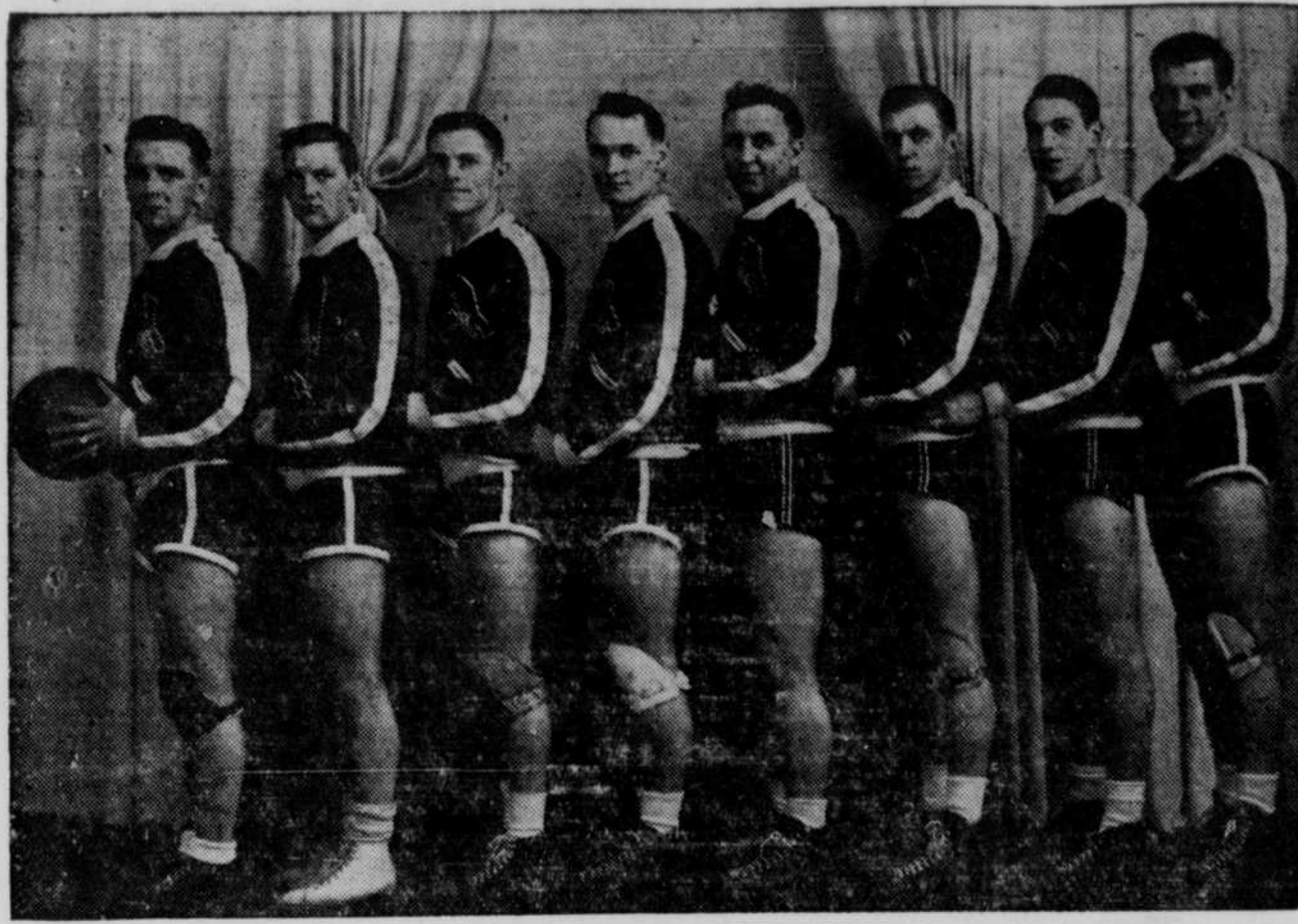


Ranking Amateur Quints in Benefit Here



BOAST IMPRESSIVE RECORD

O'NEILL CAPTURES BIG '8' HONORS

Win North - Half Title Saturday; Face Ord for Crown

BIG '8' RESULTS
(At Ainsworth)

O'Neill 63	Bassett 14
Ainsworth 32	Valentine 27

Finals

O'Neill 42	Ainsworth 19
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SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
AINSWORTH—The O'Neill Eagles swamped Bassett 63-14 and rimmed Ainsworth 42-19 here Saturday to win the title in the north-half of the Big Eight prep conference.

The Eagles will go against Ord, winner of the south-half crown, in a championship tilt at Ord February 21.

O'Neill had little difficulty in disposing of Bassett, having jumped over the same crew 60-23 a few days before.

O'Neill held a 40-35 previous in over Ainsworth, but the Arrows couldn't match O'Neill's Saturday night splurge.

Ord won the south-half crown in an elimination among member-schools Burwell, Broken Bow and Ainsworth.

