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Glenwood Wins Free Hitting Game Sunday

In a Hard Fought Game on the Institution Grounds Glenwood Wins 10 to 9.

The local Merchants yesterday journeyed across the muddy Missouri and played a Glenwood aggregation on the Institution grounds. The locals were defeated by an older and more experienced team that rallied nobly in the final frame to win the closely contested battle. The victory was not the result of the twelve hits the Glenwood team garnered off the local strikeout artist, "Gabby" Street, but because of the loose fielding of Street's team mates, who were guilty of nine errors.

In the first inning Morgan led off for the Glenwood team, collecting a base hit. Boles walked. The bases were loaded as Anthony was safe on an error. G. Williams fanned. Another Platter error gave Glenwood a tally and the bases remained loaded. A run was forced across the plate as Hubbell was hit by a pitched ball, and at the end of the initial frame Glenwood led the locals, 2-1.

In the Platter half of the second inning Clem Sundstrom scored the first run as he smashed the ball over the left field fence for a homer. John Svoboda singled and then "Gabby" Street duplicated Clem's first feat, crashing a home run over the right field fence. Jack O'Donnell and "Bob" Hayes followed with singles. Jack scored as "Dusty" Rhoades was safe on an error. "Bob" scored on a fielder's choice and then Faye Spidell scored the sixth score of the frame as "Herb" Sundstrom poked out the sixth hit of the inning. In the next inning "Herb" smashed a double to center to score "Bob" who was safe on an error, with run number seven.

At the conclusion of the fifth session the score was Glenwood 4, Plattsmouth 7, as the Iowans pushed across two runs in this inning. Anthony walked and scored as G. Williams blasted out a triple. He also scored as B. Williams drove out a single.

In the seventh the Glenwood team forged ahead on two errors, a hit batter, and two singles as they tallied four times. When the locals came to bat in the first of the ninth the score stood, Glenwood 8, Merchants 7. "Dusty" Rhoades reached the initial sack on a single to center and then pilfered second. "Herb" Sundstrom walked after Spidell had advanced "Dusty" to third. The board of strategy of the Glenwood team then decided to walk Clem, and proceeded to purposely pass him, filling the bases, with two out. "Hans" Newman, veteran short stop, then stepped up to the plate and drove in two runs as he clubbed out a single to put the Merchants ahead 9-8.

But in the ninth, the Glenwood team rallied and emerged victoriously as two singles by B. Williams and Hubbell and an error tied the ball game with one out. Albery was inserted as a pinch hitter and drove out the hit that ended the ball game, and brought defeat to the locals. For the Glenwood team, B. Williams starred at the bat as he obtained three hits from his five attempts. "Herb" Sundstrom led the locals as he poked out a single and a double from his four tries.

After the battle the disappointed but undaunted Merchants were treated to all the ice cream they could consume by Frank Dashner, who also furnished transportation and bridge toll.

Next Sunday the locals battle the Firemen, another Glenwood ball club, at the local Athletic park in what should be another very good encounter.

The box score.

Merchants									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Rhoades, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0			
Spidell, c	5	1	0	12	1	2			
H. Sundstrom, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0			
C. Sundstrom, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	2			
Newman, ss	5	0	1	2	1	2			
Svoboda, 1b	5	1	2	6	0	3			
Street, p	4	1	1	0	2	0			
O'Donnell, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Hayes, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0			
Glenwood									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E			
Morgan, ss	4	1	1	3	3	1			

Boles, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Anthony, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
G. Williams, cf-p	5	1	2	5	0	0
B. Williams, c	5	2	3	4	1	0
Hubbell, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Sykes, lf	2	0	0	3	0	1
Dashner, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Phillips, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Alery	1	0	1	0	0	0

Summary—Two-base hits, H. Sundstrom, Svoboda; three-base hits, G. Williams. Home Runs, C. Sundstrom, Street. Stolen bases, Rhoades, Boles, Anthony, B. Williams. Hit by pitched ball, by Street (Hubbell, 2). Left on bases, Glenwood, 8; Merchants, 6. Runs batted in, Rhoades, Spidell, H. Sundstrom; C. Sundstrom, Newman, 2. Street, 2. G. Williams, B. Williams, 2. Dashner, Phillips, 2. D. Williams, 2. Alery. Struck out, by Street, 10 in 8 1-3 innings; by Phillips, 1 in 7 innings; by G. Williams, 4 in three innings. Hits, off Street, 12; off Phillips, 8, off G. Williams, 2. Walks, Street, 3; Phillips, 0; G. Williams, 2. Winning pitcher, G. Williams. Losing pitcher, Street. Double plays, C. Sundstrom to Rhoades; Street to Spidell to Svoboda. Scorer, Kalina. Playing time, 2:25.

