

O'Neill High Wrestling Team Wins Three Points in State Tournament

O'Neill high school's wrestling team traveled to Cozad Friday and Saturday for the State Wrestling meet and scored three points to give them 10th place in a field of 12 teams.

Mike Hand scored one point on a first-round decision over Schmeicher, Nebraska Blind, and Steve Peterson scored two points on a fall over Holtmeier, Seward Concordia.

The other team members suffered first round losses and McKim, Havranek, Peterson and Hand also lost second round consolation matches as their victories advanced to the semifinals.

In the 120-pound class, Mick Miller lost to Wells, Neligh. In the 127-pound class, Lonnie McKim was pinned by Lee, Amherst, who was second in this division.

Don Havranek lost a decision to Kelly, West Kearney, who was second in their division. Mike Hand lost a second round decision to Paul of Gordon 2-1, who captured fourth place. Peterson lost to Massie of Cozad, who went on to win the 154 pound class. Ron Knoell lost a first round match to Davenport of West Kearney, who ended up fourth in the 165 pound division.

Final Standings:
Cozad 115
Curtis 89
West Kearney 59
Neligh 56
Kimball 43
Amherst 26
Seward Con. 17
Neb. Blind 14
Gordon 10
O'Neill 3
Minden 2
Oshkosh 0

The athletes who participated in the wrestling program, along with the coaching staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board and the community for their great interest and allowing the school to start this activity on an interscholastic basis. If this fine interest is kept in future years by the com-

munity and the athletes the sport will make great strides in helping to give each student a well rounded education. This sport gives a student a chance to compete with boys of their own weight plus having them compete with their own individual characteristics.

Rich Hill Sets Scoring Record

A new individual scoring record was set at O'Neill when Rich Hill scored 51 points over Bassett Friday night at the local gym to spark a 84-55 win.

This game gave the O'Neill Eagles a 14-win and 3-loss record for the season.

Earlier in the season Bassett had defeated O'Neill and the visitors were out for a repeat but hot Jim Connick led Bassett with 28 points.

The reserves also won their game, 55-35.

O'NEILL		FG	FT	TP
Hill	22	7-15	51	
Schmeichel	5	2-4	12	
Kilcoin	4	0-0	8	
Kurtz	2	1-2	5	
Hurley	1	2-2	4	
Johnson	1	0-0	2	
Plessel	0	2-2	2	
Totals	35	14-25	84	

BASSETT		FG	FT	TP
Connick	13	2-2	28	
Butler	0	1-2	1	
Strate	2	1-1	5	
Van Norman	3	0-2	6	
Anderson	4	3-4	11	
Richard	2	0-0	4	
Totals	24	7-11	55	

Score By Quarters		O'Neill	Bassett	
O'Neill	20	40	59	84
Bassett	10	22	35	55
Rebounds	Hill 18,	Hurley,	Kurtz and	Schmeichel 8

Pofahl Named to Boxing Board

Dean Pofahl, Ewing, was among eight new directors elected to the board of the Great Plains Amateur Boxing Association, Inc., at a meeting following the luncheon held for the Golden Glove contestants Saturday at Omaha.

Max Pofahl was re-elected to the board. Both Max and Dean have been active in the fighting circles for many years and have handled the training for the aspiring Golden Glovers in this area.

Rangeland Title Won by O'Neill

O'Neill's Eagles copped the Rangeland Conference championship Saturday night by defeating Crawford here 76-49.

Teamwork play was outstanding with all players cooperating on board play and the relaying of the ball to big Rich Hill who scored 35 points. Stan Schmeichel contributed 15 points to the score.

Top scorer for Crawford Ken Kine with 23.

