

# O'Neill Eagles 1952 Holt Cage Champions

## Triumph Over Chambers, Page, St. Mary's; 3d Place Honors to Page Eagles

Coach Paul Baker's O'Neill high Eagles became rulers of the 1952 Holt county prep basketball kingdom by sweeping through Chambers, Page and St. Mary's academy (O'Neill) in that order.

The Eagles were hardest-pressed in their 2-point squeak past the Page Eagles in the semifinal round, 37-35, and then fashioned a 9-point victory margin over the Cardinals in the finals, 35-26. In first round play Wednesday night, January 23, the Chambers Coyotes bowed to the champs, 51-37.

There was something less than standing only when the intricacy title play began. Over 1,200 customers packed the OHS auditorium.

Storm conditions had delayed the tourney opening 24 hours. The meet ended Saturday night instead of Friday night.

### Quarterfinals—

**St. Mary's 39; St. Joe 25**  
Big Bernie Mohr and Elongated Don Becker collaborated to pour in 28 points to lead the St. Mary's Cardinals to a convincing win over the Atkinson parochial crew on Thursday night. It was the Cardinals' tourney debut. St. Joe had nicked Inman, 33-31, in the opening round the preceding night.

Coach Duke Kersensbrock's youngsters grabbed a 11-8 first period lead, stretched it to 20-12 at halftime and scooted to a comfortable 30-15 margin going into the final frame.

Forward Don Gokie led the Bluejays with 12 points.

**Boxscore:**

| ST. M. (39)    | fg        | ft        | pf        | pts       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wanser, f      | 1         | 1         | 4         | 3         |
| Hynes, f       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Howard, f      | 0         | 0         | 3         | 3         |
| Cronk, f       | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| Mohr, c        | 7         | 3         | 5         | 17        |
| Weier, c       | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| Becker, g      | 3         | 5         | 4         | 11        |
| Graham, g      | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| Donohoe, W., g | 1         | 1         | 3         | 3         |
| Donohoe, D., g | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>39</b> |

**ST. JOE (25)**  
Cleary, f 0 0 1 0  
Gokie, f 3 6 5 12  
Judge, f 1 2 4 4  
Lee, f 0 0 0 0  
Mack, f 0 0 0 0  
Miller, f 0 0 5 0  
Ries, c 1 0 1 2  
Schmidt, G., c 0 0 2 0  
Schmidt, C., g 2 3 3 7  
Straube, g 0 0 0 0  
Ramold, g 0 0 0 0  
Penry, g 0 0 0 0  
**Totals** 7 11 21 25

**Atkinson 40; Ewing 33**  
The Atkinson high Balers earned a semifinal ticket by vanquishing the Ewing Tigers, 40-33, during Thursday night's tourney play.

The Balers ground out a slow, methodical win, holding a 10-6 first quarter margin, 16-12 at the half, and a 30-23 third quarter advantage. The play of Gary Lech and Darryl Jarvis, Balers guards, was impressive. Everybody but the waterboy got into the Atkinson scoring column.

Bob Knapp, Ewing center, showed the way for the losers with 16 points.

**Boxscore:**

| ATK. (40)     | fg        | ft        | pf        | pts       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chace, f      | 2         | 3         | 3         | 7         |
| Dunn, D., f   | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Kissinger, f  | 2         | 0         | 1         | 4         |
| Osborne, f    | 2         | 1         | 5         | 5         |
| Dunn, F., c   | 2         | 4         | 3         | 8         |
| Goeke, c      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Frickel, g    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Lech, g       | 2         | 2         | 3         | 6         |
| Jarvis, g     | 4         | 2         | 5         | 10        |
| White, g      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>40</b> |

**EWING (33)**  
Rockey, f 0 2 4 2  
Gibson, f 0 0 0 0  
Carl, f 0 0 1 2  
Gunter, f 0 0 1 0  
Knapp, c 4 8 5 16  
Ruroede, c 1 1 1 3  
Good, g 2 4 5 8  
Christon, g 0 0 0 0  
Van Vleck, g 1 1 1 3  
Thoenel, g 0 0 1 0  
**Totals** 8 17 20 33

### Finals—

**St. Mary's 33; Atkinson 32**

A frigid atmosphere pervaded the St. Mary's Cardinals during the first half against the hepped

up Atkinson Balers. The Cards warmed up in the nick of time to pull their semifinal clash out of the fire, 33-32.