FUNERAL OF MISS SVOBODA

From Monday's Daily—The funeral services were held this morning for Miss Albina Svoboda at the Holy Rosary church on west Pearl street. There was a very large number of the old friends present to pay their last tributes of honor to her memory.

The high requiem mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Adolph M. Mosler, pastor of the church and who gave to the departed the last blessings of the church for her long and faithful life.

The burial was at the Catholic cemetery in the west part of the city. The pall bearers were old friends and neighbors, Joseph Holly, Joseph Kanka, Vincent Pilney, Joseph Novatney, John Kubicka, and Charles Vitousek.

RESIDENCE IS BURNED DOWN

From Tuesday's Daily—This morning shortly after 1:30 fire was reported at the Toman residence property in the extreme south part of the city. The residence is just west of highway No. 75 and when the fire was discovered by the neighbors it had gained great headway. The fire department responded to the alarm but was unable to save the house as the nearest hydrant is at Tenth and Chicago avenue, many blocks from the house.

The property was owned by the estate of the late Josephine Toman, who with her brother, Edward Toman, made their home there for many years. The house was built a number of years ago by E. M. Godwin who resides in the house just north of the burned building.

PAUSE IN PLANE TRIP

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schroeder of San Francisco were at Omaha for a few moments as their plane stopped at the airport before resuming the westward journey. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder have been at New York City where they attended a meeting of wall paper manufacturers and designers.

They were met at Omaha by Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Ptak, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Sharpnack and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Theodore Ptak. Mr. Schroeder is a nephew of Mr. Ptak.

HERE FROM OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sitzman had with them as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sealock and children, Billy, Dorothy Jean and Floyd, Jr., of Omaha and Mrs. Herman Yost and daughter, Phyllis, also of Omaha.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Sitzman and the Sealock family motored to Nehawka where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoll and family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest gratitude that we wish to express to the many kind friends and neighbors our appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown our loved sister in her illness and to us in our bereavement. We also wish to thank the Garden club for their sympathy and aid. All of these acts will long be remembered.—Mrs. Josie Morwetz, Miss Joulia Svoboda.

Gouchenour Family Reunion Held Sunday

Pleasant Family Gathering Is Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gouchenour, Sr.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gouchenour, Sr., southeast of this city was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering on Sunday when the members of the Gouchenour family joined in a day of outing and pleasant association.

There were a great many of the members of the family present and the time was spent in visiting in the delightful surroundings of the home. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour, picnic style and which climaxed the day.

In the afternoon home made ice cream and watermelon aided in making it a real treat for the family.

Those attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gouchenour and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheldon, children, Gertrude and Bobbie and nephew, Fred Sheldon of Oshkosh, Nebr.; Sam Gouchenour and Jess and Albert of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Harmer, Mrs. Alma Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. James Wismer and Paul, of Lincoln. The Plattsmouth guests were Harry Gouchenour, Isaac and Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gouchenour, Mr. and Mrs. William Gouchenour, Billy and Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. John Gouchenour, Jr., Herman, Elmer and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gouchenour, Mr. and Mrs. James Gouchenour, Willard and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royer and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice and Molly, Mrs. Elsie Monk and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice and Lavern, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice, Leroy and Myron, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitehorn, Joan and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson, Mildred, Mary and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon, Rachel and Frank, Mike Hausladen.

BREAK DOWN SIGN

The large sign that stands at the north end of the Masonic Home grounds at the entrance of John R. Webster boulevard, was destroyed Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

A car bearing a trio of Omaha residents crashed into the sign and tore it loose, it falling in the roadway and where it remained until members of the city street force were dispatched out Sunday morning to clear the roadway of the debris.