O'NEILL		FG	FT	TP
Hill	13	9-14	35	
Schmeichel	6	3-3	15	
Kilcoin	2	3-5	7	
Kurtz	4	4-7	12	
Hurley	2	3-6	7	
Totals	27	22-35	76	

CRAWFORD		FG	FT	TP
Kine	8	7-9	23	
Avey	2	0-1	4	
Lemons	0	1-1	1	
Freimuth	2	6-7	10	
Ferron	2	1-1	5	
Stetson	1	0-0	2	
Watte	1	0-0	2	
Freimuth	1	0-0	2	
Totals	17	15-19	49	

Score By Quarters		O'Neill	Crawford	
O'Neill	15	33	59	76
Crawford	11	22	38	49
Rebounds	Hill 19,	Hurley 10,	Kurtz 9	
Assists	Kilcoin 11			

Spencer Rumps Over St. Mary's On Opening Round of "C" Tourney Page Hands Cards 58-32 Loss Thursday

In first-round action at the Class "C" regional in Lynch the Spencer Pirates rumped to a 81 to 34 victory over the hapless Cardinals of St. Mary's.

Spencer was led in shooting and rebounding by the usual nemesis of the Cards, Ron Kopecky, who poured in 40 points and his brother Leonard who popped in 12.

St. Mary's stayed close the first quarter behind the shooting of Spitzberger who popped in 6 of his 15 points here, but that was the last of the closeness of the game.

With SMA unable to dent the tight Spencer defense and constantly losing the ball the romp was on. Outshot 17 to 8 in the second quarter, the half-time score stood at 31 to 16.

After the intermission nothing went right for the hapless Cards. St. Mary's, who lost the ball 35 times and could grab only 8 of 25 tips, never had their hands on the ball too long in the second half. With Ron Kopecky dropping in 16 of his 40 points in the third quarter things went from dark to black.

The fourth quarter went like the first three, and with Spitzberger the only one able to hit consistently, Spencer lengthened their lead even more. Oetter, who made all 8 of his points in the last quarter, kept things a little bright in the fourth quarter, but the margin of victory was increased even more as the Pirates sunk 28 more points in this quarter compared with 12 for St. Mary's.

Score by Quarters
Spencer 14 17 22 28
SMA 8 8 6 12

ATKINSON WINS
Atkinson won over Springview, 78-49, in the Monday evening opener of the District Class "C" tournament held at Lynch.

Johnson was high point for Atkinson with 41 points. Springview's top scorer was Lines with 20.

Tuesday night's games were postponed due to the heavy snowstorm in this area.

Verdigre Drive Ends with \$180

VERDIGRE — Mrs. Henry Prokop, chairman for the Polio fund in Verdigre and community, reported that \$180.50 have been donated during the recent drive.

Assisting her were Mrs. Edward Jiracek and the FFA chapter members with their instructor, Ted Ward.

Heart Drive Slated At Ewing Feb. 25

EWING — Mrs. Stanley Davis is the chairman for the Heart Drive in Ewing and announces that local homes would be visited by high school and seventh and eighth grade girls during the afternoon of Heart Sunday, Feb. 25.

Coin collectors have been placed in the business district of town. No benefit entertainment is planned.

Schuchman Moves To Grand Island

Ramon Schuchman, who has been with the Northwestern Bell Telephone company in O'Neill the past five years, has been transferred to Grand Island. His work is in the construction department.

The Schuchmans have purchased a house in Grand Island and will move there about February 26. They have two children, Marty, 2½, and Diane, 10 months. Mrs. Schuchman is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Holsclaw, O'Neill.

Butte Girl Honored At Wayne State

BUTTE — Mrs. Vieve Koskan, Butte, is one of 11 Wayne State Teachers college students who have been initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary fraternity in social science.

They were chosen for excellence in their social science studies in which they are majoring or minoring.

Verdigre Caucus Planned Feb. 28

VERDIGRE — Wednesday, Feb. 28, the qualified electors will have a caucus at the Verdigre firehouse at 7 p.m. to nominate two candidates for village trustees.

The candidates will run for two-year terms at the city election April 3.

Stuart Youth Injured in Car Accident

STUART — Doug Cobb, student at Hastings college, is hospitalized at Grand Island following a one-car accident Friday near Grand Island in which he sustained facial injuries, a possible leg injury and bruises.

Forty-two stitches were required to close the facial wounds.

Cobb was enroute home to Stuart to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cobb, over the weekend when the accident occurred. Riding with him were his nephews, Scott and Todd Clanton, Grand Island, who were accompanying him to Stuart. They were not injured.

