

EAGLES WIN CITY CAGE TITLE 31-17

Scrappy St. Mary's Quint Bows to Smooth Blue-and-White

The city basketball championship was settled during the early minutes of the annual O'Neill-St. Mary's cage tilt in the public school auditorium Friday night as the Eagles grabbed an early lead that was never contested seriously. The final score was 31-17.

With a bigger and more seasoned quint, the Eagles flashed a smoother passing attack that immediately put them in front. Big Bob Matthews, forward, got hot

in the first period and accounted for most of his 10 points. Center Ike Saindon pressed Matthews for the evening scoring honors with nine.

St. Mary's scoring was evenly distributed. Most of the first-quarter tallies for the parochial team were scored via the free throw lane, where the Cards seldom missed.

With three frosh — Shorty Miles, Pat Hicky and Dick McNichols — in their starting lineup, the Cards served notice that things may be different come the next few seasons. Coach F. E. Saindon used four seniors in his first 10, and he substituted freely throughout.

In a preliminary the O'Neill reserves defeated the St. Mary's seconds 13-7.

The boxscore of the main event:

O'NEILL (31)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Tibbetts, f	1	0	1	2
Rickly, f	0	0	0	0
Matthews, f	4	2	0	10
Saindon, c	4	1	3	9
Erwin, c	1	1	2	3
Van Every, g	1	1	2	3
Osborne, g	0	0	1	0
Hungerford, g	2	0	0	4
Calkins, g	0	0	0	0

William W. Griffin
ATTORNEY
First National Bank Bldg.
O'NEILL

Elkins, g	0	0	0	0
Hartman, g	0	0	3	0
Morrow, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	5	13	31

ST. MARY'S (17)	fg	ft	pf	pts
McNichols, f	2	0	2	4
Miles, f	1	2	3	4
Hynes, c	0	1	2	1
Tomjack, g	1	2	0	4
Harty, g	0	0	2	0
Hicky, g	1	0	4	2
Marne, g	0	2	4	2
Gatz, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17	17

O'Neill Smothers Bassett 59-19

BASSETT—The Bassett high basketballers didn't have a chance here Tuesday night as the visiting O'Neill Eagles steamrolled 59-19. O'Neill blanked Bassett 17-0 in the first quarter and at intermission led 28-4.

Coach Saindon's first-stringers rested during 18 of the 32 minutes but the scoring was never checked. Center Ike Saindon collected 13 points; Forward Bob Matthews, 12, and Forward Dick Tibbetts, seven.

Bassett lost most of its basketball talent by graduation last Spring.

Eleven of O'Neill's 13 players scored. In a preliminary the O'Neill seconds won 24-22.

O'NEILL (59)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Saindon, c	6	1	0	13
Hartman, c	3	0	0	6
Tibbetts, f	3	1	3	7
Rickly, f	1	1	2	3
Matthews, f	6	0	0	12
Morrow, f	1	0	2	2
Elkins, g	2	1	1	5
Osborne, g	0	0	0	0
Hungerford, g	0	0	1	0
Calkins, g	2	0	0	4
Tay, g	0	0	3	0
Sweeney, g	1	0	0	2
Godel, g	2	1	1	5
Totals	27	5	13	59

BASSETT (19)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Mauch, f	3	0	2	6
Baker, f	0	0	3	0
Wiley, c	1	1	3	3
Gesertech, c	0	3	3	3
Riley, g	2	0	0	4
Mabre, g	0	1	0	1
Abbenhaus, g	0	1	0	1
Galloway, g	0	0	3	0
Patitz, f	0	0	1	0
Titz, f	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	7	15	19

Chili, Hotdogs for Cardinals Tonight — The Knights of Columbus chapter here is entertaining the boys of St. Mary's academy at a chili-con-came and hotdog feed tonight (Thursday) at the KC hall. Also featured are 10 rounds of boxing.

Cards Will Bus to North Platte — Rev. R. J. Lisco, director of athletics at St. Mary's academy, said today (Thursday) that the Cardinal basketballers will travel to North Platte by bus for their game with St. Patrick's on January 3.

New laminated plastic fish poles, unaffected by mildew or salt water, are lighter than wood and are said to have four times the strength of steel.

SPORTS

HOLY TRINITY NIPS CARDINALS

Hartington Quintet in 20-17 Triumph Here Sunday

Holy Trinity of Hartington nipped the St. Mary's Cardinals 20-17 here Sunday in a ding-dong ball game that saw the Cards trailing most of the way, but giving the visiting Trojans a stiff battle until the final whistle.

The Trinity reserves won the preliminary, 18-8.

It was the third straight loss for Coaches Ivan Pruss and Joe Biglin and their Cards.

