

SPORTS

SMA's Cardinals Punch Back Hard; Hit Stuart Bronchos 20-12 Friday

With fists clenched St. Mary's Cardinals came back to their winning ways of a year ago when they hammered the Stuart Bronchos 20 to 12 in a game packed with thrills, long and spectacular spills. It was as if another Cardinal team played before their home town crowd, their first battle on the new field.

Perhaps the major difference between the Stuart game and that played at Hartington (Holy Trinity), last week was the indefinable substance you might call spirit, or will. Whatever it was, it seized the Cardinals and as a result Stuart felt the sting.

Two Cardinals were injured, Ronnie Holly, an end, suffered a wrist injury in the first quarter and line-backer Dick Cleary received a leg injury in the 2nd period. Both boys will be out of action temporarily. Here is a brief recapitulation of the game by halves:

First Half

Broncho Carl Clements scored for Stuart from the 1 after a brilliant 52 yard run by Jim Schmaderer. The try for conversion failed when Ronnie Holly pulled Schmaderer down from behind.

For the remainder of the first half, the game bogged down. Both teams started drives but couldn't get an edge.

Second Half

Jim Shoemaker the Card's "half-back", raced 72 yards on the third play of the 2nd half to score as the crowd came to their feet in a frenzy. Bill Hynes made the extra point.

Gale Stevens plunged from the 1 and Hynes added the point to cap a 60 yard drive by the Cards.

SMA then controlled the ball for 15 straight plays as they racked up 5 first downs on the march. Schmaderer for Stuart rolled again and circled his left end to score from 7 yards out. Again the Bronchos failed to convert.

From this point on it was the Cardinals all the way, and if ever they caught fire, it came now, at the third quarter mark.

Stevens plunged from the 1 after racing 35 yards to the 5 when he literally stole the ball from the Stuart quarterback's hands. Shoemaker then paved the way for the Cards again as he picked up 55 yards on bruising smashes to the center of the line.

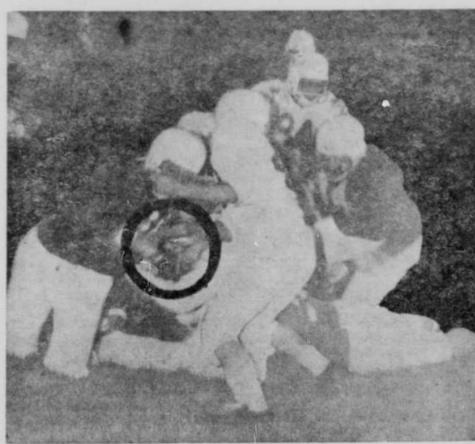
Here is the score by quarters:

St. Mary's	0	0	7	13
Stuart	6	0	0	6

Stuart's backfield—all underclassmen—showed brilliant football and gutsy type against the massive St. Mary's line. Young, Schmaderer, a sophomore, and Carl Clements, a freshman, played like three year lettermen.

Statistics-wise, the Cards did well in every department except passing—a fact that could be their undoing with "chips down" ball in the future if the problem isn't solved. St. Mary's also fumbled three times but upon close examination you find that St. Mary's also controlled the ball 70 percent of the time.

SMA	Stuart
223	148
10	35
223	113
3	4
0	1



Gale Stevens, Cardinal quarterback, left, squirmed his way over in the first half to score the second TD for St. Mary's. Ball located in circle. Tom Brewster, foreground, played brilliant defensive ball for the Stuart Bronchos.

2	4
3	1
20	11

Football observers, in sizing up the Stuart 11 saw a light team, sparked by one of the finest half-

Your Favorite Team Standings At A Glance

Team	W	L	T
SMA, O'Neill	1	1	—
O'Neill High	2	—	—
Atkinson	—	2	—
Stuart	—	1	1
Chambers	1	1	—
Orchard	—	2	—
Clearwater	2	—	—
Lynch	—	1	1
Ewing	1	1	—
Spencer	2	—	—

Lynch Downed By Bonesteel

LYNCH—Lynch's second game of the year resulted in a loss at the hands of Bonesteel Friday night 20 to 0.

Although it appeared at moments during the game that Lynch might break through, they failed to score while Bonesteel picked up 3 TDs.

Lynch's defensive men set the blocks in the second and third quarters, however, and held Bonesteel well. Quentin Pickering fought a hard battle on defense and was singled out by his coach, Paul Wilson.

