



## CARDS WIN 38-18 IN SEASON'S FINAL

Stretch 1-Point Halftime Lead into Fat Win at Spencer

SPENCER—St. Mary's academy Cardinals closed the books on the 1948-49 cage season Tuesday night at Spencer, winning 38-18 after leading by a scant one-point margin at halftime.

The Cards scoring was evenly distributed.

Boxscore:

| SPENCER (18) | fg | ft | fpts |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Laird, f     | 2  | 1  | 5    |
| Oatman, f    | 3  | 3  | 9    |
| Hagberg, cc  | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Luber        | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| Friedrich, g | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Galbraith, g | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Hubby, g     | 0  | 1  | 1    |
| Soukup, g    | 0  | 1  | 1    |
| Clasen, g    | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Jansen, g    | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Totals       | 6  | 6  | 18   |

ST. MARY'S (38)

| fg           | ft | fpts |    |
|--------------|----|------|----|
| Hickey, f    | 3  | 10   | 7  |
| Cavanaugh, f | 1  | 2    | 4  |
| Miles, f     | 3  | 1    | 3  |
| Wills, f     | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Donohoe, c   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Gatz, c      | 3  | 2    | 3  |
| Mangan, g    | 3  | 1    | 7  |
| Carney, g    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Uhl, g       | 2  | 1    | 5  |
| O'Neill, g   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Totals       | 15 | 8    | 38 |

## Dunaway Only Senior to Earn Cage Letter

EWING—Coach Oscar D. Smith has announced that basketball letters will be awarded to the following boys:

Seniors—Don Dunaway, Juniors—Mert Dierks, Pat Sanders, Dale Van Vleck, Dave Cloyd, Kenneth Pollock, Harold Bennett and Jack Pruden. Sophomores—Jack Charvat and Jerry Rothman.

## BRONCS LOSE TITLE STUART—The Stuart Bronchos regularly scheduled season came to a close against the Atkinson Balers, Atkinson won, 35-30. Stuart reserves won a preliminary, 27-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richards, of Omaha, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood.

## ATTENTION . . .

### LEGIIONNAIRES!

★ 1948 American Legion membership cards will not be honored at Simonson post 93 club rooms after March 12, 1949.

**John R. Gallagher**  
Commander, Simonson Post

## Orchard, Ewing in Loop Deadlock

EWING—Orchard and Ewing are leading the Elkhorn Valley high school conference basketball race with five wins and one defeat. If it is possible, a play-off game will be arranged after the district tournaments have been completed.

Standings:

|            | W | L | Pct. |
|------------|---|---|------|
| Orchard    | 5 | 1 | .835 |
| Ewing      | 5 | 1 | .835 |
| Page       | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Brunswick  | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Inman      | 1 | 5 | .167 |
| Osmond     | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Clearwater | 0 | 6 | .000 |

## Eagles Blast Bassett. 47-22

Coach Lloyd Sexton employed a dozen men Wednesday night, March 2, as the O'Neill Eagles roared past Bassett, 47-22, on the O'Neill court.

Bob Erwin, lofty O'Neill center, connected for 13 points.

Boxscore:

| BASSETT (22) | fg | ft | fpts |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Fischer, f   | 2  | 1  | 5    |
| Mauch, f     | 0  | 1  | 0    |
| Baker, f     | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| Galloway, f  | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Mable, c     | 1  | 0  | 2    |
| Halligan     | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| Allen, g     | 2  | 0  | 2    |
| Hammer, g    | 0  | 1  | 0    |
| Abbenhaus, g | 1  | 1  | 2    |
| Terry, g     | 1  | 2  | 3    |
| Totals       | 8  | 6  | 22   |

O'NEILL (47)

| fg          | ft | fpts |    |
|-------------|----|------|----|
| Lindberg, f | 2  | 2    | 6  |
| Godel, f    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Harmon, f   | 3  | 1    | 7  |
| Calkins, f  | 0  | 1    | 0  |
| Erwin, c    | 4  | 5    | 13 |
| R. Godel, g | 4  | 0    | 8  |
| Layh, g     | 1  | 0    | 2  |
| Porter, g   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Lindberg, g | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Elkins, g   | 4  | 0    | 8  |
| Morrow, g   | 1  | 0    | 2  |
| Wagon, g    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Totals      | 19 | 9    | 47 |

## Dunaway Elected Cage Captain

EWING—At a special meeting of the basketball squad last Thursday Don Dunaway was chosen honorary captain. Don is a three-year letterman, having had two years previous experience. The main scoring threat of the Ewing quintet, he scored 24 points against Osmond in the final game, bringing his total for the season up to 203, an average of 10.1 points per game. He is the only senior on the squad.

