

Cards Lose Ninth Straight To St. Ludgers

The young, inexperienced O'Neill St. Mary squad traveled to St. Ludger's Tuesday night and went down in defeat number nine by the score of 67-36.

The St. Mary's team, playing one of their worst giveaway games, lost the ball on bad passes, traveling, and fumble fingers many times. The St. Mary's team was without the aid of Norman Mudloff and Owen Donohoe, who didn't play because of disciplinary reasons.

Jerry Closter, Creighton's all-state hope, poured in 28 points and controlled the backboards all night. St. Mary's hung on the first quarter and was behind only by 7 points at the end of the first period.

A 7 point advantage was still St. Ludger's at the end of the half. Outscored 16-9 in the second quarter the half ended 30-16 for the home team.

The third quarter was all Jerry Closter's as he pumped in 18 of 28 points here. St. Mary's could manage only 7 points and once again the third quarter spelled their doom as 50-23 was the third period final score.

With Closter receiving fine support from Maly and Dortman, Creighton never was scared. Maly scored 15 while Dortman and Vogt hit 9 and 8 points for well rounded scoring attack. Oetter, Spitzberger, and Hammond paced SMA scorers with 14, 10 and 7 points.

Spencer Whips St. Mary's 60-39 Thursday

The fourth ranked Class C Spencer team came to O'Neill Thursday night and returned home with another victory, 60-39 over St. Mary's. Their only loss was to Class D rated Center, 54-52.

The highly touted Kopecky boys were overshadowed by the efforts of Norman Mudloff who took game scoring honors with 24 points.

SMA players came out determinedly-minded, and if Spitzberger and Oetter had not been hit by the flu germ, the game could have backfired for the overconfident Spencer five.

The score was 13-11 at the first quarter ended and the picture wasn't as dismal looking as in previous games. However, an old habit returned and St. Mary's behind the fumblebits habit dropped behind 29-17 as the half ended.

The Cardinals could not cut down the Spencer lead but kept the third quarter more even as they tried to get back in the game. With Mudloff hitting 9 points this quarter, the game was still changeable. However, Mudloff had no supporting cast while Spencer's L. Kopecky, R. Kopecky and Bob Haun had 20, 12 and 11 points.

Rebounding strength was a strong factor in the Card's defeat. The fourth quarter was no different as the Hilltoppers could only drop in 11 to Spencer's 18 points.

Mudloff hit 61 per cent of his shots, while the SMA team combined could only manage 31 per cent accuracy.

RESERVES

In the reserve game the O'Neill high jumpers and played for the flu-bitten SMA second team and went down in a 41-39 defeat.

Games in Brief

The Niobrara Lions squeaked by Center Tuesday night 65-60 but it took a bountiful seven point overtime to accomplish it. Niobrara led at the half 38-36 but Center held a 51-48 advantage at the end of the third quarter. Keny Laska netted 23 points and Mel Knudson dropped in 21 points for the victors. Len Sealer had 22 and Larry Fritz led the Center crew.

Ewing and Stuart netted first round wins in the Three-Rivers conference action at Atkinson Tuesday night. Ewing clipped Springfield 49-30 to take the first game of the evening and Stuart edged by Butte 40-38 in the second game.

In tonight's action Ewing will meet second-seeded Atkinson and Stuart will go on the boards against Spencer. Spencer is the tourney's top seeded team.

St. Joseph's of Atkinson roared to a 58-43 win over Butte Monday night after leading 48-23 at the end of the third period. St. Joe's now has a 9-6 season.

Stuart Wins Over Bassett, Long Pine

STUART — The Stuart Five brought in two victories last week by defeating Bassett 48-47 in overtime Friday, and earlier in the week by blasting Long Pine 72-37.

In the Bassett game Larry Wedge made a three-point play and G. I. Medcalf made two free throws to cinch the game during overtime. Larry Wedge, Jerry Steinhauer and Ed Schrammer were top men in offensive play. Defensively leading were Mel Schrammer, Carl Clements and Jim Schrammer.

