Page, Atkinson, St. Joe, O'Neill Gain Semifinals

Lofty Bloomfield Quint Rolls, 55-39

Eagles Off to Poor Beginning

Bloomfield high rolled to an easy victory over the O'Neill high Eagles Friday night in a contest waged at Bloomfield The tall Knox countyan crew, heralded as one of the better northeast Nebraska teams, unnerved the Eagles at the outset, built a 15-7 first quarter lead, and breezed to victory.

Puncturing the Blues' defensive early and often Bloomfield converted the game into a no-contest affair — the Blues never being able to get back on their feet.

Forward True, Bloomfield hotshot, poured in 27 points. O'Neill converted 17 out of 40 freethrow attempts, and thus failed to impress at the freethrow lane. Bloomfield sank nine out of 17 gratis tries. Forward Larry Chace led the O'Neill effort with 16 points.

Bloomfield led 37-15 at halftime; 50-27 at the end of the third.

In the preliminary game, the Blomfield seconds earned a 32-28 decision over the O'Neill reserves.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (39)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chace	5	6	1	16
Gatz	1	2	2	4
Dexter	0	0	1	0
Gaskill	0	0	0	0
Miner	3	2	4	8
Sanders	0	1	0	1
Booth	1	3	3	5
Alton	1	2	1	4
Seger	0	1	0	1
Strong	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	17	12	39

BLOOM. (55)	fg	ft	pf	tp
True	12	3	3	27
Eggen	3	3	3	9
Hadley	2	0	2	4
Harms	2	1	3	5
Krohn	3	1	3	7
Schmeckpeper	1	0	4	2
Louejoy	0	0	3	0
Anderson	0	0	1	0
Skrwan	0	0	2	0
Mullen	0	1	0	1
Totals	23	9	24	55

Josies Whip Inman Tigers —

INMAN—St. Joseph's of Atkinson scored an impressive 73-47 basketball triumph over the Inman high Tigers Wednesday night, January 13, on the Inman court. A large crowd attended.

Three Josies each scored 14 points: Schmit, Slattery and Ries.

Kelley of Inman was high man, however, with 19 tallies. Reimers added 10 for the losers.

St. Joe led 37-15 at the half.

Mrs. Olive Dexter began working Monday as an assistant to Dr. Edward F. Gleeson, DDS. Formerly she was employed at Gambles.

Ewing Tigers Post Victory

EWING—The Ewing high Tigers posted their first home basketball victory of the year Friday night, 43-27, turning back the invading Inman Tigers. The game was close and hard fought all the way.

Except for a few seconds in the third period, when Inman gained a one-point lead, the home team led throughout the second half.

Inman's inability to hit the freethrows cost the game, scoring only two out of 10 tries.

Deb Carl and Jack Sisson tallied nine points each for Ewing.

The junior Tigers won over the Inman reserves, 35-15.

Volleyball, Cage Benefits Staged

STUART—A polio benefit volleyball game was staged between the Newport businessmen and the Stuart businessmen on Friday night, Janhary 15, at Stuart, followed by a basketball game between the high school Broncos and the town team.

The high school Pep club also sold coffee and cupcakes.

The ladies' Community club willl sponsor a community card party on Sunday afternoon, January 24. Lunch will be served and proceeds will go to combat polio.

Inman News

Joan Coventry of Omaha spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry, and Bill and Kay.

Larry Sawyer of Stuart spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer, and sons.

Pat Hartigan of Ainsworth spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Marye Hartigan

Dean Banks, who attends Midland college at Fremont, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyers and family have moved from the Sam Regan farm southeast of of Inman to O'Neill where they will be employed.

Bonnie and Jackie Tomlinson of O'Neill spent the weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson.

The women's departmeent of the RLDS church held a bake sale Saturday afternoon at the locker plant.

The YM club met Tues. Jan.12 with Mrs. T. D. Hutton. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent informally. Mrs. James Coventry, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Miss Faye Brunckhorst were guests at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes of Valentine spent Thursday evening and Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes and Mrs. Verle David attended the Rebekah installation at O'Neill Friday evening.

Semifinals . . .

In semifinal games to be played tonight (Thursday) in the annual Holt county prep basketball tourney, the Page Eagles will take on the Atkinson Balers at 7 o'clock, and at 8:30 the O'Neill Eagles will measure the St. Joseph's hall Bluejays.

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First Round . . .

Tuesday Night Games:

Ewing, St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson) and O'Neill high were winners in the first three games of the annual Holt county high school basketball tournament played here Tuesday inght. There was standing room only in the auditorium as the mercury flirted with the zero mark and winds howled.

Ewing 53; Chambers 35

The Ewing Tigers led the Chambers Coyotes 12-8 at the first quarter, and Chambers enjoyed a 22-19 advantage at the half. The Tigers forged ahead, 36-30, during the third period and in the final stanza pulled away to a 53-35 victory. It was a ding-dong game until the fourth period.

Forward Carl led the Tigers' offensive with 18 points. G. Adams was best for the Coyotes with 13.

