

PITCH TOURNAMENT

By JAKE DURHAM

There hasn't been any water under the bridge but there has been snow on the ground and that has been the demise of the Pitch tournaments of the year 2004 as the January tournament was canceled because of snow and freezing conditions and the Super Bowl took precedence over the February games.

The round by round results of the December tournament were previously published in early January and many things have taken place since the faithful last gathered, for some, much of it would rather be forgotten. Football fans from around the area were hoping for bragging rights when they met again. The "Nebraska Nation" was desperate for a bowl victory that would ease their coaching dilemma. Wildcat fans were never more elated than to square off against their most prestigious bowl opponent, only to feel the agony of defeat before the game even started, but thank goodness for those majestic Jayhawks.

There was even time for basketball fans to get on with it where things left off last year.

Way back in December, (the last tournament), the time tested teams of Dave Sheley and Jack Mechsner, and Doc Peterson and Eldon Vincent, had fought the good fight and were slugging it out down to the wire. One point separated them as they were leading the pack into the final round and when the final count was taken, two points was the difference as the team of Sheley and Mechsner captured the crown with a total of 124 points for an average of 12.4 points per round.

Top ten teams in order were: 1.

Dave Sheley and Jack Mechsner; 2. Doc Peterson and Eldon Vincent; 3. Ed Glennemeier and Jim Railsback; 4. Dee and Thelma Bushnell; 5. Ed and Kathleen Berlier; 6. Bill Johnson and Gary Lacy; 7. Tony Hildebrand and Larry Harman; 8. June Jolly and Margaret Magers; 9. Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; 10. Ben Bolt and Dan Lauer.

High round winners were: Bill Glennemeier and Mary Jane Wahlmeier; Ed Glennemeier and Jim Railsback; Coy Christy and John Hildebrand; Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; Kim Gallentine and Stacy Breiner; Dave Sheley and Jack Mechsner; Ed and Kathleen Berlier. Highest single round winner was Sheley and Mechsner with 19 points. Double high round winners were Bill Glennemeier and Mary Jane Wahlmeier; Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; Ed Glennemeier and Jim Railsback.

Other teams not previously mentioned were: Tim and Kelly Gill, Kathryn VanMeter and Eleanor Jensen, Julia Roeder and Kay Harman, Todd and Doyle Brooks, Merle Taylor and Dick Hemphill, Jerry Darling and Lynn Thiele, Fig Millan and Dan Hazlett, Barbara McKie and Donna Millan, Lothar Fuerstenau and Paul Schultz, Duane McEwen and Dennis McMullen, Jake Durham and Gil Otter.

As time wore on, the Wisemen were checking the calendar for the next tournament dates. The March Tournament will be the 7th of March, so bring your partner and come early to guarantee yourself a line on the roster as there has to be an even number of teams. The games start at 7:00.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

We really enjoyed the carnations that the Family Community and Career Leaders of America gave us. Mine lasted over a week.

We're happy to welcome a new resident. Arnold Jackson was moved into apartment 217.

Doris Mizell attended the musical program put on by the 5th and 6th grade classes called Jungle Rhythm. It was interesting to pick out the different animals.

Visitor of Rex and Eva Wendel was Jim Darling of Republic City, Neb. Also, Darel Boston called on us Monday afternoon.

Darrel and Jean McClain, Kalispell, Mont., called on Velva McClain Saturday evening.

Doris Mizell had lunch Tuesday with Ray, Ruth and Aaron Mizell at the Dairy Queen. Aaron was enjoying some time at home from college at Norfolk, Nebr.

Raymond Stephenson spent Feb. 26-20 in Hays with daughter Cherry and Jan Martin. He was

there to see Norton win the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament.

Irma Wallace, Dayton, Ohio and Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb., arrived Friday afternoon at the home of Doris Mizell. Irma was here to attend the 80th birthday open house of Arlene Foss, Edmond. She is the sister of Irma and Doris. They had supper at the Foss home after the open house so as to be able to visit more with Arlene's daughters and family, Janice Foss and Barbara Altwegg. Sunday afternoon at Doris' were Arlene and Doyle Foss, Carolyn and Roger Linsenmeyer and Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings. Carolyn's had been staying at the Fosters. Others taking in the open house were Ray Mizell, Roberta and Dennis McCallister, Clayton and Connie Lillich, Atwood. Irma and the Linsenmeyers returned to Beatrice Monday afternoon and from there they put Irma on a plane the next morning for home.

ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE

Jim Malcolm called on Esther Marble one day last week and said they had moved his mother, Mabel Malcolm to Whispering Pines at Norton.

Carrie Malcolm's children, Margaret McElroy, Carol Wertenberger, Don and Linda Malcolm and Tom and Rhonda Malcolm and family had a celebration for their mother's 90th birthday at her home on Saturday afternoon. They had a lot of friends and

family come and she got lots of cards. In the evening they went to the cafe for supper.

Then on Sunday morning Carrie and her family all went to church and Carrie took the family to the Town and Country Kitchen for dinner. Margaret, Carol and Tom and family returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larison called briefly at Esther Marble's home to pick up a tractor they had left there and they visited awhile.



