

Inman Tigers Holt Champs

SPORTS

Tourney Scoreboard

FIRST ROUND

St. Mary's 55 Ewing 45
Page 51 O'Neill 42
Inman 94 Chambers 22

SECOND ROUND

Atkinson 54 St. Mary's 46
Stuart 42 St. Joseph's 41

SEMIFINALS

Atkinson 52 Stuart 44
Inman 53 Page 51

FINALS

Inman 72 (title) Atkinson 55
Page 62 (3d place) Stuart 39

Semifinals

Atkinson 52; Stuart 44

The Stuart Broncos surged to an early lead in the first half of last Thursday night's semifinals, largely on three fielders fired by Jack Hytrek and a fielder and four gratis flips by Stuart's half-pint jewel, Lowell Seger.

But the Atkinson Balers moved ahead, 24-23, at the half, enjoyed a 35-32 margin at the end of the third, and went on to win, 52-44.

Ken Huston fired in seven free-throws and one fielder during the final stanza to break the Broncos' backs. Huston's output for the evening totaled a classy 28 points, tallying more than the other Balers combined.

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with the Broncos' scoring well distributed.

Atkinson converted 22 out of 36 freethrow attempts; Stuart 10 out of 23. Stuart garnered two more fielders than did the victors, but the payoff was on the final score.

Boxscore:

ATKINSON (52)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Frickel	4	0	1	8
Dunn	1	1	3	3
Roberts	0	1	3	1
Huston	7	14	4	28
Rothchild	0	3	1	3
Small	3	3	4	9
Totals	15	22	16	52

STUART (44)

Bigelow	2	0	5	4
Hytrek	6	2	3	14
Timmerman	1	0	1	2
Batenhorst	2	2	5	6
B. Straka	0	0	2	0
D. Straka	0	1	0	1
Seger	2	4	0	8
Erewster	4	1	3	9
Totals	17	10	19	44

Inman 53; Page 51

Those title-bound Inman high Tigers had their closest squeak of the tourney in their semifinal go against their neighborly arch-rivals, the Page Eagles. It was a titanic struggle all the way with Inman winning, 53-51.

Page set the pace for the first three periods. In the opening stanza, Hugh Troshynski and Ed Walker collaborated for 13 points to give the Eagles a 15-14 advantage.

Gary Kemper fired three fielders in the second canto to help keep Page in front, 30-29, at the half.

Meanwhile, the potent trio—Eugene Couch, Bob Reimers and Don Kelley—managed to pour in 23 of Inman's first-half total.

R. Stewart led the Page assault in the third period, chalking up four fielders, and Page maintained a one-point lead as the quarter ended, 46-45.

Kelley with three buckets; and Reimers with one gave Inman the fourth period gusto that netted the win.

Inman converted seven out of 17 gratis tries; Page five out of 15. The game hinged on the free-throws as both clubs fired 23 fielders apiece.

Boxscore:

INMAN (53)

D. Kelley	9	1	1	19
Reimers	5	2	2	12
Couch	7	0	1	14
Butterfield	2	0	2	4
Wolfe	0	4	4	4
Totals	23	7	10	53

PAGE (51)

Troshynski	7	2	1	16
White	1	0	1	2
Salz	0	0	1	0
Stewart	1	3	1	5
Kemper	4	2	2	10
Walker	4	0	5	8
Totals	23	5	13	51

Finals

Inman 72; Atkinson 55

One of the smallest high schools in the county Friday night emerged as champions of the 1955 prep cage tourney.

The sharpshooting Inman Tigers wrested the title from the favored Atkinson high Balers, 72-55. There was something less than standing-room-only as the mighty Tigers rolled up an impressive margin.

Inman gained the finals by bouncing Chambers, 94-22, in the first round and squeezing by the Page Eagles, 53-51, in the semifinals. On the other hand, Atkinson gained the finals by bouncing St. Mary's (O'Neill), 54-46, and punishing the Stuart Broncos, 52-44.

Eugene Couch racked up 24 points to lead the scoring parade in the title game. Don Kelley with 19 and Bob Reimers with 18 pressed closely behind. This is the trio that has accounted for most of Inman's points in a season already acclaimed a big success. The Tigers earlier this month won the Sandhills Gateway-Elkhorn Valley conference tournament played at Brunswick.

The determined Tigers stretched their lead over the favored Balers as the evening progressed: 22-18 at the first quarter, 40-34 at intermission, and 57-45 going into the final frame.

Inman hit 10 out of 18 gratis tries; Atkinson did better—17 out of 24.

Rothchild was best for Atkinson with four fielders and seven free-throws—a total of 15 points.

