin, Capt. (g)  
Lauterwasser (f) 0 (f) Reed

Field Baskets: Olympics—Gavin 2, Garrigan 4, Boyle 3, Kearns 1. Nevada—Waite 3, Williams 6, Buckman 5.

Free Throws: Olympics—One out of two; Garrigan, one out of two. Nevada—Waite six out of eight.

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POPULAR STUDENT**

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ity among his fellow men was shown by the number of people present with representatives from almost all of the different walks of life. His smiling face will be missed from the campus. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Clay Willis, George Malone, Clement Caffrey, Robert Farrer, Albert Cahlan and R. M. Barrett.

It is with the deepest respect and keenest sorrow that his brothers in Sigma Alpha Epsilon offer the following resolution:

By the will of the Benevolent Father, our brother, Henry Stanley Rhodes, has been called home and a heart filled with the highest ideals of devotion and duty, taken from our midst.

He was a man in every sense of the word, a man to be depended upon in every need; a friend to be respected and valued at all times; no favor too great, no favor too small, to be cheerfully performed by his hand. As such he was constantly before us as an example of which we are all proud to be called his classmate, his brother or his friend was a privilege cherished by us all, and that this privilege should be taken from us, will always be one of the saddest of memories of our college days.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence and commend them in their trial and affliction to Him, who orders all things for the best.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.  
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**MANY HIGH TEAMS**

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this part of the state, and there is no basis on which to compare the two teams.

On the other side of the controversy, Winnemucca looks the best, although the teams from the southland may spring a surprise. For some unknown reason the Reno High girls' team is not up to the standard of former years having been beaten by both Carson and Fallon.

The schedule for the series has not as yet been mapped out but it is understood that the games will be played in the afternoon of Friday and all day Saturday. There will be no classes at the University during the games. The officials have not as yet been announced, but it is expected that all these details will be worked out in the near future. Watch next week's Sagebrush for all the dope.

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should draw the largest crowd in the history of the University, for the Los Angeles team is known throughout the country as one of the greatest aggregation of basketekers ever assembled. It is not every city that has the opportunity to see a team like the Los Angeles team in action. Every member of the team has established a fine reputation for himself, and the chances are more than even that the southern boys will return from Atlanta with the National championship in their possession once more. In winning the championship last year the Blues had to meet the Olympic Club of San Francisco in their last game and defeated them in what was hailed at the time as the most exciting game ever played on the Los Angeles Club courts, by a score of 23-22. When the final whistle blew, the Olympics had the ball hopping all around the basket, and were several time in the lead. To get in on the finals with the Olympic Club they were forced to play the first game of the tournament with the Mercuries, also of the L. A. C. This game was won by a score of 42-28. Next came the struggle with the speedy quintet from the University of Utah, and again they were the victors by a score of 33-21. The University of California also had a team in the tourney but were unable to get into the finals.

"Skeeter" Swan forward, and Captain Harry Cooper at guard, are from the Oregon Aggies and both played for four years, making the All Northwest teams for two seasons. "Red" Wilson, who is one of the fastest dribblers in the west and who showed here last season with the Camp Lewis team, is another forward for the Blues. Maynard Laswell, the third forward on the team, along with Wilson and Swan, were picked as forwards for the All-Southern California team. Fred Olney, the tallest of the team, will be seen at center and was also picked for the All-Southern California team. Grover Tate, who was the regular center last season in all the big games, will not be able to make the trip to Atlanta because of business interests. Captain Cooper, Lee Slaughter and Audrey Kincaid, who is playing his first year with the Blues are all guards for the All-Southern team. Rock, who is general utility, is also playing his first year with the Blues. Those who have been with the Blues for four seasons are Slaughter, Tate, Wilson, Olney and Laswell. It is no wonder that Horne is manager of a team of undefeated champions for four seasons.

That the Nevada team stands a good chance of taking the champs into camp can be seen from the fact that the Olympic club team which the Blues had had such a hard time defeating last year was none other than our opponents of last week-end, each team having the same lineup this year as last. Coach Courtright as usual is making no predictions, but is confident that his proteges will give the Blues a tough game. He says "whether we win or not, they will be fully aware that they have been playing a game of real basket ball." Capt. Bill insists that the reason Nevada is meeting them in two games instead of just one is to "show 'em that the first defeat is not a fluke."

According to reports from around the Bay, the team from the south is just a little worried over the outcome of the two games here, as it would be rather an empty title if Nevada had beaten them enroute. Whatever the outcome of the game Nevada fans can rest assured that they will witness an even better game than the one last Saturday night, and in all probability it will be the most sensational ever seen on any court.

One of the best referees on the Pacific Coast has been secured to handle the coming series of the Blues. J. R. Klawans of Spalding's store in San Francisco, and also of the Olympic Club will blow the whistle when the first game starts on Friday night and that the game will be satisfactorily and impartially handled, is an assured fact.

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**WHAT DOES MENDICANT MEND?**

Maid—There's a mendicant at the door, madam.

Mrs. Newrich—Well, tell him we haven't anything to mend just at present.—Boston Transcript.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the sea-faring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Cary Schurz.

**NEVADA'S SCHEDULE**

Date	Team	Place
February 27	Los Angeles Blues	Reno
February 28	Los Angeles Blue	Reno
March 3	Calif. Aggies	Reno
March 6	St. Ignatius	Reno

**NOTICE**

The M. D. B. C. dance which was to have been held last Friday night is due to be pulled off in Maple Hall this Saturday night immediately following the basketball game. The entire student body is invited. Admission \$1.00. Washington Star.

**WHO'S GOT IT?**

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