

Eight-Game Schedule Planned for Verdigre

VERDIGRE — Harold Nott, Verdigre's coach, has announced that the Verdigre Hawks will have an eight-game schedule this coming school year.

The schedule is as follows: September 8, Osmond, there; 15, Cedar Rapids, there; 22, Niobrara, there; 29, Naper, there; October 6, Lynch, here; 13, Spencer, there; 20, Wausa, here, and 25, Butte, here.

The Wausa Vikings are a new addition to the schedule. First football practice is slated for Monday. All games will be played under lights in the home ball grounds.

Yanks Win Over Tigers

Seven extra innings were played Thursday night when the Yankees beat the Tigers 6 to 5. Verzal was winning pitcher and Hesson was loser.

Aquatic Show Slated Sunday At O'Neill Pool

Persons driving by the O'Neill Swimming Pool these days might not be able to closely observe the swimming and diving form of the many young people there as the water no doubt is splashing high and wide as they prepare for the Aquatic Show Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the show and the public, parents especially, is invited to attend. Chuck Smith will handle the program and will be assisted by Swimming Pool personnel. Volunteer businessmen will also assist. Certificates of award will be presented.

The following different categories have been arranged with these participants: Girls (7-11 years)—free style, first heat, L. Appleby, R. Winkler, D. Laursen, P. Banks and P. Newton; second heat, C. Sindelar, A. Spitz-berger, K. Cavanaugh, S. Cronin and L. Haynes; third heat, D. Conway, K. Earley and S. Laursen.

Backstroke, first heat, Appleby, Winkler, Laursen and Newton; second, Sindelar, Spitzberger, Cavanaugh and Cronin; third, Haynes, Conway and Laursen.

Diving, Appleby, Winkler, Sindelar, Spitzberger, Cavanaugh, Banks, Earley, Cronin, Newton, Laursen and S. Laursen.

Boys (7-11)—free style, first heat, C. Appleby, D. Larson, G. Reynolds, P. Corkle and C. Zastrow; second, N. Jeffrey, M. Schmit, J. Forewood, K. Fuhrer and J. Fuhrer; third, B. Ford, S. Fuhrer, M. Fuhrer, J. Trant and P. Gleason.

Backstroke, one heat, Larson, Reynolds, Appleby, Jeffrey and Zastrow.

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O'Neill Midgets

West O'Neill midgets Monday night dropped East O'Neill 7-2 at Atkinson to win the Elkhorn Valley League play-off title and run their string of consecutive out-of-town wins to 50 games.

West broke a scoreless tie in the fourth after Spittler reached first on an error, Booth singled and both runners advanced a base on a bad pitch. Russ Johnson singled Spittler home and Cronin followed with a double to score Booth and Johnson.

In the top of the fifth Dale French's team threatened when Casey Tomlinson was walked, Chuck Cradit gained first on an error and Roy Johnson cracked a sharp single that went through the left field to score Tomlinson and Johnson. West manager Jerry Schmidt lifted Pitcher Bob Riley and inserted Russ Johnson who struck out the next two batters to retire the side and end the scoring.

West O'Neill collected four more runs later, one off Russ Johnson's homer with bases empty.

Bob Riley got credit for the win while Rick Cradit took the loss. Following the game West O'Neill players presented Manager Jerry Schmidt with an electric razor after a season in which he led them to the City League championship as well as the Elkhorn Valley title.

Ewing tipped Emmot, 3-2, Monday night to win the consolation game.

East O'Neill beat Atkinson 4-0 to gain the finals of the playoff while West O'Neill stopped Spencer 3-1 in the semi-finals.

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DISMISSED: Aug. 8 — Mrs. Dennis Hansen and son and Thomas Druke of O'Neill; Mrs. George Herold and Barbara Keil of Inman; Mrs. Paul Beltz and baby of Winnebago and Mrs. Darrell Heiss and daughter of Page.

9 — Mardele Kindschub of Howells; Harry Kiddog of Mellbrea, Calif.; Mrs. Leonard Fox of Orchard; Michael Ray Kilcoin, Mrs. Laura Meyers, Mrs. Robert Waters and baby and Lester Gosard of O'Neill. 10 — Mrs. Cecilia Sands of Ewing; Mrs. Walter B. Johnson and baby of Page; June Carson of Lynch; Michael Don Lyons and Mrs. James Conway of O'Neill. 11 — George Jeffries of Ewing; Mrs. Keith Kousovsky and son and James Marlena of O'Neill. 12 — Mary Margaret Howard of O'Neill; Donald Wright of Ewing; Mrs. Robert Turner of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. M. J. Gallagher of Inman. 13 — Mrs. Carol Leiding of Orchard and Rose Ann Pappenhimer of O'Neill. 14 — Judy Harkins of Ewing. 15 — Mrs. Norman Kopejka and baby of O'Neill.

EXPIRED — Aug. 14 — Arthur Strong of O'Neill.

ATKINSON MEMORIAL ADMITTED: Aug. 7 — Mrs. Vernon Siebert and Mrs. Alex Frickel of Atkinson. 8 — Donald Engler of O'Neill. Mrs. Sewell Johnson of Atkinson and Mrs. Bernard Kelly of Stuart. 9 — Mrs. Edward Kunz of Stuart and Master Clem Disterhauf of Atkinson. 10 — Mrs. Eugene Sobotka and Mrs. Neil Hipke of O'Neill. 11 — Mrs. Dale Barnes of Atkinson and Janice Sweet of Stuart. 12 — Jules Schaffer and David Keidel of Stuart; Mrs. Rose Monahan and Mrs. Mary Henning of Atkinson. 13 — George Keidel of Stuart. 14 — Mrs. Ivor Quick and Randy Jones of Atkinson.

