



The St. Joseph hall Bluejays, of Atkinson, met a 57-46 defeat Wednesday in the opening round of the class C state basketball tourney at Lincoln, losing to Newman Grove. The Josies, a class D school, voluntarily competed in class C. Left-to-right: John Wenner, Tom Slattery, Bill Dexter, Bob Tushla and Leon Schaaf.—The Frontier Photo.

### Josies Lose in Class C Bid

ATKINSON—The St. Joseph's hall Bluejays were wrecked, 57-46, Wednesday afternoon by Newman Grove in the opening round of the class C state basketball tourney at Lincoln.

Newman Grove grabbed an early lead and never relinquished.

Loss of the Josies' Dexter spelled disaster in the last half. Newman Grove led 30-22 at halftime after the Jays had narrowed the gap with two quick baskets by Schaaf.

The Josies had lots of trouble hitting, performing miserably at the free-throw line. Davis, of Newman Grove, and Dexter, of St. Joe, collected 12 points each during the first two periods. Schaaf's headsup play kept the Atkinson parochial quint in the ball game, though the Josies couldn't muster enough offense to overhaul their foe.

Plainview, winner of the O'Neill class B meet, was spilled by Holy Name, of Omaha, 50-44, in the opening round.

### Clearwater Wins 23, Loses But 2

CLEARWATER—Clearwater's Cardinals swept through undefeated in the Sand Hill Gateway conference to win the league championship.

Coach John Malloy's lads completely dominated the league, scoring 273 points in five games for an average offensive record of 55½ points per game. At the same time Clearwater limited their opposition to 164 points for a defensive mark of 33 points per game. Coach Sonny Retzlaff's Oakdale crew were runnersup with a four win and one loss record.

Clearwater sailed through its season schedule with the same dispatch, ending up with 23 wins in 25 games. The Cardinals captured the Corn Belt title and the Elkhorn valley title during the season's play. Dick Peterson's Orchard squad had the second best season record, closing out with nine wins and 11 losses. The Chambers Coyotes had the dubious honor of ending up on the bottom of the heap, winning but two games in 21.

Next Monday night school men from the various schools will

meet in Clearwater to plan their spring activities. At that time the basketball reserve champion team will be announced and at the same time the girls' volleyball champions will be declared. Final standings in the Sand Hills Gateway league:

	W	L
Clearwater	5	0
Oakdale	4	1
Brunswick	2	3
Orchard	2	3
Elgin	2	3
Chambers	0	5

Season's records for member schools:

	W	L
Clearwater	23	2
Orchard	9	11
Oakdale	7	11
Brunswick	6	16
Elgin	5	10
Chambers	2	19

### Hofrocks Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hofrock were hosts Sunday evening at dinner at the American Legion hall. Fourteen guests were present. Cards furnished after-dinner entertainment. Prizes were given for high and low score.

### Contacts Cousin by Radio

CHAMBERS—Eugene Baker, of Chambers, an amateur radio operator, last weekend contacted his cousin, Lt. John Lee Baker, of O'Neill, now a jet fighter with the air force based in Korea.

### SOUTH OF STUART NEWS

Carmen Givens visited Karen Weichman Tuesday evening March 6.

Nick Ramold helped Charles Deerner several days last week.

Karen Weichman attended the birthday party for Connie Coufal at the Ed Coufal home Sunday, March 4.

Mrs. Anna Ramold and boys, of Atkinson, visited the Charles Deerner family Sunday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunender and Joe, Nick and George Ramold spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Greenfield were Sunday, March 11, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenfield. Doris Cannel and Ella Peterson were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield attended a pinocle party at the Marvin Fry home, north of Newport, Saturday evening, March 10.

Mr. Foxworthy, from Long Pine, called at the Roy Rhodes home Friday evening, March 9.

Mrs. Vernon Heyne entertained members of her bridge club Wednesday, March 7. Mrs. Wilbur Moon and Mrs. Bill Stracke received prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paxton entertained seven couples Sunday evening, March 11. Pitch was played, after which a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes Tuesday evening, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnes and family visited Sunday evening, March 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnes.

Mrs. Joe Wallinger, Mrs. Lawrence Ziska and Mrs. Don Wallinger were Norfolk visitors Thursday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shald and Davy, spent Sunday, March 11, at Ainsworth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blake and Mrs. Ethel Blake.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Lynch)

Mrs. Leonard Havranek, of Lynch, medical case, "doing well"; Baby Charlene Ann Heermann, of Naper, "improving"; Mrs. G. W. Baumeister, of Butte, medical case, "much improved"; Mrs. Otto Bentzen, of Naper, medical case, "satisfactory"; Miss Bob Bruner, of Spencer, accident, "doing well"; Miss Lela Blair, of Spencer, "unchanged"; John Bainbridge, of Bristow, "unchanged".

