

SPORTS

LYNCH JUMPS TO FLYING START

Butte, Chambers and O'Neill Also Win 2d Half Openers

LYNCH — This daffy baseball town turned on en masse Sunday to watch the Lynch powerhouse bury West O'Neill 10-3 in the first game of the second-half of Holt-Boyd county league play. The Lynch club, regarded as the team to beat in the circuit, also turned in some fancy baseball in departments other than the batting box as three double-plays were executed.

A large crowd was on hand, but the Westerners, who have the reputation of being good hitters even though they've won only one, couldn't match Lynch's heavy hitting.

LYNCH (10)	AB	R	H
A. Carson, cf	5	1	1
Luber, ss	5	2	3
Baker, 2d	5	1	1
R. Carson, 1st-p	5	2	3
Rossmeyer, p	4	2	0
Holtz, c	4	0	1
Coutney, rf	5	0	1
Pinkerman, 3d	4	1	1
Farran, lf	4	1	0
Christensen, c	1	0	0
Whipple, lf	1	0	0

W. O'NEILL (3)	AB	R	H
V. Gorgen, ss	4	0	0
B. Appleby, 3d	3	0	1
F. Appleby, 2d	4	1	1
M. Gorgen, c-p	4	1	1
Knox, lf	3	1	0
Durre, rf	3	0	1
Gehlsen, cf	4	0	0
Graham, p-3d	4	0	1
Copper, 1st	3	0	0

Harvesting Forces Bristow to Forfeit
BRISTOW — The swing into the harvest season forced the Bristow baseballers to forfeit to O'Neill in Sunday's scheduled Holt-Boyd game at O'Neill.
Manager James Fernan complained that most of his hands were in the fields and he was unable to assemble a nine. According to league rules, a forfeiture is a 9-0 victory for the opposing team. Had the game been started it would have been "rained-out" before the third inning because of thunder showers in O'Neill.

Chambers Knocks-Off Stuart 12-4

CHAMBERS — Chambers got off to a strong start in the second-half Holt-Boyd league race by bouncing Stuart, 12-4, before a large Sabbath day crowd here. The crowd was evenly divided between the towns. The winners outbit the visitors 16-8. The skies threatened to break up the entertainment, but the how went on.

CHAMBERS	AB	R	H
Delleg, ss	5	2	1
Thorin, p	5	1	1
McKay, H. 3d	4	2	2
Carson, c	4	2	3
Oetter, G. 2d	4	3	1
Oetter, L. c	5	2	2
Harkins, lf	5	0	3
McKay, 1st	4	0	1
Harley, rf	1	0	0
Koltter, c	4	0	1
Cameron, p	1	0	1

SUART	AB	R	H
Hannke, 2d	4	1	1
Wallen, ss	4	0	1
Rudolph, p	4	0	1
Shaffer, lf	4	2	1
Holladay, cf	3	1	1
Krenz, 3d	4	0	0
Huffman, c	4	0	2
Kaup, rf	4	0	1
Colson, 1st	4	0	0

Butte Ekes Out 6-5 Win Over Atkinson
BUTTE — The hits were evenly divided—seven apiece—but Butte pushed in a crucial score to defeat Atkinson 6-5 here Sunday. There was no rain. The boxscore:

BUTTE (6)	AB	R	H
Mahlendorf, c	4	2	2
Mohr, lf	4	0	0
Ferneau, p-ss	2	1	2
Rhieman, 2d	3	0	0
McCrigh, 1st	3	0	1
Lever, 3d	2	0	0
Ellwangan, ss-cf	3	1	1
Hansen, rf	3	1	1
Granger, cf	3	1	0
Keeler, p	1	0	0

ATKINSON (5)	AB	R	H
J. McDonald, lf	3	1	0
A. Frickel, rf	3	1	1
F. Schaaf, c	4	0	1
L. Judge, ss	4	0	1
H. Frick, 2d	4	1	0
P. Miller, 1st	1	0	0
B. Weichman, 1st	2	0	0
J. Miller, cf	2	2	2
J. Troshynski, 3d	1	0	0
Mack, 3d	4	0	1
B. Troshynski, p	3	0	1

Totals 29 5 7
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GREAT PITCHER HONORED

President Truman, a busy man these days, found time to attend a ceremony in which he unveiled a bronze plaque at Griffith stadium, Washington, D. C., in honor of the

late Walter Johnson, famous pitcher and great ball player on the Washington team. With Mr. Truman here is Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of Walter Johnson.

