

Eagles Hit Bassett; Godel Tallies 15

A more determined and aggressive O'Neill high school cage team took the floor Friday night here and defeated Bassett, 37-28, for the Eagles' initial win of the season.

It was the third contest for Coach Howard Dean's Blues as their work made their past performances look ragged.

Breaking up the visiting team's passes, bottling up their offense and working setups and plays, the Eagles were never headed after the first five minutes of the encounter.

With three minutes gone, Lindberg set up a screen play with Don Waggon on the scoring end. A minute and 15 seconds later Fischer, a Bassett forward, tallied from side court to tie up the ball game.

Then Lindberg and Don Godel unleashed two fast buckets and from that point on the Eagles were in front.

O'Neill held a 9-7 lead at the end of the first period and when the teams took their intermission, Bassett trailed 13-22. Going into the last quarter the Eagles were leading 29-23.

Dean's pupils hit their peak in the second canto. They scored 13 points while the Rock county team managed 6. It was

this second stanza that gave the Eagles the margin of victory.

Diminutive Eagle forward, Godel, was a thorn in the side of the visiting "5" during the entire evening. His uncanny deadliness with a one-handed push shot from side court and his defensive work were outstanding. Godel's defensive ball hawking and pass interceptions did much toward the Eagle victory.

Godel was not only outstanding on his defensive work, but took high scoring honors for the contest. He poured through 7 fielders and a free throw for 15 points. Teammate Don Calkins pounded the hoop for 10 points.

Lindberg, the cool pivot man for the Eagles, set up offensive plays and used his height in taking a "good" percentage of the rebounds off both boards.

In the curtain raiser, Baker for O'Neill, hit 7 points, as the seconds dropped the opener to Bassett reserves, 29-13.

Boxscore of main event:

O'NEILL (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Calkins, f	4	2-3	5	10
Riley, f	0	0-0	0	0
Godel, f	7	1-1	3	15
Marcellus, f	0	0-0	0	0
Lindberg, c	3	1-3	2	7
Beckwith, c	0	0-0	0	0

Waggon, g	0	2-5	2	2
Dick, g	0	0-0	0	0
Layh, g	1	1-4	3	3
Porter, g	0	0-1	1	0
Fox, g	0	0-0	0	0
R. Lindberg, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15	7-17	16	37

BASSETT (28)

fg	ft	pf	tp	
Fischer, f	3	0-1	4	6
Galloway, f	0	0-0	0	0
Baker, f	1	2-3	0	4
Richards, f	1	2-3	2	4
Mable, c	1	1-3	4	3
Terry, c	0	0-0	0	0
Smith, c	0	1-2	0	1
Allen, g	1	2-3	0	4
Neuman, g	2	2-4	1	6
Bennett, g	0	0-0	0	0
Mauch, g	0	0-0	0	0
McCullough, g	0	0-1	1	0
Totals	9	10-20	12	28

Inman Ekes Past Clearwater, 22-19

INMAN — By scoring 10 points in the second period while Clearwater was unable to tally, Inman squeezed by Clearwater, 22-19, on the Clearwater maples, Tuesday night, December 13.

It was the first defeat for Clearwater in six encounters. The tilt was fast and aggressive as a large crowd of partisan fans was on hand for the contest.

Hartigan, the potent scoring pivot man for Inman, racked up 5 baskets and a free toss for 11 points and high scoring honors for the evening. Barrett and I. Prater were the best for Clearwater, each scoring 6 points apiece.

Clearwater had a 6-5 lead at the end of the initial period of play, with Inman ripping the hoop for 10 points in the second canto to gain a 15-6 lead at the half. Going into the fourth quarter, Inman had a 21-12 advantage.

The Inman second trounced the Clearwater reserves, 21-7, in the curtain raiser. Laurence Stevens and Leo Sobotka led the reserves with 8 and 7 respectively.