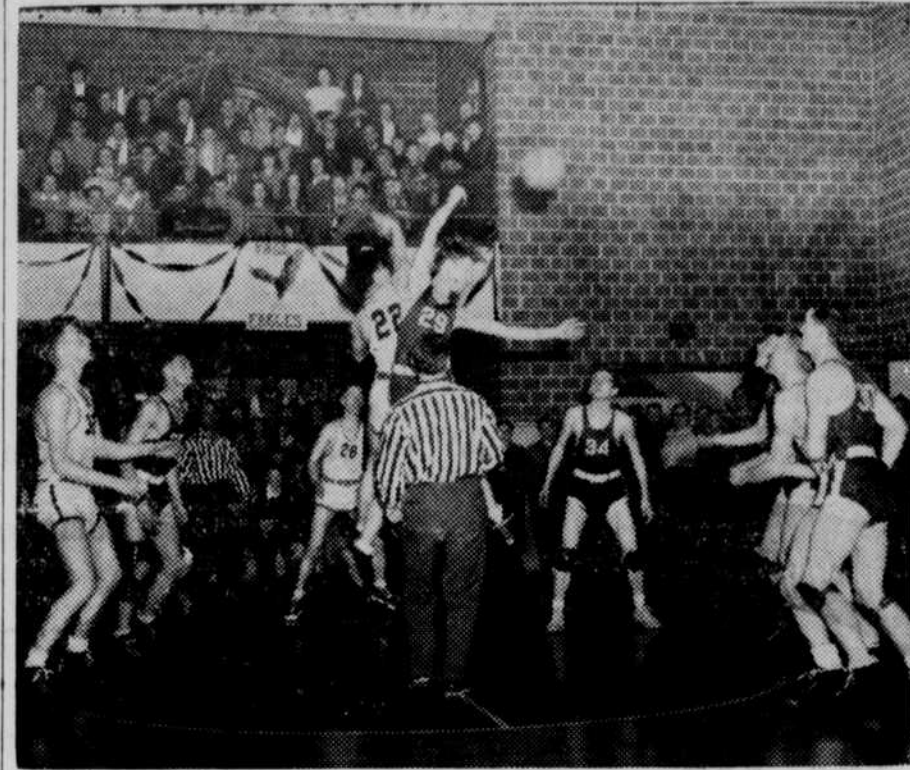
The boxscore of the O'Neill-Ainsworth title bout:

O'NEILL (42)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Richardson, f	5	4	0	14
Hartman, f	0	0	0	0
Tibbetts, f	4	1	2	9
Matthews, c	2	3	3	7
Van Every, c	3	0	1	6
Hungerford, g	1	1	1	3
Osborne, g	0	0	0	0
Elkins, g	1	1	1	3
Edel, g	0	0	0	0
Rockly, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	8	42

AINSWORTH (19) fg ft pf pts
Richardson, f 4 2 1 10
Anderson, f 1 0 3 2

The Pierce Cardinals (above), unsponsored amateur basketball team from Pierce, have encountered only one amateur team in Nebraska that has been able to stop them—the Wayne

Morrison. The Cards will have an opportunity to avenge the Wayne loss here next Thursday in a benefit game in the public school auditorium.



TIBBETTS, MILLER SOAR

O'Neill's Dick Tibbetts and St. Joe's Bill Miller leap for the tip under the Josies' basket during the Holt county championship game played here January 31. The Eagles' peewee Tibbetts got the tip, as he usually does against opponents much larger than himself.

St. Joe won the title, 29-17. Others in the photo are (dark uniforms), left-to-right: Ike Saindon, Gordon Elkins and Bob Matthews (nearest the camera), all of O'Neill; and Bob Berrigan (extreme left), of Atkinson.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

DuBray, f	0	0	0	0
Richardson, c	0	0	2	0
Raitt, g	1	0	2	0
Leonard, g	0	0	4	0
Bradley, g	0	0	0	0
Crook, g	2	1	3	5
Olson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	3	19

WEATHER FORCES CANCELLATIONS

Adverse weather over the weekend forced cancellations of two basketball games scheduled here.

Mrs. Carrie Borg had her daughter, Mrs. Howard Rouse, who lives north of O'Neill, as her luncheon guest Tuesday.

Pierce Cards and Wayne Morrissions Show Here Next Thursday

WAYNE HOLDS EDGE

Holt county basketball enthusiasts will be treated to an honest-to-goodness first-class brand of amateur basketball next Thursday night under the sponsorship of the Lions club here.

The Pierce Cardinals and Wayne Morrissions will square-off on the public school gymnasium in a continuation of a friendly feud that began earlier in the season in the Wayne amateur tourney.

The Cards are an unsponsored team, recruited largely from ex-Pierce high school stars and ex-college stars who hail from the Pierce neighborhood, which has traditionally been a seat of good basketball. Unsponsored, the Cards have won 14 games and lost two in amateur competition, including wins over Norfolk junior college, Midland college, Norfolk Legion, Humphrey Independents, Vermillion (S. D.) Independents, Sioux Travelers, Texas Brown Bombers, and Wayne Quality Market.

