

# SPORTS

## EWING TIGERS WIN 2 TILTS

Sink Elgin 34-21 and Page 34-20 for Cage Start

EWING — The Ewing high school Tigers outpointed the Page high cagers here Friday night, 34-20.

The winners took an 8-1 first period lead and held on to it all the way. The halftime score was 15-4.

Page managed to tally only one fielder during the first half. The losers found the range for awhile in the third quarter and picked up nine points to five for Ewing. Ewing came back in the final period to tally 14 points to seven for Page.

Ewing's Dierks was high scorer for the evening with six fielders and four free tosses for a total of 16. Graves, of Page, had four fielders and three free tosses for 11.

Coach O. D. Smith has lettermen in Mert Dierks, Dave Cloyd, Jerry Rotherham, Harold Bennett, Pat Sanders, Kenneth Pollock and Dale Van Vleck. Other promising members of the squad are Jack Charvat, Jim Good, Bob Knapp and Galen Maben.

In the opening game last week Ewing topped the Elgin five 34-21. The Tigers played St. Boniface at Elgin on Tuesday, December 13.

## Stuart Sinks Atkinson, 38-23

STUART — The once beaten Stuart cagers slipped over to the win column in their second contest here Monday night as the Broncos downed Coach Randall Smith's Atkinson Hay Baler crew, 38-23.

Stuart lost to Ainsworth, 37-29, last week. The Neligh Warriors defeated Atkinson Wednesday night, December 7, on the Baler maples.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill, Nebraska will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday, January 10, 1950.

The purpose of this meeting is for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. N. CRONIN, President.

### CARD OF THANKS

TO THE MANY kind neighbors and friends who were so kind in a great many ways during our recent bereavement, in the death of our husband and father we take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to each of you. Thanks to those who furnished flowers, and any and all who helped to lighten our load.

MRS. MABEL DAVIS AND CHILDREN 32p.

## Brunswick Loses To Inman, 34-14

INMAN — Tasting victory the first time of the 1949-'50 cage season, Inman successfully bottled up Brunswick, 34-14, Friday night here before a "good" crowd of partisan fans.

Using a combination of fast breaks and set plays, Coach D. Bright's Inman crew held an impressive 22-6 half-time margin over the visiting Bears. Inman's pivot man, Hartigan, swishing the ball from the foul circle, totaled 11 points to take high scoring honors for the tilt. Sholes, an Inman forward, dropped in 10 points. Stubbs, a Brunswick guard, hit six points for the losers.

On the fast break, tip-off duo of Hartigan and Sholes, Inman netted most of their points. At the free throw line, Inman dunked 8 of 14 while Brunswick managed a pair out of 16.

In the preliminary game, the Inman seconds, who have been undefeated for the past two seasons, added another cage victory to their list. The Inman reserves dropped the Brunswick second team, 18-13. Leo Sobotka, an Inman forward, scored seven points for the high point man.

## 15 TIGER GRID AWARDS ISSUED

Kurpgeleit and Cloyd Are Honored as 1949 Cocaptains

EWING — Nearly 200 attended the Commercial club banquet held in honor of the winning Ewing high school football team here last Thursday night.

Lyle P. Dierks was toastmaster. Waldo Davis, Commercial club president, gave the welcome, and Eugene Kurpgeleit and Dave Cloyd, 1949 cocaptains, responded for the guests. The girls' sextette, composed of Altha Lou Miller, Joan Marquardt, Norma Gibson, Marcia Gibson, Catherine Helmricks and Marion Harris, sang "Just A Wearyin' For You" and "Sweethearts." Harold Bennett sang two vocal solos, "Christmas Island" and "Because."

Coach O. D. Smith presented football letters to the following: Leonard Koenig, Jim Good, Donald Spahn, Jack Charvat, John Binkerd, Jerry Rotherham, Dwight Schroeder, Jack Pruden, Pat Sanders, Mert Dierks, Dave Cloyd, Eugene Kurpgeleit, Dale Van Vleck, Galen Maben and Harold Bennett.

Following the program H. H. Hanscom, freshman football mentor at the University of Nebraska, gave a short talk and showed the films of the Kansas State freshman game and of the Colorado varsity game.

The banquet dinner was served by the Woman's club of the United Presbyterian church. Members of the Pep club served as waitresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holliday and children are moving this weekend to Gering.

