

# ST. JOE DEFEATS CARDINALS, 26-23

Parochial Teams Play Thriller Here in Season's Opener

St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, defending Holt county champions and state C champs twice during the past three seasons, turned back the Cardinals of St. Mary's, of O'Neill, Monday night in the season's cage opener on the O'Neill rink, 26-23.

The Josies jumped into an 8-7 lead at the end of the first stanza, were in front 13-11 at intermission. The teams were deadlocked 16-all at the end of the third.

Passing was ragged and only fair as both teams limbered up in an age-old rivalry, a The Cards' shooting was good but the Josies' superior height was hard to overcome.

Jack Gatz led the Cards' offensive and Jerry Vogel and Ben Whitman paced the winners. All scored seven points apiece.

Jack Arbutnot is back at the helm of St. Mary's cage department. He gave up coaching at the academy when he went off to the wars. Prior to that time he tutored the Hilltoppers for 11 years.

St. Mary's won a preliminary, 17-16.

A good opening crowd was on hand.

Boxscore:

ST. JOE (26)	fg	ft	pf	pts
T. Slatery, f	1	1	4	3
L. Troshynski, f	0	0	0	0
B. Troshynski, f	2	1	1	5
Coleman, f	1	2	0	4
Vogel, c	2	3	0	7
Kokes, g	0	0	3	0
Whitman, g	2	3	0	7
Totals	8	10	8	26

ST. MARY'S (23)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hickey, f	3	0	3	6
Mullen, f	0	0	0	0
Gatz, f	3	1	3	7
Wills, f	0	0	0	0
Donohoe, c	0	0	5	0
O'Neill, c	0	0	0	0
Mangan, g	1	2	1	4
Koci, g	1	1	4	3
Uhl, g	1	1	4	3
Carney, g	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	19	23

Referee: Lloyd Cork

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# O'Neill Chosen Site for Holt Tourney

O'Neill was again selected as the site for the Holt county basketball tournament. School officials meeting here Saturday voted 6-3 to stage the meet in the O'Neill gymnasium.

Dates for the 1948-'49 tourney are January 24, 26, 27 and 28.

St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, is the defending county champion. Drawings will be made on January 8 at a meeting to be held in O'Neill.

## ELGIN NIPS EWING 29-21 IN OPENER

Confused Opponent Hands Tigers First Field Goal of Season

EWING—Ewing dropped a close game to Elgin at Elgin Friday evening, 29-21. It was the opening game of the regular season for both clubs. Peterson was high scorer for the victors with 14 points. Dunaway chalked up eight points to lead the Ewing team.

The game started in an unusual way. On the opening play, Kelly, of Elgin, got confused and sank a nice goal for Ewing. Dierks, captain for Ewing, was thus credited with two points.

Elgin took an early lead, but by half-time Ewing had cut it down to 14-11. In the third, Ewing pushed ahead to hold a 19-18 lead as the quarter ended. However, in the last period, Elgin drove hard on both the offense and defense and were able to pile up enough points to edge Ewing by a good margin.

On free throws, Elgin made three out of 11. Ewing made a poorer showing, sinking three out of 15.

These men played for Ewing, J. Rotherham, D. Pollock, Cappy Dierks, D. Dunaway, Pat Sanders, K. Pollock, H. Bennett, V. Rotherham, J. Charvat.

In the preliminary game, Ewing reserves had little trouble in defeating Elgin seconds, 19-10. Coach Oscar Smith used all of his reserves. Kenneth Pollock was high scorer with eight points; Jack Charvat had four. Beelart for Elgin also made four points.

## PAGE PIRATES WIN OVER CHAMBERS

Coyotes Start Strong But Withier Under Visitors' Attack

CHAMBERS—The Chambers Coyotes met bitter defeat Friday night when they were stopped, 38-15, by the Page Pirates.

Chambers started strong, but the lead was shortlived and by half-time the Coyotes were lagging hopelessly.

The Page reserves also won from the Chambers reserves, but the Chambers towners squeezed out a narrow victory over the Page towners.

Chambers high will entertain Elgin Friday night at Chambers.

MILLER TO PARLEY Marvin Miller, football coach at O'Neill high school, this weekend will go to Lincoln to attend a representatives' meeting of the Nebraska High School Activities association. Among items on the agenda will be proposals to restrict early season basketball tournaments and limit high school cage teams in the number of games that may be played in one season.