Boxscore:

EWNIG (53)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hand, f	5	3	2	13
Carl, f	8	2	4	18
Pruden, f	4	4	3	12
Libby, f	1	1	3	3
Sisson, c	2	1	1	5
Rotherham, c	0	0	0	0
Hobbs, g	0	2	0	2
Christon, g	0	0	1	0
William'n, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	13	14	53

CHAM. (35)	fg	ft	pf	pts
G. Adams, f	4	5	5	13
Edwards, f	0	0	0	0
Tangeman, f	2	2	5	6
Strong, f	0	0	0	0
D. Strong, c	6	1	2	13
Woods, c	0	0	1	0
Haake, g	1	0	1	2
Urban, g	0	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	2	0
Taggart, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	13	9	17	35

St. Joe 45; Stuart 28

The St. Joseph's hall Bluejays of Atkinson served stern notice they were to be reckoned with in the 1954 Holt cage classic by outlasting a stubborn Stuart Bronco team, 45-28. The Josies didn't break the Broncs' back until the final period and all the Jays, except the waterboy, got into the scoring column to get the job done.

Stuart led 8-6 at the first quarter and the Josies moved ahead 14-9 at intermission, never again to relinquish the lead.

Boxscore:

ST. JOE (45)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Schmit, f	5	0	4	10
Slattery, f	1	0	1	2
Gokie, f	4	0	2	8
Verzal, f	0	0	0	0
Ries, c	3	2	3	8
DeWeese, c	4	4	2	12
Miller, g	0	1	1	1
Lee, g	0	3	1	3
Penry, g	0	0	1	0
Cleary, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	17	11	16	45

STUART (28)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Shald, f	0	6	1	6
Timmermans, f	0	0	1	0
Paxton, f	0	0	0	0
Hytrek, f	2	2	1	6
Batenhorst, c	0	0	5	0
Mitchell, c	0	0	0	0
D. Brewster, g	1	2	3	16
Seger, g	0	0	1	0
Wewel, g	0	0	2	0
A. Brewster, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	10	15	28

O'Neill 56; St. Mary's 39

O'Neill's hotshot Forward Larry Chace, who had been ill for two days, managed to poof a bushel of shots but managed to tally 21 points to lead the O'Neill high Eagles to a 56-39 triumph over their intracity foes, St. Mary's academy Cardinas, in Tuesday's nightcap.

O'Neill led 17-10 at the first quarter, 27-14 at halftime, and moved into a 41-25 advantage at the end of the third.

Best for the parochial team were Terry Wanser and Dick Graham, each with 10 points. It was the second win of the season for the Eagles over the Cards, the Blues having won, 60-39, in early December.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (56)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chace	9	3	1	21
Gaskill	0	5	0	5
Gatz	3	1	3	7
Dexter	0	0	0	0
Miner	3	3	3	9
Sanders	0	1	0	1
Booth	2	2	2	6
Alton	2	0	1	4
Seger	0	3	0	3
Strong	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	18	10	56

ST. M. (39)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bazelman	0	0	4	0
Cuddy	1	0	3	2
Wanser	4	2	4	10
Weier	3	2	3	8
Schaffer	0	0	0	0
Graham	5	0	0	10
Head	3	1	2	7
London	1	0	1	2
Totals	17	5	17	39

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Wednesday Night Games:

Atkinson high Balers knocked off Ewing, 42-39, and the Page Eagles poured it on the Inman Tigers, 68-42, in Wednesday night play.

Atkinson 42; Ewing 39

The Ewing high Tigers finished strong but couldn't overhaul the elongated Atkinson high Balers paced by Dobrovolny and Huston with 12 points each. Atkinson won it, 42 - 39. Atkinson owned a 12-8 first quarter lead and stayed in front, 21-19, at halftime. At the end of the third the Balers were ahead, 35-29.

Best for Ewing was Guard Sisson with 11.

Boxscore:

ATK. (42)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Dunn, f	0	0	1	0
O'Connor, f	0	0	1	0
Frickel, f	2	4	1	8
Withers, f	2	4	5	8
Huston, c	5	2	2	12
Mulford, c	0	0	0	0
Dobrovolny, g	3	6	2	12
Small, g	0	2	0	2
Totals	12	18	12	42

EWING (39)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hand, f	2	1	5	5
Carl, f	3	3	5	9
Pruden, c	1	2	2	4
Libby, g	1	2	0	4
Sisson, g	4	3	2	11
Rotherham, f	3	0	0	6
Williamson, f	0	0	0	0
Christon, g	0	0	0	0
Shane, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	11	14	39

Page 68; Inman 42

Larry Heiss, sharpshooting Page forward, turned in the best individual scoring performance in the tourney todate with a sizzling 20-point total as the Eagles walloped Inman, 68-42. The Page total was the fattest team scoring mark also in the tourney.

Heiss rolled in 12 points during the first-half alone. Best for Inman was Bob Reimers with 15.

Page led 15-11 at the first quarter; 32-21 at the half, and 48-30 at the end of the third.

