

# SPORTS



O'Neill's 1962 Junior Legion Baseball Team

## Junior Legion Wins 12-3 Over Chambers at Fair

The booming bats of Bruce Appleby, Norm Wettlaufer, Larry Godel, Terry Kurtz, and Lambert Belina supplied the offensive punch in the local Legion's 12-3 Thursday afternoon win over Chambers in the Holt County Fair.

Southpaw Norm Wettlaufer and right-hander Ray Belina shared pitching chores, but it was Belina's 11 strike-outs in the four innings he worked that topped the mound performances.

Del Fieck started for the losers and was relieved by Nile Rouse. Pete Longpecker doubled and Dean Rouse singled twice to account for three of Chambers' four safeties.

First-baseman Terry Kurtz led O'Neill's eleven-hit attack with three singles; doubles by Norm Wettlaufer and Larry Godel and two singles from Bruce Appleby and Lambert Belina also contributed to the winning cause.

Gary Brewster and Larry Godel came up with brilliant catches in the outfield to put down two Chambers rallies.

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Coach Joe Ollendick's O'Neill Junior Legion closed its '62 summer season with a respectable record of 19 victories and 10 losses. Third-baseman Lyle Stewart topped local hitters with a .328 average.

Leaving this year's squad due to the age limit will be Ray Belina (ss-p), Bobby Givens (2b), Lyle Stewart (3b), Denny Wentz (p), Lambert Belina (cf), and Larry Godel (2b-0f).

The local Junior Legion was winner of the O'Neill Junior Legion Invitational Tournament, and advanced to the semifinals in the Class 'B' District Play-offs at Plainview.

## Braves Win 8 to 0 Victory Over Indians

Ronnie Riley's fourth-inning homer opened the scoring in the Braves' 8-0 victory over the Indians in the City League Monday night.

Jim Booth started for the winners, he was relieved by Riley in the fourth. Ronnie McKay was the losing pitcher.

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## Midgits Lose 4-3 In Tourney Friday Evening

The O'Neill Legion Midgits came out on the short end of a 4-3 decision Friday evening in the finals of the Ainsworth Invitational double-elimination Tournament. The loss came at the hands of Gregory, S. D., after the local Midgits won two straight.

In the semi-finals, played on Wednesday, clutch singles by pinch-hitter Gary Godel and Wayne Sindelar brought about a 7-6 comeback win over Butte.

With one down in the bottom half of the seventh, O'Neill trailing 6-5, Terry Tomjack walked. After stealing second and third, Tomjack scored the tying run when pinch-hitter Gary Godel singled off reliever Tom Fernau. Godel stole second as Russ Johnson went down on strikes for the second out. Then Wayne Sindelar cracked a sharp single, Godel raced home, and the game was over.

## Twelve Veterans Return For OHS Gridiron Season

Thirty-six eager athletes checked out equipment Monday morning as the O'Neill Public High School began its 1962 gridiron campaign.

Head coach Jim Taylor, in his first year at the OHS helm, has twelve lettermen returning from last year's 6-3 squad. Seniors: Steve Peterson (g), Rick Devall (c), Gary Plessell (e), Rich Hill (e), Terry Kurtz (qb), Ron Kallhoff (fb); Juniors: Keith Krugman (t), Larry Lieb (tb); Sophomores: Charlie Hill (t), Kent Peterson (g), Ivan Hurley (e), and Don Havranek (hb).

Another monogram winner is senior Rich Frost, who earned a letter in three sports as a junior at Grant, Nebraska. Frost has seen action at end and is being used as a flanker-back in early work-outs this season.

Returning from last year's starting line-up are: ends Rich Hill and Ivan Hurley, guard Steve Peterson, center Rick Devall, and quarterback Terry Kurtz. Others who saw considerable action due to late-season injuries were Don Havranek, Charlie Hill, Keith Krugman, Gary Plessell, and Ron Kallhoff.

One of the top line prospects is 213 pound tackle, Dan Schaaf, who will be counted on to fill a big hole in the O'Neill front line.

Due to the heavy back-field loss from last year's graduating class (Larsen Kilcoin & McGinn), letterman guard, Steve Peterson has been working out at the fullback position and may share the duties with letterman Ron Kallhoff. Others sure to see duty in the back-field are Larry Lieb, Don Havranek, Rich Frost and Terry Kurtz.

Assisting head coach Taylor are coaches Dean Houfek and Boyd Blomkamp. The OHS team has been practicing each morning at 7:00 and in the evening. The first game will be played on September 7th with Valentine in O'Neill.