Wedge scored 26 points, Medcalf, 19 and George Bigelow scored 10 in the Long Pine contest.

Stuart, which now has a 6-6 record, will have its next game with Butte during the Three Rivers tournament.

O'Neill Eagles Seeded Third in "C" Tournament

O'Neill high's cagers Wednesday were seeded third in the Class C district tournament slated at Lynch Feb. 19-20-22-23.

Spencer was seeded first, Tilden second and Atkinson fourth. Pairings were: Spencer vs. St. Mary's; Atkinson vs. Springfield; O'Neill vs. Butte and Tilden vs. Ewing.

Spencer Top Seeded For NVC Tournament

Verdigre — The Spencer basketball team is top seeded for the Niobrara Valley Conference tournament which will be held at Lynch February 5, 6, 8 and 9. Niobrara is the defending champion in the tourney.

Pierce Downs O'Neill Eagles 63-42 Friday

Two top-rated teams, Pierce and O'Neill, fought a battle of wits Friday night at Pierce with the hosts taking a 63-42 victory.

Larry Hoefener contributed 27 points in Pierce's behalf backed by Bobby Brand who scored 18. Hill led for O'Neill with 18 points, followed by Jerry Kilcohn's 11.

Pierce dominated the rebounds which aided them in their 10th win.

Area Youths Win Letters

Gene Schneider, O'Neill, Bob Henning, Atkinson, and Ken Kutzer, Naper, were among the Wayne State Teachers college students who earned letters for the 1961 season.

Schneider, junior, earned three letters in football. Henning was awarded a manager letter, and Kutzer earned a cross country letter.

Inman Scores Double Victory Friday Evening

INMAN — Friday evening Inman journeyed to Lynch for a first and second team basketball game, with Inman taking both victories.

The first team won 58-54 with Bill Coventry as high point man. Elgin played at Inman Tuesday evening.

Ewing High Honor Roll Announced

EWING — Semester honor roll students at the Ewing high school have been announced.

They are as follows: Pat Hobbs, Jurgen Verhunc, Betty Wright, and Donna Wright, seniors; Kay Bergstrom, Clayton Hoke, Myra Rotherham, Faye Scherer and Vic Thoenel, juniors; Glennell McDaniel, Linda Schmisser, Sandra Teller and Karen Woeppel, sophomores, and Michael Beelaert, Leroy Bollwitt, Candice Kirschmer, Joan Miller, Rita Rotherham and JoAnn Williamson, freshmen.

The following students had perfect attendance for the first semester: Dan Rotherham, Ardis Parks, Kay Bergstrom, Clayton Hoke, Pauline Jorgensen, Faye Scherer, Vic Thoenel, Bonita Welke, Florence Black, Linda Schmisser, Sharon Spangler, Jane Spragg, Sandra Teller, Michael Beelaert, Joan Miller and Sherry Switzer.

World Affairs Kit Available From Co. Agent

Packets of factual material are now available to assist interested persons in understanding and discussing foreign affairs.

The materials are part of a program called "Great Decisions, 1962." They are prepared by the Foreign Policy Association World Affairs Center and are being distributed through the County Extension office in O'Neill.

Persons interested in the program are urged to form small discussion groups of 5 to 15 of their neighbors and friends. Each couple in the group should then purchase one of the "Fact Sheet Kits" to study and use as a guide for their discussions. Each group runs itself and sets its own time and place to meet.

The kit contains material for eight different topics, including Vietnam, Red China, Brazil, Nigeria, Iran, Berlin, the United Nations and the United States.

New Pamphlets Available Now

Are you interested in how to fertilize your lawns through sprinklers, or how to build a family fallout shelter?