Later in the day Chief of Police Joe Libershal discovered that the persons had remained here for the night and were preparing to return to Omaha when the chief apprehended them. The Omaha parties agreed to see that the sign was replaced and were then allowed to go on to their homes.

MANY ATTEND SALE

The sale of household goods held at the C. A. Rawls home on Pearl street Tuesday afternoon attracted a crowd of some 200 persons and the bidding was very active, all of the pieces bringing a good return.

Rex Young, the auctioneer, was in charge of the sale and conducted it in his usual snappy manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls are planning on leaving for a trip to the west soon and will visit their son, Noel in California as well as with another son, Glen at Butte, Montana, as well as the D. R. Churchill family at Twin Falls, Idaho.

After their outing they will return home to this city.

BACK FROM OKOBOJI

From Wednesday's Daily—Ralph Timm, Robert Rummel and Russell Wasley returned last night from their trip to Lake Okoboji where they enjoyed the many places of interest of this popular Iowa resort. They found the season at Okoboji very lively and a great many from all parts of Iowa and Nebraska present at the lake.

They were unable to do much fishing but had a very delightful time in the social life of the resort.

VISIT IN THE CITY

From Tuesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, were in the city for a short time today while en route to Omaha where they will attend market week. Mr. Langhorst was for some 40 years engaged in the retail business at Elmwood and still feels a great interest in the general merchandise business and enjoys very much meeting the merchants and wholesalers at the conventions and markets.

While here Mr. Langhorst checked over the local port of entry which handles the enforcement of the new law that covers persons bringing goods into the state to peddle and sell. The law makes it necessary for them to have a \$10 permit, \$25 merchants identification plate and \$250 indemnity bond.

The law, however, does not apply to persons who bring in their own products such as melons, potatoes or other produce for sale in the state.

St. Luke's Parish Pays Honor to Former Priest

Services at Episcopal Church Sunday Conducted by Father W. C. Middleton.

Sunday morning a very large representation of the membership of the St. Luke's parish of the Episcopal church of this city was present at the church for the observance of the celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Father W. C. Middleton, of Watertown, New York, a former priest here.

Father Middleton had a most inspiring sermon and spoke of his pleasant relationships here in the time that he served the local parish a number of years ago.

Saturday evening the beautiful Gering home on North 6th street was the scene of a reception tendered by the Misses Mia and Barbara Gering in honor of their guests, Father and Mrs. Middleton and their daughters, Marian and Catherine.

The charm of the home was heightened by the bright colored wild flowers, that added to the beauty of the settings.

A large group including a number of friends from outside the parish were present.

Punch and cakes were served during the evening.

RETURN FROM OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt and daughters, Maxine and Frances returned home last evening from their outing spent at East Battle Lake, Minnesota where they have enjoyed the coolness of the Minnesota lake country. They had a cottage at the lake and found a Plattsmouth colony there to make the atmosphere very homelike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen and daughters, Edna Mae and Shirley have a cottage there and the Henry Starkjohn's also were occupying their summer camp near the lake. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson of St. Paul, Minnesota, came up Saturday to spend the week-end with the old friends.

The Cloldt and the Starkjohn families returned together and had the opportunity of seeing a great deal of the country between here and the lakes. Corn in a great deal of Iowa seemed spotted as the result of the extreme heat and dryness with the corn in the vicinity of Missouri Valley and on into Council Bluffs much better.

FEW ARE DROPPED

In the check of those receiving old age assistance in Cass county there has been but seven dropped so far from the rolls in the recheck that is being conducted by Paul Vandervoort, county director and his assistants.

The board in charge of the granting of old age, blind and dependent children's allowances, has made a careful check of the original applications and investigation of the cases before they were approved and which shows their thoroughness in the recheck.

Robbery of Riverside Home Brings Arrest

Claude LaHoda Charged With Breaking and Entering and Petit Larceny.

Claude LaHoda was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Homer Sylvester on information that charges him with breaking and entering and petit larceny.

He was arraigned Tuesday afternoon in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury and made a plea of not guilty to the two charges that were preferred against him.

