

Rough-Tumble Fray Won by Eagles

Thrilling Finish at Ainsworth

It was rough-and-tumble in spots but the O'Neill high Eagles annexed in a thrilling finish Friday night at Ainsworth, 43-42. It was a North-Central conference fray.

O'Neill jumped to a 9-5 lead in the first canto but couldn't hold on. Graig Smith, Ainsworth nifty pulled his team ahead largely on freethrows. Ainsworth led 29-19 at intermission.

Coach Bill Edwards' Blues were assessed 12 fouls during the first half. Jerry Schaaf, who had picked up four quick-like personals, saw little action in the second period.

The Eagles narrowed the spread to only three points in the third stanza on the marksmanship of Harold Parks, Larry Oetter and Fred Eby.

During the fourth the Eagles moved in front again with Jim Larson, Oetter, Parks and Ronnie Smith hitting the mesh. Fred Eby fouled out and Schauf re-entered to turn in an outstanding job of rebounding with Parks offering valuable assistance.

Smith, who had helped lead the Eagles in the second-half resurgence, was chased to the showers in the fourth via the foul route. Larson fired one fielder and four freethrows in the late moments to tie up the game and put O'Neill ahead—10-9.

Smith scored 16 points for the Bulldogs; Oetter tallied 14 for O'Neill. Larson and Parks had

eight pieces for the winners; Eby and Ron Smith, six each.

The O'Neill seconds had little difficulty handling the Junior Bulldogs, 51-15. Bob Eby led the Eagles with nine points—all in the first stanza. Twelve of 14 O'Neill reserves crashed the scoring column.

Ainsworth had a 17-point bulge and one point in the second period.

Eagles Bopped at Albion

Nothing worked for the Eagles Tuesday night at Albion as the Cardinals raced to a 50-24 victory. O'Neill led 8-5 at the first period and the score was tied 14-14 at halftime. But the third was misery with Kenneth Stillingger pouring in 10 points, to pull Albion out front.

Larry Parks scored 13 for O'Neill; Stillingger amassed 15.

The O'Neill seconds, paced by McClellan and Donlin with 10 each, won the prelim, 41-33.

Balers Triumph Twice in Week

ATKINSON—Boasting a 4-1 record thus far in pre-holiday play, the Atkinson high Balers will be guests of the O'Neill high Eagles Friday night on the O'Neill maples.

Friday night the Balers defeated Springview, 37-32, in a world affair on Springview's small floor. Atkinson led 12-8 at halftime. During the first two periods the Indians were not assessed a single foul. Larry Shepherd, 6-5 Springview's giant, scored 17 points.

In Tuesday's outing, the Balers paced Lone Pine 40-10 at half-time and coasted with reserves in for the second half, 60-18 final score. Duane Humphrey and Jim Hendricks scored 11 points each during their short performances.

Inman Keeps Win Record Intact

INMAN—Coach Bill Miller's Inman high Tigers are breezing along undefeated in pre-holiday cage play.

The Page Eagles were virtually no contest for Miller's kids Friday night at Page. It was a slow-moving game for a time with the Tigers marshalling forces and pulling away to win, 50-25.

Dick Cork scored 10 points for the losers. The Eagles could get away only 17 shots at the bucket. The Tigers wrapped up pre-holiday competition Tuesday night on Orchard's court, 56-33. They were cool until the final 4½ minutes. Ned raked 20 points, Appleby and Roland Hansen, 10 and nine, respectively.

The Tigers will be idle until January 3, when they face Napier.

Coyotes Bag Wins Over St. Joe, Elgin

CHAMBERS—The Chambers Coyotes, tutored by Bill White, grabbed a 37-23, verdict over the St. Joseph Bluejays at Atkinson Thursday night.

Ron Elkins peppered 20 points for the winners with Doug Dankert producing 10.

Chambers reserves won over St. Joe, 29-22.

Elkins led the way for the Coyotes Tuesday night at Elgin, 46-41. Elkins had 18 points and Lonnie Taggart bagged 10.

The Chambers girls' volleyball team made it seven in a row by downing Elgin, 52-12.

Inman Volleyball Gals Defeat Page

INMAN—The Inman Tigerettes, girls' volleyball team went down to defeat, 22-27, Tuesday, December 10, at the hands of the Clearwater gals. Two of Inman's starting eight were sidelined because of mumps and influenza.

Donna Barlow was high server, producing 14 points for winner. Wintz was high for Clearwater with six.

Friday night the Tigerettes journeyed to Page and Inman was victorious, 30-26. JoAnn Barlow scored eight in serving; Nissen was high for the losers.

Alaskan Tales Related to Group

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaeffer of Bellingham, Wash., told of their experiences at the prayer service Wednesday evening at the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Russell has spent some time in Alaska, doing evangelist work there.

