

# SPORTS

## PAGE TRIPS INMAN, 48-41

Coach T. Hutton's Club  
Makes 16 of 23  
Charities

PAGE — Maintaining a 1-to-4-point lead through most of the prep cage game, Page copied a victory from Inman, 48-41. The tilt was played here Thursday evening.

Inman grabbed a brief lead in the early minutes of the game. But Page knotted the count near the end of the initial period of play at 9-9 and then went on to lead at the quarter, 13-9. Inman closed the gap to a 1-point margin as the teams took the intermission.

Both teams picked up after the half, but Inman trailed, 30-36, going into the final stanza of play. Inman made a bid for the victory by closing the scoring gap to 39-42 in the final moments of the contest. Page continued its drive for the win.

Both teams used a pressing man-to-man defense. Page dropped in 16 of 23 free throws for a feverish hot 70 percent. Waring paced the Page club with 15 points while Hartigan, of Inman, was high point man for the clash. He potted 18 points.

Page reserves dropped the Inman seconds 22-19 in the pre-lim game. It was the second loss in 11 starts for the Inman reserves. Parks led the Page reserves scoring with 11 points while Inman's John counted 6.

Boxscore of the main event:

INMAN (41)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Stevens, f	4	1-5	4	9
Nielsen, f	0	1-1	1	1
Moore, f	1	0-0	3	2
Ha. tigan, c	7	4-6	2	18
Sholes, g	2	1-2	4	5
Morsbach, g	2	2-3	5	6
Sobotka, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	9-17	19	41

Boxscore of the main event:

PAGE (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fink, f	2	2-3	1	6
Waring, f	6	3-3	2	15
Frahm, c	3	2-4	4	8
Graves, g	3	5-6	2	11
Neubauer, g	2	4-7	4	8
Totals	16	16-23	13	48

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## O'NEILL TRIPS STUART, 37-35

Tense, Nerve - Wracking  
Tilt Delights Cage Fans

In a nerve-wracking, lead-changing encounter, Coach Howard Dean's O'Neill high school Eagles Tuesday evening here downed a spirited Stuart tilt, 37-35, before a good-sized crowd of partisan cage fans.

It was the second win of the season for the Eagles over the Stuart club. O'Neill eliminated Stuart in the first round of the Holt county tournament which was played here in the latter part of January.

Both prep clubs eased into the scoring column and when the initial period buzzer sounded, O'Neill held a 1-point advantage, 10-9. Play flashed into the fast up-and-down-the-floor brand and as the scoring smoke cleared at the intermission the count stood at Stuart 22, O'Neill 16.

Coach Kenny Paul's boys couldn't keep up the fast pace coupled with accuracy in their shooting and O'Neill took over. Led by diminutive Don Godel and lanky Ted Lindberg, the Eagles took up the scoring gap and slid into a 1-point lead as the final period of play got underway.

Everybody but Godel cooled off as he continued to pepper the bucket for 6 points during the final stanza. Play was tense, fast and clean as the clock ticked off the final minutes.

The losing Broncos pulled up to within a point of tying the game with about 45 seconds to go. Seger swished a gratis toss, but Stuart trailed 35-36. Godel broke down the floor and was going in for a layup shot when he was fouled. He potted one of two charities. Shortly after the final buzzer sounded.

Seger, the hard-charging, stellar, point-maker for Stuart, topped the tilt scoring honors with 10 baskets and a quartet of free shots for a 24-point total. Best for the winning Eagles was Godel with 14 points.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Godel, f	6	2-3	3	14
Calkins, f	2	1-1	2	5
Porter, f	0	0-0	0	0
Lindberg, c	3	1-2	3	7
Buckmaster, c	0	0-0	0	0
Layh, g	3	0-3	2	6
Dick, g	0	0-0	0	0
Wagon, g	2	1-2	4	5
Totals	16	5-11	14	37

Boxscore:

STUART (35)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Seger, f	10	4-7	2	24
Chaney, f	2	2-5	3	6
Campbell, c	0	0-0	1	0
Batenhorst, K, g	0	3-7	0	3
Shald, g	0	0-0	1	0
Batenhorst, S, g	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	13	9-19	8	35

## Ainsworth Bumps Stuart for Title

ATKINSON — Ainsworth Friday night copped the North-Central Nebraska conference basketball title from the Stuart Broncos, 44-23, before an overflow crowd of enthusiastic cage fans.

Stuart made it a close contest up until the waning moments of the third quarter and then fell completely apart in the final stanza as the powerful Ainsworth club steamed on to take tourney honors.

The third period score found Stuart 27, Ainsworth 32. Coach Kenny Paul's cagers kept paces with the speedy Ainsworth crew until the final moments of the third stanza. It was at this point the Broncos virtually fell apart.

In gaining the finals Stuart eliminated Valentine, 47-37, Monday night in a surprise victory and then knocked off Long Pine, 52-28, Thursday night.

Third place went to the Long Pine boys after they downed Wood Lake in the curtain raiser on the final night of tournament play.

## Cards, Clearwater Tilt Rescheduled

The cage contest scheduled to be played Monday evening here between St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, and Clearwater was postponed because of hazardous road conditions. St. Mary's Coach Jack Arbuthnot said Tuesday he hoped to reschedule the contest during the week of February 20.

Compete in Bowling  
Tourney at Yankton—  
Lyle Green and Louis Niles went to Yankton, S. D., Sunday and bowled in the singles of a state bowling tournament.

