



JERRY KILCOIN is getting ready to tackle the Chadron ball carrier at the Rangeland conference game Saturday. O'Neill players Fox (75), Kahlhoff (19), Hill (87) and Hand (62) are standing by.



A BATTLE FOR POSSESSION of the ball between Kilcoin and a Chadron player. O'Neill was on offense and this was one of their four pass interceptions. Plessel (11), right end, is coming across to assist.

Chadron High Clips Eagles 31-13; Kilcoin Scores Two O'Neill TD's

The Chadron High Cardinals won the first playoff of the Rangeland conference with a convincing victory over the O'Neill Eagles, 31-13.

The home field team scored the third quarter when Terry Saults tossed a 22-yard pass to end T. Cotter for a TD. Gold kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

A following kickoff went into the endzone and on the first play, Jerry Kilcoin fumbled and Chadron recovered on the 23-yd line. Saults then proceeded to pass to Rollin Lacy and picked up another quick TD. The only threat in the first quarter was when O'Neill recovered a fumble on the Chadron 33-yd line.

Curt Larson had picked up a first down on the 20-yd line only to have it nullified by a penalty. Chadron then intercepted their first of four passes thrown by the Eagles to take over on the 16-yd line and stop the first penetration.

With three minutes remaining in the first half, O'Neill picked up their first down on their 40 and on the next play, shook Jerry Kilcoin loose on a 60-yd touchdown jaunt. The try for the point was no good, and the score at halftime was 13-6.

O'Neill received the second half kickoff and proceeded to pick up two quick first downs on runs by Kahlhoff, then were set back by three 5-yd penalties in a row

and had to kick. Chadron then marched in to score with Gold carrying in from the one-yd line, set up by some good runs by Bach.

With seven minutes left in the third quarter O'Neill was down 19-6, and attempted a passing game only to have Chadron intercept a Kurtz pass on the 38-yd line. They proceeded to drive to the one foot line and Saults carried over to make it 25-6 at the start of the fourth quarter. With 4:29 on the clock, Kurtz hit Kilcoin on an 87-yd touchdown pass to make it 25-13. Kurtz ran the extra point.

On the last play of the game Kurtz dropped back to pass, was hit and the ball popped into the air. Cotier picked it off and ran 65-yds to the touchdown to make the final 31-13.

Chadron showed a fine running game in 167 lb Denny Bach and 172 lb Larry Gold. But the passing arm of Terry Saults really hurt the Eagles as he took advantage of the letdown in the defensive secondary to score those first two TDs.

On the whole the O'Neill team showed up well as the game was the hardest hitting they have had the whole season. Mike Hand, senior guard, was injured in the first quarter and did not return to action. Jack McGinn, senior FB, broke a bone in his hand and hurt his offensive action.

Cardinals Name Most Valuable Team Members

Callan Peter, Ray Belina and Gene Shoemaker were voted the most valuable players to a meeting of the football squad where the team members selected their choices of the top lineman, back and player of the 1961 season.

The lineman award went to Peter, the husky pivot man who led the way on both offense and defense in the middle of the line. Ray Belina, the Academy's leading scorer, was selected the most valuable back. Belina, besides being a running threat was equally effective on defense as a tackler or on pass interception.

Most valuable player honors went to Gene Shoemaker whose fine leadership and defensive end play, coupled with his hard running, led the Cards to another fine season record.

Five Verdigre Players Named In Niob. Valley

Verdigre led Niobrara Valley Conference all-star football selections with three players on the offensive and two on defense.

- Offense**
- Ends — Ron Kopecky, Spencer, and Larry Sukup, Verdigre.
 - Guards — Marvin Soucek, Verdigre and Dale Van Heuten, Butte.
 - Center — Loren Pinkerman, Lynch, Backs — Allen Boelter, Verdigre; Bob Haun, Spencer, and Jerome Sage, Niobrara.
- Defense**
- Ends — Kenneth Liska, Niobrara, and Joe Micanek, Lynch.
 - Guards — Loren Malhair, Lynch, and Paul Ohri, Spencer.
 - Center — Dennis Mott, Verdigre.
 - Backs — Teland Timmerman, Verdigre; Byron Carmichael, Butte, and Rollin Kibby, Napar.

