

Ainsworth Cops O'Neill 'B' Tournament

Brown County Quint and Neligh Warriors in Finals for 2d Straight Year

By a Staff Writer
The unbeaten Ainsworth Bulldogs roared through the district class B high school basketball tournament here last week, defeating the Neligh Warriors, 38-27, in the finals and earning a ticket to the state tournament. These teams met in the finals a year ago.

Ainsworth drew a bye in the opening round, edged past Creighton, 26-23, in the semi-finals, and conquered Neligh in the finals.

Packed houses watched the nightly exhibitions in the O'Neill public school gymnasium.

The O'Neill Eagles were way-laid by Neligh, 47-39, in the semi-finals, and trounced by Creighton, 39-30, in a bid for third place honors. Earlier the Eagles had beaten Valentine, 37-22.

At the state tourney, Ainsworth drew Pawnee City in the class B night opener Wednesday night. Seward, defending champion, is regarded as the team to beat in that division.

FIRST ROUND . . .

O'Neill 37; Valentine 22

Big Bob Erwin, gangly O'Neill center, fouled often by Valentine men, who tried valiantly to stop the big fellow. They held him to four buckets from the field but he cashed in on seven gratis flips.

Forward Don Harmon and Guard Harold Elkins accounted for seven points each. Valentine's scoring was evenly distributed—and so was the fouling!

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (37)	fg	ft	pts
Harmon, f	3	1	2
Calkins, f	0	0	0
Lindberg, f	1	2	3
Godel, f	0	0	0
Erwin, c	4	7	25
Morrow, c	0	0	0
Elkins, g	3	1	7
Layh, g	1	0	2
R. Godel, g	0	2	4
Wagnon, g	0	0	0
Totals	12	13	37

VALENTINE (22)	fg	ft	pts
Kreycik, f	1	2	3
Thackrey, f	2	0	4
Barnes, c	0	0	0
Tyler, c	0	1	2
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Grooms, g	0	0	0
Carver, g	3	1	5
Turner, g	2	2	6
Totals	8	6	22

Creighton 28; Burwell 27

This tourney opener was destined to be the closest game of the meet. Creighton and Burwell played nip-and-tuck throughout with the Creighton Maroons, a team that developed rapidly late in the season, finishing on top, 28-27.

Neligh 40; Bassett 25

Coach Dick Fisher's Neligh Warriors coasted through Bassett, 40-25. Having a decided strength advantage, the Warriors never seriously considered Bassett's threats and the Neligh bench was emptied.

SEMI-FINALS . . .

Ainsworth 26; Creighton 23

Ainsworth came from behind in the final stanza to knock Creighton out of the running. But Creighton's surprise showing during the first three stanzas had self-styled experts wondering whether Ainsworth was

over-rated of Creighton had been underestimated.

Ainsworth led 6-5 at the end of the first period and Creighton was in front, 15-13, in the last quarter when the fireworks broke loose.

Thereafter, the Bulldogs pumped in six fielders and a free throw in a wild last period while Creighton tallied eight points.

Guard Ben Leonard, who plays pivot position for Ainsworth on offense, collected 15 points.

Boxscore:

AINSWORTH	fg	ft	pts
Anthens, f	2	0	1
Richardson, f	1	1	4
Riatt, c	0	1	0
Crook, c	1	1	3
Leonard, g	7	1	15
Swett, g	0	0	1
Totals	11	4	26

CREIGHTON (23)	fg	ft	pts
Lane, f	3	0	5
Hilkemeir, f	1	1	3
Williams, c	3	2	8
Barton, g	0	0	1
Genzler, g	3	0	2
Totals	10	3	23

Neligh 47; O'Neill 39

The O'Neill Eagles were favored to oust the Neligh Warriors by virtue of an early-in-the-season victory. But Neligh, sprung the upset of the tourney, winning 47-39.

It was largely a duel between two gangly centers—Vic Hoggins, of Neligh, and Bob Erwin, of O'Neill. Hoggins accounted for 17 points; Erwin for 16.

The Warriors led most of the way and played more aggressive ball. Jodey Scofield tallied 12 points from a Neligh guard post.

NELIGH (47)	fg	ft	pts
Hildreth, f	1	2	0
Francis, f	2	0	4
Hoggins, c	8	1	17
Muckey, c	0	0	0
Genskow, g	1	0	2
Scofield, g	6	0	12
Van Kirk, g	2	4	1
Totals	20	7	47

O'NEILL (39)	fg	ft	pts
Harmon, f	1	1	3
Don Godel, f	2	0	4
Lindberg, f	0	2	3
Totals	3	3	39

Erwin, c	6	4	0	16
Dick Godel, g	4	0	5	8
Elkins, g	3	0	5	6
Totals	16	7	15	39

FINALS . . .

Ainsworth 38; Neligh 27

Neligh jumped to a 3-0 lead during the first three minutes of play, but Ainsworth quickly knotted the count, moved in front and stayed there for the duration.

