CARDS TOP TRINITY IN EXTRA PERIOD

But Orchard Administers 40-7 Humiliation in Weird Week

The St. Mary's Cardinals played good-and-bad ball during the past week.

Their good ball was hot enough to defeat Holy Trinity, of Hartington, 24-22, in an overtime period.

Their bad ball was cold enough to enable the Orchard Orioles to ramble to a 40-7 win.

Nip-and-Tuck All the Way at Hartington —

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

HARTINGTON — The St. Mary's Cardinals were extended into an extra period Sunday at Hartington before downing Holy Trinity 24 - 22 in a ball game that was nip-and-tuck all the way.

Trinity held an 8 - 7 lead at the first quarter, the count was knotted at intermission, and the Trojans were in front 15 - 13 at the third-quarter stop.

Two Card frosh, Pat Hickey and Shorty Miles, led the O'Neill attack with nine and eight points respectively.

Trinity's scoring was distributed evenly.

Prior to the varsity match, the Trojan reserves spilled the St. Mary's underlings 26 - 22.

The boxscore of the main event:

TRINITY (22)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Dendinger, f	1	1	2	3
Bruening, f	1	0	0	2
Schaeffer, f	1	1	5	3
Pick, f	1	2	2	4
Schulte, c	1	2	0	4
Sudbeck, c	0	4	1	4
D. Wiechelman, g	1	0	5	2
A. Weichelman, g	0	0	0	0
Hesse, g	0	0	0	0
Mahon, g	0	0	0	0
Lange, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	15	22

ST. MARY'S (24)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hickey, f	4	1	3	9
Gatz, f	0	0	0	0
Miles, f	3	2	4	8
Harty, f	0	1	0	1
Hynes, c	1	0	5	2
Koci, c	0	0	0	0
Tomjack, g	0	1	1	1
Bohn, g	0	0	0	0
Marne, g	1	1	3	3
Totals	9	6	16	24

30 Fouls Called in Orchard Fiasco —

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

ORCHARD — If there had been more fouls called here Tuesday night the referee would have needed two whistles.

The St. Mary's Cardinals accounted for 18 and the Orchard Orioles were charged with 12 as Orchard won a walkaway, 40 - 7.

Two fairheaded Orioles, Messrs. Hemmenway and L. Schleusner, did the damage to the luckless Cards. The duo accounted for 28 of Orchard's 40 points.

The Orchard reserves won 20 - 16 in a prelim.

The boxscores of the main event:

ST. MARY'S (7)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Miles, f	0	3	5	3
Gatz, f	0	0	0	0
Hickey, f	1	0	4	2
Harty, f	0	0	0	0
Hynes, c	1	0	2	2
DeBacker, c	0	0	0	0
Tomjack, g	0	0	0	0
Koci, g	0	0	2	0
Marne, g	0	0	3	0
Donohoe, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	3	18	7

ORCHARD (40)	fg	ft	pf	pts
W. Young, f	0	4	3	4
D. Hemenway, f	0	1	1	1
L. Schleusner, f	4	3	2	11
Meyers, f	1	0	5	2
S. Schleusner, c	1	0	0	2
Hemenway, g	8	1	0	17
Cleveland, g	1	0	0	2
Young, g	0	1	1	1
Sparr, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	10	12	40

ST. JOE DOPED EASY WINNER

Atkinson Catholic Team Expected to Romp in Class C

Pairings for the annual class C basketball tourney, to be held here February 26-27-28 were made Saturday but the whole show takes on the aspect of a formality rather than a die-hard competition.

The reason is simple:

The strong St. Joseph ball team, of Atkinson, last year's Nebraska class C champs, is in quest of another state title, and nothing short of a miracle is exected to stop the Josies from repeating in the O'Neill district elimination.

The Josies represent a class D school voluntarily competing in class C.

Officials of the meet will be Leo Tomjack, of Ewing, and Wayne Galyen, of Atkinson. Supt. Ira George is in charge.

The pairings:

First round (Wednesday, February 26): Spaulding Academy vs. Tilden, 5 p.m.; Spencer vs. Orchard, 6:30 p.m.; Ewing vs. Lynch, 8 p.m.; St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, vs. St. Joseph's, 9:30 p.m.