Dismissals: Mrs. George Hansen, of O'Neill, medical case; Patricia Ann Smikle, of Bristow, medical case; John Coltran, of Anoka, medical case; Leona Bauslaugh, of Butte, medical case; Mrs. Bill Wilson, of Redbird, and son; Mrs. D. H. Hansen, of O'Neill, medical case; Gerald R. Kirwan, of Bristow, medical case; Mrs. Ronald Fatheningham, medical case; Leo Lampman, of Spencer, medical case.

G. F. York, of Walthill, medical case; Mrs. Ray Velder, of Spencer, medical case; Mrs. Harold Schultz, of Naper, medical case; Mrs. Chester Salmen, of Fairfax, S. D., medical case; Mrs. Ronald Carson, of Lynch, surgery; Ernest Zeisler, of Butte, medical case; Alfred Peterson, of Verdell, medical case; Mrs. Charles Schmitz, of Bonesteel, S. D., medical; Mrs. Bernadine Doppeide, of Butte, medical; Lela Norwood, of Lynch surgery.

#### O'NEILL HOSPITAL

Admissions: March 7—Mrs. Richard Shain, of Ewing; Mrs. Lester Gamel, of Ewing; 8—Mrs. Ed Martin, of O'Neill; Tommy Earley, of O'Neill, medical, condition "improved." 9—Casey Tomlinson, of O'Neill, medical, condition "improved." 10—Mrs. Henry Benze, of O'Neill; Mrs. C. W. Kramer, of O'Neill; 11—Mrs. Floyd Whitaker, of Chambers, medical, condition "improved." 12—Barbara Fox, of Emmet, medical, condition "improved." 13—Mrs. Arthur Engle, of O'Neill; Mrs. Hugh Benson, of O'Neill; Billy Brewster, of O'Neill accident, condition "satisfactory."

Dismissals: March 7—Mrs. Ed Verzal and son, of O'Neill. 9—Mrs. George Geary, of Inman. 11—Rose Heeb, of Atkinson; Mrs. Don Clyde and son, of O'Neill; Mrs. Harold Blaine and son, of Middlebranch; Mrs. James McAllister and son, of O'Neill. 12—Casey Tomlinson, of O'Neill; Mrs. Mary Mullen, of O'Neill. 13—Mrs. E. W. Kramer and son, of O'Neill; Mrs. Lester Gamel and daughter, of Ewing; Mrs. Ed Martin and daughter, of O'Neill; Mrs. Henry Benze, of O'Neill; Tommy Earley, of O'Neill. 14—Mrs. Richard Shain and son, of Ewing.

#### COMMUNITY (Stuart)

Still in hospital: Miss Nora O'Connell, of Atkinson; Mrs. Fred Karo, of Atkinson; Mrs. Lola Humerick, of Stuart.

Admissions: March 7—Max Karo, of Stuart. 8—Mrs. Arthur Baumeister, of Stuart, a baby girl; Master Jerry Joe Winkler, of Atkinson. 9—Mike Curran, of Amelia. 10—Mrs. Richard Shearer, of Stuart, a baby girl.

Dismissals: March 9—Master Jerry Joe Winkler, of Atkinson. 10—C. W. Kirkland, of Atkinson. 11—Max Karo, of Stuart.

#### Honors Son—

Mrs. Bert Kunz entertained a group of children on Monday, March 12, with a birthday anniversary party in honor of her son, Ricky's, fourth birthday.

#### SOUTH OF STUART

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregor and family visited at the John Miksch home Sunday afternoon, March 11.

Jim Batenhorst spent the weekend in Omaha.

Delores Batenhorst, R. N. at the Valentine hospital, spent from Sunday to Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shald and Johnnie were Sunday dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shald entertained the Sunday evening pitch club March 11. Laurence Hamik, Mrs. George Weichman, Eddie Snyder and Mrs. Laurence Hamik received prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenfield were Sunday, March 11, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald. Mr. and Mrs. George

Hitchcock and family were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Kunz were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deerner spent Friday evening playing cards at the Bill Finch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Kunz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogel to Bassett Thursday eve-

ning where they visited Mrs. Ed Vogel and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller helped her sister, Mrs. Floyd Brainard, and family last week move to a farm south of Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Batenhorst were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Galligan

near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weichman, jr., and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Aloys Kaup home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krobot were O'Neill visitors on Tuesday, March 6.

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