

HOLT COUNTY TOURNEY...

Page, Atkinson, O'Neill Cop; St. Joe, Stuart Take Quarterfinals

FIRST ROUND:

Coyotes Try Desperately to Overcome Page but Fail

Page, Atkinson and O'Neill were the victors Monday night in the opening round of the annual Holt county high school basketball tourney. Page put the skids under Chambers, 28-23; Atkinson bested St. Mary's academy 28-19, and O'Neill bopped Ewing 47-19.

Page 28; Chambers 23

The Chambers Coyotes fought valiantly for four long periods but were unsuccessful in overcoming a strong Page lead and the Chambers quint was the first to bow out of the 1947 title race.

Center Cooke caged several nifty second-half buckets that braced the Coyotes and kept them in the game, but Page flashed too much teamwork and footing for the greener Coyotes. Forward Heiss, of Page, won scoring honors with 13.

Boxscore for Page vs Chambers: Adams, f 0 1 4 1; Grimes, f 3 0 1 6; McClenahan, f 0 0 1 0; Thompson, f 0 0 0 0; Cooke, c 5 2 4 12; Butts, g 0 0 0 0; Walters, R., g 2 0 3 4; Porter, g 0 0 3 0; Harley, g 0 0 0 0. Totals 10 3 16 23.

Boxscore for Page vs St. Mary's: A. Buxton, f 0 0 0 0; Heiss, f 5 3 1 13; Taylor, f 3 2 1 8; Cunningham, c 0 0 0 0; Park, c 0 0 0 0; R. Buxton, g 3 1 2 7; Holliday, g 0 0 0 0; Robinson, g 0 0 3 0; Kennedy, g 0 0 0 0. Totals 11 6 7 28.

Atkinson 28; St. Mary's 19

The Atkinson Balers, rated by many dopesters for the runnerup honors in the meet, were a cold lot in their first round go against the oftbeaten, inexperienced St. Mary's Cardinals. Not until late in the game was the decision on ice—the Cards having pressed the Balers 10-13 at intermission.

Forward Kirkpatrick's 12 points for the Balers were high for the game.

Boxscore for Atkinson vs St. Mary's: Kirkpatrick, f 5 4 2 12; Tooker, f 0 0 0 0; Schultz, f 1 2 2 4; Rossman, f 0 0 0 0; Keating, c 3 1 3 7; Jarvis, c 0 0 2 0; Deirks, g 1 1 0 3; Braun, g 0 0 0 0; Retke, g 0 0 1 0; Horner, g 0 0 0 0. Totals 10 8 10 28.

ST. MARY'S (19) fg ft pf pts: Miles, f 1 1 4 3; Harty, f 0 0 1 0; Hickey, f 2 0 5 4; McNichols, f 0 0 2 0; Lynes, c 0 1 2 1; DeBacker, c 0 0 0 0; Tomjack, g 2 2 0 6; John, g 0 0 0 0; Marne, g 2 1 2 5; Coci, g 0 0 0 0. Totals 7 5 16 19.

O'Neill 47; Ewing 19

The O'Neill Eagles' big guns bombarded the Ewing backboard virtually at will in Monday's nightcap as the Blues breezed by the Tigers 47-19. Hopelessly outclassed, the Tigers tried desperately to stop the Blue tide but couldn't check Forward Ike Saindon and Center Bob Matthews who proved to be the ablest point-getters. Matthews racked up 14; Saindon 12.

Forward Bob Dunaway, Ewing's scoring threat, was held to three fielders.

Boxscore for O'Neill vs Ewing: Saindon, f 5 2 2 12; Tibbetts, f 3 0 5 6; Hartman, f 0 0 0 0; Hungerford, f 2 0 1 4; Erwin, f 0 0 4 0; Matthews, c 6 2 1 14; Osborn, g 0 0 1 0; Elkins, g 1 1 0 3; Van Every, c 1 1 2 3; Calkins, g 2 1 1 5. Totals 20 7 17 47.

EWING (19) fg ft pf pts

Bergstrom, C., f 1 0 2 2; Koenig, f 0 0 0 0; Dunaway, f 3 0 3 6; Vandersnicht, f 1 1 5 3; Schard, c 0 0 1 0; Montgomery, g 0 0 1 0; Weyrich, g 1 3 1 5; Steskal, g 0 0 0 0; Tompert, g 1 0 0 2; Bennett, g 0 1 4 1. Totals 7 5 17 19.

TIGER QUINTS IN 32-31 THRILLER

INMAN—It was a matter of Tigers vs. Tigers here last Thursday night.

The Tigers from Inman defeated the Tigers of Ewing 32-31 in a ding-dong battle that bore all the earmarks of a jungle skirmish.

Highpoint man for the winning Tigers was Hartigan with 17 points, while Dunaway led the losers with 18.

