

Seeded Quints to Semifinals

Tourney Resumes Tonight with Keha Paha vs. St. Mary's, Atkinson vs. Tilden

By a Staff Writer

The dopesters have figured correctly thus far in the district class C basketball tournament in progress in O'Neill this week. The four seeded teams—Keya Paha county high school, St. Mary's academy (O'Neill), Atkinson and Tilden—have arrived at the semifinals. From here, though, it's anybody's guess.

Semifinals will be played on the O'Neill rink tonight (Thursday) with Keya Paha (Springview) playing the O'Neill parochial team, and Atkinson tangling with Tilden.

Here's a thumbnail sketch of the meet thus far. On Monday night, the Springview quint ousted Lynch, 43-28; Butte spanked Ewing, 34-24, and Stuart ousted Spencer, 45-30. On Tuesday night, St. Mary's sailed past Butte, 44-20; Tilden scuttled Stuart, 57-38, and Atkinson eliminated Spaulding academy, 33-19.

Monday Night

Tuesday Night

Keya Paha 43; Lynch 28

St. Mary's 44; Butte 20

Big gun in Keya Paha county high school's attack was Bud Larsen, whose work under the boards, fast breaks and ambidextrous shooting tagged him early as one of the outstanding players of this or any other North-Nebraska tournament. Larsen potted 23 points.

The Springview club functioned with finesse against the weaker Lynch team, which fought valiantly. The winners were ahead 25-17 at intermission. Guard Alfred led the Lynch offensive with 12 points.

Coach Jack Arbuthnot's St. Mary's Cardinals loosed their usual brand of speed ball that has carried them to 12-straight non-tourney victories and Tuesday night ousted Butte, 44-20. The Cards had the advantage of a leisurely night-before, when Butte was hard-pressed winning from Ewing, but the academy kids left little doubt in anyone's mind that they were the superior ball team.

Forward Pat Hickey and Center Jack Got got hot for the Cards—rolling up 26 points between them. Forward Sherry Miles also showed up well for the winners. Butte's scoring was distributed among seven players—none of whom counted more than five. St. Mary's led 16-8 at halftime.

Boxscore:
BUTTE (20) fg ft pf pts
G. Wilson, f 0 0 0 0
Liewer, f 0 2 0 2
Mahannah, f 1 2 3 4
D. Wilson, f 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, cc 1 0 4 2
Audiss, c 1 0 2 2
Haight, g 0 2 1 2
Knipping, g 0 0 0 0
Pilcher, g 2 1 5 5
Stieler, g 1 1 2 3
Totals 6 8 17 20

KEYA PAHA (43) fg ft pf pts
Wicker, f 3 1 3 7
Rowan, f 0 0 2 0
Libolt, f 2 0 2 4
F. Cook, f 0 0 0 0
R. Cook, f 0 0 0 0
Larsen, c 9 5 2 23
Carr, c 0 0 0 0
Libolt, g 2 1 3 5
Leary, g 0 0 0 0
Felton, g 2 0 3 4
Totals 18 7 15 43

LYNCH (28) fg ft pf pts
Stewart, f 2 0 4 4
Bjornsen, f 2 3 3 7
S. Maly, f 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, c 2 0 2 4
Baker, c 0 0 0 0
B. Maly, c 0 0 0 0
Alford, g 4 4 1 12
D. Bjornsen, g 0 1 1 1
Totals 10 8 11 28

Butte 34; Ewing 24
Butte's basketballers lacked bulk but outsped their heftier opponents—the Ewing Tigers—in the hardest fought opening game in the district C tournament.

Ewing's Cappy Dierks, elongated center, was ridden all evening by scrappy Butte warriors, who held the big fellow to nine points. Ewing's offensive normally revolves around Dierks.

Butte led all the way—8-4 at the end of the first frame; 19-9 at intermission, and 21-15 at the end of the third.

The fourth stanza was fought at top speed, but the Tigers couldn't overcome Butte's lead. Forward Gary Wilson, of Butte, was injured.

