

Cardinals Hit Inman in Opener

Invaders Hit 2 FG's in First Half

Came December 1 and St. Mary's academy Cardinals played host to the Inman Tigers for the initial prep basketball game of the season in these parts. Prof. Joe George's Cards led all the way—7-5 at the first quarter, 10-9 at half-time, 26-16 at the end of the third. Final score: St. Mary's 45; Inman 33.

The new free throw rules kept the Tigers in the game the first half. The invaders were missing their first gratis flips but were making good on the automatic second tries.

Brothers Terry and Jerry Wanser blazed the way for the Scarlet with nine points a-piece. Kelley hit 14 points for Inman.

The Cards next face the O'Neill high Eagles in a ding-dong intracity rivalry. The game will be played Friday night. The Cards will have one game under their belts while the favored O'Neill high crew is in its first showing.

Boxscore of SMA-Inman game: St. Mary's (45) fg ft pf pts Weier, f 2 3 2 7 Bazelman, f 3 0 3 6 J. Wanser, c 2 5 1 9 W. Donohoe, g 3 0 4 6 J. Fritton, g 1 1 1 3 Graham, f 2 1 2 5 Cuddy, f 0 0 0 0 Tomlinson, g 0 0 0 0 London, c 0 0 0 0 T. Wanser, g 4 1 4 9 Totals 17 11 18 45

Penalty Changes Foul-Up Cage Fans

There are a few basketball rule changes this year which should be brought to the attention of the fans.

This year no free throw can be waived and taken out-of-bounds. All free throws must be attempted.

During the last three minutes of the ball game any personal foul which does not involve a try for field goal carries the penalty of two freethrows.

During the first 20 minutes of the ball game any free thrower who is awarded a free throw for a personal foul not involving a try for field goal is awarded a second free throw if the first is unsuccessful.

There are, however, a few rare and technical exceptions to this. Fans should bear these rules in mind while watching early season games.

O'NEILL TOWNERS WIN

The O'Neill Towners basketball team defeated the Inman Hay Kings, 86-66, in an independent basketball game. The Towners were led by Dick Wilburn with 27 points; Dick Godel, 25; Don Godel, 15. Best for Inman was L. Sholes with 19.

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Hotly Contested Races for Posts

Since the first practice session, the basketball squad at O'Neill high school has been cut from 48 to 28. The squad will probably be sliced to 25 after the first two or three games, according to Mentor Paul Baker.

Spencer Smacks Stuart, 56-27

STUART—Coach Don DeCosta has been fitting 19 lads for the basketball season which opened Tuesday night, December 2, when Spencer traveled here to meet the Broncos on the Stuart floor.

The team includes the following: seniors—Bob Tielke and Jim Nelson; juniors—Denis Brewster, Marvin Mitchell, Warren Mitchell, Dick Shald, Rollie Peterson, Joe Overmire and Don Wewel; sophomores—Dick Menuey, Larry Paxton, Ben Thurlow, Larry Cobb, Jack Hytrek, Eugene Timmermans and Dick Kaup; freshmen—Lowell Seger, Alan Brewster and Terry Cobb.

STUART (53) Fg Ft Pf Pp D. Brewster, f 5 5 3 15 W. Mitchell, f 0 0 0 0 J. Nelson, f 0 2 4 2 L. Paxton, c 0 0 3 0 M. Mitchell, c 0 0 0 0 L. Seger, g 3 1 2 7 A. Brewster, g 0 0 0 0 J. Hytrek, g 1 1 2 3 Totals 9 9 14 27

SPENCER (54) Fg Ft Pf Pp Connot, f 0 2 2 2 Johnson, f 1 1 2 3 Hermeir, f 4 2 2 6 Black, f 1 1 0 3 R. Sharp, c 15 2 2 32 Datmar, c 0 1 1 1 Jensen, g 0 0 1 0 Kurpicka, g 0 0 0 0 D. Black, g 3 0 4 6 Tampman, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 24 9 14 53

Laverne Claussen Feted Before Departure

The Claussen family entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for their nephew, Laverne E. Claussen, who is home on a two-weeks furlough and who leaves Sunday for Seattle, Wash., for overseas assignment.

The dinner was held at the country home of Charles Claussen and all the Claussen family were together except for one brother, who lives in Inglewood, Calif.

Harold Claussen, Laverne's brother, and his friend, Ronnie Radke, who are attending a medical school in Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Thursday evening after being marooned in Sioux City due to the storms.