In a preliminary, the Ewing seconds won 15-10.

Nephew Weds in Texas

Word has been received of the marriage of Lt. Walter Griffith, grandson of Mrs. F. H. Griffith and nephew of Mrs. C. L. Borg, both of O'Neill. The ceremony, which took place January 6, was solemnized at the post chapel at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

QUARTERFINALS: St. Joe, Catholic Champs, Toppes Page; Stuart Stops Inman

The fancy-stepping St. Joseph's academy quint of Atkinson, back in the Holt county fold with the state Catholic basketball championship tucked safely away, blasted Page 33-19 in the quarterfinals of the Holt county tourney here Wednesday night. Two other quintos, who like the Josies had been issued first-round byes, fought bitterly before the Stuart Bronchos finally won from the Inman Tigers, 30-21.

A raging blizzard restricted attendance at Wednesday's show.

St. Joseph's 33; Page 19

The Josies Tuesday night blasted St. Cecilia's of Hastings 53-28 at York to win the interdiocesan Catholic meet at York and the Atkinson kids showed the strain of the three-day southern stand. But Page, which had gained the quarterfinals by beating Chambers, couldn't hold a candle to the classy Josies, whose Ed Scott fielded 17 points in a parttime exhibition.

Page's Forward D. Heiss looked best for the losers with 10 tallies. Page held a 6-5 advantage at the first quarter and only four points separated the clubs at the half. Page controlled the ball as much as possible to hold down the scoring of the rangier Josies.

Guard John Weichman was lost to the academy team in the third when on a cutback he tore ligaments in a foot. He was taken to a doctor and appeared on crutches later in the evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S (33) fg ft pf pts

Scott, f 8 1 2 17; Collomer, f 2 2 0 6; Miller, f 2 2 0 6; Schorn, f 0 0 0 0; Berigan, c 4 0 3 8; Kokes, c 0 0 2 0; Weichman, g 0 0 0 0; O'Malley, g 0 0 0 0; Mack, g 0 1 0 1; Judge, g 0 1 0 1. Totals 14 5 7 33.

PAGE (19) fg ft pf pts

A. Buxton, f 0 0 0 0; Koenig, f 3 4 4 10; R. Heiss, f 0 0 0 0; Holliday, f 3 0 2 6; R. Buxton, c 0 0 0 0; Cunningham, c 0 1 1 1; Robinson, g 0 0 0 0; Taylor, g 0 0 0 0; Kennedy, g 1 0 2 2; Park, g 0 0 1 0. Totals 7 5 8 19.

Stuart 30; Inman 21

The plucky Inman Tigers, representing Holt county's smallest high school, were pushed out of the running for the title Wednesday night by the Stuart Bronchos, 30-21. Riding the crest of victory wave, the Tigers had been

PUB, CARDS SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

Ainsworth pressed O'Neill most of the way Friday night before the Eagles finally won 40-35. It was perhaps the fastest case tilt of the season on the O'Neill rink. The mix was the second-half of a double header, Orchard clipping St. Mary's in the first event (see story below).

The Eagles held the upperhand at each rest period—11-9 at the first quarter; 21-16, at half; 28-25, at third quarter—but the game wasn't iced until the waning minutes. Forward Ike Saindon and Center Bob Matthews accounted for 27 O'Neill pointers.

A host of Ainsworth fans were in the stalls.

10 Gratis Flips Help Orioles Down Cards

Ten counters from the free-throw lane helped the Orchard Orioles down the St. Mary's Cardinals here Friday in the first-half of a doubleheader. The Cards converted on six gratis flips. Orchard's Schuessner duo chalked up seven points apiece to lead the scoring. The academy scoring—as usual—was evenly distributed.

all-triumphant until the O'Neill Eagles dealt them a Waterloo last week. The Stuart setback was the second loss of the year. The Bronchos outfought but didn't necessarily outclass the Tigers in the Wednesday tilt.

Inman's Max Grossman was hot at the free-throw lane as he swished through six pointers in addition to three fielders. Stuart's Guard Shaffer caged 11 tallies to lead the Bronchos.

INMAN (21) fg ft pf pts

Heck, f 0 0 0 0; Clark, f 0 0 0 0; Hartigan, f 0 0 5 0; L. Sholes, f 0 0 0 0; Mossman, c 3 6 5 12; Sobotka, c 0 0 0 0; Binke, g 1 0 2 2; Hutton, g 0 3 2 3; G. Sholes, g 2 0 2 4; Gannon, g 0 0 0 0. Totals 6 9 16 21.

STUART (30) fg ft pf pts

Coffman, f 1 4 0 6; Henderson, f 0 0 0 0; Wallen, f 2 0 3 4; Batenhorst, f 0 0 0 0; Davis, c 2 2 5 6; Dodd, c 0 0 1 0; Shaffer, g 4 3 4 11; Irish, g 0 0 0 0; Stuart, g 1 1 5 3; Rezac, g 0 0 0 0. Totals 10 10 18 30.

