

SPORTS

In The Batter's Box

with Terry Kurtz

Town Team

The League leading Orchard Town Team handed O'Neill a 10-3 loss in North Central Thursday night. The game was played at Carney park in O'Neill. Lloyd Hilligas was the victim of poor support as his teammates committed six errors behind his eight-hit pitching. Merlin Mitties was the winning hurler, he scattered seven hits for Orchard.

The score was tied at three all after the first three innings but the O'Neill infield collapsed and the winners came on with four runs in their half of the fourth and three more in the top of the eighth.

At Clearwater Sunday night, Gene Couch pitched O'Neill into third place in the NCNL standings as the local Town Team downed their hosts 7-3. Couch contributed to his winning cause with a single in his only official trip to the plate, Alvin Carson smashed a two-run triple for O'Neill.

Beringer was Clearwater's losing pitcher, he relieved Wells on the mound. O'Neill took advantage of their six hits in posting their seventh triumph of the season.

The local Town Team, under the management of Al Carson, will play Verdigré here in O'Neill tonight (Thursday) and then travel to the second place Okadale squad Sunday. At the present time, Orchard leads the pack in the race for the NCNL Championship.

O'Neill 040 002 100 7 6 0
Clearwater 100 000 002 3 9 6
Couch was the first O'Neill moundsman to have errorless backing so far this season. Couch has three wins and two losses in his mound duty.

Junior Legion

Coach Joe Ollendick's Junior Legion squad evened their season record at six wins and six losses by posting a 2-1 triumph over Plainview here Friday evening. Lyle Stewart was the home team hero by virtue of a double in the second inning that drove across both of O'Neill's runs. The winners were held to just three hits, the other two being singles by Rich Hill and Ray Belina in the first frame.

Plainview tagged winning hurler Norm Wetlauffer for four singles, he struck out five and walked one in the five-inning contest. Mike Logan worked the first three innings for the losers, John came on in relief with one on in the fourth and struck out the side.

Newman led Plainview at the plate with two singles, he drove in the loser's only run in the second inning.
Gary Brewster played fine defensive ball for O'Neill, he pulled down three long drives to rob the opposition of extra-base hits with runners aboard.

The Legion will travel to Ainsworth tonight (weather permitting) and continue their road schedule with a game at Valentine Sunday afternoon. The local nine will meet another test of fine baseball next Tuesday when they travel to Gregory, S. D. for a game under the lights.

Plainview Legion	
ab	h r
McCready, 3b	3 1 0
Johnson, ss, p	3 0 0
Bonge, lf	2 0 0
Lortz, c	2 0 0
Logan, p, ss	2 0 0
Hoffart, lf	2 0 0
Dickenson, 2b	1 0 1
Newman, cf	2 2 0
Reigle, rf	2 1 0
	19 4 1

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O'Neill Legion	
ab	h r
Stewart, 3b	2 1 0
Classen, lf	1 0 0
Hill, lf	2 1 0
Belina, ss	2 1 0
Brewster, rf	2 0 0
Swanson, 2b	2 0 0
Kurtz, c	2 0 0
Reynoldson, cf	2 0 1
Wetlauffer, p	0 0 1
	15 3 2
Plainview	010 00 1 4 3
O'Neill	020 00 2 3 1

The O'Neill Junior Legion Midgets dropped their 2nd and 3rd decisions of the campaign this past week in two close ball games. In the first game of the Midget-Legion doubleheader played at O'Neill Friday evening, O'Neill battled Plainview for ten innings before dropping a 9-7 decision. Plainview led 7-6 going into the fourth frame but the O'Neill crew drove across a run to tie the score. The next five innings of scoreless ball evident—tired starter Keith Reynoldson and Joe Shoemaker came on in the tenth. The visitors quickly took advantage of O'Neill's fifth error of the game and drove in the winning runs with two singles and two stolen bases.

