

Inman Tigers Repeat as Holt Cage Champs

Coch Bob Loamer, yearling coach at the small Inman high school, ran his 1955-'56 basketball win streak to 14-straight last week in the annual Holt county high school basketball tournament. And his valiant Tigers, under pressure because they were the defending champs, captured the title. It was the second tourney crown in a month for the Tigers. Earlier they had won the Sandhills Gateway conference tourney played at Brunswick.

Inman defeated St. Mary's, 59-56, in the finals. Third place honors went to the Ewing Tigers. Other schools entered were Atkinson, O'Neill high, St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson), Chambers and Stuart.

Semifinals . . .
Inman 48; Atkinson 44
The title-bound Inman high Tigers had a close squeak in Thursday night's semifinal play in the Holt county basketball tournament played at O'Neill. They survived a strong finish by the Atkinson high Balers but won, 48-44.

Inman led at the first quarter, 11-10, and expanded the lead to 23-17 at intermission. With Charley Butterfield and Gene Couch showing the way, Coach Bob Loamer's Inman crew moved into a 39-27 advantage at the end of the third.

In a furious fourth quarter surge, the Balers applied the pressure with Co-Captain Phil Davis contributing six of the Balers' 17 final period points. Boxscore:

INMAN (48)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Couch	7	8-4	1	18
Reimers	3	4-4	1	10
Butterfield	9	2-0	1	18
Ned Kelly	0	2-1	0	1
Watson	0	3-1	0	1
Totals	19	19-10	6	48
ATK. (44)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Purtzer	4	3-1	4	9
Seeger	2	6-3	5	7
Davis	2	5-4	1	14
Tooker	1	1-0	0	2
Totals	9	15-8	10	39

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Sisson	5	2-1	3	11
Rotherham	0	4-2	1	2
G. Koenig	0	2-1	0	1
Totals	14	24-12	9	40

Finals
Inman 59; St. Mary's 56
Those determined Inman Tigers annexed their 14th straight cage win of the season in the Holt tourney finals Friday night by turning back the St. Mary's academy Cardinals, 59-56, in a ding-dong battle from start to finish.

Inman had gained the lead by knocking off Page, 61-60, and by erasing Atkinson, 48-44. The Cards, who started the season slowly, became the tourney dark-horse by knocking off O'Neill high, 46-44, on Wednesday night; they blew the Ewing Tigers' hopes on Thursday night, 53-40, in the semifinals.

There was standing-room-only as Bob Reimers paced the Tigers with 25 points in the title go. Southpaw Jim Becker's corner shots sparked the SMA attack. He netted eight fielders and connected on six-out-of-seven free-throws.

Inman led, 12-9, at the first quarter mark and the die was cast for a thriller-diller. Each club added 16 points apiece during the second period, putting Inman in front, 28-25, at the half.

Bespectacled Dave Schaffer, who had been limited to two buckets during the first half, got loose in the third period for SMA and registered 10 of his team's 18 points in the frame. The Cards got the third, 43-44, during the third.

In the fourth, Reimers converted five out of seven gratis tries and hit one fielder. Inman outscored the Scarlet, 15-13, in the frantic final period. Becker had 22 points before he was chased via the foul route in the closing minutes. Matt Hynes had been ousted earlier with five fouls.

Third place honors went to Ewing, defeating Atkinson, 53-50. Delbert Carl led Ewing with 23 points. Atkinson led, 12-10, at the first quarter mark, but Coach Dick Lane's Ewing crew was on top, 29-20, at intermission. Phil Davis accounted for 18 points to lead the Balers, who ranked number four.

By coincidence, Inman had defeated St. Mary's by the identical score, 59-56, during a holiday game played at O'Neill. The tourney went on record as a hectic series of hairbreadth battles. Pairings had been drawn from the hat.

Boxscore of title fray:

INMAN (59)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Couch	4	5-4	1	12
Reimers	8	12-9	4	25
Butterfield	3	6-4	2	10
Ned Kelly	3	5-3	0	9
Watson	1	2-1	1	3
Totals	19	30-21	8	59
ST. M. (56)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Head	3	0-0	2	6
Schaffer	8	1-0	2	16
Froelich	0	2-1	0	3
Becker	8	7-6	5	22
Tomlinson	2	4-3	2	7
Hynes	1	0-0	5	2
Schmidt	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	23	14-10	18	56

In a nip-and-tuck fray, neither team could build over a five-point spread. The Tigers gained a one-point advantage at halftime, 22-21.

Jim Johnson and Larry Conarro led the O'Neill scoring with 11 points each. Al Richards and Gerry Marcellus had 10 each for Bassett.