## CARDS WIN 43-22 IN INTRACITY TILT

Packed House Watches Eagles Bow in Their First Encounter

An aggressive fast-breaking St. Mary's academy cage team scored a victory Friday night over the O'Neill high Eagles, 43-22, on the public school court. The intracity tilt attracted a capacity house.

The two teams sputtered in getting started during the initial period. But St. Mary's Cardinals found the range early in the second quarter and went on to win handily.

Coach Howard Dean's Eagles drew first scoring blood when Don Godel swished a long one-handed side shot with two minutes gone in the first quarter. The Cards scored 10 seconds later with Jack Gatz, the pivot man, hitting a close-in shot. Calkins was awarded a free throw and dropped it in and the Eagles held a 3-2 advantage.

About a minute elapsed before Cardinal Guard John Uhl poured through a shot from the foul circle. From this point on St. Mary's was newer headed.

The first quarter ended with O'Neill trailing 6-11. At halftime St. Mary's headed the Eagles, 24-13. Going into the final stanza the score was St. Mary's 35, O'Neill 16.

Game scoring honors were taken by Pat Hickey, Card forward. Hickey hit three buckets and eight free tosses for a total of 14 points. Don Godel and Don Calkins, O'Neill forwards, shared scoring honors for the losing team, each hitting eight points. Godel was the only O'Neill player able to find the range for buckets during the first half.

Speed, aggressiveness and fast-breaking were the important factors in the Cardinal victory. It was the second win in three starts for Coach Jack Arbutnot's team.

There was evidence of first game nervousness in the Eagles' floor work and ball handling. However, the Blues hit a better percentage of the free tosses than did the victorious Cardinals.

O'Neill rang the bell for 12 out of 27 free tosses for a 37.5 percentage while St. Mary's hit 13 gratis shots out of 36 for a 33.3 percentage.

The officials called 53 fouls during the tilt. St. Mary's reserve team defeated the O'Neill high reserves 37-20, in the preliminary game. Becker and Carney were high for St. Mary's scoring 10 points each. Eby was high point man for O'Neill with nine points.

Boxscore main event:

ST. M. (43)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hickey, f	3	8-13	3	14
Wills, f	1	0-0	0	2
Miles, f	3	1-4	5	7
Becker, f	0	0-1	2	0
Gatz, c	3	1-1	5	7
O'Neill, c	0	0-1	0	0
Mangan, g	1	2-11	5	4
Carney, g	1	0-1	2	2
Uhl, g	3	1-4	5	7
Totals	15	13-36	27	43

O'NEILL (22)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Calkins, f	2	4-6	2	8
Riley, f	0	0-0	0	0
Godel, f	3	2-3	5	8
Marcellus, f	0	0-0	0	0
T. Lindberg, c	0	4-11	4	4
Beckwith, c	0	0-0	0	0
Wagnon, g	0	0-3	5	0
Dick, g	0	0-3	2	1
Fox, g	0	0-0	0	0
Layh, g	0	0-3	5	0
Porter, g	0	1-3	3	1
R. Lindberg, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	5	12-32	26	22

Officials: Wayne Galen, referee and Cook, umpire.

### DELOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Venteicher and Mary were Norfolk visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hupp shopped in Neligh last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack were supper guests at Reimers' Mr. and Mrs. Jame Weigand last Thursday.

and family were Sunday guests at Marvin Fuller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Funk and daughters shopped in Neligh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman and daughter have had their niece from Omaha as a guest.

Joan Thiele is employed in Ewing.

Most everyone attended the Muff sale on Wednesday, December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff and three daughters are moving to O'Neill in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns were Norfolk visitors on Wednesday, December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Hupp gave a party for some friends Tuesday evening, December 6. Anton Shavlik and Roy Van Day were delegates to the Farm Bureau convention at Lincoln recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack called at the Hirtla home near Chambers last Thursday. Marlene Reimer spent the weekend in O'Neill.

## AINSWORTH SINKS O'NEILL, 54-36

Matching basket-for-basket during a nip-and-tuck first half, Ainsworth took advantage of a third period O'Neill let-down to win on the Ainsworth maples, 54-36, Tuesday night.

The Eagles trailed at halftime by a slim 3-point margin, 18-15. The Ainsworth crew exploded in the third to tally 19 points. The visiting O'Neill team could manage but 8 points in the third quarter as Ainsworth widened the margin to 37-23. During the final period of play, the Eagles regained their scoring punch to tally 12 points.

