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## NELIGH WINS 20-6 IN GRID FINALE

Don Wagman Intercepts and Races 25 Yards for O'Neill Tally

NELIGH—The Neligh Warriors defeated the O'Neill Eagles Monday night, 20-6, under the lights at Neligh high school athletic field, in a postponed game originally scheduled for Friday, November 5. It was the final game for both teams.

Neligh scored in each of the first three quarters, and the Eagles made their lone tally in the second quarter.

A sustained drive goalward from their own 35 was climaxed by Louie Ganskow's 13-yard off-tackle smash to score for Neligh after 10 minutes in the first quarter.

In the second period, O'Neill advanced via the air to the Neligh nine-yard marker losing the ball on downs. The Warriors attempted a pass on the first play that was intercepted by Don Wagman, O'Neill back, who raced 25 yards to score standing up.

Receiving the kick, Neligh ran it back to midfield and Ganskow picked up 15 yards. A pass, Hank Van Kirk-to-Jody Scofield, was good for 20 yards, and John Recroft went over from the 15 to put Neligh out in front, 12-6. A pass Van Kirk to Scofield picked up the extra point and Neligh led, 13-6, as the half ended.

A drive from the Neligh 19 with runs by Ganskow and Recroft and a 20-yard pass from Van Kirk to Scofield placed the ball on the O'Neill 20. Ganskow went around left end to score, and conversion was completed with a pass—Van Kirk to Scofield, making the score Neligh 20, O'Neill 6.

The fourth quarter was scoreless, although O'Neill advanced to the Neligh 11 and lost on downs. The game ended in midfield, Neligh in possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rouse, of Redbird, were guests of Mrs. Carrie Borg November 10.

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**TIPS FROM AN EXPERT . . .** Gene Bearden (left), outstanding pitcher for the Cleveland Indians in the World Series, gives actor James Stewart a few pointers on holding a ball. Now under Hollywood contract, Bearden is working in "The Stratton Story," a film based on the career of Monty Stratton, Chicago White Sox pitching ace. Stewart portrays the role of Stratton.

## All-County '11' Coming

The Frontier's mythical all-Holt county high school football team will be announced soon. Ballots are being sent this week to all high school coaches and athletic officials who will be invited to participate in the balloting.

Honor football and basketball teams are annual Frontier features.

Winning a berth on the mythical team means nothing more than newspaper publicity. The honor "11" will include players from both six- and 11-man teams.

In other words, stars at St. Mary's academy, of O'Neil, and Chambers high school, both six-man schools, will be given consideration on the honor team along with stars from the 11-man schools: Ewing, O'Neill high, Atkinson high and Stuart.

**Club in Session—**  
 PAGE — The Just-a-Mere club met with Mrs. E. A. Walker Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Finley and Mrs. Wilton Haynes were guests.

John Harrington, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Donlin, and other relatives.

## ATKINSON WINS ON O'NEILL FUMBLE

**Balers Score in Final Minutes of Armistice Day Classic**

ATKINSON — An O'Neill fumble in the closing minutes of the annual Atkinson-O'Neill Armistice day grid classic enabled the Atkinson Balers to punch across the afternoon's only touchdown.

Quarterback Harold Elkins, playing safety, bobbled with the ball on the O'Neill four-yard line. An Atkinson end pounced on it and a few seconds later the Balers had broken the scoreless deadlock and won 7-0.

A large holiday crowd witnessed the game, which highlighted an Armistice day program sponsored by Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion.

The teams were evenly matched and first downs and yards gained from scrimmage were approximately the same.

In the first quarter the Blues drove to the Atkinson 10 where the ball was lost on downs. Just before the intermission, the Balers penetrated to the O'Neill 25, which was the only threat Atkinson made until the last-minute break.

Fullback Floyd Osborne was the sparkplug in the Atkinson attack despite a bad knee. His offensive and defensive play was outstanding.

For O'Neill, Ends Bob Erwin and Don Harmon and Guard Chuck Marsten played heads-up ball.

Coach Marv Miller's outfit keenly felt the absence of Fullback Rudy Morrow, who was shelved with an infected knee.

Seven Eagles were in Blue grid uniforms for the last time. These seniors are: Bob Erwin, Chuck Marsten, Don Harmon, Dick Godel, Harold Elkins, Dwayne Borg and Stan Young.

