# St. Mary's Cardinals Win Holt Cage Title

Defeat Surprise Chambers Team, 32-23, in Title Game

Tourney Roundup FIRST ROUND

Tuesday, January 24 St. Mary's 37 Atkinson 20 O'Neill 41 Stuart 37 Wednesday, January 25 Inman 24 Ewing 13

SEMIFINALS Thursday, January 26 O'Neill 18 St. Marv's 22 Chambers 25 Page 23 FINALS

Friday, January 27 St. Mary's 32 Chambers 23

By a Staff Writer The favored Cardinals of St. Mary's academy romped through the Holt county prep cage tournament here last week to become the champions for 1950.

Coach Jack Arbuthnot's kids eased by Stuart, 37-20, in first round play; bumped O'Neill, 22-18, in the semifinals, and plast-ered Chambers, 32-23, in the finals.

Most of the games were close and hardfought-as indicated by the scores-and most games were played before a capacity house. Schools entered were: St. Mary's, O'Neill high, Inman, Atkinson high, Ewing, Chambers, Page and Stuart. Because of conflict with the state Catholic prep meet at York, St. Joseph's of Atkinson did not compete in the Holt tourney.

#### First Round . . .

In completing the first round each with 12 points. of the Holt county prep cage tournament here Wednesday evening, January 25, both Page and Chambers upset the dope sheet by turning in victories over Inman and Ewing, respect-

ively. Tuesday evening, January 24, the opening night of the tour- evening's tournament card, the ney, O'Neill dropped Stuart, 41- underrated Chambers quintet that was not decided until the als by squeezing past the Ewing final three minutes of play. St. | Tigers, 19-18. Mary's took the tournament's Complete details of both of the er. It was the first defeat of the the last 35 seconds. contests played Tuesday, Janu- season for the Tigers. ary 24, were published January 26 issue of The Fron-

Page 39, Inman 24 Avenging the defeat absorbed during the Elkhorn valley tournament earlier in January, Page eased to victory over Coach Darel Bright's Inman

gang, 39-24. Page reversed the tables on the outcome of the game which involved the two teams during the Elkhorn valley tournament. The result of that encounter was Inman 44, Page 24.

Coach Tommy Hutton's quintet was never in danger through-out the tilt. Page performed with outstanding precision in setting up plays and following til the waning moments of the under both buckets.

Despite only a 2-point advantage, 7-5, at the end of the initial period, the Pirates stretched their lead during the second stanza. When the intermission buzzer sounded, they were out in front of the favored Inman team, 20-11.

Slow, methodical play characterized the third canto as the guilty of fouling Haake with 43 Inman team could not match seconds to go. Haake calmly dethe shooting accuracy nor the livered the two charities award-



The Frontier's staff photographer, John H. McCarville, caught members of the Chambers high school and St. Mary's academy basketball teams in an informal session prior to Fri-

held a 10-point lead, 26-16.

The thrill-packed game kep

the overflow house of cage fans

on the edge of their seats and

asm reigned throughout the tilt.

When the final buzzer sounded,

the Chambers fans virtually

brought down the house with

joy as they could hardly believe

Some observers from the

Chambers community said

that this is the first time in

approximately 15 years that a

Chambers team had "faired"

well in the Holt tournament.

lively contest. With about 2

minutes to go, the count was

with a bucket to regain the

lead. Seconds later, Dierks con-

nected with a pivot shot. But

Cloyd, a Ewing forward, was

LUNCH ON GROUNDS

the semifinals.

day night's championship game in the Holt county tourney. The height of the Page boys. As the ed him and put his team on top

final stanza got underway, Page | with a victory. The Tigers were able to garner only 4 points during the en-Hutton gave his boys the "goahead" signal and they poured tire first half as they went off the floor trailing, 4-11.

on the scoring heat as they Bruce Grimes, a small Chameased on to victory. Leading the Pirates' lethal attack were bers guard, was virtually the whole show for his team. He Waring, Frahm and Graves, racked up 10 points. In spite of his small stature, Grimes is a Hartigan and Stevens shared smooth ball handler and a cool high scoring honors for the losshot under the basket, many ing Inman club, with 8 points fans agreed.

