

Chambers Volleyball Girls Win 73 Straight

When the Chambers volleyball team won the Holt county tournament last week they culminated one of the most stupendous winning streaks in the history of Nebraska sports.

The 36-17 win over the second place O'Neill girls marked the 73 win for the octet—a streak that started back in January, 1957. The girls lost their last game to Oakdale on December 20, 1956.

Since then the Duane Carson

coached team has played wherever they have been invited and has accepted invitations including six or seven counties in northeast Nebraska.

The Chambers volleyball team is a well balanced team with plenty of determination to keep their outstanding record unblemished.

The group includes three seniors, three juniors and two sophomores. The second team stands

to lose four seniors this year leaving two juniors and two freshmen to be incorporated into next years squad.

Since starting the streak of consecutive winning games, the team has racked up 73 wins with nary a loss. The record reads: Nine games for 1957; 16 for 1958; the 1959 season ups the record to 25 and the 1960 record book reveals 23 winning games.

This is a record that will be

hard to beat, something to be proud of in any athletic competitive field.

On the present team are: Arliss Wright, Jeri Coday, Roberta Klabenes, Jeanette Klabenes, Judy Beed, Karen Farrier, Judy Thomson and Navonne Schmidt.

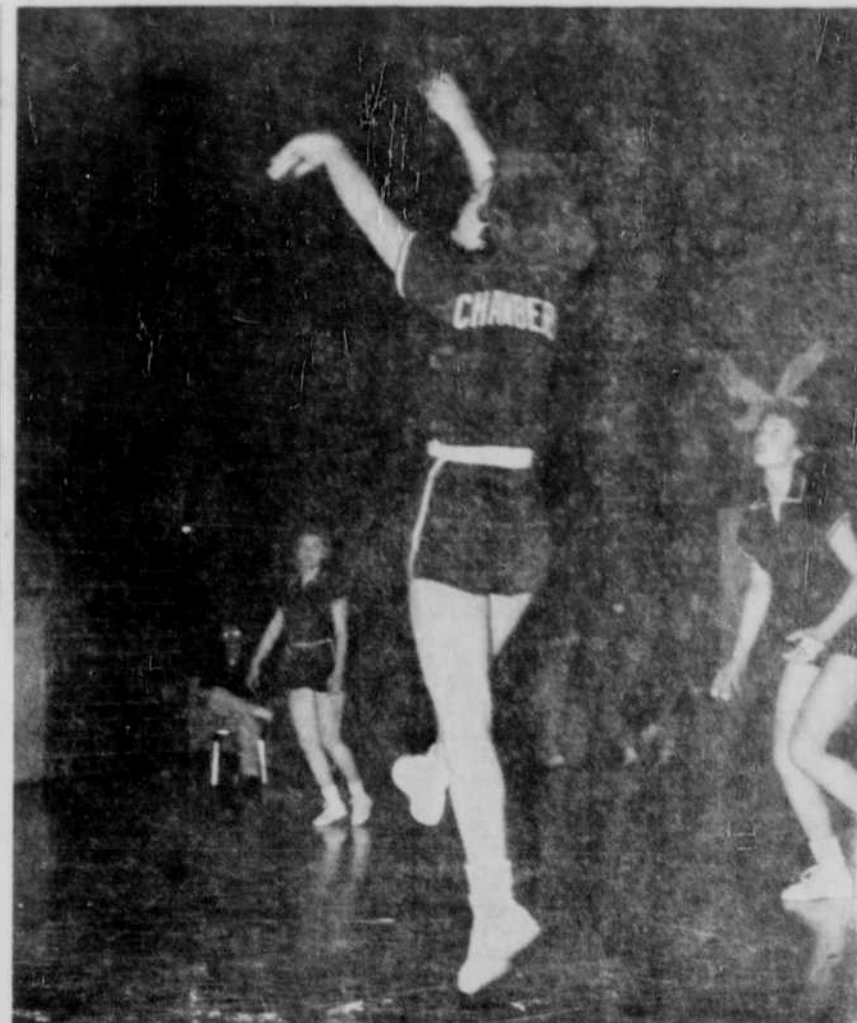
Three girls who started as regulars in their freshmen year are Arliss Wright, Jeri Coday and Roberta Klabenes.



