

SPORTS



THE SPENCER PIRATES are shown here with their first place trophy just after they won the class C tourney at Atkinson Friday night. Shown here (left to right) are: Lawrence Sedlcek, Duane Filsinger, Jack Francis, Charles Fox and Ray Connot. Back row: Roger Fisher, Paul Ohri, Leonard Kopecky, Ronny Kopecky and Bob Haun.

Spencer Wins Class C Tournament At Atkinson; Whips Cards 65-45

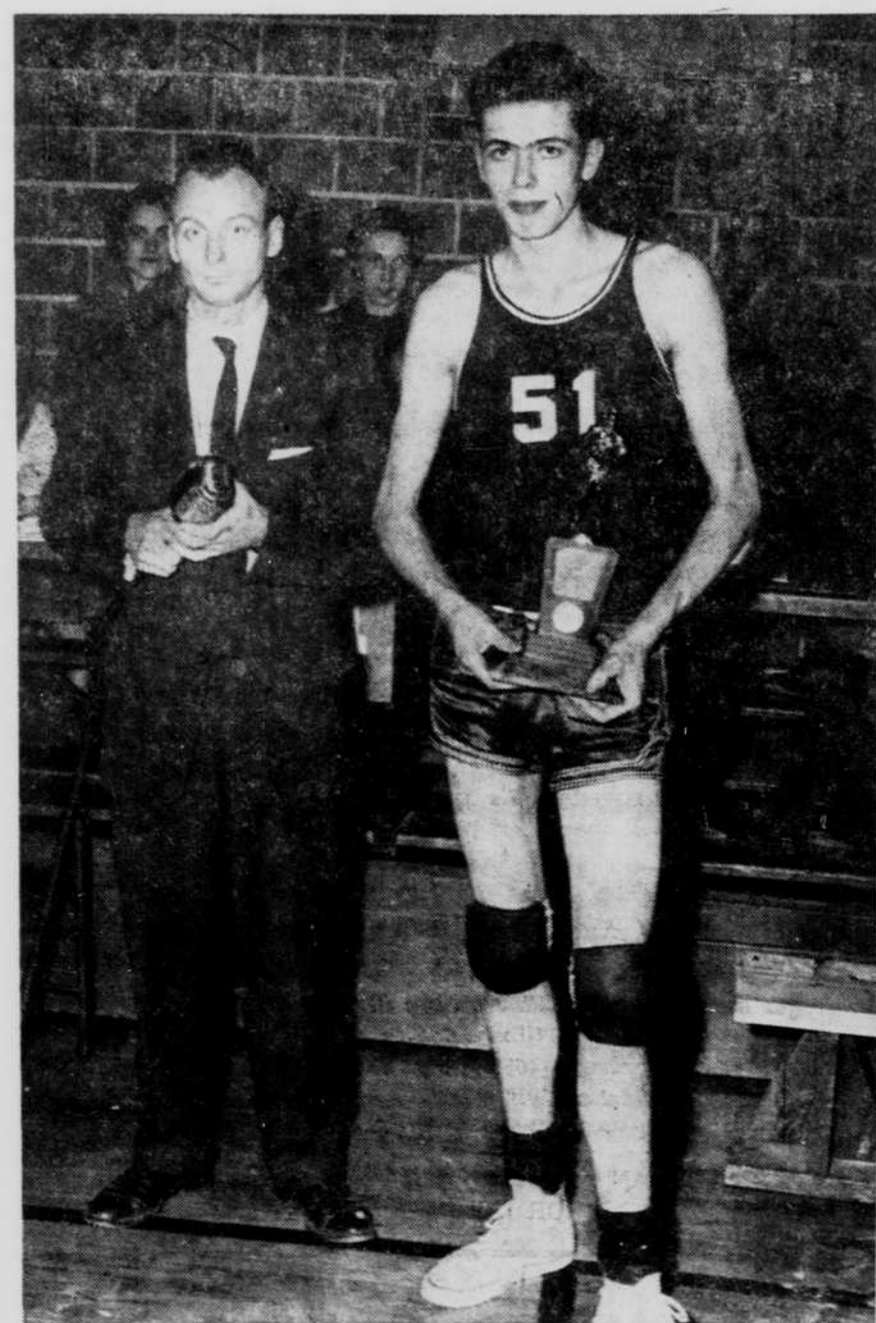
By Jim Sullivan
The Class "C" District tournament finals at Atkinson Friday night found the highly favored Spencer Pirates, led by the Kopecky brothers, taking a handy win over the St. Mary's Cardinals 65-45. Unlike the last three games in which St. Mary's had hit 50 per cent of their field goals, they could only manage 16 out of 57 tries for 23 per cent.

