

Gordon Captures District Class B Cage Title

O'Neill High Denied Trip to Lincoln by Losing Finals

The Gordon high school entry in the O'Neill district class B basketball tournament, staged here last week, is representing this district in the state carnival which began Wednesday. Gordon defeated the O'Neill high Eagles, 43-41, in the championship game played Friday night before a record throng of spectators.

Dave ("Goose") Brandon, 6-6 long man, led Gordon to the title in three close squeaks. He racked up 13 points in the finale and his rebound work off both boards was crafty and virtually uncontested. Martin Hess also potted 13 points for Gordon in that final game.

Jack Hollenbeck's 12 points were best for O'Neill, although he shared with Dave Eby and Gary Buckmaster the dubious distinction of missing enough setups to win the ball game.

Gordon grabbed the lead early and held the upperhand all the way against Paul Baker's Blues. Score at the end of the first quarter was 18-12 in favor of Gordon. At the half it was Gordon, 23-20, and at the end of the third it was Gordon, 38-35.

The Blues came within one point during the final stanza and tried desperately to push the fiasco into an overtime. Brandon, one of the best ball handlers ever to appear on the O'Neill rink, was the whole show for Gordon. He exercised clever deception and was the master of the floor both in physique and prowess.

Tuesday Night . . .

In the tourney opener Tuesday evening, March 3, the Plainview Pirates rolled to a 62-34 victory over Burwell. Don Kokoria, Plainview husky, racked up 36 points. This individual performance was destined to stand as a class B record among all the tourneys in the state this year.

Back county high (Bassett) traced past the plucky Neligh Warriors, 59-40. Neligh was playing minus its highscoring Tom Gableman.

Wednesday Night . . .

Gordon sped past the Ainsworth Bulldogs, 43-38. The Gordon potential was an unknown factor until the go against the Bulldogs, most of the B schools having faced Ainsworth during the regular schedule. O'Neill high, going into the tourney with 17 wins and three losses, handed the Valentine Badgers a 43-36 pasting to finish first round competition.

Thursday Night . . .

Gordon had a close squeak but emerged triumphant over the Plainview Pirates, 52-49. O'Neill thundered over Bassett, 82-59. Larry Chace piled in 21 points, Dave Eby 19, Jack Hollenbeck 15 and Gary Buckmaster 14. The Blues were unhappy with their offensive work and, ironically, spent themselves because they were unable to go full-steam against Gordon.

Friday Night . . .

Bedlam reigned during Friday night's finale between O'Neill and Gordon, won by Gordon, 43-41. Tourney Director D. E. Nelson stated that the total paid attendance for the four-night classic held here last week was 2,783, netting the sum of \$1,916.35, which is a new record. Last year the amount netted was \$1,888. O'Neill's share of the netted amount is \$287.

Page Loses in Class C Playoff

Hartington Wildcats Win, 76-54

PAGE—The Page high Eagles, champs of the district class C tourney at Atkinson, were denied a ticket to the state basketball tourney by losing to the Hartington high Wildcats, 54-76, in a regional playoff game staged Wednesday, March 4, at Plainview.

A host of Page partisans followed the Eagles to Plainview. In the opening stanza the Eagles made a real battle of it and led briefly on two occasions in the period. As the period ended Hartington moved two points ahead, 13-10.

In the second period the Wildcats started to hit better after their jittery start and by half-time had racked up a 33-19 lead over the shifty Page five.

In the third period the Hartington lads kept stretching their lead as Larry Folkers added three buckets to four made by Whitney. During the period Hartington added 11 points to the margin separating them from Page.

In the final period Page out-pointed the Wildcats 22-19 but by that time the Hartington cause was safe and Coach Bobber gave his reserves a taste of action. Two free throws by Troshynski after the final whistle made the final score 76-54.

Whitney paced the Hartington scoring with 28 points and Jim Nelson added 14. The Wildcats, however, were not up to their usual form in shooting and their floor and rebounding game was below par. Heiss led the Page team with 30 points and proved to be the best dribbler the Cats had met all season. Page was a fast team, with excellent ball handling, but lacked the size and balance of the Wildcats.

Boxscore:
PAGE (54) fg ft pf tp
Park 4 2 4 10
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Leist	4	2	3	10
Heiss	11	8	5	30
Troshynski	0	3	3	3
Walker	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	16	17	54

HART. (76)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Whitney	12	4	0	28
Nelson	6	2	3	14
L. Folkers	4	1	2	9
Lange	0	3	1	3
Ph. Robinson	3	4	3	10
Pa. Robinson	3	1	1	7
Wiechelman	1	1	3	3
C. Folkers	0	2	4	2
Ready	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	18	18	76

Ralph Lane at 86th Milestone

STUART—Ralph Lane celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, March 4. His sister, Mrs. Fannie Fuller, her daughter, Clara, his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane and their four children spent the evening with him and enjoyed a birthday cake which was baked by Mrs. Herbert Lane and served with ice cream.

Mr. Lane has lived alone the past 10 years, since his wife's death, and he cares for his own home. At present his eyesight is almost gone.