DISMISSED: Aug. 9 — Ed Desieve and Mrs. Sewell Johnson of Atkinson; Paul Shaner of O'Neill and Jules Schaffer of Stuart. 10 — Frank Bose, Mrs. Vernon Siebert, Suzanne Stevens and Mrs. Evan Garwood and baby of Atkinson; Mrs. John West and Robert Barnhorst of Stuart. 11 — Mrs. Bernard Kelly of Stuart and Janet Newcomb of Long Pine. 12 — Mrs. Dale Barnes and Mrs. Alex Frickel and baby of Atkinson. 13 — Donald Engler of Stuart. 14 — Mrs. Bud Kunz of Stuart. Randy Jones was transferred to a Omaha hospital.

At The Courthouse

COUNTY COURT — Aug. 10 — William Hynes, O'Neill, committing trespass and creating nuisance on public property, fined \$75 and costs, Officer John S. Havelka.

Aug. 15 — Albert F. Stoltenberg, Naper, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

Barton Family Members Hold 44th Get-together ORCHARD — The 44th annual reunion of the descendants of Silas R. and Lydia R. Barton was held in the park at Creighton August 14. Members and 7 visitors present.

Claude Elloit was elected president; Wendell Barton, vice president; Gladys Trussel, treasurer, and Carrie Hill, secretary.

There were no deaths recorded during the week. One wedding and five births occurred.

Annual Livestock Show August 26 At Newport

NEWPORT — The third annual Nebraska Sandhill National 4-H and FFA Livestock show will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at Newport.

Livestock judging contest starts at 9 a.m. and the livestock show will begin at 10 a.m. There will be a "kid's" parade at 1 p.m., and prizes will be awarded to the best entry by youngsters of pre-school to eighth grade age.

There will be cash awards totaling \$200 for the winners in the open class for fat steers. Twenty trophies will be given, 9 for traveling prizes, and 13 individual awards.

Jim Seger, Newport, is in charge of arrangements and will provide further information to interested persons. County Agent Gene Newton will also be available for information.

Judges will be C. W. Nibler, Extension Dairyman from the University of Nebraska Agriculture college, and Leland Hansen, Wayne.

It's a Small World

Elmer Grim, Ewing, has a private mail service which worked out just fine.

When he stopped at the Ewing Texaco station last week he was handed a card written by his son, Jerold, who lives in Washington state.

The card was left at the station by a tourist who had visited with Jerold before leaving on a vacation through Nebraska.

Daughter and Family In Bus-Truck Mishap

Mrs. Delbert Hiekemier and family, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grosse, suffered minor cuts and bruises Friday when the bus in which they were riding collided with a truck near Omaha.

The Hiekemiers were enroute from Canada to Florida when the accident occurred. Mr. Hiekemier will be stationed in the air force in Florida. They are visiting at the present time in the Grosse home before continuing their trip.

Neil Dawes and Family to Be Honored Sunday

A covered dish dinner will be held Sunday for County Agent Neil Dawes and his family who will be moving in the near future to Fairbury where Mr. Dawes has accepted the county agent position for Jefferson county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stenley Greene and family returned to their home at Roseland Friday after spending a week at the Bus Greene home. Mr. and Mrs. Bus Greene drove to Lincoln Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fisher and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Keller and Mrs. Jack Keller visited Mrs. Jennie Hanshaw, Butte, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ellis and family, Hickman, recently moved their house trailer to the Trailer Park in east Lynch. Mr. Ellis will be manager of the Boyd County Telephone corporation beginning August 15.

Mrs. George Thayer returned home Saturday after spending over three months with her brother, Frank Post, at Newell, S. D. Enroute home she spent 10 days at the home of her grandson, Dwayne E. Huber, Pierre, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Huber and family brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellasser and family arrived at the Leman Huber home Saturday morning for a weekend visit. Jeannette Ellasser accompanied them to her home here after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ellasser, Casper, Wyo., and with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ellasser, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ellasser, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson, all of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Mary Fusch was dismissed from the hospital August 3 after spending a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kimpfort, Fremont, spent the weekend visiting relatives here. Mrs. Kimpfort is the former Joyce Ellasser.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellasser, Winner, S. D. came Thursday to visit relatives here and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Huber were supper guests Tuesday at the Pat Osborne home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Courtney jr. and family, Diana Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser and family left for a vacation Sunday in the Ozarks in Missouri. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and family will visit the home of the former's sister, Maxine and family in Kansas.

Several youngsters helped Starla Spencer celebrate her sixth birthday August 5 in the afternoon.

The First Methodist Women's Society will hold a regular meeting at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred King, Mrs. C. A. Moody will be assisting hostess.

The July 17 Baking class 4-H girls held a regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grimm Friday at 2 p.m. The girls made a butterscotch pie for their lesson. Alpha Grimm demonstrated the making of an angel food cake.

The next meeting will be held at the Glen Rihanek home August 17 at 2 p.m. The books are to be finished at this time in preparation for fair exhibition at Spencer August 28-29-30. Sandra Rihanek will demonstrate the making of a sponge cake at this meeting. On Thursday the Let's Groom Your Room 4H group met at the Bill Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Havranek and family and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Purviance and family were dinner and lunch guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halva.

Randy Havranek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Havranek, is spending this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney jr. and family, Lincoln, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney sr. Mr. Courtney sr. came for the weekend from Hartington where he is in construction work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blum and son moved their house trailer to Hartington where he is employed as a construction worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frahm and family spent the weekend at the George Courtney home and attended the wedding of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Thirza Crawford returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford at Swanville, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarr at Battle Creek, Ia. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truax at Valley. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartland, Weaverville, Calif., who returned to their home Friday. Mrs. Thirza Crawford remained here for longer stay. She spent the past eight months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cassidy, San Diego, Calif.

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