Owen Donohoe led St. Mary's in scoring with 15 points. The third quarter with St. Mary's down 47-30. In the last quarter St. Mary's kept up to the Pirates but didn't have enough to overtake the play-off bound Pirates. Cal Peters followed Donohoe in scoring with 10 points.

Ord Nips O'Neill Eagles Hopes For State Tournament Bid 68-49

By Betty Burney
Basketball players at O'Neill high school sadly turned in their suits Tuesday at the close of the season after losing their chances for a try at the state tournament when they lost to Ord Monday evening, 68 to 49, in the district tournament at Ord. It was a proud moment for the O'Neillites at the beginning of the game when approximately 100 fans arose from their seats at the sound of the school song to cheer the players as they came out on the floor.

constantly during the quarter and the score was tied three times. However, Ord ended the quarter by dumping a basket and taking the lead, 32-30. And that was it as far as O'Neill was concerned. Following the half the Eagles lost their rhythm and they were colder than Eskimo pies. Everything that Ed turned out wrong with fouls piling up and the shots repeatedly missing. It was Ord's game after the half and the Ord players piled up scores in a nice, steady gait until the game ended 68-49.



JERRY GOKIE ACCEPTS the second place trophy in the Class C tourney at Atkinson on behalf of the St. Mary's Cardinals following their defeat by the Spencer Pirates. The Pirates, coached by Gerald A. Hueser, swept to an easy win to win a berth in the state tourney.

Volleyball Teams Play at Chambers

CHAMBERS — Two volleyball games were played Saturday evening at the gymnasium for the benefit of the girls' athletic fund and in both games the high school teams were victorious. In the first game, the high school reserves played the married women's team and the score was 35 to 32 in favor of the school team. The second game was the high school team versus the Alumni All Stars and the former team won 29-12.

EAGLE'S STOP ST. PAUL

Six O'Neill High seniors performed on their home court for the last time in high school competition and turned in a fine show as they defeated the Tigers of St. Paul Friday night 53-47. Coach Smith was able to substitute in the third quarter so all Eagles saw action. O'Neill took a quick lead and held it throughout the game. The Big Blue led at half time 33-28 with Richard Hill and Ron Schmeichel leading the Eagles' first half attack. Big Rich poured in 17 points and John Kurtz racked the nets for 12 to take scoring honors for the winners. The visitors were led by Snow with 13 points. Jerry Dexter turned in a fine performance of defensive aggressiveness while he scored 10 points for the Eagles.

Verdigre School Board Planning New Gym

VERDIGRE — A special meeting of the school board was held the forepart of this week with a representative of a bond brokerage firm of Omaha for the purpose of signing a contract whereby the board may consult the firm for the proposed school facilities for school district 83. The Omaha firm will assist the board in obtaining an architect and in laying out plans for any type of building the board may consider necessary.

Women Bowlers to Start Tournament

O'Neill Women's Bowling association members will hold their city bowling tournament Saturday and Sunday. Singles and doubles will be played Saturday starting at 1 p.m. Team play will be Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. The winners of the tournament will be awarded their trophies at the banquet planned to be held in the near future. Mrs. Norbet Clark is president of the Women's association and Mrs. Darrell Graham is secretary.

Orchard News

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folk visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller. Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carol Clifton, Mrs. James Clifton Jr. and Mrs. Walter LaFrenz won prizes. Mrs. Emory Bayton underwent surgery in the Plainview hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Shaw and family of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gilgoly and family of Inman were callers in the Raymond Hoxsie home Sunday evening.

