

O'Neill Ousted; Ainsworth Rolls Semi's Being Played Here Tonight

Class B (O'Neill)
FIRST ROUND
(Monday, February 21)
Neligh 65; Burwell 56
Atkinson 56; Bloomfield 48
(Tuesday, February 22)
Ainsworth 35; Bassett 26
Plainview 52; O'Neill 47


SEMI-FINALS
(Thursday, February 23)
Atkinson vs. Neligh
Ainsworth vs. Plainview

FINALS
(Friday, February 24)
Neligh 65; Burwell 52

The Neligh Warriors, who invariably manage to produce wins in the O'Neill class B tournaments, opened the 1955 meet by defeating the Burwell Longhorns, 65-42. Burwell led at the half, 35-29, but excessive fouling cost the Longhorns the game.

Atkinson 56; Bloomfield 48
The Balers' scoring burden was well distributed but Gary Small, senior guard, racked up 21 points to lead his mates in a 56-48 conquest of the Bloomfield Bees in Monday's nightcap. Jim Hadley, with 15 points and Dean McCullum with 14 led the Bees.
Atkinson led, 9-8, at the first quarter; 29-18 at the half; 46-34 at the end of the third.

Ainsworth 34; Bassett 26
The Ainsworth Bulldogs, favored to capture the class B laurels at O'Neill, jumped to a 12-4 lead over Bassett, enjoyed a 17-14 advantage at half-time, and surged to a 31-19 third period lead. The Bulldogs eased the pressure and



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won, 35-26. Gabbert scored 15 for the winners.
Plainview 52; O'Neill 47
The O'Neill Eagles had been doped to defeat the Plainview Pirates, who entered the class B tournament with the dubious record of having won only one game during the regular season.
But that's not the way things turned out. Plainview ousted the Blues, 52-47. John Blake hit 14 and Arlo Remmen 12 to keep the Pirates in the tournament.
Duane Alton led O'Neill with 13 points and Dick Gaskill came through with 10.
O'Neill led 12-9 at the first quarter, but Plainview pulled ahead, 24-19, at the half. O'Neill dropped behind, 30-42, during the third period when Bob Patras poured in six points for Plainview.

Orchard's Big Lead Too Much for Cards

Friday night's wintry blasts apparently affected the playing of the St. Mary's Cardinals in a cage game at Orchard against the Orioles. Orchard won, 62-51.
The Cards trailed, 11-20, at the quarter; 13-27, at the half. The parochial team narrowed a 24-point bulge to seven points in the final three minutes. David Schaffer scored 17 points for SMA; Terry Wanser and Jerry Cuddy were not in the O'Neill lineup.
The Cardinals reserves finished the season by defeating the Oriole seconds, 36-33. Matt Hynes scored 10 points for the SMA yearlings.

Class C (Wausa)
FIRST ROUND
(Monday, February 21)
Orchard 37; Osmond 35
Randolph 40; Niobrara 38
(Tuesday, February 22)
Creighton 50; St. Francis (Randolph) 39
Wausa 54; Lynch 43

SEMI-FINALS
(Thursday, February 24)
Randolph vs. Orchard
Creighton vs. Wausa

FINALS
(Friday, February 25)
To Leave for Coast—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Raymond and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox and daughters will leave for their homes today (Thursday) in Norwalk, Calif. The Foxes have been visiting relatives and friends in O'Neill for the past ten days. They were here to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Charles Fox, jr., to Miss Lois Mullen.

Cards Go Against Spencer Tonight

Ewing Tackles Page in C Semifinals Class C (Atkinson)

FIRST ROUND
(Monday, February 21)
Spencer 72; Bartlett 39
Page 63; St. Joe (Atkinson) 59
(Tuesday, February 22)
Ewing 54; Springview 33
St. Mary's (O'Neill) 57; Stuart 47

SEMI-FINALS
(Thursday, February 24)
Page vs. Ewing
Spencer vs. St. Mary's

FINALS
(Friday, February 25)
Spencer 72; Bartlett 39

The Spencer reserves got plenty of action in Monday night's easy win for the Eagles over Wheeler county high (Bartlett), 72-39. Edwards had 16 points for the winners; Ritche paced Bartlett with 13.
Page 63; St. Joe 59
The Page Eagles qualified for the semi's when they defeated the St. Joe Bluejays, 63-59. Fast basketball was witnessed throughout the contest. St. Joe led at the quarter, 16-15, only to have the Eagles regain the lead at intermission, 32-29.
The Eagles had a 10-point bulge at the third quarter, 49-39, but the Bluejays were not through. The Josies closed the gap and with little less than a minute remaining it was 61-59. Hugh Troshynski plunked in two insurance free-throws and time ran out for the Bluejays.

