

SPORTS

Eagles Suffer First Loss; Burwell Ends Win Streak

Take 81-67 Win At Bassett Friday

Thirteen proved to be the unlucky number for the O'Neill Eagles on Saturday as they dropped their decision after twelve straight victories. The giant-killers were the Longhorns of Burwell, who won their ninth victory in a row after losing their first three starts. The outside shooting of senior Joe Hoppes proved the difference in the battle as the veteran Longhorn pumped in 32 points in the 59-52 triumph.

The Eagles started out slow in the first quarter, managing only two free throws in the first six minutes of action as the visitors jumped to a 13-8 first quarter lead. A 20-point second period shot the Eagles into a 28-27 advantage at half-time. Gary Plessell spurred the big blue's first half attack with nine points.

But then the Longhorns seemed to put the lid on the Eagles basket as the O'Neill crew could only manage eight points in the third quarter while Burwell netted 12 to take a 39-36 lead into the final stanza.

Again the Eagles rallied, and when they shot into a six-point lead with less than three minutes left in the contest it seemed as though the big blue could hold on to their advantage. But a flurry of ball handling mistakes and mental errors gave Burwell the edge they needed and the visitors regained the lead and forced the Eagles to come out and foul them.

Hoppes cashed in 23 points the second half, 14 of these in the final quarter. Burwell's Ed Mick Ashman, who tips the scales at nearly 250 pounds, dominated both boards throughout the contest while pumping in 14 points in the first half.

All-star Rich Hill collected only 18 points to top the Eagles. Sophomore Ivan Hurley added 15 to the losing cause.

O'NEILL			
	fg	ft	pf pts
Rich Hill	5	8-10	18
Ivan Hurley	5	3-4	13
Gary Plessell	4	2-4	10
Rich Frost	3	1-2	7
Terry Kurtz	2	0-0	4
Bob Halstead	0	0-0	0
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BURWELL			
	fg	ft	pf pts
Hoppes	13	6-7	23
Ashman	8	0-1	16
Becker	1	5-5	5
Roberts	2	0-0	4
Franssen	0	2-2	2
Vanatta	0	0-0	0
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RESERVES SPLIT			
	fg	ft	pf pts
Burwell	13	27	39-59
Eagles	8	28	36-52

The story was just reversed for the eagles on Friday night as they broke the jinx of the Bassett barn and rambled to an 81-67 triumph over the Rock County Tigers. The big blue had an offensive carnival as all five starters marked up double figures in the score book.

The first half was a hot and heavy battle with both teams shooting the bottom out of the net. Terry Kurtz scored 12 points in the first half for the Eagles.

The Cardinals whip Lynch Eagles for seventh win. St. Mary's put forth a tremendous last quarter rally to dump in 24 points while holding Lynch to 14 counters as they won their seventh victory of the year Friday night.

The Cards, trailing all the way, sometimes by as much as 10 pts, rallied from a 42-48 deficit in the last three minutes to win in the closing seconds as Owen Donohoe hit a jump shot to break a 52-52 tie with but 10 seconds remaining, then Jerry D-nohoe hit a charity toss to give the Cards a 55-52 margin with just six seconds left in the game. An Eagle basket and a Cards gift toss finished out the scoring.

The District plans to operate two tree crews this spring which will mean that all trees will be planted well within the spring season. They also plan to operate a sprayer to apply smogon to the tree row to prevent the growth of all annual weeds.

An additional service being offered this year for the first time is a replanting program. Cooperators may hire District employees to hand plant trees that are missing in belts two or three acres. This is very important in obtaining a good belt and yet a job that too often is not taken care of at the proper time.

Orders Received For 30,000 Trees; Planting Nears

Plans are underway for another big year of tree planting in Holt Soil and Water Conservation District. To date orders have been received for over 30,000 trees with about two months remaining before the planting season actually begins.