New publications concerning these subjects and others are now available at the County Extension office in O'Neill. They are printed by the University of Nebraska and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Titles of the publications are: "Feeding and Management of Ewes"; "Feeding and Care of Young Lambs under Farm Conditions"; "Ram Management"; "Watering and Fertilizing Lawns through Sprinklers"; "Equipment for Cooling Milk on the Farm"; "The Family Fallout Shelter."

Richard Strube and Leader Dog Travel

Richard Strube and his leader dog, Copper, left Monday by jet plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where Strube will visit his sister near Brawley, Calif.

Strube has been receiving medical treatment at St. Anthony's hospital since January 3 and was dismissed from the hospital Monday.



CHAMBERS — A/3c Donald M. Hoge, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Chambers, has completed his basic six-weeks training at Lackland, Tex., and at Sheppard AFB where he was transferred after Thanksgiving. Hoge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hoge, January 19 began six months of schooling in Block III Electrical Systems and on hydraulic systems of airplanes. Hoge is a nephew of Mrs. Leslie Lieswald and Mrs. Emil Lieswald, both of Chambers. He left here with his parents and his sister, Patricia, in July, 1957 and has since resided at Seattle. His new address is A/3c Donald M. Hoge, AF 19721045, Box B-2734—CMR No. 2, Sheppard AFB, Texas.

St. Ludger Players Win Knox Tourney

St. Ludger of Creighton won the Knox County Basketball tournament Friday night by defeating Bloomfield 67-38, at Crofton.

Verdigre won consolation honors in the tourney by winning over Crofton 65-40.

Nyla Jaskowski Leaves For Colorado Ski Trip

Nyla Jaskowski left Lincoln Wednesday night for Winter Park, Colo., where she will take part in a University Student Union sponsored ski trip. The students will remain there until Sunday, the termination day for the mid-semester vacation.

Nyla visited from Thursday to Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jaskowski.

Teachers at Royal Recover from Injuries

ROYAL — Mrs. James Bright, teacher in District 65, who has been absent from school two weeks due to broken ankle bones sustained while playing practice basketball, resumed her teaching duties Monday with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Warren Holm, teacher in the school on Highway 14, and four others, who sustained an injury to her back while playing basketball with her pupils, has returned from the Plainview hospital and is recuperating at home. Mrs. Charley Meyer is substituting for Mrs. Holm.

St. Boniface School Holds Open House

STUART — A large crowd attended open house festivities Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new St. Boniface elementary school.

The \$111,584 building was ready for occupancy Monday when classes were held for the first time in the new structure which is located across the street south of St. Boniface church. It has a frontage of 138 feet on the north, 71 feet on the west and has enrollment capacity of 140 pupils.

Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan, Omaha, will conduct a formal dedication in May. The Rev. A. J. Paschang, pastor of St. Boniface, is superintendent of the school.

Navy Recruiter Asks Volunteers

Fred Edwards, chief recruiter and navy recruiter located in the post office building at Norfolk, received notice today that this year's "Beef State Company" is expected to be the best group of young Nebraskans ever to represent this state at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

Each year in February the Navy Recruiters in Nebraska enlist this all-Nebraska company, according to Chief Edwards. "It is to the advantage of these recruits to join, train and return home on recruit leave with other young men from the same state," said Chief Edwards.

Young men interested in joining the "Beef State Company" may contact Chief Edwards at Norfolk.

New York Minister Visits Local Church

Calvin Hargis, a New York minister for Jehovah's Witnesses, is visiting the local congregation this week, January 30-February 4.

Mr. Hargis has been an ordained minister for 13 years, which includes seven and one-half years at the headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y.

During the week, calls will be made at the homes in an effort to stimulate more interest in the Bible and to explain why Jehovah's witnesses make regular calls at the homes of all people.

Sunday Mr. Hargis will give a public discourse at the Kingdom Hall, Bassett.

Services Held At Verdigre for Mrs. Mary Vakoc

VERDIGRE — Funeral services were held Tuesday at Verdigre for Mrs. Mary Vakoc, 80, Knox county pioneer who died Friday evening, Jan. 26, at her home from the effects of a heart attack suffered in September.

