

# The Frontier SPORTS

## Balers Punish O'Neill High, 75-40

### Atkinson Trio Gangs Up for 56 Points

ATKINSON—Wrapping up the pre-holiday competition, the O'Neill high Eagles were punished, 75-40, Friday night on the Atkinson court.

It was the sharpshooting of Don Frickel, Purtzer and Seger that wrecked the Blues. Collectively they accounted for 56 points.

The Balers jumped to a 22-10 first period lead with Frickel and Purtzer showing the way. Seger fired 10 points in the second stanza, which ended with Atkinson in front, 48-20.

The Balers managed to keep the score doubled through the third, ending 67-32.

The impressive Balers win boosts Atkinson high's stock for the coming Holt county tourney. It was a North-Central conference encounter and O'Neill's second loss in loop competition. The Eagles still are searching for a win.

The Atkinson seconds defeated the O'Neill reserves, 32-21, despite the fact that all O'Neill hands save one got into the scoring column. Darrell Dexter rolled in five points for O'Neill while Focken paced the Junior Balers with 11. Main event boxscore:

ATK. (70)	fg	ft	pts
Frickel	9	4	23
Purtzer	7	4	18
Seger	5	5	15
Humphrey	4	6	14
Martins	0	0	0
O'Connor	2	1	5
Totals	27	21	75

O'NEILL (40)	fg	ft	pts
Young	4	0	8
Smith	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	8

Eby	5	0	3	10
McKim	3	0	0	6
McKenny	1	0	4	2
Parks	0	0	1	0
Oetter	0	0	4	0
Petersen	4	6	1	14
Totals	17	6	1	40

## Cage Scoreboard

### THURSDAY NIGHT

At Oakdale 43 — Chambers 28  
At Naper 51 — Butte 39

### FRIDAY NIGHT

At Atkinson 75 — O'Neill 40\*  
At St. Mary's (O'N) 58 — St. Joe (Atk.) 56

Center 89 — at Orchard 48  
At Neigh 62 — Battle Creek 43  
At Lynch 26 — Niobrara 25  
Clearwater 55 — at Page 47  
Verdigré 47 — at St. Ludger's (Creighton) 40  
\*North-Central conference

## Oakdale Spanks Chambers, 43-28

CHAMBERS — The Chambers Coyotes were dropped Thursday night by Oakdale high, 28-43, at Oakdale. Young tallied 10 points for the losers; Taggart, six, Schwartzing poured in 17 for Oakdale.

Oakdale led 8-4 at the first quarter, 20-8 at halftime, and 36-12 at the end of the third.

Chambers built 16 points in the final period but couldn't overcome the earlier deficit.

To Norfolk — Mrs. John Stuitbergen and family are spending from Saturday and over Christmas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blinn and family of Norfolk.

Miss Mae Hammond arrived from Washington, D.C., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss and other relatives.

## Cardinals Capture Thriller from St. Joe

### Game Climaxed with 'Sudden Death'

In a game loaded with thrills and a bit of rough stuff, the St. Mary's academy Cardinals annexed, 58-56, over the St. Joseph's hall Bluejays here Friday night. It was a double-overtime affair with Soph Larry Tomlinson dumping in the winning basket in the second overtime, abruptly ending the game between two parochial quints.

The house was filled with partisans and even the water boys were hoarse when the cheering subsided.

St. Mary's frittered away early leads up to as much as 12 points, then dropped behind in the closing minutes.

Garry Holly and Tomlinson each hit a charity toss to tie up the game, 51-51, and then, with 20 seconds remaining, Frosh Gale Stevens rolled in a rebound to make it 53-51 for St. Mary's.

St. Joe tried a long try from midcourt and in the melee for recovery the Cardinals fouled the Jays' Henning. After bedlam was reduced to quiet, Mr. Hennings dropped two freethrows that tied it up, 53-51, ending regulation playing time.

Tomlinson hit a fielder in the first overtime only to be matched by Ries of St. Joe. And that's where the overtime ended, 55-51.

In the sudden death phase, Stevens and Ries each converted at the freethrow line after a double foul had been called, making it 56-51, with the sudden death bogey still hanging fire.

A few moments later Tomlinson, a real corner as only a sophomore, did the Frank Merriwell stunt for SMA and that ended the game.

Both clubs engaged in considerable rough-and-tumble. Two players from each club were banished by the officials. Holly led the SMA attack with 15 while Jerry McGinn, connecting well from outside, scored 14. Tomlinson accumulated 11.

Slattery led the Josies and had the evening's honors in score production with 22.

Tom Schneider's rebound work was effective for St. Mary's.

Coach Don Templemeier's team knocked off for the holidays with four wins and one loss. Only loss was inflicted by the Stuart Broncos, 42-39.

The St. Mary's reserves kept their win streak intact by downing the Junior Jays, 32-29. Tomlinson and Stevens gathered in 11 and nine points respectively. SMA led, 28-16, at halftime.

## Clearwater Duo Helps Down Page

PAGE — In a nip-and-tuck game all the way, the Clearwater cagers scored a 55-47 victory over the Page high Eagles here Friday night in the pre-holiday finale for both clubs.

Snyder and Loewe contributed 16 points apiece to lead Clearwater's assault. Terry White's 16 tallies were best for the losing Page team.

Clearwater posted a 12-11 first period lead, a 24-23 margin at the half, and moved ahead, 47-40 going into the final canto.

## Lynch Squeezes Past Niobrara

LYNCH — The Lynch Eagles once again were engaged in a tight game and managed a squeak through with a 26-25 victory over Niobrara here Friday night. Tews scored 14 points for the visitors while Carson accounted for eight points for the victors.