Still Costs to Violate Game Laws

It still costs money to violate Nebraska game laws. Twenty-eight persons were convicted of game law violations during June. Nine of these were as a result of failure of persons to purchase a fishing permit and eight persons were convicted of taking more than the legal bag of fish.

HOLT-BOYD LEAGUE

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Lynch	5	1	.833
Butte	4	1	.800
Stuart	4	1	.800
Chambers	3	2	.600
Atkinson	3	2	.600
O'Neill	2	4	.400
West O'Neill	1	5	.17
Bristow	0	6	.000

RESULTS	Score
Sunday, July 20, 1947	
At Lynch 10	West O'Neill 3
At O'Neill 9*	Bristow 0
At Chambers 12	Stuart 4
At Butte 6	Atkinson 5
*Forfeit.	
Games Sunday, July 27	
Lynch at Butte	
Atkinson at West O'Neill	
Chambers at Bristow	
O'Neill at Stuart	

NIORRARA GROUP ENTERS 2D YEAR

Batson Says That the River Development Is Up to People

AINSWORTH — It will be up to the people of the Niobrara basin whether or not they want to pay the price for basin development, Avery A. Batson, director of region seven of the bureau of reclamation, told a banquet audience here.

Batson spoke July 15 at a Chamber of Commerce banquet given for the Niobrara River Basin Development association holding its second annual meeting.

The regional reclamation chief traced the history of basin planning, such as now is being done in the case of the Niobrara, declaring:

Only The Beginning.
"When the determination has been made it is up to you, the people of the valley, to decide whether or not the works proposed are needed and desirable. You must be so convinced the values contemplated will accrue that you will pledge repayment consistent with the values you will derive. If you decide in the affirmative, then the congress must be convinced that your need justifies an approval of the plan and succeeding appropriations for construction. That is only the beginning..."

E. A. House, of Ainsworth, was elected president of the year-old association, succeeding Dr. R. R. Brady, also of Ainsworth. State Senator Joe W. Leedom, of Gordon, was reelected vice-president of the Ainsworth Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary and Verne Lindholm, secretary treasurer to succeed Paul Snyder, of Ainsworth.

Directors of the group, which represents 10 Nebraska and South Dakota counties in the long Niobrara river basin, are: David Johnson, Walnut (Knox county); Ed Matousek, Atkinson (Holt county); Ross Williams, River View (Keya Paha); John Jamison, Bassett (Rock); D. J. Cole Merriman (Cherry); William Hewitt, Rushville (Sheridan); M. H. Snider, Clearwater (Antelope); Launce Gibson, Bristow (Boyd); A. R. Biglow, Winner, S. D. (Tripp); and J. W. Rury, Burke S. D. (Gregory).

KEYES REACHES PANAMA

INMAN — First Sergeant Loren C. Keyes, of Inman, recently arrived in the Panama canal department aboard the Army transport Blanche Sigman, which sailed from New Orleans, La. He has been assigned to duty with headquarters, 33d infantry regiment.

The organization to which he has been assigned is part of the 33d combat team which has headquarters at Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone, on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama. It controls the cavalry and infantry activities.

Babls Hosts to Victory Homemakers
EMMET — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl entertained the Victory Homemakers card club at their home Sunday evening with five tables of progressive pitch being played. High score went to Herman Janzing and Mrs. Anna Ramold; low to Andrew Ramold and Mrs. Leo Weichman. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Luben Honors Son on Anniversary
EMMET — Mrs. June Luben entertained a group of little folks Sunday in honor of her son, Melvin. The occasion was his sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played after which ice cream, cake and cool aide were served.

Mary Helen Benze Is 6
EMMET — Mrs. Henry Benze entertained 19 little guests Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mary Helen, whose sixth birthday anniversary occurred on that day. Ice cream cake and cool aide were served.

Entertain Visitors
Guests during the past fortnight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Remy were: M. C. Rockwell and J. D. Roland, both of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leidee and son, Max, and Mr. and Mrs. William Braden, all of Kearney.

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