

# SPORTS

## Pofahls Falter in Midwest Tourney

### Roger, Dean Lose to Previous Champs

EWING—Boxing fans from the Ewing and Clearwater communities migrated to Omaha during the weekend to watch two golden gloves from this area compete in the midwest golden gloves tourney. The meet ended Saturday night.

Competing were Roger Pofahl, middleweight, and his brother, Dean, welterweight. Each had battled through the finals of the Norfolk meet earlier this month.

A third member of the Ewing team, Vern Mharik of Brunswick, lost in the welterweight semifinals at Norfolk and thus did not earn an Omaha ticket. He lost to the man that Roger Pofahl defeated in the finals.

The Ewing team is coached by Walt Fick of Inman, who 20 years ago was going strong in the golden gloves competition. Fick won the Norfolk tourney three years in a row, Omaha midwest tourney, and competed in national golden gloves competition in Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.

Max Pofahl, elder brother of Roger and Dean, lost a close split decision at Norfolk. Max, who lives near Norfolk, was a member of the Norfolk team.

Dean, a welterweight, took with him to Omaha the best kayo record among the Omaha entries. Dean stopped three straight foes in district fighting. His title in the Norfolk competition came on a technical knockout in 1:45 of the first round.

Friday night at Omaha, Dean earned a welter decision over Bob Mann of Gothenburg. Action was so tense a nervous timekeeper hammered the gong in the middle of the final round.

Meanwhile, Larry Juergens of Superior advanced to the finals with a TKO over Roger Pofahl. Juergens was the defending middleweight king. The TKO came in 1:45 of the second round.

In semifinals Saturday at Omaha, Dean defeated Bob Ruff of Sidney.

On Saturday night in the midwest finals, Rolland Jakes, an Omahan, knocked Dean in 1:15 of the third round. Jakes had won the midwest title in 1948.

The finishing blows were short paralyzers that many in the crowd failed to see, according to the World-Herald.

During the Norfolk meet the Fick-coached trio won seven out of eight bouts—five by knockouts. This is Fick's fifth year coaching the Ewing gloves and the team already has accumulated three trophies during that period.

## Cage Benefits Add \$32 to Polio Fund

EWING—On February 9, a benefit basketball game held at the Ewing public school gym added \$32 to the polio fund. In the hard fought contest Shorty's Midges came out the winner with a score of 42 gaining one point over Elvin Hamilton's Giants.

Playing in "Shorty" Hahlbeck's midwest team were: Jerry Tomjack, Wayne Fry, Jim Good, Dwight Schroeder, John Miller and Alfred Shilousky. For the Giants were Clifford Hahlbeck, Clarence Colfax, Larry Williams, Lloyd West, Durward Loughrey and Elmer Bergstrom. Coach Dick Lane refereed the game.

Visit Wells Home—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, Arlene and Norma Jean were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John Wells on Sunday.

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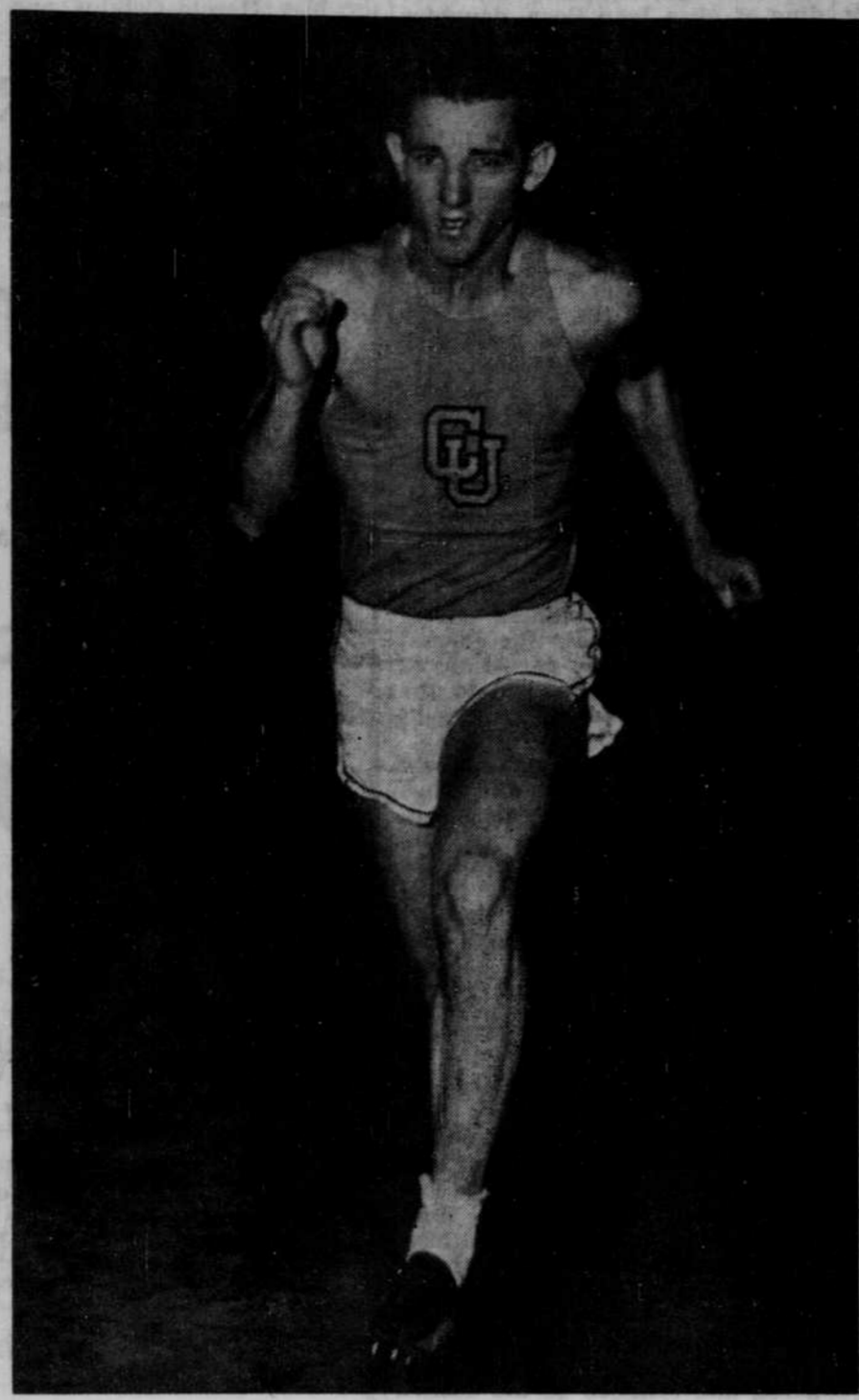
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O'Neill's Larry Chace . . . helps Colorado Buffaloes defeat Nebraska Cornhuskers in cinder meet.—University of Colorado Photo.

