



## ST. JOE RETAINS HOLT CAGE TITLE

Atkinson Parochial '5' Given Scare by the Inman Tigers

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Berigan dominated the St. Joe-Atkinson scene in the other semifinal game with his crafty under-the-basket scoring and rebound work. Guard Dean Keating showed best for the Balers.

There were 1,260 paid admissions for the Friday finale. Officials said the event was "highly successful" financially.

Third place honors in the tourney went to the Eagles, who nicked Atkinson, 30-29. Forward Dean Van Every was warmer than the proverbial red wagon and tallied 16 points for O'Neill.

In the semifinals, the county's two smallest schools—Inman and St. Joe—ousted the two largest schools—O'Neill and Atkinson.

The boxscore of the championship game:

INMAN (23)	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Heck, f	4	1	3	9
Moore, f	0	0	0	0
L. Sholes, f	1	1	0	3
Moorsbach, f	0	0	0	0
Mossman, c	2	1	2	5
Hopkins, c	0	0	0	0
G. Sholes, g	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, g	0	0	0	0
P. Hartigan, g	2	2	6	6
Clark, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

ST. JOSEPH (26)	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Miller, f	2	2	1	12
Statter, f	0	0	0	0
Troshynski, f	0	1	1	1
Schaaf, f	0	0	0	0
Berigan, c	4	5	3	13
Troshynski, c	0	0	0	0
O'Malley, g	0	0	1	0
Weichman, g	0	0	3	0
Deermer, g	0	0	1	0
Vogel, g	0	0	0	0
Kokes, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>

The boxscore of the O'Neill-Atkinson game:

O'NEILL (30)	fg	ft	pf	pts.
VanEvery, f	6	3	1	15

H. Elkins, f	0	0	0	0
Godel, f	3	2	3	8
Sullivan, f	0	0	0	0
Mathews, c	1	0	0	2
Erwin, c	1	0	1	2
Osborn, g	1	0	0	2
Rickley, g	0	0	0	0
Harmon, g	0	0	0	0
G. Elkins, g	0	1	2	1
Morrow, g	0	0	0	0
Lindberg, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>

ATKINSON (29)	fg	ft	pf	pts.
Hornor, f	5	0	2	10
Braun, f	1	0	0	2
Frisch, f	0	0	0	0
White, f	0	0	0	0
Jarvis, f	0	0	0	0
Rzesorski, f	0	0	0	0
Dierks, c	2	0	1	4
C. Rossman, c	1	0	1	2
Keating, g	5	1	1	11
D. Rossman, g	0	0	0	0
Kazda, g	0	0	0	0
Wilburn, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>

## ST. MARY'S IN 45-34 VICTORY

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals defeated Spaulding academy, 45-34, here Sunday before only a handful of customers.

Donohoe and McNichols led the Cards with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The Cardinal reserves won a preliminary from the Spaulding seconds.

**Bob Matthews Sinks 22 Points in 44-22 Win Over Bassett**

Bob Matthews, the smooth O'Neill high center that experienced trouble getting into high gear during last week's Holt county tourney, bounced back here Tuesday night with 22 points as the Blues coasted through Bassett, 44-22. O'Neill led 19-14 at intermission.

In a preliminary the Bassett reserves won, 27-26.

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## CONDUCTOR FOR REA ARRIVES

Construction Will Be Resumed March 1 by North-Central

The first shipment of overhead line conductor has been received by the North-Central Nebraska Rural Public Power district, which headquarters at Creighton. The North-Central unit is not to be confused with the embryonic Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation — another REA unit which ultimately will serve most of Holt and Boyd counties.

The North-Central district, already ahead of schedule with its construction, will serve the Page territory in Holt county as well as portions of Knox, Pierce and Antelope counties.

A second rail car of overhead conductor was to be shipped to the North-Central district Monday.

Because of the 16 to 20 inches of frost in the ground, the Murphy Brothers Construction corporation discontinued operations 10 days ago and expect to resume work after March 1. The construction is far ahead of schedule, officials said.

Under average conditions, the 320 miles of overhead conductor can be strung at the rate of approximately 12 to 15 miles per day. Some right-of-way clearing and trimming remain to be done. Farmers have been urged to complete this job before beginning spring work. If this is done the contractor can string wire without delay, it was explained.

Peter Thomassen, of Creighton, is coordinator on the North-Central district. Members of the board of directors are: Fritz Rokahr, of Venus; Harley Kennedy, of Page; George Larson, of Verdigris; Harold Larson, of Plainview; Ray Reed, of Orchard; Frank Soucek, of Walnut, and Philip Jundt, of Creighton.

The district officials hope to energize a portion of the network sometime in the Spring.

**School Officials to State Meeting**

Four Holt county rural school officials will attend an all-day meeting of the Nebraska Rural School Boards association in Norfolk today (Thursday).

The Holt delegates are: Mrs. Lloyd Whaley and County Superintendent Elja McCullough, both of O'Neill; Mrs. Glen White, of Amelia, and Fred Forslund, of Ewing.

## PAGE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Craig and family of Norfolk, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Ewing, were evening guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Carol Jean and Duane, of Ainsworth, spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banta, and family. Elden Stevens and Gene Anson were evening guests at the Banta home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, Betty and Carroll drove to Wayne Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorr. Mrs. French remained to spend a few days with her daughter.

Mrs. Alton Braddock had as their guests for dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock.