The Clanton boys, about 4 and 6 years of age, momentarily distracted Cobb and he lost control of the car. The vehicle went over an embankment about 10 miles north of Grand Island and was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are with their son at Grand Island.

Volunteer for Service in Army

Ronald E. Murphy, O'Neill, and V. A. Wedge, Atkinson, volunteered for armed service and have reported for induction.

Twenty Holt county boys reported for induction and physical examinations last week.

Verdigre FFA To Sponsor Good Will Tours

VERDIGRE — The Verdigre Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will observe FFA Week this week and in honor of the occasion held a broadcast Saturday over radio station KBRX.

A degree of Honorary Chapter Farmer was conferred on Gil Poese, station manager, during the broadcast by FFA advisor, Ted D. Ward.

During the week good will tours of local business places will be conducted in addition to a display of FFA project work in a store window. A public Sweetheart Dance will be held at the ZCBJ hall Saturday and a crowning ceremony will be the highlight of the evening.



RICH HILL hits two of his 35 points over the top of Ken Kine in O'Neill's Rangeland Conference win over Crawford.

Ewing Polio Drive Earns Total of \$210

EWING — A total of \$210.08 has been collected for the Polio fund in Ewing, according to the local chairman, Mrs. Don Ruroede and her assistant, Mrs. Marilyn Meyer.

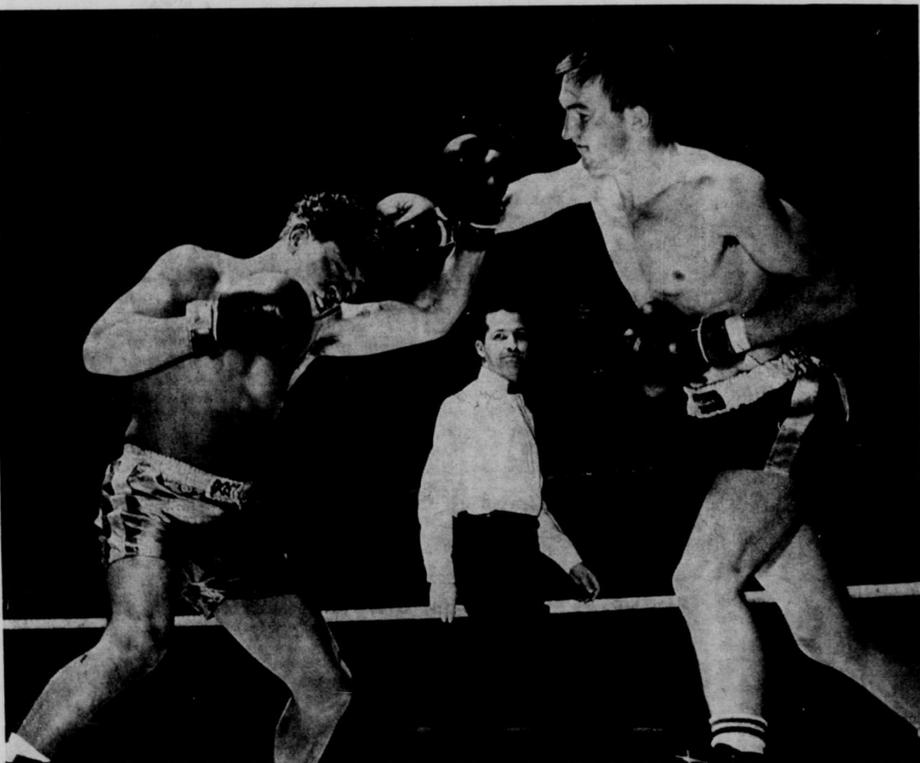
They expressed their appreciation to the school superintendent, G. D. Ryan, and the students in the benefit sports event, the women who canvassed the town for the Mothers March and those who assisted in any way.

