

Heiss, Gokie Are Unanimous All-Star Selections

Eagles Outscore
Fee 1,031 to 986
Baker's Kids Count
11 Wins, 8 Losses

Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles have tucked away their scanties for the season, but a survey of the 1953-'54 season is producing some interesting data.

They racked up 11 wins compared to eight defeats, scored 1,031 points to their opponents' 986, which figures 34.52 average per game. The Baker kids won from St. Mary's academy (twice), Creighton, Atkinson high (twice), Burwell, Bassett (twice), Springview, Valentine and Plainview. They were defeated by Ainsworth (three times), Neligh, Bloomfield, St. Joseph's, Stuart and Albion.

Larry Chace established an all-time O'Neill high scoring record with 445 points, an average of 23.4 per game. He tallied 42 points against Plainview — also an all-time individual high. Russell Miner ranked second in scoring with a total of 138 points.

Chace's fieldgoal record included 153 out of 322 tries.

Cage letters have been awarded to Duane Alton, Duane Booth, Larry Chace, Harold Dexter, Dick Gaskill, Eddie Gatz, Russell Miner, Bob Sanders, Warren Seger and Darold Strong. Student managers were Fred Fetrow and Eddie Krugman.

Booth has been elected honorary cage captain for the just-ended season.

The O'Neill high reserves finished the season with five wins and eight losses. Second team members were Larry Conarro, Frank Fetrow, Jim Johnson, Merle Jones, Ivan Kaiser, Donald McKenny, Vernon Passieux, Bob Porter, Richard Shelhamer, Larry Strong, Wayne Strong, Jim Tomlinson, Marvin Young and Robert Young.

During the past three seasons the Eagle varsity has recorded 47 triumphs compared to 17 defeats under Baker's tutoring.

Colfax's Birthday to Be Noted—

CHAMBERS—The Winona Rebekah lodge met Friday night, March 12, for a regular meeting. Only a few members and visitors were able to come on account of the snowstorm.

Mrs. G. H. Adams, the only one of the refreshment committee who was able to come, served a lunch. At the next meeting the lodge will observe Schuyler Colfax's birthday anniversary.

Doctor Bennett Back from Mexico City—

Dr. H. L. Bennett, O'Neill veterinarian, returned Monday evening from a month's visit in the South. Traveling by car, he drove as far as Mexico City and spent a week fishing near Corpus Christi, Tex.

Doctor Bennett spent about a week with his brother, Dr. A. Bennett of Madison, Kans., who is ill, suffering from a heart ailment.

Returns from Omaha—

Mrs. Victor Halva returned Saturday from Omaha where she had visited her daughter, Lydia, and son, Fred, left for Denver, Colo., March 13, where he will be employed. Mrs. Halva also visited friends including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meduka and Mr. and Mrs. Pelecky.

Visit in Stuart—

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bright and children Sunday visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey, in Stuart.

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The Frontier's All-Holt Basketball Team

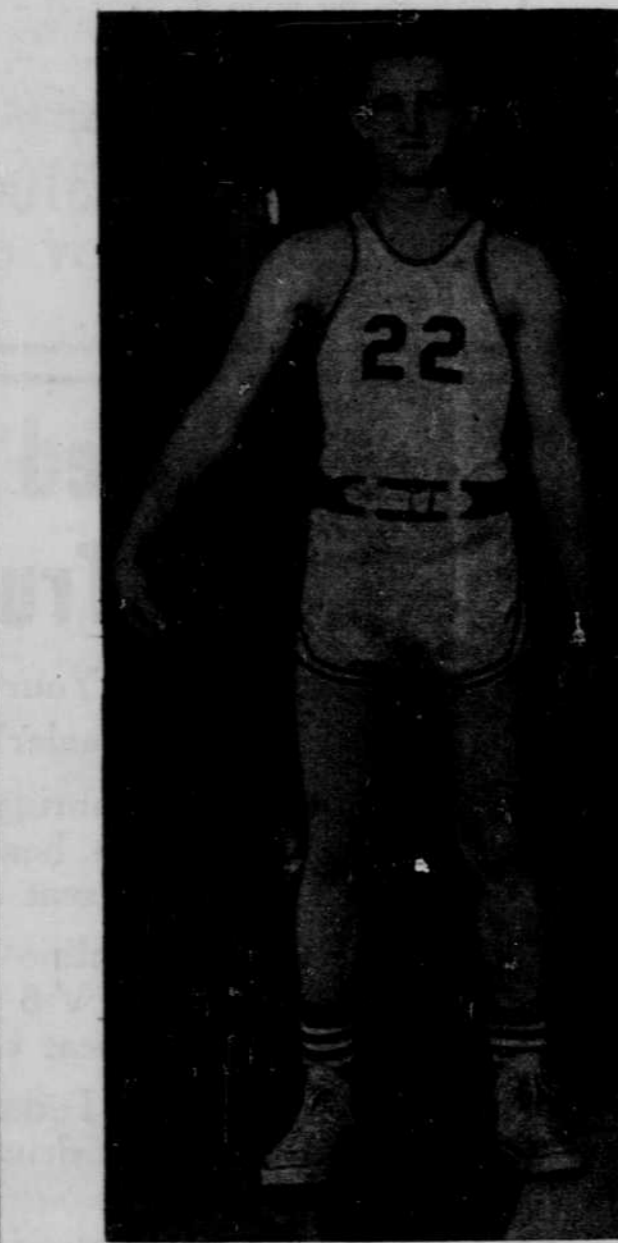
ALL STAR SELECTIONS



Larry Heiss
 Page
 FORWARD



Don Kelley
 Inman
 FORWARD



Larry Chace, O'Neill
 FORWARD



Fred Dobrovolsky
 Atkinson
 CENTER



Dennis Brewster
 Stuart
 GUARD



Gene Adams
 Chambers
 GUARD



Don Gokie
 St. Joe
 GUARD



Francis Hand
 Ewing
 CENTER

You may call it coincidental, or a deliberate geographical twist, but The Frontier's all-Holt county high school basketball team for the 1953-'54 season finds players from eight of the county's nine prep schools represented. Moreover, no particular school walked off with honors, eight of the nine institutions landing one each on the eight-member mythical team.