Supervisors of the Holt Soil and Water District urge cooperators to make their tree planting plans as soon as possible to ease the last minute rush, allow for more adequate ground preparation and to be sure of getting the desired species. Rocky Mountain junipers are sold out and Austrian pine are in short supply through the Clarke McNary program.

Owen Donohoe and Norman Mudloff paced all Cards scoring with 22 and 16 points as nine St. Mary's players hit the scoring column.

Virg King paced Lynch with 15 points followed by Fred Boelter and Monty Pickering with 12 each.

Cold shooting kept the Cards in trouble as they managed to hit on but 21 of 75 attempts from the field, while Lynch connected on 21 of 56 tries. Fourteen out of 23 free throws spelled the difference for the Cards.

The Junior Cards won 42-25 with Benny Wolfe leading with 12 points.

St. Mary's Downs Spalding 81-53 In Easy Victory

Hitting a hot 64 per cent from the field for the first quarter, the Cards raced to a 23-15 lead over Spalding Academy and never trailed as they picked up their eighth win of the season.

Working the fast break to near perfection the Cards simply used their abundant manpower to run away from the Spalding Shamrocks.

Eight players tallied for the Cardinals, all of them reaping 7 or more points, with Owen Donohoe hitting 18 to set the pace. Mudloff earned 13 and Coventry, and Jerry Donohoe picked up 10 each, followed by Hammond with 9 and Shoemaker, Appleby and Tomjack with 7 each.

Bill Pruss, another of the Cards mainstays, was sidelined by an ankle injury suffered in Monday's practice and will be out of action for a week or so.

The Reserves won their contest with Wayne Sindelar hitting for 25 points.

Verdigre Youth Wins Two Honors In Past Week

Larry L. Viterna, Verdigre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viterna, was named winner of two separate events during the past week. They are: Top Public Speaker at the district four contest held at Atkinson, and Outstanding Small Grains Producer in the 1962 Ak-Sar-Ben Grain Improvement Contest.

The title of Larry's speech at Atkinson was entitled "Fertilizer, Protector of Soil Fertility". He will represent district four in the state FFA public speaking contest in Lincoln. Other winners in the speaking contest were Allen Sedivy, blue, and William Lawrence, Springview, blue.

Larry and his vocational agriculture instructor, Ted Ward, will take an expense paid trip to Omaha February 22 as guests of Ak-Sar-Ben. Larry submitted an entry of certified Burnett oats to win first in the oats division as well as tops in all division.

Extension Office Offers Summary Of Tractor Tests

A summary of 24 tractor tests conducted by the Nebraska Tractor Testing Station in 1962 has been published by the University of Nebraska. Copies may be obtained at the County Extension Office in O'Neill.

Tractors produced by nine different companies were tested during 1962, according to L. F. Larsen, engineer-in-charge of tractor testing at the College of Agriculture. One-fourth of the tractors tested were manufactured in foreign countries.

A tractor test summary includes horsepower ratings on power take-off or belt pulley as well as drawbar. The drawbar tests were expanded a year ago to include fuel consumption at 50 percent, 75 percent and maximum horsepower.

In addition to results of tractor tests conducted in 1962, the Nebraska Tractor Test Summary includes results of tests conducted on all tractors which were on the market January 1, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby all attended the funeral for Mrs. William Klinebake held Monday from the Full Gospel church, Butte.

The Sophomore class of the Page High school will sponsor a bake sale, Saturday morning at Bill's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French sr. left for Hershey Friday where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frels and family. The Frenches joined a group at North Platte and continued on to Denver where they attended the National Soil Conservation convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Olson are spending some time with their daughter and family, the Merwyn French jr's, while the young folks are getting ready for their sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ickes and family were Sunday dinner guests in the N. D. Ickes home. Other guests, included Dennis, a student at the University of Nebraska and Diane Kemper.

Homer Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Allen Haynes home.