Somerslet club met Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed. Mrs. Cora Brodie and Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager won prizes for the women. Carol Clifton and George Hamill won prizes for the men.

Harvey Holbrook Jr. returned home Sunday from the Antelope Memorial hospital.

Delbert Aler broke his leg last Thursday while at work. He is employed at the Cleveland Farm Supply. He was in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk but has returned home.

John Holliday returned home from the hospital in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradstreet will leave for a month's visit in California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robertson and family of Plainview, Minn., visited over the weekend with Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonge spent the weekend with their son, Ken Bonge and family in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dempster left for a few weeks trip in Arizona.

Mrs. Lyle Jackson of Neligh visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Fletcher, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cora McDermott of Lincoln and Mrs. Sarah Beckley of Creighton visited in the Hannah Johnson home Monday.

John Stelling was admitted to Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk last week.

Mrs. Cecil Lee, Mrs. E. Bruce and Mrs. Ted Berry motored to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drayton are vacationing several days in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everhart returned from Sargent the fore part of the week where they had been visiting their son, Harold Everhart and family.

WCSA met at the EUB church parlors Wednesday afternoon with 32 members and 11 visitors present. They were Mrs. Beals, Joe George, Homer Barton, Leonard Fox, Donald Mitchell, Roy Hill, Alex Browning, Jack Hildreth, Glen Robertson, Beulah Burney and Harvey Holbrook Jr. Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager was in charge of devotions. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager. Mrs. Raymond Stevens announced the January and February committee had charge of the lunch at the Forest Maple sale and cleared \$136. A film was shown after the business meeting. Carma Lautenschlager, Marcia Menning and Sherry Miller sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Henz. Those honored at the birthday table were Mrs. Mmes. Ray Hill, Alex Browning, Donald Mitchell, Henry Drayton, Fred Spar, Wayne Lautenschlager, Jack Hildreth, Glen Robertson and Joe George; also Connie Holbrook and David Lenz. The hostesses were Mrs. Raymond Stevens, Wilma Lautenschlager, Mrs. David Willatts and Mrs. Lee Bjornsen.

Deloit News

By Mrs. H. Reimer
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kurgewit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer were guests Sunday evening at the Leonard Larson home in honor of the Larson's 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bartak arrived home from their trip to Florida Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartak, who also made the trip, live in West Point.

Mrs. Maynard Stearns and Madine were O'Neill visitors one day last week. Mrs. Mary Stearns visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Conner in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the Don Larson home in O'Neill. Mrs. Clarence Schmisser and Mrs. Glenn Harpster took the club lesson on "Arthritis" in Ewing Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, James and Robert of Omaha visited relatives and friends here over the weekend. James and Robert returned to Omaha. Mrs. Miller stayed for a longer visit. She will visit her sister at Spalding.

Mrs. Glenn Harpster visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Napier and daughter in the Neligh hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Ronnie Hemenway was a patient last week in the Neligh hospital following dental surgery. Mrs. C. A. Bauer visited Anna Bauer in the Neligh hospital Saturday.

Bowling Results

Streamline League	W	L
Plister Hybrids	16	8
Methodist Men	15	9
Page Oilers	13	11
Residual Warriors	12	12
Pepeppers	12	12
Dankerts Warrengas	12	12
Bowes Seal Fast	8	16
Fehrs Tractor & Eqpt.	7	17
High Scores: Harold Humrich, 242; Jack Everitt, 568; Fehrs, Trac. & Eqpt. 886 and 2438.		

Dicky League	W	L
Drayton Elevator	18 1/2	11 1/2
O'Neill Cleaners	17 1/2	12 1/2
Old Home Bread	17 1/2	12 1/2
Johnson Jewelry	15 1/2	14 1/2
Dodd's Oil	13	17
Shelhamer's Oil	11	19
Hamm's	8	22
High Scores: Gurney Drayton, 235 and 563; Johnson Jewelry, 936; Drayton Elevator, 2407.		