#### Semifinals . . . Chambers 19, Ewing 18 In the finale on Wednesday

In Thursday evening's curtain-raiser, the O'Neill gymn H was packed to capacity to see G 37, in a thrill-packed conquest edged its way into the semifin-St. Mary's and O'Neill. St. G Mary's won the battle, 22-18. U The low-scoring thriller will Chambers, again the underrated opening tilt in romping to an not easily be forgotten by team, came through to down the easy victory over the Atkinson Chambers fans for many moons. Page Pirates, 25-23, in a conhigh school team, 37 - 20. Nor by the Ewing people, eith- test that was not decided until

St. Mary's 22, O'Neill 18

O'Neill grabbed a 1-point lead ing the intercity tilt, but Hank bers. the fans' high-pitched enthusi-Mangan potted a short, 1-hander from the corner with less than 2 minutes gone to put the Cards ino the lead. From this point on the Cards held the lead, but never more than 6 points.

their underdog team had gained was yanked and did not return for the Chambers outfit. until the latter part of the third | The South Holt quintet bagcanto. Wagnon suffered a twisted ankle midway in the second than a minute gone in the first period. In the absence of the 2 period. But the Pirates retaliat-Coach Les Eckdahl's South first stringers, Tiny Layh took ed with a foul circle shot to over and kept the Eagles in the knot the count. Chambers made Hoit club was in command un-

started, St. Mary's held a 3-5 collected 5 points in the second 15-all. Mert Dierks, the rangy lead. Miles and Pat Hickey period as play slowed considerslot man for Ewing, swished a teamed to give the Cards a 13-10 ably. charity toss to put his team in margin as the teams went to front for the first time in the locker rooms for the intercontest. Chambers came back mission.

Play was slow and methodical during the third period in which a total of 6 points were scored. Coach Jack Arbuthnot's boys hit a bucket and a pair of free throws while the Eagles tallied one

Mangan and Johnny Uhl connected for a basket apiece in the early moments of the final stanza. Then as the official 3minute timeout rolled around, Coach Howie Dean's pupils started a rally and pulled to within 3 points, 18-21, of the victory-bound Cards.

Hickey, ace Card ballhawker, topped the scoring column with a 10-point total. Best for the losing Eagles was Layh with 7

ST. M. (22) fg ft pf tp

Boxscore:

Hickey	. 3	4- 5	2	10
Miles	. 1	1- 3		3
Gatz	- 0	1- 5		
Wills	. 0	0-0	0	0
Mangan	3	0- 0	1	6
Uhl	. 1	0- 3		2
Totals	8	6-16	11	22
O'NEILL (18)	fg	ft	pf	tp 2 3
Godel -	1	0-1		2
Calkins		1- 4		3
Porter	0	0- 0		0
Lindberg	_ 1	2- 3		4
Layh	3	1- 2	4	7
Wagnon	_ 1	0- 1	0	2
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Chambers 25, Page 23

The final game on Thursday evening's agenda provided many thrills which characterized the entire tourney play.

Chambers nipped Page, 25-23, in a tussle that was not decided until the dying seconds of the engagement.

Coach Les Eckdahl's crew, playing without the services of B. Butts (he made 27 points against Orchard in the Elkhorn the second period. As the teams valley tournament) was in com- left the floor at halftime the mand of the contest up until | score was knotted at 12-all.

O'Neill parochial quint won the finale, 32-23. Shaking hands are Guard Farrier, of Chambers, and Center Jack Gatz, of St. Mary's. Flanking the honorary captains are the Chambers Coyotes (at left) and Cards (at right).

# All-Holt Tourney Fives

The Frontier presents its mythical all-Holt county tournament basketball team. The selections of the players were based on performances in the annual tournament which was held last week here in O'Neill.

