

St. Mary's, O'Neill Bag Tourney Wins

Cards Knockout Atkinson, 37-20, and Eagles Hit Stuart, 41-37

Both O'Neill basketball teams—O'Neill high and St. Mary's academy—Tuesday evening advanced into the semifinals of the annual Holt county prep cage tournament.

Tourney play began Tuesday night and will continue through Friday evening. St. Mary's coasted to an easy victory over Atkinson high, 37-20, but the O'Neill Eagles led their hands full in defeating the Stuart Broncos, 41-37. The Brons vainly stabbed twice at victory in the waning moments of the contest.

St. Mary's 37, Atkinson 20—In the first round curtain-raiser Tuesday evening of the Holt county basketball tournament, the favored St. Mary's academy Cardinals coasted to an easy victory over impotent Atkinson high, 37-20.

The Haybalers were unable to count from the field during the first canto. However, Coach Jack Arbutnot's speedsters racked up 10 before the second quarter got started.

Shorty Miles and Jack Gatz each hit a pair of buckets before the teams took to the dressing rooms with the score Atkinson 9, St. Mary's 20.

Both teams were cool upon returning from the intermission, but when the final stanza got underway, the Cards led 27-12. Wilburn, a Baler forward, was the outstanding player on Coach Randall Smith's weak quint. He connected for 9 points. Gatz, the Cardinal slot man, rang the field bell 6 times and the gratis gong twice for a 14-point total.

The Baler quint hit a better percentage of the free shots as compared with the victorious Cardinals. The Balers sank 8 of 22 for a .363 mark while St. Mary's crew dropped in 7 of 20 for a .350 mark.

Boxscore:

ST. M. (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hickey, f	2	4	6	4
Becker, f	2	0	0	2
Miles, f	3	1	6	3
Wills, g	0	0	2	0
Gatz, c	6	2	3	4
Mangan, g	0	0	2	5
Uhl, g	2	0	0	2

Totals	15	7-20	22	37
ATK. (20)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Wilburn, f	3	3	6	1
Frisch, f	2	2	5	3
Stowell, c	1	2	2	4
Leck, g	0	0	2	3
Siebert, g	0	1	3	2

Totals	6	8-22	11	20
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O'Neill 41; Stuart 37
Play was tense and rough as the O'Neill-Stuart contest moved into the final three minutes. At the official's time out the score stood: O'Neill 36, Stuart 32.

After luminary Jim Seger, a Bronc forward, hit a crazy overhead hook shot under the basket, putting his "5" ahead 37-36 with 47 seconds remaining, Don Godel set up a play, faked professionally and drove in to connect for a bucket. As he was shooting he was fouled. He dumped in the charity toss with 19 seconds to go. Lanky pivot man, Ted Lindberg, potted a 2-handed jump shot from the foul line with less than 5 seconds to go to put the game on ice.

Stuart had made another bid midway in the third quarter when the Broncs knotted the count at 24-24 and then slipped ahead momentarily 28-26. The rally fell short, and O'Neill regained the upper hand at the end of the third canto, 32-30.

Calkins opened the scoring parade with a 2-hander after 20 seconds had elapsed in the initial period. Going into the second quarter, O'Neill held a 1-point edge, 8-7. Coach Kenny Paul's lads trailed at halftime, 17-20.

Seger, the stellar pointmaker for the Broncs, captured evening scoring laurels with 18 points. Don Godel, the 5 foot 6 inch Eagle forward, led his mates with 14.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (41)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Godel, f	6	2	3	4
Calkins, f	3	2	2	8
Dick, f	0	0	0	0
Lindberg, T, c	4	1	6	4
Porter, g	0	0	4	1
Wagnon, g	2	0	1	4
Layh, g	3	0	2	4

STUART (37) fg ft pf tp
Seger, f 7 4 7 3 18
Chaney, f 3 0 3 4 6

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Campbell, c	1	2	4	3	4
Batenhorst, K., g	2	1	2	2	5
Myers, g	0	0	0	1	0
Batenhorst, J., g	1	2	5	1	4

Totals 14 9-19 14 37
Tourney officials are Wayne Galven, of Atkinson, and Floyd Alexander, of Burwell.

Schedule of Holt Prep Tournament

Finishing up the first round play of the Holt prep tournament Wednesday evening, Inman was to have tangled with Page in the evening's opener and Chambers and Ewing were to battle in the evening's finale. In the semifinals that will get underway tonight (Thursday), O'Neill high will take on St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, while the winner of the Inman-Page contest will engage the winner of the Chambers-Ewing tussle.

NOTICE: Fourth annual sale of Holt county Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association at O'Neill, Tuesday, February 7; 65 head to be sold.

ATKINSON NEWS

Mrs. C. F. Humphry will serve 7 o'clock dinner to members of Sorosis on Thursday, January 26, at her home. She is entertaining for Mrs. Lillian Purnell.

