

# Omaha Tech Again Crushes Local High Nine

### Wickert Fans 13—Sczepaniak Hits Three Straight—Blue Devils' Defense Collapses in Fifth.

By ROBERT COOK

Using eighteen players, Ken Kennedy's Tech High Maroons bludgeoned the hapless Plattsmouth Blue Devils. Combining a withering thirteen hit attack with seven Plattsmouth errors the Maroons smashed through Joe Noble in the fifth and never stopped rolling. Wee Willie Wickert pitched six innings for the Maroons and struck out thirteen, allowing four hits. Spagnola hurled the seventh, struck out one and gave one hit. Noble whiffed four.

Plattsmouth scored first in the first. Noble laid a double upon the center field bank and took third on Parriott's tap to Wickert. Then Parriott knocked one into the dirt down the third base line. Chiesa, attempting to play it safe, waited for it to roll foul—only it didn't, and Noble scored.

Tech tied it up in the fourth when Sczepaniak's drive went over Vinduska's head for a double, and Markhoeffer followed with a two bagger to deep left to score Frank.

Omaha Tech moved into the lead in the third. Jensen and Freeman got singles, and Chiesa sacrificed both runners to another base. Then Jensen was trapped off third, but Gradoville dropped Chovanec's throw allowing Jensen to score and Freeman to move to third, then came a perfect squeeze play. Freeman took off with Noble's windup and was only two steps from the plate when Casey bunted to score him.

Plattsmouth tied it up in their half of the third. Vinduska was safe on Casey's bad throw, and Eaton ran for him. "Doc" went to second on a wild pitch and to third on Martin's bingle to left center who went to second on another wild pitch. Then Jensen simply hauled off and lobbed the ball over Wickert's head out of all the drawn-in infielders' reach, and Eaton rambled in from third. Martin taking his place, Parriott lashed a single between first and second to bring Martin in.

In the fifth the deluge began. Freeman walked and stole second, and Casey singled and stole second. Howard ripped one to left center, scoring both runners and taking second on the throw-in. Sczepaniak beat out a bounder to deep short and went to second on Parriott's bad throw. Howard scoring, Noble booted Markhoeffer's roller, picked it up and threw wild at first letting Sczepaniak score.

In the sixth the Maroons tallied again. Freeman singled and took second on a passed ball, Chiesa's clout went through Gradoville's hands letting Freeman score.

Tech's power was finally curbed at the end of the seventh by Father Time. A flood of Tech substitutes hit the field to wreak havoc. Everhart singled and took second on a wild pitch. Rifkin singled to score him and took second when the ball rolled by Eaton. Wickert walked and Cartelli singled to score Rifkin. Higley singled to score Wickert, and Cartelli also streaked across the pan on Nielsen's wild peg. Higley going to third. Martin fumbled Spagnola's roller, and Higley scored.

Plattsmouth got one more splurge

of glory in the seventh. Nielsen walked, stole second, and scored on pinch hitter Vroman's slash to right field.

Plattsmouth was handicapped by the absence of Harry Shiffer at third base but put up a courageous fight nevertheless. The Blue Devils face Omaha Central Tuesday.

Here's the box score:

Omaha Tech—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Freeman, ss	3	3	2	0	0	0
Higley, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chiesa, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Spagnola, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Boyer, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Everhart, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Sczepaniak, lf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Dagmaran, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Markhoeffer, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Rifkin, 1b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Wickert, p-3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Mangiamelli, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Waise, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jensen, c	3	1	1	9	3	1
Cartelli, c	1	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, c	0	0	0	1	1	0
	35	12	13	21	8	2

Plattsmouth—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	1
Noble, p	3	1	1	1	3	1
Parriott, ss-c	3	0	1	4	2	1
Petot, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hilt, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Chovanec, c-ss	3	0	0	4	0	0
Nielsen, cf	2	1	0	3	0	1
Gradoville, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Vroman, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Vinduska, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Eaton, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
	26	4	5	21	9	7

x Batted for Gradoville in 7th.  
Score by innings:  
Omaha Tech ----- 012 041 4-12  
Plattsmouth ----- 102 000 1-4

## City Attorney is Host to Other City Officials

### Occasion Marks Announcement by Mr. Davis He Will Not Be Candidate for Reappointment.

Friday evening at the Hotel Plattsmouth City Attorney J. Howard Davis was host to other members of the official "family" of the city, at a very delightful dinner party and evening at cards.