Mr. Green is in sixth place with a score of 631 pins; he also bowled the doubles, paired with Bill Shad, of Neligh, and competed with a Neligh service station team in the team events. The team is in seventh place with a total of 2,833 pins.

O'Neill Gun Club  
Cancels Shoot—  
Because of inclement weather Sunday, the O'Neill Gun club canceled its regular weekly shoot scheduled to be held at the gun club grounds. Club officials said, however, weather permitting, the regular shoot would be held Sunday, February 19.

## Inman Pounds Chambers, 48-23

INMAN — It was just one of those unfortunate nights for Coach Les Eckdahl's quintet and one of those excellent nights for the Inman prep cage "5."

Inman drubbed the visiting Chambers club, 48-23. Coach Darel Bright's gang could drop in any shot from any place on the floor while the South Holt quint could hit the bucket, have the ball roll around a couple of times and fall out.

Bright's charges grabbed a quick lead and maintained it as they eased to victory. Chambers trailed going into the second period, 5-12 and the Inman "5" held a 23-7 advantage as the intermission buzzer sounded.

The unexciting contest blended with the unbalanced scoring. The hard luck team from Chambers accounted for all of the first half points through charity tosses.

As the final stanza got underway Inman was out in front by a 32-15 margin and coasted on to victory.

Pat Hartigan, the luminary pivot-man of Inman, captured high scoring laurels for the game. He racked up 6 buckets and a couple of gratis tosses for a 14-point total. Farrier, Jarman, and Grimes shared high scoring honors for the losing club with 5 points each.

The Inman seconds made it a clean sweep in victories Tuesday evening. They trampled the Chambers reserves, 50-16, as Sobotka, of Inman, counted 27 points.

Boxscore of main event:

INMAN (48)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Sobotka, f	3	0-0	1	8
Stevens, f	3	0-0	3	6
Moore, f	1	1-2	0	3
Hartigan, c	6	2-4	4	14
Sholes, g	6	0-1	2	12
Morsbach, g	2	3-5	2	7
Totals	21	6-12	12	48

Boxscore:

CHMBRS. (23)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Farrier, f	2	1-1	0	5
Jarman, f	2	1-3	2	5
Christiansen, c	2	0-0	0	4
Grimes, g	1	3-4	5	5
Haake, g	1	2-8	2	4
Totals	8	7-15	9	23

## ORCHARD NEWS

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, who have been spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif. From where he and his wife will sail for Japan where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Robert Ultenback was called to Detroit, Mich., last week because of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Mosel moved from Neligh on Saturday to his father's farm. His father has left the farm and is visiting his sister in Idaho.

The Orchard polo fund has reached \$123.43, but money is still coming in. The goal set for this year is \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Voorhies and Mrs. Alysia Elston and family moved to Neligh where they purchased a home.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Ewing, Nebraska,  
Mr. Editor:  
Please print this on your sport page.  
We do like your sports page and think the real sports would like to read this article.  
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## SPORTSMANSHIP

(From the Neligh Leader)  
Sports in our schools and colleges are receiving more attention yearly. More money, more time and more energy is being spent upon it than ever before. Why?

We would like to believe it is because we have come to realize the importance of good physical training and the instilling into the youth the principles of good sportsmanship.

What is this thing called "good sportsmanship?" Is it just something that is practiced on the football field, the basketball floor or the track? It should be training that would extend to our everyday life and guide our actions in our daily contact with those about us.

Throughout the country a growing tendency has been noted of late on the part of audiences at various athletic activities to boo the officials, razz the players and banter back and forth between the spectators. Neligh is not excluded in the indictment.

We can hardly expect to instill good sportsmanship in our youth while oldsters fail to practice what they preach. And there is little use in expending so much energy and money in teaching good sportsmanship to the participants in the game if those for whom they are playing are themselves lacking in the principles of good sportsmanship. They all tie together.

If good sportsmanship is such a fine thing, how about practicing it? A good place to start would be right here in Neligh. Perhaps you don't agree with the officials; maybe the coach doesn't handle the team as you would like to; perhaps the play are not "going hot." So what! Booing and razzing will not cure any fault. Let's try a new tactic. Let's cheer!

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# THE FRONTIER

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## Personals

kinson, visited his mother and sister Saturday, February 4.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Woods, of Page, were weekend guests with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson.

Among those attending the funeral of John Sell, of Redfield, S. D., were: Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. John Grutsch, Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barger, Mrs. L. M. Diehlman and Mrs. Max Wanser. Mr. Sell was the father of Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka. Mrs. Ruzicka has been in Redfield several weeks. Mr. Ruzicka was summoned last Thursday and returned to O'Neill late Monday. Mrs. Ruzicka remained.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIntosh, of Meadow Grove, were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh and family.

Mrs. Vincent Streeter left Saturday for Dighton, Kans., to join Mr. Streeter, who is employed there by REA.

Mrs. Clarisse Sullivan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, of Page, for the weekend. Mrs. Wood was Lois Saindon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Moseman and family visited Mr. Moseman's brother in Peader Saturday and Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tharish and Kathleen were weekend guests at the home of her father, Charles Cole and family, of Star

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby, near Inman, February 5. Mrs. Thomas H. Preston and Michael of Columbus, Ga., arrived Feb. 3 to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie McDonald. Mr. Preston is in the army on maneuvers in Puerto Rico. Her brother, Thomas McDonald, of At-

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