Had the Cards been sharper at the free-throw lane the margin would have been comfortable. They connected on only 3 of 15 tries.

Atkinson led 8-3 at the quarter, 16-7 at intermission in what had the earmarks of a low-scoring fray. The Balers repeated their efforts in the second half with another 16 points. The Cards, however, paced by Bernie Mohr, Don Becker, Wayne Donohoe and Gerry Howard, rolled in 12 fielders and 2 free-throws during the final 2 periods. It was a fat third that turned the tide for the Scarlet. A cooling-off set-in against the Cards in the closing moments, partly attributed to excellent Balers rebounding.

Forward Larry Chace, of Atkinson, impressed the customers with all-around play.

**Boxscore:**

| ST. M. (33)    | fg        | ft       | pf        | pts       |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wanser, f      | 0         | 1        | 5         | 1         |
| Hynes, f       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Howard, f      | 2         | 0        | 5         | 4         |
| Cronk, f       | 1         | 0        | 1         | 2         |
| Weier, c       | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Mohr, c        | 5         | 2        | 3         | 12        |
| Becker, g      | 4         | 0        | 3         | 8         |
| Graham, g      | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Donohoe, W., g | 3         | 0        | 3         | 6         |
| Donohoe, D., g | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>33</b> |

**ATK. (32)**  
Chace, f 4 3 4 13  
Dunn, D., f 0 0 0 0  
Kissinger, f 1 1 4 3  
Osborne, f 1 1 3 3  
Dunn, F., c 1 4 4 6  
Goeke, c 0 0 0 0  
Lech, g 1 2 1 4  
Frickel, g 0 0 0 0  
Jarvis, g 1 1 1 3  
White, g 0 0 0 0  
**Totals** 9 14 17 32

**O'Neill 37; Page 35**

The darkhorse Page high Eagles nearly turned the trick against the championship-bound O'Neill Eagles in Friday's semifinal nightcap.

Don Godel's 19 points looked good on the O'Neill side of the scoreboard but the all-around play of his running mate, Davey Eby, was not to be overlooked.

The Page crowd pressed the Hilltoppers all the way. It was 9-7 at the quarter, 19-14 at the half and 32-27 at the start of the final.

The O'Neill kids were unnerved all right by those darkhorses. They flubbed 4 unopposed lay-ups in one 2-minute interval. Every player crashed the scoring column but it was Forward Larry Park, who has been a consistent point-getter, who salted it.

Although the Baker-coached crew was ticketed to win there were sporting gent's who were willing to take Page with dough until the final whistle.

**Boxscore:**

| O'NEILL (37)  | fg        | ft       | pf        | pts       |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Eby, f        | 1         | 1        | 1         | 3         |
| Kilcoin, f    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         |
| D. Godel, f   | 9         | 1        | 3         | 19        |
| Carroll, f    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Buckmaster, c | 3         | 1        | 4         | 7         |
| V. Godel, c   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Calkins, g    | 3         | 2        | 2         | 8         |
| Hollenbeck, g | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| Worth, g      | 0         | 0        | 3         | 0         |
| Closson, g    | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>37</b> |