Boxscore of the first team game:

INMAN (22)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Sholes	0	0-0	3	0
Stevens	0	0-0	0	0
Moore	2	1-2	2	5
Hartigan	5	1-3	4	11
Neilsen	1	3-5	5	5
Morseback	0	1-2	1	1
Totals	8	6-12	15	22

CLWTR. (19)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Barrett	3	0-2	1	6
Lucas	0	0-1	0	0
Thompson	1	1-4	3	3
Moser	0	0-0	1	0
Nore	0	1-1	1	1
Prater B.	1	1-2	4	3
Prater I.	3	0-5	4	6
Totals	8	3-15	14	19

Chambers Eases By Orchard, 40-32

CHAMBERS — B. Grimes and Christiansen led the scoring for the Chambers Coyotes as they defeated the Orchard Orioles, 40-32, here Friday night.

In the non-conference battle, Chambers held an 18-14 lead over the Orioles at the intermission.

Grimes racked up 14 points while Christiansen dumped in 13 for high scoring honors for the evening. Hemenway topped Orchard with 10 points.

In the prelim contest, the Oriole reserves knocked off the Chambers second team, 27-16. Schleusener tallied 10 and Waterman 7 for Orchard. Thornton led the Chambers seconds with 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbottle were in Omaha Wednesday, December 14, last Thursday on business.

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SPORTS

Page Quint Edges Inman, 40-39

INMAN — While the Inman quintet held the lead throughout most of the game, the Page Eagles came from behind in the last three minutes of play to nick the host team, 40-39, here Friday night.

Inman led until midway in the third period when Page took a one-point lead, 19-18. From there on in both teams traded basket for basket.

Coach Darel Bright's pupils held a 10-8 advantage at the end of the first period and when the half-time buzzer sounded Page trailed 15-16. Page slipped into the lead halfway through the third stanza and going into the fourth quarter they held a slim 29-28 edge over Inman. At the official time-out, Inman had regained the lead, 34-33.

Waring, a Page forward, poured through 7 buckets and 2 free throws while Hartigan, Inman's pivot man, ripped the net for 6 fielders and 4 gratis tosses. The two shared high scoring laurels for the evening, each getting 16 points.

In the reserve game, Inman extended its unbeaten record to four straight by downing the Page seconds, 22-17. Stevens and Sobotka led Inman with 10 and 6 points respectively. Leist tallied 6 for Page.

Boxscore of the main event:

INMAN (39)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Sholes	4	0-3	4	8
Stevens	2	0-2	1	4
Moore	3	1-1	4	7
Hartigan	6	4-8	4	16
Nielsen	0	0-1	0	0
Morseback	2	0-2	1	4
Totals	17	5-17	14	39

PAGE (40)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fink	1	2-4	1	4
Waring	7	2-2	2	16
Frahm	3	1-5	3	7
Neubarer	0	0-1	4	0
Graves	5	3-4	2	13
Totals	16	8-16	12	40

St. Joseph's Downs Cards by 31-29 Score

ATKINSON — A third period spurt by St. Joseph's of Atkinson, Wednesday, December 14, gave the needed incentive to down St. Mary's academy Cardinals, 31-29, in a hard fought parochial school battle.

Both teams matched basket-for-basket during the first half, as the first period ended 8-8 and at half time the court was knotted 12-12. The Blue Jays held a 20-16 advantage going into the final period of play.

Slattery, a Blue Jay forward, dunked 6 buckets and 4 free throws for 16 points to take high scoring laurels for St. Joe. Shorty Miles got 9 points for the losing Cardinals. He was high point man for the Cards.

Don Becker led the St. Mary's reserves to a 18-13 victory over the Blue Jays seconds, as he hit the hoop for 12 points.

CARDS WALLOP TRINITY, 24-17

Hartington Quint Held Scoreless From Field In First Half

St. Mary's academy Cardinals clamped a lid on a towering Holt Trinity aggregation from Hartington on the O'Neill rink Tuesday night and the Cards won, 24-17.

The lofty visitors couldn't connect from the field during the entire first half.

The first stanza was ragged for both teams, but Coach Jack Arbuhn's crew eased into an 8-1 lead. Trinity's Trojans, numbering only one letterman out of 10 on last year's district champion class C team, had tough luck under their basket.

As the first canto ended Forward Pat Hickey hoisted a push-shot that stretched the Card lead to 8-1.