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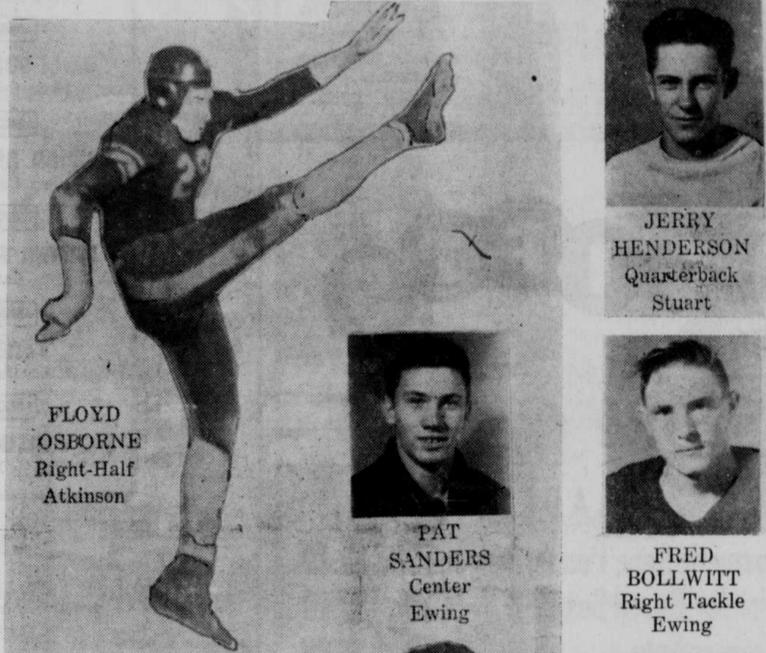
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Arlen Miles, Left Halfback, St. Mary's Robt. Montgomery, Right Guard, Ewing

## All-Holt County Grid Team



JERRY HENDERSON Quarterback Stuart

FLOYD OSBORNE Right-Half Atkinson

PAT SANDERS Center Ewing

FRED BOLLWITT Right Tackle Ewing

JAMES DONOHOE, Left End St. Mary's (O'Neill)

ROBERT ERWIN Right End, O'Neill

CHARLES MARSTON Left Tackle O'Neill



ORLAND ANSON, Left Guard Atkinson

(Not Pictured) JACK PRUDEN, Fullback Ewing

### HONORABLE MENTION

LINEMEN—Harold Bennett, Ewing; Donald Harmon, O'Neill; Robert Horner, Atkinson; Cappy Dierks, Ewing; Douglas Rossman, Atkinson; Henry Mangan, St. Mary's.

BACKS—James White, Atkinson; Rudy Morrow, O'Neill; David Cloyd, Ewing; Bruce Grimes, Chambers; Rex Stowell, Atkinson.

### THE SELECTIONS:

Pos.	Player and School	Age	Wt.	Height	Year
LE	JAMES DONOHOE, St. Mary's	17	160	5-11	Senior
RE	ROBERT ERWIN, O'Neill	17	165	6-3	Senior
LT	CHARLES MARSTON, O'Neill	17	170	5-11	Senior
RT	FRED BOLLWITT, Ewing	17	165	6-1	Senior
LG	ORLAND ANSON, Atkinson	16	140	5-10	Senior
RG	ROBERT MONTGOMERY, Ewing	17	140	5-7	Senior
C	PATRICK SANDERS, Ewing	17	170	5-9	Junior
QB	JERRY HENDERSON, Stuart	17	150	5-9	Senior
LHB	ARLEN MILES, St. Mary's (O'Neill)	16	170	5-6	Junior
RHB	FLOYD OSBORNE, Atkinson	19	190	6-0	Senior
FB	JACK PRUDEN, Ewing	16	170	5-9	Junior

### Eagles Tall But Lack Experience

Coach Lloyd Sexton, new basketball mentor at O'Neill high school, this season is faced with the problem of build-

ing a cage team without any regular holdovers from last year.

Five lettermen are candidates for regular berths. They are: Bob Erwin, Don Harmon, Dick Godel, Harold Elkins and Tom Sullivan.

The Eagles face St. Mary's in the opener Friday night with the Cards as the official hosts.

Sexton reports his kids have plenty of spirit and height but, because of inexperience, lack polish and finesse.

## Tigers Capture 4 Honorary Berths

Coach Oscar D. Smith's Ewing Tigers, unbeaten in Holt county grid competition, landed four berths on The Frontier's second annual mythical all-Holt county football team announced this week. O'Neill, St. Mary's (O'Neill), and Atkinson placed two men each and Stuart provided one.