The score was tied seven times during the game although Niobrara enjoyed a "fat" seven-point lead at the half.

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## State Capitol News

# Taxes, Schools, Roads Topic

LINCOLN—What kind of legislative session will there be in 1957?

Most observers say the session, which convenes at noon on next year's day, will be one of the most difficult on record. It will be faced with the demand for more services and thus more money on one hand, and whether the people can stand the bill, on the other.

Gov. Victor Anderson in recent weeks has set the keynote for the affair—by using such phrases as a "hard" budget and a "bold" line" approach to spending.

The matter of new taxes will be foremost in thinking of senators. Indications are that the perennial sales tax issue, and that of an income tax, will be taken up.

Roads will occupy much time as will regulation of pump well irrigation and school matters.

A legislative council committee that studied Nebraska's tax problem for 18 months came up with a recommendation to legislate to "put teeth" into existing laws. In other words, laws to enforce statutes already on the books.

The committee took no stand on the matter of a sales tax but this could prove to be one of the most serious issues in the 1957 session.

The reason is some senators will be looking for new taxes on the theory that people want more services, need them and want pay the bill. New taxes would ease the burden on the property owner.

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State Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill aptly summed up the money problems affecting most of the state agencies.

He was widely quoted last week with this observation: "The legislature can give the state agencies what they need; but can't always give those agencies what they want."

Road revenue measures will be dumped into the legislative hopper. They are expected to be approved around higher license fees for trucks and cars and a stiffer gasoline and diesel fuel tax.

The reason more money is needed, proponents say, is to match increased amounts of federal funds. However, probably the farm, trucking and petroleum groups will line up against this proposal using the argument that no more funds are required.

There has been increasing attention devoted to the matter of irrigation, especially in view of two dry summers in many areas in the state.

Senators probably will delve at length into the matter of requiring some type of regulation on irrigation wells—probably in the form of a restriction on spacing of them.

On the school scene, will be the question of higher standards for teachers and stronger redistricting laws. Battle lines have formed on the matter of redistricting. This opposition is directed against any moves to make redistricting compulsory or to strengthen the state committee by giving it the veto power over local plans.

The Nebraska Small Schools association has organized to offset, in part, the powerful education lobby. Progressive-minded educators want a K-12 redistricting program, which would force wholesale redistricting without local level consent.

## Brook In 1958

A matter of top speculation for the 1958 political year will be where Lawrence Brock, unsuccessful democratic candidate for congress, throws his hat.

Brock decided not to contest the outcome of a nip-and-tuck but losing race with Rep. Robert Harrison, republican, in the Third congressional district.

One thing is certain: Brock is the strong man, as of now, in voting-getting ability for the democratic party in Nebraska.

There are growing indications Brock may be the party's candidate for governor. But Brock said he has made no decisions on his political future.

Party officials would like to land Brock, a Wakefield farmer, in the senate, but pairing him against Sen. Roman Hruska in 1958 is not to their liking because

of the widespread popularity and vote-getting ability Hruska enjoys.

Instead, party officials have reckoned on possibly putting Brock up against Sen. Carl Curtis in 1960, but in the meantime see if Brock can't win the governor's chair.

Governor Anderson, republican incumbent, meanwhile has not thrown any cold water on any talk that he would be interested in seeking a third term.

Tuition Hikes—The matter of tuition at the University of Nebraska is in the limelight again.

A suggestion that the school look over its tuition rate came up recently at a budget hearing before Governor Anderson.

Then, Dr. D. D. Welch, retiring president of Hastings college, said the university ought to meet its money problem partly by increasing tuition. He suggested a doubling of the fees.

But, Dr. F. B. Decker, state commissioner of education, said Nebraska should be careful not to price education at the university out of reach of the average

youngsters.

A substantial hike, Decker said, would keep many youngsters from going to college at all.

Ag Rates Discussed—The matter of putting agricultural truck shipments under state regulation has been brought before the Nebraska railway commission.

A petition was filed by the Independent Truckers Association of the Midwest, asking the commission to establish rates for hauling livestock and other agricultural products—now exempt from rate regulation.

In the past, produce companies and other shippers have fought any efforts to bring agricultural shipments under commission jurisdiction.

Another part of the petition calls for a new, lower rate for goods hauled by truckers operating over irregular routes. Larger truckers probably will oppose this since it would permit irregular route operators to get some business from larger firms.

The larger firms must operate on regular schedules over fixed routes.

## Church Group Presents Program

PAGE—The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday school presented a program on Sunday evening.

Each class contributed a number. The junior girls presented a song, "Angels from Realm of Glory", in pantomime. The choir rendered three numbers, "Angels We Have Heard on High", "God Didst Leave Thy Throne" and "Fairest Lord Jesus". The Misses Faye Rutherford, Lois Elsberry, Leona and Joyce Summers presented a play, "The Changed Heart".

New Names Drawn—AMELIA—The Helping Hand held its meeting and Christmas party Thursday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Della Peterson.

The afternoon was spent with games and contests sponsored by Mrs. B. W. Waldo and Mrs. M. L. Sageser. Mystery sisters were revealed at the gift exchange and new names were drawn.

Visit Bonesteel — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juan spent Christmas day in Bonesteel, S. D. with relatives.

## Spend Holidays Here

Pfc. aid Mrs. Ed Davis and little daughter, Dana, four months old, of Ft. Riley, Kans., arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis, who live north of O'Neill, are in California.

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