The number 1 trophy was presented by the Holt County High School Athletic association, and the runnerup plaque was awarded by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

Boxscore of title game:

ATKINSON (55)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Frickel	4	2	2	10
Dunn	1	5	2	7
Roberts	0	0	3	0
Huston	4	1	2	9
Tooker	1	0	1	2
Small	5	2	1	12
Seger	0	0	0	0
Rothchild	4	7	3	15
Totals	19	17	14	55

Third Place to Page

Third honors in the 1955 Holt county tourney went to the Page Eagles, who wielded a stern up-berth over the Stuart Broncos. Page had been eliminated from the title running by the tourney champs—the Inman Tigers. Stuart was bounced from the running

by the Atkinson Balers.

Page measured Stuart, 62-39, for the third place laurels—a trophy provided by Simonson post 93 of the American Legion.

E. Stewart hit 20 points for Page and Lowell Seger hit 16 for Stuart.

Boxscore:

PAGE (62)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Troshynski	2	4	2	8
White	0	0	4	0
Stewart	9	2	2	20
Roach	1	0	1	2
Kemper	3	9	1	15
Parks	2	0	0	4
Walker	5	1	3	11
Edmisten	1	0	2	2
Totals	23	16	15	62

Gate Receipts Up

Tourney Director D. E. Nelson said gate receipts for the four-night tourney stand were "up" over a year ago. A glance at the tourney scoreboard indicates perhaps an unprecedented series of tight games with two of the smaller schools—Inman and Page—showing supremacy.

Similarly, the small schools attracted droves of partisans.

The tourney was the 18th annual classic to determine the top team among Holt's nine basketball-playing four-grade high schools.

Jesse E. Hiatt, 80, Funeral at Pierce

LYNCH—Funeral services for Jesse E. Hiatt, 80, were held at Pierce Friday, January 21, from the Methodist church there. Burial was in Prospect View cemetery at Pierce.

The late Mr. Hiatt and his family lived in the Pleasant View community north of Lynch for 50 years ago. Mrs. Hiatt died in 1948.

Survivors include five daughters—Mrs. Marie Simmonds of McLean; Mrs. Lester Hornback of Spencer; Mrs. Gladys Larson of Pierce; Mrs. Beth Marlatt of Pilger; Mrs. Irene Lewis of Creighton; five sons—Ivan Hiatt of Bristow; Robert of Pierce; David and Virgil, both of Lake Anderson, S.D.; and Dwight of California.

Former Teacher at Lynch Dies in Denver

LYNCH—Funeral services for Bernard E. Looker, 60, were held in Denver, Colo., Tuesday, January 18.

Mr. Looker was reared near Lynch, attended the Lynch schools and taught in Lynch for two years. He was a brother of Mrs. C. W. Christensen, who lives northeast of Lynch.

His widow, the former Miss Lois McCallister of Lynch, his sister and two nieces survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were called to Denver because of Mr. Looker's grave illness.

Linda Stuijbergen Named President

Brownie troop II met January 24 in the library basement. Christine Herley was our hostess. We made valentines.

At our meeting January 10 we elected new officers as follows: Linda Stuijbergen, president; Christine Herley, secretary; Diane Gillespie, treasurer; Cheryl Clyde and Mary Ray, scribes.

We made nature scrapbooks at this meeting. — By Mary Ray, scribe.

Spencer Pirates Boyd Champions

SPENCER — The Spencer Pirates, a tall and speedy outfit, hustled through the annual Boyd county tourney by hustling by Butte in the opening round and downing Lynch, 65-33, in the finals played Friday night. Meanwhile, Lynch had defeated Naper handily in the opening round.

Butte took third place by defeating Naper, 69-30.

Edwards led Spencer's title game assault with 28 points. Mulford accounted for 13.

Weeder's nine points were best for Lynch. Spencer led at the half, 25-11.

Ainsworth 80; Bassett 75

AINSWORTH—It was a rough-and-tough, free-wheeling game Friday night as the Ainsworth Bulldogs latched onto their seventh victory over Rock county high cision over Rock county high (Bassett). Bill Gabbert hit 37 points for Ainsworth. It was a North-Central conference clash. Ainsworth reserves won a prelim, 42-26.

Elgin 68; Clearwater 58

CLEARWATER—The visiting Elgin high eagles led all the way and took over third place in the Cornbelt conference standings by downing Clearwater, 68-58, Friday night at Clearwater. The Elgin reserves won, 38-23.

Club Establishes 'Name Calendar'

AMELIA—Merry Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Rees on Thursday, January 20. A chicken dinner, supplemented by salad and desserts brought by the members, was served to 17 members and one guest.