The services were conducted by the Rev. David T. Gustavson in the ZCJB hall. Lad Krejsa jr., Clarkson, delivered the eulogy in the Czechoslovakian language. Burial was in the L' Eau Qui Court cemetery at Niobrara.

Mary Holan Vakoc was born August 15, 1881 southeast of Niobrara to Michael and Anna Holan. She lived her early years on her parents homestead and received her elementary schooling in the district school.

She was married to John F. Vakoc October 17, 1901. Mr. Vakoc preceded her in death December 26, 1951. From the time of her marriage, Mrs. Vakoc lived on a farm 10 miles northeast of Verdigre until 1947 when they moved to Verdigre. She was a member of the Niobrara ZCJB lodge since July 7, 1925.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Paul R. Hoffman, Battle Creek, Mrs. Edward Vican, Verdigre, Mrs. Lena Marler, Gassville, Ark., and Mrs. Ben Masat, Hemmingford; three sons, Charles, Meadow Grove, Alvin, Loveland, Colo., and William, Verdigre; 19 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; three sisters, Emma Wirth and Mrs. Max Marshall, both of Verdigre, and Mrs. Charles Melena, O'Neill, and one brother, Joseph, Niobrara.

Rites Held for Ralph Stowell, Retired Rancher

Funeral services were held Friday for Ralph Stowell, 56, retired rancher, who died Thursday, Jan. 23, at St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. Stowell had been in failing health for the past 10 years. He suffered a severe stroke seven years ago from which he never fully recovered.

The Rev. Glenn Kennicott conducted the services in the First Methodist church. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Ralph Eugene Stowell was born July 20, 1905 at Danbury, Ia, the son of Charles and Lucy Stowell. He grew to manhood in Iowa.

On February 7, 1926 he was married to Ima Davis. To this couple one son was born.

In 1936 Mr. Stowell moved with his family to Nebraska and lived around the Amelia, Chambers, Ewing and Atkinson neighborhoods before moving to O'Neill in 1952 where he resided until death. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant brother.

Surviving are his wife, Ima; a son, Rex; five grandchildren, all of O'Neill; his mother, Mrs. Lou Stowell, Prescott, Ia.; four brothers, Fred, Portland, Ore., Rush, Stockton, Calif., Dean, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Raymond, O'Neill, and five sisters, Veve Heuer, Clarinda, Ia., Marie Ryan, Des Moines, Ia., Nina Mick, Bedford, Ia., Evelyn Townsend, O'Neill, Ia., and Mrs. Howard Hofmeister, Prescott, Ia. Pallbearers were Floyd Ritts, Carl Lorenz, Joe Gallagher, Leigh Reynolds, Anthony Stanton and Lee Blake.

Odd Fellows Hall Is Redecorated

Repairs at the IOOF hall have been completed, and the hall now has a "redecorated" following the fire which caused considerable damage to its interior during December.

The IOOF, Rebekah, Masonic and Eastern Star lodges are now meeting as usual. The repair work was done by Bill Ware and Bill Jensen.

Amelia Church Installs New Light Fixtures

CHAMBERS — New lights have been installed on the pulpit and on the piano in the Methodist church at Amelia, according to word from the Rev. Charles F. Cox, pastor at the Amelia and Chambers churches.

The Rev. Mr. Cox made professional calls at St. Anthony's hospital Friday, visiting the Rev. Mr. Embree, O'Neill, Guy Blake, Amelia, and Mrs. Whitaker, Chambers, who are patients there.

Huston Infant Dies In Omaha Hospital

EMMET — The one-day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huston, Emmet, died Saturday in an Omaha hospital despite emergency efforts made to save her life.

She was born about 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Atkinson hospital and three and one-half hours later, Mr. Huston took the baby to Omaha in an airplane in hopes that a complete blood transfusion could correct an RH factor.