The half ended 16-4.

Coach Ken Miller's Hartington kids caught afire temporarily in the third, but the heat soon gave way to frigidity. The visitors poured in 6 points to St. Mary's 2 during those opening minutes after intermission, but the Cards stretched the lead to 21-10 at the close of the third.

Each team dumped in a fielder in the last 30 seconds. Forward Jerry Wills shipped a quickie in on a setup by guard Johnny Joe Uhl for the victors, then Trinity's Guard Harper countered.

There was a bushel of fouls called on both teams. Three Cards—Hickey, Shorty Miles and Jack Gatz — went to the showers via the roughing route while Trinity's Forward M. Hausman likewise was a 5-time offender.

St. Mary's speed and seasoning was largely responsible for the win. The Trojans had the height but lacked experience.

In a prelim the St. Mary's reserves won from the Trojans seconds, 13-11. The Hartington seconds were an all-fresh aggregation.

Boxscore of main event:

St. Mary's (25)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hickey, f	3	0-0	5	6
Wills, f	1	0-0	1	2
Miles, f	0	3-6	5	3
Becker, f	1	0-2	2	2
Gatz, c	1	1-4	5	3
O'Neill, c	0	0-0	0	0
Mangan, g	1	1-1	2	3
Carney, g	0	0-0	0	0
Uh, g	2	1-5	2	5
Howard, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9	6-18	22	24

Trinity (17)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Eickhoff, f	1	1-4	1	3
L. Hausman, f	0	0-0	0	0
M. Hausman, f	0	4-4	5	4
Stevens, c	0	1-3	5	4
Eickhoff, g	0	0-0	0	0
G. Lammers, g	2	2-3	4	6
E. Leise, g	0	0-0	0	0
Harper, g	1	1-1	3	3
J. Lammers, g	0	0-1	2	0
Totals	4	9-16	17	17

Inman Tigers Rack Up 3d Triumph

ORCHARD — Coach Darel Bright's Inman cage team racked up the season's third win Tuesday evening here, as they downed the Orchard Orioles, 21-20, in a rip-roaring contest.

Stevens and Hartigan were the heroes of the Inman victory as they rang the bell for 8 and 10 points respectively. Hartigan carried the scoring load in the first half while Stevens shouldered the punch in the final half.

In the curtain-raiser, the Inman reserves lengthened their undefeated string to five for the season as they dumped the Orchard reserves 18-9.

Boxscore of the first team game:

INMAN (21)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Sobotka, f	0	0-0	0	0
Sholes, f	1	0-4	3	2
Bohn, g	0	0-0	0	0
Stevens, f	2	4-4	3	8
Moore, f	0	0-1	1	0
Hartigan, c	4	2-4	3	10
Morseback, g	0	1-2	5	1
Totals	7	7-15	15	21

ORCH. (20)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Erb, f	1	1-2	2	3
Dempster, f	0	2-3	2	2
Wirth, f	0	0-0	0	0
Schleusener, c	1	1-2	2	3
Snyder, c	0	0-0	1	0
Dawson, g	2	2-2	2	6
Hemenway, g	2	2-8	2	6
Totals	6	8-17	11	20

Umpire: Leo Tomjack, of O'Neill.

Page Eagles Drub Orchard

PAGE — Coach Thomas Hutson's Page Eagles drubbed the Orchard Orioles, 44-28, here.

After suffering defeat at the hands of the Ewing Tigers last week, the Eagles worked plays and setups to win the ball game handily. The hosts were forced to come behind in the second period and at the intermission, Page held a 15-12 lead.

After the half it was all Page. The Eagles tallied 29 points to the Orioles 16. Earnest Graves was high point man for the tilt with 16, while Dempster hit 11 points for the losing Orchard quintet. Orchard defensive standouts were La Frenz and Dempster with Frahm, Waring and Fink doing yeoman defensive chores for the victorious Page "5". The Orchard reserves won over the Page reserves, 20-17, in the preliminary contest. Dawson, Walton and Snyder each hit for 4 points for the winners. Braddock and Park made the same number each for Page.

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