

SPORTS

Spearman Gets 36 Points for Victors

Eagles Bow, 52 - 60, in Frenzied Game

Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles ran headlong into a curious 6 ft. 4 in., 215-pound guy named Chuck Spearman at Ainsworth Friday night. Before Mr. Spearman went to the showers, having been ejected with five personal fouls, he had racked up 36 points and had set the stage for an impressive 60-52 win for the Ainsworth Bulldogs over the Eagles.

Baker's kids led until the final period. Then, with Spearman red hot and his mates shooting with accuracy, Ainsworth pulled ahead in a frenzied finish.

One O'Neill cheerleader, Janet Hull, fainted during the waning minutes and the game had to be held up while she limped from the room where only bedlam reigned.

O'Neill held a 16-11 first quarter lead, owned an uncomfortable 26-25 advantage at intermission,

and the teams were tied at 37-37 at the end of the third. It wasn't until the final two minutes of play either team held more than a five-point lead. What wrecked the Eagles' chances was the painfully accurate bombing by the Bulldogs. They hit 57 percent of their field tries and 75 percent of their free throws, and you gotta consult the professional books to find a better showing.

Nobody on the Eagles' club could handle Mr. Spearman, who collected 19 points the week before while the 'Dogs were downing Stuart, 44-40. His forte is pouring 'em in at vital moments. Larry Chace, only regular holdover from last year's North-Central conference championship O'Neill's team, annexed 25 points which might have looked better except for Spearman's whopping freethrows. Chace's points were freethrows. Ainsworth hit 12 out of 16 gratis tries, while O'Neill connected on only 20 out of 38.

The Ainsworth Bulldogs hit the O'Neill seconds, 47-25, in the prelim.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (52)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chace	6	13	2	25
Dexter	2	1	2	5

Gaskill	0	0	0	0
Alton	3	0	1	6
Miner	0	0	3	0
Booth	1	4	1	6
Seger	4	2	3	10
Totals	16	20	12	52

AINS. (60)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Halloran	3	2	4	8
Meyers	0	0	0	0
Gaibert	2	3	3	7
Alberts	0	0	2	0
Spearman	17	2	5	36
Brady	0	0	0	0
Anderson	1	2	5	4
Hurlless	0	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick	1	3	3	5
Totals	24	12	22	60

Blues Outscored from Field, but Win

Coach Baker's youngsters triumphed, 48-39, over the Creighton high Maroons on the public school court here Tuesday evening, but the visitors finished strong and turned in more field goals than the winners. It was a ragged, so-so game played before a pint-sized crowd.

It was the performance at the freethrow line and the difference in personal fouling that netted the Eagle victory—the Baker kids hitting 18 of 26 tries while Creighton annexed five of nine tries.

O'Neill jumped to a 16-9 first quarter margin, went ahead 30-17 at the half and held a 38-33 margin at the end of the third.

Duane Booth, O'Neill guard, racked up 18 points—eight of them were freethrows. Millard led Creighton with 12.

In a prelim, the O'Neill seconds were hit, 22-34, by the Creighton scrubs.

The Eagles entertain the unbeaten Atkinson high Balers here Friday night.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (49)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chace	4	4	1	12
Gatz	0	0	0	0
Dexter	1	3	1	5
Gaskill	0	0	0	0
Alton	1	1	0	3
Seger	3	2	2	8
Booth	5	8	1	18
Totals	15	18	6	48

CTN (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Rohwer	5	1	2	11
Bonge	5	0	4	10
Stingley	0	2	4	2
Millard	6	0	3	12
Oltjenbrun	0	2	2	2
Dannert	0	0	0	0
Block	1	0	1	2
Doerr	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	16	39

A Christmas program and box social will be held at the Leona school district 16, on Wednesday, December 23, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.—Pauline Anderson and pupils. 33c

Cards Play Headsup Ball but Lose, 33-50

St. Francis Injuns Too Speedy

The perennially tough St. Francis Indians of South Dakota spanked Coach Bob Berigan's St. Mary's Cardinals, 50-33, on the O'Neill rink Friday night. The Cards, however, turned in their best performance in the four games they've played this season.

The Injuns simply were too mature, speedy and sharp for the academy crew.

The Indians led 32-15 at half-time. Terry Wanser, St. Mary's forward, hit 10 points for the Scarlet, while Morris Bordo, center, and Tony Bordo, forward, led the Scalpers with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Boxscore:

ST. M. (33)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Belman	1	5	4	7
Wanser	4	2	2	10
Weier	0	0	5	0
Graham	0	2	2	2
Head	0	0	0	0
Cuddy	2	0	1	4
Tumlinson	1	4	5	6
Leeson	2	0	1	4
Schaffer	0	0	0	0
Donohoe	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	13	20	33

ST. F. (50)	fg	ft	pf	tp
T. Bordo	5	2	1	12
D. DuBray	0	0	0	0
L. Lind	2	4	1	8
Wall	3	4	1	10
Marshall	0	1	2	1
M. Bordo	6	2	2	14
W. DuBray	1	1	1	3
Roubideaux	0	0	0	0
Swift	1	0	1	2
Bush	0	0	0	0
Hudch	0	0	0	0
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Page Defeats Ewing, Inman

PAGE—The Page high Eagles were defeated in their opening game of the season against Orchard by a score of 69-79. The game was nip-and-tuck until the last quarter of play, when Orchard gained a 10-point lead.