Round-Up League	W	L
Ye Olde Farmers	18	9
Bazelmanns Service	15	12
K of C Red	15	12
Deloit Farmers	15	12
Prouty's Cagers	12	15
Haymakers	12	15
J. C. Maybes	11	16
Blue Chips	10	17
High Scores: B. Bazelmann, 219; C. Grenier, 564; Bazelmanns Service, 871 and 2561.		

Shamrock League	W	L
Shonka Agency	75	29
Scovies Western Auto	59	45
Van Vlecks Motors	54	50
O'Neill Lockers	50	54
Farmers Store	50	54
Virg Laursen Ins.	48	56
O'Neill National Bank	44	60
Atkinson Teachers	42	62
High Scores: Robt. Tingle, Howard Davis, John Schulz, 211; Roy Gilg, 581; Shonka 910 and 2542.		

Beef League	W	L
Sam's Bar	41	34
Page Oil	41	34
Mac's Bar	40	35
Wick's Body Shop	40	35
New Deal Oil	40	35
Earley Oil Co.	36	39
O'Neill Auto Supply	33	42
Foree Tire & Supply	29	46
High Scores: Emil Adamson, 213; Harold Milnar, 561; Earley Oil Co. 877; Foree Tire & Supply, 2513.		

Classic League	W	L
Legion Gold	47	31
K of C Green	45	33
Ten Pin Lanes	44	34
VFW Post 926	33	40
Ideal Cleaners	32	46
Cudahy Hams	28	50
High Scores: Don Younie, 200; Harold Milnar, 526; Cudahy Hams, 840 and 2307.		

Champs League	W	L
Pinkerman's Tv	15 1/2	8 1/2
Court House	14	10
KBRX	13 1/2	10 1/2
Ewing Conoco	13	11
O'Neill Co-op	12	12
Coast To Coast	11	13
Meadow Gold	11	13
Gambles	6	18
High Scores: Louis Musilek, 225; Rex W. Wilson, 544; Pinkerman's TV, 843; Court House, 2345.		

Women's League	W	L
Booster League	52	23
Caterpillars	45	30
Dick's Bar	45	30
J. W. McDonalds	37	38
Town House	36	39
O'Neill Auto Supply	35	40
Hunt's Plumbing	33 1/2	41 1/2
Ten Pin Lanes	31	44
Nite Owls	30 1/2	44 1/2
High Scores: Joan Humrich, sub. 201; Nell Harding 526; Caterpillars, 752; 2162.		

Majorette League	W	L
Orchard Implement	46	32
L & R Cafe	44 1/2	33 1/2
Ed Thorin Auctioneer	44	34
Melcina's	41	37
First National Bank	37	41
Lucky Strikes	37	41
Pin Pals	32	46
Harry R. Smith	30 1/2	47 1/2
High Scores: Deloris Hamik, 183; Beulah Berney, 475; L & R Cafe, 764; Melcina's Powder 2175.		

Striketees League	W	L
Pinkerman's TV	51	27
The Toppers	50	28
Gillespies	38	40
Checkerboards	38	40
Coca Cola	37	41
Page Oil	35	43
Candy Bill's Cafe	32	46
Seven-Up	31	47
High Scores: Lois Vorce, 183 and 501; Gillespies, 739, Gillespies, 2045.		

Firemen Called to Quench Grass Fires

CLEARWATER — Three fires, apparently started by a passing train, were extinguished by firemen at 3 p.m. Saturday about one mile east of town on the James Sobotka and John Rix farms. The fires started in the railroad right-of-way and quickly spread to a hay meadow. One stack of hay was destroyed on the Sobotka place but firemen were able to bring the blaze under control before other stacks caught fire.

Former O'Neill Man is New Probation Officer

A former O'Neill resident, Robert Morrison, 27, of Omaha has been hired as a juvenile probation officer by Judge Seward Hart to replace John C. Hamilton. Morrison is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in sociology. He has been conducting research and studying at the University of Michigan the last two years.