Pushing the famous professional Harlem Globe Trotters into an extra period, the Cards finally lost by three-points.

The only Nebraska team to win from the Cardinals is the Wayne quint.

Boast a 'Whizzer' White
The Cards will be headed by Forward Whizzer White, who played prep basketball with Superior, where he received all-state recognition, and later at Peru State Teachers' college, where he was considered one of the best forwards ever to hit the school. White scored 389 points last year, is very fast, a strong defensive man, and has a left-handed hook shot no opposing player has been able to stop. This season he has scored 16 points per game.

Another Pierce mainstay is the elongated Lowell Magdanz, who towers at six and a half feet. He won his spurs at Pierce high, later performing at Wayne college.

Ralph Rickly and Herb Peterson, Lions who are assisting with arrangements, report that the Morrissions (named for Hotel Morrison) are studded with current and past Wayne State Teachers' college basketball talent.

A preliminary game will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the main event goes on at 8:30.

The funds will be used in a number of ways, a spokesman for the Lions said. The club is planning a contribution for the new hospital, and will use the funds to sustain its year-around goodwill program.

EAGLES SOAR OVER CREIGHTON 56-20

Tally Almost at Will Tuesday Against Knox Foe

CREIGHTON—The O'Neill Eagles didn't get down to Earth here Tuesday night.

It wasn't necessary. They swept through Creighton with the greatest of ease, holding a 26-6 advantage at halftime. Coach F. E. Saindon used substitutes freely and closed the books with a 56-20 victory.

The O'Neill reserves won, but not as handily. The final count was 14-13.

The boxscore of the main event:

O'NEILL (56)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Saindon, f	7	1	1	15
Hartman, f	1	0	0	2
Tibbetts, f	7	0	3	14
Van Every, c	3	0	1	6
Matthews, c	6	3	0	15
Erwin, g	1	0	0	2
Hungerford, g	1	0	1	2
Osborne, g	0	0	0	0
Elkins, g	0	0	1	0
Calkins, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	56

CREIGHTON (20)	fg	ft	pf	pts
R. Gentzler, f	2	0	0	4
Oesch, f	3	0	0	6
G. Gentzler, f	2	1	1	5
Williams, c	1	0	2	2
Lane, g	0	0	0	0
Mitties, g	0	0	1	0
McKay, g	0	1	0	1
Burt, g	0	0	1	0
Ehrenberg, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	2	5	20

Page Project Club — PAGE—The Page Project club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Hurst Tuesday afternoon with 14 members present. The lesson was "Legal Business Matters Home-makers Should Know." Mrs. Edgar Stauffer and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge gave the lesson and the "The Descent of Property and Avoiding Financial Property Tangles" was discussed as were other subjects.

The health institute to be held at O'Neill February 26, was also discussed.

Roll call was answered by fire prevention measures.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.



Center Lowell Magdanz... a tower of strength for the Cards... stands six and a half feet (See story at left.)

COLD FAILS TO STOP INMAN '5'

Beat Orchard 37-25 in Loop Game

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
INMAN—The Inman Tigers won from the Orchard Orioles 37-25 Friday in an Elkhorn valley conference game.

Due to a high wind and sub-zero temperatures, a very small crowd of fans were able to watch the two top teams in the Elkhorn valley conference in one of the best ball games of the season at Inman.

The boxscore:

INMAN (37)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heck, f	5	2	1	11
Hartigan, f	4	1	2	9
Mossman, c	3	3	1	9
Blake, g	1	0	1	2
Sholes, g	3	0	4	6
Sobotka, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	6	9	37

ORCHARD (25)	fg	ft	pf	pts
L. Schleusener, f	3	1	0	7
W. Young, f	1	1	2	3
S. Schleusener, c	1	4	2	2
Hemenway, g	4	2	0	9
F. Young, g	2	1	1	4
Meyers, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	5	25

Entertains HOA

PAGE—Mrs. George Wiseman was hostess to the HOA club at the Harry Lampert home Tuesday afternoon with 17 members present. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Edgar Wood, on February 25.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Joyce Thornton, who is working in O'Neill, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glead and family at dinner Sunday in honor of Armenta Glead's birthday.

Mrs. A. A. Walter accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Smith, to Norfolk and remained with her several days while Mrs. Smith is in the hospital. Mr. Smith and mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, drove to Norfolk Monday to visit her.

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High School Gym, O'Neill

Thursday, Feb. 20th

PRELIMINARY GAME STARTS AT 7:30 P. M.

These are two of the best teams in Nebraska

The Pierce Cardinals have lost only to the Wayne Morrissions in Nebraska. They have beaten the Texas Brown Bombers and have pushed the Harlem Globe Trotters into an extra period before losing to the professional colored team.

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