

St. Joe, O'Neill Favorites in Holt Tourney

Near - Record Interest Forecast in 9-Team Cage Meet Here Next Week

St. Joseph's academy of Atkinson and O'Neill high school loom as the favorites in the annual Holt county basketball tournament which will be conducted here next week—Monday through Friday.

The Atkinson high Balers and the Stuart Bronchos are expected to finish among the top four.

ST. JOE WALLOPS CARDINALS 56-8

Atkinson Power House Runs Wild Against St. Marys

Coach Tom Slattery's pupils from St. Joseph's academy at Atkinson, the current leaders in state class D basketball and 1946 state champions, ran roughshod over St. Mary's Cardinals here Wednesday night, 56-8.

Slattery introduced substitutes occasionally but for all intents and purposes left the throttle wide-open throughout the evening. The rangier, more-experienced Atkinsonians had no difficulty whatsoever with the Cards, who were hopelessly outclassed.

The Berrigan-Scott-Miller trio accounted for 46 points for the winners.

The boxscore:

ST. JOE (56)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Scott, f	8	2	1	18
Cathamar, f	0	0	0	0
Miller, f	5	3	3	13
Schmoie, f	1	0	0	2
Berrigan, c	4	7	3	15
Kokes, c	0	0	0	0
Weichman, g	3	0	1	6
Judge, g	0	0	0	0
Mack, g	1	0	0	2
O'Malley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	12	8	56

ST. MARY'S (8)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hickey, f	0	1	2	1
Rhode, f	1	0	0	2
Gatz, f	0	0	0	0
McNichols, f	0	0	4	0
Harty, f	1	1	0	3
Totals	2	2	6	6

This was the general consensus of county school superintendents and coaches a fortnight ago when the group made the pairings at a meeting here.

The pairings follow:
 First round (Monday)—Chambers vs. Page, 6:15 p.m.; Atkinson vs. St. Mary's academy, 7:30 p.m.; Ewing vs. O'Neill, 8:45 p.m. (St. Josephs, Inman, Stuart, byes.)
 Quarterfinals (Wednesday)—Winner Chambers-Page vs. St. Joseph's, 7:30 p.m.; Inman vs. Stuart, 8:45 p.m.

Semifinals (Thursday)—Winner of St. Joseph's-Chambers or Page, 7:30 p.m.; winner Atkinson-St. Mary's vs. winner Ewing-O'Neill.

The championship will determine at 8:45 p.m. Friday. The losers in the semifinals will fight for third place honors at 7:30 p.m.

An invitation was extended for the tourney to be held at Atkinson, but the offer was declined.

Tournament officials are anticipating near-record interest in the 1947 tourney. The Josies from the Atkinson academy are the heavy pretourney favorites. Only one defeat—at the hands of Creighton Prep, of Omaha—mars the St. Joseph record.

The Balers hold a 36-33 win over the O'Neill Eagles, but post-holiday improvement for the Blues has boosted their stock considerably.

Hynes, c	0	2	1	2
DeBacker, c	0	0	0	0
Marne, g	0	0	5	0
Bahn, g	0	0	0	0
Koci, g	0	0	0	0
Tomjack, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	14	8

The St. Joe seconds won a preliminary, 18-9.

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SMALLEST SCHOOL WINS TOURNEY

Inman Measures Orchard 25-22 in Finals of Elkhorn Meet

A plucky band of Inman Tigers, representing the smallest school in the Elkhorn Valley conference, won the league basketball championship, spilling the Orchard Orioles 25-22 in the finals here Friday night. More than 1,000 customers packed the O'Neill public school rink for the title shoot.

The game was nip-and-tuck with the Tigers, unbeaten thus far in the season, finally gaining the upperhand in the closing minutes of the game.

Inman's Center Max Mossman looped in eight fielders to capture individual scoring honors.

The Tigers gained the finals by drubbing Clearwater 72-39 in the first round, and squeezing by Page 21-20 in the semifinals. Orchard walloped Ewing 38-22 in the first round and thumped Brunswick 60-13 in the semifinals.

Third place honors went to Page in defeating Brunswick 33-6. Osmond won consolation honors by downing Ewing 31-14.

Proceeds of \$743 were distributed among the seven participating schools.

Sholes Accepts Trophy

Guard Bud Sholes, Inman's game-captain for the title match, accepted the trophy in behalf of the Inman school. The award was presented by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. The runner-up award was presented by the O'Neill public school, and the third-place and consolation awards were provided by the conference.

Ballots were cast for a mythical all-tourney team. Supt. Walter Gray, of Orchard, who received the ballots, said the team would not be announced until later in the season.