Robert Nissen Named Prexy Of Page Co-op

PAGE — The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Page Cooperative Credit association was held Thursday at which time Robert Nissen was elected as president.

Also elected were William Sorensen, vice president, and Mrs. Gerald Lamason, secretary. Kenneth Heiss and Elmer Trowbridge are new board members.

Elected to the credit committee are Elton Braddock, Anton Nissen and Clarence Stevens. All persons interested in the hearing may appear at the State Railway Commission Hearing Room, Capitol Building, Lincoln, February 6.

Fallout Books Available At Most Postoffices

Quick action during the few seconds after a nuclear attack could save your life. This information and other facts are now available in a Civil Defense booklet which can be obtained at the O'Neill post office.

The booklet is entitled "Fallout Protection: What to Know and Do about Nuclear Attack." There is no charge for the booklets. Only one will be given to each family.

Justice Court—

January 26 — Albert D. Gates driver for Russell Milling company, Sioux City, Ia., overweight on axle, fined \$70 and costs; Officer Clifford Kizzire, Alfred R. Moore, driver for Little Audrey Transportation company, overweight on interior group of axles and overgross weight, fined \$130; Officer Kizzire, Lawrence Schneider, driver for Thompson service, Valentine, overweight interior group of axles, fined \$50, officer Richardson.

January 29 — Chester J. Hise, rate driver for Thomas Bowers, Bristow, overweight on axle, fined \$50; Officer Kizzire.

January 30 — Bruce O. Buxton, driver for Jerry Tomjacek, Ewing, fictitious registration, fined \$25; Officer Richardson.

January 31 — Wayne Kirkpatrick, driver for Fredrickson Grain company, Meriden, Ia., overgross weight, fined \$50; Officer Kizzire.

At The Courthouse

COUNTY COURT—

Jan. 25 — Mate Smith, Ainsworth, unlawful parking, fined \$25 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Jan. 25 — William Corcoran, Norfolk, night speeding, fined \$25 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

Jan. 25 — Donald G. Walton, Atkinson, night speeding, fined \$25 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Jan. 25 — Rolland A. Kaup, Stuart, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Jan. 26 — Homer F. Heckler, Atkinson, overweight on interior axle and overweight on gross weight, fined \$174 and costs, officer Clifford L. Kizzire.

Jan. 26 — Emil A. Haase, Norfolk, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages, fined \$100 and license suspended for six months, officer R. L. Gude.

Jan. 29 — Max Wilkinson, 17, Elgin, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

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Jan. 29 — RoDean Rice, 19, Clearwater, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

Jan. 29 — Ronald Loewe, 20, Clearwater, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

Jan. 29 — Lynn W. Cook, 19, Orchard, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

Jan. 29 — Roger Nelson, 19, Niobrara, throwing beer bottles on highway, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

Jan. 29 — R. Boelter, Orchard, throwing beer bottles on highway, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

Jan. 29 — Gary Fritz, Niobrara, minor in possession of alcoholic liquor, fined \$25 and costs, officer Reed Nelson.

DISTRICT COURT—

A petition asking a lump sum settlement of \$996.25 was filed this week by Leo L. Wabs, Atkinson, vs. the Chester B. Brown Co. and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. for injuries sustained in October of 1960.

Preaching Rally Slated Here Sunday

There will be a Bible Preaching Rally at the Church of Christ Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

This will be open to the public and Robert Grant, local pastor, issues an invitation to all persons interested in attending. The rally will be conducted by three out of town speakers.

Air Force Academy Candidates Named

Robert W. Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer, has been named as a competitive appointee for the Air Force academy, according to an announcement by Senator Roman L. Hruska.

Kramer, winner of the O'Neill high school Regents scholarship, will compete with 10 others for the vacancy at the academy.

Mark Z. Alley, son of Capt. and Mrs. Murlin Alley, Naper, was appointed by Senator Hruska as an alternate to the Naval academy.

