

St. Joseph's Cops 1951 Holt Cage Title

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Atkinson Parochial Quint Speeds Past St. Mary's, Inman and O'Neill

SEMIFINALS . . .
More than one thousand fans overflowed the O'Neill gymnasium to witness semifinal play last Thursday night in the 14th annual Holt county high school basketball tournament.

St. Joe 53, Inman 42
St. Joe jumped to an early lead over the scrappy Inman Tigers and it was the early lead that paid off—the game was never on ice until the dying seconds.

The St. Joes were in front, 19-10, at the end of the first frame; 21-20 at the halftime, and 41-30 at the start of the final stanza.

Pat Hartigan, a 6-foot-4 husky and one of the individual standouts in northeast Nebraska play all season, kept the Tigers in the game with deft ball handling and 12 points. Two or three St. Joes harassed Hartigan all evening.

St. Joe's fast break spelled the difference between the two. Both teams exhibited rare accuracy for prep basketball.

Boxscore:

ST. JOE (53)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Wenner, f	1	0	1	2
Gokie, f	0	0	1	0
Schaaf, f	8	0	4	16
Dexter, c	5	3	4	13
Slattery, g	6	5	3	17
Tushla, g	1	3	4	5
Totals	21	11	18	53

INMAN (42)

fg	ft	pf	pts	
Sobotka, f	5	0	4	10
Stevens, f	4	3	2	11
Hartigan, c	5	2	3	12
Sholes, g	2	1	2	5
Bohn, g	1	0	4	2
Totals	18	6	19	42

O'Neill 57, Atkinson 40
Ted Lindberg, center, and Don Godel, of O'Neill, presented a dazzling scoring exhibition as they paved the way in a relatively easy win over the Atkinson Balers.

Lindberg, a lofty 6-foot-4 cager, dumped in 26 points—a tourney record—and Godel, on the diminutive side, roamed far afield to register 19 points. Their total: 45.

Center Siebert, of Atkinson, stood out offensively—15 points—and on defensive play, but he couldn't cope with O'Neill's skyscraper Lindberg.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (57)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Godel, D, f	9	1	4	19
Buckmaster, f	0	0	4	0
McKenny, f	0	0	1	0
Eby, f	1	0	3	2
Lindberg, c	11	4	2	26
Calkins, g	3	2	1	8
Worth, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	25	7	15	57

ATKINSON (40)

fg	ft	pf	pts	
Wilburn, f	3	3	5	9
Lech, f	1	2	0	4
Siebert, c	7	1	4	15
Jarvis, g	1	0	2	2
Frisch, g	2	4	0	8
Chace, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	15	10	14	40

FINALS . . .
The Bluejays, of St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, became the 1951 Holt county basketball champions by vanquishing the O'Neill high school Eagles, 43-35, in Friday night's finals.

An estimated 1,200 persons bulged the O'Neill auditorium to watch the Josies establish early superiority and cling to the lead all the way—except for a few moments in the second period when the Eagles went ahead 9-8.

The Josies scored first when Guard Tushla potted a set shot from the corner. O'Neill's Don Godel countered; then Guard Schaaf hit for the Jays under the basket. Godel scored again from far afield. Buckmaster, O'Neill, and Dexter, St. Joe, also got into the scoring column during those first five minutes in which only two attempts were missed.

It was Dexter who sparked the Jays, winners of the class C Omaha archdiocesan title last week, and Godel kept O'Neill hopes alive.

Dexter and Schaaf effectively applied the brakes to O'Neill's Ted Lindberg, 6-foot-4-inch center, who the night before (against Atkinson high in the semifinals) counted 26 points.

The Atkinson team led 14-9 at the end of the first period, 27-20 at halftime, and 35-28 going into the last stanza.

The Josies' Tushla dumped in long fielders in the second half at crucial moments to help shatter the O'Neill cause.

Godel's 17 points were best in the title match.

The Josies gained the finals by defeating St. Mary's academy (O'Neill) and Inman. O'Neill defeated Chambers and Atkinson. Other teams in the meet were Page, Ewing and Stuart.