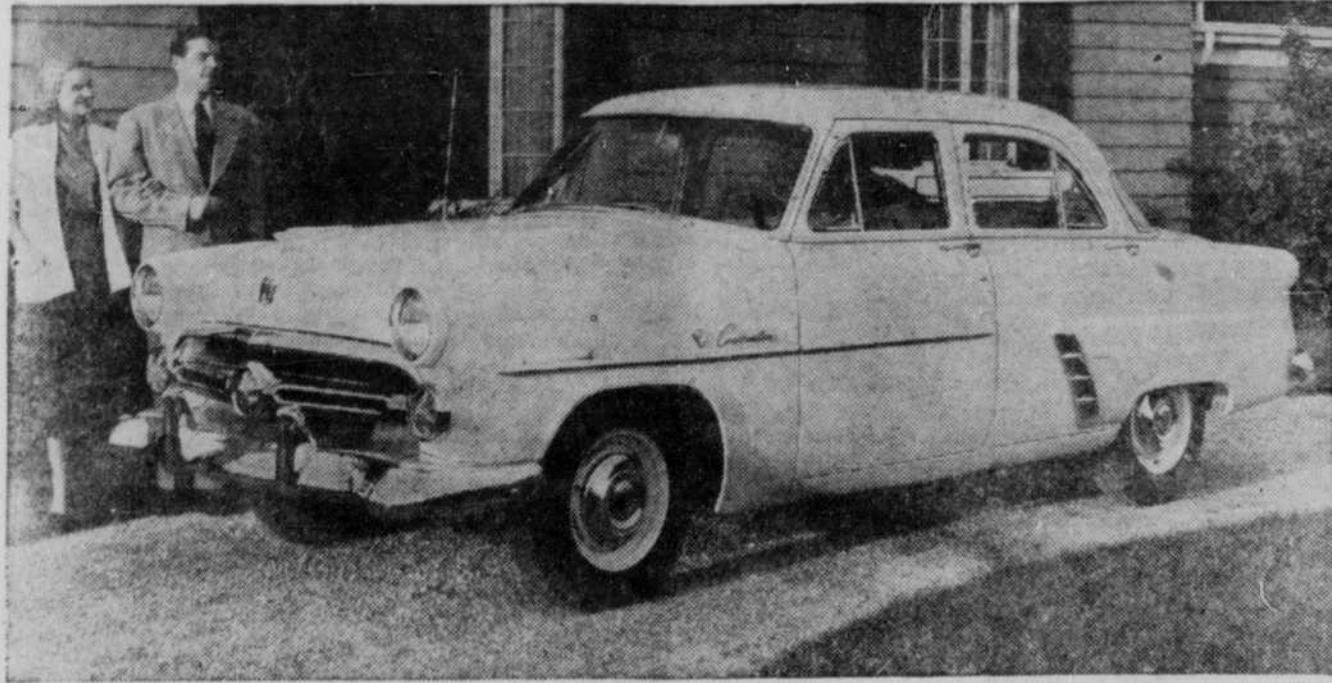
**PAGE (35)**  
Lamason, f 0 1 1 1  
Heiss, f 2 3 1 7  
Park, f 5 1 2 11  
Finch, f 0 0 0 0  
Leist, c 3 0 0 6  
Christon, c 1 0 2 2  
Sorensen, g 2 0 2 4  
Ickes, g 0 0 0 0  
Zempel, g 1 2 1 4  
Parks, g 0 0 0 0  
**Totals** 14 7 10 35

**3d Place—**

**Page 54; Atkinson 37**

In the prelude Saturday night Page and Atkinson went after 3d place laurels in earnest. Page won, 54-37.

Page's Larry Park put on one of the best individual performances of the meet pouring in 10 fielders and 3 gratis flips. Larry Chace, his Atkinson counterpart, found the range for 6 second-half



The all-new 1952 Ford customline forord sedan goes on display Friday, February 1, at the Lohaus Motor Co. show-rooms. It features a completely new Ford Coachcraft body with curved one-piece windshield.

## '52 Ford Goes on Display Friday

Ford division of Ford Motor company announces 3 completely new lines of Ford passenger cars for 1952. Featuring Coachcraft bodies and more powerful engines, the new models are scheduled to go on display in Ford dealerships throughout the nation Friday, February 1. Dealer in the O'Neill region is the Lohaus Motor Co., Fifth and Douglas streets.

There are a total of 18 models in the 3 new lines — 8 in the Mainline series, 7 in the Customline series, and 3 in the Crestline series.

"Ford Mainline cars are for buyers chiefly interested in lowest-cost, dependable transportation," explained H. J. Lohaus, head of the Lohaus firm. "The Customline models incorporate many special refinements and conveniences, and the Crestline series features 3 luxurious body styles."

fielders but his sharpshooting wasn't enough.

The Eagles buried the Balers in the first half, 29-7.