Al Brady and Pickering were both cheered by Lynch fans for their offensive tries.

Score by quarters

Lynch	0	0	0	0
Bonesteel	7	13	0	0

It's Illegal to Club Pheasants in Nebraska

LINCOLN—Clubbing pheasants isn't legal in Nebraska. You've got to shoot them with a shotgun.

The State Game Commission made that observation after three 19-year-olds were arrested in Cedar County for clubbing pheasants.

And another thing, said the Commission, the season doesn't start until October 24.

It's Verdigré 26-0 Over Cedar Rapids

CEDAR RAPIDS—The Verdigré Eagles, held to one touchdown in the first three quarters, exploded for three in the fourth period to blank Cedar Rapids 26 to 0, here Friday night.

A pass from Boelter to Corny got Verdigré off to a 6-0 first quarter lead. In the fourth period, Boelter passed to Arlie Nelson for a touchdown, and Jim Boelter scored the extra point.

Curt Miller raced around end 30 yards for Verdigré's next counter, and added the extra tally on a run. With only minutes left to play, Garry Hazen intercepted a Cedar Rapids pass and raced into the end zone to make the score 26-0.

Score by quarters

Verdigré	6	0	0	20
Cedar Rapids	0	0	0	0

Take Heart St. Mary's, Trinity Hits Again; Wayne Downed 7-0

Holy Trinity of Hartington, the team that raked St. Mary's over the coals in the season opener, ripped their way to a win over powerful Wayne Thursday night 7 to 0.

The Trinity crew hit for the game's first and only touchdown in the first quarter and held a very tight defense the remainder of the game.

Launching a ground attack in the first quarter, Trinity marched to the Wayne 6 where Pete Hausman, (and St. Mary's won't likely forget the fast, shifty back) plowed over to draw the blood.

Wayne was expected to have had a very powerful squad this year with a couple of high school greats, Milan Lessman and Bill Witt.

Score by quarters

Wayne	0	0	0	0
Trinity	7	0	0	0

Huskers Lose, But Show Improvement

LINCOLN—Nebraska dropped its football opener to Texas 20-0 Saturday but there was no apparent rush by Cornhusker followers Monday to cash in their season tickets.

In short, there was no Jennings-wrought miracle.

But many in the un-warmed crowd of 32,000 went away believing that the Huskers will give a good accounting of themselves before the season is over. Minnesota at Minneapolis is next on the agenda.

Nebraska fumbles provided Texas with two second quarter scoring opportunities and a short Nebraska punt, held back by a 23-mile south wind, paved the way for the final Texas tally in the third quarter.

Score by quarters

Ewing	0	13	7	6
Pilger	0	6	0	0

T.D. Happy Ewing's 11 Rolls 26-6

EWING—Ewing football fans swared their satisfaction and approval Friday night when their favorites dropped Pilger 26 to 6.

Hungry for a win after a heart-breaking loss last week at the hands of Bassett, the Ewing boys poured on the steam in the second quarter and never quit until the final gun.

Here is a quarter by quarter description of the play:

1st Quarter

Both teams bogged down in the first quarter. Neither could get their offense working and the ball remained near the 50-yard line during much of the play.

2nd Quarter

Early in the second period, Gary Eacker, quarterback for Ewing couldn't hit his man with a pitch-out and Pilger recovered on the Ewing 15-yard line. Minutes later Pilger drew first blood but failed to convert.

With 4 minutes left to play in the first half, Ewing started a drive from their own 40-yard line and went all the way. Eacker scored from 5 yards out and Ewing converted.

The crowd went into a frenzy from this point on as Ewing again got possession of the ball and Doug Shrader, Ewing center, fell on a fumble in the end zone. The half-time gun sounded and the score was 13 to 6, Ewing's favor.

3rd Quarter

Ewing scored on an intercepted pass in the third period. Harold Parks, left half for Ewing deserved the credit this time. His teammates then converted.

4th Quarter

The final Ewing tally came when Gary Eacker passed to Leon Hahlbeck in the fourth period.

Gary Tessmer, Ewing's football mentor had high praise for his boys after the game. He singled out Eacker, Hahlbeck and Parks on offense, and Tom Koenig on defense. Shrader, Wright and Tams also played good defensive ball.

