

SPORTS

Stuart-Card Clash Close for 3 Periods

SMA Pulls Away in Closing Minutes

A large crowd witnessed a nip-and-tuck ball game for three quarters as St. Mary's academy Cardinals opened their home season with a 51-36 victory over Stuart.

With Jim Becker hitting from the corner, the Cards moved to the front at the end of the first quarter, 10-9. The Broncos, rallying behind the outside shooting of D. Stracke and Allan Brewster, moved to a 24-21 advantage at half time. The Broncos, employing a tight zone, completely bottled up Dave Schaffer, the Cardinals' scoring ace, limiting him to but seven points during the first half.

The second half found Schaffer moving to the outside and connecting on four consecutive long shots. Two timely jump-shots were hit by Jim Froelich, moving the Cards into a 35-29 third quarter lead.

The Broncos were forced to move into a man-to-man defense pattern. This enabled the academy to roll into high gear. SMA gradually lengthened the margin during the final period.

The Cardinals' defense, which did a fair job of limiting Stuart's high-scoring guard, L. Seger, to nine points, blanked Brewster and Stracke during the final two periods.

Schaffer led the Cardinals with 19 points with Becker close behind with 14. Ten of Becker's points came in the first half.

The Cardinal reserves won easily, 56-30, with Gary Holly getting 20, followed by Bill Craig and Tom Schneider with 12 and 10 each. The main reserves built up a 50-22 lead during the first three periods, then sat back and watched the remainder of the game from the bench.

Main event:

SMA (51)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Schmidt	2	0-1	1	4
Schaffer	9	1-3	2	19
Froelich	3	0-0	3	6
Hynes	3	2-5	3	8
Becker	7	0-0	1	14
Donohoe	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	24	3-9	11	51

STUART (36)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Batenhorst	4	2-5	1	10
Seger	4	1-2	1	9
Brewster	3	0-1	3	6
Stracke	3	0-1	2	6
Bigelow	2	1-6	0	5
Totals	16	4-15	7	36

SMA	1	2	3	4	Total
SMA	10	11	14	16	51
Stuart	9	15	5	7	36

**Inman Surge Hits
Page Crew, 76-53**

PAGE—On Friday night, December 10, the Page Eagles met the Inman team on the home floor and lost by a score of 76-53, with Gene Couch of Inman dumping in 32 points for the victors.

Hugh Troshynski led the Eagles scoring with 18 points. Inman led at the half, 37-27.

It was the fourth straight win for Inman.

Loss of Jerry White from the Page team via the foul route helped the visitors.

The score was tied in the third quarter of play but in the final quarter the Inman team was able to rack up enough points to make them easy victors of the game.

The Page Pep club made a profit of \$39 on their chili supper and from the sale of candy and other miscellaneous items.

**Ewing Posts Win
Over Page Eagles**

EWING—The Ewing high Tigers defeated the Page Eagles, 46-38, in a game played Tuesday night at Ewing. Delbert Carl was the high point man for Ewing with 24 points and Larry Parks took the scoring honors for Page with 15 points.

The Page second team won the preliminary game, 33-21.

VERDIGRE WINS

VERDIGRE—The Verdigre Eagles owned a 21-20 advantage at halftime and proceeded to down the Niobrara Indians, 55-49, here Friday night. Hospodka and Johnson shared scoring honors for the winners with 18 points apiece.

Page Grade Team Defeats Orchard

PAGE—The grade school basketball teams of Page and Orchard met Saturday morning for a game on the Orchard floor. Page defeated its hosts, 43-18.

Larry Mudloff was high point man for Page with 12 points and Goller led the Orchard scoring with 10.

Bill Mitchell is coach of the Orchard team and Hugh Troshynski is Page coach. Troshynski reports his team shows promise over last year.

**Spencer Hits
Niobrara, 66-42**

SPENCER—The Spencer high cagers defeated the Niobrara Indians Tuesday night, December 13, at Niobrara, 66-42. Spencer also won the preliminary, 34-32.

The Spencer team will be idle Friday but is pointing to the game with Lynch next Tuesday.

Inaccuracy in 2d Costs O'Neill High

Ainsworth Goes on to Win, 62-50

The Ainsworth high Bulldogs inaugurated their new court by overpowering the O'Neill Eagles, 62-50, in a North-Central Nebraska conference game played Friday night at Ainsworth.