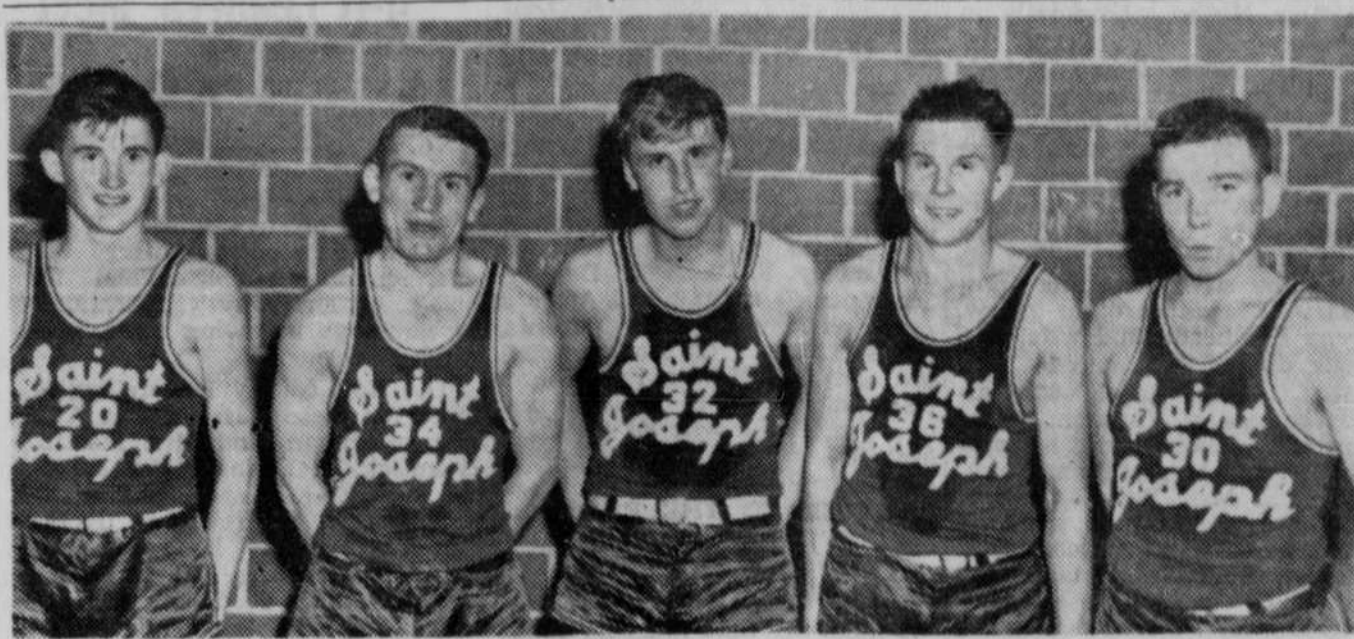
Championship boxscore:

ST. JOE (43)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Slattery, f	1	4	4	6
Wenner, f	3	1	4	7
Dexter, c	7	1	5	15
Schaaf, g	3	0	1	6
Gokie, g	0	0	1	0
Tushla, g	4	1	2	9
Totals	18	7	17	43