### Boxscore:

| PAGE (54)     | fg        | ft        | pf        | pts       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Lamason, f    | 2         | 2         | 2         | 6         |
| Heiss, f      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Park, f       | 10        | 3         | 3         | 23        |
| Finch, f      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Leist, c      | 2         | 2         | 2         | 6         |
| Christon, c   | 0         | 0         | 3         | 0         |
| Sorensen, g   | 4         | 3         | 4         | 11        |
| Ickes, g      | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Zempel, g     | 3         | 2         | 5         | 8         |
| Parks, g      | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>54</b> |

**ATK. (37)**  
Chace, f 7 1 4 15  
Dunn, D., f 0 0 0 0  
Kissinger, f 1 1 2 3  
Osborne, f 0 2 5 2  
Dunn, F., c 1 4 2 6  
Lech, g 3 3 3 7  
Frickel, g 0 0 1 0  
Jarvis, g 0 2 5 2  
White, g 0 0 0 0  
**Totals** 12 13 22 37

**Finals—**

**O'Neill 35; St. Mary's 26**

Erratic shooting which gripped the St. Mary's Cardinals during a portion of the semifinal game against Atkinson led to their undoing in the Saturday night tilt bout with O'Neill high. The Eagles triumphed, 35-26.

In the duel of the skyscraper centers, Gary Buckmaster held St. Mary's high-scoring Bernie Mohr to 9 points, and Guard Don Becker, usually a dependable S.M.A. point-getter, was limited to 5.

But there was no one capable of putting the dampers on Mister Don Godel, who collected 16 — slightly under his 20-points-per-game tourney average.

Junior Worth, O'Neill high guard, came through with 3 fielders — as many points as he had scored in any 3 games combined — and his points came in handy for Paul Baker's kids.

O'Neill high lost Don Calkins in the 3d period due to an ankle sprain.

Score was knotted 8-all at the end of the 1st period; O'Neill led 20-12 at halftime and 30-20 at the end of the 3d.

SMA had defeated the Eagles, 30-23, in December in the season's opener for the Blue and the 'd start of the term for the Scarlet.

**Boxscore:**

| O'NEILL (35)  | fg        | ft       | pf        | pts       |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Phv, f        | 2         | 1        | 1         | 5         |
| Kilcoin, f    | 1         | 0        | 0         | 2         |
| D. Godel, f   | 7         | 2        | 3         | 16        |
| Carroll, f    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         |
| Buckmaster, c | 3         | 0        | 1         | 6         |
| Calkins, g    | 0         | 0        | 1         | 0         |
| Worth, g      | 3         | 0        | 4         | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>35</b> |

**ST. M. (26)**  
Wanser, f 2 1 0 5  
Howard, f 2 1 3 5  
Mohr, c 4 1 2 9  
Becker, g 2 1 0 5  
Donohoe, W., g 1 0 1 2  
**Totals** 11 4 6 26

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## Eagles Stumble Against Bassett

It can be said that O'Neill high Eagles suffered a big letdown Tuesday night at Bassett, 51-60. Everything went wrong.

The Blues were playing without the services of Guard Don Calkins. Three others, Davey Eby, Don Godel and Gary Buckmaster, were ejected via the personal foul route.

The shock troops weren't equal to the Rock county fury. Buckmaster, lofty O'Neill center, bucketed 20 points.

In the prelim Bassett seconds won, 45-36.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Col. Edwin Thorin acted as a fieldman at the Knapp-LaPrath registered Hereford sale Friday, January 25, at Gregory, S.D., representing the Nebraska Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, sr. and Mary Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, jr., went to Omaha on Monday where they met Pvt. Quentin Cavanaugh, who flew from Ft. Belvoir, Va., for a delay enroute furlough. He will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., on February 8. Cavanaugh spent that evening with Mrs. Cavanaugh's brother, Ernest Tweedy, and all returned to O'Neill on Tuesday except Maurice jr., who went to Lincoln to enter the Veterans hospital.

Gerald DeGroff and Warren Failes, of Amelia, were Friday, January 25, supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lang, of Atkinson, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson came Friday, January 25, from Omaha to spend a week visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleek and family, of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gaskill were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn.

Jack Gatz, John Joe Uhl, Pat Hickey, Edward McCarthy, Jack Carney, William Froelich, jr., and Morris Howard arrived in O'Neill Friday from Creighton university, Omaha, for their semester vacation with their respective parents.

