

Page Will Defend Title in Elkhorn Valley Cage Tourney

7-Team Conference Meet to Be Played Here Next Week

Page will seek to defend the title won last year in the annual Elkhorn Valley basketball tourney to begin here next Wednesday.

Other schools in the Elkhorn Valley conference are Orchard, Ewing, Brunswick, Osmond, Clearwater and Inman. Neither the O'Neill public or St. Mary's academy is represented in the circuit.

O'Neill has been chosen for the site of the tournament again this year because of its excellent facilities and central location in the loop.

Coach F. E. Saindon, of the O'Neill public schools, and Leo Tomjack, of Ewing, will be the tourney officials.

The pairings: First round (Wednesday, January 15)—Orchard vs. Ewing; Osmond vs. Page; and Clearwater vs. Inman; Brunswick, bye.

Semifinals (Thursday, January 16)—Winner Orchard-Ewing vs. Brunswick; winner Osmond-Page vs. winner Clearwater-Inman.

Finals (Friday, January 17). All games will be played at night, Saindon said. There will be three games each night.

INMAN TIGERS STOPS CHAMBERS

INMAN—In the first post-holiday game for both teams, the Inman Tigers pounced on the Chambers Coyotes 43-24. Mossmae showed the way for the winners, while Cooke looked best for Chambers.

In the preliminary, the Inman second team was defeated 10-15, and in the nightcap, the Chambers towners defeated the Inman towners, 20-19.



BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Prep	
At Inman 43	Chambers 24
At St. Mary's 25	St. Agnes 17
At O'Neill 50	Page 31
At St. Mary's 29	Chambers 24
O'Neill 58	at Ewing 29
Independent	
At O'Neill, 'Army' 24	'Navy' 21
Chambers 20	at Inman 19

Classifications for Prep Schools to Be Same As 1945-46

Following a study of male attendance as of the 11th day of the current school term, the Nebraska board of athletic control voted this week to continue the same classification limits as were used last year in prep school basketball pairings. These limits are based on male enrollment in grades nine to 12, inclusive:

Class A—More than 190 boys; class B—81 to 190; class C—36 to 80; class D—fewer than 36.

Holt county and nearby high schools have been classified as follows:

Class A—None.
Class B—O'Neill, Neligh, Ainsworth, Bassett, Creighton, Ord.
Class C—St. Mary's of O'Neill, Ewing, Atkinson, Orchard, Plainview, Spencer, Stuart.
Class D—St. Joseph's of Atkinson, Chambers, Clearwater, Inman, Page.

CARDS PRODUCE ANOTHER UPSET

Visiting St. Agnes Quint Jolted 25-17 Here Friday Night

The Cardinals of St. Mary's academy were up to old tricks again Friday night.

They enjoy having a hotrock ball club come to town and then produce an upset when the opponents (and the customers) least expect it.

St. Agnes of Alliance, one of the strongest quintets in its class in western Nebraska, had walloped St. Patrick's of North Platte 47-13 in a pre-Christmas engagement, and St. Patrick's had poured it on the Cards 45-19 during the holidays. The comparison pointed to a drubbing for the Cards, but the drubbing never materialized, and St. Agnes was spilled neatly, 25-17.

Coaches Ivan Pruss and Joe Biglin saw the Cards turn in what was easily their best performance of the season.

Big George Buske, St. Agnes center, carried the burden for the visitors and showed best individually for the evening with nine points before he was ejected via the foul route.

The boxscore:

ST. MARY'S (25)			
Hickey, f	1	0	1
Miles, f	2	2	6
Harty, f	0	0	0
Hynes, c	0	0	1
McNichols, c	3	0	2
Marne, g	2	1	3
Tomjack, g	3	0	3
DeBacker, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	12 25

ST. AGNES (17)			
Jones, f	1	0	3
Binke, f	0	0	0
Stewart, Jim, f	1	0	2
Langton, f	0	0	0
Buske, c	3	3	5
Stewart, Jerry, c	0	0	0
Newberry, g	0	0	1
Wetzhl, g	0	0	0
McGandy, g	1	1	2
Totals	6	5	10 17

St. Mary's Stops Chambers 29-24—The St. Mary's Cards made it two-in-a-row Tuesday night by bopping the Chambers Coyotes before a fair-sized crowd in the public school gymnasium.