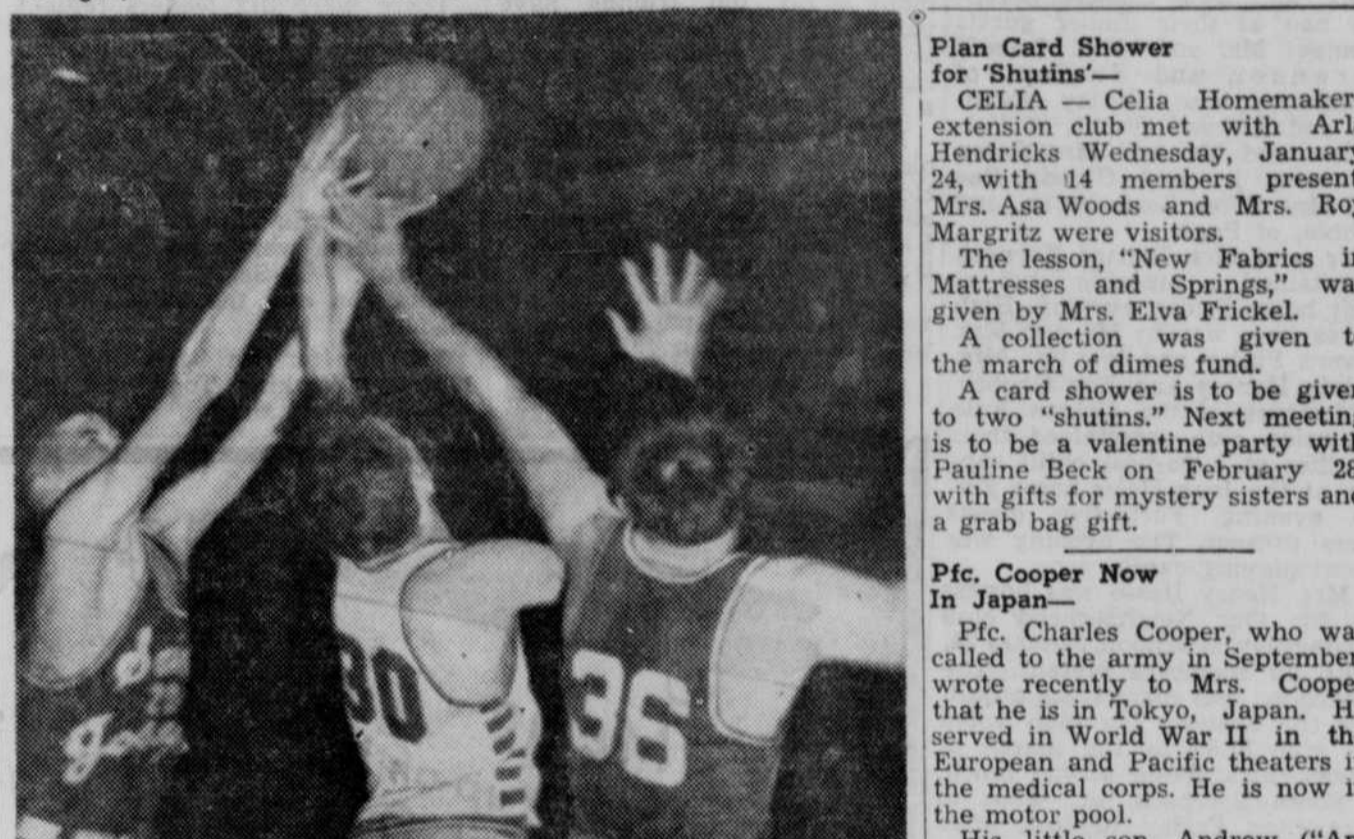
O'NEILL (35)

fg	ft	pf	pts	
D. Godel, f	5	7	4	17
Eby, f	2	0	2	4
Worth, f	0	0	0	0
Lindberg, c	2	2	2	6
Calkins, g	2	0	4	4
Buckmaster, f	2	0	1	4
Totals	13	9	13	35

Atkinson high defeated the Inman high Tigers, 47-45, in a ding-dong battle for third place honors. Pat Hartigan, agile Inman center whose forte is a whirling jump shot going away from the basket, collected 25 points. Atkinson led 13-11 at the end of the first, but the count was knotted, 21-all, at intermission. The Balers held a 40-35 ad-



Holt county's 1951 high school basketball champions are the Bluejays of St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson). Members of the first five are: (left-to-right): John Wenner, forward; Tom Slattery, forward; Bill Dexter, center; Bob Tushla, guard; and Leon Schaaf, guard. The Josies submerged the O'Neill high Eagles, 43-35, in Friday night's title game.—The Frontier Photo.



Many hands—free ball! John Wenner (left) and Bob Tushla (right), St. Joe's mainstays, compete with O'Neill's Garry Buckmaster for control of the ball under the O'Neill basket during Friday night's title game in the Holt county tourney. The Josies won, 43-35.—The Frontier Photo.

vantage over Inman going into the final frame.

ATKINSON (47)

fg	ft	pf	pts	
Wilburn, f	4	3	3	11
Chace, f	0	0	4	0
Frisch, f	3	2	5	8
Siebert, c	7	1	5	15
Dunn, g	4	0	2	8
Lech, g	1	3	3	5
Totals	19	9	22	47

INMAN (45)

fg	ft	pf	pts	
Sobotka, f	0	0	2	0
Stevens, f	2	1	2	5
Sawyer, f	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, c	11	3	4	25
Sholes, g	0	1	3	1
Nelsen, g	3	8	4	14
Totals	16	13	15	45

Burial At Butte for Mrs. Seely, 73

CELIA — Mrs. Joe Hendricks visited the Jess Hupp home Friday evening, January 26.