Mrs. W. L. Schultz was hostess to 15 members of PEO Thursday, January 19.

Atkinson extension club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. White on Thursday, January 19. Mrs. Eli McConnell was assistant hostess. Eleven members and three guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Joe Rocke, Mrs. Joe Judge and Mrs. Clay Brumbaugh. Mrs. Rocke has accepted the club's invitation to become a member. Mrs. Roy Ries and Mrs. Jesse Dobrovoly were leaders on the lesson, "Clothing Construction."

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Eli McConnell, president; Mrs. Roy Ries, vice-president; Mrs. John Silverstrand, secretary; treasurer. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Ries on Wednesday, February 8.

Mrs. A. B. Neuenswander was hostess to the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary meeting at her home on Wednesday, January 18.

The Knights of Columbus had a gala time Sunday evening, January 22, at the new KC hall when they entertained their families for the evening. The children and grownups alike played games and visited.

Mrs. Kathryn Freed entertained members of the WRC at her home Thursday, January 19.

L. F. Burgess was called to Columbus Tuesday, January 16, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Frank Burgess. Mrs. Burgess and the family drove to Columbus Thursday for the services. Burial was in the family plot at Nebraska City. On their return to Atkinson they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basta in Schuyler.

Ray Elder took his wife to Grand Island Thursday, January 19, where she boarded the train for Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Elder will spend several weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. Nellie White returned to her home in Lincoln Wednesday, January 18, after spending a few days at the home of her son, Elven White.

Calvin Brumbaugh and Will Sands flew from Bradshaw to spend Sunday, January 22, at the Clay Brumbaugh home. The boys had expected to stay until late afternoon but weather conditions shortened their visit.

Mrs. Christina Smith, mother of Mrs. Glenna Butterfield, of Atkinson, suffered a stroke Saturday, January 21, at the home of her son, F. E. Smith, of Creighton. The paralysis seems to be on the left side.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, who recently returned from an extended vacation, went to Creighton Saturday. Mr. Butterfield returned the same day but his wife remained with her mother. As soon as it is possible they will bring Mrs. Smith home with them. Mrs. Smith's birthday anniversary was Sunday, January 22, and relatives remembered her with a card shower. She was 80-years-old.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skrdla went to Sioux City Monday, January 23, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Piekenbrock, of Hay Springs, came Saturday, January 21, for a short visit with her parents, M. and Mrs. Fred Juracek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hickerson went to St. Edward Sunday, January 22, for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Hickerson's brother, John Olson, and family. When they returned Monday, Mrs. Hickerson's mother, Mrs. Frances Weller, who had been visiting at the home of her son, returned with them.

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SPORTS

EWING TOPS INMAN IN 38-36 THRILLER

Inman Crew in Strong Bid But Scoreless in Final Three Minutes

EWING—Coach O. D. Smith's Ewing high hoopers made it nine victories without a defeat here Friday night when they took a close contest from a determined Inman quintet, 38-36. Both teams were slow getting started, neither being able to find the range the first period. Inman led at the end of the first frame 4-3. The second quarter saw free scoring on both sides and the half ended Ewing in front 17-16. Matching basket - for - basket all through the third quarter, with the lead changing as often as a basket was scored, the Ewing Tigers pulled out a 29-23 margin at the end of the third. Smith's boys clamped on a tight defense during the last period and made their one-point advantage stand up throughout the remainder of the game.

Inman was held scoreless the last three minutes of the game. Inman's Pat Hartigan was high scorer for the evening with 14. Mert Dierks, Ewing's elongated center, took scoring honors for the winners with 12.

In the preliminary game the Inman seconds won from the Ewing 18-16 in an overtime tilt. Sobotka was igh scorer for Inman with 11, while Bob Knapp got 9 for the losers.

In a game earlier last week Ewing defeated Orchard 32-27 on the Orchard court.

EWING (38) fg ft pf tp
Cloyd, f 1 1-1 1 3
Van Vleck 3 3-5 0 9
Rotherham 2 2-2 0 6
Dierks 6 0-3 3 12
Sanders 1 3-6 0 5
Good 1 1-3 2 3
Totals 14 10-20 6 38

INMAN (36) fg ft pf tp
Sobotka 0 0-0 0 0
Stevens 4 0-1 3 8
Sholes 0 0-1 3 0
Moore 3 0-1 5 6
Hartigan 6 2-4 3 14
Moresback 4 0-0 4 8
Totals 17 2-7 18 36

O'NEILL DRUBS PAGE EAGLES

With pivot man Ted Lindberg hotter than a midsummer day in Prairieland, Coach Howie Dean's O'Neill high cage club Thursday evening, January 19, drubbed Page, 42-33, here.