Ewing Takes 6-0 Win Over Atkinson High

EWING — The end of the season game was played by Ewing and Atkinson Friday evening at Ewing with the home team winning 6-0.

The running of Joe Tagel and Bill Hobbs was credited, and Clayton Hoke received credit for scoring the only touchdown on a 4-yard sprint in the final quarter. Tagel also displayed fine defensive play. This win gave Ewing a 2-7 record.

Name Lettermen At St. Mary's; Sixteen Qualify

Sixteen Cardinals merited letters for their performances during the past football season as decided by a vote of the lettermen in a meeting Thursday at St. Mary's academy.

Seniors earning their third SMA letters are Ray Belina, Tom Wanser, Gene Shoemaker, Callen Peter, Jim Spitzberger and Steve Higgins.

Cards Finish with 6-1-1 Record; Outscore Opponents 215 to 49

St. Mary's Cardinals finished the season with six wins, one loss and one tie — making the Cards third season of 11-man football with a total of 18 wins, 5 defeats and 1 tie.

The '61 Cardinals completely dominated the statistics in every department as they outscored their opponents 215 to 49.

Other statistics: first downs 91 — 62 yds gained rushing 1,873 — 1,141 yds lost rushing 76 — 207 passing yds 383 — 272 total yds gained 2180 — 1206 passes attempted 65 — 70 completed 27 — 20 had intercepted 5 — 9

The Cards proved to be equally effective on the ground or in the air, as they averaged 6.1 yards per rushing try and 5.9 yards per passing attempt. Another department in which the Cards led was in the point after touchdown as SMA made good on 72 per cent of their tries, while their opponents made but 1 out of 8 for 13 per cent.

St. Mary's was forced to punt but 12 times during the season while their foes punted 32 times.

Individual leaders were: Ray Belina, 612 yards in 64 carries for 12 TD's and 74 points; Gene Shoemaker, 430 yards in 87 carries for 3 TD's and 27 points, and Jim Spitzberger, 330 yards, 39 points.

Four Cards scored a pair of touchdowns, Tom Wanser, Steve Higgins, Norman Mudloff and Owen Donohoe. Wanser was the Cards leading pass receiver, while Spitzberger and Belina handled the kickoff and punting chores.

Season's scores:

- 26 Stuart 0
- 21 Holy Trinity 6
- 47 St. Cecilia 12
- 0 Burns 0
- 34 Ewing 0
- 12 Pender 31
- 54 Atkinson 0
- 21 Spalding A. 0

Local Hunters Enjoy Success

Local deer hunters enjoyed 64 percent success in the recent hunt according to figures released by Conservation Officer Harry Spall. This figure stands far above the national average and last year's local record when only 48 percent of the hunters were successful.

Local hunters held 349 permits for the Keya Paha, Loup and Missouri areas. Two hundred twenty-four scored.

At the Butte and O'Neill checking stations 395 deer were checked, with 120 at Butte and 175 at O'Neill. This figure includes local hunters and those from other parts of the state, Spall said.

A breakdown of permits issued and successful hunts in the three areas shows:

- Keya Paha, 136 permits, 168 kills, Missouri, 137 permits, 106 kills; Loup, 46 permits, 10 kills.

Spencer Ends Season with 8-2 Record

SPENCER — The local team traveled to Springview Friday evening where they copped a win of 47-13, ending their season with an 8-2 record.

Spencer's halfback, Bob Haun passed for three TD's and ran four over; he also kicked one extra point. Haun's runs were 50, 34 and 17 yards with one pass interception that he returned for a 69-yard score. Paul Ohri got two extra points on runs while Leonard Kopecky kicked two extra points.

Tom Adkinson made all 13 points for Springview on a 50 yard touchdown from a recovered fumble and a 58-yard pass from Lyle Graesser in the last minutes of the game. Tom also scored the extra point.

Former Royalite Suffers Broken Hip

ROYAL — Mrs. H. A. Provancha, Dakota City, suffered a broken hip when she slipped on a rug in her home last week and is being treated at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, Ia.

She is formerly of the Royal and Ewing communities, having resided here when she was the wife of the late Scott Connor. Mrs. Provancha suffered a similar accident when living in Ewing several years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. Perry Lichty, Royal.

Butte Juniors Present Play

BUTTE — A large crowd attended the junior class play, "Me and My Shadow," presented Thursday and Friday in the high school gym under the direction of Mrs. Donald Johnson.