The Frontier sports department sent ballots to all athletic coaches and several grid officials in the county and from the return ballots compiled an honorary 11-man team.

Ewing's Tigers squeaked by Atkinson with only a one-point margin, but victories over O'Neill and Stuart were decisive. The Tigers lost only to Neligh in outside Holt competition and fought Elgin to a tie.

The Tigers not only won the Holt county championship but copped the Cornbelt conference title as well.

Two outstanding backs who were also played line positions were given line berths. These are Redheaded Jim Donohoe, of St. Mary's academy (O'Neill), and Pat Sanders, of Ewing. Donohoe was eased into the left end station and Sanders was made honorary center.

Repeaters from the 1947 honorary team are: Pat Sanders, Ewing junior; Arlen ("Shorty") Miles, St. Mary's junior; Orland Anson, Atkinson senior; Jerry Henderson, Stuart senior, and Charles Marston, O'Neill senior.

Stuart's Henderson was again given the quarterback nod. Probably Holt county's fastest man, Henderson wound up his third year on a mediocre Broncho team. His shifty running, passing, punting and headwork sparked Stuart and he was probably the club's only real threat.

Shorty Miles, the rugged St. Mary's back, ran wild on the six-man gridiron again this season. Even when he was supposedly laid up with injuries he usually crashed the scoring column. Miles' hard blocking and tackling won as much respect from the opposition as did his drive.

Several of the coaches insisted that Jack Pruden, Ewing's fullback, was the best back in the county during 1948. He was the sparkplug of the Ewing team. An opposing coach termed him "the hardest plunger" in these parts and "a wonderful pivot man." In addition, he called signals, blocked well, kicked and passed nicely, and was a superb line-backer. A junior, he already has had three seasons of grid competition.

Floyd Osborne, Atkinson fullback, was a unanimous backfield choice. Probably the biggest back in the county, his 190 pounds proved to be the Balers' chief ground-gaining instrument. He reeled off seven yards per try on reverses for Atkinson, blocked superbly. He did Atkinson's punting and backed up the line.

Ewing's Pat Sanders started the season at center, then shifted to the backfield. For the second straight year he was considered the county's best center. Sanders has grown up fast and has seldom been outfoxed in close play. Rugged, tough and a good line backer as well, Sanders drew several votes as a back.

As an Atkinson guard, Orland Anson's work drew this notation from O'Neill's Coach Marv Miller: "We never made a yard through his position." Anson, a repeater, was apt at pulling out of the line and blocking well.

Robert Montgomery was Ewing's watchcharm guard, weighing only 140 pounds, he

matched all comers all season. Playing his third season at guard, he couldn't be hurt, he blocked well, he employed speed and he was probably Ewing's best lineman during a season in which the Tigers' goal line was crossed a very few times.

Chuck Marston, O'Neill tackle, was a unanimous choice and another repeater. Big and rugged, he was a consistently fine defensive player and might have been a great player had he been on a stronger ball team.

Fred Bollwitt, Ewing tackle, is probably the dark horse on the team. He came along fast this season (not a regular a year ago). Twice he blocked important kicks and he learned how to open holes well. Bollwitt, his opponents found, was a difficult man to take out of a play and was durable.

Jim Donohoe could have been a back on the 1948 all-Holt aggregation, but his blocking, tackling, downfield activity and sticky fingers constituted most of the attributes of a good end. Donohoe and Miles provided St. Mary's with most of the Cardinals' offensive spark. He was fast and a hard runner.

Bob Erwin, O'Neill senior, lacked only one ballot of being unanimous. He used his height—six feet three inches—to good advantage in receiving passes, frequently made yardage on end-arounds. He got downfield under punts well, was an aggressive defender, and turned plays efficiently.

Ewing, Atkinson and O'Neill had three candidates who pressed others hard for their berths.

Dave L. Cloyd, Ewing halfback, won lots of consideration for a backfield post. He has another year.

Atkinson's Douglas Rossman, senior, was a strong contender for center and undoubtedly would have made it except that Sanders was the honorary center a year ago and got the berth again this year although he played some in the backfield this season. Sanders is considered the best center in these parts.

O'Neill's Rudy Morrow, hard-tackling and hard-running fullback, wasn't overlooked by a long ways. He was hampered by injuries and would have looked better on a winning team.

It should be stated that six-man players were given consideration along with the 11-man players in making up this honorary team.

With the honor team announcement, another grid season draws to a close. Being a member of The Frontier's mythical team means nothing more than newspaper publicity and presents an unofficial appraisal of individual play.

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