Dale Lortz, who came on in relief of Peterson, loaded the bases in the bottom of the tenth before striking out the side. Reynoldson fanned 11 and walked five in his nine inning stint, Shoemaker struck out two in the tenth. The winning moundsman combined for 15 strikeouts and nine bases on balls.

Rich Hill led O'Neill's offensive attack with a triple and a single. Newman and Hoffart collected three hits apiece for Plainview.

O'Neill Midgets

Here in O'Neill Sunday afternoon, Ainsworth nipped the Midgets 6-5 in a game played at Carney Park. Larry Zoerb was the winning pitcher, he struck out seven and walked five in the seven-inning contest. Joe Shoemaker went the distance for O'Neill, he fanned three and allowed only one base on balls.

Ainsworth scored their six runs on nine hits. Butch Hammond collected two doubles and a single to lead the attack. The losers tagged Zoerb for nine hits, Kent Peterson and Bruce Appleby had two each.

Ainsworth led 4-3 going into the 7th frame, they came up with two runs in the top half of the inning to lead 6-3. O'Neill rallied with two runs in the bottom of the final inning, but the total was two runs short of victory.

Ainsworth Midgets	
ab	h r
Leach, 3b	4 2 0
McGoy, cf	4 0 1
J. Hammond, ss	4 1 1
B. Hammond, c	4 3 2
Rose, cf	3 0 1
Medcalf, 2b	3 0 0
Lake, lf	4 0 0
Dodd, lf	4 2 0
Zoerb, p	3 1 1
	33 9 6

O'Neill Midgets	
ab	h r
Pruss, 3b	3 1 1
Peterson, c	3 2 1
Appleby, ss	3 2 1
Hill, lf	2 0 0
Hurley, cf	2 0 0
Donohue, rf	2 1 1
Wolfe, rf	2 1 0
Oester, lf	1 1 1
Tomjack, cf	3 0 0
Sindelar, cf	1 0 0
Stewart, 2b	0 0 0
Godel, 2b	1 0 0
Shoemaker, p	3 1 0
	26 9 5

Ainsworth	001 210 2 6 9 1
O'Neill	010 011 2 5 9 4

Elkhorn Valley

The West Side baseball nine, under the fine direction of Jerry Schmidt, compiled their 39th straight victory in Little League play last Friday night by squeezing past the Atkinson Little League 3-1 in one of the finest played games seen in this area in a long while.

Ronnie Riley opened the West Side's first inning with a long triple off loser Frank Mancuso, and he scored on a double by Bruce Spitzer. Mancuso stiffened and retired the next three batters in order. Then in his third frame Atkinson scored on two singles and a double to tie the game 1-1.

The score remained deadlocked until the fifth inning when Ronnie Riley again started the rally with a single. Spitzer followed with another single and Russ Johnson doubled to drive in what proved to be the game winning tally.

The fabulous streak of the West Side began in the latter part of the 1959 season, the last team to beat the Schmidt crew was the rival East Siders.

One of the leading factors in the club's success has been the steady pitching of Bob Riley. The Atkinson victory was the 28th win of the young hurler's career, he has never suffered a Little League defeat. Over the past three seasons he has tossed two no-hitters and three shut-outs.

Other players that remain on the West Side team this year that have played since the '59 season are Russ Johnson, Jim Booth,

City League

In action last Wednesday night, Dale French's Cardinals came from behind to defeat the Indians 3-5 in an extra-inning contest. Joe Yantzi went the distance on the mound for the winners as did Danny Strong for the Indians.

The Indians led 5-2 going into the bottom half of the sixth frame but the Cards collected two hits and took advantage of two errors to score three runs and send the game into an extra inning. Yantzi held the Indians scoreless in the top of the seventh and his teammates came on with three more runs in their half of the inning to pull the game out.

Casey Tomlinson belted a line-drive homer in the first inning to open the scoring for the Cardinals.

