

52 REPORT FOR CINDER DRILLS

O'Neill High Boasts Largest Track Class on Record

Coach Kelly Saindon at O'Neill high counted 52 noses Tuesday afternoon when he issued the first call for trackmen. With the sport being revived for the second consecutive year, following a wartime suspension, Prof. Saindon was more than pleased with the unusually large class. The number far exceeds any turnout for athletic activity in the history of the school.

There are no lettermen among the candidates, but prospects are anything but grim for the Eagles. Likely pointgetters are Dick Tibbetts and Dick Hungerford in the sprints and jumps; Bill Rickly, Bill Hartman and Bob Matthews in the middle-distance running; Hermie Osborne and Ray Calkins in the weights; Gordon Elkins and Bob Erwin in the hurdles.

Claude Cole, Wally Shelhamer, Dick Godel, Chuck Marston, and Ralph Morrow are among those

displaying promise, Coach Saindon said.

No schedule has been devised as yet, but the Eagles may participate in a half-dozen meets, including Sandhill relays at Bassett and the Holt county meet.

TIGERS FETED AT A BANQUET

INMAN—The Community club sponsored a banquet in honor of the Inman high school basketball team at the IOOF hall Monday evening. The banquet was served by the Rebekah lodge.

Ira Watson, was the toastmaster. Invocation was given by Joseph Coon. The address of welcome was given by Earl Watson, president of the Community club. Max Mossman, honorary captain of the basketball team, gave the response.

A male quintet, composed of Manuel Crosser, Robert Stevens, Clarence Hansen, Kenneth Smith and Harvey Tompkins, sang three numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Coventry.

Mrs. Ira George, sponsor of the Pep club, spoke on the subject physical education. The pep club gave a few yells for the team and the coach after which Coach Supt. Ralph Gray spoke on "Why Athletics?"

The program concluded with group singing, and a dance followed the banquet.

Fears for Male Birds Unfounded, Reports Game Commission

Persons concerned about an "apparent shortage" of male pheasants for this year's hatch need have no further worry.

In a state-wide pheasant count made by rural mail carriers in February, the sex ratio of cocks to hens appeared to be about two male birds to three females. State game commission biologists consider this to be a healthy ratio. The state game farm at Norfolk uses a ratio of one male to five or six hens for pen-reared birds; a ratio of one male to 10 hens would still be adequate, since pheasants breed polygamously.

A pheasant hen will lay fertile eggs up to 20 days after a single mating.

PURCHASE FEES PROPERTY
CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell have purchased the Lewis Fees property in the west part of Chambers. They moved their household goods there last Thursday.

SPORTS



BAMBINO YIELDS SECRET

Babe Ruth, slowly recovering from his recent operation, is shown revealing the secret, heretofore told only to Lou Gehrig, that earned for him the title as king of swat. When Hank Greenberg (right) visited Ruth, he revealed the secret:

"The little finger of the right hand extends down below the main surface of the handle and butt. It makes the grip break at the right moment and throws the whole weight of the bat into the ball."

17 GRID, 10 CAGE LETTERS ISSUED

Seventeen football and 10 basketball letters were issued Tuesday to O'Neill high school athletes, culminating the Fall and Winter sports program at the institution.

Coach F. E. Saindon announced the following letter-winners:

Football: Dick Tibbetts, Ike Saindon, Bob Hartman, Dick Hungerford, Gordon Elkins, Bob Erwin, Dale Hubert, Dick Remy, Ardel Bright, Ray Calkins, Ralph Morrow, Chuck Marston, Hermie Osborne, Bob Matthews, Dean Van Every, and Cecil Landis. Landis' letter was forwarded to him in Idaho, where he now resides.

Basketball: Tibbetts, Saindon, Hungerford, Matthews, Elkins, VanEvery, Erwin, Hartman, Osborne and Calkins.



WINS TITLE

Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, who defeated Doris Hart to win the women's single title in the national indoor tennis championship, held at New York City. Miss Betz also holds the national outdoor tennis title.

Entertain New Yorker and Family—

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess entertained at dinner Friday Mrs. Burgess' aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Howard and daughter, Dawn. Miss Howard, who is employed in radio work at Radio City, arrived March 23 for about a 10-days' stay with her parents.

Husbands Are Entertained—

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. O. W. French entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club members and their husbands Saturday evening at the Brown residence. Mrs. L. A. Burgess was high scorer for the women and C. E. Lundgren was high for the men.

New Baby and Mother Honored—

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Lowell Culver and her newly-adopted daughter, Jean Frances, age six months, Saturday evening. There were 12 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Hastings, over the weekend. Mrs. Kurtz and Mr. Brown are the daughter and son of the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden entertained their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Miller, and Mr. Miller, of Ewing, over the weekend.