Managing to hit the range for only two out of 16 tries during the second period, proved disastrous for the Eagles.

The Bulldogs, holding a 17-16 edge at the end of the first quarter, took command during the second period and were never seriously threatened again.

The Eagles held their own the second half but could not overcome the 13-point deficit from the first half.

Larry Conarro paced O'Neill with 14 points while Robert Young, playing a good floor game, contributed 13 points.

George Haun and Roger Brede, two regulars of last year's state tournament team, paced Ainsworth with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

The O'Neill reserves lost a thriller to Ainsworth, 24-26. Ronnie Smith got nine points for O'Neill while Greder got eight for Ainsworth.

The Eagles return to the home maples Friday night as they meet the undefeated Atkinson Balers in another NCNC engagement.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (50)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Young	4	5-11	4	13
Lawrence	1	2-2	0	4
Johnson	3	0-1	2	6
Lieth	0	0-0	1	0
Fetrow	3	1-3	1	7
McKenny	0	0-0	1	0
Conarro	5	4-9	1	14
Porter	3	0-1	1	6
Totals	19	12-27	11	50

AINS. (62)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Feilmeyer	2	5-6	1	9
Bartlett	0	0-2	0	0
Kirkpatrick	0	0-1	0	0
Miller	3	1-1	0	7
Gabbert	2	2-3	3	6
Brede	8	0-1	3	16
Soles	2	1-2	4	5
Haun	7	3-5	2	17
Lucht	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	25	12-18	18	62

**Page Eagles Win
Over Orchard**

PAGE—In a game played here Tuesday evening the Page five came out victorious over Orchard by a score of 55-50. Larry Roach of Page and Mitchell of Orchard tied for high point man of the evening with 20 points apiece.

Page's reserves won by a score of 45-29. Dick Cork was high point man with 19 points, with Strope taking the honors for Orchard's seconds with 10 points.

**Johnson, Davis
Terminate Leave**

Vernon Johnson and Lyle Davis, who are stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., left Tuesday after spending 10-day leaves here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis. Private Johnson goes to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he will receive military police training.

SOS Club Meets

The SOS club held its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening. After dinner members went to the Mark Muff home for cards. Mrs. Stanley Holly and Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell were winners. Mystery sisters were revealed and new names were drawn for next year.

Guards Hold Party

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening at the national guard armory for guard members and their wives and lady friends. A buffet supper was served. The rest of the evening was spent dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Van Vleck attended funeral services for Lawrence Austin at Elgin Wednesday afternoon.



Agnes A. Krobot (left) and Shirley Hamik, both of Stuart, were among the women who bagged deer during the open season in Holt county.—The Frontier Photo.

Inman Defeats Cardinals, 59-56

In a bonus basketball game for O'Neill and Inman cage fans, played Wednesday night, December 14, on the O'Neill rink, the hot Inman high Tigers defeated the St. Mary's academy Cardinals, 59-56.

Youngsters are asked to keep sleds off the rink and to confine hockey playing to the south end. Lights are on each night from 6 until 10 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to plan a party at the rink should contact President Cecil Baker or First Vice-President Allan Van Vleck of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The rink was formally opened Tuesday evening. Mayor Alva Marcellus said a red flag will be hoisted at the rink when ice is not suitable for skating and when a new surface is being skated. When the red flag is flying, skaters should stay off, he explained.

Spencer Downs Ancient Foe

SPENCER—The high-flying Spencer Pirates garnered a 52-30 conference victory over the ancient rivals, Butte high, in a game played Friday night at the Community hall here.

Spencer had the lead in the first quarter, 20-10, and after a cold second quarter still had a 26-15 advantage at halftime.

Spencer's high scorers were Frank Soukup with 15 points, Norm Klaska, 13, and Keith Mulford, 10.

Butte's Bunny Quick hit for 13 counters.

It was Spencer's fourth straight win, and Butte's third straight loss.

Balers Prep for Game with O'Neill

ATKINSON—The Atkinson high Balers, fresh from a 74-53 victory over the Keya Paha county (Springview) Indians, are prepping this week for Friday's encounter with the O'Neill high Eagles at O'Neill.