Boxscore:
BUTTE (34) fg ft pf pts
Wilson, f 3 2 3 8
Liewer, f 0 0 0 0
Mahannah, f 3 1 4 7
Wilson, f 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, c 2 2 3 6
Audiss, c 0 0 0 0
Haight, g 0 3 2 3
Knipping, g 0 0 0 0
Pilchet, g 4 3 3 11
Warnke, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 12 11 15 34

EWING (24) fg ft pf pts
Van Vleck, f 2 1 3 5
Pollack, f 0 0 1 0
Rotherham, f 1 1 4 3
Cloyd, f 0 0 3 0
Dierks, c 3 3 5 9
Bennett, c 0 0 2 0
Sanders, g 1 1 1 13
Pruden, g 0 0 0 0
Dunaway, g 1 1 4 3
Charvot, g 0 1 1 1
Totals 8 8 24 24

Stuart 45; Spencer 30
Evenly distributed scoring was the key to Stuart's 45-30 triumph over Spencer in Monday's nightcap. The Bronchos' first five counted all but two of their team's points.

Stuart gathered an early lead, went out in front 14-8 at the end of the first period; 23-12 at halftime; 34-22 at the end of the third.

Forward Jim Seger showed well for the winners. He plagued the Spencer feeders with countless interceptions and crafty ball handling. He also led the scoring with 11. Forward Donald Laird was high for Spencer with 11.

Spencer controlled the ball often enough but had difficulty working the ball into scoring position.

Boxscore:
STUART (45) fg ft pf pts
Seger, f 4 3 4 11

TILDEN (57; Stuart 38
The Tilden youngsters, making their tourney debut, clearly demonstrated why they were a seeded team in the O'Neill district class C meet, romping through Stuart, 57-38 in a free-scoring fracas.

Four players—Forwards Claire Johnson and Myrland Ives, Center R. Rudick and Guard Don James—collaborated on 55 of Tilden's 57 points.

Tilden led 25-22 at halftime, turned on the heat in the third and final frames while Stuart withered under the assault and wearied of fatigue—playing the second game in 24 hours.

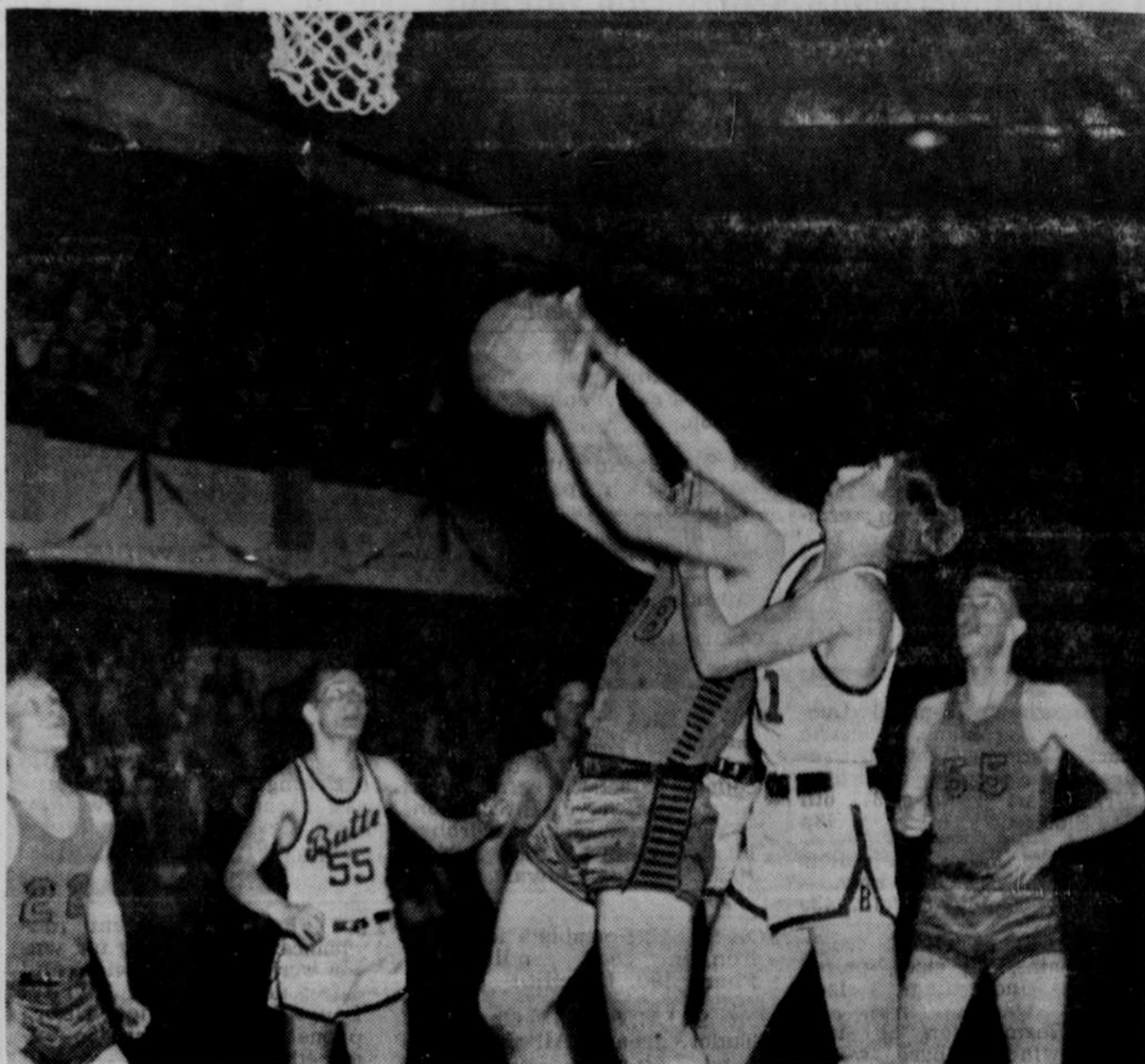
For Stuart, Forward Jim Seger again looked good enough for just about anybody's ball team. He tallied 14 points.