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## Two Complete Training

Curtis B. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Larson and Lynn E. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Winkler, completed recruit training, August 17, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The end of the nine-week basic training will be highlighted by a recruit brigade review where more than 3,000 bluejackets will pass in review before military officers and civilian dignitaries.

The training includes military law, drill, physical conditioning, customs and courtesies, swimming and survival, first aid and basic knowledge of shipboard routine.

## Ewing School Will Open September 4

EWING — The Ewing public school will open Tuesday, September 4, for the 1962 and 1963 school year.

Freshmen and sophomore students will register Wednesday, Aug. 29th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; juniors, Thursday, Aug. 30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; seniors, Friday, Aug. 31, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The

## Attend Highway Improvement Meet

Approximately forty residents from the local area attended the regional highway meeting with Governor Frank Morrison at Bassett Thursday held in conjunction with improved highway proposals.

Frank J. Brady, president of Nebraska Highway Association and Ron Shonka, Chamber of Commerce president and vice president of the association, spoke in behalf of the community.

Spokesmen from other towns in the region were Senator Frank Nelson, O'Neill, William Ripley, Springfield, John Cassel, Ainsworth, Norris Coats and Joe Brewster, Stuart, Marlin Carstensen, Naper, Dean Kenny, Bassett, Alfred Meeks, Director of Highway No. 183, Taylor, and Robert Krötter, Spencer.

Attending were representatives from Butte, Valentine and Newport.

## Justice Court—

8-16 — Jack Lee Maxwell, Lakeside, Iowa, No Reciprocity, \$10 and \$4.00 — Officer, Clifford Kizzire.

8-17 — Lewis Ulrich, Hillsboro, Kan., No Reciprocity, \$10.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, Clifford Kizzire.

8-21 — Marilyn T. Stracke, Omaha, Nebraska, Speeding, \$15.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, John Havelka.

8-22 — Lloyd Schram, Newcastle, Nebr., Overweight on Capacity Plate, \$17.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, Donald Richardson.

8-22 — Martin Erbach — Omaha, Nebraska, Speeding, \$15.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, John Havelka.

## At The Courthouse

Twenty cases were heard this week in Holt County Court before Judge Frank Cronk.

Those appearing in court Thursday were: Robert L. Muller, Grand Island, day speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Arthur Wintermote, Chambers, day speeding, fined \$35 and costs; Merle Liewer, Butte, day speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Elsie Martens, Ainsworth, day speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Donald Mitchell, Ainsworth, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Robert Stinson, Wahoo, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Lawrence Hinrickson, Ewing, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Daryl Beckwith, Emmet, night speeding, fined \$30 and costs, and Venita White, Amelia, night speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

George L. Reiser, Butte, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Lester Anderson, Larrabee, Ia., night speeding, fined \$15 and costs; Ronald Roderick, Dedham, Ia., day speeding, fined \$15 and costs; James T. Gleason, Omaha, night speeding, fined \$20 and costs; James Hawkins, Everett, Wash., day speeding, fined \$15 and costs, and Edward L. Ethington, Atkinson, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs.

## Savings Bonds Sold

Lyle P. Dierks, chairman of the Holt county savings bonds committee, reported that purchase of savings bonds in the county amounted to 55,656 during July, to bring the seven month total this year to \$791,081, representing 56.0 per cent of the county's goal.

kindergarten will also register Friday at the same hour. Other grades will register the first day of school, Tuesday, September 4.

The school will again operate on the K-6-6 plan, the same as last year.

Faculty members are: Raymond Mullen, superintendent and instructor in social studies; George Keller, principal, he will teach science; Mrs. Amber Schlotman, English and dramatics; Mrs. Ethel Miner, vocational homemaker; Kenneth Rethmeier, head coach and instructor in mathematics; Melvin E. Chambers, shop studies and assistant coach; Mrs. Lorraine DeLosh, commercial and she will be in charge of the Pep Club; John Berigan, instrumental and vocal music.

In the grades are: Mrs. Beulah Black, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Fern Rexine, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Neva Bergstrom, third and fourth; Leona Shoemaker, first and second and Mrs. Helen Grim, kindergarten.

Others appearing in county court were Orvel Neal, O'Neill, careless driving, fined \$30 and costs; James F. McGriff, driver for Buckingham, four counts of overweight, total fine \$244; John E. Wanser, Ewing, reckless driving and no drivers license, fined \$25 on the first count and \$10 on the second; Robert E. Fitzgerald, no fishing permit, fined \$10 and costs.