Forward Richardson connected thrice during the second stanza to lead the Bulldogs' 11-point attack, and at halftime Ainsworth was in front, 20-10.

The Warriors outscored their opponents in the third stanza. Guard Jodey Scofield connected for three fielders, Center Vic Hoggins one, and Forward Dean Hildreth a free toss. Ainsworth led, 26-19, going into the fourth.

Center Raitt hit four times from the field during the last period. Guard Hank Van Kirk, who was doing most of the Neligh shooting, conquered twice in final frame—his only scoring for the evening.

Tall Vic Hoggins, who has come a long way for Neligh this season, counted 10 points for the losers. Raitt's 15 points were high for the state tournament Bulldogs.

Boxscore:

AINSWORTH (38)	fg	ft	pts
Anthens, f	2	2	6
Richardson, f	5	0	10
Riatt, c	7	1	15
Crook, g	1	0	2
Leonard, g	2	1	5
Totals	17	4	38

NELIGH (27)	fg	ft	pts
Hildreth, f	1	3	5
Francis, f	0	0	1
Hoggins, c	5	0	10
Ganskow, g	0	0	1
Scofield, g	4	0	8
Van Kirk, g	2	0	2
Totals	12	3	27

Creighton 32; O'Neill 30

Towheaded Dick Godel, sleek O'Neill forward, was hotter'n the proverbial red wagon during the first-half of the third place contest between Creighton and O'Neill. Godel was swishing 'em from far afield and from the corners in 50 percent of his tries, but he cooled during the second and Creighton, paced by Forward Lane and Guard Genzler, finished on top, 32-30.

Boxscore:

CREIGHTON (32)	fg	ft	pts
Lane, f	4	0	8
Hilkemeir, f	1	0	2
Williams, c	1	1	3
Barton, g	2	2	6
Genzler, g	6	1	13
Totals	14	4	32

O'NEILL (30)	fg	ft	pts
Harmon, f	2	2	6
Don Godel, f	1	0	2
Lindberg, f	1	0	1
Erwin, c	0	3	4
Morrow, g	0	1	2
Dick Godel, g	6	0	12
Elkins, g	1	2	4
Totals	11	8	30

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent.

Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Solo by Miss Margaret Goldsmith. Senior Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Durlin DeBolt, sponsors.

The Junior Fellowship meets on Wednesday each week after school at the church.

The pastor's communicant's class meets on Saturday morning at 9:30.

The class in church membership for young people and adults meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All three circles of the Women's Association meet this week. Circle II met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Moses. Circle I will meet (today) Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown. Circle III will meet at the church (today) Thursday at 7:45 p. m. with Miss Mildred Derickson as hostess.

The Mariner's club will meet at the church on Monday at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith will be in charge of the evening. All young married people are cordially invited to attend. Please note that this is a week later than our regularly scheduled night of March 21. This shift in dates was made necessary because of the change in plans of the PTA meeting.

METHODIST (O'Neill)
Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m. A. Neil Dawes, superintendent.

Worship 11 a. m. Intermediate Fellowship, 5 p. m. Senior MYF, 7:30 p. m.

The Martha Circle met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harrison Bridge. There was a "good" attendance, and the Dorcas Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. G. Gillespie with a "good" attendance.

The membership training class will meet today (Thursday) immediately after school. The male glee club of Nebraska Wesleyan university will give a concert in our church on Monday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. A free-will offering will be taken.

There will be a Methodist men's rally of the Norfolk district on Sunday, April 3.

The last quarterly conference will be held on Friday, April 1, at 8 o'clock. Dr. E. E. Jackman will preside.

The Young Adult group will meet Tuesday evening, March 22, for a meeting and party. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller will be hosts.

We invite you to worship with us.

KEYA PAHA TRIPS TRINITY, PLAYOFF

Center Bud Larsen Sparks Springview '5' in 37-28 Win

ATKINSON—Keya Paha county high school's basketball team, winner of the O'Neill district class C tourney, turned back an aggressive, potent Holy Trinity, of Hartington last Thursday night on the Atkinson court, 37-28, to win a ticket to the state class tournament.

Bud Larsen, Springview's center, wrecked the hopes of the Trojans. The difference between Larsen's being a very good ball player and a magnificent ball player was the difference between the two teams.

The Indians were in front 5-3 at the end of the first frame; 15-10 at intermission; 23-22 at the end of the third.

The Trojans came out for blood in the third, and their fast-break unnerved the bigger Indians.

At one stage the Hartington parochial quint was ahead, 16-15. But two quickies by the great Larsen gave the Indians the impetus needed to recover and grind out the victory.

Larsen potted 21 points, mostly turn and jump one-handers. Dennis Weichelman, husky Trinity center, racked up 12, but it was the nifty dribbling of Trinity's Guard Lange that kept the game interesting.

Methodist Ladies Clean Church

CHAMBERS—The WSCS of the Methodist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Wintermote with Mrs. Wintermote and Mrs. Nellie Starr as hostesses. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Glen Adams had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Clair Grimes had the lesson.

It was voted that all the ladies that could were to help clean the church basement today (Thursday).