Leaves for California—Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney, departed late Tuesday for a trip to the West coast. Initially he will go to Los Angeles, Calif.

## SPRINGVIEW COPS O'NEILL 'C' TITLE

Keya Paha Indians Scalp Atkinson Balers, 36-19, in Finals

Finals . . .

A red-hot Keya Paha county high school basketball team won the district class C title defeating the Atkinson Balers, 36-19, in the finals of the tournament.

The Indians, headed by Bud Larsen, as good a floorman as ever graced the O'Neill maples, played heads-up ball and the outcome was never in doubt.

Keya Paha's tight defense restricted both Dean Keating and Bob Horner, Atkinson's main offensive threats. Keating was held to six points and Horner went scoreless.

The Indians led 7-5 at the end of the first frame, 23-8 at halftime, and 31-12 at the end of the third.

Keya Paha won the tourney last year.

Third place honors went to Tilden, which came from behind to defeat St. Mary's academy Cardinals, 32-30.

The Cards led until the dying moments, when Tilden's second-half surge overtook the Hilltoppers. St. Mary's led 19-9 at halftime.

Forward Pat Hickey led the parochial team's attack with eight points, while Ludwig led Tilden with 12.

Center R. Ridnick, of Tilden, was knocked out in the waning minutes and had to be helped off the floor. Shorty Miles, St. Mary's forward, suffered a nose-bleed as a result of contact work and required two time-outs. Guard Johnny Uhl was felled under his own basket on a push shot but escaped unhurt.

Box score title game:

SPRINGVIEW (36)

| fg           | ft | fpts |    |
|--------------|----|------|----|
| Wicker       | 3  | 0    | 6  |
| Rowan        | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Cook         | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Orrin Libolt | 2  | 0    | 4  |
| Larsen       | 8  | 1    | 17 |
| Larry Libolt | 2  | 0    | 4  |
| Felton       | 2  | 1    | 5  |
| Totals       | 17 | 2    | 36 |

ATKINSON (19)

| fg       | ft | fpts |    |
|----------|----|------|----|
| White    | 4  | 2    | 10 |
| Kazda    | 0  | 1    | 0  |
| Horner   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Keating  | 3  | 0    | 6  |
| Rossmann | 1  | 0    | 2  |
| Totals   | 8  | 3    | 19 |

## Semi-Finals . . .

Keya Paha 36; St. Mary's 14  
Coach Jack Arbutnot's St. Mary's Cards were no match for a classier, loftier Keya Paha county high school that rolled to an easy 36-14 win in Thursday's semifinal play.

The Indians were connecting from every angle, while the Cards couldn't penetrate the tight Springview defense.

KEYA PAHA (36)

| fg           | ft | fpts |    |
|--------------|----|------|----|
| Wicker, f    | 2  | 0    | 4  |
| Rowan, f     | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| R. Cook, f   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| O. Libolt, f | 2  | 4    | 8  |
| F. Cook, f   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Larsen, c    | 7  | 6    | 20 |
| Carr, c      | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| L. Libolt, g | 1  | 1    | 3  |
| Learn, g     | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Felton, g    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Totals       | 12 | 12   | 36 |

ST. MARY'S (14)

| fg           | ft | fpts |    |
|--------------|----|------|----|
| Hickey, f    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Cavanaugh, f | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Mills, f     | 2  | 0    | 4  |
| Wills, f     | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Donohoe, c   | 3  | 0    | 6  |
| Gatz, c      | 1  | 0    | 2  |
| Mangan, g    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Murray, g    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Uhl, g       | 1  | 0    | 2  |
| O'Neill, g   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Totals       | 7  | 0    | 14 |

Atkinson 36; Tilden 26  
The Atkinson Balers built an early lead and maintained it throughout last Thursday's night semi-final fray with Tilden. Atkinson led 7-3 at the end of the first; 18-7 at halftime; 26-16 at the end of the third, and won 35-26.

The Balers kept the ball in action but doggedly kept it from their explosive opponents during the final frames.