The winners were led offensively by Hugh Troshynski with 19 points and Ed Walker was close behind with 18. Jim Slattery with 12 markers led St. Joe. Pat Lee, John Mack and Dean Schaff combined for 31 Bluejays points.

Ewing 54; Springview 33
Deb Carl accounted for 20 points Tuesday night as the Ewing Tigers whizzed past the Keya Paha county Indians (Springview), 54-33. Ewing led, 26-24, at halftime. Tuton led the Indians with 12.

St. Mary's 57; Stuart 47
This one was close all the way with both St. Mary's and Stuart sharing the lead. The Cardinals were in front one point at the quarter and Stuart led, 24-22, at halftime.
Coach Don Templemeier's kids owned a 39-36 advantage going into the final period and capitalized on Broncos' fouling. Tom Head hit six out of seven second-half tries and David Schaffer annexed four out of four, also in the second half. Head paced SMA with 14; Schaffer had 13. Biglow hit 11 points for Stuart. Brewster and Hytek scored 10 each.

Semifinals Tonight
The Page Eagles will meet the Ewing Tigers, ancient rivals, in the semifinals tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock, while St. Mary's tangles with the strong Spencer Eagles in the semifinal nightcap.

Class E (Brunswick)
FIRST ROUND
(Monday, February 21)
Wynot 56; St. Ludger's (Creighton) 52
Inman 67; Bristow 32
Hoskins 69; Brunswick 53

SEMI-FINALS
(Wednesday, February 23)
Wynot vs. Clearwater
Inman vs. Hoskins

Inman Breezes Against Bristow
BRUNSWICK — The Holt county cage champs, the Inman Tigers, were never threatened by Bristow in Monday's class E, 60-43. Inman commanded a 26-9 first quarter lead and sailed to a 67-32 finish. Kelley scored 14 to lead Inman.

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"OLD RELIABLE" MARKET REPORT
Tuesday, Febr. 22nd Auction
Snow and blocked roads failed to dampen buyers' enthusiasm at this week's auction, although it tended to cut down receipts. With 753 head on sale, the trade was good and sharply higher. A string of 120 steer calves, weighing 440 pounds from the Robert Clifford ranch, Atkinson, sold at a new season's high of 27.15 a hundred. 86 head of their heifer mates brought 19.50. All good stockers and feeders were higher; canners, cutters and butcher cows continued their climb and sold mostly 75 cents to 1.00 up from a week ago.

Inquiry continues good for all classes of replacement cattle and we suggest that if you have any to sell, you call and list them for next Tuesday or the week following. To get their full market value just phone 5141, Atkinson, and list — we'll do the rest.

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Daughter Is Princess
Mrs. H. J. Birmingham attended the Mardi Gras festivities at Duquesne college in Omaha Saturday evening. Her daughter, Miss Margaret (Mardie), was a princess.

St. Patrick's Altar society card party Sunday, February 27, 8:15 p.m., at K. of C. hall. St. Catherine's guild in charge. The public is invited. 43c

Mrs. Ted McElhaney entertained members of the Merri-Myx bridge club at a dessert luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Kruse had the high bridge score.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Raymond, Carol Wayne and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox and daughters were supper guests last Thursday at the George Brainard home near Inman.

Royal Theater
— O'NEILL, NEBR. —
Thurs. Feb. 24
Not Family Night
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Humphrey Bogart as the big wheel, Audrey Hepburn, who surpasses her Oscar-winning "Roman Holiday" triumph; William Holden as the playboy ... topping the excitement of "Stalag 17" role that won him the Academy award!
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Miss Phyllis Harmon Weds Donald Godel

Miss Phyllis Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harmon of O'Neill, and Donald Godel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Godel of O'Neill, were united in marriage Sunday, February 20, at First Presbyterian church in O'Neill. Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor, performed the ceremony.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale pink suit with pink and navy accessories and a rose corsage.
Miss Betty Harmon sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a light beige suit with navy accessories and a corsage of dark pink carnations.
Veldon Godel, brother of the bridegroom, served as bestman. Maning Grenier and Ronald Resel ushered.

Miss Patricia DeBolt, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer," accompanied by Miss Verle Ralya, organist.
A reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlors. A three-tier wedding cake, baked by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lowell Johnson, centered the bride's table.
The bride was graduated from O'Neill public school and has been employed by the Consumers Public Power district. Mr. Godel also was graduated from O'Neill high. He recently was discharged from the navy and has been employed at Osborne's.