The Cards didn't display the brand of ball used in dumping St. Agnes, but managed to finish ahead of a scrappy Chambers quint that was sparked by Center Cooke, who looped in 13 tallies for evening scoring honors.

In a preliminary, the Chambers reserves spanked the St. Mary's seconds 19-9.

The boxscore of the main event:

ST. MARY'S (29)			
Hicks, f	1	0	2
Miles, f	3	0	5
Hynes, c	0	0	2
McNichols, c	1	0	3
Marne, g	4	0	2
Tomjack, g	4	3	2
Totals	13	3	16 29

CHAMBERS (24)			
Butts, f	0	0	3
Grimes, f	1	0	0
McClenahan, f	1	2	0
Cooke, c	5	3	13
Adams, g	0	2	2
Harley, g	0	0	0
Walter, g	1	1	3
Porter, g	0	0	1
Totals	8	8	12 24

Referee: Kelly Saindon.

Inman Tigers Here Monday Night—The Inman Tigers will return a visit to the St. Mary's Cardinals Monday night.

In the season's opener for both teams, the Tigers measured the Cards 26-12 at Inman. Two preliminaries have been scheduled. At 6:30 p.m. the grade teams from both schools will clash, and at 7:30 the reserves teams will meet.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST (Chambers)
James Jackman, pastor
Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m., Clair Grimes, superintendent. Worship, 11:30 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST (Chambers)
Rev. Lawrence McElheran, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Leo Adams, superintendent. Worship, 11 a.m. Young peoples meeting, 7 p.m. Worship, 8 p.m.

Halving the amount of solar radiation on the earth would bring even equatorial temperatures well below the freezing point.

4TH STANZA SURGE BEATS PAGE 50-31

O'Neill Eagles Pressed by Visitors Until Late in Game

Coach F. E. Saindon's O'Neill high Eagles watched the visiting Page high basketballers take a short-lived first-quarter lead here Monday night, overcame the deficit on three quick buckets by Forward Ike Saindon, and from then on the outcome was never in doubt. The final score was 50-31.

O'Neill held a nine-point lead at both the half and third-quarter rest periods. In the last frame, the Eagles spurred and the contest was over.

For O'Neill, Ike Saindon, the coach's kid brother, was best, collecting 18 points. For the losers, Darrell and R. Heiss turned in the best performances, the latter scoring 10 points.

The O'Neill seconds downed the Page reserves 17-13. The boxscore of the main event:

O'NEILL (50)			
Saindon, f	9	0	5 18
VanEvery, f	3	0	4 6
Tibbets, f	4	1	3 9
Rickly, f	0	0	0 0
Mathews, c	3	2	3 8
Godel, g	0	0	0 0
Elkins, g	1	1	3 3
Hungerford, g	3	0	1 6
Calkins, g	0	0	0 0
Hartman, g	0	0	0 0
Totals	23	4	19 50

PAGE (31)			
Heiss, f	1	4	1 6
Buxton, f	0	0	0 0
Cunningham, f	1	1	2 3
Parke, c	0	0	0 0
Holliday, g	4	0	1 8
Taylor, g	0	0	1 0
Heiss, R., g	4	2	3 10
Kennedy, g	1	2	2 4
Totals	11	9	10 31

'ARMY' STOPS 'NAVY' 24-21

Ex-Servicemen's Tift Smacks of Bigtime Rivalry

In a feud that smacked of West Point-Annapolis rivalry, the "Army" licked the "Navy" 24-21 here Friday in a preliminary to the St. Agnes-St. Mary's cage game at the public school gymnasium.

Both "service" teams were composed of ex-military personnel, a number of whom were college students home for the holidays.

It was a ding-dong battle from the start with the ex-GIs holding a 9-8 advantage at halftime. Sparked by Guard Paul Kubitschek's second-half range-finding, the "Army" managed to stay out in front through to the final whistle. Kubitschek's eight points were high for the evening.