DIRECTORY OF CHURCH SERVICES

NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

804 W. Wilberforce, Norton 877-2196

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

2 p.m. Jr. UMYF

4 p.m. Sr. UMYF

7 p.m. Bridge Service

WEDNESDAY — 10 a.m. Missions

6:30 p.m. Board of Trustees

7 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women

6 p.m. Bridge Band

7 p.m. First Place

EDMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Worship Service

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Georgia Briery, Senior Warden

102 E. Waverly, Norton 877-2589

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Christian Education

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant, Fr. Dennis Gilhouse; Lay Reader, Connie Johnson

10 a.m. Coffee Hour Host, Woodyards

10:30 a.m. ECW after church

3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

5 p.m. Sunday Supper. Bring salad or dessert.

COMMUNITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor Terry Laughlin

e-mail: laughlin@ruraltel.net 313 W. Lincoln

SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Men's Prayer at the church

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Royal Rangers

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. "Created For His Glory" Bible Study

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Vincent Thu Laing 877-2234

stfanci@ruraltel.net

108 S. Wabash, Norton

Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

7 p.m. Communal Penance Service

Monday 8 a.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4 p.m. Saturday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Bingo

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. SYF (K-8)

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NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday, Aeillo

Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor, Laughlin

March 18, Ministerial Alliance will meet at noon at Town and Country

PRAIRIE VIEW REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele

410 Holland, Prairie View 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship Services

10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

7 p.m. Services at Prairie View

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor

7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

7:30 p.m. Day of Prayer at Prairie View

8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View

The Rev. Jeffrey Van der Weele 973-2794

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Choir practice

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services

7 p.m. Evening Service at Luctor

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 p.m. Bible Class at Luctor

7 p.m. Youth Group at Prairie View

7:30 p.m. Day of Prayer at Prairie View

8 p.m. Easter Cantata practice at Prairie View

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Timm O. Meyer

e-mail: timmomeyer@ruraltel.net

805 W. Holme, Norton 877-3138

SATURDAY — 1 p.m. Evangelism Meeting

2 p.m. Ladies Mission Society

SUNDAY — 9:05 a.m. "Goodness From the Good Shepherd" Radio Broadcast, KQNK 106.7 FM & 1530 AM

10 a.m. Worship Service

11:10 a.m. Sunday School

11:10 a.m. Bible Study (Acts 19)

WEDNESDAY — 6:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

THURSDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma

7:45 p.m. Worship Service at Alma

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jeff Nielsen, Minister

e-mail: ncc@us36.net

208 N. Kansas, 877-2871

SATURDAY — Bible Bowl in Lincoln

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Worship Service

Noon - CE and Worship Potluck and meeting

2 p.m. Andbe Home Service, Dave Fischer, Dan Skrdlant

3 p.m. Manor Service

4:30 p.m. "The Limit" Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

No Bible Bowl

6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Live

WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship

6 p.m. AWANA supper

6:30 p.m. AWANA, Bible Bowl

No Sr. High School Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Elders Committee

7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group

8 p.m. Search Committee

THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council

March 12-14 — Velocity for Senior High Youth at Norton Christian Church

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Terrill Worthington

1010 Churchhill Dr. 877-2181

SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Time of Prayer (Adults)

9:30 a.m. Time of Prayer (Children in kitchen)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Choir Practice

7 p.m. Service

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Visitation

WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3-D at Parsonage

7 p.m. Family Night

8 p.m. Council

8 p.m. Worship Team

THURSDAY — 7 p.m. WCG at Hays

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. Rick Rostek

814 N. Second, Norton 877-2430

SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Shirk)

TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council

WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home

3:40 p.m. Midweek

5:15 p.m. Choir

6 p.m. Soup Supper

7 p.m. Worship

8 p.m. Confirmation

THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA

Kirk Kasson, Pastor

e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net

SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Teacher Study

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

7 p.m. Teens For Christ Fellowship

MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Men's Women

THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN

Father Joseph Thalanany

SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Mass

MONDAY — 5:30 p.m. Mass

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LOGAN

Pastor Troy Buss

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church services

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Kathy Aeillo

669-2554

SUNDAY — 11:45 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Church School

LENORA CHURCH OF GOD

SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

404 N. York Avenue, Oberlin

SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Educational Hour

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays

7:30 p.m. Congregation Council second Wednesday

NORTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

105 S. Case Street

Pastor Jim Nichols

SATURDAY SERVICES — 9:45 a.m. Church Services

10:45 a.m. Sabbath School

LONG ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Shelly Cox

554 Washington, 854-7626

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Worship

FIRST SUNDAY — 12 noon Fellowship Dinner

1 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

FIRST WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. United Methodist Women's Meeting in Fall, Winter and Spring

NORTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Charles Ross

112 S. Archer, 877-5214

SUNDAY — 11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

LIVING HOPE FELLOWSHIP

One mile south of Norton at corner of PDRA road

Pastor Jerry Cummings 877-2426

SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship and Praise Service

7 p.m. Evening Worship and Praise Service

WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Youth and Children's Programs

7 p.m. Adult Home Bible Study

THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Phillipsburg Branch

Noel Krouse, Bishop

620 7th Street

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