Johnson, the 6-foot 4-inch Ainsworth pivot man, poured through 9 baskets and 3 free tosses for a grand total of 21 points. He was high point man for the evening.

Don Godel, O'Neill's point getting forward, ripped the net for 5 buckets and 2 gratis tosses for a 12-point total, the best for O'Neill.

At the foul line O'Neill dropped through 8 of 21 free throws while Ainsworth potted 12 of 23.

Coach Howard Dean said following the game "his boys had gained good experience in the St. Mary's contest Friday night" and "showed up a much better ball club in the Ainsworth tilt."

In the preliminary game, the Ainsworth reserves dropped the Eagle seconds, 43-19. Blevins was high point man for Ainsworth with 13 while Eby garnered 8 for the O'Neill reserves.

Boxscore main event:

O'Neill (36)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Calkins, f	2	3-5	1	7
Riley, f	0	0-0	0	0
Godel, f	5	2-10	3	12
T. Lindberg, c	3	0-0	5	6
Porter, c	0	0-0	2	0
Beckwith, c	0	0-0	0	0
Wagnon, g	1	1-2	4	3
Dick, g	0	0-0	0	0
Layh, g	3	2-4	2	8
Fox, g	0	0-0	0	0
R. Lindberg, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	8-21	17	36

Ainsw. (54)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stoltenberg, f	1	5-7	4	7
Weiss, f	0	0-0	0	0
Hagerman, f	4	1-3	4	9
Blevins, f	0	0-0	0	0
Johnson, c	9	3-4	0	21
Raitt, c	0	0-0	0	0
Austin, g	3	1-2	2	7
Morgan, g	0	0-3	1	0
Osborn, g	3	1-2	3	7
McAndrews, g	0	1-2	0	1
Crook, g	0	0-0	1	0
Bevin, g	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	21	12-23	15	54

### Lions Club Holds Yule Party

The Lions club entertained out-of-town members from Neligh and Bassett at the annual Christmas party held Tuesday evening at the American Legion auditorium. Carols were sung by candlelight preceding the chicken dinner which was served by the Legion Auxiliary. Judge D. R. Mounts gave the address. Following the dinner square-dancing and games provided a variety of entertainment for over 100 persons.

The membership of the club at present number 64. This is an increase of five memberships since the last meeting.

### Christmas Party

The MM Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Larry Johnson.

# THE FRONTIER

## 400 Attend School's Music Program

More than 400 persons warmly received the 12th annual music program presented Wednesday evening, December 7, by the students of the O'Neill public schools.

Over 130 music pupils participated in the event that was highlighted with the presentation of the finale, Fred Waring's arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Claude Cole sang the solo in the closing number.

G. R. Nicholas narrated the story of the Nativity from the scriptures as "A Christmas Chorologue" was sung by the 90-voice mixed chorus. Scenes of the Nativity were presented in pantomime as the chorus sang.

Vernyce Dye, Janice Johnson, Lois Harder and Shirley Johnson sang soprano solos.

The musical program included yuletide, popular and semi-classical arrangements all under the direction of Supt. Ira George and Miss Rosemary Vonderacek.

### William Whites Are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. William Whites were feted Monday evening by a group of 35 friends. Mrs. White is the former Mrs. Dorothy Kelly.

Give The Frontier for Xmas!

### Plan Extension Work For New Year

The "Ladies of the Lake" home extension club met at the home of Mrs. Randell Bogseth on Friday, December 9.

The lesson topics and leaders were planned for the coming year. Some very clever Christmas ideas were given.

After playing a few games and singing Christmas carols, our hostess served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bud Tomjack on Friday, January 13. By Mrs. Bud Tomjack, reporter.

### IOOF Meeting—Attends Norfolk

Leon Sargent represented district 19 of the IOOF lodge at a district meeting in Norfolk on Monday. Sargent is the district deputy grand Patriot for the O'Neill district. At the Norfolk meeting 21 candidates were initiated into the Odd Fellow camp. Sargent spent some time in Norfolk on business also.

### Christmas Party At George Hansens

The Elkhorn extension club held their annual Christmas party Monday evening. After dinner at the M & M cafe, the 16 members met at the home of Mrs. George Hansen for games and the exchanging of gifts.

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