Boosters Change Name To Eagle Band Parents

Members of the O'Neill Public School Band Boosters met at the school Tuesday evening and it was decided to change the name of the organization to Eagle Band Parents. Newt Mullendore presided at the meeting. The constitution was amended to change the meeting day to the fourth Monday of each meeting month, and secondly, amended for power to pay operating expenses. The group will give an all-expense paid scholarship for a week's music camp, the winner to be announced later. There was also a discussion of awards for participants in the music contest.

Musical numbers were presented by the flute quartet composed of Sally Herley, Vickie Rose, Patty Lorenz and LuAnn Miller, and there was a tuba solo by David Neiman, accompanied by Cheryl Mullendore. Hostesses were Mrs. Duane Miller, Mrs. Joe Bartos and Mrs. Newt Mullendore.

Clearwater New

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Hunter 5-3290

Another of Clearwater's "memory buildings" is being torn down by workman and is making quite a noticeable change on the east side of main street. It formerly housed the Wintz grocery, and prior to that the Gus Randquist grocery. Some remember a military store having been in business there before the grocery stores. It is a very old building and it is difficult to find any-

Blue and Gold Scouts Honored

An outstanding event of the Scouting year, the Blue and Gold banquet, was held Monday evening in the American Legion hall with an attendance of 295 persons. Following the dinner, the Cub Scouts were presented awards and those receiving badges were as follows: Bobcat pin, Russell Derickson; wolf badges, Charles Artus, Kerry Errington, Pat Gleeson, Charles Gonderinger, Pat Mattern, Gary Paulsen, Ronnie Schmidt, Terry Hastreiter and Jimmy Janousek. Those receiving arrow points under the wolf badge are Danny Anderson, Ricky Baack, David Dawes, Gary Reynoldson and Raudin Nickeson.

The following Scouts received bear badges and this group was credited for having advanced all together. They are: Terry Cleveland, James Grady, David Kippie, Terry Liedtke, Bob McCarville, Richard McIntosh, Dennis McLeish, Earl Petersen, Steven Strube, Allan Tooker and Jim Wilson. Those receiving arrow points under the bear badge are Dennis McLeish, Earl Petersen, Steven Strube, Tom Anderson and Jim Enke. Lion badges were awarded to Tom Hunt, Tom Miller and Scott Stewart. The following received year pins: One year pin, Gary Reynoldson, Allen Tooker and Raudin Nickeson; two-year pins, Tom Anderson, Jim Forwood, John Humrich, Jim Melena, Earl Petersen, Dewey Schuffer, Dick Sprague, Jerry Wray and David Wray, Den Chief of Den 4.

Blue and Gold Banquet Held; Scouts Honored

Guests present for the banquet were Jerry Dempsey, district executive for Sandhills district of the Covered Wagon council; Gil Poese, district publicity chairman; Larry Rice, district leadership training chairman, and Virgil Tomlinson, Commander of Legion Post 93, sponsoring organization. Group singing was led by the Rev. John Hart.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—1957 Ford Country sedan station wagon, 30,000 miles, A-1 shape, contact Bert or Eugene Barnhard or call 916R1, O'Neill 45-46c



IT WAS A BIG MOMENT for Russell Derickson when he stepped forward with his father to receive his Bobcat pin for achievement in Cub Scout work. Russell and his father Sammy are shown here as left along with Scout officials Roy Humrich, Jim Holzel and Joe Stutz. The presentation was made Monday evening at the annual Blue and Gold banquet.



FOUR DEN MOTHERS were honored at the annual Scout Blue and Gold banquet Monday. Shown here around the huge replica of a Scout birthday cake are, left to right, Mrs. Roy Humrich, Mrs. Richard Hovey, Mrs. Robert Forwood and Mrs. Larry S. Shaffer. "Thank You" awards and Den Mother pins were presented to these mothers who are retiring from den mother duties.



CUB SCOUT WOLF BADGES were presented to these nine Cubs at the annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday evening at the Legion hall. Youngsters shown here with their parents are Charles Artus, Terry Hastreiter, Pat Gleeson, Charles Gonderinger, Pat Mattern, Gary Paulsen, Ronnie Schmidt, Terry Hastreiter and Jimmy Janousek.