Mr. Davis gave the affair to mark his retirement from the office of city attorney at the close of the official year, May 1st. He finds that his growing private practice and other business activities will not permit his continuing in office, accordingly announcing that he will not be a candidate for the post again.

The dinner served in the lower dining room of the hotel was a "sting" for the members of the city council, and the other officials who were able to be in attendance.

The members of the party while regretting to see Mr. Davis retire as a member of the official staff of the city, enjoyed very much the opportunity for the pleasant informal dinner and evening that followed. After the repast the members of the group spent the time in cards at which much pleasure was derived.

**ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES**

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Clark were at Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Robert McQuiston, a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.

The deceased came to his death by drowning in the Pacific ocean near Fort Ord, California, where he had been for the past several months in service with the national guard troops. The death occurred a month ago, he having been out taking pictures from a large rock at the ocean edge when a twenty-five foot wave swept over the rock and he was carried to the deep water where he perished. The body was recovered last Sunday, a month from the day of his death and the remains shipped back to the Iowa home.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McQuiston, the former brother of Mrs. Clark, and the funeral services at Sioux City were held at the Lutheran church.

### FOUR-MILE BEEF CLUB

Last night the Four-Mile Beef club was organized at the home of Wm. Halmes. Willard Waldo, county extension agent, also was present to assist in organizing the club.

The group elected officers and made plans for the next meeting. The officers elected:

President—Gene Nolting.  
Vice-President—Kenneth Peterreit.  
Secretary—Dick Tritsch.  
Pep Leader—Richard Rummel.  
News Reporter—Peter Halmes.  
Leader—Elmer Tritsch.  
Assistant Leader—W. O. Halmes.

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# Golden Wedding of Former Cass County People

### Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Gapen of Hyattville, Wyo., Observe Event With a Reception.

(From Worland, Wyo., Daily News, April 15)

**HYATTVILLE** — (Special — It was a milestone in the life of John Samuel Gapen when he came to Hyattville by stage 40 years ago, but it was an even greater day when he married Miss Elizabeth Hesser at Plattsmouth, Nebr., 50 years ago.

Today the couple who purchased their present ranch one mile west of Hyattville in the days before there was a railroad into the country, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at open house with hundreds of friends from the entire Big Horn basin expected to attend.

After marrying in Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Gapen left immediately for Geneva, Nebr., to establish their home. Their two children, Clarence, now Mrs. S. C. Hyatt, and Rueke Gapen, state representative, were born at Geneva.

In 1901 Mr. Gapen came to Plattsmouth to visit his uncle, Frank Gapen, traveling by stage from Bridger to Basin.

He purchased his ranch and returned March 31, 1902 to live on it. The railroad had just been completed to Cody during that winter, so he shipped his emigrant car to Garland, he and Ralph Bringman, son of Mrs. Frank James of Greybull, riding in it. Mrs. Gapen and the children arrived in Garland April 7, 1902, where Gapen met them and brought them by wagon to the ranch.

In those 39 years Mr. and Mrs. Gapen have been active in all community affairs, especially in the Methodist church of which both are officers. Mr. Gapen is a member of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Basin; Royal Arch Masons and charter member of the commandery in Greybull.

Mr. and Mrs. Gapen have five grandchildren; children of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hyatt, Milton who is assisting his father in managing his large ranch on the head of Paintrock, Wesley and Veda in Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Eugene in Worland high school and Maxine, attending eighth grade in Hyattville.

Out-of-state guests attending the golden wedding celebration will be Mr. Gapen's cousins, Mrs. H. A. Caraway, Miss Ellen Eikenberry, Mrs. May Anderson and Mrs. Fannie Blackwood, all of Billings.