Sunday evening he showed pictures and gave a talk on his work at this place. He also spoke to the youth and junior groups. A musical program by Mr. Shaeffer and Archie Johnston was enjoyed.

The foreign board of the United Presbyterian church have appointed Mr. and Mrs. Shaeffer to Ethiopia for missionary work.

Schools to Dismiss Friday for Yule

Classes at St. Mary's academy will dismiss school at 2 p.m., Friday for the holidays. School will resume again Monday, January 6.

O'Neill public school will be dismissed Friday at 2:15 p.m. The Christmas vacation will end Monday, January 6.

Stuart high school students will be dismissed Friday for the yule recess. Classes will resume Monday, January 6.

Lynch Eagles Friday night whipped the Verdigré Hawks, 50-36. Spencer Pirates disposed of the Butte Wildcats, 67-40, the same evening.

Mrs. Esther Morgan expects to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Enid Peterson at Polk.

Cardinals Romp Stuart Broncos

Tomlinson Great in Easy Win

The Scarlet thinclads from St. Mary's had little difficulty punishing the Stuart Broncos, 65-51, Friday, enjoying a 25-point lead going into the final period.

Larry Tomlinson, SMA star, was head and shoulders above all others on the rink, scoring 21 points and doing a whale of a job clearing both boards.

SMA led 29-17 at halftime. Gary Holly performed well unaided in the basket, collecting 10 points, and Bill Craig, who aided in rebound work, scored 11.

The Broncos got four first-half fielders but stayed in the contest with deadly accuracy at the free-throw line. For a time in the third the Broncos appeared to be catching fire, but the spark fizzled when two were chased on personals. Don Schmaderer had 13 points for the Broncos before he was retired.

Lambert Belina and Larry Donohoe paced the Junior Cards in a 67-40 romp, but Stuart's Tommy Brewer, a half-pint, was the hustling, passing, faking star of the prelim.

Stuart Tuesday night suffered a 34-60 reversal at the hands of the Valentine Badgers. Valentine gals won the volleyball session, two sets straight.

On Saturday night the Broncos will be entertaining Napier at Stuart.

Methodist Clubs Win First Two

CHAMBERS—The American Legion-sponsored church league basketball games got off to a start Friday evening, December 13, at the school auditorium.

In the first game Chambers Methodists defeated Chambers Lutherans, 56-20. In the second game Amelia Methodists won 52-32 over Chambers Baptists.

Gloves Fund Reaches \$325

Joe Cavanaugh and Bill White Tuesday reported the golden gloves fund-drive here has reached \$325. Simonson post 93 of the American Legion is sponsoring the boxing training and the funds will be used for equipment.

A list of donors will be published.

Two Hurt in Outskirts Crash

A two-car collision occurred about 5:30 p.m. Saturday near the Seger Oil company. An east-bound 1951 car driven by Roy R. Lanman, 69, of O'Neill attempted a left-hand turn from U. S. highways 20-275 into the east Seger driveway. A car driven by Vaden Stamp, 30, 1112 North 45th st., Omaha, formerly of Inman, collided with Lanman's machine.

Both were taken to St. Anthony's hospital, suffering lacerations. Seven stitches were taken in Mr. Stamp's head. Mr. Lanman is still hospitalized.

The Stamp machine was damaged to the extent of an estimated one thousand dollars. The Lanman machine was a complete loss.

About 10:15 a.m., Sunday an auto driven by George J. Natchman, 32, O'Neill, struck the rear of a car driven by Orville Peterson, 48, O'Neill. Both were northbound on U. S. 20 near the Natchman car was estimated by Highway Patrolman Robert Gude at \$300; Peterson damage, \$60. Neither was hurt.

An accident Saturday one mile east of Orchard involved a car driven by Wayne L. Hesse of Page and a 1957 Cadillac driven by William Francis McIntyre of Pomona, Calif. Lynn Larson was a passenger in the Hesse car. Nobody was hurt. Damage to the machine, \$400.

An accident on Madison st. near the Nu Way cafe involved a car driven by Marvin Johnson of O'Neill and a machine driven by John Leisures of Ewing. There was slight damage to both cars. Officer Coats investigated.

.25-In. of Rain Falls Wednesday

Rainfall early Wednesday netted 25 of an inch here. But the moisture was local in character. Atkinson and Amelia reported bare sprinkles; Stuart reported mist and fog. Creighton received light showers; Norfolk, a sprinkle.

Week's weather summary:

December 12	56	13
December 13	54	25
December 14	52	15
December 15	51	28
December 16	43	28
December 17	41	28
December 18	52	35

OHS Thespians to Present Yule Play

The O'Neill troupe of the National Thespians society will present a most Christmas play at the public school auditorium at 3 p.m., today (Thursday). The production is entitled, "A Christmas Star for Olga".