Gary Roberts, letterman, is still on the shelf. He chipped a bone in his foot during football season and won't be ready for duty for several more weeks.

The Balers led Springview 37-27 at halftime in last Friday's game. Phil Davis poured in 24 points for Atkinson. Ludemann paced the Indians with 14.

Atkinson's reserves won the prelim, 26-25.

Meanwhile, Coach Elmer Murman's O'Neill high Eagles, were being drilled hard following Friday's loss to Ainsworth.

**Lynch Wallops
Naper, 56-28**

LYNCH—The Lynch high basketball crew turned in an easy victory over Naper on the home court Friday night, 56-28.

Lynch led 12-4 at the first quarter mark, and 29-11 at halftime.

K. Lueken with 16, and L. Kirsch with 10 points divided scoring honors for the victors.

Naper's L. Stoltenberg hit 13 points.

In the prelim game, Lynch won 19-28.

Lynch will travel to Verdigre Friday night.

**Mrs. Homer Asher
Is Worthy Matron**

Symphony chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a regular meeting last Thursday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. H. E. Asher, worthy matron; H. E. Asher, worthy patron; Mrs. W. W. Waller, associate matron; H. G. Kruse, associate patron; Mrs. Eugene Porter, conductress; Mrs. Don McKamy, associate conductress; Mrs. James McMahan, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, secretary; Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, trustee for three years. Mrs. Schaffer is the retiring worthy matron.

These officers and those appointed to complete the staff will be installed at the January meeting.

Red Flag Flying Means Stay Off

O'Neill's new skating rink in the northeast section of the city is a mecca for young and old skaters alike. The rink is located immediately west of the old race track.

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Tilden Wins Orchard, 61-48

ORCHARD—Tilden handily walloped Orchard, 61-48, in a high school cage game played Friday night at Orchard. Tilden's Jack Verschuer dumped in 24 points. Bill Mitchell was best for Orchard with 23.

Basketball Scores

Friday Night Games

Atkinson 74 ... Springview 53
Inman 76 ... at Page 53
Center 64 ... at Brunswick 23
At Verdigre 55 ... Niobrara 49
At Lynch 56 ... Naper 28
St. Boniface (Elgin) 48
... St. Lud. (Creighton) 22
At Spencer 52 ... Butte 30
Tilden 61 ... at Orchard 48

Tuesday Night Games

Page 55 ... at Orchard 50
Spencer 66 ... at Niobrara 42
At Ewing 46 ... at Page 39

**Kellar Club Meets
with Mrs. Grubb**

CHAMBERS—The Kellar Ladies' club met Wednesday, November 30, with Mrs. Ed Eisenhower, Mrs. Lela Grubb, being co-hostess. Roll call was answered by naming some food particularly disliked. Twenty members, one visitor and nine children were present.

Two hymns were sung before the business session. It was decided to give \$10 to the Nebraska Children's home. Final plans were made for the Christmas party refreshments and it was decided to invite the members' husbands. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Grimes, Mrs. G. H. Grimes being co-hostess.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Ernest Farrier played two piano solos, then games were played. The hostess served a lunch. Mrs. Clyde Kiltz won the door prize.

Leave for Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan of Topeka, Kans., left Saturday after spending a few days visiting relatives in O'Neill.

McDonald Rites Held in Atkinson

ATKINSON—Mrs. Edward McDonald, 76, Atkinson resident for 37 years, died Thursday, December 8, in the Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had been ill for several years.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was the former Miss Anna Elizabeth Casner. She was born at Kansas City, Mo. In 1910 she married Fay Hise. Mr. Hise died in 1927. She was married to Edward McDonald at Atkinson in 1938.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. Joseph W. (Ethel) Bouska of Portland, Ore.; step-daughter—Mrs. Carlton (Monica) Putman of St. Paul, Minn.; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters.

One son, Raymond Hise, preceded her in death at the age of 12 years.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Watson and family of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burke and family of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson and family of Chambers were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Watson home.

Key overalls, blue or stripe, 36 to 50, 2.98. Unionalls, stripe, \$4.95.—McCarvilles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubby of Neligh were Monday guests at the Carrie Borg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Fernau and daughter of Neligh spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittler.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jensen of Royal spent Sunday at the Ivan Cone home.