Presiding at the tea table during the reception hours will be Mrs. F. A. Ewen of Shell, Mrs. Ralph Mercer, Mrs. L. G. Van Slyke, Mrs. William Fultz, Mrs. Stanley Walters, Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Willard Lester, Mrs. Harry Saban, Mrs. Inez Nelson and Miss Dorothy Weintz, all of Hyattville. Music will be furnished by Miss Martha Van Slyke and Mrs. Catherine Rose of Hyattville and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Van Wagenen and the Basin String Ensemble.

The jonquils and tall yellow tapers on the tea table will carry out the theme of the golden wedding. A feature of the decorations will be the pair of candlesticks used at the golden wedding of the parents of Mrs. Clarke Gapen and Mrs. Ewen in June, 1928.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Friday in the county court Judge A. H. Duxbury heard a number of probate matters and dispositions were made of the cases set for hearing.

Petition was offered for the probate of the will of William F. Rice, deceased of this city and appointment of Anna M. Rice, widow, as executrix made by the court.

In the estate of Louisa Kraeger, deceased, the appointment of H. B. Koop, of Louisville, as administrator made.

The will of Charles F. Chappell was admitted to probate and James H. Chappell was named as the executor of the document.

Final hearing was held in the matter of the guardianship of Rachel Pell, now deceased, of Union and P. F. Rihn, guardian, was discharged.

Hearing was held on claims in the estate of William S. Smith, deceased of Murray.

Probate of the estate of Clara E. Murdoch, deceased, of Nehawka, was granted and Pearl Kruger named as administratrix and Earl Murdoch as the administrator.

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# SOCIAL

### From Thursday's Daily—Entertain for Recent Bride—

The lovely home of Miss Helen Hunter on North Eighth street was the scene of a very charming miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hunter being assisted by Mrs. Harry Knabe of Nehawka and Mrs. Sterling Ingwerson in entertaining in honor of Mrs. Franklin Wehrbein, recent bride.

The afternoon was spent in visiting, writing recipes and guessing the names of various spices, in which Miss Frances Jane Hansen was the prize winner.

In honor of the event the guest of honor was showered with many beautiful and costly gifts that will find a place in the new home of the bride and groom.

The guests were invited to the dining room which was charmingly arranged with decorations of tea roses, daffodils and white tulips. The beauty of the table settings was enhanced by the tall white tapers used in the decorations. Mrs. John Wehrbein and Mrs. F. J. Hild poured during the serving.

Those attending were: Mrs. W. C. Tippens, Miss Amelia Friedrich, Mrs. Henry Hild, Mrs. William Peters and Mathilda, Weeping Water, Mrs. Henry Wulf and Mrs. William Wulf, Avoca, Mrs. George Polard, Mrs. Stacey Niday, Mrs. John Hansen and Frances Jane, Nehawka, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Joan Carter, Weeping Water, Mrs. Clarence Hansen and Mrs. F. A. Hansen, Nehawka, Mrs. Will Rapp, Omaha, Pauline Ingwerson, Iwo Heebner, Mrs. W. J. Philpot, Mrs. Howard Philpot, of Nehawka, Mrs. Fred Hild, Beatrice Beverage, Mrs. Edward Gansemer, Murray, Mrs. John Wehrbein, Mrs. F. J. Hild, Mrs. Ralph Wehrbein, Mrs. Miller of Yutan, Nebraska, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Franklin Wehrbein.

**Ladies Entertained at Omaha—**  
Mrs. P. Y. McPetridge, Plattsmouth Garden club president, Mrs. Henry Frey, Mrs. Lillian Freeman, Mrs. Luke L. Wiles, Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Waldemar Soennichsen, and Miss Sophia Kraeger motored to Omaha Wednesday to get some tips when Mrs. Eunice M. Curtis of Seattle was to demonstrate flower arrangements and give three lectures on phases of arranging. They were disappointed, however, because Curtis failed to arrive in Omaha. Instead Mrs. Fred Grouseman took charge.

