

# Cards Triumph in 27-24 Thriller

## St. Patrick's Makes Strong Scoring Bid at Close

Coach Jack Arbuthnot's St. Mary's Cardinals made a strong finish at Carney park field Thursday night to win the season's opener, 27-24, from St. Patrick's, of Fremont.

St. Pat's took an early lead in a commanding way. The visitors ran back the opening kickoff about 65 yards to make the count 6-0 with the game only a few minutes old. A dropkick try after touchdown failed.

The Cardinals countered with a TD after a series of line plays. Backs John Joe Uhl and Don Donohoe skirted the ends and smashed the middle to pile up the yardage, then Donohoe romped across a round his own right end from the 6.

A running play gave the Hill-toppers the extra point that put them ahead 7-6.

Before the first stanza ended, St. Patrick's had chalked up another—using a mixture of aerial and surface plays.

St. Pat's second quarter TD was setup on a piece of luck. O'Neill blocked a punt, the ball went straight up, a Fremont fielder it and shot a forward into the arms of a teammate—the play netting 35 yards. Several passes and ground plays later the scoreboard read: St. Pat's 18; St. Mary's 7. And that's how the half ended.

In the third, the Cards warmed up considerably after first-half jitters. Uhl and Donohoe shared most of the load with strictly ram-rod tactics. They tallied a touchdown apiece and Uhl ran for an extra point.

The visitors pushed across a TD in the same period with their usual mixture of land and ground tactics.

In the air the Cards were weak. Gerry Wills, quarterback, was not up to usual form and his receivers were not doing their chores properly. Consequently, all of O'Neill's yardage was gained on the ground.

Going into the final period, the Cards were trailing 20-24. Hard driving on the part of Uhl and Donohoe moved the pigskin down to where Donohoe succeeded in ploughing across.

The Card's try was good and that ended the scoring—27-24. St. Mary's partisans had

their uneasy moments during the dying minutes. Fremont had the ball on St. Mary's 4 with a 4th down coming up.

A pass was shot to a Fremont end, who caught the ball just outside the endzone. Possession went to St. Mary's and the game ended.

Arbuthnot was pleased with his ground attack but was displeased with his defense and aerial work.

"St. Pat had a mighty good team and we were awfully lucky to beat them," he said.

Jim Kelly, regular Card center, saw the game from the sidelines. He suffered a sprained ankle in practice, will be back for the Cathedral, of Lincoln, go on Friday night.

## Tigers Bow to Neligh Warriors

EWING—The Ewing Tigers were off to an un auspicious start Friday night against their age-old rival—Neligh.

The Warriors walked off with a thumping 44-0 victory.

The Tigers are members of the Cornbelt conference including Battle Creek, Tilden, Neligh, Newman Grove.

Lettermen are Max Angus, tackle; John Binkerd, guard; Jack Charvat, back; Jim Good, back; Kerry Rotherham, center; Dwight Schroeder, back; Donald Spahn, back.

Promising candidates are: John Black, back; Tim Christon, back; Levon Gunter, guard; Dwayne Hobbs, tackle; Mickey Hobbs, back; Lowell Jensen, back; Tony Kaczor, back; Bob Knapp, end; Ken Lee, end; Bob Pruden, tackle; Vernon Rockey, guard; Don Ruroede, back; Roy Stamp, end; Joe Thoendel, back; Lyle Tucker, back; Fred Van Vleck, center; Larry Williamson, back; Leo Woepfel, guard.

## O'Neill-Plainview Game Postponed

The O'Neill - Plainview high school grid opener for both teams, which was scheduled under the lights in Carney park on Friday night, September 15, has been postponed because of a wet field.

After 2 days of rain, officials of both schools agreed at 3 p. m. Friday to postpone the game until a new date can be selected. November 6 is the tentative date.

O'Neill and Plainview annually meet to open the season.

## ATKINSON NEWS

Sunday, September 17, dinner guests at Mrs. Dorothy Barrett's were Mrs. Blanche Pick and son, Fred, of Wynot; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. William Vrooman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrooman.

Mrs. E. O. Slaymaker entertained the El Deen project club Sunday evening, September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carey, of Bancroft, W. W. Freeman and daughter, Penelope, were Sunday, September 17, dinner guests at the Robert Martens'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stolcpart visited at the F. J. Hanel home Monday, September 18.

George Schindler, of Bassett, was in Atkinson on business September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, of O'Neill, Mrs. Merle Richards and Miss Bea Brooks were callers Sunday afternoon, September 17, at the Bob Martens farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dvorak and daughter, of Los Angeles,

Calif., arrived to visit relatives this week. Miss Bessie Dvorak, who had been visiting in California, returned with them.

The Utili Dulci entertained the grade and high school teachers of Atkinson Friday evening, September 15, with a picnic supper at the park house.

The Blue Bird 4-H club, of which Mrs. Herman Gans and Lawrence Pacha are the leaders, entertained their parents at a banquet Sunday evening, September 17, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

J. E. Schindler, of Bassett, was pleasantly surprised on his 50th birthday anniversary Thursday, September 14, at his ranch home when his children gathered there with a covered dish dinner.

Alfred Hanel, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Friday, September 15, to spend a week with his brother, F. J. Hanel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burt and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humpal Sunday, September 17.

Mrs. Regina Witter left for

Rapid City, S. D. Monday, September 18, after spending a 2-weeks' vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humpal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohde and baby daughter, of Omaha, visited the Eddie Friedel and George Ohde families over the weekend.

Local 4-H achievement day is to be held Saturday, September 23, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Benton Mellor will report on his trip to the state fair. Murray Mellor will report on the livestock show held at Norfolk where he had calves on display. All the work this club has done this year will be exhibited. There also will be a play given and other musical entertainment. Prize money is also to be awarded to those who won at Tri-County and Holt county achievement day. Helen Martens is leader of this club and George Mellor the assistant leader.

## INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Lyle Ruth Jackson and nieces, Lyle and Terry Kelley,

of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor, of Denver, Colo., recently spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Ticknor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mickelberry, of Denver, Colo., were overnight guests in the James McMahon home Thursday, September 14.

Miss Jenny Brunckhorst, who is employed in Norfolk, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Brunckhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Grazier, of Tipton, Mo., spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Miss Deritha Smith, who attends college in Norfolk, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Ernest Trowbridge left Wednesday for Frazee, Minn., where they will visit relatives.

A picnic dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Grazier, of

Tipton, Mo., was given Sunday, September 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher returned Sunday, September 17, from Minnesota where they had spent a week vacationing.

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