Semifinals (Thursday, February 27): Winner Spaulding academy-Tilden vs. winner Spencer-Orchard, 7:30 p.m.; winner Ewing-Lynch vs. winner St. Mary's-St. Joseph's, 9 p.m.

Finals (Friday, February 28): 9 p.m.

BALERS TAKE BASSETT MEET

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Balers copped the crown in the Northcentral Nebraska conference basketball tournament held at Bassett Friday night by defeating Valentine 31-23.

Ainsworth defeated Keya Paha (Springview) 40-31 to take third-place honors.

The tourney, one of the most successful in conference history, netted $900.

O'NEILL, ATKINSON SEEDED IN CLASS B

Atkinson Meet One of Two Largest in Nebraska

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

ATKINSON — O'Neill's Blue Eagles and the Atkinson Balers are the seeded teams in the 1947 edition of district class C basketball, it was announced Saturday afternoon, as officials from 10 high schools gathered here to make pairings for the event which will be held March 5-6-7.

Last year's class B meet was held at O'Neill. While the Atkinson accommodations fall short of O'Neill's facilities, the tourney was transferred to Atkinson because of a strong Atkinson bid. O'Neill will be host to the class C meet a week earlier.

Ainsworth and Keya Paha (Springview) are expected to finish in the top four.

Three schools, normally class C, have voluntarily moved up a notch to compete in class B. These are Atkinson high, Stuart, and Keya Paha.

Provided O'Neill and Atkinson gain the finals, a battle royal is in store. Atkinson dumped the Eagles 36-33 in O'Neill's only loss on its regular schedule. O'Neill avenged the licking by easing the Balers out of the Holt tourney 36-21 here several weeks later.

The tourney officials have not been selected.

First round (Wednesday afternoon, March 5): Atkinson vs. Neligh, 1; Valentine vs. O'Neill, 2:30; Rock County vs. Ainsworth, 4.

Quarterfinals (Wednesday evening, March 5): Keya Paha county vs. Stuart, 6:30; winner Atkinson-Neligh vs. Creighton, 8; winner Valentine-O'Neill vs. Burwell, 9:30.

Semifinals (Thursday, March 6): winner Rock county - Ainsworth vs. winner Burwell game, 7:30 p.m.; winner Keya Paha-Stuart vs. winner Creighton game, 9 p.m.

Finals (Friday, March 7): 9 p.m.

4 COYOTES BAGGED

SPENCER—The second round in a series of coyote hunts was held northwest of Spencer last Thursday afternoon with a large number of hunters taking part. Four coyotes were bagged while most business firms closed for the event.

INMAN, BUTTE, PAGE SEEDED

Holt Teams Seen in Finals of Class C Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

NELIGH — Page, Inman and Butte are the seeded teams in the district class D basketball tourney to be held at Neligh February 26 through March 1, it was announced this week by Supt. Royal Henline, of the Neligh public schools, the tournament director.

Page and Butte are in the upperbracket and Inman looms big in the lower bracket.

If the two Holt teams reach the finals most of the county's eastern-half citizenry is expected to migrate to Neligh for the championship.

Inman copped the Elkhorn Valley conference tourney at O'Neill in January, but the Tigers were hardest pressed by Page. The game went into an extra period before Inman won, 24-22.

The Tigers defeated Page twice during the regular playing season.

Other teams in the Neligh meet are Chambers, Elgin, Oakdale, Erickson, Petersburg, McLean, Clearwater and Naper.

Facilities 'Excellent'

All games will be played in the Neligh public school gymnasium.

Supt. Henline pointed out that Neligh's facilities are "excellent in every way" for a cage meet.

The pairings:

First round (Wednesday, February 26): Butte vs. Chambers, 5:30 p.m.; Elgin, bye; Oakdale, bye; Erickson vs. Page, 7 p.m.; Inman vs. Petersburg, 8:30 p.m.; McLean, bye; Clearwater, bye; Naper, bye.