The cast members were as follows: Ruth Thomassen, Darlene Hiserote, Art Anderson, Barbara Osborne, Bill Lewis, Jackie Kimpert, Judy Kiker, Byron Carmichael and Leroy Kibby. In between acts were presented by Karen Guthmiller, Jerry Dix, Bob Moryk, Vernon Fransch, Merle Liewer, Dick Warkne and Le Veitberg. David Morgan was the pianist.

Former Royal Man Dies in Idaho

ROYAL — Word has been received of the death of a former Royal resident, Floyd Clancy, 61, Saturday evening of a heart attack following surgery at Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. Clancy was a son-in-law of Mrs. Lizzie Buckmaster, Royal.

American Legion Plans Thanksgiving Dance

Members of the American Legion will hold a Thanksgiving Dance Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at the American Legion hall in O'Neill.

Music will be provided by Jug Brown and the Aces of Rhythm.

Den Mothers Meet At Bassett Thursday

Den Mothers from as far as Fremont, and Inman met in Bassett Thursday to take part in a workshop which included four learning activities.

Mrs. Roy Humrich, O'Neill, conducted the Den and Pack ceremonies section. Representatives attending from O'Neill will present the ideas and skills learned at the Bassett meeting to the Cub Scouts Roundtable being held at the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill Thursday (today).

Both Cub and Scout workers are invited to attend this last Roundtable for the year.

O'Neill Juniors Present Class Play

A good sized crowd was present Thursday evening for the presentation of the junior class play "Books and Crooks" in the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Alice Berigan.

The play concerned the story of a bank robbery and the location of the story was centered in the outer office and principal's office of a high school. One of the bank robbers looked exactly like the principal and by kidnapping the principal and taking his part in school affairs, managed to have a good "hide out" until discovered.

Terry Gurtz played the double part of the principal and robber with Bobbie Maschi portraying his capable office secretary.

Other cast members included Gailen Young, Ken Franklin, Betty Morrow, Judy Smith, Jim Van Vleet, Steve Peterson, Sally Royce Harmon, Ken Peacock, Ken Reynolds, Keith Reynolds and Steve Reynolds.

In charge of scenery were Gary Plessel, Mike Miller, chairman, Lonnie McKim, Sam Knepper, Russell Kopecky, John Baker, Dennis Cook and Don Linquist. Ken Reynolds and Keith Reynolds were prompters, and Gary Brewster and Denny Drayton arranged the sound effects.

Sharon Velder, Juanita Wanner, Kay Perry and Jean Foreman were in charge of publicity. Ticket committee members were Esther Young and Diane Graves. Ushers were Sharon McLeish, Janet Peterson, Georgetown Clyde, Richard Marcellus, Royce Harmon, Rick Devall, Denny Drayton and Larry Dobrovolsky.

Between act entertainment was provided by Joyce Harmon and Ken Franklin in a vocal duet, and find out name, vocal solo. They were accompanied by Miss Alvara Ramm.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Berigan by the juniors following the play.

Sandhills Dist. Boy Scouts Hold Area Meeting

Officers and members of the Sandhills District, Boy Scouts of America, attended a district meeting Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Bassett.

Judge William Smith presided at the meeting represented by communities from O'Neill to Valentine. Norman Swails, assistant Scout executive of the Covered Wagon council, spoke on the importance of district service and the impact of Scouting.

Recognition was given to Dallas Bennett, Bassett chairman; Bill McIntosh, O'Neill chairman; Harold Allen, Bassett area chairman, and Bud Krugman, O'Neill area chairman, for their part in the success of the finance campaign recently conducted.

Farm Bureau Names Officers

At a recent meeting of the Holt County Farm Bureau board of directors several positions were filled by appointment and election.

Lyle Lemmer, Atkinson, will serve on the administrative committee. Elected secretary was Vincent Thiele, Clearwater, and treasurer is Kenneth Heiss, Page. Mrs. Charles Bellin, O'Neill, will be the women's chairman for 1962. She also will be the women's representative from the Nebraska Farm Bureau convention being held in Lincoln this week.

The next Holt County Bureau meeting will be Monday at 8 p.m. at the courthouse annex assembly room.