The boxscore:

'ARMY' (24)			
Burgess, f	1	1	3 3
Harty, J. f	0	0	1 0
Wolf, f	2	2	0 6
Wilson, f	0	2	0 2
McKenna, c	2	1	1 5
Condon, c	0	0	1 0
Kubitschek, P., g	4	0	1 8
Kubitschek, B., g	0	0	1 0
Totals	9	6	8 24

'NAVY' (21)			
Hammond, f	0	3	1 3
Golden, f	1	0	0 2
Baker, f	1	0	0 2
Yarnell, f	0	0	0 0
Campbell, f	1	0	0 2
Kersensbrock, c	0	0	2 0
Gaagher, c	0	1	1 1
Shoemaker, g	0	1	2 1
Kelly, g	1	0	0 2
Boss, g	0	0	1 0
Hickey, g	2	0	1 4
Merriman, g	2	0	0 4
Totals	8	5	8 21

Referees: Kelly Saindon and Don Saindon.

Home Agent Gives Lesson

CHAMBERS—Miss Kathryn Kerwin, Holt county home demonstration agent, was here Monday to present the extension club lesson. The meeting was held at the Legion hall.

DANCE At SUMMERLAND

Ewing
Sunday, Jan. 12
Music by Little Joe Wrights Radio Band & Show Troupe

Wednesday, Jan. 15
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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent. Attendance awards will be made at this session of Sunday-school. Those who have three, six, nine or 12-months' pins coming will receive them at this service.

Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Temptation to Selfish Nationalism and Religious Bigotry."
Junior Westminster Fellowship, 5:30 p.m., leader: Carolyn Hiatt. Senior Westminster Fellowship, 7 p.m.

On Monday, the young married people and their families are invited to a potluck supper at the manse at 6:30 p.m. This group is for those couples whose combined ages does not exceed 80 years. Bring your own dishes and food enough for your own family except only one hot dish. There will be slides shown of the work of the Presbyterian church in the West Indies. Come and have a time of good fellowship.

Tuesday, January 14, 8 p.m., midweek devotional service. Topic: "Spiritual Mountain Climbing."

Thursday, January 16, 2:30 p.m., Circle 1 meets at the home of Mrs. Christie Yantzi; 2:30 p.m., Circle 2 meets with Mrs. Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Fay Miles is the assisting hostess.

METHODIST (O'Neill)

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor
Church school, 9:55 a.m. Classes for all the family, Lorenz Bredemeier, general superintendent. Worship, 11 a.m. "Giving His Life for His People" will be the second in a series of sermons on Christian stewardship—a study of Moses, the patriot, who loved and lived for his people.

"Religion and Democracy" by Roy L. Smith, is the pamphlet for this week, stressing the relation of democracy and religion.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Young Adult Fellowship, January 14, 8 p.m., Fellowship room. The class in Christian stewardship will be conducted on Wednesday nights for a period of six or eight weeks. "The Fine Art of Using," by Ralph W. Sockman, will be the text. All young people and adults are invited to enroll.

LUTHERAN (Chambers)

Rev. Leonard Dale, pastor
Sunday-school, 10:15 a.m., Joe Serck, superintendent, worship, 11 a.m.

METHODIST (Page)

Rev. Carl B. Rayburn, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m., Edgar Stauffer, superintendent. Worship, 11 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)

Rev. J. M. Cummings, pastor
Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evangelistic service, 8 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 8 p.m.

Many have asked concerning the belief of our church. We believe the Holy Bible is our all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. Some of the outstanding truths that we teach are the need of being born again for salvation (John 3:3); the need of entire sanctification for every believer, (1 John 2:6); that the baptism of the Holy Ghost is needed in the life of every Christian as was given to the early church at pentecost, (Acts 2:4); we believe in the soon return of our Lord, Jesus Christ, (1 Thess. 4:16,17); we believe and practice Divine healing for our bodies, (James 5:15); we invite you to our meetings where these subjects are expounded.

On Sunday evening, the pastor will be speaking on the subject, "What does the world and the church expect from a Christian who has received the pentecostal baptism of the Holy Ghost?"

On Wednesday evening, the pastor will give a Bible study on the subject, "Sinning Against the Holy Ghost."

DOUBLEHEADER BASKETBALL!

FRIDAY
January 10
...
ST. MARY'S
VS.
PAGE
7:30 p. m.
...
O'NEILL
VS.
NELIGH
8:45 p. m.
...
Adm.: 25c & 50c

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Sunday-school, 10:45 a.m., Harvey Tompkins, superintendent. Classes for all the family.

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