Stuart News

SM Robert Weber is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weber. He recently returned from Japan and will return to San Francisco, Calif., for further assignment.
Pvt. Fred Schafer came from Ft. Bliss, Tex., Sunday, February 13, to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Schaffer. He will leave today (Thursday) to return to Ft. Bliss. He has completed eight weeks of basic training.
The intermediate youth fellowship group of the Community church with Miss Lucille Mitchell as sponsor went to Atkinson last Thursday night to see the movie, "Reaching from Heaven." Mrs. LaVern Clements, Stanley Cobb and Miss Mitchell drove cars to take the group. On their return they were invited to the Charles Mosses home for a lunch, which was a birthday surprise for Miss Mitchell. She was presented a gift from the group.

ROCK FALLS NEWS
On Sunday, February 13, a glamor party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Schuler and the ladies attending. Due to road conditions, some were unable to get there. Those present were Mrs. Gerald Upton, Atkinson, Miss Jean Steskal, Mrs. Don Hynes, Mrs. Norman Oberle and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. Mrs. Nancy Forbes of Amelia was the adviser. The men folk present spent the time playing cards.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen were in Spencer Wednesday afternoon, February 16, and were evening dinner guests at the Don Drickey home in Bristow.
Mrs. Sam Derickson and Russel have been visiting her brother and family in Chadron.
Monday evening, February 14, visitors at the Levi Yantzie home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen.
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Linda visited the Dewayne Ansons on Wednesday night, February 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson had a phone call from their son, Stanley, advising them he had landed safely in the States and would be home in a few days. He said he had in his possession all important papers declaring that his work with Uncle Sam was finished. He has been stationed in Austria the past year.

The seeding of native grasses on sandy, depleted cropland or on abandoned land had not been tried until the Holt Soil Conservation district was organized in 1944. During the first few years after the district's organization, it was tried more-or-less on an experimental basis. Most seeding comprised only a few acres and to seed a field of 20 acres was "quite a gamble." There were no examples to point to and say it could be done successfully.
As a matter of record, native grass seedings were made on 198 acres in 1945 but for the past several years it has averaged more than 1,500 acres. Land that has not been producing anything or cropland that has not been paying expenses is being seeded to a grass that will produce hay or pasture equivalent to native grass on land that has never been farmed.
Much has been accomplished by the local board of supervisors to make locally adapted seed available at reasonable prices. There have also been improvements made through observation on seeding rates and methods of seed bed preparation.
During the years some seedings have been made where no seed bed preparation had been made and in most cases they resulted in nearly a complete failure. Where competition from weeds or weedy grasses is at all severe the new grass seedlings have not been able to establish themselves. However, where the competition has been eliminated prior to seeding, the grass stand has been successful. In preparing a seed bed care must be taken to incorporate as much residue on the surface as possible to prevent blowing. Where blowing is a serious hazard, it is often advisable to prepare the ground in narrow strips and make the seeding in two successive years.
A firm seed bed cannot be over-emphasized and the ground should be well compacted before the seeding is made. In many seedings it has been found that where the seed bed was reasonably well packed and then crusted in an additional operation of packing or application of fertilizer, better stands were noted because of the additional packing.
In the early years big blue-stem seed was not available in quantity and in some cases blue grama and sandiowe grass made up a large percentage of the mixture. Also, because seed was relatively high priced, the amount of seed per acre was low on many seedings made up even to as late a date as 1951.

The bulky native grass seed is difficult to seed with conventional seeding equipment and for that reason also, the seeding rate has been low in many cases. Recently the addition of vetch to the mixture at seeding time or the seeding of vetch on a newly established field of native grasses has proved both successful and economical. The vetch has reduced weed competition and because of its leguminous nature has improved the growth of the grass. It has also provided an income from the land for a period of two to three years while the native grass is becoming well enough established to be used as hay or pasture. This has proved profitable because the vetch seed production has in some cases exceeded 200 pounds per acre.
Where the vetch seed has not been harvested it has provided a hay crop or fall and winter pasture use of the land each year while the native grass is being established.
During January a study was made of three seedings in Holt county. First, a seeding mixture on the E. W. Reed ranch north of O'Neill was compared with the seeding on the Roy Rhodes property north of Atkinson. The Reed seeding was made in 1952 on depleted cropland and was seeded at 11 pounds of seed per acre. The mixture contained 46 percent big bluestem, 18 percent Indian grass, 16 percent blue grama, nine percent side oat grama and nine percent sandiowe grass.

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