K & M Telephone Co. To Have Hearing

A notice of public hearing has been announced concerning the application by the K & M Telephone Company, Inc., Chambers, for authority to adjust its rates and charges for telephone service and to issue notes and mortgages.

All persons interested in the hearing may appear at the State Railway Commission Hearing Room, Capitol Building, Lincoln, February 6.

CARD PARTY
Sunday, February 4, — 8 p.m.
K. C. Hall — O'Neill
Sponsored by
St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary
Lunch 50c

Special Services Planned at Atkinson Church

CELIA — Special services are being held this week at the Atkinson Wesleyan Methodist church in observance of Youth Week with the Rev. Elmore Blain, church pastor, in charge. A youth banquet will be held Thursday evening at the church parlors.

A Gospel Term from Wesleyan college, Miltonvale, Kan., will conduct a series of special services in song and meditation with the initial meeting to be held Friday at 8 p.m. Members of the team are Janice Buttermore, Miltonvale; Rita Snowden, Enid, Okla.; Beth Dooley, Belleview, Kan.; Eleanor Hunsinger, Ames, Kan., and Roy McGowen, Pasadena, Calif.

The team will conduct services at the Bassett and Stuart Rest Homes Saturday afternoon and at the church again in the evening. The members will have charge of both Sunday services.

Receive Word of Death of C. Rogers

CLEARWATER — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marwood received word Saturday night of the death of C. Rogers, at Sheridan, Wyo. Mr. Rogers was well known in this area and had many relatives residing here and at Neligh.

Mr. Rogers was in his late 60's and had been in failing health for sometime. Harry Marwood and Gary Siems left Sunday for Sheridan.

Services Held for Tom Duncan Wednesday

CLEARWATER — Funeral services were held here Wednesday, Jan. 31, for Tom Duncan who died Sunday at 10 p.m. in the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh where he had been a patient since January 20.

Mr. Duncan was found unconscious at his home January 20 and never regained consciousness before his death. He lived alone and had no survivors.

The funeral was held in the Snider chapel with burial in the Clearwater cemetery.

Richard Cowling Wins Orchard Regents Award

ORCHARD — Richard C. Cowling, senior in Orchard high school, was a winner in the regents scholarship tests given recently through the sponsorship of the University of Nebraska.

He is the son of R. M. Cowling, a member of the high school faculty here. Cowling plans to use his scholarship at the University of Nebraska following graduation this spring.

Services Held for Former Ewing Man

EWING — Funeral services for Irvin Alderson, 76, Holdrege, formerly of Ewing, were held Monday afternoon at the Elgin Methodist church. Burial was in West Cedar Valley cemetery.

Mr. Alderson, who was hospitalized for surgery Tuesday, died Thursday, Jan. 25. His wife, the former Rachel Mooney, survives.

Attending the services from Ewing were Mrs. Waldo Davis, Mrs. Loyd Angus, Mrs. Nellie Komer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Ostrand.

Mother Is Ill; Son Returns from Germany

FT. RANDALL — Mrs. Melvin Anderson reports that through the efforts of the American Red Cross, her brother, Lyle Johnson, an MP in the armed forces in Germany, was returned to the United States to be with their mother, Mrs. Arden Johnson, who is ill.

Mrs. Johnson is a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch.

Swine Conference Set For Saturday, Mar. 10

An All Breed Swine conference is scheduled for March 10 at Plainview open to residents of Nebraska only.

This will be the third semi-annual conference to be held in the state. Classes include bred gilts and sows, fall boars, fall gilts, market sows and a carcass contest. Entries close February 24. Further information may be obtained from Roland Doerr, Rural Route 1, Plainview.

PLEASE!

Rural mail patrons and organizations . . . will you return your March of Dimes mailers this week? Organizations mail to Dale French, O'Neill National Bank . . . rural patrons to Mrs. Robert Martens, Atkinson.

THANK YOU