

Jackets get act together; offensive game improves



Nicholas County's basketball team appears to have gotten their act together after a disappointing first couple of games. Last week the Jackets clubbed Mayville 161 and dethroned Rowan County 87 in extra innings to bring their season's mark to 3-4. The one man that they picked up last week was a come from behind, last inning rally by Nath County to put the Jackets down 11-10. In the opening game of the season Nath County annihilated the Nicholas County squad by a score of 14-0.

The major area of improvement appears to be the offensive game for Nicholas County. In the last four games the bluejackets have scored a total of 82 runs.

Nicholas County Coach, Bill Anderson said that he thought that his team was coming along right on schedule. "We're improving every game," commented Anderson. "Both our picking and hitting are starting to come around."

Anderson stated, however, that the team was making too many mental defensive errors. "We've made some outstanding defensive plays, but we're just not putting them together yet."

One move that has seemed to be effective is Coach Anderson's switching of Jeff Matton to right field and moving Todd Scott to his place on third. This has allowed both of the players to contribute their hitting while they are working into their new defensive positions, because Matton can play either right or third while Scott is more effective as an infielder.

Sophomore outpawp, Tim Merland, burbs a pitch in last week's game with Rowan County—Smith photo

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Babe Ruth League to compete in Ashland Tourney May 28

The Nicholas County Babe Ruth Baseball League voted last week at their meeting to accept an invitation to send a team to Ashland May 28 to play in a single elimination tournament. The team in the lead at the time of the meeting was the...

Menu listed

The Nicholas County Elementary School lunch menu for Thursday, April 21 thru Friday, April 22 is as follows:

Thursday, April 21, Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, hot roll, applesauce, milk.

Friday, April 22, Bologna-cheese sandwich, potato chips, mixed vegetable, ice cream, milk.

Monday, April 25, Spaghetti, peanut butter sandwich, slaw, cookie with fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 26, Cheesburger, onion rings, green beans, cake, milk.

Wednesday, April 27, Pizza, tossed salad, corn, peas, milk.

Thursday, April 28, Ham macaroni with cheese, peas, hot rolls, prunes, milk.

Friday, April 29, Barbecue on bun, tater tots, lettuce wedge, brownies, milk.

The menu is subject to change.

Friday, May 13	A's vs. Giants
Friday, May 17	Giants vs. Senators
Friday, May 20	Dodgers vs. Giants
Friday, May 24	A's vs. Senators
Friday, May 28	Senators vs. Dodgers
Friday, June 1	A's vs. Dodgers
Friday, June 3	Giants vs. Dodgers
Friday, June 7	Senators vs. A's
Friday, June 10	Dodgers vs. Senators
Friday, June 14	A's vs. Senators
Friday, June 17	Senators vs. Dodgers
Friday, June 21	Giants vs. A's
Friday, June 24	A's vs. Dodgers
Friday, June 28	Dodgers vs. Senators
Friday, July 1	Senators vs. A's
Friday, July 5	Giants vs. Dodgers

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Golfers defeat Montgomery; lose to Harrison Monday

Nicholas County won the match over Montgomery County Friday at Carnico Country Club. Team scores: First, Nicholas County, 176; second, Montgomery County, 184.

Nicholas individual scores: Greg Haney 41, Tim Dudley 43, Cliff Shumate 46, Sam Dudley 47, Mark Taylor 50, Chris Baker 53.

Nicholas County placed second in the four-way match Thursday, April 14 at Mason County Country Club.

Team scores: First, Mayville 161, second, Nicholas County 184, third, Pendleton County 196, fourth, St. Patrick 202.

Nicholas individual scores: Tim Dudley 44, Greg Haney 48, Sam Dudley 49, Cliff Shumate 53, Chris Baker 54.

The team lost to Harrison County 175-182 Monday night. Individual scores were: Tim Dudley 27, Sam Dudley 42, Chris Baker 46, Greg Haney 58 and Mark Taylor 50.

The top four scores on each team were counted as the team score.

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Homemakers meet

The Miranda Homemakers Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Willie Tabor with Mrs. Otis Martin as co-hostess. Eighteen members were present. The meeting opened with devotion by Mrs. Carl Hughes. Mrs. Walter Kemball gave the lesson, "Pain-Your Bathroom for Beauty and Convenience."

Activities and plans for the annual meeting of Nicholas County homemakers were discussed. The meeting will be held Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Christian Church. Dinner will be potluck.

Friday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. there will be a craftman display plus a food sale and crafts sale at Litchy Fara's's building on Main and Locust Streets.

Next month's meeting place and time will be announced later. Membership in the club is open to all registered voters, race, creed, color or national origin.

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Trackers pick up win in home meet last week

The Nicholas County track team picked up a big win in a dual meet at their home track last week. Both the boys and girls teams finished first in a field consisting of Owen County, Pendleton County and Mason County.

Nicholas County Coach, Ben Pumpfrey stated that he was happy with the way his team was progressing and that he felt they were "playing a little better each time out."

July Doyle and Carla Pryor have been performing especially good lately and are what Pumpfrey calls "in the middle of an improvement sprint."

Doyle had personal bests in the high jump and long jump last week and Pryor had a fine day hurdling. Coach Pumpfrey also stated that he felt Nyriz Price was coming along well in the shot and discus.

On the boys team, Coach Pumpfrey feels that his sophomores are making rapid progress while he is pleased with the way Dwayne Williams and Jimmy Smith are competing in the field events.

Boys—Nicholas County 66, Owen County 89, Pendleton County 17, Mason County 28.

Girls—Nicholas County 33, Owen County 47, Pendleton County 89, Mason County 41.

Also in a dual meet last week the bluejackets defeated Fleming County by scores of 95-41 for the boys and 75-41 for the girls.



Sophomore tracker, Gary Williams, strains toward a glory landing in the triple jump during last week's track action—Smith photo

Minor League tryouts Sunday

All boys and girls between the ages of six and 19 should attend the Minor League baseball tryouts. To be eligible to play the child must be six before July 31 and must not reach his 19th birthday before July 31.

Tryouts will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at the elementary school grounds. All parents are urged to attend if a child played last year and plans to play this year (if eligible), he need not attend but contact his or her team coach from last year.

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Mrs. Kenneth Cable of Mayville and Mrs. Margie Wilson were visitors. Mrs. Geneva Allison had charge of the recreational period.

Mrs. Neal gave two door prizes. The winners were Lois Allison and Geneva Allison. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frangep's Smith May 3.

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