

PITCH TOURNAMENT

By JAKE DURHAM

There has been a lot of water under the bridge, (snow on the ground), since the Faithful gathered for the January Pitch Tournament. There were the Super Bowl parties, the big snows, the inauguration parties, more snow and more parties, the reunion of the State Championship Basketball Team of '51 and '03, which also called for a party and the old Pro calculates that by the time this write-up hits the press, the Norton Bluejay Wrestling Team will have won back to back state Championships for the first time in the history of the sport at NCCHS, which will also call for more parties.

Anyway, it was Happy New Year plus one as the Faithful gathered for the January Pitch Tournament and as you might expect it was a light hearted group, ready to celebrate the New Year. As always, everyone's goal is to win the first tournament of the new year, a sign of good luck and of course, if you win the first one, you have a chance to win them all as time goes by. The Pilgrims from the East were out in force and were playing a game of the "Weakest Link", some times referred to as Knock, you never know what the outcome will be. The Northern Tier Gang was re-enacting Washington Crossing the Delaware while the Ladies Coalition was drumming up support for the new year and making "get out and vote banners".

A good time was being shared by all and over at the west table, as Billy Bob and Tommie Joe were sizing up the situation by making book on the competition as they signed in. The Hard Luck Kid signed in on line thirteen as the clock on the wall chimed seven, but there was one team short when a pair entered from the south door

claiming they were on their second honeymoon and had just flown into Norton for the Pitch tournament. The Brown Eyed Girl shouted, "begin to commence", and forty and eight rushed to their tables.

The heat was on from the very beginning as the first round started with a bidding war. The pushers were kicking 'em up a notch as was evident by the extreme scores.

Top ten teams in order were: 1. Kevin Largent and Rick Risewick; 2. Larry Harman and Tony Hildebrand; 3. Dan Hazlett and Fig Millan; 4. Ed and Cynthia Glennemeier; 4. Jerry Darling and Lynn Thiele; 6. Bill Glennemeier and Darren McMullen; 7. Weldon Brooks and Elden Vincent; 8. Doc Peterson and Carl Neff; 9. Myron Veh and Dick Hemphill; 10. Dave Shelley and Jack Mechsner; 10. Kim Gallentine and Staci Breiner; 10. Eleanor Jensen and Joyce Summer. Winning score by Largent and Risewick was 122 points for an average of 12.2 points per round.

High round scorers were: Dan Hazlett and Fig Millan; Larry Harman and Tony Hildebrand; Dee and Thelma Bushnell; Kevin Largent and Rick Risewick; Dave Shelley and Jack Mechsner; Arnold and Dorothy Zillinger; Jason Breiner and Rusty Goss; Duane McEwen and J.D. Daffer. Double high round scorers were Larry Harman and Tony Hildebrand. Highest single round score was 21 points by Breiner and Goss.

Teams not previously mentioned were: June Jolly and R.D. Thornton; Kathryn VanMeter and Junita Eckhart; Margaret Magers and Donna Millan; Todd and Doyle Brooks; C.J. Thiele and Curtis Campbell; Mary Jane Wahlmeier and Norman Walter; Norman Nelson and Jim Kauten.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

The Tuesday Study Club met Feb. 22 at the Broken Wheel for lunch with Neoma Tacha hostess and Kathy Nauer co-hostess. After lunch members went to the Jennings Czech Museum. A brief business meeting was held before Bob and Neoma Tacha gave a tour of the museum. Those attending were Naomi Carter, Ruth Chance, Rachel Carter, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Helen Muirhead, Kathy Nauer, Jean Skubal, Helen Rhodes, Vendia Tacha and Neoma Tacha.

Sunflower Senior Citizens Potluck Supper will be held March 8 at 6 p.m. in the Center. Mike and Vicki Bailey will give a musical program at about 7 p.m.

Janeil Dilling, Goodland, visited her mother Imogne Kean Feb. 19-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mizer, Mrs. Mabel Berndt and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berndt of Monument were Friday visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Kropp of Colby.

Ann and Dick Graner, Bethany, Mo., and Allan Carter, Overland Park, spent the week-end with Rachel and William Carter.