Margie Sammons presided over the business meeting in the absence of Elinor Mohr, the club president.

A calendar of names was set up—at some special date various people will be remembered by a card from the club.

On Monday, January 24, the club served lunch at the polo benefit basketball game. The proceeds were to go to the polo fund.

At the February meeting the club will hold its annual valentine party, featuring a valentine and handkerchief exchange by those present. Each member will be responsible for an entertainment number.

Hostess prizes were won by Faye Dierking and Hazel Ott.

Other Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backaus visited last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Andersen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snelson, Mrs. Opal Vargason and Charlie McMillan were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Lindsey and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andersen and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Edith Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backaus were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backaus and Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston were supper guests Monday evening at the Howard Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Donnie, visited their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston at Eagle's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newkirk of Lincoln came Wednesday night, January 20, and visited until Friday with Mrs. Newkirk's mother, Mrs. Edith Andersen. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andersen and son, Lloyd, of Alda came last Thursday evening to visit with the Newkirks and Mrs. Andersen. They returned to their home at Alda on Monday.



Reelected Treasurer

Fred W. Thomas (above), formerly of O'Neill, was reelected treasurer of the Nebraska Children's Home society at its annual meeting last week in Omaha. Mr. Thomas is vice-president of the board of the First National bank of Omaha. His father, the late Joseph William Thomas, was one of the organizers of the society. Four Holt county children were cared for by the society last year, according to the annual report.

Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. James Platt returned Friday, January 21, from a three-weeks' vacation in the southeast section of the country.

His father, the late Joseph William Thomas, was one of the organizers of the society. Four Holt county children were cared for by the society last year, according to the annual report.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Smith and two daughters visited in the Lee Blake home at O'Neill Sunday.

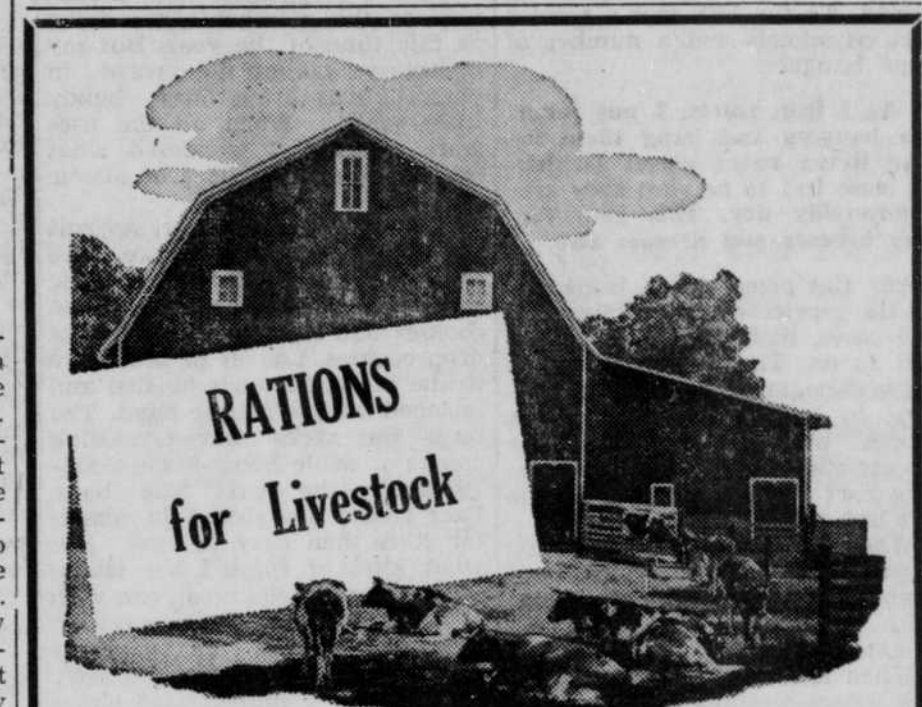
Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell visited in the Seymore Harkins home Sunday.

The Valley Center extension club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Kiltz. There was no lesson. Several business matters were discussed and some reports given. It was voted to give \$5 to the march of dimes, also to make articles for the University hospital in Omaha. The new year books were distributed and filled out. Two guests, Mrs. Lawrence Barnett of Amelia and Mrs. Guais Wintemote of Chambers, were welcomed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

A large cross has recently been placed on the steeple of St. Paul's Lutheran church. When lighted at night, it is a beautiful sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Cesar McCloud and son and Mrs. Eva McCloud of Beaudette, Minn., came Wednesday, January 16, to visit Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell. Last Thursday all were dinner guests in the John Honeywell home. Friday the Minnesota people and Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell drove to Neigh to visit relatives. They re-

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