Fullback Ronald Cloyd was out of action for the game after suffering a minor injury. Coach Tessmer expects him to run for the upcoming game, however.

One of the most interesting games next week appears to be the Stuart-Ewing clash in Ewing. Stuart, with a fast, tough backfield, with plenty of savvy and only lacking in weight, will give Ewing fans a chance to do some real rooting.

Score by quarters

Ewing	0	13	7	6
Pilger	0	6	0	0

Know Your Cardinal



Gale Stevens, the son of Lavera Stevens plays quarterback for the St. Mary's Cardinals. He wears a big 45, weighs in at 180 pounds and is a senior letterman. A quarterback on a team playing in a T-formation is usually mentioned in the sports columns since his is a "play calling" job. He also bears the brunt of responsibility.

Know Your Eagle



Dennis Tomlinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, plays guard for the Eagles. He weighs in at 150, is a senior and has already showed experience this year. His number is 50. Watch for him in the coming games. He's one of those linemen to whom sportswriters are not always too careful about giving proper credit.

Fast Eagles Drop Plainview 20-12

O'Neill listed another win Friday night as the deceptive, light, and surprising Eagles struck down Plainview 20 to 12. This was their second straight win.

O'Neill's eight returning lettermen showed plenty of football savvy as they turned the disadvantage of fewer first downs into winning drives. Plainview received 26 to O'Neill's 29.

O'Neill fans are pleased with Jake Hawley, the high school's new football coach. He led his boys exceptionally well against an overwhelmingly larger Plainview team. The Eagles were outweighed on the average, per man, by 16 pounds.

Here is a rundown of the key plays by halves:

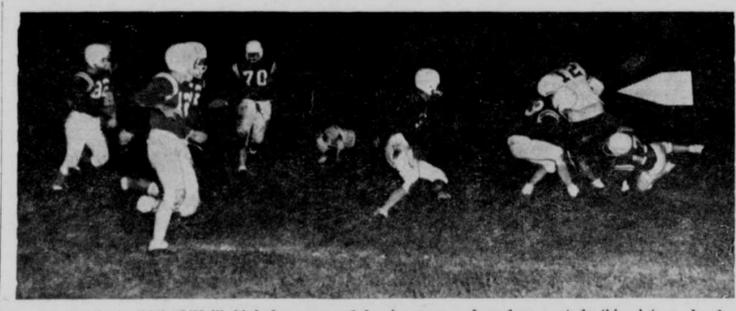
First Half

In the first quarter O'Neill drove down to Plainview's 4 but failed to score when they lost the ball on downs. This was to be an indication of much of the grinding football that followed. Often, both Plainview and O'Neill would drive deep into enemy territory only to be held back by solid defensive play.

In the second quarter Dennis Tomlinson, Eagle guard (see feature picture on this page) recovered a fumble on his own 40 and then hiked to the 8 where he was tripped up by Plainview secondary.

Jerry Kilcoin, O'Neill's 152-pound sophomore back, gouged for a near TD but O'Neill couldn't yet draw a first down.

Shortly after the first touchdown, the Eagles drove the enemy 4 again only to be held by a stiff



If you don't think O'Neill high has some defensive men, and good ones, study this picture closely: You'll find seven Eagles boring in on one Plainview back, Brunke, (Arrow). Although some cannot be identified, you can make out the numbers of Bob Eby, Larry Godel, Bill Fricke and Jack McGinn. Photo courtesy of the Mauck Studios, Plainview. The Frontier Engraving.

defensive center line.

Tomlinson then intercepted a pass at Plainview's 25 then ran to the 10. Larry Donlin then drilled for the TD as Plainview fans' hearts dropped. Tomlinson successfully converted.

Shortly after the first TD, Larry Godel, a 135 pound senior back for the Eagles intercepted a pass on the Plainview 40. Kilcoin then carried 8 yards. The next play fired the O'Neill fans. It was Kilcoin again on a double reverse and he

trotted 32 yards for a touchdown. O'Neill failed to convert.

Second Half

Plainview came back with vengeance early in the first quarter and scored on a pass play and run combination from Brunke, the quarterback, to Hinrichsen.

In the fourth quarter Plainview scored again on a long pass play. With 7½ minutes to play Larry Godel, who turned in the finest defensive game of the day, intercepted a pass on his own 11 and re-

Orchard was singled out for his defensive play.