Lindberg bagged 22 points in the victory as the Eagles prep for the Holt county tournament.

Cage Master Tommy Hutton's outfit held a 1-point lead over the host club when the contest went into the second period of play. Graves led Page in the first-half assault and had stretched the lead to 5 as the teams went to the locker rooms for the intermission with the score Page 22, O'Neill 17.

Page was mildly warm in the first-half but lost the range during the second half when O'Neill got hot.

During the third quarter, Dean's boys slipped into a 29-27 lead as the period buzzer sounded. Lindberg had peppered the hoop for 12 of his 22-point total.

The O'Neill gang cooled off slightly but maintained enough scoring punch to grind out 12 points as compared with Page's 6 in the final stanza.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (42)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Godel, f	4	0	2	5
Calkins, f	1	4	5	4
Lindberg, c	9	4	8	3
Layh, g	2	0	0	4
Dick, g	0	0	0	0
Wagnon, g	1	0	2	2
Porter, g	0	0	0	0

PAGE (33)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pink, f	0	2	4	3
Sorensen, f	0	0	1	0
Waring, f	4	3	4	2
Park, f	0	0	2	0
Frahm, c	2	0	1	5
Leist, g	0	0	1	1
Neubauer, g	0	1	2	1
Graves, g	5	5	8	2

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zakrzewski were dinner guests Tuesday at the Sylvester Zakrzewski home in O'Neill.

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St. Joe Faces Elgin's St. Bon

ATKINSON — St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, a perennial power in the Nebraska Catholic prep basketball tourney, faced St. Boniface, of Elgin, Wednesday in the opening round of the annual meet at York. The class D game was begun at 3 p. m.

Other class D games: St. Joseph's, of Beatrice, and Sacred Heart, of Norfolk, squared off at 4:30 p. m. Sacred Heart of Falls City, and Marietta, of Bellwood, met at 6 p. m.

St. Bernard's, of Nebraska City, and St. Joseph's of York, tangled at 7:30 p. m. In the only class C game Wednesday night, St. Cecilia, of Hastings, faced Cathedral, of Lincoln, at 9 p. m.

Winner of the St. Joe - St. Bon game meets the winner of the St. Joe (Beatrice) - Sacred Heart (Norfolk) tilt at 4:30 p. m. today (Thursday). Finals will be played Friday night.

The Josies are not entered in the Holt county tourney in progress this week at O'Neill because of the diocesan meet at York.

Coach Lew Wewel's crew added the Chambers Coyotes to their list of victims Tuesday, January 17, by a 51 - 28 count. On Friday, January 20, the Jays measured Bassett 43-25.

The Atkinson quint grabbed a 12-4 first quarter lead against Bassett, stretched it to 18 - 5 at halftime.

Charivari Newly-Wedded Couple

INMAN — A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Riemers on Saturday evening to charavari Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

The couple was married on Saturday, January 7.

Other Inman News

Miss Vivian Stevens, of Battle Creek, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

Dotty Moore, Luella Watson and Tom Clark, who attended college at Wayne, spent the weekend in the Harry Moore, E. L. Watson and E. E. Clark homes.

Miss Barbara Brunkhorst, who attends college in Norfolk, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunkhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ranasto, of Meadowlands, Minn., visited Mrs. Ranasto's cousin, John Mattson, Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 17. They were enroute to the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan and daughter and John Mattson took Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graizer to Norfolk, Sunday, where they took the train to return to their home in Tipton, Mo. They had spent a week visiting Mrs. Graizer's mother, Mrs. Mina Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held and daughter, Mrs. Don Shonka, of Chambers, spent Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mina Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark spent Saturday evening in Creighton attending a rural carriers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake, of O'Neill, spent Monday in the Chris Riemers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and son, of Orchard, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Lottie Thompson.

Mrs. Claude Rutlege, of Lynch, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Gallagher, for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coeman spent Monday in Sioux City.

Weldon Woods Rites Are Held

CHAMBERS — Funeral services for Weldon Woods were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in Chambers with Rev. L. M. McElheron officiating. A quartette, composed of Ned Frady, Leth a Cooke, Leo Adams and Mrs. Leo Adams, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "God Will Take Care of You."

The pallbearers were: Hugh Carr, Grover Shaw, Tom Engle-haupt, Eugene Halsey, Anton Svotos and Frank Peters.

Interment was in the Chambers cemetery. Those from away attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woods and son, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christenson and children, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hannah and son, Oliver Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Styles and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Styles, of Lincoln and Joe Serck, of Buxton, Mo.

Garden Club to Aid Road Marking Plan—CHAMBERS — The Beautiful Valley garden club met Wednesday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Robertson. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Esther Atkinson gave the lesson, Mrs. Lorene Smith discussed asters, and Mrs. Cora Thomson talked on birds.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson, president, presided at the business session. The club chose green and gold for colors. The songs chosen were "Country Gardens" and "In a Little Old Garden." The motto is: "It Can Be Done."