In another thriller, the O'Neill reserves stopped the Bassett reserves, 33-31. Leroy Lyons led O'Neill with 12 points while Ronnie Marcellus got 13 points for Bassett.

O'Neill takes on the high-flying Ord Chanticleers team tonight (Thursday) at the O'Neill gym. Ord has been ranked fifth in class B by the Omaha World-Herald and the Chanticleers are traditionally a class B contender in state cage circles.

Boxscore of Tuesday's main event:

O'NEILL (43)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Young	1	2-3	2	4
Johnson	5	1-2	3	11
Lieth	5	0-1	4	10
Fetrow	1	0-0	2	2
Conarro	3	5-10	3	11
Porter	2	1-4	5	5
Lawrence	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	9-20	19	43
BASS. (47)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Marcellus, G.	5	0-1	2	10
Morton	1	0-2	4	2
Strate	1	0-0	1	2
Marcellus, R.	1	0-0	2	2
Richards, A.	4	2-7	1	10
Richards, J.	1	3-4	4	5
Vawser	2	3-5	0	7
Hazard	1	7-9	1	9
Totals	16	15-28	13	47

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SPORTS



When the buzzer sounded marking the end of the 1956 Holt county basketball tournament and proclaiming the Inman Tigers the victors, the triumphant Tigers were surrounded by the finalist losers, the St. Mary's academy Cardinals. It was a fine demonstration of sportsmanship. Photo (above) records the expressions of victors and vanquished, cagers and pepsters, while a part of the audience looks on. Inman won the finale, 59-56. — The Frontier Photo.

Bassett Wins Over Eagles in Overtime

The Bassett (Rock county high) Tigers turned back the O'Neill Eagles, 47-43, in an overtime cage game Tuesday evening at the O'Neill gym.

Blues Will Entertain Ord Here Tonight

The score was deadlocked 43-43 all at the end of the regulation period. Leo Vawser hit in the overtime to give Bassett a two-point advantage with 90 seconds remaining. The Eagles failed on their scoring chance and the Tigers added another two-pointer in the closing seconds to ice the game.

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Tourney Scoreboard

FIRST ROUND
Tuesday, January 17
Ewing 52 Chambers 32
Inman 61 Page 60
Atkinson 45 St. Joe 40

Wednesday, January 18
Ewing 39 Stuart 27
St. Mary's 46 O'Neill 41

SEMIFINALS
Thursday, January 19
St. Mary's 53 Ewing 40
Inman 48 Atkinson 44

FINALS
Friday, January 20
Inman 59 (title) St. Mary's 56
Ewing 53 (3d place) Atkinson 50

Tourney officials: Berle Greckel of Wood Lake and Bill Tender of Norfolk, referees; Duke Kersenbrock of O'Neill, timer; Harold Weier and Bob Burival, both of O'Neill, scorekeepers; M. J. Baack of O'Neill, director.

Hahlbeck Heads Scout Movement

EWING — Committeemen for Boy Scout troop 181 for the year 1956 are: Clifford Hahlbeck, chairman; Richard Edwards, finance; Gail Boies, advancement; Ralph Clyde, parent contact; William Spence, institutional; Durward Loughrey, explorer advisor. H. R. Harris, scoutmaster; Allen Peterson, assistant scoutmaster; Elwood Peterson, junior assistant scoutmaster, are unit leaders.

The Boy Scout troop is busy making preparations for the Sandhills district court of honor Thursday, February 9.

Pot luck supper, Sunday, January 29, at St. Mary's gym, 5 to 8 p.m. adults, 50c. children, 35c. Sponsored by the music dept. 39c

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South Fork News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woepple visited his mother, Mrs. Edith McClenahan, at Orchard Wednesday, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perego and daughter of Atkinson were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Haines and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Butterfield and family called later in the evening. The evening was spent playing 10-point pitch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk visited Sunday afternoon at the Albert Kallhoff home near O'Neill. Mrs. John Hawk visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sholes, at Inman Saturday and did shopping in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kallhoff and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk and family.

Rebekahs Install—
CHAMBERS—Winona Rebekah lodge 361 of Chambers had installation of officers Friday evening, January 13. Eight Inman lodge members came to install Phyllis Waldo as noble grand; Jean Hoffman, vice grand; Lillian Catron, secretary, and Leona Gleed, treasurer.

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William W. Griffin, Attorney
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT
No. 3892
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Lillian M. Berger.
THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO ALL CONCERNED:
Notice is hereby given that John P. Berger, Guardian, has filed his final account and petition for settlement thereof, and discharge of Guardian, and that said matter will be for hearing in this Court on the 15th day of February, A.D., 1956, at ten o'clock in the morning.
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