The information alleges that on May 30 the defendant LaHoda broke into the residence of Charles McCauley located on the river road near the Burlington bridge and took from the house articles of value, all contrary to law.

The information on the petit larceny charge alleges that LaHoda took a cedar chest and other articles that were the property of Charles McCauley.

The defendant made a plea of not guilty to the charges as preferred by County Attorney J. A. Capwell and the preliminary hearing of the case was set for Monday, August 30 at 10 a. m.

Judge Duxbury set the bond for the breaking and entering charge at \$1,500 and that on the petit larceny charge at \$300 and in lack of the necessary bond the defendant was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester to await trial.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Sunday afternoon, August 22, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Edward Gradoville on 618 Gold street occurred a delightful gathering of a large group of friends and neighbors who tendered a shower in honor of Mrs. Gradoville's mother Mrs. Frank Kalasek.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalasek suffered the loss of their home and belongings by fire Sunday August 1 and since that time they have been residing with their son, Frank, and daughter, Florence in rooms on west Oak street.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and a general good time that all appreciated and joined in showering the guest of honor with wishes for a safer and better luck in the future. Games of various kind were also played and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The guest of honor was showered with many useful gifts, and following dainty and delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Edward Gradoville, Mrs. Raymond Reek, Miss Florence Kalasek, Mrs. John Kalasek, Mrs. George Kalasek and Mrs. Ira Inman, they being daughters and daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kalasek.

The affair was planned by the Kalasek children and much credit is due them for the care they took to make this shower a splendid success and one that was enjoyed by all who were able to be present.

Those present to partake in the pleasant event were: Mrs. John Blotzer, Mr. Michael Bajek, Mrs. Joseph Kvapil, Mrs. Frank Slatinsky, Mrs. Albert Schiessl, Mrs. Joseph Sedlak, Mrs. John Kalasek, Miss Helen Smetana, Mrs. George Kalasek, Mrs. Joseph Weber, Mrs. Raymond Shafer, Mrs. John Zatopek, Mrs. Edward Gradoville, Miss Florence Kalasek, Mrs. Raymond Reek, all of this city, Mrs. Joseph Wales of Omaha, and Mrs. Ira Inman of Louisville and the guest of honor, Mrs. Frank Kalasek.

GO TO CONVENTION

Late Saturday evening the Plattsmouth delegation to the Nebraska American Legion and Auxiliary conventions at Scottsbluff, departed for the convention city.

The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vroman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Webb, Mrs. Edgar Creamer, Mrs. Otto Keck, Mrs. Faye McClintock.

They expected to reach Scottsbluff Sunday afternoon in time to enjoy some of the pre-convention activities which included the 48 and 8 fun initiation.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Arrangements are being made for the regular meeting of the Cass County Historical Society, which will be held in the M. E. church in Nehawka at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, September 3rd. Andrew Sturm of Nehawka will be the principal speaker on this occasion, and short addresses will be given by others, and an interesting program is being prepared. Everybody invited to attend this meeting, whether a member or not.

DR. G. H. GILMORE, President.
CHAS. L. GRAVES, Secretary.

SERVE ON COMMITTEES

Cass county representatives at the American Legion convention serving on committee of the convention were W. H. Kruger, past district president on the rules and procedure committee and E. A. Webb, local Legion adjutant on the resolutions committee.

New River Dock Work Progressing

Pouring of Concrete Continues on the First Dock Along Nebraska River Front.

Plattsmouth's Missouri river dock, the first structure of its kind along the Missouri river, is being pushed to completion as the walls of the dock are being poured.

The dock will require a large amount of concrete as the walls are eight feet in height and have a base of four feet which tapers to eighteen inches at the top.

The corners of the dock are being poured first and then the concrete to form the centers of the walls will be placed.

The floor of the dock will be 250x56 feet when it is completed and will be the last piece of work.

While some silt was formed near the dock by the last high water of the stream, it is hoped to have this cleared out in the scouring of the channel and which will give from seven to nine foot channel in the vicinity of the dock.

FRACTURES COLLARBONE

Lyle Powles, 18, of Malvern, Iowa, suffered a fracture of the collar bone Tuesday afternoon as he was going to report to work at the plant of the Norfolk Packing Co.