Nancy Copes, Ainsworth, spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Copes, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Copes, went to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson, Grand Island, were Saturday overnight guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson sr. They also visited on Saturday night with the Jr. Sorenson family. On Sunday Jr. Sorenson joined the group for dinner. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nissen and Robbie and Bill Sorenson called.

The third session of the newly organized Bible study was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Hayward. Eight ladies were present with Mr. Marvin Stauffer giving the lesson, "Mr. Emmitt Thompson will give the lesson next week."

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stewart, Grand Island, were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart. On Sunday Loren and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Inman, were dinner guests of the Stewarts.

M.Y.F. met on Sunday night at the Methodist church with Mick Stewart, giving the devotionals and Roy Ragland, the lesson, "A skit illustrating the lesson 'Automation'" was given by Mick Stewart, Lyle Harvey and Roy Ragland. It was announced that Mrs. Marvin Stauffer will speak next Sunday evening and all M.Y.F. members are urged to attend.

Nifty Needlers 4-H club held their reorganizational meeting Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. A.T. Crumly, overall leader. Election of officers was held with the following results: Jolene Grass, president; Janice Heiss, vice-president; Andrea Wetlaufer, secretary-treasurer; Laurie Scheinost, news reporter; Patty Jo Crumly will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Frieda Asher spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher.

Edgar Stauffer is still hospitalized. Those who care to drop him a line can do so writing him at Route 4, Box 349 C, Phoenix, Ariz.

Oklahoma, Lloyd Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Inman.

Band mothers met Monday afternoon. Plans were discussed to have a band banquet in the spring.

Mrs. Harry Thomsen was hostess to members and their husbands Friday night when the Chatter Sew club met. The men spent the evening playing cards. In the business part of the meeting it was voted to donate \$2 toward the polo fund and \$2 for the Lee Avery fund.

Romie Asher had the misfortune of having a feed wagon tongue fall on his foot Saturday morning while working at the Frank Svoboda farm. He was taken to the hospital where emergency treatment was given in an effort to save one of his toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher went to Osmond Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Fielberth and Mrs. Byron Gutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Frahm, O'Neill, for supper, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert entertained at a Sunday dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harpers, 51st wedding anniversary. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beelaert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarman and family, Chambers.

GGG and G met with Mrs. Ethel Waring with 10 members present. The afternoon was spent in playing cards. Winners were high. Mrs. Bert Finley, low, Mrs. Alma Finch and traveling went to Mrs. Roy Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kelly. This was to celebrate the anniversaries of both couples.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and family spent from Friday to Sunday visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Finn Landreth at Thayer, Ia.

King's Daughter's held their family supper Sunday night at the Methodist church with 15 families represented. Films were shown for entertainment. The ladies will serve lunch for the Merwyn French jr. sale to be held Feb. 10.

Thursday night the Page volleyball and basketball teams travelled to Brunswick. The volleyball girls won by a score of 36-20. Carolyn Hallman had 6 points for high. The Page boys won 42-36 with Bruce Bowen having 14 points for high.

The Page Town team played Venus Thursday night at Page and won 72-61.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray entertained all day Wednesday Mrs. Alma Finch, Mrs. Ethel Waring and Mrs. Della Snell.

Couples club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roach. Bridge was played with Mrs. Jerome Allen a guest. Winners were M. G. Roach and Mrs. Frank Cronk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summers and family, O'Neill, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge called.

Mrs. Ott Terrill, Mrs. Celis Terrill and Mrs. Alma Tegeler were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Kemper.



RANCHERS DISCUSSING BEEF cattle problems with nationally known researcher. Left to right: Art Harley, Atkinson, Dr. James Wilbank, Blaine Garwood, Amelia, (back to camera) and Evan Garwood, Atkinson.

Royal News

Dorothy Jensen returned Thursday from the Neligh hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Due to heating facilities, the Methodist church services were held in the Royal gym, Sunday. Jerry Grabber, who has been doing work in the Congo for three years, was the speaker.