PAGE (68)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heiss, f	11	6	3	29
Walker, f	5	2	2	12
Frahm, c	3	3	2	9
Troshynski, g	3	2	3	8
Kemper, g	0	0	0	0
White	1	2	0	4
Stewart	2	0	0	4
Edmiston	1	0	0	2
Totals	26	15	10	68

INMAN (42)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Kelley	3	4	5	10
Davis	2	1	3	5
Couch	4	3	4	11
Reimers	7	1	4	15
Wolfe	0	1	0	1
Totals	16	10	16	42

Chambers News

The Happy Homemakers extension club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Smith with Mrs. Frank Spath as cohostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Stanley Lambert. Following the business meeting, the lesson on low calorie meals was presented by Mrs. Bayne Grubb. The next meeting will be on February 19 at the home of Mrs. Frank Spath.

Walter Lemelke of Lynn, Minn., visited last week in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Mikkelson, and family. On Monday, January 11, Mrs. Mikkelson and Mr. Lemelke visited relatives in Emmet and on Tuesday they visited at Litchfield. Joyce Mikkelson accompanied them on the Tuesday trip.

Recent guests in the George Thomson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boshart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grossnicklaus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson and family and Mrs. Hattie Tibbets, all of Chambers. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Thomson and Miss Jean Backhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell were recent dinner guests in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Urban, at Ewing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Rubeck and Katherine of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Tuttle and family of Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elkins and boys drove to Wisner Sunday where they visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen McCord. Other guests were his brother, Harold Elkins, who has recently been discharged from army service. He had served four years, three of which were in Germany. Mr. Elkins plans to visit in Chambers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elkins and son were also guests in the McCord home on Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Sorensen has returned home after spending 10 days helping her daughter, Mrs. Loy Fluckey.

The community bake sale held Saturday at the Shavlik hardware amounted to $77.76, Mrs. Hubbard, chairman of the Chambers march of dimes campaign, reported. Mr. Shavlik donated heat and lights.

On Tuesday, January 12, Ruben Peltzer and Mrs. A. A. Walter, twin brother and sister, observed their birthday anniversaries with a dinner at the Walter home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter and daughter, John Walter and Mrs. Marjorie Eisert, all of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland of Atkinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neilson, Mrs. Halloway and Mrs. John Wintermote were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Weekly Market Report

of

The Atkinson Livestock Market

Atkinson, Nebraska

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Auction

Cattle receipts were held to 873 cattle this week but prices continued steady to strong on a very active trade. Good to choice calves made up the bulk of the sale, selling from $20.00 to $22.00, while fancy offerings were quotable from $23.00 to $24.00 cwt. Some just good steer calves sold from $18.00 to $20.00. Heifer calves were in good demand, bringing $17.20 to $18.40 which was the day's top on some 385 pounders. Cheaper kinds sold from $15.00 to $16.50.

There weren't any yearling steers with the quality to compare with last week's newly-established highs, however, all kinds sold well, mosty from $18.00 to $20.50. The more common stockers were selling from $16.00 to $18.00 cwt. We had two nice strings of yearling heifers, pretty good for quality, weighing just under 600 pounds, selling up to 16.70 cwt.

The usual run of butcher cattle found the best beef cows bringing $10.50 to $12.00. Canners and cutters at $8.00 to $10.00, bologna bulls at $10.50 to $12.50 cwt.

For the next two weeks' auctions we have done some special advertising in advance — list your cattle for these well advertised sales.

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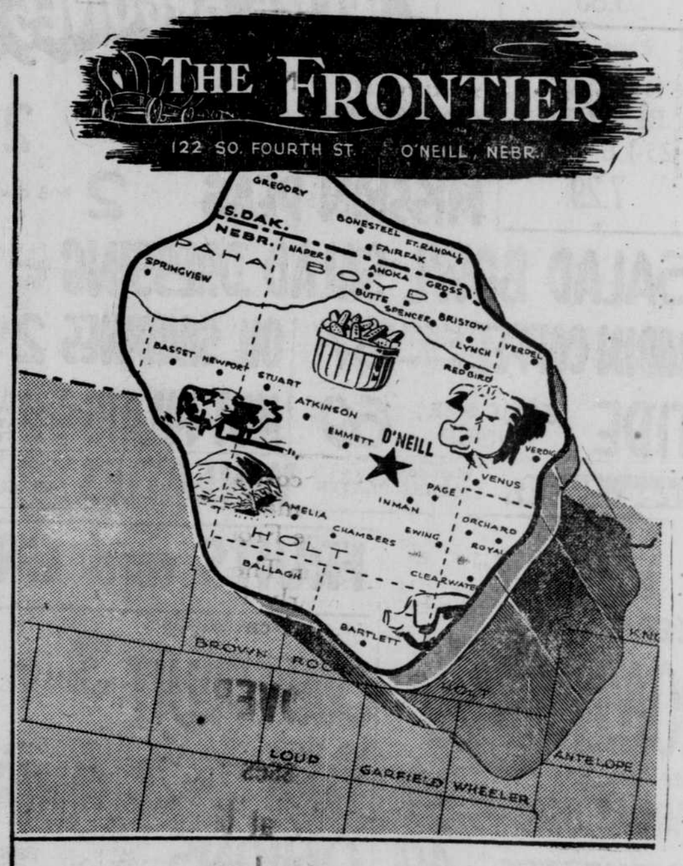

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