

Ludger's Leads 'Til Final Seconds

Cardinals Triumph in 34-32 Thriller

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The St. Mary's academy Cardinals are experiencing a siege of nip-and-tuck ball games on the basketball court. Tuesday night, at O'Neill, they eked out a 34-32 decision over St. Ludger's academy of Creighton.

Off to a slow start in a game that found neither team able to hit well, the Cards trailed 6-9 and 15-16 at the quarter and half, respectively. The second-half found the Cardinals showing better form and they pulled within one point of St. Ludger's, 20-21, only to fall behind as the Creigh-

ton team rallied for two quick buckets.

The O'Neill parochial kids trailed by only one point entering the final period.

The lead changed hands on almost every basket during the final period, as Cuddy connected on some nice jump shots. Jerry finally put SMA in the lead, 33-32, with two minutes left.

The Cardinals then went into a stall and with 25 seconds left Cuddy added a freethrow to give them a two-point margin. St. Ludger's was unable to connect in the hectic seconds as the clock was grinding to a stop.

The O'Neill team, unable to hit from the outside, had trouble against the St. Ludger's sagging zone. Cuddy lead SMA with 12 points, hitting five out of nine field goal attempts.

The SMA reserves had a field day. They defeated St. Ludger's, 53-14, in a game that found all 11 Cardinal players scoring. Jerry

Hickey led the pack with nine.

The varsity boasts an eight-won, 9-lost season's record, and have won four of the last five games by a total of seven points.

The Cards travel to Orchard Friday for the final game before the tourney next week.

Polio Cage Program Nets \$40—

PAGE—The Page polio benefit basketball program was held last Thursday evening when the school played host to the Royal public schools and the teachers met the oldtime greats. The evening's proceeds of \$40 went to the polio quota.

The opening game found the Page grade team nipping Royal by a 26-24 score in the last minute of action. In the fleeting seconds, Ralph Simmons plunked a close-in set shot and the time ran out. Simmons finished with 15 tallies and Grau of Royal had 14 points.

The Page seconds bested the Royal high squad, 43-20. Page led at halftime, 19-12. Edmisten and Frahm teamed to tally 25 points. McDaniels led Royal with 12 points.

In the final contest, the teachers defeated the oldtime greats, 35-14. The teachers led at halftime, 20-0. With Waring and Lamason coming through in the second half, the oldtimers made a contest of it. Laughs were had by all who witnessed the 16-minute contest. Both teams used "iron men." The winning teacher squad was composed of John Lamason, Harold Freemyer, Marvin Stauffer, Stanley Gross and Ralph Brostrom. The greats included Frank Cronk, Harold Heiss, Alton Braddock, Jerry Lamason and Kenneth Waring.

Carl Max and Dick Cunningham officiated.



Scene at C. & N. W. Station O'Neill, Neb.

Rail Business Boomed Then

Herley Jones, longtime O'Neill resident, this in pre-World War I days when one of the numerous passenger-mail-express trains pulled into the O'Neill station.

Kibby Heads Boyd School Organization

BUTTE—The Boyd county school reorganization committee reported at a meeting Saturday that it had in the past year not been called on to do any reorganizing but indications are some matters of that nature will come before it in the near future.

Wayne Kibby of Butte was elected as chairman, and L. W. Gibson of Bristow vice chairman.

Other committee members are: A. L. Kenaston of Butte; Louis Klasna and Ed Connot both of Spencer; Andrew Classen of Lynch; Carl Katzer and Grant Reber both of Naper, and Herman Heiser of Monowi.

Farmer's Petition Gets Board's Okay

BUTTE—The petition of R. H. Breyer, farmer west of Butte, who asked that his real estate be taken out of school district 22 and placed permanently in district 49, was granted Monday by a board consisting of the county clerk, county treasurer and county superintendent.

His farm is closer to district 49 than 22, and under the law if it is at least one-half mile closer such a petition can be filed.

Class 'B' Meet Opens Monday

The annual class B district high school basketball tourney will open here Monday night with Neigh facing Burwell and Bloomfield going against Atkinson.

On Tuesday night, Ainsworth plays Bassett and Plainview tangles with O'Neill high.

Semifinals will be played on Thursday night, February 24, and finals will be played Friday night, February 25.

Dr. Salk Seeks Test Volunteers

Dr. Jonas E. Salk, developer of a polio vaccine now undergoing national testing, Monday requested 10,000 new grade school volunteers to "help with new investigations" of the vaccine.

Doctor Salk said the experiments will be carried on in 28 elementary schools in Allegheny (Pittsburgh) county.

The University of Pittsburgh scientist said he wants to test "more precisely the dose and number of inoculations and their spacing to produce the best effect as best can be measured by the antibody tests."

Salk's much publicized polio vaccine was given to over a million children in a nationwide test last spring to determine the medicine's effectiveness against polio.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is expected to announce results of the tests soon.

Salk said the new tests are planned to determine the best methods and times to administer the vaccine.

St. Joe Falls to Ainsworth Quint—

ATKINSON—St. Joseph high school lost to Ainsworth, 67 to 38, in a basketball game here Monday night. The score at halftime was 27-12 in favor of the visiting team. Leading Ainsworth were Gabbert with 21 points and Brede with 20. Ainsworth reserve team won 38-30.

Mrs. Maggie Siders visited on Monday with Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby and family moved into their new home Tuesday, February 8.

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Assessors Are Appointed

BUTTE—County Assessor Loris H. Anderson has completed his appointments of assistants for 1955. The assessing will begin March 10.

The appointees follow:

R. H. Zink, Basin township and Naper

Harry Lewis, McCully and Ware townships.

Frank Klasna, Spencer township and Spencer.

Ivan Hiatt, Bristow and Morton townships, Bristow and Gross.

Ray Long, Lynch and Mullen townships and Lynch.

Rozert Zach, Bush township and Monowi.

Richard P. Jones, all business establishments.

Assessor Anderson will hold a meeting of these assistants prior to March 10. The staff will be located in their respective territories so property owners can get in touch with them.

AMELIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt and sons, Paul and Gene, were supper guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman.

Miss Sandra Gilman was a supper guest Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood and

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