St. Mary's academy (O'Neill) failed to land a single berth. All other schools placed one each, regardless of size and regardless of the success (or lack of it) in the current season.

There were two unanimous choices for berths on this season's dream team—Larry Heiss of Page and Don Gokie of St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson).

Heiss, the fair-headed 16-year-old Page senior, accumulated a round total of 500 points during the season. He fired the Page team to the class D title at Brunswick and staged a whale of a performance (32 points) in the playoff against Elba for the state tourney ticket.

Coach Don DeCosta of Stuart sized up Heiss in a few brief words. He wrote: "Heiss, in my opinion, is the outstanding player in the area."

All of the coaches and officials participating in the balloting marked an "X" for St. Joe's durable Mr. Gokie, and most of them offered words of praise. Gokie captained the Bluejays through the 1953-'54 season, which netted the Holt county championship and district class C laurels. (The Joes lost to Hartington high in the state tourney elimination bid.)

Gokie is a good rebounder, shoots with either hand, ranks as one of the best dribblers in the state and was no slouch in the scoring department. Clarence Schmit and Walter Ries, fellow Jays, also proved popular in the voting.

Larry Chace of O'Neill high, Don Kelley of Inman, Dennis Brewster of Stuart and Fred Dobrovolsky of Atkinson high were near-unanimous choices, each lacking only one or two ballots from making it a land slide.

Chace breezed along at about 25 points per game and, except for two three chilly occasions, displayed rare marksmanship ability. And when he was "cold" from the field, he usually compensated for it at the freethrow lane. Chace benefitted by a lot of feeding and screening, but his point production never changed much and always was good.

The Inman Tigers seldom have sported a player in the class of Don Kelley. Unfortunately, the other posts weren't better staffed because five of 'em would make any coach's dreams come true. In one crucial game this season, Mr. Kelley slammed in 42 points. The Inman hot-shot showed fine ability and one of two of the ballots predicted bright things for Kelley next season. He is a junior.

Atkinson's Fred Dobrovolsky, a long-geared guy with a thatch of curls, was a smooth operator on the hardwood, using his height to advantage. He was pressed in the balloting by Ken Huston (the two played the same kind of ball) and also by Gary Small, another teammate. The Balers started the season hot, and then cooled, but Dobrovolsky stayed consistent, having good tourney showings.

Dennis Brewster led the Stuart Bronco's scoring attack with a total of 333 points in 24 games—which figures 14 per. He was Stuart's most consistent rebounder off both boards. The Bronco's moved uphill all season, became the surprise team in the class C tourney, and Brewster deserves a big hunk of credit.

Dick Shald, Brewster's teammate, ran strong in the balloting and succeeded in making the voting mighty tough. He captained the Stuart team and averaged 10 points per game. Shald proved to be a clutch player.

Walter Hand, Ewing's tall boy,

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge were Atkinson and O'Neill callers on Saturday. They were accompanied home by Juanita Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragland and Vivian and Royvan of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White were Sunday dinner guests at Elmer Coolidge's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunkel and family visited at the Dale Gumb home Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Ernst visited at the Frank Pierce home a few days last week. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Ernst called on Mrs. Robert Lederer in Atkinson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harding Entertains—

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Rosa Harding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Hartington, Edna Huebert, Mr. and Mrs. William Beed and Sandy, Mrs. Nita Closson of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harding and Mrs. Don Harding.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING OF
 PETITION FOR FINAL
 SETTLEMENT OF
 ACCOUNT**
 No. 3931

COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ESTATE OF THOMAS J. JOYCE, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO ALL CONCERNED: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for final settlement herein, determination of heirship, inheritance taxes, fees and commissions, distribution of estate and approval of final account and discharge, which will be for hearing in this court on April 7, 1954, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

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The Selections:

Player—School	Pos.	Gr.	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.
LARRY HEISS, Page	F	Sr.	16	6'	160
LARRY CHACE, O'Neill	F	Sr.	17	5'9½"	150
DON KELLEY, Inman	F	Jr.	16	5'11"	165
FRED DOBROVOLNSKY, Atkinson	C	Sr.	17	6'2"	180
WALTER HAND, Ewing	C	Jr.	17	6'3"	180
DON GOKIE, St. Joseph's	G	Sr.	19	5'9½"	150
DENNIS BREWSTER, Stuart	G	Sr.	17	5'10"	160
GENE ADAMS, Chambers	G	Sr.	16	6'1½"	165

Honorable Mention

FORWARDS
 Clarence Schmit, St. Joseph's; Terry Wanser, St. Mary's; Marvin Carl, Ewing; Kenneth Huston, Atkinson; Walter Ries, St. Joseph's; Gene Libby, Ewing; Harold Dexter, O'Neill.

CENTERS
 Duane Weier, St. Mary's; Russell Miner, O'Neill.

GUARDS
 Richard Shald, Stuart; Gary Small, Atkinson; Richard Graham, St. Mary's; Duane Booth, O'Neill.