Bonnie Heiss, Page, was a blue ribbon winner in the Nebraska Farm Bureau Talent contest held in Lincoln Sunday. She presented a tenor saxophone solo as a representative from the Antelope County Farm Bureau.

Honor Sawyers On Anniversary

ROYAL — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sawyer were honored dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sawyer, on the occasion of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Guests included their son, Lyle Sawyer and family, Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson. Another son, Verdel and family, Hillsboro, Ore., telephoned their congratulations to the couple.

The dinner table was centered with a bouquet of yellow and orchid mums; also a four-tier decorated anniversary cake.

The couple related that they were married at the Methodist parsonage in Neligh, attended by Mrs. Sawyer's uncle and sister.

The morning of their wedding "benefit" was put a blizzard came suddenly in the afternoon. They had an open car and were unable to complete the trip to their home so Mrs. Sawyer's brother had to drive toward Neligh to bring her home.

Mr. Sawyer instructs band in three towns.

Carroll French To Speak on African Life

Carroll G. French, returned agricultural missionary from Africa, will speak at the O'Neill Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Mr. French, whose American home is Page, is a Methodist layman who has taught improved farming methods to Africans in Katanga for four years. Arriving in Africa in 1957, Mr. French was appointed to head the agricultural demonstration work at the large Methodist mission station of Kapanga in Katanga.

He was born in Page and spent his early life there. He attended the University of Nebraska, graduating in 1954 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. Following this he spent two years as an officer in the U. S. Air Force.

Mrs. French, the former Tove Jensen, Denmark was also a Methodist missionary in Kapanga. They were married in Africa and have a daughter, one-year-old.

Veteran's Day Observance Held

PAGE — A large crowd was in attendance Thursday night at the Page public school in observance of Veteran's Day and Education Week.

A program was presented by the Page American Legion and auxiliary. Jon Cork gave his report on Boys State which he attended last June. An address was given by Robert Mainford Alingworth. After the program the group visited the classrooms where demonstrations were given by the pupils. Refreshments were served.

Library Benefit

VERDIGRE — In order to raise funds for the purchase of books to be used in the Verdigre library, Christmas stockings are being sold.

These personalized stockings are being made by the local Chit-Chat club.

Veterans Day Party Held at Chambers

CHAMBERS — Veterans' Day was observed in Chambers with a party at the Legion hall Saturday evening, attended by a large crowd.

About 18 turkeys, 18 ducks and 9 geese were given as prizes. Various games were followed by the children and adults, followed by a lunch.

Purchase Store at Brunswick

ROYAL — Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rundquist have purchased a store in Brunswick operated for many years by Bill Rose, and will have their new place opened for business later on in the month.

The Rundquists have been assisting brother Alve E. Rundquist in the General store here for several months.

Mr. Rundquist is a native of Royal, and was an instructor in the Royal school in 1913. They operated a general merchandise business in Clearwater for 24 years. The couple has four children.

Verdigre Juniors Present Play

VERDIGRE — Over 500 persons attended the junior class play, "A Feudin' over Yonder," a three-act comedy presented Friday evening at the CZBJ hall.

A pre-play concert was presented by the high school band under the direction of Julius R. Mueller. Play director was Vernie C. Rogers. Class sponsor is William Harder.

Cast members were Betty Barda, Lavonne Hildreth, Elaine Hazen, Ronald Pavlik, Larry Vierna, Janet Rudloff, Mary Jean Pavlik, Joyce Kotrous, Lee Yang, Kenneth Vakoc, Dean Frank and Ed Heege. Play musicians were Leland Timmerman, Harry Pavlik and Russel Alder. Judith Ondracek, Helen Rohrer, Darlene Van Buren and Lana Ruzicka took the part of the wedding guests.

DeAnna Hysell, Frances Hildreth, Marvalene Iekler and Jeanette Marshall were in charge of make up. Ushers were Jean Dryak, Kathy Kucera, Ann Ulrich, Donna McElhose, Karen Jacot and Mildred Cerney. Betty Barda, Lana Ruzicka and DeAnna Hysell were student directors.

Krugman Joins Angus Association

Eldon Krugman, 14, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Frank Richards, secretary.

His new junior membership entitles him to register his purchased Angus at regular membership rates and entitles him to the privileges of the Association until he is 21 when he can convert to a lifetime membership.