Mr. Hupp's mother, Mrs. Seely, 73, who had made her home with the Hups the past four or five years, died Friday afternoon, January 26.

She was buried Tuesday, January 31, at the Free Methodist church in Butte.

Other Celia News
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott visited the Hammerbergs Thursday evening, January 25.

Francis, Charles, Edith and Linda Chaffin spent Wednesday evening, January 24, at the Mark Hendricks home while their parents attended a banquet put on by the Freeman hatchery that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Asa Woods visited the Joe Hendricks family Tuesday evening, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott visited the Stanley Johnson family on Friday evening, January 26.

Mrs. Gene Livingston visited Mrs. Loren Hickok and daughter Saturday afternoon while Mr. Livingston made a trip to O'Neill.

George Golfuss shelled two cribs of corn Friday, January 26, for Clarence Focken. Others who helped were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Focken, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken, Frankie and Marjorie and Emil Cofack. The women visited Mrs. C. Focken while the men worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston visited the Frank Kilmurry family Monday evening, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Focken visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and family Tuesday evening, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmurry and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry were O'Neill visitors Tuesday, January 23.

Albert Johnson, of Lyons, visited the Earl Slottelt family on Tuesday, January 23, and returned to Lyons Wednesday, January 24, with Mr. Slottelt's father, who had been visiting his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch and Steve Bausch visited the Stanley Johnson family Tuesday evening, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman were Sunday afternoon, January 28, visitors at the Victor Frickel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith visited the Jess Hupp family on Monday afternoon, January 22.

Alex Forsythe was an O'Neill visitor Friday, January 26.

Mrs. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Davenport, of Butte, spent Friday, January 26, at the Joe Hendricks home.

Paul Johnson visited his wife and son, Larry, at Walthill over the weekend.

Susan Margritz, Dennis Colfack and Karen Focken visited the Hendrick school district 246 Wednesday, January 24.

IGA Food Stores

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Hershey's Cocoa, 8-oz. pkg.	24c
Sells Liver Pate, 6-oz. can	19c

Woodbury Facial Soap, 4 bars	25c
Lady Anne Fruit Puffs, 1 lb. box	39c
Dog House Dog Food, 1-lb. can, 3 for	29c
Lux Flakes, reg. size pkg.	15c
Old Fashioned Corn Meal Mush, 27-oz. can	17c

IGA Fancy Kraut, No. 2 can	15c
Kewpie Brand Shoestring Carrots, No. 2 can	15c
Chili Hot Beans, 9 1/2-oz. can	10c
IGA Garden Fresh Spinach, 15-oz. can	17c

Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkg.	15c
FRESH FROZEN Grapefruit Juice, 6-oz. can	15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Wilson's Corn King Bacon, 1 lb. pkg. **45c**

Swift Premium Skinless Franks, 1 lb. pkg. **55c**

Pure Fresh Frozen Breaded Shrimp, 10-oz. pkg. **75c**

Swift's or Wilson's Big Bologna, lb. **49c**

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Winesap Apples, 5 lbs. **23c**

Fresh Head Lettuce, lb. **12c**

Red, Meaty Grapes, 2 lbs. **29c**

Large White Grapefruit, 3 for **14c**

Page Wins from Amelia by 1 Point

AMELIA — The Page high school basketball team came to Amelia Friday evening for a return game. The Page school team defeated the Amelia team by one point.

The Amelia town team won from the Page town team by a small margin. The proceeds from the games, about \$45, were donated to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jungman donated the use of the hall.

Max Pofahl Wins Gloves Honors

DELOIT—Max Pofahl, young Deloit farmer, won middleweight boxing laurels in the Golden Gloves tournament at Norfolk recently.

The Ewing boxers won the team trophy.

Lynch Grabs Boyd Laurels

BUTE—Lynch high won the 1951 Boyd county basketball crown by defeating Butte, 47-43, in the finals. Spencer grabbed third place honors by downing Naper, 31-18.

Tourney At a Glance

FIRST ROUND
(Tuesday, January 23)
Stuart 50 — Page 49
Atkinson 39 — Ewing 33
O'Neill 57 — Chambers 28

St. Joseph's bye.
St. Mary's, bye.
Inman, bye.