The boxscore:

TRINITY (20)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Schulte, f	0	0	0	0
Pick, G., f	0	2	1	2
Goetz, f	1	3	0	5
Bruening, c	1	2	1	4
Lubbeck, c	0	0	0	0
Dendinger, g	1	0	4	2
Weichelman, g	0	0	2	0
Schaffer, f	3	1	1	7
Hesse, g	0	0	0	0
Lange, g	0	0	0	0
Moha, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	9	20

ST. MARY'S (17)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hicky, f	2	0	3	4
McNichols, f	0	0	2	0
Miles, f	1	0	2	2
Harty, f	0	0	0	0

O'NEILL Flower Shop

—At All Times—

Funeral Flowers
Wedding Flowers
Party Flowers
Flowers for All Occasions

4½ blocks east, 3 blocks south of National Bank corner, O'Neill.

Phone 197 J

Free Delivery in City

ROYAL THEATRE

O'NEILL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DEC. 20-21

Big Double Bill

Paul Kelly, Kent Taylor, Sheila Ryan, Jerome Cowin in

Deadline For Murder

—ALSO—

Preston Foster, Alan Curtis and Ann Rutherford in

Inside Job

and Joe Sawyer, Joan Fulton, and Milburn Stone.

Adm. 32c, plus tax 6c. Tot. 38c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c. Tot. 12c; Matinee Saturday 2:30.

SUN., MON. & TUES.

Betty Davis is doubly daring in her double role in

A Stolen Life

with Glenn Ford, Dane Clark, Walter Brennan, Charlie Ruggles.

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c. Total 50; Matinee Sunday 2:30. Adm. 38c, plus tax 8c. Tot. 46c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c. Tot. 12c.

WED. & THURSDAY

DEC. 25-26

Home Sweet Homicide

with Peggy Ann Garner, Randolph Scott, Lynn Bari, Dean Stockwell, and Connie Marshall.

Adm. 38c, plus tax 8c. Tot. 46c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c. Tot. 12c.

Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1946

ors. Forward Frank Berrigan caged 14.

The Cards stayed in the game during the first half, which ended 19-8, but they wilted under increased pressure from Coach Tom Slattery's quintet. The Atkinson club was smarting under a 35-37 reversal at Creighton Prep in Omaha last week.

In a preliminary the St. Joseph grade school team clipped the

St. Mary's graders 6-5 in a show that featured the St. Mary's grade pep club.

St. Joseph's swept the slate with a 23-12 win over St. Mary's reserves.

Read the classified ads.

ST. JOE SMOTHERS ST. MARYS 43-10

The perennially tough St. Joseph academy basketballers of Atkinson ran roughshod over the smaller, greener Cardinals of St. Marys academy here Wednesday night, 43-10. The plucky Cards played their hearts out but couldn't check the fast-breaking visitors. Center Ed Scott rolled up 16 points for scoring hon-



Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings 1946

• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year ... the best one of them all!

CENTRAL FINANCE CORP.

C. E. JONES, Mgr.

—O'NEILL—

I Know My Car Will Start in the Morning....

I've switched to **Champlin HI-V-I**

the Aviation Oil with ***TWIN-ACTION LUBRICATION**

- *Flows Freely at zero and below
- *Stands up at boiling and above

★★★

And for that extra Umf needed on cold mornings I've got a tank full of Champlin PRESTO—that quick-starting power-packing gasoline.

★★★

CHAMPLIN HI-V-I Motor Oil
"ON THE GROUND...OR IN THE SKY"

New Deal Oil Co.

WEST O'NEILL

PHONE 363



May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known — that is our ardent wish.

Last Minute Buy for **THE HOUR SHOPPERS**

Last-minute shopping can be made easy at GILLESPIE'S — the store of practical gifts.

Give a RADIO for Christmas!

Combination — **RADIO - PHONOGRAPHS** 67.50 to 169.95

See Them on Our Floor Today!

- Spartan — Arvin
- Motorola — Admiral
- Westinghouse

10 Assorted **MANTEL RADIOS** 26.95 to 54.95

Last-Minute SPECIALS! Just Arrived! —

1-, 2- and 3-Head Remington **ELECTRIC RAZORS**

- Twosome — 15.75
- Threesome — 17.50
- Foursome — 19.50

Just Arrived! — **ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCKS**

Made by General Electric 4.95 to 5.95 (plus tax)

FAN - TYPE HEATER 22.50
Heats in Summer — Cools in Winter

1 — 8-Cu. Ft. Electric — **HOME FREEZER Special** 299.50

1 — 4-Cu. Ft. General Electric — **HOME FREEZER Special** 199.50

1 — 6-Ft. Stainless Steel — **CABINET SINK With Wall Cabinets** 398.00

6 — Vaculator — **COFFEE-MAKERS** 6- or 8-Cup, Special 3.49

1 — 12-Record Automatic — **RECORD-CHANGER Special** 29.95
Converts your present radio into an automatic phonograph.

2 — **STEAM IRONS** Formerly 12.25, Special 9.95

GILLESPIE'S

"Home Appliance Headquarters"