Mrs. Marvin Miller, of Ewing, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden.

BROODER HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

CHAMBERS—A fire, believed to have been started by a faulty stove, practically destroyed a brooder house at the George Atkinson farm, west of Chambers, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were in O'Neill when the blaze began.

The Atkinson boys discovered the fire upon their return home from school. They immediately called the Chambers fire department.

William Medcalf Sells Harness Shop

CHAMBERS—William Medcalf, who operated a harness and shoe repair shop here for 19 years, has retired.

Lee Mitchell purchased the shop from Mr. Medcalf and took over the management this week.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gleds and family celebrated Mr. Adams' and Mrs. Gleds' birthday anniversaries Friday with a dinner at the Gleds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie made a trip to Omaha, returning last Thursday.

A group of friends gathered at the E. H. Medcalf home Saturday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Stanley Lambert and Norman Reninger drove here from Lincoln Sunday to attend the funeral for James Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewel Johnson and family, of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cooper, Marie and Ernie Zuelka and Omar McClellan drove to Grand Island Sunday to visit their brother, Arnold Zuelka, at St. Francis' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harley and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doolittle and family, of Amelia, were Sunday dinner guests in the Edgar DeHart home in honor of Mr. DeHart's birthday anniversary.

Wayne Rowse is having an addition built on the east of his filling station.

Ned Frady spent several days last week visiting relatives at Neligh and Oakdale.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward Smith and children, of Butte, visited relatives here Tuesday.

About 35 relatives and friends gathered at the John Harkins home Sunday to help Mr. Harkins celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson and John Walter, Jr., were dinner guests in the H. C. Walter home. The occasion was Roger Walter's birthday anniversary.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by about 35 relatives at the home of Mrs. Maggie Smith and Nellie Sunday in honor of George L. Smith and Wayne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Osborn, of Winner, S. D., drove to Chambers Sunday. They were guests in the C. E. Tibbetts home and visited Monday evening with Mrs. Osborn's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deirking drove to Wayne Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. William Pfeil, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Frady and Mrs. Reed Grubb drove to Valentine Sunday to visit in the Charles Grubb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf returned March 22 from a trip to Estes Park, Denver and Colorado Springs. Mrs. Medcalf resumed her duties as teacher in the Page school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes

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purchased the Gumb property in Chambers. It was sold at public auction recently. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright are the new owners of the Gumb house on the George Rowse place. They expect to move it to town.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sholes and son, Bill, left Wednesday for Buhl, Ida., where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dean Hopkins, and her husband.

Donald Jacox, of Atkinson, arrived last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacox left Friday for Carbondale, Colo., where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe. Mr. Jacox also will be employed there.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will spend a week.

Eugene Harte, who attends college at Norfolk, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Harte.

Norfolk visitors over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Merle Caster, Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson, Miss Luella Watson and Miss Patricia McMahan.

Shatto Home Scene of Party—

Winners at the Charles Shatto home last Thursday were Miss Kathryn McCarthy, Mrs. Norman Gonderinger, and Mrs. Max Wanser. The Jeudi club and a few other guests were present. Among the guests was Mrs. Patrick Carr, of Ewing.

Conards Return from West Coast—

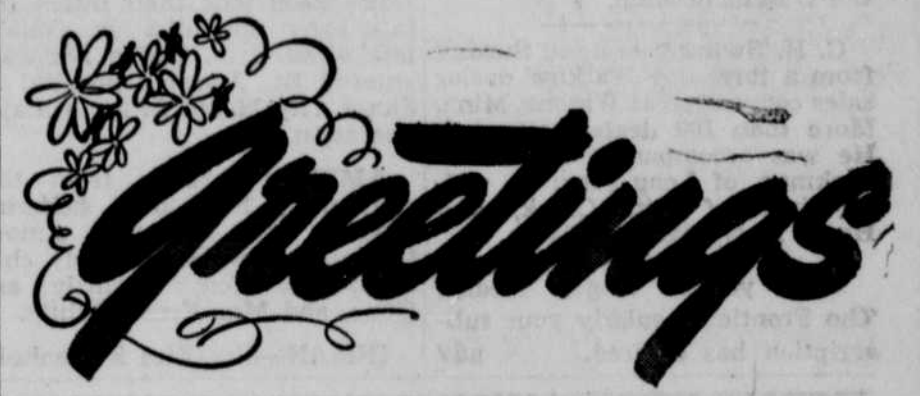
Mr. and Mrs. John Conard returned home Saturday after a two-weeks' trip to the West coast, visiting relatives and

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