

### Eagles Trail Swedes, Finally Win, 48-44

### Gothenburg Leads 'Til Final Minute

Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles played hot-and-cold ball until the final minute of play in last Thursday evening's debacle with the touring Gothenburg Swedes.

With a flourish the Blues pulled ahead in the waning seconds and pulled the game out of the fire, 48-44.

Brand of ball exhibited by both teams was good and bad. It was Gothenburg's first night out on a road trip and also the Swedes' first show of the season. Next night they topped the Ord Chanticleers by a narrow margin, 47-46.

The Swedes showed evidence of playing their first game. They had an extreme advantage in height, which they used to their advantage.

O'Neill's long Gary Buckmaster, key to the Eagles' offense, was over-anxious and put in a long evening.

Officiating was loose and the crowd was miserable in size. The house should have been packed for the game between two good class B schools. Several carloads of Gothenburg faithful negotiated the 200-odd miles to see the game.

Davey Eby played headsup ball for the victors and worked in all three positions. It was O'Neill's second win in three starts. Gothenburg led 13-11 at the first quarter, 29-20 at intermission, and 38-33 at the end of the third.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hollenbeck	3	2	8	
Chace	2	2	6	
Ely	3	8	2	14
Kilcoin	1	0	2	
Buckmaster	4	3	5	11
Carroll	0	3	4	3
Closson	0	1	1	
Booth	1	1	4	3
Totals	14	20	18	48

GOTH (44)

Healey	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ackerman	5	5	15	
Fox	0	0	0	
Bauman	6	3	5	15
Jones	0	1	1	
Schriver	1	2	3	
Ward	2	0	3	4
Simon	0	1	1	
Larson	1	1	4	3
Meed	0	0	0	
Totals	15	14	24	44

**Flies Back to U. S. from France** —

Opl. Donald Borg, who has been stationed at St. Jean, France, has returned home by air to spend a 50-day furlough. He arrived in Omaha Wednesday night where he was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg. Corporal Borg has spent one year and three months in France and after his furlough he will return to the same assignment.

Ice skates, new and used, all sizes.—Western Auto, O'Neill. 33c50

### BOWLING NEWS

(Week of December 1-4)  
High single game was rolled by Dwayne Philbrick, 219; high single series went to John Krysl, 491; Coast-to-Coast captured the high team game with 772 and the high team series with 2179. "200" games were bowled by Dwayne Philbrick, 219; Charles Campbell, 202; and John Krysl, 201.

The team standings were:

	W	L
Phillips 66	19	13
M & M Cafe	16	12
Coast-to-Coast	15	13
New Outlaw	14	14
Knight Bowling Alley	14	14
McIntosh Jewelry	12	16
Gambles	12	16
Wm. Krotter Co.	11	17

(Week of December 8-11)  
High single game was bowled by Dale Hines, 181; high team game, Phillips 66, 758; and high team series, Wm. Krotter Co., 2120.

Team standings:

	W	L
Phillips 66	19	13
Coast-to-Coast	19	13
Knight Bowling Alley	18	14
M & M Cafe	16	16
Wm. Krotter Co.	15	17
New Outlaw	15	17
Gambles	12	20
McIntosh Jewelry	12	20

### Baker Kids Hit Creighton, 60-45

A torrid second stanza in which the O'Neill high Eagles poured in 23 points and limited their opponents to four gave Coach Paul Baker's kids an impressive 60-45 victory of the Creighton Maroons Tuesday night at Creighton. Larry Chace, scat forward, led the assault with 19 points although his individual show was overshadowed by Fred Largent's 26 for the luckless Maroons. Largent is large'n most, 6-3.

O'Neill built a 33-15 halftime lead after trailing, 10-11, at the end of the first. The Blues were in front, 47-26, at the end of the third.

