

Platters Lose Opening Game to Junior Jays

Locals Play Creighton Prep Wednesday to 5 to 0 Score—Hayes and Sedlak Lead Local Play.

The Plattsmouth high school baseball team had their initial experience in the season of 1939 Wednesday afternoon in an after school battle with the Creighton Prep team at Omaha. The locals lost by the score of 5 to 0 but showed well in the contest and after the opening inning played a good game of ball.

Prep scored its five runs in the first two innings of the game, mixing three errors with three hits for four runs in the second inning which placed the game on ice for them.

John Jacobs in the initial game looked good and was on the mound for the greater part of the contest, pitching himself out of difficulties in the fifth in workmanship like manner. Stuart Sedlak relieved Jacobs in the last frame and was given good support and showed excellent form.

Sedlak led the local hitting with three bingles, one for a triple that offered the Platters a scoring chance, "Stub" playing in mid-season form in fielding as well as hitting and in his pitching try on the mound.

In the fielding department of the game Bob Hayes was the bright spot for the Platters with safe handling of nine out of ten chances.

George Dunn, for Creighton was nicked for two hits in five innings, Bill Wachtler blanked the Platters and Murry Kranda gave one hit in the seventh to the visitors.

The scoring of the game started in the first when Wachtler was safe on an error and scored on the single of Vojfr. In the second frame Henningsen singled safely and McGinn was safe on a misplay and both tallied when Dunn, the moundsman laid the wood on the ball for a double, but Dunn was sent back to second by the umpire for failure to touch the initial sack.

Plattsmouth had good scoring chances in the fourth when Sedlak tripled and in the seventh inning, but failed to make the needed hits.

The box score of the game was as follows:

| Plattsmouth | | Creighton Prep | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----|----|----|
| AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
| Smith, 2b-rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Steinkamp, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips, 1b-c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hayes, ss | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Jacobs, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| York, 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stava, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sedlak, rf-ef-p | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Noble, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parriott, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones, c-rf | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Shiffer, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 22 | | 0 | 4 | 18 | 8 |
| Creighton Prep | | AB R H PO A E | | | |
| Henningsen, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| McGinn, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Wachtler, cf-p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Danz, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vojfr, cf-lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Kranda, 1b-p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| F. Maloney, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T. Maloney, rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Matjeka, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Buda, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Roach, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyman, 1b | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dunn, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 28 | | 5 | 8 | 21 | 12 |

Three-base hit—Sedlak. Two-base hits—Wachtler, Henningsen. Stolen bases—Wachtler 2, Kranda. Double plays—Hayes-Sedlak, Hayes-Shiffer. Bases on balls—Jacobs, Kranda. Strikeouts—Dunn 5, Wachtler, 3, Kranda, Jacobs 2. Hits—Jacobs 5 in 5; Sedlak, 3 in 1; Dunn, 2 in 5; Wachtler, 0 in 1; Kranda, 1 in 1. Winning pitcher—Dunn. Losing pitcher—Jacobs. Umpires—Ohltinger.

POST TOASTIES

Large Pkgs. 3 for 25c

Flambeau Soaked PEAS

No. 2 Can. 5c

Fresh, Full Red Texas Radishes

Lge. Bunches, 3 for 10c

California Green Top Carrots

Large Bunch 5c

California Snowball Cauliflower

Per lb. 7 1/2c

Potatoes SEED, 100-lb. Bag

(Weight Net when Packed) \$1.75

Louisiana Porto Rican Yams

4 lbs. for 19c

Fancy Rome Beauty Apples

Per lb. 5c

Pure Strained HONEY

5-lb. Pail 49c

Smith Brand CATSUP

No. 10 Can. 43c

Magic Washer

Granulated Soap Large Pkg. 19c

Champion High Test LYE

Regular Can 6c

Cornet Brand Peeled APRICOTS

No. 2 1/2 Can. 2 for 27c

Haskins Cocoa Hardwater Toilet Soap

6 Bars 25c

Ad for Plattsmouth, Tues., Wed., April 18 and 19

(We reserve the right to limit quantities of the above items)

Former Resident Invents a Casket Placer

J. R. Smetana, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Smetana Patents Automatic Casket Placer.

J. R. Smetana, director of the Memorial Park cemetery in Sedalia, Mo., recently completed and has patented a casket grave placer used in burials in cemeteries, and already released the patent to the Champion Co., Springfield, Ohio, under a contract which will pay him royalties.

Mr. Smetana was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and came with his parents to the United States when five years old, residing at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, where he grew to manhood. At the outbreak of the World war he enlisted in the U. S. navy, and during the war made thirteen trips across the Atlantic as an escort to transport ships. He had three uncles in the Czech army and one in the Foreign Legion during the war.

After the war he returned to Plattsmouth and went with the Burlington railroad, and in 1925 came to Sedalia. While visiting here he went with the Missouri Pacific shops and remained there until 1931 when he was laid off, and after which he connected with the Memorial Park cemetery. Since that time he has been the director of the local cemetery.

During the handling of funerals he watched the pall bearers having difficulty placing the casket over the grave, especially when a heavy vault was used. He obtained the idea of an automatic placer which would handle caskets at all times whether a vault was used or not and after many months of figuring, using parts of junked automobiles, he invented the placer which is now being manufactured.

After he had perfected the model and it was used numerous times in funerals by both McLaughlin Brothers and the Gillespie Undertakers, he made a few minor changes. He obtained letters of recommendation from Philip McLaughlin and Ernest Gillespie regarding its use, had it patented and then contacted the Champion Co., who after several weeks of experiment took over the manufacturing, and sent the first placer to Mr. Smetana.