On Saturday Julie and Kenneth Carter hosted a birthday celebration for William. Those attending were the Graners; Allen Carter; Jane and Jim Wahlmeier and Amanda, Phillipsburg; Josh Wahlmeier and his daughters Sammy and Evie, Hays; Mike and Joni Wahlmeier and their children Elli, Lateanna, Monty and T.J., Hays; Ann DuBois and her daughters Abby and Madison, Salina; Becky Carter and Stan Hartzog,

Rachel and William. Megan and Jess Carter and their daughters, Clayton and Anna, joined the party in the evening.

William and Rachel Carter went to Oberlin Monday to meet their granddaughter, Rachel Carter, and her friend Jessie Maxwell, Kansas City for dinner. Jess and Megan Carter, Clayton and Anna joined them. Rachel and friend Jessie were on their way to Seattle to visit Missy Carter who is stationed at the Naval base near Anacortes, Wash.

Monday evening Jess and Megan hosted a birthday party for their daughter, Anna. Those helping her celebrate were Norma and Max Ward and Dave Ward, of Clayton; Rachel and William Carter and Ken Carter of Jennings. Morris and Irene Foster, Woodbury, Minn., came the week-end of Feb. 19 to visit his mother, Edith Foster, and to help her celebrate her birthday.

The morning Koffee Klan at the Broken Wheel helped William Carter celebrate his birthday on Tuesday. On Wednesday they celebrated Pat Fosters birthday.

Tuesday Study Club had lunch at the Broken Wheel Feb. 15.

Lions will have supper and a meeting there Monday evening. Brent and Brendan Jennings, Junction City, were weekend visitors of Lawrence and Lila Jennings and Brett Jennings.

Frances Bader and Lila Jennings visited Sunday with Mildred Tacha who is in the Oberlin hospital.

Elwood Bailey is home and doing well. He's free of back pain.

LYLE NEWS

By DEANNA SUMNER

Monday, Joyce Sumner accompanied Kathy Van Meter to Kearney, for a check-up on her shoulder.

Thursday, Mrs. Van Meter started physical therapy in Norton for her shoulder.

Friday evening, Toots Magers had dinner with Richard and Jane Engelhardt in Norton.

Sunday evening, Toots, June Jolly and Kathy Van Meter played party pitch in Norton at the American Legion.



NORTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Lew Van Der Wege, Pastor
804 W. Wilberforce, Norton
877-2196
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5 p.m. Sr. UMYF
7 p.m. Bridge Service
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. First Place
WEDNESDAY — 4 p.m. Children's Choir
6:30 p.m. Finance and Board of Trustees
7 p.m. Chancel Choir
7 p.m. Confirmation
8 p.m. Evening Circle
8 p.m. NOW
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir
THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist
6 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal

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 — 9:30 a.m. Lenten Studies and Inquirers Class
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Celebrant Fr. Dennis Gilhousen; Lay Reader, Don Johnson
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, Host: Ron and Georgia Briery
3-4 p.m. God's Pantry, Alberta Slaby

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.
Monday 8 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. Mass
Friday 8 a.m.
Saturday 7 p.m.
During Lent, Fridays, 6 p.m. Soup and Bread Supper
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Exposition
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)
First Friday of the Month — Adoration following Morning Mass
First Saturday of the Month — 8 a.m. Marion Devotions
K of C Third Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

NORTON MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
Hospital chaplain, Monday through Sunday
Sunday Services, 2 p.m. Andbe Home; 3 p.m., Norton Manor

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
7 p.m. Evening Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
WEDNESDAY — No Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church
No Youth Group at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
7 p.m. Day of Prayer at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confir-

LUCTOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2 miles east and 3 miles north of Prairie View
The Rev. Jeffrey Van Der Weele
973-2794
SUNDAY — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 p.m. Joint evening Services at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
MONDAY — 7:30 p.m. Council
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Services at Long Term Care, Phillipsburg
WEDNESDAY — No Pioneers at Prairie View Reformed Church
No Youth at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
7 p.m. Day of Prayer at Luctor Christian Reformed Church
8 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Timm O. Meyer
e-mail: timmmeyer@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
11:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
MONDAY — 6 p.m. Confirmation Class at Alma
7:45 p.m. Worship Service, Alma
WEDNESDAY — 6:15 p.m. supper; 7 p.m. Lenten Services
THURSDAY — 7 p.m. Elders Meeting
8 p.m. Church Council

NORTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Jeff Nielsen, Minister
Cody Shepherd, Youth Minister
e-mail: ncc_office@sbcglobal.net
208 N. Kansas, 877-2871
FRIDAY — 7 p.m. Pack Boxes for service people in kitchen
Friday through Sunday — Velocity at Camp Lakeview for senior high youth
SATURDAY — Bible Bowl in Norton
SUNDAY — 8 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Worship Service
Noon, C.E. potluck and meeting
2 p.m. Cantata Practice
No Bible Bowl
No Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Cantata Practice
WEDNESDAY — 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 a.m. Prayer and Fellowship
6 p.m. AWANA supper
6:25 p.m. Bible Bowl and AWANA
7 p.m. Upper Room Prayer Group
8 p.m. Elders Meeting
THURSDAY — 2 p.m. Women's Council, Group I
SATURDAY, MARCH 12 — Bible Bowl at Nebraska Christian College
Adult Mexico Mission Trip II

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Terrill Worthington
1010 Churchill 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. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY — 6 p.m. 3D at Parsonage
7 p.m. Adult Bible Study, King's Kids, Jr. High and High School
Worship
8 p.m. Committee Meetings, Team Practice
2nd THURSDAY of each month — 7 p.m. Women of the Church of God
3rd SATURDAY of each month — 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast

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
Noon, Wills Awareness Seminar with spaghetti lunch
MONDAY — 6:30 p.m. Confir-

mation
TUESDAY — 7 p.m. Church Council
WEDNESDAY — 2 p.m. Andbe Home
3:45 p.m. Midweek
5:15 p.m. Choir
6 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Worship
THURSDAY — 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Deines)
7 p.m. Building Fund Committee
SATURDAY — 9:30 a.m. Circuit Convocation Planning Meeting at Oberlin

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ALMENA
Kirk Kasson, Pastor
e-mail: congo@ruraltel.net
SUNDAY — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Church Services
4:30 p.m. Membership Classes
7 p.m. TFC
MONDAY — 3:30 p.m. Good News
TUESDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Women's Discipleship
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Kirk and Kim's Small Group
7:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
THURSDAY — 7:15 a.m. Teen Men's Discipleship

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOGAN
Father Allen Scheer
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 — 10 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Worship Service

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 Marion Miller
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.
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
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Primary
12:05 a.m. Priesthood meeting
12:05 a.m. Relief Society
Visitors welcome.

LOGAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Shelly Cox
303 W. Church, 689-4350
SUNDAY — 9:15 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Fifth Sunday song service
FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 p.m. UMYF
SECOND WEDNESDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women
THIRD WEDNESDAY — 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
The Rev. Jack Kersenbrock
140 E. Iowa, 567-4420
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Services

LYLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Carol Woodmansee
SUNDAY — 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
9 miles west
4 1/2 miles north of Norton
Pastor Leon Neher
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
4th Tuesday, Women's Fellowship
3rd Sunday, Noon, carry-in dinner

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ALMELO
stjoseph@ruraltel.net
Father Vincent Thu Laing
Pastoral Administrator, Stan Chapin
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
Friday and Monday 8 a.m. Scripture Communion Service
Weekday Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

ALMENA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
669-2554
SUNDAY — 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
2ND SUNDAY — Noon Fellowship Dinner
1:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting
3RD THURSDAY — 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall

HENDLEY/WILSONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
The Rev. R.L. Malchow
10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour
1st and 3rd Sundays, Hendley
2nd and 4th Sundays, Wilsonville
Coffee Fellowship after service
3rd Thursday U.M.W.

LIVING WORD BAPTIST CHURCH
308 West Crane
Interim Pastor Terry Laughlin
SUNDAY — 9 a.m. Morning Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
MONDAY — 7 a.m. TFC Ministry Team Breakfast
7 p.m. TFC Connection
WEDNESDAY — 7 p.m. Prayer and Praise Time

WILSONVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Minister, Keith Theobald
SUNDAY — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship and Communion
1st Thursday, B.C.W. 9 a.m.

NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Kathy Aeillo
693-4519
SUNDAY — 10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Sunday School

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