

Operation 'Get-Ready-Anyway'



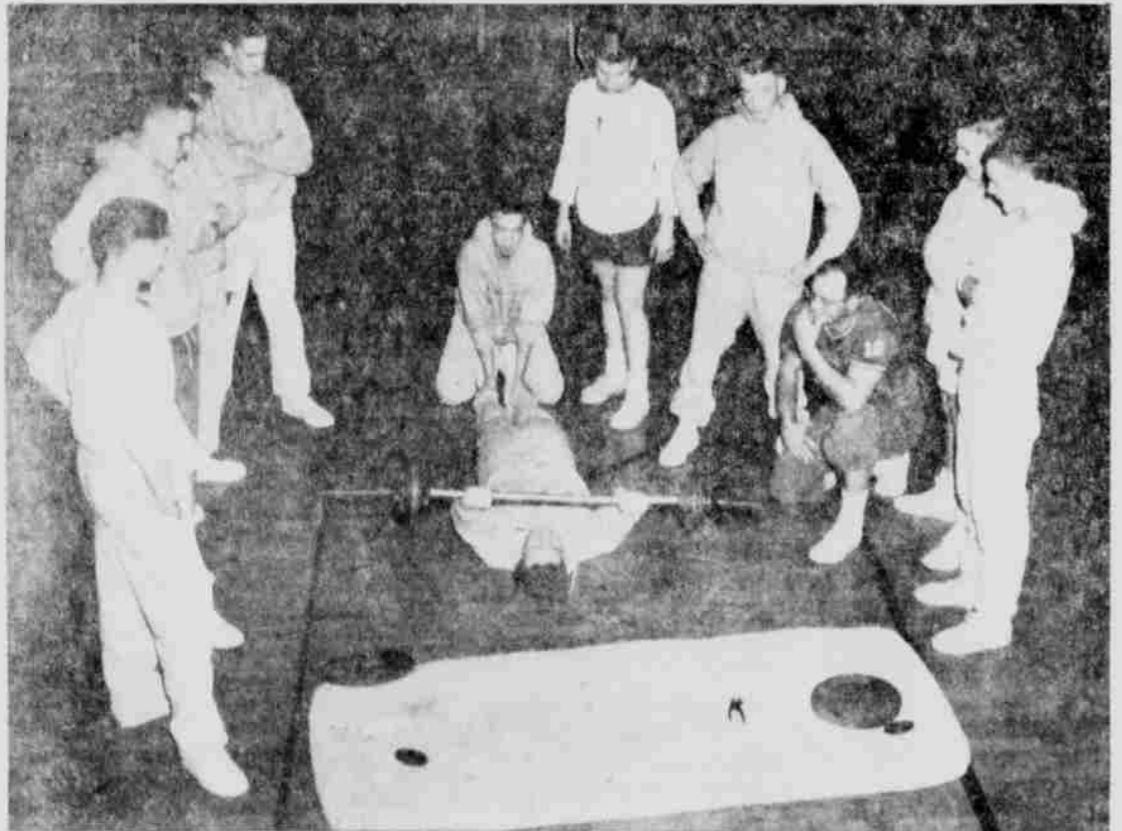
OFF THEY GO INTO THE COLD BLUE YONDER—Distance runners Bill Nettelmann, Ted Wehrlein, Tom Smith and Dennis Adams show how the mile (or less) is run Nebraska

style, chugging east alongside the new high school building. Assistant Coach Norris Hale was keeping an eye on his runners from a vantage point inside a topcoat.



GETTING SET—Coach Cecil McKnight gives hurdler Gene Noel a tip on a good start as other Blue Devil trackmen watch. The Auditorium hurdle arena was an eight-step approach, one hurdle and an eight step follow through.

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MIDDLE LIDDLE?—Assistant Coach Bob Humphrey (kneeling at right) and some of his weightmen watch while Fred Groce, feet an-

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BOWLING

Independent League	
W	L
Huebner's 66	55 26
Modern Woodmen	55 26
Ray's Sales	53 27 1/2
Cass Co. Mfrs.	48 33
Swentehsen's	43 38
Pree's Bar	42 39
Murray Howe	41 39 1/2
Ken's Oil	41 40
Culligan Water	39 42
Platts Haulway	38 43
Pierce Mill	37 44
Fernite	36 45
American Loan	35 46
Ritz Theater	32 48 1/2
Phatts Bank	28 52 1/2
Cady's	23 58

In game, J. Whaley 225; hi series, G. Nolting 592; hi team score and series, Huebner's 883 and 2,495.

