

SPORTS

EWING, ATKINSON SCORE VICTORIES

O'Neill, Ainsworth Fall to Bottom-Half Teams in Sunday Games

Strange results occurred this week in the North-Central day-and-night league. League leading Ainsworth was dropped by Atkinson and O'Neill lost to fifth-place Ewing.

O'Neill's loss was caused by the lack of player-interest. Manager Dick Tomlinson said. The Atkinson victory was attributed to some potent clutch slugging.

The Stuart at Valentine and Chambers at Page results ran according to most pre-game predictions.

The Ainsworth loss, the O'Neill loss and Valentine's win shuffled the top half of the league. Valentine now shares top honors with Ainsworth while O'Neill slipped into third place.

Schrad Pitches, Swats Nice Game

EWING—Clem Schrad and his Ewing teammates were hotter than a firecracker Sunday afternoon and couldn't miss.

The Ewing team downed the second-place O'Neill Rockets, 4-2.

Schrad not only whiffed 11 Rocket swatters, but cracked out two hits in three jaunts to the plate to take game batting laurels.

Schrad's double in the seventh frame scored two runs that spelled victory for his team.

On the mound for the losing Rocket team was Graham, who whiffed seven Ewing batters.

Playing Manager Dick Tomlinson said only eight Rockets made the Ewing trip which helped cause the defeat.

The box score:

O'NEILL (2)	ab	r	h
Meserve, ss	4	0	1
Tomlinson, cf	4	0	1
Tomjack, c	4	1	1
McKay, 3b	3	1	1
Morrow, 1b	4	0	1
Ellingson, 2b	4	0	1
Adams, lf	4	0	1
Holz, rf	3	0	0
Graham, p	4	0	0
Totals	34	2	7

Summary:

O'Neill	100	001	000	—2
Ewing	200	002	00x	—4

Batteries: Ewing—Schrad and Podany; O'Neill—Graham

Stuart, Valentine Tilt

and Tomjack. Called in 7th—

VALENTINE—The Stuart

Independents took another

drubbing Sunday evening here

when Valentine downed the

Independents, 17-3.

In the last half of the first

inning, Valentine shifted in-

scoring gear by chasing across

the initial run. After that, Val-

entine coasted on to easy vic-

tory.

The game was called in the

first half of the seventh be-

cause of rain. The game will

be counted in league stand-

ings.

On the winning Valentine

mound for four innings was

the old reliable Beaman. He

struck out six independent

swatters with Osborne in the

relief role, whiffing six.

Howard Tielke and Krysl

divided the twirling chores for

the losing Stuart team.

Two home runs were the

feature of the evening's hit-

ting. They were both by Val-

entine. Young raked one up

in the second canto with the

bases loaded with the other

coming in the third inning, by

McCormack with two men on.

Summary:

R	H	E	
Stuart	000	003	000
Val'tine	153	620	00x

Batteries: Stuart—H. Tielke

Krysl and Hoffman; Valen-

entine—Beaman (4), and Osborne

and McCormack.

Darrel Heiss Wins Own Ball Game

PAGE—Chambers and Page

fought it out Sunday for the

cellar position in the North-

Central day-and-night league.

The winner of the cellar

position was Chambers when

he lost to Page 12 to 4.

Versatile Darrel Heiss climbed

aboard the band wagon and

not only pitched but also

swatted a nice one.

In the pitching department

Heiss struck out five Cham-

bers batmen and allowed

eight hits. With the hickory,

Heiss rapped out three hits

in five tries.

Walters was tagged with the

Chambers loss.

Chambers exploded in the

seventh inning and scored all

of its tallies. Leading hitter

for Chambers was Les Oetter,

the catcher.

Summary:

R	H	E	
Page	600	101	320
Chamb.	000	000	400

Batteries: Chambers—Wal-

ters and Oetter; Page—Heiss

and R. Heiss.

Atkinson Dumps League Leader

ATKINSON—League - lead-

ing Ainsworth was defeated

were by up-and-down team

of the North-Central day-and-

night league Atkinson Sunday,

by a score of 6-3.

Heroes of the Atkinson vic-

tory were Bill and Pat Miller.

Bill hit four straight times

while Pat homered in the

fifth canto with one man on.

It was a nip-and-tuck bat-

tle all the way. Atkinson tall-

ied twice in the second, the

Brown county nine bounced

back to score once in the fol-

lowing frame. Then came the

Pat Miller four-bagger as the

teams scored two apiece in

the eighth.

Rudnick went all the way

for Ainsworth with Gerry

Troshynski in the winning

role for Atkinson.

Summary:

R	H	E	
Ainsworth	001	000	020
Atkinson	020	020	020

Batteries: Ainsworth—Wal-

ters and Oetter; Page—Heiss

and R. Heiss.