AG BUDGET

The Nebraska agriculture department has submitted budget estimates totalling \$2,032,336 for the 1953-55 biennium starting next July. The department's 1951-53 appropriation was \$1,843,039.

O'Neill Gridders Feted at Ainsworth

The Elks club of Ainsworth sponsored a North-Central Nebraska conference football banquet at which 200 football players and sponsors attended. The towns represented were Wood Lake, Valentine, Ainsworth, Bassett, Springfield, Stuart, Atkinson and O'Neill.

The North-Central conference stars received medals for being chosen as the outstanding players. Supt. Kenneth Catron of Springfield, president of the conference, presented the football trophy to O'Neill captain Galen Hull and Dave Eby.

Among those who attended the banquet in O'Neill besides the players were Ray Eby, D. E. Seger, Marvin Miller, Joel Lyman, Harry Moore and Supt. D. E. Nelson.

BOWLING NEWS

The M&M cafe captures all four points from Phillips 66. Knights Bowling Alley took three from Coast-to-Coast, Gambles took three from Wm. Krotter Co., and McIntosh Jewelry took three from the New Outlaw.

There were no "200" games. Those with a "500" series were Ray Krysl with 519 and Dwayne Philbrick with 501.

Team standings are: Phillips 66 13 7 M&M Cafe 13 7 Coast-to-Coast 11 9 Knight Bowling Alley 11 9 McIntosh Jewelry 9 11 Gambles 8 12 New Outlaw 8 12 Wm. Krotter Co. 7 13

Widow of Former Pastor Expires

CHAMBERS—Mrs. George M. Carter, widow of a former Methodist minister here, died in Bakersfield, Calif., Monday, November 24. Her maiden name was Minnie Ruechel, and she was born at Clarinda, Ia., December 31, 1876.

Her early years were spent in northern Nebraska and the Black Hills, S.D., where in 1898 she married Reverend Carter. With the exception of three years spent in California, 1910-12, her life was spent in Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, moving from one assignment to another totalling 20, the typical life of a Methodist minister's wife.

Reverend Carter died at Fullerton in 1944.

Mrs. Carter lived in Fullerton for several years after her husband's death, but finally ill health took her to California in 1949, where she lived near her oldest son, Alva.

Survivors include: Son—Alva B. of Bakersfield, Calif.; Randall B. of Pittsburgh, Pa.; George G. of Victorville, Calif.; daughter—Mrs. Walter Winkelman of Lincoln. One of her children died in infancy.

Kate Fuelberth Expires at Page

PAGE—Mrs. Kate Fuelberth, 88, died about 3:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 26, at the home of Mrs. Anton Nissen in Page.

Mrs. Fuelberth, an Osmond resident, had arrived in Page three days before.

She was born November 18, 1864 in Germany and married Baltz Fuelberth at Pekin, Ill., on May 8, 1883. They became the parents of eight children.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Osmond.

Among those attending the Fuelberth rites at Osmond were: From Page—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kempfer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asher, Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Asher, Pvt. and Mrs. Jerry Asher, Mrs. Harold Fremeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat.

From Inman—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst, three daughters and one son, Mr. and Mrs. George Colman and Mrs. Max Mossman.

From Stuart—Mrs. Ed Meusch Mr. and Mrs. Art Fuelberth and daughter, Mrs. Anna Meusch, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neuman.

Visit at Ewing—PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pelletier and family of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and sons of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grass and family and Mrs. Anna Thompson of Page spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith at Ewing.

Rancher Living Alone Found Dead

Edward Whitehead Rites Monday

STUART—Edward Whitehead, 62, rancher and Hereford cattle breeder living about two miles northeast of Stuart, was found dead at his home Wednesday evening, November 26. He was in bed and his body was frozen. Apparently he died Monday—the last day he was seen in Stuart.

Mr. Whitehead owned the Whitehead Hereford ranch, he was a bachelor and lived alone.

The Stuart rancher had suffered a heart attack November 17 while attending a Hereford sale in O'Hill, but apparently had recovered.

His neighbors, the Walter Smith, jr., family, became alarmed when they failed to see activity at his place following Tuesday's storm and Mr. Whitehead failed to respond to telephone calls.

When Mr. Smith went to investigate he found the frozen body in bed and believes Mr. Whitehead died in his sleep.

Survivors include: Sisters—Mrs. William Ripley of Springfield, Mattie, who resides in Washington.

Two brothers, Oscar of Stuart and Vic, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, December 1, from the Stuart Community church. Rev. E. C. Hughes, pastor of the Atkinson Methodist church, officiated and the Norris Coats funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The rites were delayed pending the return to the county of Mrs. Ripley, who had been visiting in California.

