

## ST. JOE COASTS THROUGH CLASS C

No Competition Here for Catholic Team; Scott Averages 21

It wasn't a question of "who's going to win?" It was a matter of St. Joseph's by "how much?" The Josies, of Atkinson, breezed through the class C basketball tourney here last week without working up a first-class sweat. They batted St. Mary's of O'Neill, 55-15 in the first round, walloped Ewing 64-14 in the semifinals, and buried Orchard 61-14 in the finals. They might have taken all three on in the same evening and the outcome probably wouldn't have been any different.

Seldom has any school established a more decisive superiority. The remarkable feature of their exhibitions here was that they buried their final opposition deeper than their first-round opponent.

The Josies tutored by Mr. Thomas Slattery, nearly established a record in the state from the scoreboard angle. Mr. Slattery likes big scores so he seldom substituted until late.

In the championship bout, St. Joe led by 10-1 at the end of the first quarter; 30-4 at the half, and 43-8 at the end of the third.

Redheaded Scott Redhot St. Joe's redheaded Ed Scott made a bid for state recognition as he amassed 76 points in the three-game run. He scored 30 points against Orchard.

Spaulding academy won third place honors by handing Ewing a 49-29 defeat. Forwards Pfeifer and Wray collected 13 points each for Spaulding, and Center Dunaway fielded 16 points for Ewing.

Despite the fact that St. Joseph's was a hand-down favorite to win the title, customers nearly filled the O'Neill auditorium for the Friday night finals.

The boxscore of the title game:

ST. JOE (61)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Kokes, f	1	0	3	2
Mack, g	0	0	3	0
Schorn, f	2	0	2	4
O'Malley, c	0	0	1	0
Miller, f	1	1	1	3
Scott, f	14	2	3	30
Berrigan, f	7	0	1	14
Cellamer, g	0	0	0	0
Weichman, g	4	0	0	8
Judge, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>61</b>

ORCHARD (14)

fg	ft	pf	pts
W. Young, f	2	2	4
Myers, f	0	0	0
E. Schlusner, f	1	1	3
Spar, f	0	0	0
L. Schlusner, g	1	0	1
E. Young, g	0	1	1
Cleveland, g	1	0	2
Thelander, g	0	0	0
D. Hemenway, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

St. Joe Faces Hartington in Playoff — NELIGH—St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, will face the Hartington Wildcats here Friday night in the district class C playoff for entrance into the 1947 state tournament.

# SPORTS

## TOURNEYS AT A GLANCE

### CLASS C (O'Neill):

**FIRST ROUND**  
(Wednesday, February 26)  
Spaulding Acad. 30\* Tilden 27  
Orchard 32 Spencer 21  
Ewing 31 Lynch 24  
St. Joseph's 55 St. Mary's 15  
\* Overtime game.

**SEMIFINALS**  
(Thursday, February 27)  
Orchard 42 Spauld. Acad. 32  
St. Joseph's 64 Ewing 14

**FINALS**  
(Friday, February 28)  
St. Joseph's 61 Orchard 14

**DISTRICT PLAYOFF**  
(Friday, March 7, at Neligh)  
St. Joseph's vs. Hartington

### CLASS D (Neligh):

**FIRST ROUND**  
(Wednesday, February 26)  
Chambers 14 Butte 10  
Page 35 Ericson 7  
Inman 38 Petersburg 19

**QUARTERFINALS**  
(Thursday, February 27)  
Chambers 43 Elgin 21  
Clearwater 48 Naper 13  
Inman 26 McLean 19  
Page 37 Oakdale 11

**SEMIFINALS**  
(Friday, February 28)  
Page 35 Chambers 29  
Inman 33 Clearwater 21

**FINALS**  
(Saturday, March 1)  
Inman 40 Page 30

**DISTRICT PLAYOFF**  
(Friday, March 7, at Bassett)  
Inman vs. Kilgore

## CARDINALS CLOSE WITH A DEFEAT

### Tempers Flare as Sacred Heart Wins 35-21 in Finale

Finis was written on the 1946-'47 basketball season here Sunday for St. Mary's academy when the Cardinals dropped a 21-35 decision to Sacred Heart, of Norfolk, in a post-tourney game. The tilt was originally scheduled for February 9 but it was postponed because of adverse weather.

It was the season's finale, too, for the visiting Knights, who have won 11 and lost four.

The Norfolkans fashioned a 6-4 first-quarter lead, stretched it to 16-11 at the half, and 26-15 at the end of the third.

Jim Stinson, Norfolk guard, and Shorty Miles, Cardinal forward, were ejected by Referee Kelly Saindon after they had brushed each other the wrong way.

Don Kellogg and Bob Manion led the Norfolkans scoring with 13 and 10 points, respectively. As usual, the Cards' scoring was evenly distributed.

Kellogg was the only Sacred Heart performer who'll return next year. The Cards, on the other hand, were saturated with freshmen and sophomores.

In a curtain-raiser, the Cardinal reserves nipped the Sacred Heart seconds 20-19 in a dingdong battle.

The boxscore of the main event:

SACRED HT (35)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Kellogg, f	5	3	2	13
Crotty, f	0	0	0	0
Carney, f	2	0	4	4
D. Manion, f	0	0	0	0
B. Manion, c	5	0	3	10
Corkle, c	0	0	0	0
Stinson, g	2	0	4	4
Juve, g	0	0	0	0
Harrison, g	2	0	3	4
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>

ST. MARY'S (21)

fg	ft	pf	pts
Hickey, f	0	1	2
Harty, f	0	0	0
Miles, f	1	2	4
Gatz, f	0	0	0
Hynes, c	0	1	1
Koci, c	0	0	0
Behn, g	2	0	4
Marne, g	2	1	5
Tomjack, g	3	0	6
Donohoe, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

Technical foul: Harrison.