Boys' Girls State Delegates Chosen

STUART—Don Wewel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wewel, was chosen by the American Legion to go to boys state in Lincoln this summer.

Don, a junior, played football and basketball for three years and this is his second year in track. He has also been in dramatics.

Dick Shald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shald, is the alternate.

Miss Wilma Kaup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kaup, has been selected by the American Legion auxiliary to represent Stuart at girls state in Lincoln this summer.

Miss Kaup a junior has been president of her class for three years, is a member of the Wrangler staff, has been in the student council two years, a pep club member for three years and cheer leader one year. She also took dramatics one year.

Ewing News

The handicraft workshop in charge of Howie Tammer, Wau-pun, Wis., at O'Neill Thursday and Friday, was attended by the following leaders in 4-H and other youth groups from Ewing: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bomer, Mrs. Ralph Shradler, Mrs. Willie Shradler, Mrs. Duane Jensen, Mrs. Robert Tams, Mrs. Harold Harris and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck. The workshop was sponsored by the 4-H and county extension to give leaders of youth or other interested persons, the opportunity to get training in the simple crafts.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Angus, who have made their home in Hastings for the past several months, have moved to Pueblo, Colo. where Mr. Angus has enrolled in a veterans school.

Pupils Surprise Their Teacher

The Emmet district 20 school held a surprise birthday party for the practice teacher, Miss Doris Pierson of O'Neill, who celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary Thursday, February 26.

The WSCS meeting was held at the John Conard home on Thursday, Feb. 26. Eight people were present. They were: Rev. and Mrs. Wallace B. Smith of O'Neill, Mrs. Guy Beckwith, Mrs. Cecil McMillan, Mrs. Geary Embody, Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg, Mrs. Agnes Gaffney and Mrs. Charlie Abart.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday, February 26, in honor of Miss Doris Pierson's birthday anniversary.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman, a member of the Thespian club, attended a formal candle-light initiation ceremony for new members at the O'Neill public school Wednesday evening, February 25. The Bible study group of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening, February 25, with Mr. and Mrs. John Conard.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simonson went to Valentine Sunday to visit friends. They returned Monday evening.

Lester Oetter, who is working in South Dakota and Wyoming hauling hay, spent the weekend at home.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald's.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Perry and Mrs. and Mrs. Iva Hopkins went to Palmer to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff spent Sunday with the George Jefferies family at Ewing.

Interested in a Cake Recipe?

BLACK CHOCOLATE CAKE
Five tablespoons boiling water, six tablespoons cocoa or three ounces baking chocolate, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1/2 cup milk, one teaspoon vanilla, four eggs, two teaspoons baking soda.

Dissolve the chocolate, cut in small pieces, in the boiling water, cream the butter and sugar together well, add the yolks of the eggs (well beaten) and whip thoroughly. Then add the dissolved chocolate (slightly cooled) or the cocoa, the flour sifted with the baking soda, and the milk. Fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites and vanilla. Bake in a long shallow pan and ice with black chocolate icing made by creaming together one pound of confectioners sugar and 1/2 cupful cream, then adding three ounces baking chocolate melted over boiling water, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davidson left Saturday to spend three weeks in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Dumpert and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wallen, went to Exeter Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dumpert's brother.

Miss Marian Olson of Iowa City, Ia., spent the weekend visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter. Miss Olson received her bachelor of science degree last February.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lawrence and sons of Valentine spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mrs. Emma Lawrence and Mrs. Minnie Hamilton, and other relatives.

Jeanene Backhaus Wins Speech Title

Jeanene Backhaus won first place for the girls at the 4-H district timely topics speaking contest held recently at Bassett. Her topic was, "The Big Push."

There were seven entrants in this section of the contest. Gary Holcomb placed second in the boys division. Both Gary and Jeanene are members of the 212 South Fork 4-H club. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Holcomb are the club leaders. Jeanene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus and is a junior in O'Neill high school.

Jeanene has earned a trip to club week in Lincoln in May. Her expenses will be paid by KFAB.

Bride-Elect Feted

Miss Wilma Van Buren was feted by a miscellaneous shower given by Claes Sullivan Wednesday evening in the Harry Ressel home. The evening was spent playing games and a lunch was served. Miss Van Buren will be married March 22 to Frank Bultes of Merriman.

Miss Ann L. Stewart of Denver, Colo., arrived Wednesday, March 4, to attend funeral services for her father, F. M. Stewart, 77, held last Thursday at Allen. She was a guest until Friday in the home of her brother, Carroll W. Stewart. Miss Stewart, her brother and his wife attended the services. Mr. Stewart, a lumber and hardware merchant at Belden for many years, died Sunday, March 1, at Blair following a three weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Daley of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Teresa Breiner, and other relatives.

Surprised on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brittell were surprised on their wedding anniversary in their home Monday evening. The evening was spent socially and a late lunch was served. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and Betty Jean of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sparks and family.

Visit Parks Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, sr. of Ainsworth, Mrs. Maxine Parks and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and two children.

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