O'Neill's seconds won a prelim, 37-29.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (60)	Fg	Ft	Pf	P
Chace	7	5	1	19
Dexter	0	0	1	0
Kilcoin	2	1	2	5
Hollenbeck	3	4	1	10
Buckmaster	4	4	4	12
Seagr	0	2	2	2
Carroll	1	1	4	3
Closson	0	0	0	0
Eby	4	1	3	9
Booth	0	0	3	0
Davidson	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	18	19	60

CREIGHTON (45) Ft Fg Pf P

Largent	11	4	5	26
Diedrichsen	4	5	4	13
Scaman	0	2	2	2
Millard	0	4	2	0
Oltjenbruns	0	0	3	0
Stingley	1	0	2	2
Miller	0	0	5	0
Totals	16	13	25	45



### September Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Daughthete of Oakdale have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jeannou Lou Ella, and Joseph Roy Thiemann, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wauer of Neligh. The bride is a graduate of Oakdale high school and at present is employed in the Holt county judge's office. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Neligh high school and is employed by the Mahood Motor Co. at Neligh.—O'Neill Photo Co.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**ST. ANTHONY'S (O'Neill)**  
Admissions: December 10 — Mrs. Henry Kuhfahl, O'Neill; E. R. Jarman, Chambers; Mrs. Kenneth Oetter, Chambers; Mrs. Arthur Holz, O'Neill; 11 — Mrs. D. E. Nelson, O'Neill; Mrs. Vernon Elkins, Chambers; Randall Lee Kendall, Emmet; Bruce LeRoy Fish, Butte; 12 — Terry Asher, O'Neill; Mrs. Oliver Ross, O'Neill; David McCage, O'Neill; 13 — Willis Waring, Middlebranch; Lorraine Smith, Chambers; Mrs. Lillian Berger, O'Neill; 15 — Lawrence J. Murray, O'Neill; Rita Claire Murray, O'Neill; Mrs. Richard Perry, O'Neill; Dwayne Strong, O'Neill; 16 — Richard Hill, O'Neill; Stanley Martyniuk, O'Neill; Benny Lee Clark, O'Neill; Mike Wichman, O'Neill; Carol Ann Lowery, O'Neill; Mrs. Roy Goeke, Atkinson; Clayton Goeke, Atkinson; Louis Goeke, Atkinson; Mrs. Wayne Rakosky, O'Neill; 17 — Mrs. John Murray, Long Pine.

Discharged: Dec. 10 — Charles Nissen, Spencer; 11 — Floyd DeLong, Inman; Mrs. E. L. Hagerberg, Spencer; Mrs. William J. Murphy, O'Neill; Mrs. Art Doolittle, Amelia; E. R. Jarman, Chambers; 12 — Doris Kathleen and Dorothy Katherine Engelhaupt, Spencer; 13 — Carl Miller, O'Neill; Mrs. Ross Ridgeway, O'Neill; 14 — Regina Vitt, O'Neill; Mrs. Vernon Elkins, Chambers; Randall Lee Kendall, Emmet; Willis Waring, Middlebranch; Terry Asher, O'Neill; 15 — Mrs. Henry Kuhfahl, O'Neill; Mrs. Richard Perry, O'Neill; Bruce LeRoy Fish, Butte; Mrs. Kenneth Oetter and baby boy, Chambers; Mrs. Arthur Holz and baby girl, O'Neill; 16 — Mrs. W. P. Curtis, O'Neill; David McCage, O'Neill; Rita Claire Murray, O'Neill; Lawrence J. Murray, O'Neill; Mike Wichman, O'Neill; Mrs. D. E. Nelson and baby girl, O'Neill; Carol Ann Lowery, O'Neill; Mrs. Roy Goeke, Atkinson; 17 — Benny Lee Clark, O'Neill; Richard Hill, O'Neill; Mrs. Art Reiser, Butte; Mrs. Oliver Ross, O'Neill.

Still in hospital: Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mrs. Wayne Rakosky, Mrs. Lorraine Smith, W. J. Brown, Mrs. Anna Geary, Clay-

ton Goeke, Louis Goeke, Mrs. Letha Morrow, Dwayne Strong, C. E. Tibbets, Mrs. Lillian Berger, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Mabel Gatz, Stanley Martyniuk, Mrs. John Murray.