Stuart Scouts Hold Blue-Gold Banquet

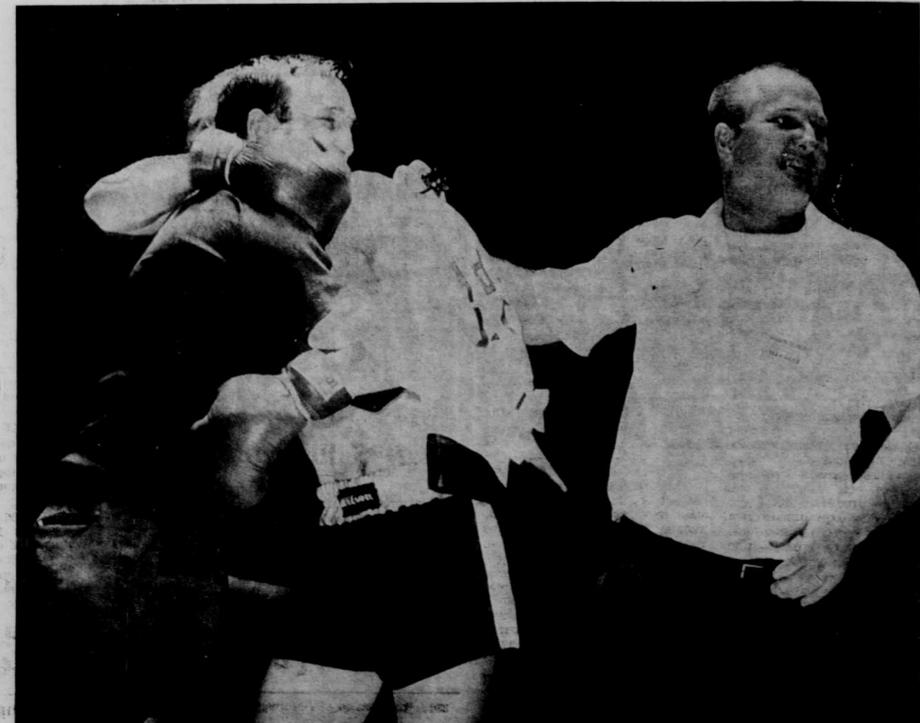
STUART — About 50 Cub Scouts and their families attended the annual Blue and Gold banquet held at the Stuart auditorium Sunday evening.

Skits were presented by each Den, after which the Scoutmaster, Ray Kramer, gave awards to several of the Cubs. Mrs. Jane Cobb received the Gold Star service award for 12 years service, and Mrs. Merle Irish received a 3 year Gold Star award.

A film was shown by Lawrence Hamik at the close of the evening.



BUTCH POFAHL (right) sets up his championship victory in the Golden Gloves finals with a right to Sarge Olivo. Referee is Bill Engel.



THE JUBILANT POFAHL BROTHERS — Roger, Butch and Max (l. to r.) after Butch's victory over Swanee Lee in the Golden Gloves fights at Omaha.

Stuart Clips Ewing 51-42

STUART — A 51-42 win over Ewing Friday evening by the hosting Stuart team gave the school a 10-win and 3-loss record so far this season.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, Stuart defeated Butte on the Butte court 58-51. High point men were Jerry Steinhauer, 14, Larry Wedge, 13, and G. I. Medcalf, 11.

In Friday night's game, Steinhauer scored 14 and Medcalf 11 to lead the Stuart "five". Mel and Jim Schmaderer and George Biglow gave a good defensive display with their rebound play.

The next game for Coach Jay E. Muma's boys will be with Kilgore.

Score by quarters:
Stuart 12 16 13 10 51
Ewing 11 16 10 5 42

Social Security Dates Set Here

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office, will be in the assembly room of the courthouse basement at O'Neill February 28 from 9:30 to 3 p.m., and in the court room of the courthouse at Butte from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 1.

Any self-employed applicant should bring with him an extra copy of his 1961 income tax return together with his own copies of income tax returns for 1958, 1959 and 1960.

COUNT COURT—

Feb. 15 — Roy Hollander, Lake Park, Ia., transporting cattle out of the brand area without inspection, fined \$50 and costs, complaint filed by E. E. Bailey.

Feb. 16 — Terry Wanser, Ewing, night speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

Feb. 19 — Milan Sharp, Sparks, Neb., day speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

Feb. 19 — Elmer Lundbald, Minneapolis, Minn., night speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Feb. 19 — Robert Prescott, Atkinson, night speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer Donald J. Fiala.

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