The lecture series, the second large scale flower event sponsored by the Floraria guild, was held at the Blackstone hotel. The morning lecture was scheduled for 10:30 and the afternoon lecture at 2 o'clock. A third lecture was to be given following a 12:30 luncheon in the ballroom. A number of no-host parties were arranged for the luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph Wishart of Lincoln exhibited an arrangement in the contemporary oriental manner. Spring table arrangements were done by Mesdames John Peacock, Leonard Bergman, J. T. Sabata and Edward Detlach of Omaha.

Presidents of the Omaha federated clubs and Mrs. McPetridge assisted the general chairman in sponsoring the event.

**Give Honorary Breakfast—**  
Mrs. R. P. Westover and her sister, Miss Jessie Robertson entertained informally a small group of librarians at breakfast Wednesday morning.

The guests and Miss Robertson came to Plattsmouth to attend the district library meeting of the Nebraska Library Association at the library. Breakfast was served at the Westover home shortly after 8:30 a. m.

Seated around the table were Miss Nellie Carey, executive secretary, Nebraska Public Library Commission; Mrs. Bernice M. Gantt, children's librarian, Lincoln City Library; Miss Sibyll Tubbs, librarian, 7th Corps Area, Omaha; Miss Grace Lenfest, librarian at Wesleyan university; Miss Ivae Walker, South High librarian at Omaha; Miss Jessie Robertson of the library commission and Mrs. Westover.

**From Friday's Daily—**  
**Tendered Bridal Shower—**  
In post-nuptial courtesy to Mrs. Ralph Anderson, nee Edythe Mason, who was married in Plattsmouth Tuesday, April 15, Miss Phyllis J. Yunko of Crete, Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Mary Jane Kvapil entertained a group of ladies at a bridal shower at the latter's home at Fifteenth and Main streets. Invited guests were close friends, neighbors, and relatives of Mrs. Anderson.

Guests present at the shower last evening were Mrs. Frank Slatinsky and daughters, Helen and Theresa,

Mrs. Julius Kalasek and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. Albert Schiessl and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Dillard Wales, Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger and daughter, Kathryn, Mary Ann Gradoville, Betty Bruce, Charlotte Cotner, Plattsmouth; Lela May Hike, Tina Martino, Maxine Rubie, Omaha; and Dorothy Holz of Nebraska City.

Miss Yunko was in charge of the bridal games, which proved to be entertaining. Prizes were won by Mrs. Schiessl, Miss Bruce, Miss Theresa Slatinsky and Mrs. Kaffenberger.

Shortly before 11 p. m. the hostesses served their guests a luncheon. Before she leaves for her Texas home in May, Mrs. Anderson is to be honored at another shower—this time in Crete where relatives plan to entertain.

**K-B Club Entertained—**  
Mrs. Emil Ptak was hostess Thursday evening to the members of the K-B card club and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by the ladies. It was an added pleasure to have with the club members, Mrs. C. E. Hartford of Boone, Iowa, a former member, now visiting the old friends in the city.

Mrs. Hartford was winner of high score. Mrs. James Eulin second and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman third prize. The hostess served delicious refreshments at a suitable hour to climax the delightful occasion.

**Honor Recent Bride—**  
Last evening Mrs. Bronson Timm, Mrs. Murl Jones and Mrs. Vernon T. Arn, Jr., were hostesses at a very charmingly arranged miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Ralph O. Timm, whose marriage has just been announced.

The event was held at the home of Mrs. Bronson Timm with some twenty-seven of the ladies in attendance. In honor of the marriage Mrs. Timm was presented with a large number of most attractive remembrances that will find a place in her new home in the future.

Cards served as the diversion of the evening and in the pinocle games Mrs. Ray Bourne was the winner of the high score and Mrs. Carl Ofe, second.

The hostesses served a much enjoyed luncheon at an appropriate hour.

**Donald Born, Jr., Five—**  
Wednesday, April 16, Donald Born, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Born, Sr., was five years old. Close relatives gathered Sunday, April 20 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born to celebrate the occasion. Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Donald's maternal grandparents, Miss Larea Miller and Archie Miller of LaPlatte, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings and son, Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born and son, George, and the Donald Borns.