Quarterfinals (Thursday, February 27): Winner Butte-Chambers vs. Elgin, 5 p.m.; Oakdale vs. winner Erickson-Page, 6:30 p.m.; winner Inman-Petersburg vs. McLean, 8 p.m.; Clearwater vs. Naper, 9:30 p.m.

Semifinals (Friday, February 28): 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Finals (Saturday, March 1): 9 p.m.; consolation game, 7:30 p.m.

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O'NEILL EAGLES STOMP EWING 40-18

The O'Neill Eagles sang their swan song before the homefolks Tuesday night by turning back the Ewing Tigers 40 - 18.

Coach Marvin Miller's Tigers fought gamely but their inexperience was no match for the strong Eagles.

Forward Ike Saindon poured in 12 points to lead the O'Neill cause while Center Bob Matthews found the range for nine. O'Neill's vest-pocket Dick Tibbetts was injured in the secondhalf when he sprained a wrist against an end-wall.

Ewing's Forward Bob Dunaway scored six points for the losers.

In a preliminary, the O'Neill seconds eked out an 18-14 win over the Ewing reserves.

The boxscore of the main event:

EWING (18)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Dunaway, f	2	2	1	6
Bergstrom, f	0	0	0	0
Bennett, f	1	1	2	3
D. Dunaway, f	1	0	0	2
Schrod, c	1	0	0	2
Lampert, g	0	1	1	1
Steckle, g	0	0	3	0
Koinnine, g	1	0	1	2
Montgomery, g	1	0	0	2
Waterman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	8	18

O'NEILL (40)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Saindon, f	5	2	2	12
Godel, f	0	0	0	0
Hartman, f	0	0	1	0
Tibbetts, f	3	0	0	6
Rickly, f	0	0	0	0
Hungerford, f	1	0	0	2
Osborn, f	0	0	0	0
Matthews, c	3	3	1	9
Erwin, c	1	1	0	3
Elkins, g	0	0	1	0
Calkins, g	0	1	0	1
Morrow, g	0	0	0	0
Van Every, g	4	0	1	8
Totals	17	6	6	40

Eagles Close Schedule Tuesday at Ainsworth —

The O'Neill Eagles will close their regular schedule at Ainsworth next Tuesday night. The Eagles clipped Ainsworth here 40 - 35 in January and beat the same team 42-19 in Big Eight tourney play.

INMAN TIGERS WHIP PAGE 52-35

Win Undisputed Hold on Elkhorn Valley Championship

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

INMAN — The Inman Tigers rounded out the Elkhorn Valley conference campaign here Tuesday night by polishing-off Page, 52-35. The Tigers, having won the loop tourney at O'Neill in January and having clinched the scheduled championship a week ago by trimming Orchard, are now the undisputed rulers of the valley.

The Tigers won eight-straight conference games without a loss. The final league standings have not been announced.

The boxscore of the Inman-Page tilt:

PAGE (35)	fg	ft	pf	pts
D. Heiss, f	11	3	2	25
Cunningham, f	1	0	1	2
R. Heiss, c	2	0	1	4
Holliday, g	1	0	1	2
Kennedy, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	16	3	5	35

INMAN (50)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heck, f	5	0	1	10
Hartigan, f	3	3	4	9
Messman, c	11	1	2	23
Blake, g	2	1	0	4
G. Sholes, g	3	0	0	6
Totals	24	5	7	52

Bible Group Meets —

EMMET — The Bible study group of the Methodist church met Friday with seven members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Claude Bates gave the lesson, which was on "Songs Taken from the Bible."

A lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Abart in March.

Californians Here —

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wink and family visited relatives at Neligh Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houston, of California, who are visiting in Neligh, accompanied them back and visited during the evening in the Wink home. Mr. Houston is a brother of Mrs. Wink.

GROOMS HEN

A slick-chick slicks her chick for entry in a nationwide contest to find the most beautiful hen in America. The girl (above) is Miss Lou Ellen Benhardt, of Roselle, Ill., and her barnyard pet is Cleopatra II.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS
By Suzanne Moss, Troop Scribe

The Irish Lassies Girl Scout troop had a regular meeting at St. Mary's academy Sunday. We received our registration cards and are now members of Troop 1—30 in the Covered Wagon region VIII. In order to receive our cards, we each had to know the Girl Scout promise and the Girl Scout laws.