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tibbets.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Clyde O. Cress, pastor The Sunday-school lesson teaches how Jesus, our Savior, was unjustly condemned before Annas and the high priest, Caiaphas; then, the servants that held Jesus abused and blasphemed Him.

You are encouraged to enroll your child in the Sunday-school this Sunday so that they might know what Jesus endured, His life and His death, for their eternal salvation.

Sunday-school, 11 a. m. The morning worship begins at 10. The sermon topic: "Behold the Lamb of God: Condemned by the Nation."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

We preach a changeless Christ in a changing world.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
Rev. J. G. Hamburger, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Lesson text: "The Ten Lepers Healed"—Luke 17:1-19.

Worship, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Fellowship meeting today (Thursday) at Ainsworth, Services, 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Midweek service, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.—Matt. 24:12. Are you in this number?

We invite you to attend our services.

CHARLES W. JARVIS EXPIRES IN WEST

First of 7 Children in J. R. Davis Family Dies Suddenly

CELIA—Mrs. Melba Peabody received word Saturday that her brother, Charles W. Jarvis, of Martinez, Calif., had died at 4 o'clock that day. He had been playing golf earlier in the afternoon.

She left Sunday afternoon for Martinez to attend the funeral. She expects to return to Atkinson where she has spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Hendricks, her mother, Mrs. J. R. Jarvis, her sister, Mrs. Lloyd McDowell, her brother, Ralton Jarvis.

Charles Jarvis is survived by his wife, a son, Jack, who is in the Navy. Charles is the first of Mrs. J. R. Jarvis' seven children to die.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Used electric stove—a good one—at a bargain.—Ralph N. Leidy, O'Neill. 45c

FOR SALE: Special discount on Pre-Way oil space heaters, 8 inch size.—Wm. Krotter Co., of O'Neill, Farm and Home Hardware, Pontiac Automobiles, Reo Trucks, Case and M-M Farm Implements. 45c

FOR SALE: New Oliver Hydraulic self-threading pickup baler, wire tire, \$400, under list, will deliver.—Virgil Ekberg, Wakefield, Neb. 45-46p

FOR SALE: 1935 Plymouth deluxe, cheap transportation.—Inquire at The Frontier. 45-46c

FOR SALE: Canadian Beaver seed oats.—Joe Soukup, O'Neill. 45-46p

HELP WANTED: EXPERIENCED fruit salesman to call on the retail trade representing one of the largest wholesale fruit houses in this area. A real opportunity for the right man.—Galinsky Bros. Co., Sioux City, Ia. 45t

FOR SALE: 1947 Chevrolet half-ton pickup, good condition.—M. G. McKathnie, Atkinson. 45p

O'NEILL LOCALS

Harlan Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood and son, Dale, of Chambers, drove to Ainsworth to visit Mrs. Larson and infant son.

Mrs. Charles N. Weatherford arrived home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Hot Springs, S. D., and Newcastle, Wyo., for almost a week.

Mrs. George C. Robertson returned Tuesday from Lincoln where she had spent a few days visiting her brother, G. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney drove their daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Shirley Schaffner to Lincoln Sunday. Both girls attend the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fetrow and children spent Sunday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, of Sioux City, were weekend guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph L. Bauman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potts in Emmet.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean V. Stevens and children, Cheryl and Terry, drove to Atkinson Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens, and brother, Dale Stevens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Baker were called from Lincoln by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Emogene Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Page, moved the first of the week to their place northwest of Chambers, known as the Carl Neimand farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell made a business trip to Minneapolis, Minn., early last week. Their two small sons stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young.

The two little girls were guests of their great-grandmother Mitchell at Belden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray David and family, of Riverton, Wyo., are moving to the Chris McGinn place West of Chambers. Mr. David is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will David, of Chambers.

Ray Cooke drove over from Burtlett Friday and took his mother, Mrs. John Kellar, to Elgin to attend the funeral services of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hoge returned Sunday, March 6, from a trip to Colorado.

Revise Constitution—The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. L. O. Lenz. Sixteen members answered roll call. There were also several visitors present.

The constitution of the Aid was revised.

The lesson, "Church History" was presented by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Dale.

Lunch was served by the committee.

Cafeteria Dinner—ATKINSON—The Presbyterian Women's association sponsored a cafeteria style St. Patrick's dinner at the church basement Tuesday.

Markets

Noon, Wednesday, March 16 (Prices subject to change)

Eggs, farm run	36
Cream, No. 1	60
Cream, No. 2	57
Heavy hens	26
Leghorn hens	21
Corn, No. 2, yellow	1.07
Oats	60
Barley	93
Wheat	1.80
Rye	1.07

Mrs. Al Anson Feted

PAGE—A group of ladies entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Harper for Mrs. Al Anson, a recent bride. There were 50 in attendance. The honored guest received many gifts. The afternoon was spent with contests. A lunch was served by the hostesses.

Club Meets—ATKINSON—Sirosis club met last Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Frank Brady.