

EAGLES SHAKE CHILLS TO WIN

Defeat Springview 33-17 in District Class 'B' Title Game

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
ATKINSON—The prospects for the class B tournament championship looked rather grim for the O'Neill Eagles during the first-half here Friday night.

But Big Bob Matthews began connecting in the third stanza and eased the Blues out from behind the much-talked-about eight ball. O'Neill licked Springview (Keya Paha county high school) 33-17 and copped the district class B title. A full-house watched the show.

O'Neill advanced to the finals by defeating Valentine in the first-round, Burwell in the second-round, and Ainsworth in the semifinals. Springview drew a first-round bye, dumped Stuart in the second-round, and tripped Neligh 28-25 in the semifinals.

The Atkinson Balers, during the early part of the season rated as one of the top 10 B teams in the state and one of the pretourney favorites, were bounced out of their own meet by an inspired Neligh team, 38-36, in the first-round.

Chills Descend
 In the title match, the Eagles tallied two fielders in two attempts during the opening moments. Then the chills came. The siege was reminiscent of

O'Neill's second-half exhibition against St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, in the Holt county tourney finals in January. They rimmed the basket often, but the rimming—of course—doesn't count.

O'Neill led 9-6 at intermission. At the end of the third O'Neill was in front 21-10.

Because Big Bob had displayed signs of warmth in the point-getting department, he was fed the ball in the second-half and the scheme paid-off with a total of 17 points.

Dick Tibbetts, O'Neill's speed merchant, unnerved the Springview quint by being all over the court all the while, and by frequently taking the ball away from the opposition. However, his brakes needed relining and in the fourth he was ejected via the foul route.

O'Neill Too Big
 The Keya Paha countyans, completely outsize, issued a stern warning of things to come. The team will be intact again next year. Sophomore Bud Larsen sparked the losers with 12 points. His elusiveness and d southpaw pushing troubled the Eagles all evening.

Ainsworth defeated Neligh 34-30 for third place honors. Ainsworth, like Springview, featured underclassmen who'll be difficult in seasons to come.

The boxscore of the O'Neill-Springview game:

O'NEILL (33)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Saindon, f	2	0	3	4
Hartman, f	0	0	0	0
Tibbetts, f	3	0	5	6
Matthews, c	6	5	0	17

SPORTS

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TEMPLE SKIPPER

Alice Putman, recently elected captain of Temple university's co-ed basketball team, is an all-American hall back in field hockey and member of varsity tennis team. Miss Putman hails from Philadelphia, Pa.

INMAN (60)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heck, f	4	5	0	13
Clark, f	2	0	1	4
Hartigan, f	3	2	3	8
L. Sholes, f	1	0	0	2
Mossman, c	10	2	0	22
Sobotka, c	0	0	0	0
Blake, g	3	0	0	6
G. Sholes, g	1	3	0	5
Gannon, g	0	0	0	0
Hutton, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	12	33

SPRING'W (17)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Gieran, f	0	0	1	0
Bud Larsen, f	4	4	0	12
Don Larsen, g	1	1	0	3
Logan, c	0	0	3	0
Felton, g	0	2	2	2
Olson, g	0	0	0	0
Philben, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	6	17

Among the Creighton university students home for the weekend were Edward Campbell, James Merriman, George Bohn, George Janousek, James Golden, George Hammond, and John Shoemaker, jr.

Mrs. John Albert, and daughter, Delores, and Mrs. Louis Walters, all of Chambers, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, Tuesday.

JOSIES WIN 'C' PLAYOFF 49-27

Neligh House Filled as Atkinson Quintet Tops Hartington

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
NELIGH—Everything went according to plan here Friday night as St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, clinched a berth in the state class C basketball tournament by downing Hartington high, 49-27, in a district class C playoff.

At least two items of interest grew out of the St. Joe-Hartington mix: (1) The Josies learned that the road to another state title becomes increasingly tougher as they go along; (2) It became obvious that the Atkinson Catholics, a class D team playing in class C, are a class A drawing card.

The Josies tried desperately to rack up 60 points, but a determined Hartington offensive, which cashed in on 11 out of 14 freethrows, kept the Wildcats in the ball game in a remote sort of way.

It was the largest basketball crowd of the season at the Neligh rink, according to Neligh Supt. Royal Henline, who was in charge of arrangements. A neutral court was picked for the playoff between the O'Neill and Wausa district class C winners.

St. Joe piled up a big lead in the early minutes and was in front 18-7 at the first quarter. The halftime score was 26-12 and the third quarter margin was 38-15.

Bob Berriegan and Ed Scott were, as usual, worth something in the neighborhood of 35 points.

ST. JOE (49)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Scott, f	8	1	2	17
Miller, f	4	0	4	8
Shorn, f	0	0	0	0
Collomer, f	0	0	0	0
Berrigan, c	5	8	5	18
Kokes, c	0	0	2	0
Weichman, g	0	0	0	0
Judge, g	0	0	0	0
Mack, g	3	0	0	6
O'Malley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	14	49

HARTINGTON (27)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Erickson, f	0	2	0	2
Heedum, f	0	0	3	0
Peterson, f	3	0	2	6
Jones, f	2	4	0	8
Totals	7	4	13	18

Miller, c	0	0	1	0
Nogel, c	2	0	1	4
Doane, g	0	1	0	1
Krause, g	0	0	0	0
Hash, g	0	0	0	0
Scoville, g	1	4	0	6
Totals	8	11	7	27

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones were in Sioux City Saturday.
 Mrs. Clyde Keller and Robert Wheeler returned Wednesday after a two-days' visit with Mrs. Keller's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patras, of Clearwater.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and son, George, spent the week-

end in Minneapolis, Minn., with their son, Joseph, and his family.
 Mrs. Esther M. Tomlinson left Tuesday for a few days' stay in Norfolk.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz and children spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Sunday guests at the home of the Fred Applebys were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher, of Page.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lorenz were in Sioux City Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bart Malone were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tenborg, of Emmet.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhany and daughter, Marjorie, spent Friday in Omaha on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Johnson were in Sioux City for the weekend.

Baseball Meeting NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the O'Neill Baseball Club will be held Tuesday, March 18th, 7:30 p. m., at the Public School.

Everyone interested — fans and players alike — in baseball please plan to attend. Efforts are being made to organize a large fan club to support the 1947 team.

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