Community League	
W	L
Riverview Home	55 26
C & M Implement	50 31
Mason & Elmer's	46 35
Lyman-Bichey, LaPla	40 41
Corner Bar	37 44
Standard Implement	35 45 1/2
Lyman-Bichey, Cull	31 49 1/2
Bright Motors	29 52

In game and series, D. Covert 216 and 605; hi team game and series, Marge & Elmer's 918 and 2,602.

Wildlife Ass'n. To Show Sound Film

The Plattsmouth Wildlife and Recreation Association will show The Mayflower Story to its members Friday evening, April 6. This sound film is in color and is loaned to the association by Aero Mayflower Transit Co. Inc.

On June 13, 1957, Captain Alan Villiers and a crew of 32 men aboard the Mayflower Second, completed re-enactment of our Pilgrim Fathers' original voyage to America back in 1620.

The voyage of the Mayflower Second captured the imagination of the American people, and it aroused a new appreciation for our country's heritage of freedom.

This film is a complete documentary, starting with the planning of the Mayflower Second in England in 1947, through its construction and hazardous journey, and ending with its dramatic landing at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

TINY COUPLE MARRIED

Studio City Cal.—Television actor Billy Barty, 37, and Miss Shirley Bolingbroke, 28, a commercial artist were married recently.

Barty plays the part of Barry on the Peter Gunn show. He is 3 feet, 11 inches tall. His bride is 4 feet, 3 inches tall.

Had Enuf Winter?

By P. J. Dingman

This expression "Had Enough Winter?" probably hasn't been uttered with such frequency in previous years as it has this season.

We've had -12 in Dec., -17 in Jan., -16 in Feb., and -15 so far in March. Could you name another year with four consecutive months of -12 or more?

Since Monday the skies have turned from bad to better to even better yet; the temperature range still remained in compact form, and it is beginning to look as if old man winter is finally trying to make his exit.

The range in temperature in the last three days:

Day	P.M.	Reading	Pres.	Hi	Lo
Mon.	6:55	29	34	23	
Tues.	5:35	20	29	20	
Wed.	6:15	23	29	14	

A year ago—U. S. High, 88 at Abilene, Tex.; low, 10 at Caribou, Me.; most precip., .90 inches at Eureka, Calif.

Two years ago—U. S. High 66 at Laredo, Tex.; low, -7 at Phillipsburg, Pa.; most precip., 5.02 inches at Orlando, Fla.

— Journal Want Ads Pay —

Finalists Named in JC Free Throw Competition

More entrants swished free throws with more precision this year than in the past as finalists were named Tuesday night in the preliminaries of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Free Throw Contest at the High School Auditorium.

Top performers were 14 out of 15 by Paul Toms, elementary school principal and Lowell Johnson, varsity basketball coach at the High School.

Hitting 13 of 15 were Greg Taylor, Ron Richards and Gall Hefflinger; and 12 of 15, Bob Humphrey and Toms this second performance in the special Jaycees Division.

The top three in six divisions will compete in 25-throw finals next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Auditorium.

Winners will receive plaques, runner-up will get certificates.

The finalists (age and qualifying performance listed):

Boys 10 and 11—Eddy Johnson, 11, 5-15; Kenneth Heedum, 11, 5-15; John Speck, 11, 5-15.

Boys 12 and 13—Bob Fuller, 12, 9-15; Steve Willett, 13, 9-15; Brad Bourne, 13, 8-15.

Boys 14 and 15—Greg Taylor, 14, 13-15; Joe Shown, 14, 11-15; Mike Liddick, 15, 11-15.

Young men 18 and older—Paul Toms, 27, 14-15; Gall Hefflinger,



PERSUASION—A turnout of about 850 grunt and groin fans watched as the villain, The Sheik, labored at persuading Ernie Dusek, the good guy, that they ought the complete their main event match here Wednesday night. The two were leavers of the Jaycee-sponsored professional wrestling show at the High School Auditorium. The Sheik won in the best-of-three falls meeting. Others in the cast were a pair of substitute women grapplers and Jack Pesek and Rocky Hamilton who went to a 30-minute draw.

Officer Wetenkamp Is Hospitalized

Police Officer William Wetenkamp Sr. was reported this morning as "improved" at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City.

He entered the hospital Sunday night and was in a diabetic coma. He was said to be "critical" at that time.

He is in Room 408.

Hearing Continued

County Attorney James F. Begley and Sheriff Tom Solomon were in Elmwood Tuesday interviewing prospective witnesses in a recent disturbance at Elmwood.

Trial of nine youths charged with "disturbing the peace" has been continued to March 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Turbulent Gulf of California Holds Both Fish and Hazards

Washington—An island in the Gulf of California bears the challenging name of Salspuedes, or "Get Out if You Can."