The boxscore of the title match:

INMAN (25)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heck, f	0	1	3	1
Clark, f	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, f	0	0	3	0
Sholes, L., f	0	0	0	0
Mossman, c	8	0	1	16
Sobotka, c	0	0	0	0
Blake, g	1	0	1	2
Hutton, g	0	0	0	0
Sholes, g	3	0	0	6
Gannon, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	8	25

ORCHARD (22)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Young, W., f	1	4	0	6
Spar, f	0	0	0	0
Schleusener, L., f	1	0	0	2
Thelander, c	0	0	0	0
Hemenway, R., g	2	1	2	5
Young, E., g	1	0	1	2
Meyers, R., g	0	0	0	0
Schleusener, S., c	3	1	0	7
Totals	8	6	3	22



INMAN'S WIN STREAK SNAPPED

Class B Team Required to Stop Victorious Class D Quint

The Inman Tigers, riding the crest of one of the most successful basketball campaigns in the history of their school, Monday night were stopped by the O'Neill Eagles, 36-23.

It required a class B school to check the class D Tigers, however, and only in the closing minutes did the Eagles find comfortable moments.

The first-half was a see-saw affair with the Tigers holding an 8-7 advantage at the intermission. O'Neill led 20-19 at the end of the third period. Paced by Forward Dick Tibbetts' sharpshooting, the Eagles pulled away in the fourth.

The quints were never separated by more than three points until the last stanza.

Citizenry Migrates

Three-fourths of the town of Inman migrated to O'Neill to watch the game and see the Tigers' remarkable winning streak snapped at 12.

Tibbetts was O'Neill's best point-getter, amassing 18 — all fielders from about every angle. Forward Ike Saindon collected 10 points.

Dean VanEvery looked good for O'Neill as Coach F. E. Saindon shifted him until he had relieved each one of O'Neill's first five.

Inman's Max Mossman was limited to seven points by O'Neill's Hungerford. Mossman, Bud Sholes and Hartigan looked good for the losers.

The Tigers are rated fourth in the state among class D schools, according to the Omaha World-Herald's Gregg McBride.

The boxscore:

O'NEILL (36)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Saindon, f	3	4	2	10
Tibbetts, f	9	0	3	18
Matthews, c	2	0	2	4
Erwin, g	0	0	0	0
VanEvery, g	0	0	2	0
Hungerford, g	1	0	3	2
Elkins, g	1	0	0	2
Hartman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	12	36

INMAN (23)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heck, f	2	0	0	4
Gannon, f	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, f	3	1	2	7
Sholes, f	2	1	2	5
Mossman, c	3	1	0	7
Blake, g	0	0	4	0
Sobotka, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	8	23

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Irish Lassies Girl Scout troop had a meeting January 19 at St. Mary's academy. The troop accepted the invitation to help solicit donations for the Infantile Paralysis drive on Saturday, January 25. We think this is a very worthy cause, and are glad to do what we can to help.

We planned a scavenger hunt to be held Thursday evening, if the weather is good. The hunt will start at Mrs. Merle Hickey's at 7 p.m., and will end at the M & M cafe, where a treat will be served to all who go on the hunt. We voted unanimously to give Father Lisco a farewell gift. Father Lisco was on our troop committee and we hate to see him leave O'Neill.

After our meeting we went on a hike and had a lunch at Slatts'.
 By Suzanne Moss, Troop Scribe.

Visits at Lyons —
 INMAN—Miss Patricia McMahon spent the weekend in Lyons visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Vivian Stevens, of Norfolk.

Goes to Sioux City —
 Mrs. Alice Bridges departed late Wednesday for a four-day visit in Sioux City.

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EMMET NEWS

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Mrs. Mary Lewis accompanied Mrs. John Claussen to Englewood, Calif., where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benze and family visited at the Henry Grun-

ke home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dusatko and girls visited at the Frank Peter home near O'Neill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko and son, Jimmie, of O'Neill, were guests Sunday afternoon of Jerrold Dusatko.

Rev. W. C. Birmingham and Rev. Monkman were Monday supper guests at the D. H. Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Percy and family, of Page, were Sunday supper guests at the Dean Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Hickey and family of Randolph were Saturday dinner guests at the Dean Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benze and family visited at the Henry Grun-

ke home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Beck Wallen and Mrs. Bart Malloy, of O'Neill, and Mrs. C. E. Tenborg visited Mrs. Agnes Gaffney Sunday afternoon.

Former Resident Visits —

INMAN—Roy G. Goree, of Long Pine, was a caller in Inman Saturday afternoon where he greeted old friends. He lived in Inman when he was young and he graduated from Inman high school.

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"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"The Ford Motor Company therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our suppliers, our employes, and other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

"We hope, as we move forward, that we will be able to reduce prices further, and that we will not be forced to raise them again to compensate for cost increases."

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