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Mrs. Dwight Forrester entertained 10 guests at a party Saturday afternoon honoring the 5th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Candy.

Regional Deaths

Jack McClain
ORCHARD—Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 13, at Orchard for Jack McClain, 49, who died early Sunday after having been ill two years. He had been an Orchard resident 28 years. Survivors include: Widow—Emma.

Club Meets

The Elkhorn Extension club met Tuesday night for a 6:30 dinner. Following the dinner a party was held at the John Kersembeck home.

The Neighborhood card club met Wednesday, December 7, with Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Bert Winchell was high score winner. Mrs. Edward Dumpey won second high.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD—Edward J. Donohoe to William Durven Kipple & Wf 10-12-55 \$1- Part of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 19-29-11
WD—Jacob Siegler to Robert E. Lewis & Wf 11-18-55 \$22,400- E 1/4 17-30-14

LYNCH NEWS

Miss Josephine Mahlendorf recently won a duck in a contest that was held at the Counts store at Lynch.

Miss Marie Mahlendorf spent several days in Norfolk this week.

**Pruden... operated Moore
hotel at O'Neill for four years.**
(Story on page 1.)



This is a view of the O'Neill Civic Chorus during Sunday's presentation of a Christmas chorale. The chorus is singing the Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah." (Audience stands.)—O'Neill Photo Co.

State Capitol News Patient - Release Policy Under Study

LINCOLN—The release system used at the Beatrice state home where the mentally retarded live, is going to get a study.

The board of control has directed Dr. Cecil Wittson, state mental health director, to make a survey on the release of patients. Some persons had been saying 20-25 percent of the children in the institution could be released if given proper guidance.

State Sen. Dwight Burney of Hartington, speaker during the 1955 session, said in Omaha he understands the percentage is high.

But Wittson said the 25 percent figure is "entirely too high."

However, he said experience in other places "certainly indicates that we can do a lot more about mental troubles than we have been able to do before."

Blind School Visits—
The board of control hopes to visit three schools for the blind in other states shortly after the first of the year.

Members hope to visit schools at Kansas City, Kans., St. Louis, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark. Board Engineer Carl Botsford probably will accompany the board.

Harold Peterson, board administrative assistant, said "it is necessary that the board make these visits in order to get good understanding of what type structure should be provided for Nebraska blind children."

Nebraska's blind school is located at Nebraska City and the location was the center of much controversy during the last session of the legislature.

School Referendum—
A referendum for Nebraska public school employees will be conducted Friday and Saturday, under the supervision of state tax Commissioner Fred Herrington.

Herrington said if the referendum carries on whether teachers want social security, his five field men will instruct the more than 11,000 employees on how to file reports with his office.

The only school employees, who will not vote are those in the Omaha public school system and at the University of Omaha and the University of Nebraska.

Employees there recently favored social security by large majorities.

Herrington said ballots for the referendum must be postmarked not later than Saturday, December 17. Results of the balloting will be known about the first of the year, he said.

**Number of patients at
institution has climbed from
1,647 in 1950 to 2,147.**

M. E. Wyant, newly-named superintendent of the home, said he plans a "complete survey of our release program so that we may determine the possible recommendations which can be made to the board of control and the legislature in order to expedite the release of any eligible boy or girl."

Wyant, formerly business manager of the home, pledged cooperation with the board, Wittson and the advisory board for the institution.

Polio Money Deadline—
A deadline for Nebraska to spend money for Salk Polio vaccine is drawing near.

Nebraska has received 55,000 shots of the vaccine and another 8,700 are earmarked for the state.

Too Late to Classify

FOUND: Wrist watch on street in O'Neill. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad.—Leo Monahan, Atkinson. 33p35

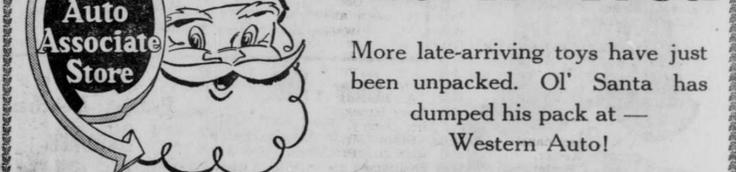
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