Boxscore:
TILDEN (57) fg ft pf pts
Salrson, f 8 4 2 20
Ives, f 0 0 0 0
Rudnick, c 6 2 2 14
Mohr, c 5 0 4 10
D. James, g 5 1 1 11
Butler, g 0 0 0 0
B. James, g 1 0 3 2
Zurcher, g 0 0 1 0
Totals 25 7 15 57

STUART (38) fg ft pf pts
Seger, f 7 0 2 14
Kunz, f 0 0 0 0
Gilpin, f 2 0 3 4
Hamik, cc 3 5 4 11
(Continued in column 5.)

Kunz, f 1 0 1 2
Gilpin, f 4 0 1 3
Chaney, f 0 0 2 0
Hamik, c 4 1 3 9
Campbell, c 0 0 0 0
Clark, g 3 1 0 7
Myers, g 0 0 0 0
Henderson, g 3 2 3 8
Batenhorst, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 19 7 14 45

SPENCER (30) fg ft pf pts
Laird, f 3 5 1 11
Oatman, f 1 0 2 2
Hagberg, c 2 4 3 8
Luber, g 1 1 3 3
Friedrich, g 0 0 0 0
Galbraith, g 0 0 0 0
Soukup, g 0 0 1 0
Hubby, g 2 2 5 6
Janssen, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 9 12 16 30



ACTION IN TOURNEY GAME . . . Hardest-fought game in the first two days of play in the district class C prep basketball tournament in progress in O'Neill this week was the Butte-Ewing fiasco Monday night, won by Butte, 34-24. Pat Sanders (55), of Ewing, and Clarence

Haight (11), of Butte, are showing engaging in a lively battle for possession of the ball under Ewing's basket. Others in the picture are: Dave Cloyd (22) and Cappy Dierks (55), both of Ewing, and Pilcher (55), of Butte.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.



THE REF PACKS A PUNCH . . . Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight boxing champ, cocks a mean-looking right as the Golden Terror makes menacing advances during a dispute over a ruling in wrestling matches at Atlanta, Ga. Referee Dempsey, who used to put able-bodied men away with the gloves, knows how to take care of himself among the groaners.

EAGLES BLAST INMAN, 43-18

Blues Avenge Last Year's Tourney Licking on O'Neill Court

O'Neill high's Eagles tasted sweet revenge over the Inman Tigers here Friday night, 43-18. The Blues hadn't forgotten how the Tigers eliminated them from the Holt county basketball tourney a year ago.