Powles, who is a nephew of Floyd Richardson, has been making his home with the family east of the city near the Missouri river, making the trip to and from there by motorcycle.

Starting to work Tuesday he was unfortunate enough to have his motorcycle strike a small rock and which threw him out and against a rock, the result being that his shoulder was injured.

The young man was brought on in to the city by Searl S. Davis, local insurance man, and taken to the office of Dr. O. C. Hudson, where the injured shoulder was dressed. It was found at the office of the physician that he was suffering from a fractured collar bone.

VISIT IN SOUTHEAST

Elmer Sundstrom, superintendent of the Lyman-Richey Sand and Gravel company, was a visitor through southeast Nebraska Monday for a short time. Mr. Sundstrom visited at Falls City, Rulo, Auburn, Nebraska City, Stella and Shubert to look after business affairs for his company. The Lyman-Richey company has a very fine business in that part of the state and supply a great deal of material for public works programs.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Clyde Huneke, of Burlington, Iowa, is here to spend the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heinrich. Clyde is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huneke, the former storekeeper here for the Burlington for several years. The Huneke family have made their home at Burlington, Iowa, for a number of years.

Mynard Community Picnic Fine Success

Rotary Club Among the Many That Enjoy Fine Dinner Arranged for the Occasion.

One of the events of each summer that is looked forward to with pleasure is that of the Mynard community picnic that is held at the Spangler grove.

The 1937 picnic was staged Tuesday and was attended by a very large number from this section of the county to partake of the excellent dinner and the good fellowship that characterizes the picnic each year.

The Rotary club of this city which holds its weekly luncheons on Tuesday, found that this date was made to order and therefore they attended the picnic in a body and several visiting Rotarians were present to partake of the feast.

The program of the day was fried chicken—and plenty of it—this proving more enticing than the matter of international relations or any kindred subject. Visitors were Roy Kingsley of Omaha, who had started the local club on its journey, President R. J. Ojers of the Nebraska City club as well as N. A. S. McLean, Henry Catron and Walter Kirtley of that city.

After the dinner was served the members of the Mynard club and the friends enjoyed the afternoon in sports—baseball for the more strenuous while others contented themselves with the horse shoe pitching. Still others enjoyed the time in visiting with each other in an old-fashioned get-together.

130 NEW STATE POSITIONS

One hundred and thirty new state employes at from \$100 to \$125 per month are to be employed as inspectors under the new drivers' license law which the legislature hooked up with the state safety patrol system. The new appointees are to be sent to the various counties to examine the eyes of applicants for drivers' licenses, a test to be conducted with charts used in the practice of optometry. Instructions are to be given the examiners before they go to work. Their number will vary with the size of counties. There may be 16 in Douglas and 9 in Lancaster.

As fees under the law go to support the state patrol there will be 130 examiners to help collect fees to support 40 patrolmen who will try to cover the state and who will receive \$100 a month at the start and \$125 maximum. The fees at 75 cents for present drivers and \$1 for new drivers are estimated at \$240,000 a year. It had been announced that holders of old licenses would not be examined, but the law provides for any age and certain tests.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Inez Baylor, of Akron, Ohio, who has been visiting in Colorado with her mother, Mrs. Eva Reese at Hugo, as well as her son, Chester Baylor, who is now living at Yakima, Washington, stopped here for a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken.

Mrs. Baylor, who is engaged in school work in Ohio, has had a very delightful time this summer in visiting with the relatives in the west and had the opportunity of joining in a number of reunions of the family.

On her way homeward she stopped for a short time at Sheridan, Wyoming where she visited with her uncle and aunt, Edward McMaken and wife and then came on to Plattsmouth to visit the relatives here.

TAKEN TO KANSAS CITY

Sunday morning the body of Chester D. Foster, inspector on the Missouri river, who died suddenly on Friday night was taken to Kansas City, Missouri, for interment.

The "Marathon" fast Missouri Pacific train was stopped here for the funeral party. Mrs. Foster and son and other relatives accompanied the body to the old home in Missouri for the last rites.

American Legion services were held for the deceased.