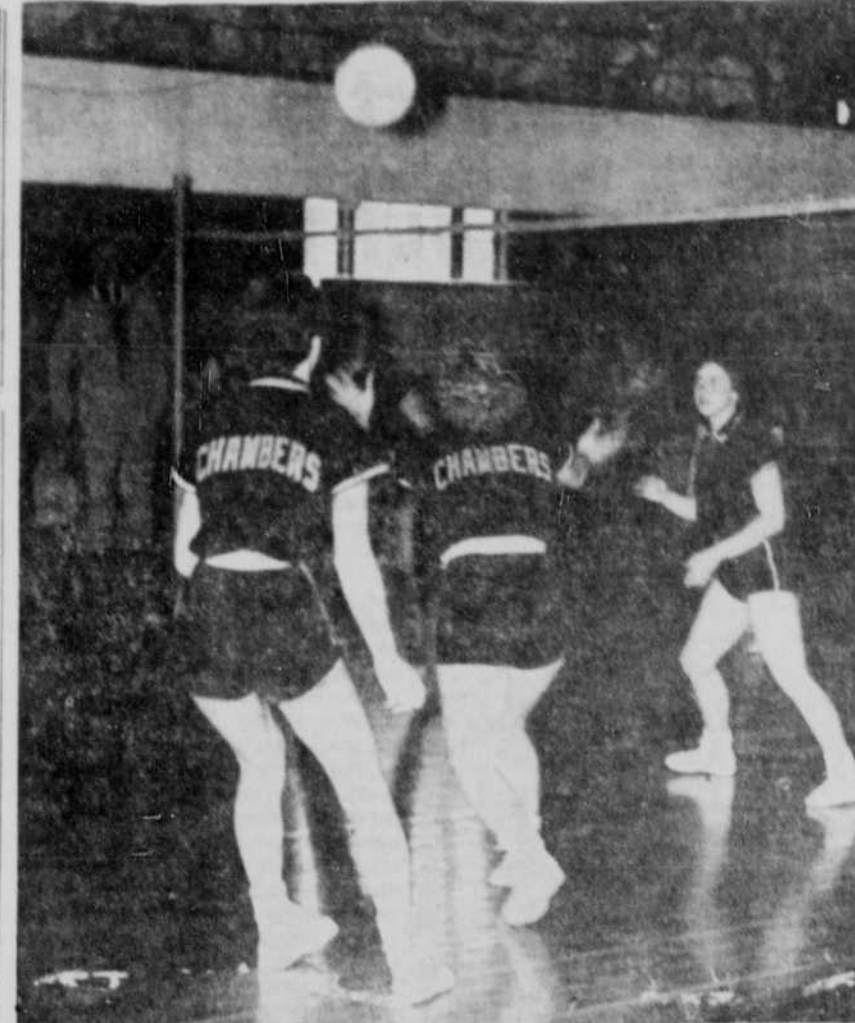
The Chambers volleyball team, shown with one of the many trophies they have won during the past three years. Pictured are, from left to right standing, Karen Farrier, Judy Beed, Roberta Klabenes, Navonne Schmidt, Jeanette Klabenes, Judy Thompson and Arliss Wright. In front are Coach Duane Carson and Jeri Coday. O'Neill photo.



Three long-time members of the undefeated Chambers volleyball team accept the trophy in the Holt county tournament. Pictured are Jeri Coday, Arliss Wright and Roberta Klabenes.—The Frontier photo and engraving.



Roberta Klabenes puts on a ballet display as she spikes one in the Holt county tournament won by Chambers last week. Also pictured are Jeri Coday and Judy Thompson.—The Frontier photo and engraving.



Two Chamber girls move in to smash another one at the Stuart girls in the Holt county tournament.—The Frontier photo and engraving.

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Riverside News
By Mrs. Lionel Gunter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson ate dinner Saturday with Mrs. Marcus Pierson and girls.