There is no admission. Participating will be Sharon Nelson, Jane Peterson, Betty Fetrow, Fay Murray, Judy Johnson, Marion Moseman, Lynda Haynes.

Assisting will be Ed Pierson, stage manager; Betty Schultz, prompter; Marion Moseman, poster; Fay Murray, programs; Betty Schultz and Linda McKinlay, soloists; Mrs. Lois Tompkins, director.

FOR SALE: Dressed geese—Mrs. Orton Young, O'Neill, 34p35

FOR SALE: Dry wood, cut in stove lengths.—William Butzke, O'Neill, 34-35p60

Sick & Injured

O'NEILL—Mrs. George Mumm, sr., of Bloomfield is caring for Mrs. George Mumm, jr., who is recuperating from an operation. Mrs. John Underwood, Leona and Roseanne, accompanied Don Zwingman, Henry and Mick Kamphaus of Raeville to Grand Island to visit John Underwood in the Veterans hospital. Mr. Underwood returned to O'Neill Monday feeling "quite well".

John Pribil, 68, suffered a heart attack Monday afternoon at his home and was taken ambulance to the hospital. His condition Wednesday was "about the same". James Froelich was released Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, where he had been a patient three weeks. He wears a back brace. Mrs. Ray Coburn, 84, Phoenix long-term resident, fell Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wayman, fracturing her left arm in the fall. She was hospitalized.

INMAN—Robert Coventry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Coventry, entered St. Anthony's hospital Sunday morning with infection in both of his arms. Mrs. Earl L. Watson was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clifford Sobotka returned home Monday morning from St. Anthony's hospital where she had been hospitalized a few days. Woody was a guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sobotka, during his mother's absence. Mrs. Frances May and John Gallagher drove to Norfolk Wednesday, December 11, to get Mrs. Gallagher, who was released from Our Lady of Lourdes hospital where she had been a medical patient for a week.

LYNCH—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streit returned home from Omaha Friday evening having consulted specialists about Mrs. Streit's health. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer left for Lincoln Tuesday, December 10, to be with their son, Carl, who was to undergo surgery.

Art Audiss broke his arm Thursday in the belt of a hammermill, while grinding feed. A doctor administered first aid and he was rushed to Omaha for surgery Friday.

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Earl Schwenk and three youngest sons left Friday, December 13, by train for Granite City, Ill., to be with her mother, Mrs. George Warnecke, who was expected to undergo surgery. They plan to be gone two weeks. Mrs. Jenny Gibson, 85, submitted to surgery last week in Hastings for the removal of a cataract. Her daughters, Mrs. Darrel Gillette and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, each spent a few days with her. She was expected home Tuesday, December 17.

DELIOT—Buddy Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bennett of Plainview, fell from his bicycle last week. His hip was broken and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City. He will be in a cast for some time. Buddy is the grandson of Agnes Bartak. Lynn Carnes was a patient at a Norfolk hospital a few days last week. Roman Hupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hupp, has been a patient at the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh, for some time.

PAGE—Lloyd Cork went to Grand Island Thursday where he had an appointment at the Veterans hospital for the removal of a back cast he has been wearing since his injury last summer. He returned to Page Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson went to Norfolk Tuesday where Mrs. Sorenson consulted a specialist in regard to a back ailment of long standing.

EWING—Webb Napier underwent surgery at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk on Saturday. He is "getting along well". Coach Fritz Reifert was able to return to his home on Ewing on Sunday. He underwent surgery in the St. Anthony's hospital on Tuesday evening, December 10. He hopes to be back at school this week.

DORSEY—Mrs. J. B. Millard and Linda have been staying at the Harold Osborn home the past week as Mrs. Millard has been ill. Mrs. John Derickson is convalescing at her home since her operation.

CELIA—Ralph Arnold and daughter, Peggy, and Gary Inman have mumps. Mrs. Ray Coburn fell Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wayman of O'Neill, and fractured her left arm.

RIVERSIDE—Wilbert Napier had a hip surgery Saturday morning in the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Napier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Napier visited their father in hospital.

REDBIRD—Mrs. Fred Lindberg suffered a light stroke Friday, December 13, and is confined to her home.

AMELIA—Earnie Johnston has been on the sick list. Bernard Blackmore helped with chores.

Auction Calendar

Friday, December 20: Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Walling of Ewing, who are moving to Phoenix, Ariz., in behalf of the health of their son will hold farm close-out; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk.

Friday, January 3: Quarter-section of Holt county land, one-half mile east of Emmet and six miles north, known as A. V. Forsberg estate land; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer-broker.

Tuesday, January 28: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen will hold a farm close-out; Col. Wallace O'Connell, auctioneer.