Ewing was defeated by Page in their second game of the season, 61-42.

On Friday Page won its second victory of the season by defeating Inman by a final tally of 62-48. Lally Heiss was high point man for Page, ringing up 23 points, with Marlin Frahm second with 15 points.

Friday, December 18, the Page Eagles will travel to Clearwater where they will play their fourth game of the season.

School will close for the Christmas vacation at 4 p.m., December 23, and classes will be resumed on January 4.

Annual Scout Party Tonight—EWING—Boy Scout troop 181 is busy this week completing Christmas gifts for parents and friends. Tonight (Thursday) has been set for the date of the Scout Christmas party to be held at the Scout headquarters. Games will provide recreation. A grab bag is planned to be used for an exchange of gifts. There will be refreshments and treats.

Mrs. Dean Van Every spent from Tuesday, December 8, until Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every.



Miss Golden's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell J. Golden of O'Neill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Ann (above) and Capt. James T. Butcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Herring of Austin, Tex. Miss Golden is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and is employed by the O'Neill National bank. Captain Butcher was graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in engineering, and is at present stationed at Stewart air force base in Tennessee. No wedding date has been set.

Broncos Spoil Debut in New Gymnasium

Brewster Gets 26 Points for Stuart

STUART—Coach Don DeCosta's Stuart high Broncos went to Valentine Friday night to help initiate a new Badger gymnasium. It was also Valentine's first home game.

You guessed it. The Broncos spoiled the festivities by winning a 47-40 thriller.

The Badgers grabbed an early lead but couldn't stand the pressure applied by the upstart Holt county team. Dennis Brewster scored 26 points for the winners.

STUART (47)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Paxton	3	3	1	9
Hytrek	1	3	1	5
Mitchell	3	0	1	6
Shald	0	1	2	1
Brewster	8	10	4	26
Totals	15	17	9	47

VAL. (40)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Lamoureaux	4	1	2	9
Peterson	1	0	5	2
Peters	1	0	2	2
Asher	1	2	5	4
Mitchell	0	0	1	0
Carrier	4	1	2	9
Joseph	0	0	1	0
Wrage	6	2	3	14
Totals	17	6	21	40

MARINE RETURNING MONOWI—Leonard R. Vican, who has been serving with the Third marine division at Camp McVair, Japan, expects to be heading back to the U.S. in about two weeks. He anticipates being separated from the service in about six weeks.

Elgin Quint Hits Ewing Tigers

EWING—The basketball game played Friday evening at the high school gymnasium at Ewing, was fought on even terms most of the four quarters with Elgin leading at the end of each period. Mel Pruden caught fire in the fourth, scoring 14 points for Ewing, to Elgin's 8, but the inability of the whole team to score lost the game for the Ewing Tigers.

During Ewing's first two games of the season, Walter Hand was high point man. Mel Pruden led in the Elgin game with 17 points. Schall scored 11 points to lead for Elgin, Anderson and Varn each 10, and Taylor 8.

The starting lineup for the Tigers was Marv Carl and Walter

Hand, forwards; Mel Pruden, center; Jack Sisson and Ronnie Rotherham, guards. Coach Lane used Larry Williamson, Dorrance Hobbs, Tom Christon and Gene Libby as reserves during the game.

The warmup game between the Tiger reserves and Elgin was won by Ewing. The teams were tied 3-3 at the end of the first quarter. Ewing scored 13 points to Elgin's 8 in the second. The score remained close for the remainder of the game, but Ewing was never headed and won quite handily. Neal Scheer scored 13 points and Milan Welke 8 to lead the Tiger scoring. Busted led Elgin with 9.

The following boys played for the Tiger reserves: Milan Welke, Neal Scheer, Gene and Bob Koenig, Lyle Spence, Ron Neisius, Bob Tams, Paul Gunter, Russell Woepell, Jerome Thoendel and Carl Sojka.

The Tigers next two games are with St. Joe and Meadow Grove.

750 Cattle Expected Today

- We are expecting 750 head of cattle, including around 250 calves, at our regular weekly sale to be held today (Thursday). There will be part loads of yearling steers and heifers, and the balance of the cattle will be mixed.
- The hog sale will include at least 250 feeder pigs. Already consigned are 20 head of bred ewes.
- The hog sale a week ago was a whopper, prices were exceptionally good and the sale managers are expecting another good hog sale today.

O'Neill Livestock Market

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