Leading Little League Hitters In The City Average
Russ Johnson, Braves 644
Casey Tomlinson, Cards 526
Jim Booth, Braves 519
Bruce Spitzer, Braves 518
Ronnie Riley, Braves 506
Joe Yantzi, Cardinals 500
Tim French, Cards 421
Rick Credit, Cards 418
Steve Cronin, Braves 391
Bill White, Braves 367
Melvin Schmitz, Braves 350

Home Runs
Jim Booth, Braves 7
Russ Johnson, Braves 6
Casey Tomlinson, Cards 3
Bruce Spitzer, Braves 3
Dave Credit, Cards 2
These O'Neill hitters are competing for the leading hitter trophy to be awarded to the city's highest average slugger at the end of the season by Johnson's Drive-In. A pitching trophy will also be presented to the O'Neill pitcher with the best won-lost record.

Pony League

On July 5th the Elgin Pony League defeated the Colts 11-4, Elgin pitching held the losers to two singles. The winners tagged losing pitcher Ivan Hurley for eleven hits, the loss was the first of the season for the Colts.

Jerry Nickeson and Wayne Sindelar were credited with the losers' only hits.
Kent Peterson blasted a 2-run homer Sunday to lead the Bronchos to a 11-5 victory over the Page Pony League. Southpaw Danny Wolfe was the winning pitcher, John Crumly took the loss for Page.

The Bronchos were scheduled to play Atkinson here Wednesday night, they'll play at Orchard next Wednesday.

T-Shirt League

In "T-Shirt League play last Thursday night, the Tigers nipped the Yankees 5-3 in one of the better games played in the League this season. Craig Hesson was the winning pitcher, Mike Verzal took the loss in the mound duel. Both pitchers displayed excellent control as Hesson allowed only two walks and Verzal passed only one.

The winners trailed 1-0 in the early innings, but a bases-loaded triple by Marvin Bartos put the Tigers in the lead.
The Giants played the Dodgers and won 12-11 in a six-inning contest last Thursday evening, but the game was put under protest. The protest was upheld so the game will be replayed at a later date.

In the other game played Thursday, the Senators downed the White Sox 6-5 in a close contest. Forwood was the successful hurler. Jed Wolfe took the loss.

This week the White Sox will host the Giants, the Senators will play the Tigers and the Yankees will take on Bill Artus's Dodgers.

Report from Washington

By Congressman Dave Martin
Fourth District, Nebraska
I've been thinking about my annual questionnaire and the indications received of how Fourth District Nebraskans feel about the role of the big Federal Government in Washington. I talked with many of them during my visit to Nebraska over the Fourth of July. And I'm happy to see that most of them feel the same way I do—that the Federal government should do for the people only what they cannot do for themselves, or cannot do by local or state government action.

The answers also show me something most Nebraskans already know: that Nebraskans, especially western Nebraskans, are a practical people.

Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Miss Searles to Be Missionary in Thailand

Irene Searles arrived Tuesday from St. Paul, Minn., for a visit with her brother, Austin Searles and family. She gave a talk at Paddock Union church Sunday morning and is preparing to go as a missionary to Thailand, (Siam).

About 100 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles to celebrate the fourth of July. Present were friends, neighbors and relatives. Ice cream was served. Sunday dinner guests at Austin Searles were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst and the Rev. and Mrs. Budensick and family of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and family of Carter Lake are spending a week of vacation with relatives here. They visit the Lynch hospital every day, where Mrs. Clarence Worth is a patient.

The Homemakers class had a picnic Sunday at Earl Kroghs. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Christofferson and family, Mrs. Bob Jenkins and family, Roger Rosenkrans and family, Reuben Redinger and family, Fritz Brockman, Dennis Wells, Lyle Wyant, Nyal Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamphaus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaskill of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Borg and family, La Vern Kirwan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borg and Debbie were Thursday night supper guests at the Axel Borg home. The occasion was Russell Borg's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Borg drove to Grand Island Tuesday night to meet Dwayne's sister, Mrs. Larry Kirwan and children from Grand Hills, Calif. LaVerne plans to spend several weeks visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles were Monday evening visitors at Dwayne Ansons.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family went to Bonesteel Sunday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Katie Ratterman, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reed from California. Mrs. Schmitz entertained a group of women Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pierson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Huston of Emmet attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz, Bonesteel, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallgrimson and three daughters, Newport were Sunday visitors at Sam Robertsons.

