

Atkinson Wins Finale from O'Neill, 32-27

Bob Horner's Two Quick Fielders Climax Championship Tilt in Holt Tourney

By a Staff Writer

Atkinson Balers stayed in front of the O'Neill Eagles all the way last Thursday night in a hair-raising finale in the annual Holt county high school basketball tournament, winning 32-27.

Third place honors in the long-delayed settlement of cage differences among Holt prep teams went to St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, the 1948 champs. St. Joe nicked Page, 43-38.

In first round play last month, the Balers defeated St. Mary's, of O'Neill; St. Joe turned back Ewing; and Chambers forfeited to Stuart. In second round play, also in January, Page nicked Inman and O'Neill bested Stuart.

Atkinson gained the finals by dumping St. Joe, 22-17, on the Atkinson court on a weird, blizzardy night. O'Neill thumped Page, 42-31, in the other semifinal match played at O'Neill.

The Atkinson-O'Neill title fray, played before a well-filled house, started fast, but both teams were erratic and the pace slackened.

Leading 8-3 going into the second period, the Balers' attack was led by Forward Bob Horner and Center Dean Keating.

Atkinson led 17-13 at intermission. Keating scored early in the third, but a few seconds later his pointers were erased by Guard Dick Godel, who tallied at close-range for the Eagles.

Coach Lloyd Sexton's Blues poured on the heat in the fourth stanza. Big Bob Erwin, O'Neill center, connected with a push-shot from the foul line to make the count 23-21 shortly after the last period got underway.

Scoring in the nerve-racking final minutes was nip-and-tuck. Harold Elkins, O'Neill guard, intercepted an Atkinson pass, scored a fielder, then went to the showers via the foul route. Keating was hacked and connected on a free-throw for the Balers. Sub Don Godel crashed the scoring column with a push-shot and the scoreboard read: Atkinson 26; O'Neill 25.

Dean Ratliff connected under the basket for Atkinson, pushing the Balers into a 28-25 lead. O'Neill's Ted Lindberg retaliated, whittling the Atkinson lead once more to a single point.

Bob Horner wasn't idly sitting in the corner, by any means, when, in the final seconds, he iced the game for the Balers with two quick fielders. It was a wild, rough-and-tumble climax for the Holt

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Page Wins Polio Benefit Tourney

ORCHARD — Page won the town team basketball tournament staged here Wednesday night, February 16, for the benefit of the polio fund, by defeating Ewing in the finals, 42-26.

Four towns participated in the first-round. Results were: Ewing 27, Orchard 25; Page 34, Clearwater 18.

Officials were Wilmer Young and Lyle Schlessener, of Orchard, and Karl Max, of Page. Supt. Walter K. Gray, of Orchard, arranged the affair.

The take for the polio fund was \$12.

Page Pirates Top Clearwater, 37-30

CLEARWATER—Trailing 21-5 at halftime, the Clearwater Cardinals uncorked a thrilling rally in the last half, but it fell short and Page Pirates took the contest 37-30 on the winners' floor Tuesday night.

Clearwater's rally carried it to within three points of a tie, 33-30, with three minutes left in the game. Phillip Walter and Garland Barrett hit eight fielders between them for Clearwater in the second half.

meet. Sixteen personal fouls were charged against the Eagles, 13 against the Balers.

The St. Joe-Page battle for third place honors was a ding-dong affair. The game went into an overtime when Waring, of Page, connected from the foul circle with only a second remaining in the game. The Josies scored three points in the overtime, then "froze" the ball.