**Mrs. Stine Heads Program—**  
The playlet "Old Lady Starts Again" was a radio dramatization featured at the program of the Ladies' Aid society at the Christian church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Stine was program chairman and participants in the play itself were Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. William Gochenour and Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Floy Hardison and Mrs. George Cassidy, women who supposedly lived together, wanted entertainment so they dialed their radio to the station that dramatized the above play. In addition to the playlet, published in the World Call, a missionary magazine, Mrs. O. C. Hudson rendered a piano solo.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames William Hiner, Robert Patton, Jr., Earl Bailey, Frank Rice and Clifton Gooding.

**Students Present Program—**  
Plattsmouth high school students furnished the program for the April entertainment at the St. Paul's church parlors Thursday afternoon. A committee of Circle 3 were hos-

esses and these numbered eight—Mrs. Henry Born, who was chairman, Mrs. Herman Graham, Mrs. C. F. Glaze, Mrs. Sophia Guenther, Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hirz, Mrs. Perilla Gopen, Mrs. Ed Brubacher.

Bill Knoeffice played a bass horn solo and Lois Wolever accompanied him. "The Country Belle," a humorous reading, was given splendidly by Barbara Lamphear. "A Successful Season," another dramatic reading, was offered by Mayola McCarroll. To the accompaniment of Thelma Kruger, Juanita Sieler sang the solo number "White Jade." Thelma Kruger's offering was a piano solo, "Lieberstraum."

Luncheon followed the program and the guests enjoyed visiting during the social hour.

**From Saturday's Daily—**  
**Traveling Eight—**  
Mrs. John Glaze entertained the Traveling Eight card club members this week. Mrs. R. L. Monasmith and Mrs. Byron Galland won the prizes. Guests formed two tables of pinocle.

**Hostess to Birthday Club—**  
Mesdames Harry White, James Rishel, Florence Coleman, Charles Carlson, Halle Perry of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. John Palecek of Omaha, attended the Birthday Club party at the Raymond Larson home yesterday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon in sewing and visiting, followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. Larson.

**Home Makers Elect—**  
The Home Makers extension club elected officers at Mrs. A. F. Moore's home Friday afternoon. Associate hostess was Mrs. Faye McClintock. Mrs. William Woolcott was chosen to head the group. Other officers elected were Mrs. Sanford Short, Mrs. A. F. Moore, project leader; Mrs. McClintock, health leader; Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, news reporter; Mrs. Edgar Newton, music leader; Mrs. Ernest Schubeck, secretary-treasurer. Cards followed the business discussion.

**VISITS IN OLD HOME**

Clinton Harris, of Spokane, Washington, is here to enjoy a visit with the home folks while on the way to the east coast on business. He made his trip so that he might have the pleasure of attending the golden wedding observance of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris at their home near Union. He will leave here for a six weeks trip to the east, visiting at Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and in New York state and New York City. He will return late in May via St. Louis and Kansas City on his way back to the west coast.

**Here's Savings!**

**Pineapple** Del Monte Crshd. 9-oz. Buffet Cans 3 for 20c  
**Tomato Juice** True Blue, 24-oz. Cans 2 for 15c  
**Lye** Hooker Brand Can 7c  
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California Well-Bleached Stalk 9c

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# Second Registration Day to be Held in June

### Will Be for Those Reaching 21 Years Since October 16—May Be Held on Flag Day.

Selective Service officials today favored June 14 (Flag Day) as the date for the next registration of men for compulsory military service.

President Roosevelt will make the final decision as to the date. An executive order designating another registration day, the second since enactment of the selective service act, is not far off, officials said.

One official said it was likely that a new lottery would be held to determine the order in which the new registrants would be called. These names, in the sequence drawn, would then be added to the existing rolls of local boards.

Only those men who have reached the age of 21 since the original registration on October 16 last will be obliged to register this year. The registration last October was for men 21 to 35 inclusive.

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