Dean Rice and Ara Hague, both Clearwater ends, were responsible for stopping most of the Orchard offensive plays. Coach Don Roddy was visibly pleased with their hard crashing and efforts in bringing Orchard backs down behind their line of scrimmage.

Score by quarters

Clearwater	28	13	6	12
Orchard	6	0	0	0

Spencer Runs, Passes, Breaks Butte 12-6 Friday

SPENCER—For Jack's Spencer football squad hammered away at a solid line Friday evening in beating Butte for the second straight week.

Butte went down 6 to 12 in a thriller.

The statistics showed that Spencer received 9 first downs while Butte managed only four.

D. Pearson and F. Zidlow, combined in a passing and running offensive combination to mix up the Butte 6 man team. Time after time Zidlow picked up ground for Spencer running while Pearson's "fly paper fingers", caught short passes.

Tunander scored first for Spencer on a recovered fumble and Bob Ham caught a pass from Zidlow for the second TD. Both teams failed to convert all evening.

Score by quarters

Spencer	6	0	0	6
Butte	0	0	6	0

BECKWITH AT CRETE

CRETE—Gary Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith of O'Neill is out for football again at Doane College here.

He is an end candidate and letterman for coach Al Papi's eleven.

WANSER WITH PERU

PERU—Jerry Wanser, of Ewing, former high school star, is out for a line position at the state teachers college here.

Atkinson Slow on Muddy Track

CREIGHTON—A foggy, drizzling London-like evening here Friday night took away the chance of a faster but inexperienced Atkinson football squad.

The Bayers took a sound beating at the hands of Creighton's more solidly lined backfield 31 to 13. This was Atkinson's second defeat of the season.

Roger Tobias and Dick Galgen both turned in good offensive ball for Atkinson but couldn't get the necessary blocking according to Norman Anderson, the Eagles coach. Galgen put the crowd on its feet with a dazzling punt return for a touchdown and Tobias, a senior, turned in a fine job at the quarterback slot.

Creighton's aggressive blocking throughout the game contained Atkinson's offense. That coupled with the rain, slowed the faster Bayers down.

Score by quarters

Atkinson	6	0	0	0
Creighton	6	13	0	0

Oakdale Loses To Chambers

CHAMBERS—Chambers high school football squad came fighting back Friday after last week's defeat, to smother Oakdale 41 to 0.

Coach Wayne Gesiriech's boys didn't look at all like the team that was beaten last week by Bartlett 12-7.

Larry Swanson played an outstanding offensive game for Chambers, running for all but one of the touchdowns. Darrell Elkins, who also did well last week was responsible for the other TD.

Foster Burrell, Bobby Gartner and Larry Swanson all played fine defensive ball and were singled out by coach Gesiriech.

The game evened Chambers in the win-loss column with one each.

Score by quarters

Chambers	14	7	13	7
Oakdale	0	0	0	0

Cards to Face Tough St. Cecelia; Eagles Expect Win Over Bassett

O'Neill football fans will have the chance to watch both home ball teams tomorrow and Saturday night as O'Neill high takes on Bassett and St. Cecelia's takes on a fine rated St. Cecelia's of Hastings team.

Coach Jake Hawley will be running his men in the first NCNC Conference game against Bassett, a team defeated 19-0 last week by Winner, S. D. The Eagles are the defending champions in that conference and are expected to defeat Bassett.

St. Mary's have filed their open date with a ball game on Saturday night. The remaining home games will be played on Friday nights.

St. Cecelia is expected to field a powerful T formation ball club. They have always been a tough opponent in class C ball.

O'Neill high will be able to test their strength on and to boost their team morale with a home game. They were defeated by Holy Trinity (Hartington) in their season's opener.

'Football Year' For Clearwater Seen Friday

CLEARWATER—If ever there were a "football year" for Clearwater, fans have the chance to see it now.

Coach Donald Roddy's Cardinals took Orchard over the coals Friday night 49 to 6 to win their second consecutive game.

In the second quarter from the very beginning spearhead by Ronnie Leewe who scored four touchdowns, returned a punt 70 yards and kicked a 35 yard point.

The stream head was set up by the Johnny Pifer of Orchard who was held back by the most vicious punter in the state. Under played exceptionally fine call by Donald, Roger Strupe for

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