Funeral services for William Knudsen, 65, former resident of the Page and Neligh communities, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) from the Methodist church in Page.

Mr. Knudsen died Monday, December 1, at Versailles, Mo. The remains were forwarded from Sedalia, Mo., to O'Neill and were to arrive in O'Neill early today.

Rev. C. E. Wilcox, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

The late Mr. Knudsen was born at Fremont, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knudsen. He moved with his parents in 1900 onto a farm located two miles east of Page. He was reared in that locality and attended school in rural district 57.

For several years he owned and operated a farm six miles north of Neligh. Eighteen months ago he moved to Missouri. There he married Mrs. Rudie Knudsen, widow of his brother, the late J. C. Knudsen, jr.

Survivors include: Widow—Rudie; sisters—Mrs. L. G. Bernholtz and Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth, both of Page.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Knudsen, Harry Tegeler, Anton Nissen and Calvin Harvey, all of Page.

Noffkes Quietly Mark Anniversary

EWING—Messages of congratulations continued to arrive on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noffke, sr., who quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Ewing Sunday, November 30.

Due to the ill health of Mr. Noffke, only members of their family called during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noffke and family of Albion presented his father and mother with a three-tier wedding cake. It was decorated with roses of gold on a white background, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

"Fifty Years" was also in gold. Other individual gifts were presented by their children and grandchildren. The O'Neill Photo company took pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Noffke, sr., and their 50th anniversary.

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Harold Noffke of Kansas City and Herma Noffke of Superior were unable to be present but messages of congratulations were sent by them and also a son-in-law, Vernon Cronin, of Pierre. Late afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Louwe of Brunswick, formerly of Clearwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, all old friends of the family.

BARN IS SAVED

O'Neill firemen were summoned about 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, to the William Scheinost place near Page. A blaze which broke out on the main floor threatened the barn and other buildings. A garden hose brought into use was credited with saving the structure.

Flaming bales of alfalfa hay were hurled out window and damage was confined to a small portion of the barn.

Atkinsons Will Move to Kansas

The sale of personal property belonging to George Atkinson & Son, scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, heads The Frontier's sale calendar. The Atkinsons are moving soon to McPherson, Kans. They live 4 1/2 miles west of Chambers.

In their farm closeout sale they are offering 43 head of cattle, including 10 registered Herefords; complete line ranch machinery; some household goods; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (See advertisement on page 8.)

Friday, December 12: Niobrara Valley Hereford Breeders association show and sale, Butte Livestock Market; 35 bulls, six females.

Saturday, December 13: Will Sitz, Burwell, registered Aberdeen - Angus production sale, 49 lots, Atkinson Livestock Market.

Wednesday, December 17: Wayne Standage ranch closeout; two miles southeast of Amelia.

Monday, December 22: Fritz Bros. and Kenneth R. Meier, Niobrara, annual registered Hereford production sale, 52 lots, Norfolk Livestock Sales pavilion.

'Messiah' Soloists Are Announced

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district class B music contests, she has received two "superior" ratings; in two national music contests in St. Paul, Minn., and Omaha she won awards of "excellent."

Mrs. Loy will be remembered for her singing of the aria "He Was Despised" in last year's "Messiah" performance here.

Tenor soloist this year, R. W. Johnson, was a member of the 1951 chorus. A newcomer to O'Neill last year, Mr. Johnson has earned a fine reputation for his singing ability as a soloist and quartet member during the year. He has been elected chairman of the O'Neill Civic chorus organization.

John Schwartz has agreed to appear with the chorus as bass soloist.

"Mr. Schwartz, an accomplished pianist and performer on the flute and clarinet, comes highly recommended as a vocal soloist as well," Mr. Houser said. Mr.

Father Paschang Ordained 25 Years

STUART—Parishoners of St. Boniface Catholic church surprised Rev. A. J. Paschang Sunday evening, November 30, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

Reverend Paschang was ordained 25 years ago last summer but was gone on a vacation at the time of the anniversary so this was a delayed celebration.

Following the evening rosary the group gathered at the Stuart auditorium for a program prepared by the Sisters and the St. Boniface school children. The children presented Reverend Paschang with bouquets and \$25 they had earned by selling cards. The parishoners presented him with a purse of \$600.

Rev. Richard Parr of Atkinson, gave an address and two films, "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Canadian Rockies," were shown.

A lunch of cherry and apple pie with ice cream and coffee was served.

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