Mrs. Larry Kirwan and Mrs. Robert Weis Friday enjoyed dinner together in O'Neill. They were close friends in their childhood days. Robert Weis arrived from Kansas City Friday. After spending the weekend at Sam Robertsons, his wife and family accompanied him home.
Linda Long is visiting her cousin, Joan Robertson of Benkleman, at the George Robertson home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Thomas and Sharon, Lewiston, Ida., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Devall and Delia Harrison were Friday dinner guests at Elmer Devalls. They went to Fort Randall later that day.
Larry Nelson was an overnight guest of Ricky Devall Sunday.
Bruce Robertson, San Jose, Calif., is visiting at Sam Robertson's this week. He plans to remain until his folks come later in the season.
Susie Nelson was an overnight guest of Linda Long.

A Poem
From Mrs. Eby . . .
—The Bravest Battle—
The bravest battle that ever was fought! Shall I tell you where and when?
On the map of the world you will find it not;
Twice fought by the mothers of men.
Nay, not with cannon or battle shot, with a sword or noble pen;
Nay not with eloquent words or thought from mouths of wonderful men.
But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—of a woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—Lo, there is that battle-field.
No marshaling troops, no bivouac wave, no banner to gleam and wave;
But Oh! These battles they last so long, from babyhood to the grave.
Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars, She fights in her walled-up town.
Fights on and on in the endless wars, then silent, unseen, goes down.
Oh, ye with banners and battle shot and soldiers to shout and praise!
I tell you the kingliest victories fought were fought in those silent ways.
Oh spotless woman in a world of shame, with splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came—The Kingliest warrior born.
Jaquin Miller

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THIS 12 POUND YELLOW CATFISH lost a bout with Al Gaskill Tuesday. Al, armed with a new spinning outfit, landed the lunker after a half hour battle near the spillway on the Niobrara river. Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bowden of San Fernando, Calif., were also fishing with Gaskill at the time. The Bowdens are in O'Neill visiting Grandpa Hicks.

THE FRONTIER, O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, July 15, 1961

were visitors at Dave Jensens Thursday evening.
Mrs. Ray Cole, Mary Smith and Martha Johring were Thursday visitors at Fred Lindbergs.

The Legislative council closed its meetings in Lincoln Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson arrived home Sunday. They plan to be home now again.
Debra Anderson was an overnight guest of Sharleen Johring Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gocke of Atkinson were Sunday dinner guests at Martha Johring's.
Christine Johnson was a supper guest Saturday eve at the Sam Robertson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Libby, Omaha, spent the week with home folks. Norma Walters accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Anderson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Benie Johring and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys were guests at the Henry Walters home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma were Saturday night supper guests at Allen Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse were Tuesday evening visitors at Edward Kaczors.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie of Atkinson entertained at a picnic Sunday in honor of Maude Rouse's birthday. Those present were Christine Johnson, Marvin and Blanche Rouse, Edith Young, Ralph Young, Thelma and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Nigro and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, Freda Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kernan and Judy, Mildred Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Johring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Anderson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse, Lloyd and Wayne Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carufel and family of San Francisco, Calif., were overnight guests at the Axel Borg home Sunday. They were enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit relatives. They stopped to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Borg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borg and daughter, Debbie, visited at the Axel Borg and Al Gaskill homes the past week. They returned to their home in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday.
Will Devall of Spencer was a Sunday dinner guest in the Ben Devall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaskill, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borg and Debbie, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Borg and family of Edina, Minn.; Vernon Harding, Gary, Denny, Kenny and Donnie Harding, Fullerton, Calif., spent the Fourth of July at the Axel Borg home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Borg and family returned home Sunday after spending the past week with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby

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