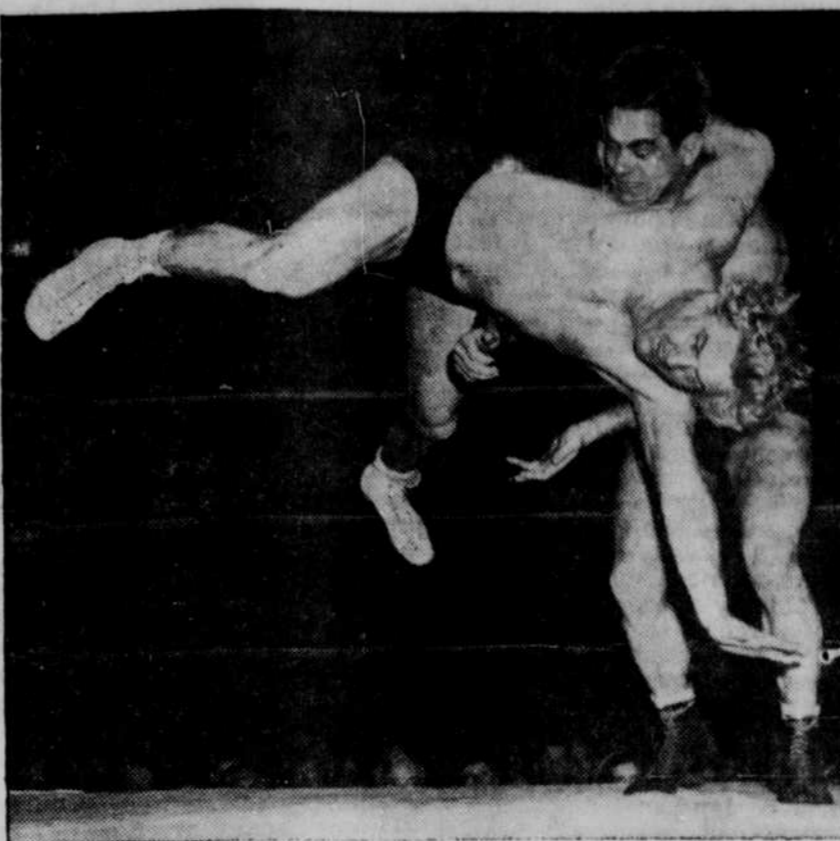
The Balers' championship trophy was presented by the Holt County High School Athletic association. Runnerup trophy was a gift of the O'Neill Lions club and the third place award was provided by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

Boxscores of the championship Atkinson-O'Neill game:

ATKINSON (32)	fg	ft	fpts.
White, f	2	3	0 7
Horner, f	5	0	4 10
Keating, c	4	2	4 10
Stowell, c	0	0	0 0
Rossmann, g	0	1	2 1
Kazda, g	2	0	2 0
Ratliff, g	0	0	1 4
Totals	13	6	13 32

O'NEILL (27)	fg	ft	fpts.
Elkins, f	4	1	5 9
Don Godel, f	0	0	4 0
Harmon, f	0	0	0 0
Lindberg, c	2	0	1 4
Erwin, g	3	1	2 7
Dick Godel, g	3	1	3 7
Morrow, g	0	0	1 0
Totals	12	3	16 27

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GORGEOUS GEORGE TAKES A WHIRL . . . Gorgeous George (horizontal), glamorous boy of the wrestlers, gets the business from his unglamorous opponent, Ralph Garibaldi, in Chicago, Ill., Amphitheater. The Gorgeous One, wearing long, curly, tresses wrapped in a spun gold hairnet, gives the fan a show. He wears startling robes, selected from a huge wardrobe, and never wrestles until his valet has thoroughly sprayed the ring and ropes with perfume-scented disinfectant. Everybody laughs, but they flock to see George, and that's the pay-off.

CARDS WIN 31-22 OVER NORFOLKANS

Jack Gatz Leads St. Mary's Quint in Win Over Old Foe

Center Jack Gatz hit the hoop for four fielders Sunday afternoon as Coach Jack Arbutnot's St. Mary's academy Cardinals romped to a sweet 31-22 victory over the Sacred Heart Knights, of Norfolk. The game was played in the O'Neill rink.

The O'Neill led 10-4 at halftime and loosed a 21-point scoring rampage in the second half while holding the Knights to 14 points.

Dick Johnson scored seven points for the losers. Sacred Heart reserves won the preliminary, 23-21.