Mrs. J. R. Russell entertained at a dinner January 27 in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Snell, Mr. and Mrs. George Rost, Mrs. Agnes Engle and Willis Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson and children and Mrs. Anna Carson, of Redbird, and Judith Trowbridge and J. N. Carson, of Page, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart transacted business in Omaha Saturday. They returned Sunday. D. M. Stuart, of Cozad, helped at the store during his parents' absence.

Merwyn French went to Lincoln January 27 where he attended a 4-H club leaders' course at the University of Nebraska. He was met there by his daughter, Mrs. Duane Dorr, home extension agent, of Wayne. They visited Mr. French's son, University, jr., who attends the university.

Mrs. Hester Edmisten and grandson, Ronald Wood, Melvin Albright and N. D. Ickes drove to Lincoln last week to spend a week. Mrs. Edmisten will visit her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bolin, who had just returned from a hospital following an operation. Mr. Ickes will visit his daughters.

**Pinochle Evening** — PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes entertained five tables of pinochle Saturday evening at the Legion hall. Verne Reige won high score, and Mrs. Robert Nissen low. A lunch of sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and coffee was served.

**Mrs. Wilson Hostess** — Mrs. Floyd Wilson entertained the Hi Jinks club on Friday evening.

## 4-H SPEECH MEET HERE SATURDAY

At least 12 Holt county 4-H club youths are expected to compete in a countywide extemporaneous speech meet to begin at 2 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room. This is the annual contest in which 4-H contestants have an opportunity to select a timely topic and make a talk not more than eight minutes in length.

Winners will be chosen in both boys' and girls' divisions. The county champs will participate in the district 4-H meet to be held here Friday, February 13. District winners will compete in a statewide contest at Lincoln in June during state 4-H club week.

Last year's Holt county winners were: Robert Deming, of Stuart, and Miss Twila Whaley, of O'Neill. Miss Whaley won district honors and ranked high in the state.

Judges for Saturday's contest will be: Mrs. Clay Johnson, sr., of O'Neill; Rev. Orin Graf, of Atkinson; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, and Miss Elja McCullough, of O'Neill. The public is invited to hear the entrants, County Agent A. Neil Dawes said.

## Page Benefit Nets \$40 for Paralysis Fund

PAGE — The Improvement club sponsored a benefit party at the IOOF hall January 27 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Carl Rayburn won high in checkers; Nelson Gibson, pinochle; Gaylord Albright, pitch, and Mrs. Will Simmons, contract bridge.

Door prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and Garry Banta. The proceeds were \$40.

## Pinochle Club Meets

INMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake entertained the Pinochle club at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Fred Moore and Harry Cullen won high score, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, jr., had low scores. Elmer Krueger won the pinochle prize.

**Mrs. Steinberg Hostess** — PAGE—Mrs. Herbert Steinberg entertained the Contract Bridge club at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Lloyd Fulleman was a guest. Mrs. John Lamason won high score, and Mrs. Alton Braddock won the traveling award.

**ATTENDS WEDDING** — AMELIA — Opal Rockford, formerly of the Amelia community, now of Butte, and Donald Staples, of Atkinson, were married Saturday.

Alton Rockford who stays at John Allen's, went to Butte Saturday to attend the wedding and to serve as bestman.

**Peterson's Entertain** — Pinochle was the entertainment at a party held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson. Mrs. Elwin Rubeck and Vern Grenier won high, and Leonard Peterson and Mrs. Vern Grenier received low scores.

**MM Club Meets** — Mrs. Alice Bridges entertained the MM club at her home January 28. Mrs. Arlo Hiatt was the high score winner.

**Inman Team Honored** — INMAN—Basketball fans in Inman honored the high school basketball team and Coach Ralph Gray at a dinner given evening.

**Pinochle Club Meets** — Mrs. Ralph Beckwith was hostess to the Pinochle club Wednesday at her home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bes Asher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Asher, all of Page.

## AMELIA NEWS

Beryl Waldo drove to Kansas City, Mo., to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalb, and baby. Mrs. Waldo who has been visiting there the past two weeks, will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear have rented the place recently vacated by Clarence Frys, and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black moved to the Raymond Garwood place recently. Bill will work for Mr. Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr and Karen Ann, and Mrs. Gertrude Minahan, all of O'Neill, visited at Art Waldman's Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Adair, of Atkinson, visited in Amelia.

Rev. and Mrs. Biltfort, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White were Sunday dinner guests at E. A. Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kaiser of Ord visited at the Bob Rees home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson drove to Wayne, Sunday, taking Donna Rae back to school. Lawrence Barnett accompanied them as far as Norfolk where he visited his daughter Ardath at a hospital there.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Backaus on February 25.

**Mrs. Yarnell Hostess** — On Monday evening Mrs. Charles Yarnell was hostess to the members of the ONO club.

## Amelia Ladies Feted on Anniversaries

AMELIA — A birthday anniversary party in honor of Mrs. Link Sageser and Mrs. Bertha Sammons was given at the A. E. Sammons home January 27.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and family.

The evening was spent playing cards. A luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served at a late hour.

**Surprise Party at Laursen's** — Mrs. A. W. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Cooper and son, Dennis, Mrs. Robert Larson and family and Mrs. LaDonna Smith were uninvited guests who surprised Mrs. Virgil Laursen on her birthday anniversary January 28. The guests served ice cream and cake.

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