It was voted to give \$5 for the Blue Star memorial highway markers.

Mrs. Cora Thomson was appointed bird chairman. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Jane Spann on February 1.

'Clothing Construction' Next Meeting Topic—CHAMBERS — At the regular meeting of the Valley Center extension club held Friday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Guais Wintermote, 12 members answered roll call. Extension club year books were distributed. Mrs. G. H. Grimes and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter reported on some plans for the year's work, which had been brought up at the council meeting in O'Neill on January 17.

It was voted to send \$1 to the Penny for Friendship fund and to subscribe for two club magazines.

Mrs. Raymond Beed and Mrs. C. V. Robertson presented the lesson on fitting and altering patterns.

Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be on February 3, at the home of Mrs. K. N. Adams. The lesson; "Clothing Construction," will be given by Mrs. Verle David and Mrs. E. A. Farrier.

New Rebekah Officers Are Installed—CHAMBERS — Mrs. Alma Evans, district deputy president, and her O'Neill installation team installed the following officers in a ceremony at the Rebekah lodge here.

Gladys Smith, noble grand; Genevieve Fagan, vice grand; Loa Hubbard, secretary, and Bernice Adams, treasurer. Yearly reports were read and 28 members were present.

On the serving committee were Edith Thorin, Cleona Wintermote, Jean Shavlik and Cora Wyant.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Rev. Ralph Gerber will depart Sunday afternoon for Elkhart, Ind., to meet Mrs. Gerber and their two children, Rebecca and Timothy, who have been visiting in Elkhart for three weeks. The family will return to O'Neill on Friday, February 3.

Mrs. Josie Goracke, of Mankato, Minn., came this week to help care for her father, Andrew Wytaske, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski. Mr. Wytaske is making his home at the Zakrzewski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDermott, of Long Pine, were here on business last Thursday and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood.

Dean Van Every, who recently completed a business trip to Philadelphia and St. Louis, was home for the weekend. He left Monday for a trip to California.

Chicken dinner and program at the O'Neill Methodist church Tuesday, January 31, starting at 6:30 p. m. Adults, \$1; children, 50c. Sponsored by the Methodist Young Adults.

Mrs. Paul Young spent Monday visiting at the Herman DeGroff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. George Fick, of Inman, visited at the home of M. and Mrs. Herman DeGroff Sunday.

Dale Fetrow spent Wednesday, January 18, in Sioux City on business.

Mrs. Sidney Anderson, of Elgin, is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, sr., of Dorsey, visited Monday at the Clyde McKenzie, jr., home.

Girl Scouts Honor Mrs. William Beha—
Girl Scouts of troop I, troop II, and troop III had a regular weekly meeting on Monday afternoon at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture campus in Lincoln. The meet began Wednesday and is slated to continue through Saturday, January 28.

Those attending from Holt county are: Frank Beelart, of Page; Laverne Engler, of Stuart; Mrs. Kenneth Werner, of Chambers; and Mrs. M. E. Davis and Mrs. Beryl Damkroger, county home demonstration agent, both of O'Neill.

Those who were selected by the county 4-H club committee to attend the annual meeting met qualifications set up by the state 4-H club leader.

Present for Meeting—The Pleasant Day club held a card party Friday night, January 20, at the home of Mrs. James Curran. Besides the regular club members, there were several guests, making a total of 37 adults and seven children.

High was won by Mrs. William Claussen and John Schultz. Mrs. Don Hynes and Levi Yantzi had low.

A lunch of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served at a late hour.

O'NEILL LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. George Head returned last Thursday from Rapid City, S. D., where they attended the wedding Tuesday, January 17, of their son, Harry and the former Laurel Winburn, of Rapid City. The young couple will live in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rummel and two children, of Scottsbluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schulz and daughter, Karen, of Portland, Ore., are visiting at the Robert Schulz home. They came to be near Mrs. Schulz, mother of Mrs. Rummel and Mr. Schulz, who is in a Norfolk hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Schorn and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judge, all of Atkinson, were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Minton.

Visit Grand Island—Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons drove to Grand Island Wednesday, January 11, to bring their daughter, Betsy and Mrs. Tom Sinnard to Page. Mrs. Sinnard visited her father, George Fink and family and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. She returned to Grand Island for a longer visit.

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5 Holt 4-H Leaders to Lincoln—
Five Holt county 4-H leaders are attending the annual state training meeting that is being held on the University of Nebraska college of agriculture campus in Lincoln. The meet began Wednesday and is slated to continue through Saturday, January 28.

Those attending from Holt county are: Frank Beelart, of Page; Laverne Engler, of Stuart; Mrs. Kenneth Werner, of Chambers; and Mrs