Dr. W. F. Finley is going to instruct us on our First aid. He will start next Sunday, if the books and charts come from St. Louis, before then. There will be 10 lectures and we will receive a certificate if we pass, and our first aid Girl Scout badge.

We had a treasure hunt Monday evening, ending with a lunch at the Elite cafe. Marilyn Beha and Jean Marie Bosn came in first and won the prizes (or the treasure.) We all had a very good time.

ATTEND KIN'S FUNERAL

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White drove to York Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. White's brother, which was held there on Tuesday.

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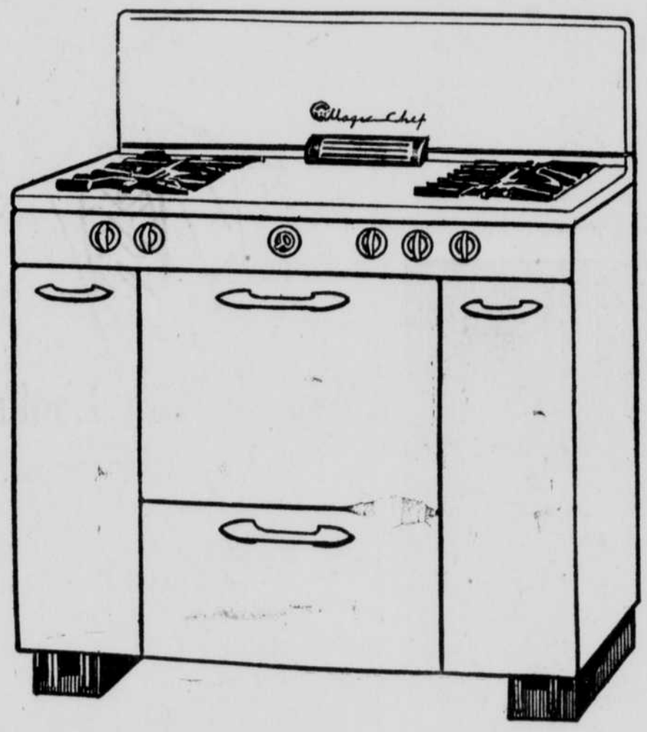

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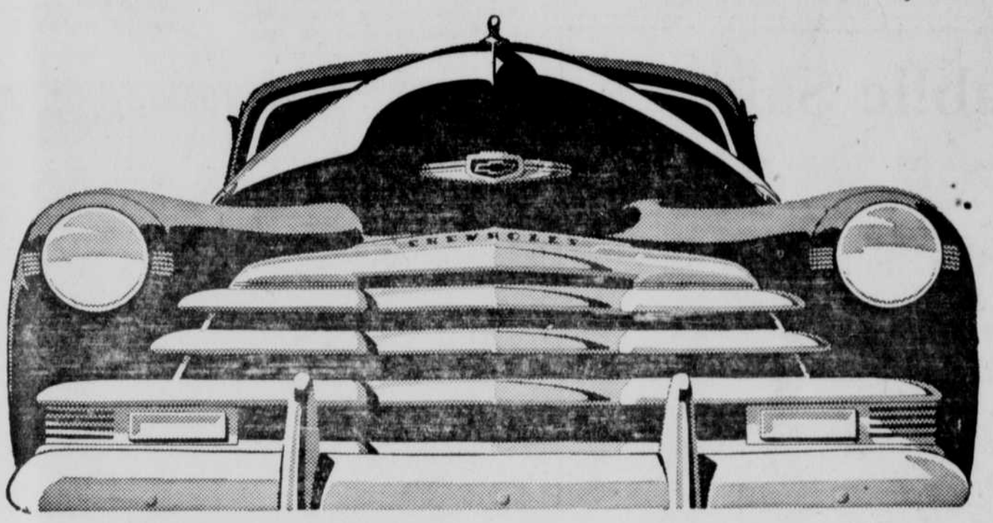

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