Miss Nancy Froelich spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich and family. She attends Duchesne college, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dierks and baby, of Amelia, were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Krutz were Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeGroff.

The RSS club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Seger on Wednesday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood and Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansen went to Norfolk Sunday, January 27 and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe.

The Wolfe's on Friday, January 18, became the parents of a son, Gerald Edward, their 4th child. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt went to Newport on Thursday, January 24, where they attended the funeral rites of their aunt, Mrs. Douglas Gilg. Mr. and Mrs. D. DeBolt, of Scottsbluff, also attended the funeral and then came to O'Neill for a days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt. They returned to their home in Scottsbluff on Saturday, January 26.

Cpl. Joseph Jardee arrived in O'Neill Saturday, January 26, from Camp Carson, Colo., where he has been stationed. He came after Mrs. Jardee, who had been staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Jardee. They both left Sunday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will be stationed.

Mrs. James W. Rooney has succeeded Mrs. James Cronk as teacher in St. Mary's academy.

Mrs. J. Victor Johnson entertained at a duck dinner on Thursday, January 24, in honor of her husband's 70th birthday anniversary. Her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Johnson, were dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson called in the evening.

## Billy Sisson Ends Five Years in Navy

EWING—A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koble Sisson, sr., Sunday honoring their son, Billy, who arrived home Saturday from San Francisco, Calif., where he received his discharge from the navy after an enlistment of 4 years.

During this time he spent 18 months in Korean waters, another 18 months at Guam, then later he was on other South Pacific islands, and for a time at Pearl Harbor. Saturday was also Billy's 21st birthday anniversary.

All members of the family were present. A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson, of Omaha, were the out-of-town guests.

### Other Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marquardt were O'Neill visitors on Monday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies, who are vacationing in the East and South. They were sightseeing in Georgia and having a "very good time."

The C. C. Chappell, the Misses Donna Rudisil and Fern Pruden, Marcia Gibson, Marcus Pierson, Patricia Rotherham and Joellyn Eacker, went to Neligh Sunday afternoon to participate in the practice of the "Messiah" which will be presented to the public during the Easter season.

Mrs. Grace Briggs entertained the Past Matrons club and Eastern Star Matrons Friday afternoon at her home with Mrs. William Spence the assisting hostess. There was a good attendance. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Rocky.

Mrs. Blanche Sisson returned Wednesday, January 23, from Wichita, Kans., where she had been a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Adrian, and family since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKay, of Norfolk, were guests of Mrs. Harriet Welke on Friday. They also attended the funeral services for Ogden ("Augie") Wood at the Ewing Methodist church.

Sunday evening, January 20, John Walker was reminded of a birthday anniversary when relatives called to join him in celebrating the occasion. Card games provided entertainment. Lunch was served by Mrs. Walker. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Suttcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young and family, of Omaha, came Saturday to spend the weekend at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp, and family.

On Friday Mrs. Myrtle Young, of Inman, was a guest at the Arthur Kropp home.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp attended the golden gloves tournament in Norfolk. Others present from Ewing were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Anson had as their guests on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruntarod, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuttle and family.

Richard Spittler spent a few days at the home of his parents the past week. He is a student at Creighton university, Omaha.

Raymond Saiser, of Omaha, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff, of O'Neill, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wulf. Other guests at the Wulf home the same day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maben, of Clearwater.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd on Sunday were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brokaw, and family, of Norfolk. Miss Beulah Cloyd was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Felix Flaumert, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colfax, and family since Christmas, has returned to her home in Fountain City, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirschmeyer and children spent Sunday

at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Miller, at Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirschmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fudge enjoyed dinner at O'Neill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rocky and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker attended the golden gloves tournament in Norfolk Wednesday and Thursday, January 23 and 24. Mrs. Rocky's 2 brothers, Dean and Martin Pofahl, took part.

Mrs. William Kropp and children, of Norfolk, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bahm to Norfolk on Thursday evening to attend the golden gloves tournament.

On Sunday, January 20, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bahm had as their guests for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders.

Merton Dierks came home Tuesday, January 22, to spend a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dierks. He is a student at the University of Nebraska.

M. H. Dierks received a telegram Sunday afternoon, January 20, telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Graybiel, of Oakland, Calif.</