INMAN NEWS

Miss Rose Schollmeyer, of Seattle, Wash., came Thursday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Leo Harte and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith left January 22 for their home at Lynwood, Calif., after spending the past two months visiting Mrs. Anna Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckmaster attended the funeral of Mrs. Buckmaster's sister, Mrs. Julian Paul, which was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Elgin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer, of O'Neill, left January 22 for California where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tegeler and Mrs. Otto Terrill spent last Thursday in Battle Creek visiting relatives.

Kenneth McIntosh, of Tekamah, came Sunday.

ROYAL THEATRE O'NEILL. FRIDAY & SATURDAY JAN. 31-FEB. 1. William Elliott in In Old Sacramento. Adm. 38c, plus tax 8c, Tot. 46c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Tot. 12c; Matinee Saturday 2:30. SUN., MON. & TUES. FEB. 2-3-4. Till The End Of Time starring Dorothy McGuire and Guy Madison, with Robert Mitchum, Bill Williams, Tom Tully, William Gargan, Jean Porter, Johnny Sands, Loren Tindall. 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. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY FEB. 5-6. Paul Henreid, Eleanor Parker, and Alexis Smith in Of Human Bondage. Adm. 38c, plus tax 8c, Total 46c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Total 12c.

Personals

Mrs. Hugh Ray arrived Wednesday evening from Dallas, Tex., where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Worthington. Mrs. Ray was gone for two weeks. Mrs. Worthington's condition is better.

Robert Wallace and George Hammond returned to Creighton university Tuesday after spending a few days at the homes of their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and daughter, Lydia, drove to Inman Sunday to visit friends.

Miss Veronica Coyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, arrived last Thursday from Chicago, Ill., for a visit with her parents.

Ed Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, left Tuesday for Creighton university after spending several days with his parents.

Mrs. Thomas Regan departed for Omaha Wednesday after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Green. Mrs. Vernal Koenig and daughter, Mary Jo, of Red Bluffs, Calif., arrived Friday. The Koenigs expect to remain here for a while. Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Koenig are daughters of Thomas Donlin.

Miss Lydia Halva left for Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halva, of Lynch, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blitzkie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blitzkie, of Spencer, were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank H. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinkman were in Columbus on business trip over the weekend.

Mrs. Hubbard Hostess — Mrs. A. B. Hubbard entertained at a small bridge party Tuesday afternoon.

Future Subscribers. HANSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen, of Boise, Ida., a son, Stephen Merle, born Friday, January 24. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were former residents of the Chambers community. DANKERT—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dankert, of Chambers, a daughter, born Sunday, January 26, at the O'Neill hospital. DANKERT—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dankert, of Chambers, a daughter, born Saturday, January 25, in the O'Neill hospital. This is their first child.

RUPTURE. SHIELD-EXPERT, H. L. HOFFMAN, of Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate, without charge his "Rupture Shields" in O'NEILL, NEBR., at HOTEL GOLDEN on FRIDAY, FEB. 7th. From 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Please come early. Evenings by appointment. I have specialized in the field of Rupture Shield service since 1928. I have fitted thousands of cases in the United States during this time. There are many of my satisfied customers right here in your community. Mrs. J. S. of Ogallah, Kans., says: "I cannot speak highly enough for it. I have tried a good many other makes but found your make the best." Mr. W. O. L. of Houston, Tex., writes about his brother, one of our clients: "He was recently induced into the armed forces... thinking he was not well, but five government doctors passed upon him, put him through tests, and said there was nothing wrong with him." CAUTION: If neglected, rupture may cause weakness, backache, nervousness, stomach and gas pains. People having large ruptures, which have returned after surgical operations or injection treatments, are especially invited. "If you want it done right, don't experiment. See Hoffman." If unable to see him at this time, address: HOFFMAN'S SURGICAL APPLIANCE CO. 520 Masonic Temple Minneapolis 2, Minn.

Valentine JEWELRY Gifts. Rings of rare beauty and fine craftsmanship for Valentine giving. ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14. JEWELRY speaks the language of love. Tell your beloved this Valentine's day all that is in your heart, with a ring, a watch, a necklace from our sparkling collection. McIntosh Jewelry. Have you contributed to the New Hospital?

One More Week. Last week we told our friends through the columns of this newspaper that we would have big news concerning our reopening. In the meantime, however, we have expanded our remodeling and re-decorating, thus delaying our reopening one week. The fire two weeks ago caused extensive damage, but when we reopen our store it will present a "brand new" appearance from one-end-to-the-other. Many thanks for bearing with us during this period. Full details of our reopening will be published next week. UNION STORE. Have you contributed to the New Hospital?