An early Spanish explorer named it in rueful recognition of the shifting, surging waters which often inundate many low-lying islets in this long, narrow arm of the Pacific.

The Gulf of California extends some 650 miles between the Mexican mainland and the peninsula of Baja (Lower) California, the National Geographic Society says.

Bounded by land on three sides, the Gulf seemingly should be placid. Instead, a combination of winds, currents, and tides makes it highly dangerous.

Sailors fear "The Lash"

In fair weather or foul, the area is inhospitable. High winds sweep off the peninsula. Sudden storms spring up with little warning. One of the most feared is El Cordoza, or "The Lash," which brings hurricane-force winds and terrifyingly frequent bolts of lightning.

Even when the Gulf appears calm, it may be shot through with twisting currents. Clocked sometimes at six knots, the waters swirl between islands and create immense whirlpools.

Tides flowing up the Gulf build tremendous forces as the waters are funneled into the gradually narrowing channel. Low tide brings drops of from 3 to 30 feet.

The tidal range at the head of the Gulf, where the Colorado River empties, averages 23 feet. With the right combination of wind, tide, and current, the wall of water piles up 30 feet and surges up the bed of the Colorado as a destructive tidal bore.

The dangerous waters rank, however, among the world's best fishing grounds. Commercial fishermen harvest tuna, sardines, mackerel, and turtles. Sportsmen battle deep-water marlin and swordfish. Yellowtail, corbina, striped perch, bonita, and glaucous sea bass are reeled in along the coast.

Gray whales swim down from the Arctic to breed in the warm

The old National Road, reaching 609 miles from Cumberland, Maryland, to Vandalia, Illinois, was built to link the East with the West. Finished in 1832 at a cost of \$7,000,000, it was the greatest wagon route in the Nation.

Black Pearls Disappear

The Gulf's natural riches attracted early Spanish explorers. In 1533 one of Cortes' pilots reached the tip of the peninsula and found oyster beds. Two years later, Cortes himself established a colony called La Paz near by.

The oysters produced black pearls, and the pearl industry became the chief source of prosperity of La Paz. Some of the gems found their way into the collections of European royalty. A mysterious blight wiped out the oyster beds about 20 years ago, but La Paz is enjoying renewed prosperity from thousands of sports fishermen lured to the fish-teeming Gulf.

Though Baja California has an arid climate, irrigation is opening new farmland. Resorts and dude ranches have sprung up; several new airfields are in operation; miners are reworking abandoned gold, silver, and copper mines; and the commercial fishing industry is growing.

Furse, Solomon Attend Briefing on SAC Operations

Ron Furse, Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce Secretary, representing Mayor Grant Roberts and Sheriff Tom Solomon today attended by invitation, a special meeting of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon. The meeting was at the Omaha Athletic Club.

Discussed with community leaders was "New Development in SAC Operations." Presenting the briefing was Col. Elkins Read, Jr. Commander of Offutt AFB, and Kermit Hansen, chairman, Armed Forces Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents



GOOD BADDY—The Sheik proved a skilled bad guy as ringsiders helped out by reacting in the approved manner, demanding his downfall more loudly after each loadown trick he pulled on Dusek.

Champion Corn Grower Paul Ratliff Harvests Record 283 Bushel Corn Yield



Again in 1961 it was Paul Ratliff of Baldwin, Mississippi who grew the highest yield reported anywhere in the world. He harvested 283 bushels of corn from a measured acre.

Following are excerpts of an extension information release from the Extension Editor of Mississippi State University:

"Bonneville, Miss.—The yield of 283 bushels of corn from a single measured acre is the report this year from the famous Ratliff demonstration in Prentiss County, Miss.

"This is the same acre on which the 505 bushel yield recorded with him the world's highest to date was made in 1955 by Lamar Bell, who was then a 16-year-old 4-H Club member."

Cultural practices in 1961 were similar to those of the past. Key factor in Mr. Ratliff's big corn yield was the use of a high capacity Fank's 6-Hybrid especially bred to plant thicker and make better use of fertilizer.

Since 1955, this same acre has grown 2,157.70 bushels of corn for a 10-year average of 415.75 bushels.

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Plattsmouth, Phone 8110



HEADY FEELING—It's an exhilarating feeling to be wrapped up in an engrossing game like basketball—heady, in fact. The boy with the seamed face is Elmwood High's Theron Bornemeier. No. 25 is his teammate, Clayton Miller. The photo was taken by Bud Clements of Elmwood the past season during a game with Douglas. Bornemeier actually was passing the ball when the shutter clicked, not about to be clobbered in the face.