TILDEN (26)

| fg           | ft | fpts |    |
|--------------|----|------|----|
| Johnson, f   | 2  | 0    | 4  |
| Vecker, f    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Ives, f      | 0  | 1    | 2  |
| Rudnick, c   | 4  | 0    | 8  |
| K. Mohr, c   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| D. James, rg | 4  | 1    | 9  |
| S. Butler, g | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| B. James, g  | 2  | 0    | 4  |
| Zurcher, g   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Totals       | 12 | 2    | 26 |

ATKINSON (35)

| fg          | ft | fpts |    |
|-------------|----|------|----|
| White, f    | 0  | 1    | 2  |
| Kazda, f    | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Horner, f   | 5  | 1    | 11 |
| Keating, c  | 6  | 1    | 13 |
| Frisch, c   | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Rossmann, g | 3  | 7    | 9  |
| Retlif, g   | 1  | 1    | 3  |
| Stowell, g  | 0  | 0    | 0  |
| Totals      | 15 | 11   | 35 |

## Other Stuart News

Callers at the R. V. Carlisle home Sunday were: Glenn Carlisle, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chestnut, of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink. Mrs. Chestnut left Monday to attend a convention at Hastings. She will go as a delegate from the WSCS of Newport.

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## Keya Paha, Trinity in 'C' Playoff

ATKINSON—Keya Paha county high school basketball team, winner of the O'Neill district class C tournament, and Holy Trinity, of Hartington, winner of the Wausau meet, will tangle tonight (Thursday) on the Atkinson court. Winner will go to the state tourney.

The game promises to be a battle between two outstanding centers—both big men. They are Bud Larsen, of Springview, and Clem Weichelman, of Hartington.

Trinity boasts speed around big Weichelman and Springview will have a big height advantage.

## ORCHARD ORIOLES COP IN CLASS 'D'

Holt Teams Dropped in Semi-Finals of Meet at Clearwater

CLEARWATER—Holt county entries in the district class D basketball tournament held here last week—Wednesday, March 2, through Saturday, March 5—failed to get beyond the semifinals. Orchard won the meet and two Holt entries, St. Joseph's academy, of Atkinson, and Inman, battled for third place honors, won by St. Joe, 39-27.

In first round play, St. Joe defeated Verdigré, 44-25, after leading, 20-14, at halftime; Page spanked Newport, 44-11, in an easy win; Orchard rambled through Chambers, 35-15, and St. Boniface, of Elgin, topped Oakdale, 19-16—St. Bon leading, 10-7, at intermission. First round byes went to Inman, Elgin, Clearwater and Naper.

In second round play last Thursday night, Inman topped St. Bon, 40-36, after leading, 25-11, at the half; Elgin pasted Page, 38-22, after holding a 16-12 advantage at the interval; Orchard and Clearwater fought it out, 56-41, in the highest-scoring game of the tourney with Orchard winning and moving on through to the championship; St. Joe walloped a hapless Naper team, 58-10.

In semi-final play Friday night, Elgin ousted Inman, 32-23, after leading 18-5 at the half, and Orchard squeezed by St. Joe, 27-24, after a 15-7 halftime lead.

The Orchard Orioles held the upper hand throughout in the Saturday night finale, winning 39-21.

More than 1,800 persons witnessed the meet. The gym was packed to capacity each night.

## AMELIA NEWS

The Merry Matrons club will meet Thursday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Jimmie LaFoy.

Little Jimmy Doolittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doolittle, recently celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. A dinner was given Sunday in his honor. Those present were: His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doolittle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, Joan and Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees were dinner guests at the Bob Rees home Sunday. The occasion was a birthday dinner for their little granddaughter, Marilyn Rees, who was five-years-old Saturday.

A number of friends gathered at the Fred Kanzelmeyer home Friday evening to tender a farewell party for them. They are moving to Atkinson to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Forbes are driving a new 1949 Ford pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and family, accompanied by Vern Sageser and Paul Johnston, were O'Neill callers Saturday.

H. S. White went to West Point Wednesday, March 2, to visit at the Mike Philben home.

Rev. Dixon was in McPherson, Kans., last week on church business. Mrs. Dixon accompanied him to the southern part of the state where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and girls and Mrs. Raymond Kenny were business callers in Ord Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Olson and Patricia and Glenice White were in Burwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White were dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Ott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear moved to their house on the William Fryrear place last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr drove down from O'Neill Sunday to get Art Waldman. They took Mrs. Waldman to Sioux City Monday for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were visiting relatives in Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dierking of Chambers, called at the Silas Johnston's Tuesday evening, March 1. The Dierkings expect to move on their place in the near future. Mr. Dierking owns the place.

Rev. Biltoft, of Bassett, spent the weekend visiting in the neighborhood. He returned to his home Sunday afternoon after morning services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Blake Ott and Gloria and Margie Ann Sammons

## Want to Join a 4-H Club

(See story at right.)