## Chace Helps Buffs Defeat Cornhuskers

### Wins 60-Yard Event in :06.5

BOULDER, COLO.—Larry Chace of O'Neill is one of the outstanding sophomore sprinters on the University of Colorado track squad this winter.

Chace, a physical education major, has consistently led the Colorado 60-yard dash field in time trials this winter and is regarded as the Buffaloes' best in this event.

He finished second in the 60 in the Big Seven conference freshman meet last winter in the very fast time of :06.3. And he's already been clocked several times at :06.2 this winter.

In a recent cinder meet between the Colorado Buffaloes and the Nebraska Cornhuskers, Chace won the 60-yard dash in :06.5. Colorado swept the blue ribbons in all events except the mile relay and outpointed the Huskers, 49-19.

"Chace has been a very pleasant surprise," comments Coach Frank Potts. "We had a couple of boys who we thought were faster when we first looked over our freshman squad a year ago. But Larry has worked very hard and improved very well. He's going to help us a lot in his sophomore year. And he's a fine boy to work with. We're sure happy that he's with us."

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ("Spoo") Chace of Atkinson. He earned four letters in track, football and basketball at O'Neill high school.

While a senior at O'Neill high in 1954 he finished fifth in the class B 100-yard dash and second in the 220 during the state relays.

## Former Lynch Man Dies in California

LYNCH—Funeral services for Ed McGinnitie were held at East Del Paso Heights, Calif., Monday, February 6.

The McGinnities left Lynch in 1924. Prior to that time he was a Lynch businessman, having been town marshal, street and water commissioner here for many years, and he operated a grocery store and a hardware store at different times.

The children all attended the Lynch schools.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnitie and son, Keith, last visited Lynch friends last summer.

## Broncos Finish with 9 Wins, 7 Losses

STUART—The Stuart high Broncos ended their most successful season since the 1930's with nine wins and seven losses.

Ewing broke Stuart's win streak, 50-44, here Friday night in a hotly contested game. Stuart's inability to hit from the field cost the game as the Broncos got only 22 percent.

The first quarter ended in a 12-12 deadlock as Deb Carl hit two freethrows when the ruzzer sounded to knot the count. Ewing forged ahead 24-21 at the half and held on to the lead at the end of the third canto, 34-31.

Stuart pulled within two points, 44-46, with 1½ minutes left in the game, but in an attempt to gain possession committed a foul and Carl hit two freethrows. Rotherham collected a two-pointer as the game ended.

Ewing's height advantage paid off during the final quarter as they controlled the boards. Carl was high for Ewing with 18, while Ewing had 13 and Bigelow 12 for Stuart.

Stuart's reserve team defeated Ewing's B team, 34-27, in the opener.

Mrs. Bessie Klingler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong and son, Terry, of Norfolk are visiting relatives in Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz.

## O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and daughter, Carol, left last Thursday for Norfolk, Calif., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox, and

family. Raymond is staying with his sister, Mrs. Bill Kelly, and Mr. Kelly while his parents are gone.

Lyle J. Fox, who has enlisted in the navy, is now sta-

tioned in Illinois. His address: Lyle J. Fox 319-73-23, Co. 80, Batt. 101, Reg. 10, RTC USNTC, Great Lakes Ill.

Richard Godel and Miss Wilma Dunkel of Grand Island spent the February 11-12 weekend at the Loyd Godel home.



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