**SACRED HEART (Lynch)**  
In hospital: John L. Bainbridge of Bristow, medical, unchanged; good; Baby Becky Rae Benash Ward Barnes of Naper, medical, good; Mrs. Cecilia Liewerof of Butte, medical, improving; Mrs. Stella Miller of Butte, medical, poor; Elmer Nahrstedt of Lynch, major operation, good; Mrs. Stazy Piper of Fairfax, S.D., medical, good; Warren Prescott of Lynch, medical, improving; John Schock of Naper, medical, operation, good; Baby Randall Sieh of Naper, major operation, satisfactory; Mrs. Edward Streit of Lynch and baby girl, good; Mrs. Jesse Veich of Spencer, major operation, satisfactory; Harvey L. Wickersham of Lynch, medical, good; Miss Mary Wilson of Fairfax, S.D., medical, improving; Ray Wilson of Redbird, medical, improving; Mrs. Janet Nelson of Center, medical, improving.

Dismissals: December 8 — Edward Keller of Spencer; 9 — Mrs. Josie Peshek of Lynch; Mrs. L. Hines of Spencer; 10 — Mrs. Berl Moody and baby boy of Lynch; Mrs. Lloyd Tuch of Verdel; 11 — Mrs. Agatha Kohler of Lynch died; Charles Prokop of Bristow, transferred to Grand Island; 12 — Mrs. E. B. Bradley of Spencer died; 13 — Louis Storzjohann of Spencer.

**Just-a-Club Meets** —  
The Just-a-club held a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 9. The club met at the Town House for dinner.

### Enthusiasm Shown for Basin Report

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lips of Omaha, corps of U.S. engineers, Harvey P. Benson, national park service, Edwin B. Stephenson and William S. Sweeney, both of Grand Island, fish and wild life service; Thomas Newport of Lincoln, U.S. geologic survey ground water division.

James W. Rooney, O'Neill businessman and member of the Nebraska association board of directors, probably best summed up the reasons in support of Burdick's plan among the 27 who spoke for it.

"I am remembering the years 1932, 1934 and 1936—among the driest on record in our area. Down through the years the record shows that in 12 out of each 30 years north-central Nebraska needs supplemental moisture for our crops.

"Irrigation will help overcome this deficiency on 66,100 acres of land in the O'Neill - Emmet-Atkinson area where now there are 353 farms. I predict the number of units will be increased to a total of 456 farms, figuring 160-acre units. (North Plate valley units average only 78 acres, however, for a comparison.)

"I predict there would be a 40 percent increase in crops annually, or an annual increase of— 3,900 tons of beef, 890 tons of pork, 155 tons of poultry, 4,920 tubs of butter, 35,920 cases of eggs.

"In addition," Mr. Rooney continued, "irrigation would assure for this cattle country an abundance of feed and forage. In dry years we have to ship in forage. "Irrigation would help create an outlet for feeder cattle right here," he concluded.

Other speakers in support of the development plan pointed out increased production and increased population would follow, others stressed recreation advantages that would accompany the reclamation, and others pointed to the power that would be produced.

Burdick's overall proposal covers 14 interrelated operating units of which the Ponca unit is smallest. About 144,000 acres of land would be irrigated and some 200-million kilowatt hours of electric energy would be generated annually.

If the Ainsworth, Valentine and Gordon hearings are as generally enthusiastic as the O'Neill meeting in favor of the plan, Governor Peterson is expected to refer the bureau's report to congress for possible authorization. This reference, however, might await the inauguration of Nebraska's governor-elect, Robert Crosby.

**Plan Yule Party** —  
NMAN—School district 47 will have a Christmas program Friday evening, December 19, at the school. Everyone is welcome.

**Relatives from Distance at Burley Rites** —  
(Obituary on page 5)  
SPENCER — Among relatives from a distance attending funeral services for Mrs. Meta Burley, 74, at Spencer Monday were: Floyd Burley and son, Darrell, of Moline, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammill and daughter of Webb, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson and Larry, and Mr. and



James DeBacker... air force.



Daniel DeBacker... navy.

Expect Sons Home for Yule Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBacker received word that their sons, S/3c Daniel DeBacker and James DeBacker, will arrive home this weekend for a visit.

S/3c Daniel has been stationed in San Diego, Calif., in the personnel department. Seaman DeBacker, who has been in the navy 1 1/2 years, will arrive in Grand Island Sunday, December 21, for a 30-day leave. He will be met by Mr. and Mrs. DeBacker and Miss Donna Davis.

James of the air force has completed basic training at Biloxi, Miss., and will arrive here Monday, December 22, for a 15-day furlough. He will return to Biloxi after his furlough to attend radio school.

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