Greg Rundquist, a student of the university, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rundquist.

Those attending the Adult Work Sub-District meeting at the Crawford Valley church, Sunday, were Edna Johnson, Florence Weber, Barbara Hofer, Nellie Colson, Durene Drago, Jeannine Holm, and Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

The officers of the Handy Gals Extension club attended the officers training school at Neligh Friday. Those attending were president, Patty Rader, vice president, Mary Pettijohn, secretary, Wonona Schmitts, and treasurer, Ann Henry.

The senior class held a card party Thursday evening which netted 27.31. High prizes were won by J. Bright and Opal Butler, and low prizes by Edna Johnson and Errol Wilby. Hans Hofer and Dwight Morrison returned from a three day trip in Missouri.

Dorsey News

Mrs. J. J. Graham was dismissed from Sacred Heart hospital on Saturday, Feb. 2. She is feeling lots better but is still under the doctors care.

Wilmer Crawford was out repairing the telephone lines on Friday. He found the wires broken south of Lloyd Bradley's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta were Sunday evening visitors at the Lee Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson were Thursday afternoon callers at the Arthur Greene home.

David Johnson, Creighton, visited Mrs. T. J. Graham at the hospital on Monday afternoon, then drove to the Graham home and had supper with them before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Svatos and Mr. and Mrs. Bass Greene visited at the Osborn home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka visited at the Marvin Ruzicka home Sunday and found them having a seizure of the flu, the baby seemed to be having it the worst.

600 to 800 CATTLE ANOTHER GOOD SALE for Friday, February 8th 12:00 NOON in VERDIGRE

Early Listings Include:

- 25 Fancy Light Angus Calves
- 20 Reputable WF Calves
- 22 Angus Heifer Calves
- 20 WF Steer Calves
- 26 Dairy Cross Steers
- 18 Fancy WF Cows 3-6 years old (Bangs & Pregnancy tested)
- 20 Mixed Cows (Pregnancy tested)
- 10 Holstein Springer Heifers to freshen in March and April
- 1 Purebred Shorthorn Bull, coming 2 year old
- 118 Feeder Pigs 120 to 150 lbs. (Big framed and ready for the feed yard)
- 100 Light long-haired calves from Montana
- 15 Hereford Steers, 675 lbs.
- 14 Mixed Crossbred Steers
- 200 to 300 Mixed Cattle of all classes

These are early listings—many more cattle by sale time Friday.

Another Large Hog Run Last Monday . . .

Some representative hog sales were:

- Tony Maloshewski 240 lb. hogs — \$16.10
- Vernon Effle 308 lb. butchers — \$16.00
- Drobny Bros. 236 lb. butchers — \$16.25
- Wm. Fritz 220 lb. butchers — \$16.35
- E. Ruzicka 285 lb. butchers — \$15.00
- Claude Cole 285 lb. butchers — \$14.85
- Gordon DeKay 320 lb. sows — \$14.25
- Dean Pierce 215 lb. butchers — \$16.20
- Dale Neumann 228 lb. butchers — \$16.15

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Court News

JUSTICE COURT—

2-4-63 — John Kanzler Jr., Driver for Scott Trucking Co., Chadron, 1 — Overweight group 4 axles, 2 — Overweight weight 3 axles, 3 — Overweight capacity plate \$110.00 and \$40.00 — Officer, Kizzire.

2-4 — Samuel Knepper, O'Neill, Nebraska, Excessive Noise, Loud muffler, \$10.00 and \$40.00 — Officer, Prouty.

2-5 — Roger D. Rasmussen, Driver for United Buckingham Freight Lines, Omaha, Nebraska. Overweight Tandem axle, \$60.00 and \$40.00 — Kizzire.

Thomas Papke Enlists In Beef State Company

Thomas R. Papke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Papke, Chambers, recently enlisted in the Navy "Beef State Company 65".

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