This is National 4-H club week—March 5 to March 13. I am interested in joining a 4-H club in Holt county. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
My parents are: \_\_\_\_\_  
My postoffice address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Route or box number \_\_\_\_\_  
My age is: \_\_\_\_\_ \*My next birthday is: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED:

(Fill in above information and mail to: County Agent A. Neil Dawes, Holt County Extension Service, O'Neill, Nebr.)

## Teen Tattler—

## Army Has Come and Gone; Maybe You Have Memories of a Cute Blond Soldier

By PAT BRENNAN

Hi, teen-agers! No, this isn't Mary Devine back again, it is her little sister picking right up where she left off.

So many of you teenagers have said how much you missed Mary Devine's column. However, we couldn't get Devine back so I guess they thought they got the next best thing, meaning her little sister.

Now that the town is settling down after the great historical blizzards of 1948-'49 and the army has left with a little's weasels and bulldozers, there is nothing left but the memories of hundreds of farmers without fuel or food waiting for mercy-help from their fellow-

men. Maybe with you it's different, maybe your memories are of that cute blond soldier you saw in the Tom Tom or maybe it was down at the skating rink. Maybe you did get "one" out of the group. Don't get too worked up over it.



Pat Brennan

where O'Neill callers Saturday. Charlie Sigmon had a birthday Sunday, reaching his 65th milestone.

A township meeting was held at Sigmon's last Thursday. Road overseers were selected and levies were set.

Country roads in this community are almost impassable, due to high water and mud. The farm home of Levi Clemens is surrounded by water.

Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Forest Sammons were in Atkinson last Thursday to get the lesson for the project club. Mrs. Ernest White accompanied them, and spent the day visiting Mrs. Jennie Adams.

Mrs. Bertha Johnston, of Atkinson, spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gilman, and family.

## Entertains Mission Society—

STUART—Mrs. Wesley Cobb was hostess to the missionary society at her home Friday. The ladies packed boxes to send to the Sioux City mission.

## Eastern Star Holds Banquet

Symphony chapter of the Eastern Star held a banquet in the Methodist church basement Wednesday, March 2. The district supervisor, Lillian Lundberg, of Wausau, was present.

The ladies were entertained by a trombone quartet—comprised of Bruce McElhaney, Elizabeth Schaffer, Don Peterson and Wally Shelhamer. The Eastern Star ladies' quartet sang "Sylvia" and "Swing Along."

The Star chapter business meeting opened at 8 p. m. with a good attendance. Earlier in the day a luncheon was served at the M & M cafe for the supervisor, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Worthy Matron, and several others. In the afternoon a school of instruction was held.

Margaret Chestnut spent the weekend at the Coats home with Penny.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS MARK 4-H WEEK

Holt Clubs Reorganizing As Rapidly As Weather and Roads Permit

National 4-H club week—Saturday, March 5, to Sunday, March 13—is being observed by 4-H clubs throughout Holt and adjoining counties. Many of the clubs are reorganizing, holding regular meetings, or conducting special community meetings, in order to get their club programs underway.

National 4-H club week is being observed throughout the nation and makes it possible for people all over the United States to become more familiar with the aims, goals and the achievements of 4-H clubs.

In 1949, the theme familiar to all 4-H club members is: "Better Living for a Better World". This is being emphasized in the 1949 programs. It also gives the members an opportunity to check up on their own efforts in carrying out the completion of their 4-H program or project which they have started.

County Agent A. Neil Dawes explains that National club week helps to acquaint parents in every community with what 4-H club members are doing throughout the nation. Members are urged to survey their communities for young people who are eligible to become 4-H club members and are asked to be responsible for enrolling at least one new member, he added.

National 4-H club week emphasizes the far reaching effect of 4-H club work from the standpoint of the nation, state, county and local communities through the press, magazines and radio. The general public will be informed as to the importance of 4-H clubs particularly in helping to build citizens, Dawes concluded.

Holt county 4-H clubs are reorganizing just as rapidly as weather and roads will permit. Those clubs which have been reorganized today: Livewire, Amelia Lucky Clover Ranchers, Amelia Ewing Junior Stocker Feeder, Ewing Victory Boys & Girls, Inman O'Neill Busy Bees, O'Neill 212 South Fork, Chambers Eagle Creek, O'Neill; O'Neill Eager Beavers, O'Neill; Bluebird, Atkinson; Holt Creek, Atkinson.

## DANCELAND

O'NEILL

### Sat., March 12

Bud Van Fleet

and His Sandhills Troubadors

Adm. & Dance: 55c

### Thurs., March 17

Bobby Mills

and His Orchestra

Adm. & Dance: \$1