Francis J. Gilz returned Sunday from a two-days' business trip to Omaha.

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## DIAMOND SHAPES

Bing Crosby and Bob Hope take a detour from "The Road to Rio," to do a little bragging about their favorite outdoor sport. Both baseball owners, they look askance at each other as they exhibit what the well-dressed baseball player

will wear on the diamond this season. They seem to have forgotten their horses and golf in their new-found love. Pittsburgh Pirates and Cleveland Indians may ask them to be active in management of clubs next summer.

## INMAN TIGERS WIN 'D' TITLE

### Defeat Page 40-30 in Finals at Neligh Playoff with Kilgore

NELIGH — Supt.-Coach Ralph Gray's Inman Tigers won the class D basketball title here Saturday night by defeating Page

40-30 in the championship match. The Tigers, a pretourney favorite, probably had the hardest row-to-hoe in the entire tourney and emerged with a hard-earned crown.

The Neligh laurels were added to already-won Elkhorn Valley conference and tourney honors.

The Tigers were feeble at the freethrow lane in the Page game, missing all 10 chances. The gift points were desperately needed until late in the fourth stanza when the Tigers built a five-basket lead.

Inman's high-scoring Center

Mossman was limited to six points, but Guard G. Sholes and Forward Heck came through with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Forward D. Heiss was best for Page with 10.

The score was knotted at eight at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers held a one-point lead at the half and led 26-23 at the beginning of the fourth.

A moment before the third stanza ended, Forward Heck sustained a left-ankle injury, but was back on the floor shortly after play was resumed in the crucial final period of play.

The battle between Page and Chambers in the semifinals was the second time this season the two quints had met in tourney play. Page led all the way, winning 35-29. Forward D. Heiss scored 16 points for Page while Guard Walter led Chambers with 12.

Clearwater's team was outzipped by Inman and the Tigers won 33-21 in the other semifinal match. Inman led 11-3 at the quarter; 32-6 at the half, and 30-13 at the third-quarter mark. Forward Heck paced Inman with 12.

In the third place race, the Chambers Coyotes measured Clearwater 39-22. After the opening minutes the outcome was never questioned. Chambers Center Cooke scored 16 points for the winners.

The boxscore of the title game:

INMAN (40)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Heck, f	5	0	2	10
Clark, f	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, f	2	0	1	4
L. Sholes, f	0	0	0	0
Mossman, c	3	0	2	6
Sobotka, c	0	0	0	0
Blake, g	4	0	2	8
Gannon, g	0	0	0	0
G. Sholes, g	6	0	2	12
Hutton, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>

PAGE (30)	fg	ft	pf	pts
D. Heiss, f	4	2	1	10
Taylor, f	1	0	0	2
Cunningham, f	3	0	1	6
Trowbridge, f	0	0	0	0
R. Heiss, c	1	1	3	3
Buxton, c	0	0	0	0
Holliday, g	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>

## 'NAME' WRESTLERS ON LEGION CARD

### Nebraska's Own Pesek and Dusek Coming Next Thursday

Guys and gals in northcentral Nebraska and southern South Dakota, who like to watch first-class wrestling, have the American Legion here to thank for laying on a topnotch card next Thursday night.

The three-event program will bring to town at least two "name" grapplers—Nebraska's own John Pesek and Joe Dusek—and four others who know their way around in the mat business.

Pesek, the 53-year-old Ravenna powerhouse, is recognized as the "uncrowned champ" in heavy-weight wrestling circles. He will go two - falls - out - of - three against Jack Conley, of Denver, Colo. Pesek weighs 205 pounds; Conley, 225. Theirs will be the main event with a 90-minute time limit.

In the semiwindup, Joe Dusek, of Omaha, will face Abe Coleman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dusek will weigh in at about 230; Coleman at 227. With a 45-minute time limit, they will do two-falls-out-of-three.

In a special preliminary, Frank Taylor, of Toledo, O., weight 229, will face Cal Reese, of St. Joseph, Mo., weight 227. This will be a one-fall exhibition in 30 minutes.

Pat McGill, of Omaha, well-known Midwest figure in the refereeing business, will officiate.

The Legion placed tickets on sale Saturday at Pat's bar, Mac's bar and the O'Neill Drug. All seats are reserved.

The event, which will be held in the O'Neill public school auditorium, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Robinson, g	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, g	3	1	2	7
Park, g	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>

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# WRESTLING

## Thursday, March 13

O'Neill Public School Auditorium

BEGINNING AT 8:30 P. M.

Main Event

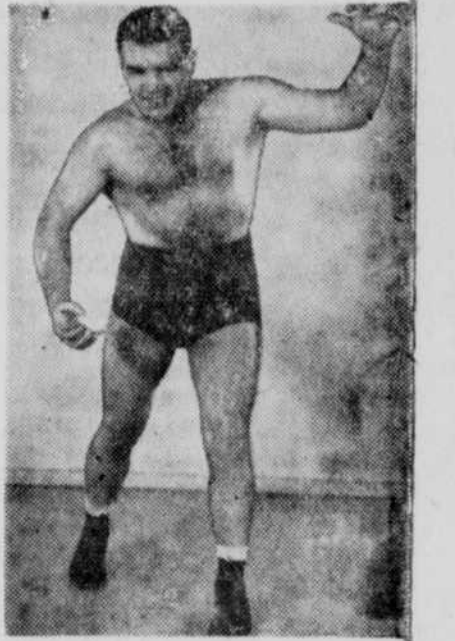
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JACK CONLEY

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