QUARTER FINALS
(Wednesday, January 24)
St. Joseph's 45 — St. Mary's 33
Inman 58 — Stuart 38
O'Neill, bye.
Atkinson, bye.

SEMI-FINALS
(Thursday, January 25)
St. Joseph's 53 — Inman 42
O'Neill 57 — Atkinson 40

FINALS
(Friday, January 26)
St. Joseph's 43 — O'Neill 35
THIRD PLACE
Atkinson 47 — Inman 45

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson were in Alliance Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives.

Plan Card Shower for 'Shutins'

CELIA — Celia Homemakers extension club met with Arla Hendricks Wednesday, January 24, with 14 members present. Mrs. Asa Woods and Mrs. Roy Margritz were visitors.

The lesson, "New Fabrics in Mattresses and Springs," was given by Mrs. Elva Frickel.

A collection was given to the march of dimes fund.

A card shower is to be given to two "shutins." Next meeting is to be a valentine party with Pauline Beck on February 28, with gifts for mystery sisters and a grab bag gift.

Pfc. Cooper Now In Japan

Pfc. Charles Cooper, who was called to the army in September, wrote recently to Mrs. Cooper that he is in Tokyo, Japan. He served in World War II in the European and Pacific theaters in the medical corps. He is now in the motor pool.

His little son, Andrew ("Andy"), was 2-weeks-old when he left.

Returns to Boulder

Miss Bertha Bruder returned to Boulder, Colo., this week after having attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, the Joseph Bruders, of Atkinson. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Herman J. Janzing.

C. J. Keyes, 55, Dies in Phoenix

Cornelius Joseph Keyes, 55, a native O'Neillite, was buried Wednesday, January 17, in St. Francis Catholic cemetery in Phoenix, Ariz. He died Saturday, January 13, following a heart attack.

He was stricken during a birthday anniversary party in his honor.

Requiem high mass was conducted in St. Francis Xavier church.

Mr. Keyes, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Keyes, a pioneer O'Neill couple, was born at O'Neill and went to Phoenix 18 years ago. He had been an attorney for the Veterans administration for 18 years. He lived in Tucson, Ariz., from 1937 to 1940.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Keyes was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Arizona Bar association, the American Federation of Labor, and the Holy Name society of St. Francis church.

Survivors include: Widow — Mary Elizabeth; daughter—Elizabeth Jane; sons—John Paul and Cornelius Michael, all of Phoenix; sister—Mary Keyes, of Denver, Colo.

The late Mr. Keyes had completed high school in O'Neill when he entered the service for World War I.

Son and Daughter In Service Overseas

Mrs. Anna Mullen received word recently that her son, Sgt. James Francis Mullen, was in Korea with the air force. He had been stationed near Seoul. This was his second time in Korea. After the first trip, he was sent back to Japan and then to Korea again. His wife and son reside at Kearney.

Mrs. Mullen's daughter, Cpl. Irene Mullen, is with the medical corps in Munich, Germany.

Frontier for printing!

6 Seniors on EHS Honor Roll

EWING—The following Ewing high school students have received no grade below "B" in any subject for the first semester average:

Seniors: Sally Christon, 4 A's; Keith Bartak, 3 A's, 1 B; Thelma Primus, 2 A's, 2 B's; Leola Carey, 1 A, 3 B's; Beverly Montgomery, 4 B's; Ariene Ruode, 4 B's.

Juniors: Jackie Mosele, 3 A's, 1 B; Nick Sojka, 3 A's, 1 B; Fred Van Vleck, 3 A's, 1 B; Lavon Gunter, 4 B's.

Sophomores: Geraldine Bauer, 3 A's, 1 B; Lois Ann Bergstrom, 3 A's, 1 B; Marcia Gibson, 3 A's, 1 B; Bernadine Rotherham, 3 A's, 1 B; Joan Binkler, 2 A's, 2 B's; Joe Thoendel, 4 B's.

Freshmen: Jean Welke, 4 A's; Marilyn Weyrich, 3 A's, 1 B; Judy Jefferies, 2 A's, 2 B's; Shirley Angus, 4 B's; Bernadine Sanders, 4 B's.

Mrs. Willard Patton left Tuesday for her home in Burlington, Kans., after having attended the funeral of her brother, Patrick Coyne.

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