## Clearwater Man Dies Saturday Of Heart Attack

CLEARWATER — Bernard (Pug) Luben, 53, was found dead in bed at his home Saturday morning. He apparently died of a heart attack.

Funeral services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Rev. Charlie Soderstein will officiate.

Pallbearers were Harry Knapp, Melvin Jacobsen, Donald May, Lloyd Ashcraft, Lyle Rich and Claude Warner.

Luben, who was a carpenter, is survived by his father, William; a brother, Howard; four sisters, Lila Luben, Mrs. Charles Curtwright, Mrs. Ray Sanks, and Mrs. Stanley Wood.

## Clint Miller Funeral Services In Clearwater

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Church of Christ in Clearwater, for Clint C. Miller, 71, who died August 15 at Ainsworth. The Rev. Ray Haun, Plainview, was in charge of the service.

Mr. Miller was born March 9, 1891, at Clearwater to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller. He was married in 1915 to Ida Angus of West Point. The couple resided on a farm at Clearwater for 25 years later lived at Butte and Ainsworth.

He is survived by his widow, two sisters, Mattie Miller, Clearwater, and Mrs. Coffman, Minneapolis, two brothers, John, Wayne, and Glen, Clearwater. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by two brothers, George and Earl and two sisters, Gertrude and Jane.

Burial was in the Clearwater cemetery.

## Funeral Rites for Ewing Woman Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Catholic church, Ewing for Mrs. Mary Rotherham Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter Burke officiated.

Pallbearers were Ronnie, Jack and Richard Kallhoff, Mark Seih, John Miller and Jim Koenig. Serving mass were five grandsons, Billy and Terry Loftquest, David Rotherham, Joe Rotherham and Eddie Rotherham. The Rosary was recited at the Charles Rotherham home, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made in the St. Patrick's cemetery, south of Ewing.

Mary Theresa Rotherham, daughter of William and Katherine Kallhoff, was born in Mahanoy City, Pa., November 16, 1891 and died in St. Mary's hospital, Scottsbluff, August 19, at the age of 70 years, 9 months and 3 days.

She attended school at Mahanoy City, Pa. and at Clearwater. In 1914, she was married to Michael Rotherham, who preceded her in death in 1948.

From 1914, they resided on a farm south of Ewing until 1924, at which time they moved to Ewing, where she lived until 1957 when she suffered a disabling stroke and had been confined to St. Mary's hospital until the time of her death.

Survivors are two sons, Charles, Ewing, and Joseph K., Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Connie) McNabb, Omaha, Sister Marion (Rita), Denver, Colo., Mrs. William (Cleta) Loftquest, Ewing, Mrs. Gene (Mary Lou) Streeter, Lincoln, and Mrs. Charles (Pat) Roth, Denver, Colo.; seven step-children, Claude of Madison, Earl, Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. Thomas (Margaret) Martin, Spokane, Wash., Lucille, Albuquerque, N. M., Roy, James and Frances, Ewing. John preceded her in death; 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild; sisters, Mrs. Agnes, Mrs. Ludwig Koenig, Ewing, Mrs. John Sehl, Neligh, and Mrs. Lavina Kobold, South Sioux City, and six brothers, Joe, Elgin, Garrett, Ewing, John, Iowa, Carl, Raville, Bernard, Omaha, and Otto, Clearwater.

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SWITZER — Mr. and Mrs. Gail Switzer of O'Neill, son, Dana Lee, 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, Aug. 17.

BARTOS — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartos of Verdigris, son, Bobby Joe, 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, Aug. 16. The couple now has four daughters and three sons. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos sr. of Verdigris and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser of Orchard.

LAURSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laursen of O'Neill, son, David Lynn, 7 pounds 4 ounces, Aug. 18.

CRAIG — Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of Emmet, son, Monte Vernon, 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, Aug. 20. Mrs. Catherine Craig and Mr. and Mrs. William Perry are the grandparents.

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DEGROFF — Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeGross of Atkinson, daughter, Sheryl Lynn, 7 pounds 11 ounces, August 10.

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of O'Neill, son, Robert Darrell, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Aug. 15.

## ELSEWHERE

BOWERS — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowers of Emmett, Idaho, daughter, Toni Annette, 6 pounds 1 3/4 ounces, Aug. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bowers of Bristow are the paternal grandparents. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Emmett, Idaho.

FREEMAYER — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freemeyer jr. of N