**Attend Convention—**  
 Leaving Sunday for Omaha where they attended an implement convention were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins. They were gone about four days.

## Only 2 Veterans in Ewing Camp

EWING—Twenty-two upper-classmen have signed for basketball at Ewing high school. The squad had its first workout on Wednesday afternoon, November 10. Coach O. D. Smith stated that he looks for a good season in spite of the fact that he only has two lettermen this year—Don Lunaway, forward, and Pat Sanders, guard.

Some members of the second team from last year look promising, especially Cappy Dierks, Harold Bennett, Dale Van Vleck, Dave Cloyd, and Jerry Rotherham. Jack Pruden and Freddy Bollwitt, who played excellent football this season, are out for basketball for their first try at the game.

Eighteen seventh, eighth and ninth graders have signed up for junior high school basketball. The younger squad will begin workouts next week.

Ewing will open its season with a benefit game against the Ewing Commercial club team on Tuesday, November 23. The interscholastic competition opens against Elgin at Elgin on December 3. Their first home game will be against Page on December 7. Elkhorn Valley conference games will be played against Page, Osmond, Clearwater, Orchard, Inman and Brunswick. The schedule:

- Dec. 3—Elgin, away.
- Dec. 7—Page, home.\*
- Dec. 10—Tilden, away.
- Dec. 14—Open.
- Dec. 17—Neligh, home.
- Jan. 4—Osmond, home.\*
- Jan. 7—Clearwater, home.\*
- Jan. 10—O'Neill, away.
- Jan. 12, 13, 14 — Elkhorn tournament at O'Neill.
- Jan. 18—Orchard, away.\*
- Jan. 21—Inman, away.\*
- Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28 — Holt county tournament at O'Neill.
- Feb. 1—Open.
- Feb. 4—Page, away.
- Feb. 8—Orchard, home.
- Feb. 11—Oakdale, away.
- Feb. 15—Brunswick, home.\*
- Feb. 18—Inman, home.

\*Elkhorn conference games.

## BENEFIT CAGE GAME SLATED

**Improved Amateur Team to Make 'First and Last' Appearance**

EWING—Ewing plans to do its part in helping to raise the \$5,000 which Holt county is seeking to raise for buying food to place in the Good Will train. The Christian Rural Overseas Program plans to send this train from Nebraska about December 1.

On Monday evening, November 15, Ewing started its campaign by holding a benefit card party at the American Legion club. Mrs. E. V. Ruby and Mrs. W. A. Spangler were co-chairmen for the party. Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck, Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck and Mrs. Harold Harris and Mrs. Harry Blake assisted in the serving of the lunch. About 50 persons played during the evening which netted \$70 for CROP.

On Tuesday evening, November 23, the town will sponsor a benefit basketball game, the proceeds of which will go to CROP. The competing teams will be the high school team, in its first appearance this season, and the Commercial club team, which, according to some of the businessmen who have been asked to play, will be its "first and last appearance, this season, or any season."

John Walker, president of the Commercial club, is coaching the businessmen. O. D. Smith is the high school coach.

Men who have been asked to play for the Commercial club are: Clifford Hahlbeck, Leland Welke, Frank Nofke, E. V. Ruby, Art Ruroede, Don Jensen, Edgar Jensen, M. B. Huffman, Willis Rocky, Floyd Shultz, Elmer Bergstrom, Stanley Rickert, William Spence and C. D. Vogel.

An effort is being made to form a "pep club" among the wives of the businessmen. After the game, refreshments will be sold by the members of 4-H clubs, the Camp Fire girls and the FHA girls of the high school. The ladies of the churches in town will provide the cakes, pies and doughnuts which will be served.

## PAGE LOCALS

Marilyn Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Finley, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday by inviting the girls of the first to

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fourth grades of the Page school to a party Saturday afternoon. She received a number of gifts. Games were played during the afternoon and her mother served the lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and family spent Sunday at Ewing at the home of his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonz Beelaert.  
 Miss Fanny Ann Kahler entertained the members of the Contract Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Alton Braddock Friday evening. Mrs. Harold Kelly was a guest. Mrs. John Lamason received high score prize and Mrs. Herbert Stein-

berg won traveling honors.  
 Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family were Sunday evening supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Nelle McIntosh.

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