ATKINSON—Mrs. Chris Lieb, 80, is now "improved" at the home of her son, Ernest. A weekend visitor was another son, James, of Clay Center.

H. J. Nachtman, 77, Expires in Wyoming

Born in 1887 in Dustin Locality

Harvey J. Nachtman, 77, a native of the Chelsea community of Holt county, died at 11 a. m., Thursday, December 12, in a Douglas, Wyo., hospital following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m., Monday, December 16, at St. James Catholic church in Douglas. Rev. Thomas Aeschbaker, OFM, officiated, assisted by Mr. Nachtman's nephews, Rev. Francis R. Price of Emmet and Rev. Peter O. Price, S.J., of Holy Rosary Mission, S.D. Burial was in Douglas Park cemetery.

Palbearers were William Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, Richard Stoddard, Orville Peltoz, Rolfe Sadlers and Frank Routhlithner, all of the Douglas area.

The late Harvey Joseph Nachtman was born in Dustin township October 31, 1887, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Nachtman. As a small child he moved with his parents to Dyersville, Ia., returning to Holt in 1897 where he grew to manhood.

October 28, 1918, he was united in marriage with Goldie Blake of Chambers at the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet. The following year the couple moved to Wyoming and settled on a homestead 60 miles north of Douglas, where they resided until retiring in 1952. At that time they moved into Douglas, turning ranching operations over to his two sons and their families.

The late Mr. Nachtman was a frequent visitor in Holt county. Survivors include: Widow—Goldie sons—Victor and Lawrence of Bill, Wyo. (Dull lake

locality, north of Douglas); daughter—Mrs. Logan (Alice) Bush of Newcastle, Wyo., 10 grandchildren; sisters—Mrs. E. G. (Mary) Price of O'Neill and Mrs. Louis (Carrie) Forbes of Atkinson; brothers—John of O'Neill, Fred of Bassett, and Oliver of Merna.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Nachtman and daughter, Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake and Mrs. Henry Vequist, all of O'Neill Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Smith and Edwin Nachtman, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radford and Clyde Blake, all of Bassett; Oliver Nachtman of Merna; Mr. and Mrs. William Gankel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Udell and William Blake, all of Burwell; Mrs. Bud White of River-ton, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Radford of Morrill; Blaine Price of Rose; Mrs. Irven Forbes of Amelia; Mrs. Harold Elkins of Newcastle and the two priest-nephews.

Some TV booster items—pole insulators, etc.—have arrived for O'Neill's television booster installation. None of the major equipment has yet been received.

Some work, however, has been done on the site at the Fora Knight meadow.

The fund drive is now \$150 short of the five-thousand-dollar goal.

YULETIDE BOUQUET?

STAR—Emmett Wertz, long-time farmer, Monday picked a bouquet of blooming dandelions and proudly took them into the house. The plants, apparently, were unmindful of the calendar. Mr. Wertz said some trees have been budding out and some friends have reported squirrels on the romp.

To Denver—

Mrs. H. J. Hammond left Monday for Omaha where she was to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowker and family. From there she will go to North Platte to spend the holidays with the Charles E. Chace family. Later she will continue on to Denver, Colo., to spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond took Mrs. Hammond to Omaha.

JUSTICE COURT

December 13—Harry Butterfield of Orchard, speeding fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Gerald Wettlaufer.

December 14—Ruth Turek of Orchard, speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Gerald Wettlaufer.

December 18—Gerald Monk of O'Neill, intoxication, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Chris McGinn.

MANSON CHOSEN

Howard Manson was elected secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Association of Clerks of District Court at the state convention of county officials held last week in Omaha.

80th Milestone Soon—Rev. W. B. Lamb, retired O'Neill minister, Christmas day will observe his 80th birthday anniversary.

Prominent Lynch Physician Dies

Unusual Happens Friday the 13th—

ATKINSON—It was Friday the 13th of December. A cow at the Natchel Rzeszotorski farm gave birth to twin heifer calves.

Mrs. Rzeszotorski later in the day opened an egg that contained three yolks.

In addition, the mid-December day was of the shirt-sleeve variety!

OFFICE CLOSED

The Holt selective service office closed Wednesday, December 18, and will remain closed until Monday, December 30. Bennett E. DeVall of O'Neill volunteered for army duty through the draft office and left here December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Moses of Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk visited relatives in Wagner and Armour, S.D., Sunday.

500-600 Cattle Today

Looks like 500-600 head of cattle today (Thursday) at our regular weekly sale, mostly calves and yearlings. Most of the consignments will be packages of 20 to 40 heads.

A feature of today's sale will be three Shetland ponies from the Pease ranch near Emmet.

Hog sale starts at noon.

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