The Tigers were no match for the high-geared Blues. Eight O'Neill players crashed the scoring column.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (43)				
Lindberg, f	4	2	1	10
Don Godel, f	1	1	2	3
Harmon, f	3	1	0	7
Calkins, f	1	0	0	2
Erwin, c	6	1	0	13
Dick Godel, g	1	0	1	2
Layh, g	0	0	1	0
Porter, g	0	0	0	0
R. Lindberg, g	0	0	0	0
Elkins, g	2	0	0	4
Morrow, g	0	0	4	0
Wagon, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	5	10	43

INMAN (18) fg ft pf pts

Moore, f	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, f	1	1	3	3
Sobotka, f	0	0	0	0
L. Sholes, f	4	0	2	8
R. Sholes, f	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, c	2	1	2	5
Stevens, g	0	0	0	0
Clark, g	1	0	3	2
Neilson, g	0	0	0	0
Bohn, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	10	18

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Malley returned Saturday after spending the past three weeks visiting in Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corke spent Sunday in Atkinson visiting Mrs. Corke's sister, Mrs. Marcellus Schauf, Mr. Schauf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mrs. Lorenz Nissen and daughter, of Page, spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby. Mrs. Eby is a daughter of then Anton Nissens.

Mr. and rs. Murel H. McClure left Friday to spend three days in Sloan, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Briggs and son, of Bartlett, and Mrs. Sidney Anderson, of Elgin, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson. Callers that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurnsey and family, of Bassett.

Going to Orchard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen and family. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laursen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews, of Lincoln, arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the Clyde and Dean Streeter homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore returned Saturday from Omaha, where they had attended a lumber convention.

Wm. J. Froelich left Sunday for N. Y., after spending the weekend with his family.

Newcomer Wins At Country Club Party

The Country Club luncheon bridge was held at the M & M Wednesday, February 23, Bridge, which was played at the American Legion club, was won by Mrs. James McCoy, a new comer in the club. Second high was won by Mrs. H. E. Coyne. Mrs. Robert E. Evans won the all-cut prize. Mrs. Ira H. Moss was recipient of the aggregate mid-winter high score.

Bouquet Held — Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter held a banquet Wednesday in the Methodist church basement.

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EWING WINS SHARE IN ELKHORN TITLE

Tigers Enjoy Fat 4th to Down Osmond, 55-24, Last Thursday

EWING—The Ewing high Tigers quintet trounced Osmond high, 55-24, at Ewing last Thursday night to win a share of the Elkhorn Valley conference crown. Ewing got away to a 9-2 first quarter lead. A 19-point second quarter gave the Tigers a 28-13 halftime margin. Scoring in the third period was quite

even and the period ended, 36-20. Another 19-point scoring spurge in the final quarter put Ewing out in front, 55-24.

Don Dunaway scored 24 points for Ewing. Hixon was high for Osmond with 12.

The Osmond reserves won 16-15. Moore scored nine for the winners. Cloyd was high for Ewing with six.

Tom Watson, of Inman, was the referee.

Grainers Entertain—
Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Graier were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor.

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Boxscore:
ATKINSON (33) fg ft pf pts
White, f 1 0 1 2
Ratliff, f 0 0 0 0
Horn, f 6 0 4 12
Wilbur, f 0 0 0 0
Keating, c 5 1 1 11
Frisch, c 1 0 2 2
Rossman, g 1 0 1 2
Leck, g 0 0 0 0
Kazda, g 2 0 0 4
Stowell, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 1 7 33

SPAULDING (19) fg ft pf pts
D. Murphy, f 2 0 1 4
Brim, f 0 0 0 0
Fox, f 1 0 4 2
Dorlin, f 0 1 0 1
Wray, c 2 0 0 4
Flanigan, g 0 0 0 0
T. Murphy, g 0 0 1 0
Kavalec, g 3 2 0 8
Snodgrass, g 0 0 0 0
Totals 8 3 6 19

Mrs. Sausser is Hostess to Her Club—
The Pinochle club was entertained Wednesday, February 23, at the Thomas J. Sullivan home by Mrs. Clarence Sausser. Highest score was won by Mrs. F. A. O'Connell; second high by Mrs. Harry Sullivan and low by Mrs. Don Enright.

Mrs. Wilson Entertains—
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