Ewing Club Plans Christmas Party

EWING — The lesson on "Moses, an Art and Craft" was presented to the Facts and Fun Home Extension club Thursday when the members met at the home of Mrs. Harry Van Horn.

Mrs. Ella Ziems and Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck were the leaders and demonstrated the lesson. J. L. Pruders, president, presided at the business meeting. A report was given by Mrs. H. R. Harris on the bazaar articles sent to the Children's Memorial hospital, Omaha. Discussion was made of the Christmas Idyll exhibit to be displayed Thursday (today) at the Legion hall in O'Neill.

A Christmas party will be held December 7 at the home of Mrs. Ziems with a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Van Horn.

Floyd Richter Named 4-H Club President

Floyd Richter was named president of a new 4-H club which was formed when two clubs reorganized Saturday night at a meeting held at the Opportunity school.

Other officers are: Mike Slattery, vice president; Kathy Snyder, secretary; Mrs. Betty Richter, leader, and Tom Slattery, leader. A party is planned for November 24 for club members.

Services Held for Mrs. Mary Hoferer

ORCHARD — Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 5, for Mrs. Mary Hoferer, 85, who died November 2 at a Niobrara rest home.

Mrs. Hoferer, mother of Mrs. Verne Reige, Orchard, was a Verdigre resident, having lived there since 1940.

The services were conducted in the Zion Lutheran church at Creighton. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Peace Corps Tests Slated at Norfolk

Entrance tests for the Peace Corps will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 29, at the post office in Norfolk, commencing at 8:30 a.m.

Additional information in regard to the test will be available on the bulletin boards and at the windows of local post offices, according to O'Neill postmaster, Ira H. Moss.

Youth Released From Hospital

EWING — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings have received word that their nine-year-old grandson, Billy Dunaway, has been released from a Hastings hospital and is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunaway.

Billy was injured on his way to school November 2 when hit by a car while he was crossing the street. Visibility was poor due to a snow storm that day. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and had a severe laceration on one arm.

Auditions Slated For Honor Band

Auditions for Nebraska's first and only High School Honor Band will be held November 23 at O'Neill, plus other locations in the state.

James M. King, director of bands at Hastings college, and his assistant, Dr. Robert Coe, will do the auditioning. Only juniors and seniors in the top half of the classes will be eligible, and each must be recommended by his principal and band director.

The band will include 75-90 of Nebraska's top high school bandmen who will participate in a workshop and perform at the Hastings college campus in February.

Butte Band Mothers Plan Carnival Friday

BUTTE — A carnival and novelty show will be held Friday at the high school gym by the Butte Band Mothers organization. Several activities were discussed at a recent meeting to be presented during the coming year for the purpose of starting a fund for new band uniforms.

The president, Mrs. William Hansen, appointed Mmes. Jim Hansen, Harold Fried, Ed Horst, Lorin Anderson, Ed Koenig and Carl Anderson to work with the officers on the uniform projects.



Gene Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Schneider, O'Neill, has earned his second football letter at Wayne State Teachers college. Schneider, a junior, plays halfback position and is credited as being a valuable player to the Wayne team. The 5' 10" player weighs 190 pounds. He earned three letters and all-state honors prior to his graduation from St. Mary's academy.

Beckenhauers Purchase Norfolk Store

Mrs. L. F. Beckenhauer left Monday for Norfolk where she will join her husband who moved recently following the purchase of the Western Auto store in that city.

Their O'Neill home at 104 E. Everett was sold to Mrs. O. W. French.

Before their departure Mr. and Mrs. Beckenhauer were guests of honor at a dinner Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church fellowship hall. It was a no-host dinner, presented by church members. Members of the Wednesday Afternoon bridge club honored Mrs. Beckenhauer, a member, at a luncheon and bridge party recently at the home of Mrs. O. W. French. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Lynch Band Enters Marching Contest

LYNCH — Members of the Lynch high school band left on buses Saturday for Lincoln where they attended a marching contest.

Thirty-two bands participated with 1,500 band students. The Lynch band returned home Sunday at 6:30 a.m. The students, accompanied by Mmes. Bill Spencer, Glen Hull, Ray Counts, Ted Crooks, Jack Birmeier, Jack Darnell, Delbert Shaw, Art Retzlaff, Joe Hrbeik, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman. Don Allen and Bud Rutledge drove the buses.

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