ROCKETS DEFEAT CLEARWATER, 9-6

O'Neill in Non-Conference Tilt Thursday Under the Lights

CLEARWATER—The O'Neill Rockets pulled a surprise

victory out of the hat Thurs-

day when they defeated Clear-

water, 9-6, here.

The evening tilt featured

some potent hitting by the

Rocket shortstop, Carson, who

banged out three hits in five

tries.

On the mound for the win-

ning O'Neill team was Danny

Helmer, who struck out nine

of the Clearwater swatters.

Fink went the stretch for

the Clearwater team and col-

lected six strike outs.

Big inning for the Rockets

came in the fifth. Miller

opened up by rapping out

a single with one down.

Wolfe walked and Carson

singled sending Miller across

home plate. Gorgen singled

sending Wolfe and Carson

in to score.

Gorgen was forced out on a

fielder's choice that put Mor-

row on first base. Tomjack

ended the inning by slapping

one into the hands of the

shortstop who threw him out

at first.

The box score:

O'NEILL (9)	ab	r	h
Meserve, 2b	5	0	2
McKay, 3b	5	3	2
Miller, lf	3	2	2
Wolfe, cf	4	2	0
Carson, ss	5	1	3
Gorgen, rf	5	0	1
Morrow, 1b	4	0	1
Tomjack, c	4	1	0
Helmer, p	4	0	0
Totals	39	9	11

Summary:

R	H
O'Neill	211
Clearwater	001

Batteries: Clearwater—Funk

(8), Johnson and Payne; O'

Neill—Helmer and Tomjack.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nap-

stek returned Sunday from a

vacation in the Black Hills.

Their daughter visited in

Creighton during her parents'

trip. The Napsteks were ac-

companied by Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Napstek, of Creighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Calkins

and son, Don, and daughter,

Mrs. Walter Lyons, left Wed-

nesday for a two week's vaca-

tion. They plan to visit rela-

tives in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sieg-

ler were entertained at din-

ner Friday by Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Oetter.

Raymond Robertson, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson,

has received his discharge from

the army. He had been station-

ed at San Antonio, Tex., and

arrived home Saturday.

Loren Lorenz left Saturday

for a three days' visit with his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Lorenz, of Inman.

LOOP MOVES INTO 2 WEEKS PLAY

Center and Orchard Only Teams Remaining in Title Race

As the North-Central league moves into its final two weeks of play, Center and Orchard are the two teams that will be seeking the loop crown.

According to the standings, it is apparent that other teams are eliminated from the title race.

This week St. John's forfeited to Center. With this result, it strengthens the Center hold on the loop lead and possibly the title.

However, if Orchard loses one more game, the crown will be in Center's cap.

E. Wall, Petersburg, Hits Homer

PETERSBURG—Niobrara took another lashing here Sunday afternoon when Peters-

burg won, 8-1. This loss gives the Niobrara team a better than even chance to end up in the last position of the league stand-

ings, some observers said. On the peak for the winning Petersburg nine was E. Wall, who struck out 11 Niobrara batters. Whipple was tagged with the Niobrara loss. He snuffed out 10 Petersburg swatters.

Wall cracked out a home run in the seventh bracket while Smith, the Niobrara catcher, rapped a four-bagger in the eighth.

Summary:

R	H	E	
Petersburg	8	12	1
Niobrara	1	6	2

Batteries: Petersburg—E.

Wall and Diers; Niobrara—

Whipple and Smith.

Elgin Treats Fans to Win

ELGIN—The home town boys treated the fans here to a nice game when they defeat-

ed the visiting Creighton "B" team Sunday evening, 7-2.

Jockum took credit for the Elgin win as Ayers and Thiesen divided the pitching chores for the losing Creighton "B" squad.

Nestlebusch, of Creighton "B" was the best swatter for the evening fray when he got two bingos in three times at the plate.

Elgin collected its seven runs off 10 hits while Creighton "B" collected its two tallies from four hits.

Summary:

R	H
Creigh "B"	000
Elgin	200

Batteries: Elgin—Jockum

and Schrage; Creighton "B"

—Ayers, Thiesen and Aren-

berg.

Snodgrass Collects 4 Hits in 4 Attempts

BRUNSWICK—Orchard topped the Brunswick Bears, 16-6, here Sunday afternoon.

The Orchard team played errorless ball while the win-

ning pitcher, Barringer, struck out five Brunswick batters.

Pischel was tagged with the loss as he whiffed seven Or-

chard sluggers. Best hitters of the fray were

Boulter, of Orchard, who cracked out three hits for six

trips including a triple and

Mettis, also of Orchard, laid the hickory to the white pill

twice in four jaunts to the

plate; Ralph Snodgrass, of the Bears, connected for four hits

in four attempts.

Summary:

R	H	E	
Orchard	442	202	200
Brunsw.	000	001	041

Batteries: Orchard—Barringer

and Ben Oetter will go against