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
HICKEY, St. Mary's F	MILES, St. Mary's
FODEL, O'Neill F	HARTIGAN, Inman
RAHM, PageC	LINDBERG, O'Neill
	HAAKE, Chambers
JHL, St. Mary's G	WARING, Page

Honorable Mention Forwards: Fink, of Page; Stevens, of Inman; Calkins, of O'-Neill; Wilbern, of Atkinson; Seger, of Stuart; Jarman, of Cham-

Centers: Gatz, of St. Mary's; J. Christiansen, of Chambers; Dierks, of Ewing. Guards: Graves, of Page; Layh, of O'Neill; Farrier, of Cham- setup to tuck away the crown.

midway in the third stanza. The lead see-sawed and at the official time out the count was Chambers 23, Page 23. J. Jar-Don Godel and Don Wagnon man, substituting for Butts, saw limited service during the drove in and connected with a encounter. Godel committed 3 lay-up shot with about 35 secfast fouls in the first period. He onds to go. This spelled victory

ged the first bucket with less a 4-bucket spurt to hold a 10-6 As the second quarter got lead at the quarter. Each squad

> It was midway in the third period that Page caught the South Holt kids and the scoring fireworks began to pop.

Boxscore: CHMBRS (25) fg ft pf tp Jarman 0 0-1 1 0 Christiansen 0 0-0 0 0 Rasmussen Grimes 10 5-12 7 25 PAGE (23) ft pf tp Fink \_\_\_ 0-122 Waring 1-33 3 2-3 3 8 0-11 Graves

Finals . . .

Neubauer

St. Mary's 32, Chambers 23

ing the cause, the St. Mary's academy Cardinals Friday captured the Holt county tournament crown from the Chamber Coyotes, 32-23, before an overflow crowd at the public schoo

The finale of the tourney fea tured a close ball game up unti the thrid period when Coach Jack Arbuthnot's charges pulled away from the ailing Coy otes. Coach Les Eckdahl's kids were unable to work the ball in close and were forced to do mos of their work from far out.

The South Holt gang jumped to a 2-point lead with about seconds gone. Cardinal Hanl Mangan potted a 1-hander from the corner and then the teams traded a bucket apiece. With 3 minutes and 15 seconds left, Jarman, a forward, ripped the went to Wayne Sunday to visit net with a long 1-hander to his brother, F. I. Moses. give his club the upper hand going into the second period of play. The score: Chambers 6,

The lead changed hands three times and was tied twice during

St. Mary's 5.

Coming back after the intermission, the Cards set out to take the championship tilt. Led by Shorty Miles, the boys on the hill tallied 12 points, while the Chambers outfit managed 8.

Going into the final quarter of the title tilt, the scoreboard read: St. Mary's 24, Chambers

The championship - bound Cardinals continued to poke Barry, f through the bucket during the Rosenquist, f last canto to wrap up the crown. Hurley, c Miles walked off with high

coring honors for the title tilt as he slipped in 13 points. Grimes was the best for the runnerup team making 11 points. Boxscore:

ST. M (32) fg ft pf tp

Miles	5	3- 6	2	13
Miles	1	2- 2		
Wills				7
Hickey	. 1	0- 0		4
Gatz	2	1- 1		
Mangan	_ 1	0-0	2	2
Uhl	3	0- 0	1	6
Totals	13	6- 9	11	32
CHMBRS (23)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Farrier	0	1- 5	0	7
Jarman	3	1- 5	3	7
Christiansen	-	0 1		0
Rasmussen				
	5	1- 1		11
Grimes	1	2- 4	1	4
Haake	1	2- 4		_
Totals	9	5-16	7	23

O'Neill 34, Page 30

In the preliminary game on the final evening's docket, O'-Neill came from behind during the last 9 minutes to slip by the Page Pirates, 34-30, for third With a torrid third period aid- place standing in the tourna-