Mrs. Alfred Napier called on Mrs. Gary Tessmer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnston had charge of the lesson at Fourm Friday evening at the Church Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader were dinner guests Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Lynn Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Napier were O'Neill visitors March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry visited in Neligh on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier visited Wednesday at the John Napier home and Mrs. Dave Anson called on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.H. Fry and Mrs. Otto Retke of Inman ate dinner at the Kitty Fry home February 29.

The Fred Ritter family of Tilden were dinner guests Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Rudy Ahlers home in honor of Patricia Ritter's birthday.

Mrs. Archie Johnston helped with the athletic banquet at the Ewing school house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier were guests Saturday evening at the Lynn Fry home.

Rosella Ahlers of Norfolk came Friday to spend weekend at the Rudy Ahlers home.

The Willie Shrader and Archie Johnston families took their supper and ate with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shrader, Eddy and Alice Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Will Shrader's birthday. Later in the evening her daughter, Mrs. Veri Gunter called from Springfield, Illinois wishing her mother a happy birthday.

Ralph Pollock talked to his mother, Mrs. Dave Pollock on telephone, calling from Seattle, Wash. wishing her a belated happy birthday.

Mrs. L.A. Hobbs visited February 29, afternoon at the Dewitt Hoke home.

Mrs. Web Napier helped with the house work at the John Napier home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery were guests Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Emmett Dewey home near Tilden for Mrs. Dewey's birthday anniversary.

The Eddy Walters family of Chambers were guests Monday evening, Feb. 29 at the John Napier home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbs and two younger children visited Sunday afternoon, Feb. 29 at the Dewitt Hoke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.H. Fry attended open house in Neligh Sunday for

Mr. and Mrs. George Napier's fiftieth wedding anniversary which was held at the Lawrence Brown home.

Mrs. Don Larson, Mrs. Bert Fink and Mrs. Walter Miller, members of the Free Methodist church helped with world day of prayer service at the Methodist church in Ewing Friday afternoon, March 4th.

Louis Loeske of Platte Center came Wednesday to visit a couple days at the Rudy Ahlers home. He left Friday morning by bus for Platte Center. Mr. Loeske is a brother of Mrs. Rudy Ahlers. The Bernard Trease family of Clearwater were guests at the Ahlers home Thursday evening to help Mrs. Ahlers celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The Kenneth Pollock family of Neligh were dinner guests Sunday at the Dave Pollock home.

Mrs. Alfred Napier and Leroy were in O'Neill Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hoke visited in Page Friday evening.

Mrs. Spraklin Laid To Rest At Orchard

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 29 at 2 o'clock at the Hamilton Mortuary Chapel at Orchard for Mrs. Mary Spraklin.

Rev. Charles Wantz of York was assisted by Rev. Duane Lenz, pastor of the EUB church at Orchard and Rev. Jesse Withee.

Mrs. Glen Miller and Mrs. Floyd Steinberg sang favorite hymns. Mrs. Harvey Holbrook was accompanist.

Mrs. Mary Spraklin, widow of the late Rev. H. H. Spraklin, died Thursday, Feb. 25 at the home of a niece at Shelby, Ohio. She had been a patient of a Rest Home at Ontario, Ohio. Mrs. Spraklin was 91 years old.

Pall bearers were Ernest West, Ernest Mott, Boyd Mitchell,

Carrol Clifton, Harvey Holbrook, Sr. and Jim Clifton.

Interment was made in the Orchard cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died in 1936.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spraklin served the Orchard EUB church for twelve years including the difficult 20's. During their pastorate an ever-widening acquaintance brought many new members into the church making their residency there one of the most successful pastorates on record.

In 1935 Orchard's beloved "old Sprak" as he was affectionally called returned to Orchard where he conducted funeral services for a former parishioner. While there he had a confidential talk with George Hamilton, local mortician, when he requested him to come for him when he died (which he felt would not be too long a time) and have charge of the services.

The Spraklins were then serving a charge at Amherst. In 1936 Rev. Spraklin died and Mr. Hamilton went to Kearney and brought his body to Orchard for

burial as arranged three weeks and three days after his death. The country was snowed in one of those road blocks that allowed little or no travel.