ST. MARY'S (31)	fg	ft	fpts.
Hickey, f	0	3	5 3
Cavanaugh, f	0	0	0 0
Miles, f	3	0	3 6
Wills, f	0	0	0 0
Donohoe, c	3	0	4 6
Gatz, c	4	0	4 8
Mangan, g	1	1	3 3
Murray, g	0	0	0 0
Uhl, g	2	1	1 5
Carney, g	0	0	0 0
O'Neill, g	0	0	0 0
Totals	13	5	22 31

Sacred Heart (23)	fg	ft	fpts.
Johnson, f	2	3	0 7
Wright, f	0	0	2 0
Mannion, f	0	3	4 3
Stutsman, c	2	1	2 5
Crotty, g	1	2	2 4
Corkle, g	1	2	2 3
Kellogg, g	0	0	1 0
Totals	6	11	13 22

Two Prominent Couples

Feted at Farewell Gathering—Tuesday evening the congregation of First Presbyterian church feted Mr. and Mrs. George Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly at a farewell party at the church parlors.

The Rectors will move to Idaho and the Ricklys are leaving for California.

Army Brothers Unite in Florida

Sgt. Raymond Smith, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., flew last week to McDill Field, Fla., to visit his brother, S/Sgt. Donald Smith. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike A. Smith.

Mrs. Sherbahn Is Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home.

Ewing Avenges Earlier Loss

EWING — The Ewing Tigers avenged an earlier loss to Orchard by downing the Orioles 26-23 on their home court last week. This was the first conference loss for Orchard and put the Orioles in a three-way tie with Page and Ewing for top honors in the Elkhorn Valley league.

Ewing trailed at halftime, 9-11. Mert Dierks was high scorer for Ewing with nine. Lyle Schlessener made 13 for the losers.

In the second team game, Ewing ran away from Orchard 19-8. Bennet scored five for Ewing.

To make it grand slam, the Ewing junior high kids chalked up a 23-11 victory over the Orchard midgets. Bobby Knapp tallied nine for the winners while Mosel was high for Orchard with five.

Supt. Ralph Gray and Coach Bright of Inman were the officials.

PLAINVIEW COPS IN OVERTIME, 48-47

Stuickrath, Lofty Center, Tallies 26 Points for Winners

PLAINVIEW—A lean, long and lanky guy by the name of Stuickrath, Plainview center, wrecked the O'Neill Eagles, 48-47, in one of the season's best high school cage games in these parts. Mr. Stuickrath registered 26 points and a companion, Forward Demith, tallied 14 to lead the Plainview win.

The game was played on the small Plainview court. Plainview led 24-17 at intermission. The lead see-sawed during the last half. Score at the end of the regular playing time was 42-41.

In the overtime, the lead continued to change hands, but the Plainview feeding Mr. Stuickrath at the pivot post and Mr. Demith in the corner, finished on top.

Ted Lindberg, sub Eagle forward, sparkled for the losers, racking up 15 points.

O'Neill's big Bob Erwin himself a tall fellow, couldn't cope with Stuickrath's agility.

O'NEILL (47)	fg	ft	fpts.
Lindberg, f	7	1	5 15
Don Godel, f	4	0	2 8
Harmon, f	0	1	0 1
Erwin, c	4	0	4 8
Dick Godel, g	3	1	2 7
Elkins, g	3	2	4 8

Layh, g	fg	ft	fpts.
Layh, g	0	0	0 0
Totals	21	5	17 47

INMAN TIGERS TOP EWING, 37-31

Playing 3d Game in Week, Losers Fizzle in Last Half

EWING — Inman nipped Ewing here Friday 37-31. Playing their third game of the week,

the Ewing Tigers just didn't have last half punch. Mert Dierks was high scorer with 15. Paul Hartigan scored 12 for Inman.

In the preliminary, Ewing took a close one, 22-21. A 21-all tie was broken in the final seconds when Jim Good dropped in a free-throw, giving Ewing a one-point margin. Dave Ewing scored 12 for the winners while O. Sholes was high for Inman with six.

Tom Watson, of Inman, was the referee.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of Columbus, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Monday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Saunders and family.

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