Boxscore: O'NEILL (34) fg ft pf tp

S	Godel	8	2- 3	2	18
1	Calkins	0	1- 1	5	1
1	Porter	0			0
	Lindberg	- 0			0 6
-		4	1- 1		9
il h	Layh Wagnon	0	0- 0		0
-	Totals	14	6-11	12	34
s	PAGE (30)	fg	ft	pf	tp
n	Park	0	1- 1	1	1
t	Fink	_ 1	2- 4	4	4
3.6	(A)	_ 1	2- 2	0	1 4 4
a	Waring	_ 2	1- 2	0 5	5
d	Frahm	6			
5 k	Graves Neubauer	0	0- 2		0
n	Totals	10	10-16	12	30

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### BLUEJAYS WIN'D' CATHOLIC HONORS

Crown in 4 Years

ATKINSON - St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, Friday annexed walked off with the Boyd counthe class D. championship of ty cage championship here Frithe state Catholic tournament day night after romping to from St. Joseph's, of York, 32- two successive victories in the 29. The state parochial meet two-day meet. was held last week at York.

1949 tourney because of being the victorious Butte outfit held snowbound.

blasted their way into the finals by trouncing Sacred Heart, of Norfolk, 56-35, Thursday eve-

In capturing the class D Catholic top honors, Coach Lewis Wewal's Josies sped to an 8-4 lead over the York club in the initial period. As the team went to the shower rooms at halftime the Atkinson parochial quint had stretched its lead to

Boxscore	01 111	ıaı	game		
ATK.	(32)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Troshynski,	f	2	2- 3	3	0
Slattery, f				3	10
Vogel, c			1- 2	1	5
and the second s			1-4		1
Dexter, g		2	0-0	4	4
Schaaf, g		3	0- 1	1	6
Totals		14	4-10	15	32

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#### **BUTTE ANNEXES** BOYD CROWN

Places 3d

In the championship contest

the intermission buzzer sound-

ed Lynch closed the gap to 12-

Bjornsen, the Lynch slot man, fouled out in the third

period. This aided a scoring

St. Joe Annexes Third Knocks Off Lynch, 38-29, In Finale; Spencer At York

BUTTE - Butte high school

vas held last week at York. Friday evening Butte whip-It is the third Catholic tourn- ped Lynch, 38-29, for the title ament title the Josies have and soundly thrashed Naper, 52-5, in the opening round copped in four years. They cap-Thursday, January 26. tured the 1947 and 1948 crowns but were unable to enter the at 6-2 advantage going into the second period of play, and when

The Bluejays knocked off St. Boniface, of Elgin, in the opening round on Wednesday evening, January 25, and then

However, the powerful Holt county club was obliged to whip up a rally in the final 65 seconds to cop the final.

The York quint closed the trail by three points, 21-24, as the final stanza got underway.

He sprung loose in the last knotted 27-all. three seconds to cash in on a In the open

for the Bluejays, copped high scoring honors with 10 points. and defeat Spencer, 33-23. Spen-

fg ft pf tp 4 3-6 2 11 McCormick, g 1 0-3 1 2 Otoupal, g 11 7-18 9 29

More SPORTS on

Totals

spree for Butte. During the third canto, the Butte gang tallied 16 points. At the end of the third quarter, the score-board read: Butte 30, Lynch Kelly Liewer, of Butte, pep-pered the hoop for 17 points in

the title match to cop high scoring laurels. Close on Liew-er's trail was Mally, of Lynch, with 16 tallies. Mally connected for 14 of his total during the last half.

In the evening's curtain raiser to decide the third place gap during the third canto to team Friday night, Naper reversed its form of the opening night's 52-5 loss, to give Spen-With a little more than a minute to go, the York team slipped into the lead, 29-28. aggreation, 28-27, only after the Atkinson regained the lead Spencer club was forced to go 35 seconds later when Bill Dex- into overtime. The count at the ter connected with a long shot. end of the regular game was

In the opening round of the tournament Thursday, the Tom Slattery, ace forward Lynch "5" mustered a rally in the final stanza to drop 15 points cer was out in front at the end of the first two periods of play and the score was tied 18-all at the start of the final period.

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