The current issue of the Ladies Home Journal carries the opening chapters of a new serial, "The Chiffon Scarf," and to which some local interest attaches by the fact that John Falter, one of the prominent illustrators and artists of New York City, is illustrating the story.

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FUNERAL OF JAMES H. JONES

The funeral services of James H. Jones were held Friday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home with a group of old friends from Louisville and near this city in attendance.

Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the religious services and during which Frank A. Cloidt sang "Rock of Ages."

Interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery.

STILL AWAITS OPERATION

County Treasurer John T. Turner, who has been at the U. S. Veterans' hospital for almost two weeks awaiting the removal of his tonsils, will be operated on this coming Tuesday, advised from the hospital state. Mr. Turner had been expected to be operated on in a few days when going to the hospital but has been compelled to take a rest before the tonsillectomy.

KILLED BY OWN GUN

CLEVELAND, April 15 (UP)—Leonard Barton, WPA worker, bought a gun recently because he said he wanted to protect himself from an "enemy" who worked on the same project. Friday Barton tried to take the gun from his pocket, but the trigger caught and the gun killed him.

Methodist Bible Class

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SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—Central Bldg. Bridge Club—Misses Marie Nolting and Garnette Claire served as hostesses to the Central Building Teachers' Bridge club last evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born. A large group of the members were able to be present.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses.

Wednesday Afternoon Club

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club met last evening at the home of Mrs. M. O. Webb in the Herold apartment.

Mrs. W. V. Ryan was the winner of the first prize; Mrs. George Jaeger, second; and Mrs. James Maury, third. The ace of spades prize was awarded to Mrs. Herbert Schultz.

Following the party Mrs. Webb served refreshments.

Shuffle and Deal

The Shuffle and Deal card club met on Tuesday evening at the home of George Jaeger at the Coronado apartment.

The highest honor of the evening was awarded to Dr. L. S. Pucelik and Carl Ofe was given the second prize. Refreshments were served immediately following the party.

Girl Scouts Attend Party

The Rambler's Patrol of the Girl Scouts attended the Woman's club card and checker party Tuesday evening. The affair was held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom. The prizes of the evening were won by the following young ladies: Misses Dorothy Duxbury, Ruth Lawson, Margaret Fricke, and Ruth Westover. Miss Betty Gayer received the special prize.

St. Paul's Auxiliary

The St. Paul's church ladies' auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church for their business and social meeting. Mrs. P. A. Meisinger and Mrs. J. E. Meisinger served as the hostesses. A very large crowd attended the social.

Following the business meeting a short program was given by a group of the talented young people of this city. Miss Rose Mary Stoppat sang a solo, "Whispering Hope," Miss Ruth Westover being the accompanist. Allan White was heard in two trumpet solos, "The Rosary," and "Little Sir Echo," E. H. Wescott serving as the accompanist. Miss Elizabeth Wiles gave the reading, "Nuthin' to Laugh About."

At the conclusion of the program a luncheon was served by the hostesses.

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SCHOOL FACULTY

Mr. Price showed a deep study of the problem of trade unions in the United States and its aid to the workers of the nation.

The ladies also discussed plans for the next few months as a part of the program of the year.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

From Friday's Daily—K. B. Club Meets

Miss Laura Meisinger served as hostess to the K. B. club at the Robert Cappell home last evening.

Mrs. Frank Bestor was awarded the first prize; Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, second; and Mrs. Emmons Ptak, third.

At the conclusion of the party refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Thursday Afternoon Club

The Thursday afternoon bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Schneider. Mrs. Walter Tritsch was the only guest present.

Mrs. Carl Ofe won the first prize and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., received the second prize.

Following the party luncheon was served by Mrs. Schneider.

Bi-Monthly Club

Miss Mary Holy entertained the Bi-Monthly pinochle club at her home, 320 South 16th street last evening. Two guests, Mrs. Frank Horskak and Mrs. Arley Christensen, were present.

Mrs. Ida Waters received the first prize and Miss Helen Smetana received the second prize.

Refreshments were served immediately following the party.

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The Thursday afternoon bridge club members motored to Omaha yesterday afternoon where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry McMaken. The members were all able to be present.

First prize was won by Miss Dora Fricke and second by Miss Minnie Guthmann.

The party was concluded with the serving of refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. McMaken, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. W. Clement.

Stitch and Nibble Club

The Stitch and Nibble club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Svoboda last evening for its regular semi-monthly meeting. The business meeting was presided by the serving of a 6 o'clock dinner by the hostess, Miss Svoboda, assisted by the co-hostesses, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. James Ziska, and Mrs. Ernest Janda.

The dinner was followed by the performance of the club's regular activities.

Junior C. D. of A.

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America met last evening at the home of Miss Betty Jo Libershal where an interesting business meeting was held. A large group of the members were present.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Shirley Walling, president of the group. A study club, which consisted of reports on the vestments used by the clergy of the Catholic church, was discussed. Mrs. William Woolcott, sponsor for the group, was present and gave a short talk to the members.

J. U. G. Club

The J. U. G. bridge club met with Mrs. Thomas Walling at her home last evening, this meeting being the first following a period of rest from the club's activities.

The highest honor of the evening was given to Mrs. James Maury, and Mrs. C. A. Marshall received the second honor.

The party was climaxed with the serving of refreshments by the hostess, Mrs. Walling, assisted by her daughter, Miss Shirley Walling and Miss Peggy Wiles.

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