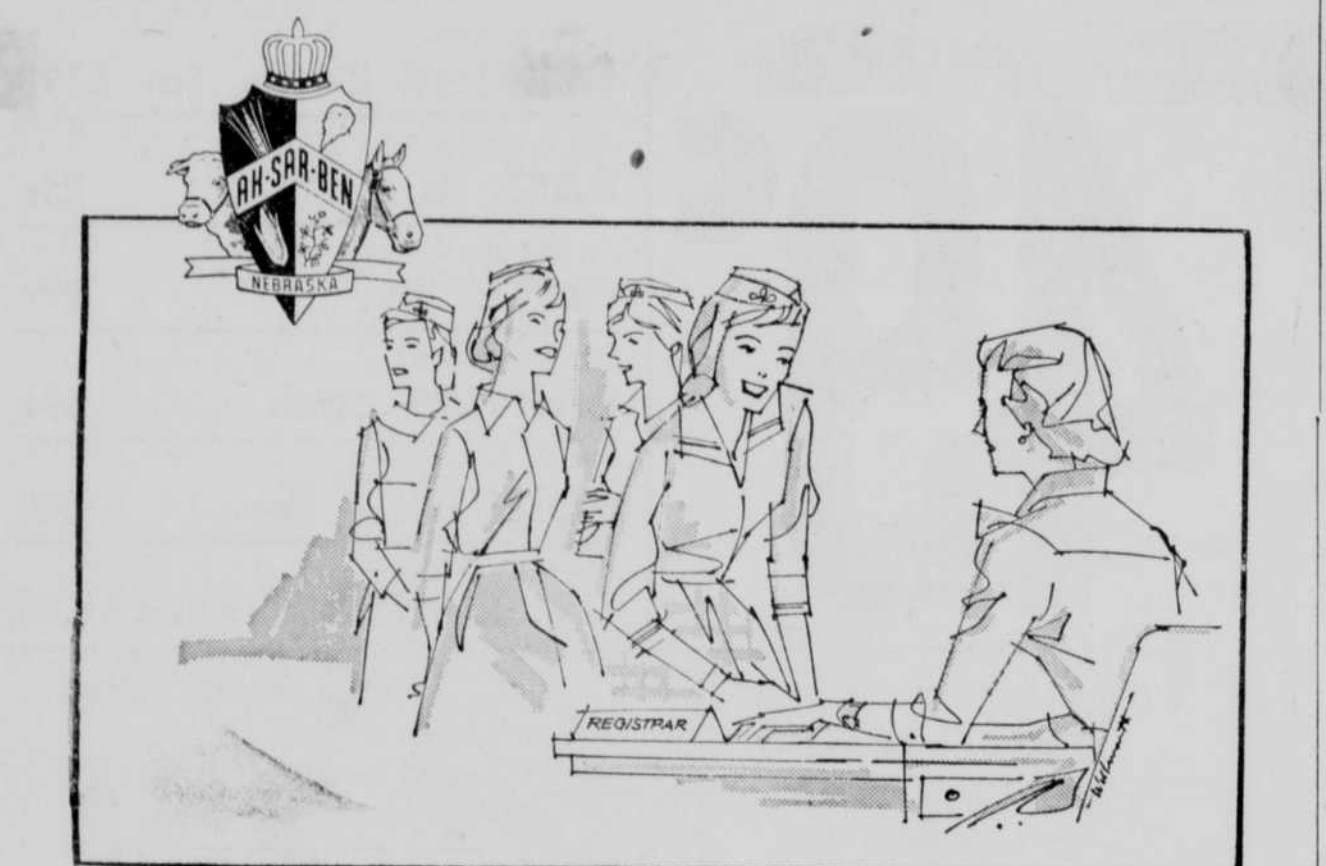
The favors he asked of Hamilton in 1935 which were carried out in 1936 were also asked for his wife, Mary, upon her death.

Mr. Hamilton fulfilled his obligations Monday when Mrs. Spraklin was laid to rest.

The Orchard community, church members and non-church members alike, cherish the memory of a much beloved pastor and his wife.

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